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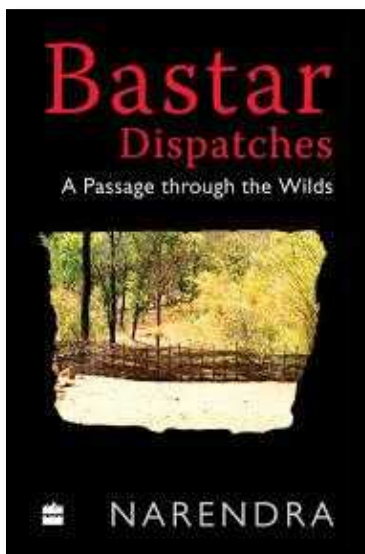
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **External Affairs Minister (EAM) Sushma Swaraj**, along with **Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath** inaugurated the **website for the 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2019, [www.pbdindia.gov.in](http://www.pbdindia.gov.in)**. The online registration for participation has started for this biennial event.
  - The convention **15th PBD 2019** will be held at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh from January 21 to 23, 2019.
  - **Guests at the PBD 2019:**
    1. Prime Minister of Mauritius **Pravind Kumar Jugnauth** will be the Chief Guest.
    2. Member of Parliament of Norway **Himanshu Gulati** will be the Special Guest.
    3. Member of Parliament of New Zealand **Kanwaljit Singh Bakshi** will be the Guest of Honor.
- **For the first time in India**, dog owners will have a **dedicated dog park to visit**. Set up in Hyderabad, the park is spread across an area of 1.3 acres. The park houses dog training equipment, play equipment, splash pool, fountain, areas for exercise, amphitheatre, lawns, separate kennels for small and big dogs and a dedicated dog clinic.
- In an attempt to combat human trafficking, the **West Bengal government has rolled out a scheme, Swayangsiddha**, in different districts of the State. **Swayangsiddha, which means self-reliance**, will be executed by the West Bengal Police.
  - The scheme aims to empower young boys and girls to make informed choices so that they are less vulnerable to trafficking and child marriage. As per the NCRB data, **West Bengal has highest recorded case of trafficking among the States**.
- **Uttarakhand** has been ranked the **best among states** in the country for the construction of **maximum number of roads under the PMGSY** during 2017-2018.
  - The state constructed a maximum of 1,839 kilometre roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana against a target of 1,500 km set for the year 2017-18.
- **Jammu and Kashmir** Governor Satya Pal Malik has declared the state **open defecation free (ODF)** and congratulated the state administration for this achievement. He said, due to sustained efforts of all the stakeholders, Jammu and Kashmir has achieved 100 per cent toilet coverage and has become ODF one year in advance.
  - Governor also launched the **Swachhta Hi Seva** – a fortnight-long cleanliness

campaign for public awareness and involvement of community in Srinagar.

- **The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** successfully tested a low-weight indigenously developed **man-portable anti-tank guided missile (MPATGM)** at its Ahmednagar range.
- The app **Siddhi**, was unveiled by a **Mumbai-based start-up** earlier this year is bringing farmers and dealers of agricultural equipment under one roof. It was launched on July 1 by **DestaGlobal**. It is an agritech e-commerce company, which has been working with farmers in the State since 2011.
- Indigenously developed weapon system **Man Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM)**, was successfully flight tested for the second time from the **Ahmednagar range, Maharashtra**. All the mission objectives have been met. The two missions have been successfully flight tested for different ranges including the maximum range capability.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Jaipur Literature Festival (JLF)** was held in **Houston, Texas, United States**. Jaipur Literature Festival which is conducted since 2006, is held in Jaipur every year. This is the first time it is held in Houston.
  - Congress leader and writer Shashi Tharoor and Indian ambassador to the US, Navtej Sarna, took part in the festival.
- According to the '**Credit Suisse Family 1000 in 2018**' study, published by **Credit Suisse Research Institute (CSRI), India** ranked **third** globally in terms of number of family-owned companies.
  - India has a total of **111** companies and **\$839 billion** total market capitalization. India follows **China (159)** companies) and the **US (121)** companies).
- **Moutaz Mousa Abdallah** has become **Sudan's new Prime Minister**. A 21-member cabinet was sworn in at the presidential palace in Khartoum. Mousa Abdallah is also holding the finance portfolio in a bid to revive the country's ailing economy.

## SPORTS

- **M C Mary Kom** lived up to her favourites tag to clinch **gold** in the **13th International Silesian Women's Boxing Championships** in Gliwice, Poland.
  - Mary Kom (48kg) prevailed 5-0 against Kazakhstan's Aigerim Kassanayeva in the final of the boxing event to win her third gold medal this year.

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- **Simranjit Kaur** (64kg), **Monika** (48kg) and **Bhagyabati Kachari** (81kg) claimed **gold** medals as Indian boxers notched up an impressive seven podium finishes at the **Ahmet Comert Tournament in Istanbul, Turkey**.
- **Lewis Hamilton** won the **Singapore Grand Prix** with a strong run from pole position to increase his world championship lead over Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel. It is Hamilton's fourth win at the Singapore Grand Prix, equaling Vettel as the most successful driver at the race and the 69th of his career.

## BOOKS & AUTHORS

- The book "**Kashi: Secret of the Black Temple**" written by **Vineet Bajpai** was launched in New Delhi. The book was launched by BJP national spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia and former Chief Election Commissioner of India Navin Chawla.
  - This is the 3rd book of Vineet Bajpai's Harappa trilogy. The first two books are: "Harappa: Curse of the Blood River" and "Pralay: The Great Deluge".

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **16th September 2018, International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer** was observed throughout the **world**. This day aims to create awareness on issues related to climate change and ozone depletion.
  - In **1994, United Nations General Assembly** declared **16 September** as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, which marks the date of the signing the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer in **1987**.  
Theme: for International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2018 is '**Keep Cool and Carry On: The Montreal Protocol**'.