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NATIONAL NEWS

- Minister for Women & Child Development, Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, and Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Adityanath Yogi inaugurated 'Krishna Kutir', a home for widows, at an event at Vrindavan, in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh.
 - Krishna Kutir is a special home that will offer shelter and protection to 1000 helpless widows. It has been set up by the Ministry of Women & Child Development under the Ministry's Swadhar Greh scheme.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launches India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) to ensure speedy financial inclusion for people across the country with the leverage of a vast network of the postal department.
 - With the launch at an event organised at **Talkatora Stadium**, the IPPB will have 650 branches and 3,250 access points across the country.
- To provide market link to farmers and make small industries successful in the state, Union MSME Minister Giriraj Singh announced the launch of 'One District One Product' scheme in Odisha at a function of the SC-ST State Conclave cum Exhibition under National SC-ST Hub.
- To resolve issues on the various hydroelectric projects, **India and Pakistan** agreed to undertake the Indus Waters Treaty tours in the Indus basin on both sides.
 - This agreement came after the two-day high-level bilateral talks on the Indus Waters Treaty in Lahore in August 18, 2018.
 - o Indus Water Treaty:
 - Under the provisions of the Indus Water Treaty 1960, waters of the eastern rivers Sutlej, Beas and Ravi had been allocated to India and the western rivers the Indus, Jhelum and Chenab to Pakistan, except for certain nonconsumptive uses for India.
- **Pindara Thakur** village in **Amethi** was made fully digital under **Digital India Programme** of the Union government. It will have access to 206 government services digitally.
 - Union Minister of Textiles Mrs. Smriti Irani inaugurated the 'Digital India Banking Service' at the head post office of Amethi.
- The national Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation

(REDD+) strategy for India prepared by Indian Council of Forestry and Education, Dehradun for the Government was released in New Delhi by Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Harsh Vardhan.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Minister of State, (IC), for AYUSH Shri Shripad Yesso Naik inaugurated the Fourth International Ayurveda Congress (IAvC) at Netherlands. The congress would focus on promotion and propagation of Ayurveda in Netherlands and its neighboring countries of Europe.
 - A special Seminar is also organized by the Indian Embassy titled "India-Netherlands collaboration in Healthcare, including Ayurveda".
- India and Nepal have signed an MoU on Preliminary Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey on Broad Gauge Rail Line between Raxaul (Bihar) and Kathmandu. Indian Ambassador to Nepal Manjeev Singh Puri and Nepal's Secretary of Ministry of Physical Planning and Works, Madhusudan Adhikari signed the MoU in Kathmandu.

ECONOMY

- To provide safe, sustainable, and inclusive drinking water service, the Board of Directors of the **Asian Development Bank** (**ADB**) has approved a financing package totaling \$245 million to three districts of **West Bengal** state.
- According to National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) report for 2018-19, India's growth forecast for the current fiscal is at 7.4 percent.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

 National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) scientists have detected signs of water above Jupiter's deepest clouds. This will supplement the information collected by NASA's Juno spacecraft as it circles Jupiter from north to south once every 53 days.

APPOINTMENTS

- Managing Director and CEO, Punjab National Bank, Sunil Mehta was elected as the Chairman of Indian Banks' Association (IBA) for the year 2018-19.
- Justice Ranjan Gogoi will take charge as the next Chief Justice of India on 3rd October 2018. Current Chief Justice of India Deepak Misra will retire on 2nd October 2018. As per convention, the senior-most judge is eligible to be the Chief Justice of India.

SPORTS

- **Asian Games 2018:**
 - o Amit Panghal defeated reigning Olympic Champion Hasanboy Dusmatov from Uzbekistan 3-2 and won gold medal in Men's 49kg Boxing. He is the eighth Indian boxer to win a gold medal at the Asian Games.
 - o India won silver medal in the women's hockey event after it lost 1-2 to Japan in the final. Indian women's hockey team won gold in the 1982 Asian Games. After that, they haven't won a gold medal.

