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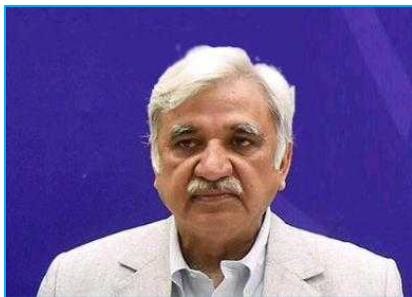
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NATIONAL NEWS

- According to the **National Health Agency**, after 2 months of launch of **Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, Gujarat** has emerged as the top performer among the states under the scheme.
 - Around 76,000 hospital admissions have been cleared in Gujarat since September 23, **Tamil Nadu** ranked second at 54,273 and **Chhattisgarh** third at 53,180 sanctioned hospitals.
- Bihar Chief Minister **Nitish Kumar** unveiled a **70-foot tall statue of Lord Buddha at Rajgir in Nalanda district**. It is the second tallest statue of Buddha in the country.
 - The statue has been installed above a 16-metre radius pedestal in the middle of **Lake Ghora Katora**. It is made of pink sandstone. The Chief Minister said this place will be developed as a centre of eco-tourism.
- **Uttar Pradesh government** will install a **221-metre bronze statue of Lord Ram in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh** principal secretary (information) **Avanish Awasthi** said. The height of the actual statue would be 151 metres, its overhead umbrella would be 20 metres while the pedestal would be 50 metres. A museum would be housed at the pedestal.
- **Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu** laid the foundation stone for the construction of the **Dera Baba Nanak-Karatapur Sahib** road corridor in **Punjab**. he corridor will be developed by the **National Highways Authority of India** and funded by the Government of India.
 - **Kartarpur Sahib** in Narowal district of **Pakistan's Punjab** province is located across the Ravi River and is about four km from the **Dera Baba Nanak** shrine.
- **Telangana Chief Electoral Officer Dr Rajat Kumar** inaugurated a five-day exhibition on **"Our Vote- Our Future"** in **Hyderabad**. This exhibition was organized by the Regional Outreach Bureau of Information and Broadcasting Ministry. It aims to increase the polling percentage at least 10 per cent.
- **Maharashtra government** has passed the bill to amend the **anti-adulteration law** to make it more stringent, prescribing life imprisonment and heavy penalty to curb food and milk adulteration. Due to the amendment, the adulteration offence will be cognizable and non-bailable.
- The **Uttarakhand cabinet** has ratified a proposal to rename the **Jolly Grant airport** in

the state capital after **late prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee**. The Jolly Grant Airport, which is named after the area where it is situated, belongs to the **Airport Authority of India** (AAI). It was built in the year **1974**.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- World's first ever underground luxury hotel named- **The InterContinental Shanghai Wonderland**- opened in **Songjiang** district, southwest of **Shanghai, China**. It houses 18 storeys with 16 of them below the ground.
- The **19th edition** of the prestigious **Laureus World Sports Awards** will be held in **Monaco** on **February 18, 2019**. Considered as the '**Oscars of sports**', the Laureus World Sports Awards celebrate global sporting achievements across the calendar year.
 - Former India cricket captains Kapil Dev, Rahul Dravid and Sachin Tendulkar are **members of the Laureus Academy**.

ECONOMY

- Further easing the External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) norms, the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** reduced the mandatory hedging provision to **70 per cent** from 100 per cent. The relaxation in hedging is for Indian companies raising foreign currency-denominated ECBs under Track I, which refers to medium-term borrowings with average maturity between **three and five years**.
- **The Indian government and the Asian Development Bank (ADB)** signed a **\$200-million** loan agreement for improving Bihar's state highways.
 - ADB would provide the loan to finance the widening and upgrading of about 230 km of state highways in Bihar to all-weather standards with road safety features.

AWARDS

- Senior artist **A. N. Patil** was announced to be the recipient of the **Kuncha Kala Tapasvi Award**, in the category of Lifetime Achievement, instituted by the Chitrakala Shilpi D.V. Halbhavi National Memorial Trust in **Dharwad, Karnataka**.

APPOINTMENTS

- **Sunil Arora** has been appointed as the new **Chief Election Commissioner** of India. He succeeds **Om Prakash Rawat**. He will take over the top job on December 2. A former bureaucrat, Arora was appointed as Election Commissioner in August 2017.
 - A 1980-batch IAS officer of the Rajasthan cadre, Arora has worked in ministries such as finance, textiles and the Planning Commission. **Ashok Lavasa** is the **second election commissioner**.

SPORTS

- **Manu Bhaker** of Haryana won a **double gold in junior sport pistol** while Ravi Kumar and Rahi Sarnobat were crowned national champions in the men and women's events respectively **in Thiruvananthapuram**. The 16-year-old Bhaker claimed the individual gold in junior girl's sport pistol with 24, a yellow metal in junior team and a silver in senior team.
- World champion **Lewis Hamilton** recorded his **11th** win of the season as the F1 season came to an entertaining close **in Abu Dhabi**. The world champion crowns a championship-winning season with victory in the final race. Vettel takes second, ahead of Max Verstappen in third.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **69th Indian Constitution Day- 26 November**
 - **Constitution Day (National Law Day)**, also known as **Samvidhan Divas**, is celebrated in India on **26 November** every year to commemorate the adoption of Constitution of India. On **26 November 1949**, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on 26 January 1950.
 - The Government of India declared 26 November as Constitution Day on 19 November 2015.