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NATIONAL NEWS

- **Japan and Gujarat** has signed agreements to promote **bilateral cooperation in culture, business** and interaction between the academia. These agreements were signed during the ongoing visit of a delegation from **Gujarat** led by Deputy Chief Minister **Nitin Patel** to **Japan**.
 - The MoUs were signed between **115-year-old** Japan India Association (**JIA**) on the Japanese side and Ahmedabad Management Association (**AMA**) and **Indo Japan Friendship Association**.
- The Government has approved a proposal by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (**KVIC**) to increase **wages of artisans by over 36 percent**, from **five rupees 50 paise per hank to seven rupees 50 paise**. The enhancement in wages will draw youth towards taking up spinning as a profession. It was announced by **KVIC Chairman V K Saxena**.
- **Software major Adobe** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**) with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship to launch an “**Adobe Digital Disha**” programme across vocational institutes in **India**. The programme is focused on helping vocational institutes leverage the power of a **free online** and mobile **graphic design app “Adobe Spark”** to integrate **creativity and digital literacy into classrooms and curriculum**.
- Union Ministry of **Health and Family Welfare** released draft **Charter of Patients’** Rights for proper health care by medical establishments. This was prepared by National Human Rights Commission (**NHRC**). Under the draft the patients have **17 rights**.
- The Government has decided to make the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (**PMJDY**) an **open-ended scheme** and added more incentives to **encourage** people to **open bank accounts**. The Finance Minister **Arun Jaitley** stated that the overdraft facility has been doubled from **Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 10,000** under the Yojana.

- The **Supreme Court abolished Section 377** of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), the **1862 law** which criminalised homosexuality. The **Delhi High Court** had decriminalised homosexuality in **2009**, but the decision was overturned by the **Supreme Court in 2013**. According to Section **377**, consensual **sexual acts** are also considered unnatural and are punishable.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The Ministry of Defence announced the commencement of the **Indo-Kazakhstan Joint Army Exercise ‘KAZIND’** between the **Indian and Kazakhstan Army** from **10 to 23 Sep 2018** in **Otar** region, **Kazakhstan**.
 - This is the third joint military exercise between the two countries. The **second edition** was held in **India in 2017**.
- A powerful typhoon “**Jebi**” slammed into western **Japan**. Jebi, reportedly the strongest typhoon to make landfall in **Japan since 1993**.

ECONOMY

- The Central Board of Direct Taxes (**CBDT**) released its annual report on additional tax from **MNCs** through **219 APAs** (199 unilateral and 20 bilateral).
 - In **FY18**, **MNCs** have acquired an extra income of **Rs 10,000 crore**, translating into a tax of Rs 3,000 crore.

SPORTS

- **Indian** shooter **Om Prakash Mitharwal** clinched his maiden **gold medal at the ISSF World Championships**, claiming the top honours in the **50m pistol** event.
 - The **silver** was won by **Serbia’s Damir Mikec** (562), while the **bronze** went to **Daemyung Lee** (560).

APPOINTMENTS

- **Dr.Poonam Khetrapal Singh** was unanimously re-elected as Regional Director

of **WHO** for another five-year term beginning **February 2019**. She is the first woman to have been elected to the position of Regional Director for WHO South-East Asia Region.

- The Chief Justice Dipak Misra has recommended the **Justice Ranjan Gogoi** as his successor. He would take charge as the **46th Chief Justice of India**. The Supreme Court of India is the **highest judicial** forum and final court of appeal under the **Constitution of India**.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day Of Charity: 5 September**
 - **September 5** was declared the **International Day of Charity** by the United Nations since **2012**. The declaration was proposed by Hungary which suggested **September 5** as the date of the death of **Mother Teresa in 1997**.
 - According to the 2017 **World Giving Index**, the people of **Myanmar** are more likely to show charity to others than any other country. **Indonesia, Kenya, New Zealand and the USA come next**.
- **National Nutrition Week – 1st to 7th September**
 - **National Nutrition Week 2018** begins from **September 1** and will run through **September 7**. This week is observed in order to raise concerns about the importance of good nutrition and healthy eating.
 - The theme of National Nutrition Week 2018 is **Go Further with Food**.