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NATIONAL NEWS

- On 24th April 2019, With an aim to develop healthy youths, the World Health Organization (WHO) has issued recommendations on the use of sedentary screen which includes watching television or videos and playing computer games for children under 5-year-old.
 - This is the first such guidelines which are released by the United Nations Agency.
- Recently, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has divested its entire stake in National Housing Bank (NHB) and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to the central government for **Rs 1,450 crore and Rs 20 crore** respectively. Now the central government holds a 100 percent stake in both these financial institutions.
- On World Earth Day- April 22, 2019 the State Bank of India (SBI) has launched India's first '**Green Car Loan**' (Electric Vehicle) to encourage customers to buy electric vehicles. The new scheme 'Green Car Loan' will offer loan at **20 basis points lower** than the interest rate on the existing car loan schemes.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Iran and Pakistan** have agreed to set up a joint border "**reaction force**" following a number of deadly attacks by militant groups on their frontier, Iranian President **Hassan Rouhani** announced after talks with visiting Pakistani Prime Minister **Imran Khan**.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- The 70 MW 'Akademik Lomonosov', world's first floating nuclear power plant successfully tested by **Rosenergoatom**, operator subsidiary of Rosatom, state owned atomic energy cooperation of Russia. The ship was named after famous academician **Mikhail Lomonosov**.
 - On 25th April 2019, **Japanese scientists** have successfully created the first-ever **artificial crater** on an asteroid, which gave some clue on how the solar system evolved.

ECONOMY

- The Commerce and Industry Ministry has proposed measures such as tax incentives to promote entrepreneurs as part of the 'Startup India Vision 2024'.
 - The aim of the vision document is to facilitate setting up of 50,000 new start-ups in the country by 2024 and creating 20 lakh direct and indirect employment opportunities.

SPORTS

- PU Chitra defended her 1500m title to give India its third gold medal at the Asian Athletics Championships .

APPOINTMENTS

- General (Retd.) Dalbir Singh Suhag has appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Seychelles. He will soon be taking over the new position.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- On 25th April 2019, **World Malaria Day** was celebrated all over the world to create more awareness at the same time to reduce Malaria.
 - Malaria is caused by the bite of an **infected female Anopheles mosquito** which is caused by **Plasmodium Parasites**.