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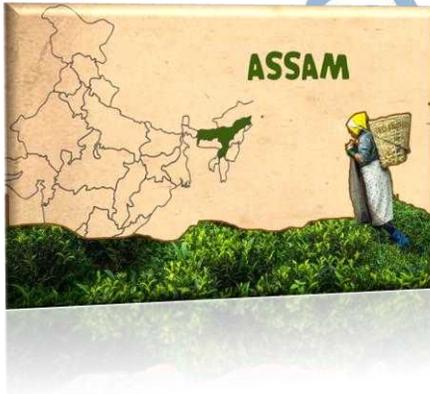
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NATIONAL NEWS

- **PM Modi** inaugurated an Army exhibition named '**Parakram Parv**' in **Jodhpur, Rajasthan**. This was done to mark the second surgical strike anniversary when the Indian Army went across the Line of Control (LoC) and destroyed terrorist launch pads of Pakistan.
 - He also laid the wreath at **Konark War Memorial** and was honoured with '**guard of honour**'.
- **Information Technology Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad** launched **Centre of Excellence for Data Analytics (CEDA)** in **New Delhi**. This Centre of Excellence was set up by **National Informatics Centre (NIC)** and **National Informatics Centre Services Incorporated (NICSI)** jointly. NIC also will play an important part in the establishment of judicial data collection.
 - The minister also launched an app named **Digi VAARTA (Vehicle to Accelerate Access and Reach to Transformational Action)** for this purpose. The interactive inclusion through Digi VAARTA would be available in two channels and two languages (Hindi and English) and a toll free number: **14444**.
- **CEO NITI Aayog, Amitabh Kant** and **United Nations** Resident Coordinator in India, **Yuri Afanasiev**, will sign the Government of India-**United Nations Sustainable Development Framework (UNSDF)** for 2018-2022.
 - The signing ceremony would be presided over by Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog, Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Members of NITI Aayog and will be attended by the heads of UN agencies in India.
- **The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy** is organising the First Assembly of International Solar Alliance (ISA); the **2nd Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)** Renewable Energy Ministerial Meeting and the 2nd Global Renewable Energy Investment Meeting and Expo, (**REINVEST- 2018**) from 2nd to 5th October 2018 in **New Delhi**.
 - The three events will be inaugurated in a common function by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, in the presence of Mr Antonio Guterres, Secretary General, United Nations on 2nd October 2018 in Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.
- Union **KJ Alphons** presented the **National Tourism Awards 2016-17** and launched the '**Incredible India**' mobile app and the "Incredible India Tourist Facilitators Certification" programme on the occasion of World Tourism Day.
 - He said **India** will be the host country for official World Tourism Day

celebrations for the **UNWTO, in 2019**.

- In a first-of-its-scale heritage mapping and digitisation project, **Google and Ministry of Railways** launched a project that aims to preserve the cultural heritage of the Indian Railways. The two-year digitisation project “**The Railways-Lifeline of a Nation**” is a comprehensive digital document viewable on Google’s Arts and Culture website. It was launched at the National Rail Museum in **New Delhi**.
 - The project is divided into “Journeys”, “People”, “Heritage” and “Engineering” sections, each containing visual and textual narratives that rail enthusiasts can access for free.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- In **Nepal**, the famous **Indra Jatra festival** is being celebrated **in Kathmandu** with gaiety and religious fervor. The eight day long annual festival is observed to worship Indra, the lord of rain and good harvest.
- **India’s** rank improved by a couple of notches, but it was still placed **96th** among 162 countries in this year’s report on Economic Freedom in the World. **Hong Kong** and Singapore again topped the index, continuing their streak as the **first** and the second country, respectively.
- The **UAE** will host the **Interfaith Alliance Forum** in **Abu Dhabi** on 19th and 20th November. The **Interfaith Alliance Forum** coincides with **World Children’s Day**, celebrated on **20th November**, highlighting the importance of unifying views among religions and cultures to ensure the protection of children.
- The **first ever United Nations High-Level Meeting (UN HLM) on tuberculosis** was held in New York. It aims to accelerate efforts in ending TB and reach all affected people with prevention and care. **J P Nadda, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare** addressed the Meet.
 - The theme of the meeting is “**United to end tuberculosis: an urgent global response to a global epidemic**”. India has allocated **US\$ 430 million** for implementation of the Plan in the current year, which is an increase of **54% over last year**.

ECONOMY

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- The board of directors of the **Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved financing of up to \$500 million** for a multi-tranche financing facility (MFF) that will develop climate-resilient water supply, sewerage, and drainage infrastructure in at least 10 cities in Tamil Nadu.
 - The country's first solar-powered sewage treatment plant on a pilot basis will also be part of the programme. With almost half of the state population living in cities, **Tamil Nadu is the most urbanised of India's large states**
- **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** approved a **\$150 million** loan to establish the **first multi-skills** park in **Madhya Pradesh** to boost employment in the state. The facilities will help enhance **Madhya Pradesh's technical and vocational education and training (TVET)** system.

SPORTS

- Railways athlete **Sharmila Kumari** produced the first upset in the **58th National Open athletics championships** by pipping national record holder Annu Rani to the **gold** medal in the women's **javelin throw**.
 - **58th National Open athletics championships Venue: Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar.**

APPOINTMENTS

- The government appointed **Rajni Kant Mishra** as the **Director-General of Border Security Force (BSF)**. Rajni Kant Mishra replaces K.K. Sharma. K.K. Sharma is superannuating on 30th September 2018.
- **Tribes India** and **TRIFED** under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched **“Punch Tantra Collection and Ms. Mary Kom as Brand Ambassador of Tribes India”**.
 - Shri **Jual Oram**, Union Minister for Tribal Affairs introduced the Indian Sporting Legend and the World Boxing Champion Ms. Mary Kom as the Brand Ambassador of “Tribes India” and launched the “Punch Tantra” Diwali collection.

AWARDS

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- The **Maharashtra government's** prestigious '**Lata Mangeshkar Award**' for 2018 will be conferred on **Vijay Patil**, of the music director duo **Raam-Laxman**. The annual award is declared on the birthday of the legendary singer, Bharat Ratna **Lata Mangeshkar**.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Rabies Day – Sept 28**
 - **World Rabies Day** is celebrated annually to raise awareness about rabies prevention and to highlight progress in defeating this horrifying disease.
 - 28 September also marks the anniversary of Louis Pasteur's death, the French chemist and microbiologist, who developed the first rabies vaccine.



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