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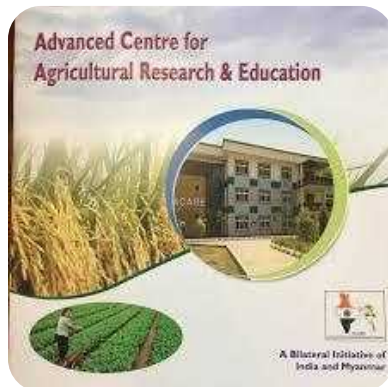
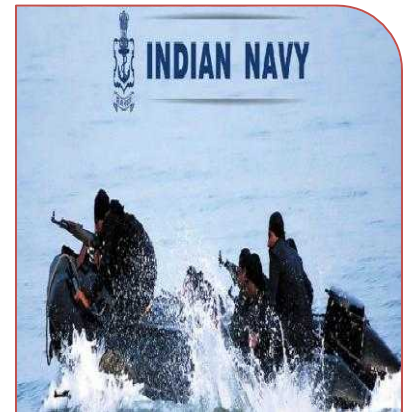
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- The **Delhi High Court** ordered a ban on the **sale of online medicines by e-pharmacists across the country**. The court directed both Central and state government to ensure immediate implementation of the order.
- **Ministry of Power** announced that **9** states have achieved complete household electrification under the **PM Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (SAUBHAGYA)** scheme.
  - These 9 states are: Madhya Pradesh, Tripura, Bihar, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Mizoram, Sikkim, Telangana and West Bengal.
- The **Ministry of Commerce and Industry** released the Year End review of the policies to envision the creation of a '**Vision of New India**' which would propel the India to become a **USD 5 trillion economy** before **2025**.
- The **Ambassador of the European Union to India**, H.E. Mr. **Tomasz Kozlowski** inaugurated **India's first Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence** at the Department of European Studies (DES) at the **Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal**.
  - It will focus on India-EU Interdisciplinary Studies: Culture, Literature, Education and Society.
- **Dr Dharmendra Singh Gangwar**, Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Culture inaugurated the **third exhibition** of the **2nd series** of collection titled "**Uncrowned Glory – An exhibition of Ethnic Ornaments of Himachal Pradesh**" in **National Museum, New Delhi**.
  - This exhibition aims to showcase the silver and gold ornaments, from different communities and regions of Himachal Pradesh, through photographic prints.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The annual **39th Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)** summit was held in **Riyadh, UAE**. It concluded with the '**Riyadh Declaration**' containing 72 topic covering cooperation and regional affairs of Gulf nations.
  - It consisted of participation of GCC member countries **Egypt, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and Bahrain** except **Qatar**. The **40th** Summit will take place in the UAE.
- The **Climate Change Performance Index** was released on the sidelines of **COP24 Un Summit in Katowice, Poland**. U.S. dropped from 56th to 59th place due to high emissions and poor ratings for the federal government's policies.
  - **India moves to rank 11** as a result of an improved performance in renewable energy, comparatively low levels of per capita emissions and a relatively ambitious mitigation target for 2030.

## APPOINTMENT

- **Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) president K Chandrasekhar Rao** took oath as the **Chief Minister of Telangana**. It will be his **second** inning as the state chief minister. Governor ESL Narasimhan administered him the oath of office and secrecy at the Raj Bhavan.
- **Mizoram** Governor Kummanam Rajasekharan invited **Mizo National Front (MNF) president Zoramthanga** to form the government.

## AWARDS

- The **United Nations (UN)** has honoured an **Uttar Pradesh** based startup company '**Help Us Green**', is one of **15** ground-breaking projects from around the world that has won this year's **UN Climate Action Award** at a special ceremony at the **UN Climate Change Conference (COP 24)** in **Katowice, Poland**.

## ECONOMY

- As per the **UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) report, FDI inflows to South and South-West Asia** decreased by **6% in 2017** due to a drop in foreign funding flow to countries like India and Turkey.
  - According to the report, the foreign direct investment (FDI) inflow to South and South-West Asia stood at USD 63 billion in the last calendar year.

## SPORTS

- **Steel Authority of India's Hockey Academy** beat **Army XI Danapur** to clinch the **115th All India Aga Khan Gold Cup hockey tournament held at Major Dhyan Chand hockey stadium in New Delhi**.
  - Aga Khan Gold Cup is one of the oldest hockey tournaments in the country.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day of Neutrality-12th December**
  - **The UN General Assembly** adopted a resolution on 2 February 2017, declaring **12 December as the International Day of Neutrality**. The resolution was **introduced by Turkmenistan**, recognized by the world body as a permanently neutral state since 12 December 1995.