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#### **NATIONAL NEWS**

- Three women officers of **Indian Air Force** were part of India's first all-women crew to fly a medium-lift helicopter Mi-17 V5.
  - Flight Lieutenant Parul Bhardwaj (Captain), Flying Officer Aman Nidhi (co-pilot) and Flight Lieutenant Hina Jaiswal (Flight Engineer) were three women IAF officers flew the chopper, which took off from a forward air base in South Western air command.
- Binny, a 41-year-oldorangutan, at Odisha's Nandankanan Zoological Park died on 29 May following a prolonged illness. She was suffering from cold and old age related respiratory tract issues. Accordingly, the treatment was going on.

### **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

• US Government removed India and Switzerland from its currency monitoring list. The monitoring list includes countries with potentially questionable foreign exchange policies and practices currency manipulation.

## **ECONOMY**

- India secured 43rd rank in the most competitive economy across the world and Singapore topped the chart by toppling the US from the first position and Hong Kong SAR ranked 2n
  - The US ranked 3rd in the ranking. Switzerland ranked 4th in the ranking.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

- Narendra Modi, who was elected for a second term at the Centre, took oath as the Prime Minister at the Rashtrapati Bhavan on 30 May.
  - **President Ram Nath Kovind administered** the oath of office and secrecy at the function.

**Muhammadu Buharisworn** in for a second term as Nigeria's president. He is a former military ruler, won 56 percent of the votes to defeat his main challenger, former Vice President Atiku Abubakar of the Peoples' Democratic Party (PDP) in the February election.

#### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

- Every year, on 31 May, the World Health Organization (WHO) and global partners celebrate World No Tobacco Day (WNTD). The annual campaign is an opportunity to raise awareness on the harmful and deadly effects of tobacco use and second-hand smoke exposure, and to discourage the use of tobacco in any form.
  - o The focus of World No Tobacco Day 2019 is on "tobacco and lung health."

