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NATIONAL NEWS

- As part of the regular exchange between India and Turkey, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey, **Mr Sedat Onal** visited India from **7th May-9th May, 2019**. Mr Sedat Onal had previously visited India as part of the delegation of **President Recep Tayyip Erdogan in May 2017**.
 - Off-late the political exchange between India and Turkey have strengthened our deep-rooted ties that goes back to many centuries, and opened up **various new arenas for cooperation**.
- After a meeting of **Commerce Secretary Anup Wadhawan** and General Administration of Customs of China (**GACC**) **Vice Minister Li Guo**, India and China signed a protocol for **exportation of Indian chilli meal** to China.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Recently, the Australian flight carrier, **Qantas** has operated world's first zero waste commercial flight named **QF739** from **Sydney to Adelaide** which disposed all waste through compost, reuse or recycle.
 - This airline has substituted over 1000 single-use plastic items with more environment friendly items which has helped airline to achieve zero-waste during commercial flight.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- WHO (World Health organization) collaborated with the **International Food and Beverage Alliance (IFBA)** to eliminate industrially produced trans fat (iTFA) from food supply worldwide by 2023.
 - Trans fat-intake leads to **coronary heart disease**, due to which **globally 5,00,000 deaths** occur every year.

ECONOMY

- **Food inflation** in the country is likely to go up to **2 per cent in the financial year 2019-20** from the 0.7 per cent estimated for FY19. The low food prices have been

one of the prime factors which has aided the **RBI** to be more accommodatory in its rate setting recently.

- In the report, foreign brokerage **Goldman Sachs** attributed the low food prices in the last few months to the prices of cereals and vegetables which have been low for some time.

AWARDS

- On 7th May 2019, Digital marketing platform **SEMrush** reported that Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi is the most-followed politician in the world on social media with a total audience of **110.9 million** on platforms including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Former US President **Barack Obama** was ranked first with **182.7 million** followers.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Red Cross Day**, also known as **World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day** which is observed every year on **May 8** is a gentle nod to all the volunteers who have made unparalleled contribution to people in duress or need.
 - The **2019 theme** chosen is, **'#Love'** and aims to broaden the public's understanding of the society by highlighting the diversity and universality of its work and approach.