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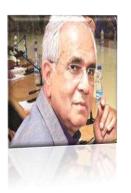
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NATIONAL NEWS

- Culture Minister Prahalad Singh Patel inaugurated the exhibition titled 'Unknown Masterpieces of Himachal Folk Art' at National Museum in New Delhi.
 - o The Exhibition is being jointly organised by the National Museum and Home of Folk Art, Gurugram in which more than 240 artefacts will be on display.
- Our external Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will embark on a two-day visit to Bhutan. This is Mr Jaishankar's first overseas visit after assuming charge of the Ministry.
 - During the visit, Mr Jaishankar will call on Bhutanese Prime Minister Lotay Tshering and meet his counterpart Tandi Dorji.
- The Reserve bank of India in its bi-monthly monetary policy review today reduced the repo rate by 25 basis points to 5.75 per cent from 6.0 per cent with immediate effect.
 - o Consequently, the reverse repo rate stands adjusted to 5.50 per cent, and the marginal standing facility rate and the Bank Rate to 6.0 per cent.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The Indian and French air forces will carry out a two-week-long mega air exercise beginning July 1 in France.
 - A fleet of Sukhoi 30 fighter jets of the Indian Air Force will engage in dogfights with France's Rafale multi role aircraft in simulated scenarios as part of the 'Garuda' exercise.

APPOINTMENTS

- Kumar Iyer has been appointed by the UK government as the Chief Economist of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO).
 - He is the first Indian-origin member of the department's management board.
- The Thailand Parliament has elected 2014 coup leader Prayuth Chan-ocha as Prime Minister.
 - The military-backed party that nominated Prayuth won the second-highest number of seats in the House of Representatives in a general election in March.

BOOKS

• Cricket World Cup: The Indian Challenge" – a book on the history of the tournament from an Indian perspective by veteran broadcaster and writer Ashis Ray – has been formally unveiled by the chief executive of the England and Wales Cricket Board, Tom Harrison.

