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NATIONAL NEWS

- Cyclone VAYU over East-Central Arabian sea has intensified into a Very Severe Cyclonic Storm.
 - It currently lays centred about 420 kilometres west-northwest of Goa, 320 kilometres south-southwest of Mumbai and 420 kilometres south of Veraval in Gujarat.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi's is on a two-day visit to Kyrgyzstan for SCO Summit at Bishkek. The visit is expected to further boost the bilateral ties with Kyrgyzstan.
 - The focus will remain on the sectors like pharmaceuticals, textiles, manufacturing and machinery among others.

ECONOMY

- Amazon clinched the world's most valuable brand in cloud computing, consumer tech and movie production. It is founded by the world's richest man Jeff Bezos.
 - o According to the 2019 BrandZ Top 100 Most Valuable Global Brands rankings, Amazon online retailer set its brand value quintuple in the past five years to reach \$315.5 billion.

APPOINTMENTS

- Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment Thawarchand Gehlot has been appointed as the leader of Rajya Sabha. He will replace senior BJP leader Arun Jaitley who opted out of the government citing health reasons.
 - o Gehlot is a Rajya Sabha member representing Madhya Pradesh.

AWARDS

- The Jnanpith award for the year 2018 will be given to the noted **English writer Amitav Ghosh. Former Governor Gopalkrishna Gandhi will present the** award to him at a function in New Delhi.
 - The award is given for outstanding contribution in literature.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- The International Albinism Awareness Day is observed on 13th june world wide.
 - o The Theme of Albinism Awareness Day 2019 "Still Standing Strong"

