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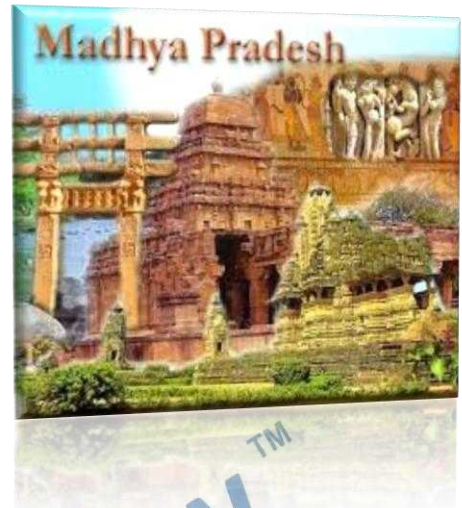
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Praful Bidwai
Memorial Award

NATIONAL NEWS

- **Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Shri J P Nadda** inaugurated the ‘**71st Session of the WHO Regional Committee for South-East Asia,**’ in New Delhi.
 - India would work with member countries on Regional and Global health agenda for common goal of Health for All.
- The **Union Minister of State for Home Kiren Rijiju** flagged off **Delhi Moveo Cyclothon** in the national capital, New Delhi. Delhi Moveo Cyclothon was organised by **NITI Aayog at India Gate**. The main aim of the event was making cycling a part of everybody’s life and also spreading the message of environmental awareness.
- The **Gujarat Government** has partnered with a top India-centric American advocacy group for the **Vibrant Gujarat summit** in January 2019, which is expected to be attended by some of the top American corporate leaders. Gujarat will host the **ninth** edition of the annual industry summit ‘Vibrant Gujarat’ from January 18 to 20, 2019, in **Gandhinagar**.
 - Vibrant Gujarat 2019 is focused on ‘**Ideas for a New India**’ and to attract the best technologies and innovation, educational partnerships, and to gain an understanding of how Gujarat can also create a knowledge-based economy like that of the US.
- The **Nagaland** government has declared the **Singphan Wildlife Sanctuary** as an elephant reserve making it the 30th reserve for jumbos in the country. The Singphan Elephant Reserve is located in Mon district of Nagaland.
- **Census 2021** will for the first time collect data on Other Backward Classes (OBC), the Centre said. The decision to count the OBCs in the next Census was to get a correct perspective on the social status in the country. The 2011 Census collected information in 29 categories that included a separate column for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes. The OBCs would also be an option in the column in 2021.
 - The enumerators will start “**house listing**” in 2020 and the headcount will begin from February 2021
- Aim to create education and learning awareness among the children, **Madhya Pradesh** launched a first of its kind initiative called “**Mil -Banche**” in all government schools across the state. It is an interactive programme between schools and society for promoting education and learning.
- In a bid to boost Prime Minister Narendra Modi's flagship '**Digital India**' campaign,

Rajasthan government will soon distribute **mobile phones to women under the Bhamashah Yojana**. Focused on women who fall under the **Below Poverty Line (BPL)**, the scheme aims to transfer financial and non-financial benefits of government schemes in a transparent manner.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **China** has pledged a **\$60 billion fund** to bolster industry, counter hunger, and enhance security in Africa. China would also support Africa to achieve “**general food security by 2030.**” A China- Africa environmental cooperation centre will be set up where research on environmental issues will be conducted.
- **India and Pakistan** have agreed to undertake the **Indus Waters Treaty** mandated tours by their Commissioners in the Indus basin on both sides to resolve issues on the various hydroelectric projects, including the **Pakal Dul and Lower Kalnai in Jammu and Kashmir**.
 - The Indian Water Commission led by Commissioner **P K Saxena** reviewed Pakistan’s objections minutely. The Pakistani side was led by Commissioner for Indus Waters Syed **Meher Ali Shah**. India and Pakistan signed the **Indus Waters Treaty in 1960** after nine years of negotiations, with the World Bank being a signatory.
- **Ukraine has launched annual joint military exercise named Rapid Trident** with **the United States and other NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) member countries**. The exercise will place in the western Ukrainian village of Starychi. Its main goal is to practice countering armed aggression in conditions of the hybrid war.

ECONOMY

- To manufacture a wide range of ICT-IOT based solutions, on the sidelines of the **first** edition of **ITI’s two-day ‘ICT & IoT Startup Tech Expo’ in Bengaluru**, **ITI Limited** signed agreements equipment manufacturers and startups.
 - It partnered with **Telecommunication Engineering Center (TEC), New Delhi** to establish **telecom testing labs** at its **Bengaluru** plant.

SPORTS

- Former junior world champion boxer **Sakshi Choudhary** added the youth crown to her cabinet, claiming the **gold** with a dominating victory over Nikolina Cacic of Croatia in Budapest.
 - However, Asian champions Manisha and silver-medallist Anamika settled for silver medals.
- **Lewis Hamilton** delivered one of his greatest races when he wrecked Ferrari's homecoming party as he stormed to a record-equalling fifth Monza victory at the **Italian Grand Prix**.

AWARDS

- **Nehal Chudasama** is thrilled to be crowned as Yamaha Fascino **Miss Diva Universe** and says the feeling will take some time to settle as this was her long standing dream.
 - The 22-year-old Mumbai girl was declared as the winner of Miss Diva Miss universe 2018. She will now be representing India at Miss Universe.