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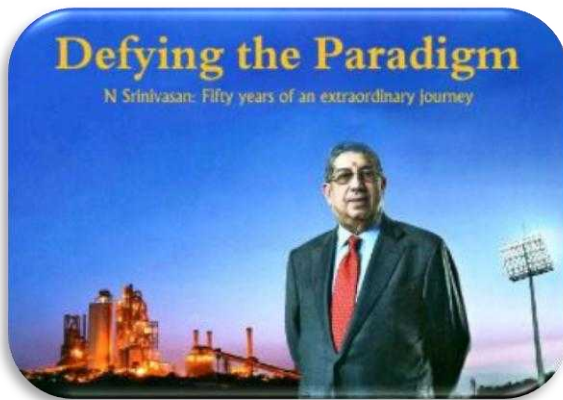
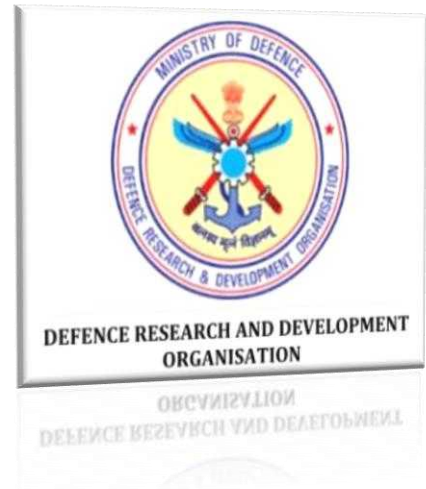
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NATIONAL NEWS

- To provide access to hygiene products and employment to opportunities in every district of the state, Union Petroleum Minister **Dharmendra Pradhan** launched the **Ujjwala Sanitary Napkin** initiative in **Bhubaneswar, Odisha**.
 - The scheme is a central move to counter Odisha government's Khushi scheme that provides free of cost sanitary napkins to female students of government and government-aided schools in the state.
- The **Deen Dayal Veterinary University** in Uttar Pradesh proposed to set up the **first goat fertility lab** in the state under **Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojna** at the cost of **Rs 22 crore**.
 - Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojna or National Agriculture Development Programme is a State Plan Scheme of Additional Central Assistance launched in **August 2007** as a part of the **11th Five Year Plan** by the Government of India.
- Rajasthan **Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot** approved the proposal for amendments in **Rule-12 and Rule-17 of the Rajasthan Judicial Service Rules, 2010** after State Cabinet's meeting held under the chairmanship of Ashok Gehlot.
 - It has been decided to give **1 per cent reservation to the Backward Classes** in the Rajasthan Judicial Service.
- The unique **Chapparam (Chariot) festival** was celebrated with traditional rituals and festivities in the famous **Madurai Meenakshi temple, in Tamil Nadu**. The fest symbolizes the importance of preserving all kinds of food and fodder.
- **Arunachal Pradesh** was given a permanent battalion of the **National Disaster Response Force** and Chief Minister **Pema Khandu** laid the foundation stone for the **12th battalion headquarters at Hollongi, Itanagar**.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's alliance** won **Bangladesh's election** with a

thumping majority, the country's Election Commission announced. It gave her a third straight term following a vote that the opposition rejected as rigged.

ECONOMY

- In its report titled '**Growth Outlook for 2019**', **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)** stated that India will remain the fastest growing major economy with GDP growth estimated to be **7.5% in FY19**.

APPOINTMENTS

- The Government of India has appointed **Sudhir Bhargava**, an information commissioner in the Central Information Commission **as the new chief information commissioner**. The government has also **appointed four new information commissioners**.
 - President **Ram Nath Kovind** has approved the appointment of former bureaucrats **Yashwardhan Kumar Sinha, Vanaja N Sarna, Neeraj Kumar Gupta and Suresh Chandra** as the new information commissioners.

AWARDS

- India Women Cricket team Vice-captain and Left-handed opener, **Smriti Mandhana** was adjudged '**Rachael Heyhoe Flint Award for the Women's Cricketer of the Year**' as well as the '**Women's ODI Player of the Year**' by the International Cricket Council (**ICC**).
- US-based Kathak dancer **Anindita Neogy Anaam** will be honoured with the **National Nritya Shiromani award** for promoting the dance form across the world.
 - This award of national repute has been given in the past to the outstanding Indian classical dance performers and musicians of India and abroad.

SPORTS

- The **Sports Authority of India** Director General **Neelam Kapur** announced that The Sports Ministry has earmarked Rs 100 crore for the funding of athletes under the **Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)** for their preparations for 2020 Olympics.
- 25 years old Indian fast bowler **Jasprit Bumrah** became the highest international wicket-taker of 2018 with **78 wickets** after taking 9 wickets in the 3rd Test Match against Australia held in Melbourne Cricket Ground, Australia.


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