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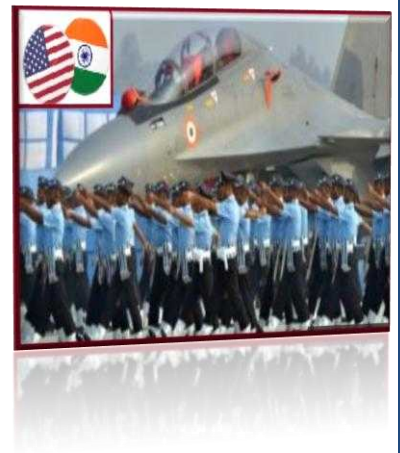
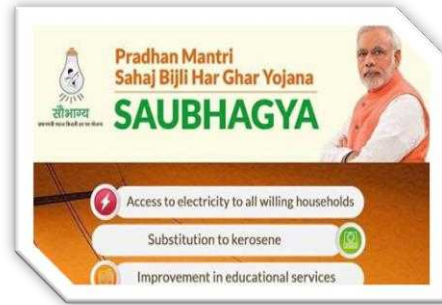
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NATIONAL NEWS

- **Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh** will inaugurate the **19th Hornbill Festival at Kisama village near state capital Kohima in Nagaland**. The fest aims to display the rich traditions and the vibrant culture of Nagaland through colourful performances, crafts, sports, food fairs, games and ceremonies.
 - Nagaland Governor PB Acharya will be the chief host, while US Ambassador to India Kenneth I Juster has been invited as the guest of honour.
- **IIT Kharagpur and the University of Auckland** signed a pact **to foster academic exchange and research collaboration**.
 - As per the Memorandum of Understanding – **the first strategic partnership of University of Auckland with a higher education in India** – the two educational establishments would explore opportunities for research in **healthcare technologies, new materials, cyber security and artificial Intelligence**.
- **South African President Cyril Ramaphosa** will be the **Chief Guest at the 2019 Republic Day** celebration **in New Delhi, Ministry of External Affairs** said. The announcement comes more than a month after US President Donald Trump declined India's invite to be the chief guest at Republic Day.
 - **Ministry of External Affairs Spokesperson Raveesh Kumar** said, "President Ramaphosa accepted India's invitation to be the Chief Guest at Republic Day during 150th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi."
- **The Asia Pacific Summit-2018 began in Kathmandu**, the capital of Nepal. The theme of two-day Summit is **"Addressing the Critical Challenges of Our Time: Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity, and Universal Values"**.
 - They will discuss various global issues, including peace, development, good governance and role of parliamentarians, climate change and role of media.
- **The Indian Owl Festival**, the country's first owl fest, will be held at **Pingori village in Purandar taluka of Pune** from November 29. The two-day festival, organised by **Ela Foundation**, an NGO working towards nature education and conservation.
 - It is a first-of-its-kind festival in the country that is being organised with the

intention of creating awareness about owl as a bird and debunking numerous superstitions associated with it.

- a report by **UNICEF** (United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund) which was released ahead of **AIDS day** estimated that **1,20,000** children and adolescents aged 0-19 were living with **HIV** in **India** in 2017, the highest number in **South Asia**.
 - The report titled ‘**Children, HIV and AIDS: The World in 2030**’ warned that around **80 adolescents** will be dying of **AIDS** every day globally by **2030** if progress in preventing transmission is not accelerated.
- **India** is facing a major malnutrition crisis as it holds almost a **third** of the world ‘stunted children, according to a **Global Nutrition Report 2018**.The report classifies **India** as experiencing two forms of **malnutrition anemia and stunting**. Stunting or low height for age is caused by long term insufficient nutrient-intake and frequent infections.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Australia** has become the **first** country in the world to recognise so-called **orphanage trafficking as a form of modern-day slavery**. The legislation forms part of a wider drive to stop Australians taking part in “voluntourism” schemes which harm rather than help the children.
 - A report by **ReThink Orphanages** found more than 57% of Australian universities advertise orphanage placements, with 14% of Australian schools visiting, volunteering or fundraising for institutions abroad.
- **The 3rd ASEAN – India Business Summit (AIBS)**, conclave organized under the aegis of **Ministry of International Trade and Industries** conducted its annual achievements awards ceremony at the St. Regis Hotel **in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**. The ceremony was presided by the Malaysian Minister of International Trade and Industry **YB Datuk Ignatius Darell Leiking**.
 - Spice Garden group of restaurants owner **Mr. Pardeep Batra** received the special **ASEAN – India Achievement award for the businessman of year**.

AWARDS

- **Abhinav Bindra**, the 2008 Olympic gold medallist was conferred with **shooting's highest award by the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)** at the General Assembly in **Munich**.
 - The 36-year-old Bindra had created history during the Beijing Olympics when he became the first Indian individual to clinch a gold medal.

APPOINTMENTS

- **Raninder Singh** has become the **first Indian** to be elected one of the four **vice-presidents of the International Shooting Sport Federation**. The 51-year-old Raninder also heads the **National Rifle Association of India**. He was presented with the diploma and medal by the outgoing longest serving president of the ISSF, **Olegario Vazquez Rana**.

ECONOMY

- **India's latest Gross Domestic Product (GDP)** growth figures came as a disappointment after it came down from **8.2%, registered in the first quarter** (April-June) of the year 2018, to **7.1% in the second quarter** (July-September).
 - These estimates represent a sizable jump from last year's Q2 growth rate estimates of 6.3%, indicating sustained acceleration in India's economic growth," the **Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation** said.
- **Indian economy** is projected to grow at **7-7.4 per cent** in the current fiscal, economic policy think-tank **NCAER** said. According to a report by the **National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER)**, the real agriculture **Gross Value Added (GVA)** is envisaged to grow at 3 per cent and real industry GVA at 7 per cent in 2018-19.
 - The forecast for **Gross Value Added (GVA)** at basic prices is **7.0-7.4 per cent**. These forecasts at constant (2011-12) prices are based on NCAER's annual GDP macro model, NCAER's **Mid-Year Review of the Economy** said.

SPORTS

- Telangana teenager **Esha Singh** prevailed over big names such as Manu Bhaker and Heena Sidhu to win **3 gold** at the **62nd National Shooting Championships in Thiruvananthapuram**.
- Top-seed **Manav Thakkar** finished the ITTF World Junior Circuit on a high as he claimed the Junior Boys Singles and doubles gold at the **2018 Portugal Junior and Cadet Open in Guimaraes, Portugal**. In what was an all-Indian final, Manav defeated Jeet Chandra in a tough match which went down to the wire.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- A book detailing how Modi government's policies have led to a drop in farmers' income and caused rural distress across the country was launched in New Delhi. The book **'Modiraj Main Kisan, Double Aamad Ya Double afat'** is authored by Swaraj India President **Yogendra Yadav**.
 - It was launched by agricultural economist Ashok Gulati and the Punjab State Farmers' and Farm Workers' Commission Chairman Ajay Vir Jakhar among others.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World AIDS Day- December 1**
 - **World AIDS Day** is observed on **December 1** every year. The day is dedicated to spreading awareness about the **Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)** which is spread by infection from a virus called **human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)**.
 - The day is marked by the World Health Organisation as a global public health campaign. The **theme** of this year is **"Know Your Status"**.