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NATIONAL NEWS

- The government will release a **Rs 75 coin to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose** hoisting the Tricolour for the first time at Port Blair. The Ministry of Finance has issued a notification regarding the release of the Rs 75 coin along with its specifications.
 - On December 30, 1943, Bose, who raised the Indian National Army (INA) to fight against the British, had hoisted the Tricolour for the first time at Cellular Jail, Port Blair.
 - The coin will carry an inscription saying 'First Flag Hoisting Day' in both Devanagari script and English.
- Iceland topped the charts with the lowest risk of a natural disaster as well as crime rates, while India ranked as the fourth most dangerous country to visit. The data was extracted from reports in the World Economic Fund on crime rates, the World Risk Report on natural disasters, the NHS Fit For Travel website on health and the Foreign Office's assessments of the risks of terrorism.
 - Despite the risk of terrorist attack marked as being "likely", UAE which is home to one of the most popular holiday destinations, Dubai, was ranked second. Singapore which stood in third place was also ranked highly across all categories.
- The Andhra government launched a Cloud-based skill initiative with Amazon Web Services (AWS), Amazon's Cloud arm, where it will skill 60,000 students across the state's over 300 engineering and non-engineering colleges by 2020.
 - An MoU to build skills and literacy under the mission titled "Cloud For All-Knowledge and Skills Mission," was exchanged between Sambasiva Rao, CEO, Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) and Sunil PP, India Education Lead, Public Sector, Amazon Internet Services Private Limited in Vijayawada.
- In consonance with the spirit of digital India, the Delhi Police launched an elearning portal 'NIPUN' to impart in-service training to its personnel. Delhi Police Commissioner Amulya Patnaik lauded the efforts of the Training Division in using the technology to reach out to a large number of police personnel to keep them updated about any changes in the law.

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- The e-learning portal aims at imparting online training and information through specialized courses designed by experts.
- To encourage children towards making new innovations, **NITI Aayog** and **UNICEF** launched **UNICEF Atal Tinkering LabHackthon** to commemorate **Children's Day**. It is a **72**-hour problem solving quest whose winners will be announced on **20th** of November. This is a part of the Atal Tinkering Labs and Atal Innovation Mission.
 - During the **Children's Day Week**, from **November 14- 20 2018**, AIM and UNICEF are jointly seeking linkages to create a platform of innovation.
- The **38th** edition of **India International Trade Fair (IITF)** was inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Culture, Mahesh Sharma at Pragati Maidan, in New Delhi. Theme of the 38th IITF was: **'Rural Enterprises in India'**. The event will take place for 14 days. It will end on 27th November 2018.
- To provide cheaper loans to startups in the cooperative sector, Agriculture Minister Radha Mohan Singh launched of a scheme named "Yuva Sahakar-Cooperative Enterprise Support and Innovation Scheme".
 - This scheme was launched while inaugurating the 65th All India Cooperative Week organised by the National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) in New Delhi.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- According to the report by the **International Energy Agency** titled **'World Energy Outlook'**, India would surpass US as the **2nd** biggest emitter of carbon dioxide from the power sector in the world after **China**. India's growing energy demand is the reason for the title which is expected to be achieved before **2030**.
 - Globally, **India and Southeast Asia** combined are the growth centers for coal-fired power, with demand more than doubling over the period to **2040**.

APPOINTMENT

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- Union Ministers DV Sadananda Gowda and Narendra Singh Tomar were assigned additional portfolios of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers and the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, respectively. It is decided following the demise of Union Minister and Karnataka BJP leader Ananth Kumar.
- Asian Games gold-medallist **sprinter Hima Das** has been appointed as the **first ever youth ambassador of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) India. UNICEF India** works with central government to ensure that each child born in this country gets the best start in life, thrives and develops to his or her full potential.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully launched its latest communication satellite **GSAT-29**, which was put in Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit by India's 5th generation heavy-lift rocket Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle Mark III D2 (GSLV-Mk III D2).
 - GSAT-29 satellite weighs 3423 kg. It carries Ka and Ku band high throughput transponders that will provide communication services to remote places in the North East and Jammu and Kashmir. GSLV Mark III D2 placed the satellite in the Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit in a little over 16 minutes after the lift off.

AWARDS

- Barcelona forward Lionel Messi was declared La Liga league's best player of the 2017-18 campaign, by Marca at an awards ceremony in Barcelona, Spain. The award was presented at Marca's football awards for the 2017-18 season. Marca is a Spanish national daily sport newspaper.
 - Lionel Messi also won the Pichichi Trophy given to the top scorer in La Liga each year. He also won the Di Stefano trophy, awarded to the best player of the season.

SPORTS

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- Odisha government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with All India Football Federation (AIFF) to host National team camps and become the home of the I-League side Indian Arrows. The training and related infrastructure like gymnasiums, swimming pool, etc, will be set up at the Kalinga Stadium Complex.
 - The Indian Under-15 National team and AIFF's development side Indian Arrows, consisting of Indian Under-17 World Cup players, have been using the infrastructure.

IMPORTANT DAYS

World Diabetes Day – November 14

 World Diabetes Day 2018 is observed on November 14. This day is undoubtedly one of the biggest health events of the year, with the condition being very common in India. According to the World Diabetes Federation, over 425 million people are currently living with diabetes.

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• This year, the **theme** of World Diabetes Day is **"The Family and Diabetes"**.

• World Antibiotic Awareness Week- November 13 to November 19

- Every year, a week in November is dedicated towards spreading awareness about antibiotics, the consumption of which widespread across the world. Known as the World Antibiotic Awareness Week, this event is aimed at spreading awareness about the importance of antibiotic resistance.
- World Antibiotic Awareness Week 2018 is observed from November 13 to November 19. With the overall theme of "Antibiotics: handle with care", the campaign aims to raise awareness of antibiotic resistance and how changing our behaviour can make a difference.

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