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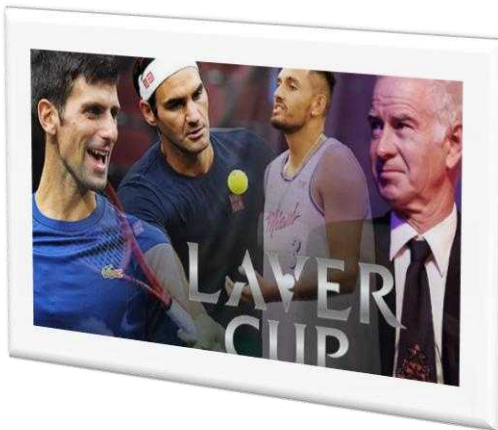
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NATIONAL NEWS

- **Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, and Madhya Pradesh** were awarded the **best performing states** in terms of **“Ease of Living Index”** under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) at the National Dissemination Workshop on Ease of Living Index, 2018, in New Delhi.
 - The **MoHUA** released the first ever ‘Ease of Living Index’ covering 111 Indian cities, which serves as a litmus test to help assess the progress made in cities through various initiatives.
- **President Ram Nath Kovind** inaugurated the centenary celebrations of the **Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha in New Delhi**. This emphasized India’s diversity and multiculturalism.
 - **Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha**: It is an organization whose main goal is to improve Hindi literacy among the non-Hindi speaking people of South India. Headquarters: Chennai.
 - Founder: M. K. Gandhi and Annie Besant.
 - Founded: 1918.
- **Union Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal** inaugurated the two-day National Orientation workshop on **National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)**. This workshop was organized by **Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs**.
 - It is a part of the e-Vishan mission on **‘One Nation One Application’** and the project cost is : **Rs.739 Crore (approx.)**.
- Union Minister for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences and Environment, Forest and Climate change, **Dr Harsh Vardhan** inaugurated air pollution control device **WAYU(Wind Augmentation Purifying Unit)** for traffic junctions at ITO intersection and Mukarba Chowk in **Delhi**.
 - WAYU is developed by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research – National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (**CSIR-NEERI**) as a part of Technology Development Project being funded by Department of Science and Technology.
- **Home Minister Rajnath Singh** has chaired a meeting of the central Zonal Council in **Lucknow**. **Chief minister Yogi Adityanath** was vice chairman of the council and the host. The meeting comprised of the states of **Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Uttarakhand**.
 - Under the **State Reorganization Act, 1956**, **5 Zonal Councils** — **central, western, northern, southern and eastern** — have been established.
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** reached **Sikkim** and was received by Governor **Ganga Prasad**, Chief Minister **Pawan Chamling**. He inaugurated **Sikkim’s first airport** and **nation’s 100th** operational airport: **Pakyong Airport** in Sikkim.
 - The Pakyong airport is located around **60 km** from the **Indo-China border** and about 30 km from the state capital of Gangtok.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- According to **'The Annual World Airport Traffic Report 2018'** by **Airport Council International (ACI)**, **Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI)** is the **16th busiest** in the world. It jumped **6** places from **22nd** position in **2016**.
 - The first place was held by **Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson** in the **US** handling **103.9 million** passengers in 2017, followed by **Beijing** with **95.8 million** passengers.
- The opposition leader **Ibrahim Mohamed Solih** won the Maldives' presidential election. He defeated the current President Abdulla Yameen. Mohamed Solih belongs to **Maldivian Democratic Party (MDP)**. Solih had secured 58.3 percent of the popular vote.
- **The Japanese space agency JAXA** made history by successfully landing two unmanned rovers on an asteroid. The two rovers are in good condition and are transmitting images and data. The rovers are collectively known as **MINERVA-II1**. The space agency reported that **MINERVA-II1** is the world's first mobile exploration robot to land on the surface of an asteroid.
 - The **Hayabusa2(spacecraft)** began its approach to **Ryugu** from an orbiting altitude of around 20 kilometers (12.4 miles). A third rover called **MASCOT** will be launched from Hayabusa2 in early October.

ECONOMY

- The **New Development Bank (NDB) of the BRICS countries** has approved a **\$525-million loan to Madhya Pradesh for infrastructure projects**. The Board of Directors of the NDB has approved a **\$350-million loan** for the Major **District Roads Project II** of Madhya Pradesh and **\$175 million for building and upgrading 350 bridges**.
- **The Asian Development Bank (ADB)** will undertake an exhaustive study in **Uttar Pradesh** to add value to mango growing, guava, potato and pulse farming, and submit a report to the state government.
 - The Uttar Pradesh government had ensured distribution of two crore soil health cards, which was the highest in the country.
- **BSNL** has inked a pact with **Japan's Softbank** and **NTT Communications** to roll out **5G** and internet of things technology in India.


APPOINTMENTS

- **B. S. Mubarak** was appointed as next Ambassador of India to Republic of **Guatemala**. Presently he is the **Joint Secretary in** the Ministry of External Affairs. He would be replacing **Mr. Rajeev Babu Kurup** who has been the ambassador of India to Guatemala since **2015**.

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SPORTS

- **Luka Modric** broke a decade of award dominance by Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi after being crowned world footballer of the year by **FIFA**. Modric beat out Liverpool's Egyptian forward **Mohamed Salah and Ronaldo**.
 - Modric was voted FIFA's best player in the **2017-18** season after winning the Champions League for a fourth time in five seasons with Real Madrid and leading Croatia to its first **World Cup final** where it lost to France.
- In Badminton, **Indonesia's Anthony Sinisuka Ginting** beat **Japan's Kento Momota** to take the Men's singles China Open title in Changzhou. **Spain's Carolina Marin** beat **China's Chen Yufei** to take the women's singles title. The **3rd** seed, Momota who took the Japan Open title on home ground last week, was beaten by world number **13th** Ginting.


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