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Industrial production growth at 8-month high of 7.1% in April (Page no. 1)

GS Paper 2, Indian Economy

Factory output grew to an eight-month high of 7.1 per cent in April, despite a high base, powered mainly by higher electricity and mining output, according to data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).

On a sequential basis, industrial production recorded a decline of 9.2 per cent, with a contraction of 8.8 per cent in manufacturing output and 19.7 per cent contraction in mining output, the data showed.

The City

Delhi: For newborn girls, initiative to get all key certificates at hospital itself (Page no. 4)

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Baby Hipza was born in the afternoon of June 8. When she turned three days old, the authorities at Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital handed her parents her birth certificate and Aadhaar enrolment slip with her name printed on them. Hipza is one of the first beneficiaries of the 'Nanhi Pari' programme launched on Friday by the Northwest Delhi district administration.

The programme aims to complete essential services such as provision of a birth certificate, Aadhaar card registration, and opening a bank account for girls delivered in government hospitals in the district before mother and baby are discharged.

The World

India provides Lanka \$55 mn credit for fertilizers (Page no 12)

(GS Paper 2, International Relation)

India has provided a USD 5 million Line of Credit to crisis hit Sri Lanka for the import of fertiliser, in a bid to help the island nation tide over its worse economic hardships.

Prime Minister of Sri Lanka had recently warned of a food crisis in the island nation due to the ongoing economic crisis.

Sri Lanka had requested a credit facility from India for the importation of urea fertiliser of 65,000 metric tonnes (MT) in order to cater the immediate requirement of during the Yala cultivation season.

The Ministry of Finance M Siriwardena signed an agreement with the EXIM Bank of India to obtain a Dollar Credit Line.