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### NATIONAL NEWS

- The Election Commission of India (ECI) has organized a two-day “**National Consultation on Accessible Elections,**” from the **3rd July, 2018** in **New Delhi**.
  - It will be inaugurated by the Chief Election Commissioner Shri **O.P. Rawat**, in presence of the Election Commissioners Shri **Sunil Arora** and Shri **Ashok Lavasa**.
- **Madhya Pradesh, the Ayushman Bharat Yojana** under the **Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Swasthya Suraksha Mission** will be implemented in the state from **August 15** this year.
- The Ministry of **Agriculture and Farmer’s Welfare** has notified the “**National Policy on Marine Fisheries, 2017**”, which will guide the development of marine fisheries sector for the **next 10 years**.
- Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (**DEPwD**), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is organizing a “**National Workshop on Skill Development for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)**” on **July 3**.
- The International Union of Food Science and Technology (**IUFoST**), the **global voice of food science and technology** in association with Indian National Science Academy (**INSA**) as adhering body, announced the **19th edition** of its prestigious global event to be held in **Navi Mumbai, India** in

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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The **ninth and final meeting** of Eminent Persons Group (EPG) on **Nepal-India Relations** concluded in **Kathmandu, Nepal**. The Representatives from Nepal and India deliberated upon various bilateral issues including **1950 Peace and Friendship treaty**, trade, transit and border during the **two-day meeting**.

## SPORTS

- **Malaysian veteran Lee Chong Wei** has won the **Malaysian Open Badminton singles title** for a historic **12th time**. In the men's final in **Kuala Lumpur**, he defeated young **Japanese shuttler Kento Momota** in straight games.
- **Red Bull's Max Verstappen** won the **Austrian Grand Prix 2018** title in Austria. **Ferrari's Kimi Raikkonen** finished in the **second spot**.

## APPOINTMENTS

- The government has set up a **13-member committee** for **Sub-National Accounts** will be headed by **Ravindra H Dholakia**, a retired professor of **IIM Ahmedabad**.
  - Its aim is to upgrade the norms for computation of economic data at states and districts level to revise the base year for **National Accounts** or **GDP** calculation.
- **Shri Ravi Thapar (IFS : 1983)**, presently Ambassador of **India to Panama**, has been concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador of **India to the Republic of Costa Rica**.

## AWARDS

- **Himachal Pradesh** has been adjudged **first among states for its performance** under the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritav Abhiyan (PMSMA) in the country.
  - Union Health Minister **Jagat Prakash Nadda** conferred the award upon the state which was received by **Additional Chief Secretary, Health, BK Agarwal**.

  
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