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NATIONAL NEWS

- **Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot** said that the state government has decided to reverse the **Atal Seva Kendra** (seva kendras at village panchayat and panchayat samiti level) as **Rajiv Gandhi Seva Kendra**, the original name.
 - In 2014, former Rajasthan chief minister Vasundhara Raje-led government had renamed the kendras to honour former prime minister late **Atal Bihari Vajpayee** on his birth anniversary.
- Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for AYUSH, **Shripad Naik** inaugurated **2nd World Integrated Medicine Forum 2019** in **Goa**. International drug regulators who are dealing with homeopathic or traditional medicines from various countries participated in the forum.
- **Indian Navy** commenced largest ever coastal defence exercise **SEA VIGIL** in Indian Coast. Sea Vigil Exercise was a tri service exercise **TROPEX (Theatre-level Readiness Operational Exercise)** which is conducted by Indian Navy in every 2 years.
 - The Exercise will strengthen the national security as it gave a realistic assessment of strengths and weaknesses. The aim of the Exercise Sea Vigil is to validate the effectiveness of measures taken since terror attack in Mumbai on 26/11.
- Tamil Nadu Government organised the 2nd edition of Global Investor summit in Chennai. This summit is to be concluded on January 24, 2019 .
 - The state government would soon unveil **e-vehicle policy** to give a boost to electric vehicles manufacturing in the state.
- The Northeast Railway sector has launched a dedicated woman squad '**JOYMATI BAHINI**' to enhance security of women in railway station and trains. this has been launched in **Kamakhya station** of **Guwahati**.
 - The 'Joymati Bahini' was launched recently by NF Railway's Inspector General and Principal Chief Security Commissioner **B B Mishra**.
- The Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** led Union Cabinet approved the extension of **9.41-km**-long Delhi Metro corridor from **Dilshad Garden** to **New Bus Adda** in **Ghaziabad**. The extension will form the second metro line in

Ghaziabad and the first metro link connecting the **interiors of the city**.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Indian and Japanese Coast Guards started disaster, search and rescue exercises off the coast of Yokohama in Japan. **ICGS Shaunak** is the main Indian Coast Guard Ship taking part in the drills.
- India has been ranked in the Bloomberg Innovation Index. **India** is ranked at the **54th Position** with a score of **47.93** out of 100 among the world's most innovative countries according to the **Bloomberg 2019 Innovative Index**.
 - **South Korea** has retained its top spot with a score of 87.38, **Germany** ranked second with a score of 87.30.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- Israel successfully tested the Arrow 3 missile system from Central Israel, it is done in collaboration with American Missile Defense Agency.
 - Arrow 3 is considered to be the next step in the defence system, which would help the Israel Military Force to attack their enemies from a greater distance and greater height.

ECONOMY

- **India** became 4th most attractive investment market for global **CEOs as per PwC Survey** conducted over more than 1300 CEOs in 91 countries. The report was released on the first day of the World Economic Forum (WEF) annual meeting held in Davos, Switzerland.
- As per a report published by CRISIL (Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited), **Bihar** has been ranked the Top State in terms of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) by clocking a growth rate of **11.3 per cent** in financial year 2017-2018.

AWARDS

- The 27th edition of saraswati samman award ceremony was held in New Delhi. Eminent Gujarati poet **Sitanshu Yashaschandra** was awarded for his poetry collection, '**Vakhar,**' published in 2009. The 27th edition was organised by **KK Birla** Foundation.
 - The 26th Saraswati Samman, 2016 was given to Konkani language author **Mahabaleshwar Sail** for his novel 'Hawthan'.

SPORTS

- **India's Ankita Raina** has won the **International Tennis Federation's** 25,000-dollar Women's tournament in **Singapore**. In the Final, Ankita defeated top seed **Arantxa Rus** of the **Netherlands**, 6-3, 6-2. She toppled four seeded players in the tournament to win her first title of the season and eighth overall.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- 23rd January 2019, 122nd Birth Anniversary of the great Freedom Fighter Subhas Chandra Bose was celebrated all over the India. Prime Minister Shri **Narendra Modi** inaugurated the **Subhash Chandra Bose Museum** to mark the **122nd Birth anniversary** of freedom fighter Subhas Chandra Bose at **Red Fort** in Delhi.
 - Prime Minister, Narendra Modi also inaugurated two more museums – **"The Yaad-e-Jallian Museum"** and **"1857 War of Independence Museum"**.