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NATIONAL NEWS

- Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Tourism, K. J. Alphons along with senior officials attended the **109th session of United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) Executive Council** in **Manama, Bahrain** from 30th October to 1st November 2018.
 - India will be the chair of Programme and Budget Committee of UNWTO Executive Council till 2021.
- To ensure safety of passengers especially women, the **Ministry of Road Transport & Highways** mandated that all new public service vehicles except auto rickshaws and e-Rickshaws, registered on and after **1st January 2019** to be equipped with **Vehicle Location Tracking (VLT)** with emergency buttons.
 - They will also provide feed to the VAHAN data base or the relevant data base of the State with regard to the over speeding, device health status.
- To deepen bilateral strategic cooperation on IP policy, the first ever **India-US Dialogue on Intellectual Property** was held in **New Delhi**. The main topics of discussion were: patent filing, regulatory landscape, copyright and infringement, technology transfer, and enforcement.
- The Fourth Dialogue of the NITI Aayog – Development Research Centre (DRC) of the State Council, Peoples’ Republic of China was held in Mumbai. The Chinese delegation was led by Mr. Li Wei, President of DRC and the Indian delegation was led by Dr Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog.
- A **two** day seminar on **‘Emerging Trends in Aviation Engineering and Logistics’ (AVIAMAT-2018)** concluded at Air Force Auditorium, Subroto Park, in New Delhi. It was organized by the **Indian Air Force** and **Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa** delivered the key note address.
- The **Union Home Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh** approved release of **2nd installment of Central Share of State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)** in advance for the **year 2018-19**, to help the State in providing relief measures to the affected people.
 - As per report by **IMCT(Inter-Ministerial Central Team)**, further assistance will be provided from the **National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF)**.
- To provide early and timely information on natural calamities to the people of the state, **Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik** launched an **early warning dissemination system (EWDS)**. It has been developed as a part of the Central and state government

project with the assistance of **World Bank**.

- The **3-day 2nd** edition of the **Navy Commanders' Conference of 2018** commenced. This is a part of Pm Narendra Modi's vision of '**Security and Growth for All in the Region**' (**SAGAR**) and providing an environment of stability and peace in the IOR.
 - The themes for this conference were: '**Optimisation**' and '**Emerging Technologies**'.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- In a boost to Prime Minister Narendra Modi-initiated **International Solar Alliance (ISA)**, **Japan** announced joining the group submitting the instrument of ratification. **Japan** will be the **71st country to sign** and **48th country to ratify the ISA Framework**.
 - The decision was announced at the end of bilateral Summit between Prime Minister Modi and his Japanese counterpart Shinzo Abe.
- Nearly 7,000 people gathered in northern **Indonesia** to witness the inauguration of '**Little India Gate**', the first-of-its-kind structure in the country which recognises the contribution of Indian community in the development of **Medan city**.

ECONOMY

- **The National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)** has acquired **IDFC Infrastructure Finance (IDFC-IFL)**, an infrastructure debt fund. This acquisition is the first investment from NIIF's strategic fund. The acquisition will allow NIIF to play a meaningful role in the private debt space in Indian Infrastructure.

AWARDS

- **Punjab Police** bags **Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS)** good practice award for the development of Digital Criminal Intelligence Gazette and generation of **State Crime Record Bureau (SCRB)** reports.
 - Union Home Secretary **Rajiv Gauba**, Director Intelligence Bureau **Rajiv Jain**, Director National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) **Ish Kumar** and **Punya Srivastava** joint secretary conferred the awards to DGP IT&T, **V.K. Bhawra** who has also got individual award for his immense contribution in CCTNS implementation in Punjab.

APPOINTMENT

- **Air Marshal Pradeep Padmakar Bapat VSM** took charge as **Air Officer-in Charge Administration (AOA)** of **Indian Air Force**. Air Marshal Pradeep Padmakar Bapat VSM succeeds Air Marshal HN Bhagwat AVSM VM who retired on 31 October 2018.
- Ministry of Defence announced the appointment of **Lt Gen P S Rajeshwar** as the **12th Chief of Integrated Defence Staff to Chairman, COSC**. Prior to this, he was **Director General (Perspective Planning)** at the **Integrated HQ, Ministry of Defence**.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- Researchers at **Indian Institute of Technology-Madras (IITM)** have designed and booted up **India's first microprocessor, Shakti**, which could be used in mobile computing and other devices.
 - According to IITM, the **Shakti** microprocessor can be used in low-power wireless systems and networking systems besides reducing reliance on imported microprocessors in communication and defence sectors.

SPORTS

- Olympic bronze medalist boxer **MC Mary Kom** was named as the **brand ambassador** of the **10th edition of AIBA Women's World Championship**, which will be held from November 15-24, 2018, **in New Delhi**.
 - The logo depicted "fire and women's empowerment". Theme of the anthem was: "Make some noise, scream and shout! We are here to knock you out!!!"

IMPORANT DAYS

- **Madhya Pradesh celebrates its 63rd Foundation Day – November 1**
 - On **1st November** 2018, **Madhya Pradesh** celebrated its **63rd Foundation Day**. Madhya Pradesh was founded on November 1, 1956. Now it is the second largest state of India in terms of size with an area of 3 Lakh 8 thousand sq. km
 - The foundation day was celebrated in all the districts of Madhya Pradesh. The **theme** for this year's celebrations was: **the heritage of MP**.