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NATIONAL NEWS

- **NITI Aayog Chief Executive Officer Amitabh Kant** announced that **India will shortly unveil a One Nation-One Card policy** for public transport that will entail connectivity between various modes of transport. The announcement was made at a function on **Future Mobility Summit-2018** in New Delhi.
 - The road transportation segment alone contributes to around 4% of country's GDP with the segment still being heavily dependent on fossil fuels.
- **Conference on E-Mobility** in Indian Railways was held in **New Delhi**. The conference was held to discuss strategies for future of mobility in India and to make Indian Railways more efficient, greener and a preferred mode of transport.
 - This conference was conducted by **Indian Railways**, in partnership with **NITI Aayog**, as part of the '**Mobility Week**' observed from **31 August to 6 September 2018**.
- **Indian Ocean Wave Exercise 2018 (IOWave18)** began in the Indian Ocean. It is a major Indian ocean-wide tsunami mock drill consisting of evacuation of residents of coastal areas, **in** the 2018 version, **India** along with **23** nations is participating in it.
 - It is being organized by **Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)** of UNESCO.
- The **Indian Council of Agricultural Research, ICAR** has organized a two-day conference on **Motivating & Attracting Youth in Agriculture (MAYA)**. Under this scheme, special efforts are being taken up **to attract the rural youth under the age of 35 years in agriculture** so that the increase in the migration of rural youth towards cities is controlled.
- **The International Aviation Summit** began in New Delhi, India. The seminar has been jointly organised by the **Airports Authority of India, Ministry of Civil Aviation and International Air Transport Association (IATA)**.
 - **Union Minister for Civil Aviation Suresh Prabhu** announced that the Civil Aviation Ministry is coming up with **Vision 2035** under which it plans to build 100 new airports across India in the next 10-15 years with an investment of **USD 60 billion** and address the major issues concerning aviation industry such as airport infrastructure, taxation and use of technology.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Indo-Kazakhstan Joint Army Exercise 'KAZIND'** will be conducted 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 which have a history of extensive cooperation in the defence arena. The second edition of the exercise was held in India.
 - The aim of the exercise is to build and promote bilateral Army to Army relations and exchange skills and experiences between Kazakhstan Army and the Indian Army.
- **The International Women Entrepreneurs Summit 2018** is being held in Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal. Vice President of Nepal Nanda Bahadur Pun inaugurated the summit. The theme of the 3-day event is **“Equality begins with Economic Empowerment”**.

ECONOMY

- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (**NABARD**) has sanctioned Rs **335 crore** under the **Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) to West Bengal**.
- **Mauritius** remained the **top source of foreign direct investment** (FDI) into India in 2017-18 **followed by Singapore**, whereas total FDI stood at \$37.36 billion in the financial year, a marginal rise over the \$36.31 billion recorded in the previous fiscal, according to RBI data.
- The **Reserve Bank of India** directed all **scheduled commercial banks** with more than **10** branches to appoint an internal ombudsman. **Regional rural banks** are not included in this directive. This was done to ensure that the complaints of the customers are redressed.
 - This was done under the **‘Internal Ombudsman Scheme, 2018’** which gives ombudsman statutory powers under **section 35 A** of the **Banking Regulation Act, 1949**.

APPOINTMENTS

- **Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) candidate Arif-ur-Rehman Alvi** was elected **as the 13th President of Pakistan**, the result data from the **Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP)** confirmed. The elections were held simultaneously at the Parliament House and the four provincial assemblies, with 27 of the total votes cast being annulled.

SPORTS

- India's **Om Prakash Mitharval** clinched **gold** in the **men's 50m pistol** event at Changwon (South Korea), claiming his country's third gold medal at the **ISSF World Championships in Changwon, South Korea**.
- **Anjum Moudgil and Apurvi Chandela** became the first set of Indian shooters to secure quota places for the 2020 Olympics by winning a **silver** and finishing **fourth** respectively in the **women's 10m air rifle** event of the **ISSF World Championship in Changwon, South Korea**.
- **Japanese swimmer Rikako Ikee** became the **first female** athlete to be named the **Most Valuable player** in the **18th Asian Games** by the **Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)**.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Nutrition Week is observed every year from 1st to 7th September** all over the country to spread awareness regarding importance of nutrition.
 - To evaluate the appropriate techniques to prevent and control the nutritional problems through deep research and monitor the condition of the country for the diet and nutrition. To aware people through the orientation training about health and nutrition.
 - **Theme of the year 2018 is – 'Go Further With Food'**