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NATIONAL NEWS

- Tamil Nadu government released ‘Startup & Innovation policy 2018-2023’ with a mission to provide an innovative ecosystem for startups registered in the State and to make Tamil Nadu a ‘Global Innovation hub for startups’ by 2023.
- Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik announced in a video conference on “**Ama Gaon, Ama Bikash**” a hike of Rs 200 per month in the social security pension under **Madhu Babu Pension Yojana (MBPY)**.
 - The state government launched Madhu Babu Pension Yojana on **January 1, 2008**, by merging two pension schemes – **Old Age Pension and Odisha Disability Pension schemes**.
- UP government announced to give a monthly pension of Rs500 to the destitute women in **Varanasi**. This measure came immediately after the implementation of 10 per cent reservation for economically weak in the general category in the upcoming educational year.
 - The pension will be provided to Hindu sadhus who are above the age of 60. This announcement was made when **Prayagraj** in Uttar Pradesh is hosted **Kumbh Mela 2019**.
- Government decided to induct **20%** women in military police. This decision is taken with motive to represent women in the armed force, they will be appointed for the **first time in Personnel Below Officer Rank, PBOR**.
 - Their job criteria would be investigating offences like rape cases, policing cantonment and extending support to the civil police whenever needed.
- Government approved Setting up of **Three Naval air Squadrons in Gujarat and TamilNadu**. This Decision is taken to enrich the Indian Navy’s Overall Strength.
 - In addition to this approval Government of India also approved recruitment of ManPower for Dornier Surveillance Squadrons located in Kerala and Andaman Islands.
- The 3 day event of the **15th edition of Pravasi Bhartiya Divas** begins at **Varanasi** in Uttar Pradesh for the first time.
 - **‘Role of Indian Diaspora in building New India’** is the theme for this year.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The 48th **WEF –World Economic Forum** annual meet had begun in **Davos, Switzerland**.
 - **‘Globalization 4.0: Shaping a Global Architecture in the Age of the Fourth**

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Industrial Revolution' is the theme of the event.

- The 4th edition of **Arab Economic and Social Development Summit** held in **Lebanon** capital **Beirut**.
 - The summit aimed to make a joint statement on a 29-item agenda that ranges from discussions on an Arab free trade zone and the economic effect of Syrian refugees on host countries.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- A powerful **Delta 4 Heavy rocket** carrying a **U.S.** spy satellite lifted off from California. The central core booster **Aerojet Rocket dyne RS-68A** engine continued fired until the upper stage single **RL10B-2** engine ignited to continue the climb to space.
 - This was the second attempt after the launch was postponed because of a communication problem between the control center and the launch site.

ECONOMY

- Government has taken decision to make **Euro 6** Emission standards necessary for the initial launch of vehicles from **1 April 2020**. Union Minister for Transport **Nitin Gadkari** made the announcement while addressing **Symposium of International Automotive Technology 2019 in Pune**.

AWARDS

- **The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** named **Rio de Janeiro**, a city in Brazil as the **World Capital of Architecture for 2020**.
- The **Bhartiya Janta Party** Lok Sabha Member from Hamirpur in Himachal Pradesh, **Anurag Thakur** was presented the **Sansad Ratna Award for** his performance as a parliamentarian.

APPOINTMENTS

- **Shri Indu Shekhar Jha** was appointed the member of **Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC)** and **Shri Lalchharlian Pachuau** was appointed as a member of **Joint Electricity Regulation Commission** for **Manipur and Mizoram** by **Power Ministry**.

SPORTS

- The **Khelo India Youth Games** concluded at the Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex, Balewadi in Pune with the host **Maharashtra** leading the medals table by winning a mammoth **85 gold, 62 silver and 81 bronze** for a total of **228 medals** in the Games.
 - With a total of 228 medals, hosts **Maharashtra** also walked away with the **Overall Trophy** at the Khelo India Youth Games.



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