

## CURRENT AFFAIRS OF TODAY (8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019)

### IN SHILLONG, THE 22ND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON E-GOVERNANCE 2019 WILL BE HELD

The 22nd National Conference on e-Governance 2019 will be held in Shillong, capital of Meghalaya. This will be for first time this huge knowledge sharing event will be organized in the north-eastern region of our country.



### 22ND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON E-GOVERNANCE 2019

- **Organized by** Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) in association with Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and Meghalaya State Government.
- **Theme of the conference:** 'Digital India: Success to Excellence'. Besides there will be discussions held on five sub-themes in plenary sessions during conference.
- **Purpose:** It will provide considerable momentum to e-Governance initiatives in North east region, providing opportunities to civil servants and others to showcase their successful interventions in improving end-to-end service deliver
- **Participation:** It will see participation of as many as 28 states and eight Union Territories and over 450 delegates.
- **Exhibition:** It will be also held on sidelines of this event to showcase India's achievements in the field of e-Governance, along with hall of fame/photo exhibition on the award winners.

## QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT'S 77TH ANNIVERSARY

8<sup>TH</sup> August is celebrated in India as **August Kranti Din**, in which tribute is paid to revolutionaries who sacrificed their lives in freedom struggle against rule. Also, teachings given by Father of the Nation (Bapu), Mahatma Gandhi are remembered. **8 August 2019** is being observed as *77th anniversary* of August Kranti Din, which is considered as one of important milestones in history of freedom struggle of our country.



When British did not fulfill their promise to liberate India even after taking help from India in 2<sup>nd</sup> world war and when Cripps Mission (March 1942) also failed, then On August 8, 1942 Mahatma Gandhi gave a clarion call to end the British rule and launched the Quit India Movement (or Bharat Chodo Andolan). As Quit India Movement was launched in month of August, it is also known as **August Movement or August Kranti**.