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- Parliament passes Criminal Procedure (Identification) Bill 2022; will authorise taking measurements of convicts and other persons for the purposes of identification and investigation in criminal matters and to preserve records.
- Parliament passes Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2022; enables inclusion of certain community in the list of Scheduled Tribes in Tripura
- Lok Sabha passes weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems (prohibition of unlawful activities) amendment Bill, 2022
- IMF lauds India's PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana program which prevented extreme poverty in country during Covid Pandemic
- Netherlands: President Ram Nath Kovind meets PM Mark Rutte in Amsterdam

ECONOMY & CORPORATE

- Indian economy to grow 7.5% in 2022-23, 8% in 2023-24: Asian Development Bank Outlook 2022
- Govt.-owned Union Bank of India launches super-app UnionNXT and digital transformation project SMBHAV
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited ties up with Israel Aerospace Industries to convert civil aircraft to multi mission tanker transport aircraft
- Google rolling out toll prices on Maps in India to help users make the choice between toll roads and regular roads
- Flipkart launches 'Flipkart Health+' app to provide access to medicines and healthcare services

WORLD

- EU declares a number of Russian diplomats working in Brussels "persona non grata" and orders them to leave host nation Belgium
- Sri Lanka: President Gotabaya Rajapaksa revokes state of emergency declared on April 1
- Serbia: Aleksandar Vučić of Serbian Progressive Party re-elected President
- International Day of Sport for Development and Peace observed on April 6; theme: "Securing a Sustainable and Peaceful Future for All: The Contribution of Sport"

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- Both Houses of Parliament adjourned sine die

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- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh releases 3rd positive indigenisation list to develop India as defence manufacturing hub
- IDFC to sell its mutual fund business to consortium led by Bandhan Financial Holding Limited for Rs 4,500 crore
- Bandhan Financial is the holding company of Kolkata-based private sector lender Bandhan Bank
- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) notifies changes to the voluntary