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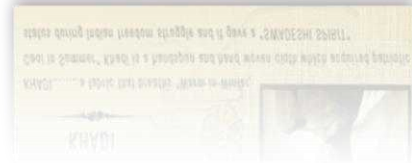
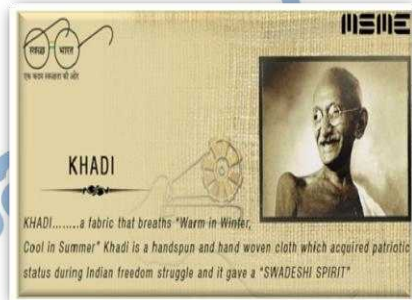
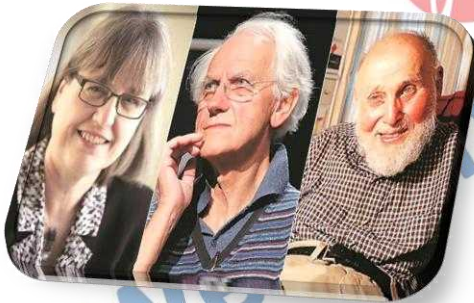
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NATIONAL NEWS

- **Odisha government** launched the **State's own food security scheme** to cover the poor people. Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched the scheme via video conferencing at the State Secretariat in Bhubaneswar.
 - As per the provisions of the scheme, **25 lakh poor people left out from the benefits of the National Food Security Act**, will get rice of **5 kg per month for one rupee**.
- The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, **inaugurated the first Assembly of the International Solar Alliance** in New Delhi. The same event also marked the inauguration of the **second IORA Renewable Energy Ministerial Meeting**, and the **2nd Global RE-Invest (Renewable Energy Investors' Meet and Expo)**.
 - The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Antonio Guterres, was present on the occasion. As per the PM, India is also working on biomass, bio-fuel and bio-energy.
- **The Central Information Commission (CIC)** brought the **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) under the RTI (Right to Information) Act**. The commission, which is the top appellate body in RTI matters, went through the laws and orders of the Supreme Court, the Law Commission of India report, submissions of the Central Public Information Officer in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to come to a conclusion that the characteristics of the BCCI fulfil the required conditions of Section 2(h) of the RTI Act.
- The state Cabinet of **Madhya Pradesh** approved the proposal of induction of **Niwari** district in the state, It became the 52nd district of the state.
- To reduce maternal and neonatal mortality in the tea growing areas, **Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal** launched **Wage Compensation scheme for Pregnant Women** in tea gardens of the state in **Guwahati**.
 - According to the scheme, the pregnant woman would receive an amount of **Rs. 12,000** given in **4** installments.
- Deliberations on ecological, social and economic drivers of change will mark the **Sustainable Mountain Development Summit VII** to be held **in Shimla** from October 3 to 5.
 - It will integrate viable recommendations for policies that enable sustainable

agricultural development. The delegates will also discuss the role of mountain farmers in adding value to ecosystem services.

- **Uzbekistan's President Shavkat Mirziyoyev** met **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** at Hyderabad House in New Delhi. The two sides took stock of the bilateral relationship across several sectors during the delegation-level talks.
 - **17 agreements and MoUs** were signed in the field of law, tourism, military education, agriculture, science and technology, commerce and industry, pharmaceutical, national security and illicit trafficking besides others. Uzbek President supported India's bid for permanent membership of UN Security Council.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **The sixth edition of IBSAMAR**, a joint **Multi-National Maritime Exercise between the Indian, Brazilian and South African Navies**, is being held at Simons Town, South Africa.
 - The last edition of IBSAMAR (IBSAMAR V) was conducted off Goa, from 19 – 26 Feb 16. The aim of the exercise is to undertake collective training for participating navies, building interoperability and mutual understanding as well as sharing of best practices.
- The **Indian and Vietnamese** Coast Guards will take part in joint exercises off **Chennai** to promote interoperability between the two maritime forces. The National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) vessel **Sagar Manjusha** will participate in the exercise.
- **Canada agreed to sign a trade deal with the United States and Mexico**, revamping the **North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)** after almost a year of negotiations. The new deal has been named the **United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)**.
 - The trilateral pact is expected to be signed by the three North American countries, after which it would be submitted to Congress.

APPOINTMENTS

- The Centre has **appointed former IAS officer Rangachari Sridharan** as chairperson of The Best Coaching Institute For TNPSC, Bank, SSC, Police Exam, TET Exam, Railways Exams

the **National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA)**, an entity which will function as an independent regulator for the auditing profession.

- **UNICEF** has appointed **Ravi Venkatesan** as its special representative of young people. He will provide strategic guidance and support UNICEF globally. Prior to this, he was chairman of the Bank of Baroda between 2015-18.
- **Justice Ranjan Gogoi** has sworn-in as new **Chief Justice of India**. President Ram Nath Kovind administered him the oath of office at a function in Rashtrapati Bhawan. He is succeeding Justice **Dipak Misra** who retired as Chief Justice of India recently. Justice Gogoi is the 46th Chief Justice of India. He will have a tenure of a little over **13 months** and will retire on **November 17, 2019**.

AWARDS

- **American** scientist **Arthur Ashkin**, French engineer **Gerard Mourou** and **Canadian** professor **Donna Strickland** have been awarded the **Nobel Prize in Physics** for their work in the field of **laser physics**.
 - **Dr. Ashkin** has been awarded the Prize “for the optical tweezers and their application to biological systems.
 - **Dr. Mourou** and Dr. Strickland have been awarded “for their method of generating high-intensity, ultra-short optical pulses.

SPORTS

- Teenage shooting star **Manu Bhaker** was named as the **flag-bearer of the Indian contingent for the 3rd Youth Olympic Games** to be held in **Buenos Aires, Argentina** from October 6-18. **Goa Olympic Association Secretary Gurudutta D Bhakta** will be the Chef-de-Mission of the contingent.
 - **Indian Olympic Association (IOA) President Narinder Batra** announced that the 16-year-old Bhaker will lead the Indian team in the opening ceremony.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- World Habitat Day 2018

- **World Habitat Day** is celebrated annually on the **first Monday of October**. The event focuses on the state of human settlements and people's right to sufficient shelter.
- This year **theme** is **"Municipal Solid Waste Management"**.

