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## NATIONAL NEWS

- To mark the end of “**Naropa Festival**” total of 299 women dressed up in traditional Ladakhi wedding attire danced together making it to the Guinness World Records and **declared the dance performance as the “Largest Ladakhi Dance”**. Celebrated every 12th year of the Tibetan calendar, the Naropa festival, also known as the ‘Kumbh Mela of the Himalayas’
- The **Jharkhand government** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **National Insurance Company Ltd** to provide medical facilities to the people of the state under the Centre’s flagship health scheme – **Ayushman Bharat Yojana**.
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has inaugurated a new airport at **Jharsuguda**, which will attract investors to the mineral-rich area. **The Jharsuguda Airport** has been developed by the Airports Authority of India in collaboration with Odisha government at an estimated cost of Rs 210 crore, with Rs 75 crore contribution from the state. The airport has been developed under the **Centre's UDAN scheme**.
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- Union Minister of State for Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, **Giriraj Singh**, launched **MSME Insider** – a monthly **e-newsletter** of the Ministry.
  - Speaking on the occasion, Giriraj Singh said that the e-newsletter will give information of the activities undertaken by the Ministry and also act as a bridge between the Ministry and the millions of MSME units spread across the country.
- **Mousumi Khatua** became the first woman from **Kalyani City, West Bengal** to climb Asia’s highest volcanic **peak Mount Damavand**. Mousumi along with ace mountaineer, Satyarup Siddhanta, and Bhaswati Chatterjee began the expedition to Mt. Damavand, the highest peak in Iran and a potentially active volcano.
- A Former minister in the Narendra Modi government, **Kalraj Mishra**, replaced former Uttarakhand chief minister Bhuvan Chandra Khanduri as the **chairman** of the **parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence**.
  - Parliamentary Standing Committees were introduced in 1993 to ensure legislative oversight over the executive functioning of each ministry.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- India and Nepal have agreed to explore the possibility of using high-resolution satellite images in boundary survey work. This decision was taken during the **5th meeting of Nepal-India Boundary Working Group (BWG)** held in **Kathmandu** from 19th to 21st September 2018.

- India and Nepal also agreed to continue mapping of No man's land encroachment and cross-border occupation.
- **The Vice President of India, M. Venkaiah Naidu** was on an official Visit to **Serbia, Malta and Romania** and returned after a successful official visit. The visit was characterised by extremely cordial discussions with Heads of Governments, PMs and other senior political leaders.
  - In all the three countries, there was considerable interest in Yoga and Ayurveda and in Romania, the Vice President launched two books on Ayurveda and inaugurated an Ayurveda Information Centre.
- **India and Romania** have agreed to intensify **cooperation at the United Nations and other multilateral fora in order to address global challenges**. It was issued in a statement after one to one talks **between Vice President Venkaiah Naidu and President of Romania, Mr. Klaus Werner Iohannis** in **Bucharest**.
  - Romania was appreciated for its support to India's bid for permanent membership of United Nations Security Council.

## ECONOMY

- The **World Bank** has endorsed an ambitious **five-year framework for India** under which it is expected to receive **\$25-30 billion** in financial support for its transition from a low-middle income to a high-middle income country.
- **The New Development Bank (NDB)** of the BRICS countries has approved a **\$525-million** loan to **Madhya Pradesh** for infrastructure projects.
  - The Board of Directors of the NDB approved a \$350-million loan for the Major District Roads Project II of Madhya Pradesh and \$175 million for building and upgrading 350 bridges.

## AWARDS

- Film Federation of India (FFI) announced that, Assamese movie "**Village Rockstars**" has been selected to represent India in the **Best Foreign Language category** at the **91st Academy Awards 2019**.

## APPOINTMENTS

- Former Member of Parliament of India and cine artist **Jaya Prada** has been appointed **Goodwill Ambassador** for the promotion of **Nepal tourism**.
  - The government has decided to observe the year **2020** as the '**Visit Nepal Year**' campaign and has set a target of welcoming two million tourists at home.

## SPORTS

- **The Women's Boxing World Championships**, to be hosted **by India** after more than a decade, will be held **in New Delhi**. The AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships will be held in New Delhi in November 13-25.
- **India** settled for the **silver** medal after losing to Pakistan 2-3 in the final of the **Asian Team Snooker Championship in Doha** after Babar Masih put a fluent 81 break to win the first frame against Pankaj Advani.
- Blind chess player **Vaishali Narendra Salavkar** will become the **first Indian female** to be part of the **International Braille Chess Association (IBCA)** team at the world chess Olympiad, starting September 23 **at Batumi in Georgia**.
  - Forty-five year old Vaishali from Maharashtra has been playing chess for the past 20-25 years. She is an eight-time national champion.



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