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NATIONAL NEWS

- **Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI)** under Union Minister **Smt Harsimrat Kaur Badal** approved the strategy for operationalisation of **Operation Greens**. The strategy consists of **Short term Price Stabilisation Measures and Long Term Integrated value chain development projects**.
 - **The Short term Price Stabilisation measures would be** implemented by the Nodal agency **NAFED** and MoFPI will provide **50%** of the subsidy for transport and storage of **TOP (Tomato, Onion, Potato)**.
- To encourage students to become ambassadors of change, **National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)** partnered up with **HCL Foundation and German development agency GIZ** (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit) to organize **“Bal Ganga Mela”** at HCL’s **Noida** campus.
- The **Bihar** cabinet, chaired by **CM Nitish Kumar**, approved redevelopment of **Patna Medical College and Hospital (PMCH)** into world’s largest 5462-bed hospital. It also took 33 more decisions in the cabinet. Additionally, it would be a “green building” which will have its connectivity with **“Loknayak Ganga Path”**.
- Manipur government has declared a war on drugs. Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh announced that the state government and the security forces have initiated projects to eliminate drug addiction and take strict action against drug dealers.
 - Manipur government along with the Army and Assam Rifles is eliminating poppy cultivation. Poppy cultivators are rehabilitated with lemongrass cultivation.
- **Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal** inaugurated **Delhi’s Signature Bridge**, the first asymmetrical cable-stayed bridge in India. The bridge was constructed by the Delhi Tourism and Transport Development Corporation (DTTDC) **at an expenditure of Rs 1,518.37 crore**.
 - The **675-metre bridge** aims to reduce travel time and traffic congestion between the north-eastern and northern parts of Delhi.
- **India and South Korea** signed an MoU on cooperation in sports in New Delhi.

Sports Minister Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore and **Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism of South Korea Do Jong-hwan** signed the MoU.

- The objective of the MoU is to establish a framework to facilitate and promote cooperation between the two countries on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.
- The **Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)** has formed a new industry expert committee, under its Emerging Technology Council, focused on AR/VR. It has been framed with an aim to **promote Augmented and Virtual Reality (AR/VR)** technology to drive economic growth, job creation, and skill development in the country,
 - The committee is chaired by **Namrita Mahindro, Senior General Manager, – Digital Transformation, Mahindra Group** and co-chaired by Satyajeet Singh, Head –Strategic Product Partnership, India & South Asia, Facebook.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Gen. VK Singh** Minister of State for External Affairs, attended the **18th Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Council of Ministers Meeting in Durban, South Africa**. This meeting is taking place during the on-going celebrations of the **150th year of the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi** and the **100th birth anniversary of Nelson Mandela**.
 - India supports the intensification and invigoration of IORA activities, from renewable energy and the blue economy to maritime safety and security.
- **South Korea** and the **United States** resumed their battalion-level marine exercises **“Korea Marine Exercise Program (KMEP)”**, in **Pohang, South Korea**. KMEP was suspended in May 2018 for 6 months in the middle of peace efforts with North Korea by South Korea and United States.
- **India** and **Sharjah** decided to boost economic ties at **The ‘Sharjah-India Business Roundtable’**, that was held in **Sharjah, UAE**. It was organized by Sharjah FDI Office, **Invest in Sharjah**.

ECONOMY

- **The Reserve Bank of India** has initiated the process to set up a digital **Public Credit Registry (PCR)** to capture all the details of borrowers, including wilful defaulters and also the pending legal suits in order to check financial delinquencies.
- The **US International Trade Commission (USITC)** ruled against anti-dumping duty on the imports of a synthetic **fluoropolymer**, a key ingredient in non-stick coating for pans and other cookware, from **India and China**.
 - PTFE imports from India would have been subject to an anti-dumping duty of 22.78 per cent if not for this ruling.

AWARDS

- **Namrata Biji Ahuja** of The Week magazine has been awarded the **IPI (International Press Institute) India Award for excellence in journalism 2018**. Namrata Biji Ahuja is a senior special correspondent with The Week magazine. She has received this award for her exclusive story on Nagaland underground camps.
- **Dr. Ramdas M Pai**, Chancellor and President of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), was awarded '**Lifetime Achievement Award 2018**' by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (**FICCI**), in New Delhi.

APPOINTMENT

- **India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA)**, announced appointment of **Rajesh Ram Mishra** as its new **President**. IESA is the trade body representing the Indian Electronic System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) industry.

SPORTS

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- **India's Subhankar Dey** upset fifth seed Rajeev Ouseph in straight games to win the **SaarLorLux Open Badminton Championship Super 100 badminton tournament in Saarbrucken, Germany**. The unseeded Subhankar got the better of England's Ouseph in the finals.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Ayurveda Day- November 5**
 - **The National Ayurveda Day** is celebrated every year on the occasion of **Dhanwantari Jayanti (Dhanteras)**. This year Ayurveda Day is being observed on **5 November**. Ayurveda is perceived as one of the most ancient and well documented system of medicine equally relevant in modern times.
 - The **Ministry of AYUSH** is organising a **'National Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Business Development in Ayurveda'** on November 4-5, aimed at raising awareness among the stakeholders about business opportunities available in the field, encouraging young entrepreneurs to use modern technologies and tap opportunities at global level.
 - The **theme of the Third** Ayurveda Day is **'Ayurveda for Public health'**.