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#### **NATIONAL NEWS**

- Vice Admiral Bimal Verma has dropped the petition to challenge the appointment of Vice Admiral **Karambir Singh** as the next Navy Chief. He will be seeking the "statutory remedy" of approaching the government first.
  - It was aftermath when Admiral Verma was asked to file a statutory complaint to the Defence Ministry by the Armed Forces tribunal under the Navy Act.
- The National Green Tribunal formed a committee to look into the alleged erosion of Yamuna floodplain due to movement of heavy vehicles in Haryana's Sonipat district.
  - A bench headed by NGT Chairperson Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel
    constituted a committee comprising the principal secretary of the Haryana
    Irrigation and Water Resources Department, member secretary of the
    Haryana State Pollution Control Board and the director of the Mines and
    Geology Department.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- On 7th April 2019, Emirates Islamic bank launched a chat banking facility for its customer via Whatsapp and become the world's 1st bank in the Islamic banking sector to give such facility.
  - This chat banking solution allows customers to check account balances, temporarily blocking or unblocking of an existing card.

#### **ECONOMY**

- Google parent Alphabet has beat Amazon to launch one of the first commercial drone delivery businesses. Alphabet made its first delivery in Canberra after getting approval from the country's civil aviation authority.
  - Wing, the company's drone delivery arm, was testing drone delivery in Australia since 2014 and delivered medicines, chocolate to 3,000 homes in the last 18 months.

### **SPORTS**

- On 10th April 2019, Wisden Cricketers' Almanack has named Virat Kohli and Smriti Mandhana as the Leading male and female cricketer of the year 2019.
  - Smriti Mandhana bagged the women's Leading Cricketer of the year for the first time while Indian men's team captain was named for the third straight year.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

- On 9th April 2019, The acting Prime Minister of Haiti, **Jean Michel Lapin** confirmed as the country's new **Prime Minister** by the **President Jovenel Moise**. He succeeds **Jean-Henry Ceant**.
  - Lapin is the third Premier under President Moise since he came to office in February 2017.

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- Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has bagged the prestigious 'AIMA Managing India Award 2019 for outstanding PSU of the year.' The award was presented by former President Pranab Mukherjee to Sanjiv Singh, Chairman, Indian Oil.
  - o The All India Management Association (AIMA), the apex body of management professionals in the country, is committed to enhancing business excellence through its multifaceted activities.