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India, Belarus sign 10 pacts to expand cooperation

India and Belarus inked 10 pacts to expand cooperation in a range of areas and decided to explore joint development and manufacture of military platforms, giving a fresh momentum in bilateral ties. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Belarus President A.G. Lukashenko, during their extensive talks, also agreed to focus on ramping up economic engagement between the two countries, holding that there was a huge scope for boosting trade and investment.

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Centre plans to unveil Rs. 100 coin to mark M.G. Ramachandran's birth centenary

The Central government will introduce Rs. 100 coins to mark the birth centenary of MG Ramachandran, the late AIADMK founder and former chief minister of Tamil Nadu. "The coins of the following denominations (Rs. 100 and Rs. 5) shall also be coined at the Mint for issue under the authority of the Central Government to commemorate the occasion of Dr. M.G. Ramachandran birth centenary," the Ministry of Finance said in a notification dated September 11. Both coins will be circular in shape, the ministry said.

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