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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **Odisha state Cabinet** approved **Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA) scheme**, amounting to over **Rs 10,000 crore** covering 92 per cent of cultivators.
  - This scheme covers 92 per cent of cultivators; those who have taken farm loans, non-loanee farmers, sharecroppers, and landless agriculture laborers.
- The **Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)** constituted a **Logistics Development Committee** under the Chairmanship of **Dr. Bibek Debroy, Chairman EAC-PM**.
  - The committee would be working on challenges in logistics development and associated commerce and suggest policy reforms for ease of doing trade in India.
- A Train-18 like new generation **Mainline Electrical Multiple Unit (MEMU)** with underslung equipment and some features from the Train 18 was launched by the **Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai**.
  - The new train is equipped with a CCTV surveillance system both inside the coaches.
- **Union Minister for Science & Technology, Earth Sciences, Environment and Forests & Climate Change, Dr. Harsh Vardhan** inaugurated the newly constructed **International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography (ITC Ocean) Complex** in the **INCOIS** campus at **Hyderabad, Telangana**.
- The **15th** edition of a two day **Global SME Business Summit** was organised by the **Ministry of MSME** and **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)** in association with Government e-marketplace in **New Delhi**.
  - The **theme** of the event was **‘Building Partnerships through Global Value Chains.’**

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **1st** meeting of **India China High-Level Mechanism on Cultural & People-to-people exchanges** was held in **New Delhi**. It was co-chaired by EAM **Sushma Swaraj** & Chinese State Councilor & FM **Wang Yi**.
  - The meeting acknowledging the Wuhan Summit identified **10** areas or pillars for boosting people-to-people cooperation.
- **India** achieved another milestone when Indian Stock market overtakes **Germany** for the first time in seven years to become the world's **seventh** largest stock market.
  - This move reflects India's positive returns this year as companies dependency on domestic demand enabled them to avoid meltdown in other emerging markets spurred due to **U.S. – China trade war**.

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- **China** launched its first communication satellite, from a **Long March 11 carrier rocket**, to provide broadband internet services worldwide to rival Google and other firms.
  - It is the first in the **Hongyun project** planned by **China Aerospace Science and Industry Corp (CASIC)**.

## SPORTS

- Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) released the Global football ranking topped by Belgium who have 1727 points as per FIFA calculations. So Belgium is going to end the year as No. 1 ahead of World Champion France.
  - France ranked 2nd with 1726 points and Brazil ranked third with 1676 points. India ranked at 97th Position in the latest FIFA ranking released on 20th December 2018.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Mathematics Day – December 22**
  - India celebrated National Mathematics day honouring the **131st** birth anniversary of Great Indian Mathematician **Srinivasan Ramanujan**. India celebrate 22nd December as National Mathematics day every year.
  - The **Number 1729** is known as **Hardy-Ramanujan Number**.

## **BOOKS & AUTHOR**

- The book “**A Rural Manifesto – Realising India’s Future through her Villages**” authored by BJP MP **Varun Gandhi** was released in **Bengaluru**.
  - The book focuses on challenges faced by farmers, labourers, student and teachers in villages across the country.



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