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NATIONAL NEWS

- To help double the income of dairy farmers, Minister of Agriculture and Farmers'
 Welfare Shri Radha Mohan Singh launched Dairy Processing & Infrastructure
 Development Fund (DIDF) with an outlay of Rs 10881 crore.
 - This was done in the inauguration of Dairy Processing & Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) in New Delhi.
- The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice Empowerment organized a 1- day 'National Conference of District Disability Rehabilitation Centres' at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.
 - The aim of the conference was to let DDRCs play a crucial and central role for the wellbeing of Divyangjan.
- To showcase the state's rich and diverse tribal culture and traditions to the tourists, Union Minister of State for Tourism K J Alphons inaugurated the country's first tribal tourism circuit in Dhamtari district of Chhattisgarh.
 - This is the second project under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme being inaugurated in the country.
- The Tamil Nadu government signed an MOU with the centre to implement Ayushman Bharat along with state's Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS).
- NOTE:
 - Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission is a scheme that was announced by the Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Shri Arun Jaitely while presenting the General Budget 2018-19 that will cover over 10 crore poor and vulnerable families (approximately 50 crore beneficiaries) providing coverage upto 5 lakh rupees per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization.
- In western **Odisha**, the festival of **Harvest Nuakhai** is being celebrated. After harvest of new paddy of this season, rice has been processed and offered to Goddess Samaleswari in Sambalpur. People of western Odisha have also arranged Nuakhai Vetghat programs in Capital city Bhubaneswar.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Commerce and Industry Minister Suresh Prabhu participated in G-20 trade and investment ministerial meeting at Mar del Plata in Argentina. Issues including increasing protectionism challenges to promote global commerce and the new industrial revolution were discussed at the meeting.
- External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj led the Indian delegation at the 23rd meeting

of India-Russia Intergovernmental Commission (IRIGC-TEC) to discuss the expansion of Russia-India relationship across all sectors. The meeting was chaired by External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj and Russian Deputy Prime Minister Yuri Borisov.

ECONOMY

- India's overall exports (Merchandise and Services combined) in April-August 2018 19 (as per the RBI Press Release) are estimated to be USD 221.83 Billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 20.70% over the same period last year. Overall imports in April-August 2018-19 are estimated to be USD 269.54 Billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 21.01% over the same period last year.
- The Reserve Bank to purchase **government securities** (**G- secs**) **worth Rs 10,000 crore** on September 19, a move aimed **at inducing liquidity** in the system. The purchase of the government securities will be done through **Open Market Operations** (**OMO**).
 - When the RBI thinks there is excess liquidity in the market, it resorts to the sale of securities, thereby decreasing the rupee liquidity. Similarly, when the liquidity conditions are tight, it may buy securities from the market, thereby increasing liquidity in the market.

AWARDS

- Union Minister of Textiles Smriti Zubin Irani presented 'Shilp Guru' and National Award to Master craft persons at a function held at Raipur, the capital of Chhattisgarh. Eight 'Shilp guru' and 25 National awards were presented for the year 2016. Shilp Guru' is the highest award in the Handicraft sector in India.
- Jaipur-based poet and writer Sawai Singh Shekhawat will be honoured with Meera Puruskar by Rajasthan Sahitya Academy for his contribution to Hindi literature.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- Hindi Diwas is an annual day celebrated on September 14. On this day in 1949, Hindi written in Devanagari script became the official language of India under the Article 343.
 - Vice president Venkaiah Naidu gave away Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar 2017-18 on Hindi Diwas 2018. Union minister of state for home affairs Kiren Rijiju and Home Minister Rajnath Singh were present with him on the occasion.