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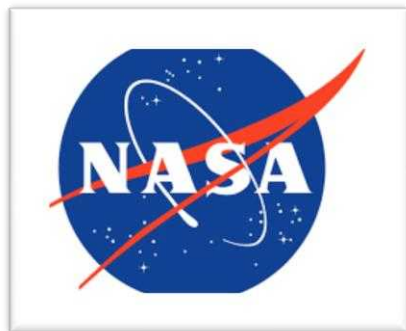
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NATIONAL NEWS

- The central government's ambitious project of **'One Nation One Ration Card', under which beneficiaries can buy subsidized food grains from any ration shop in the country will begin on 1 July 2020.**
 - Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Telangana, and Tripura are the states already providing portability of Public Distribution System (PDS) entitlements.
- **An 82-member Special Rhino Protection Force who are trained to combat poachers and understand animal behaviour was recently deployed in Kaziranga National Park (KNP). The process of setting up special force was initiated in 2015.**
 - This national park is located in Golaghat and Nagaon districts of Assam. It is home to World's largest population of One Horned Rhinoceros i.e. about 68%

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **New Zealand** has officially **banned single-use plastic shopping bags**. Under the new rules, thin plastic single-use shopping bags can no longer be supplied, but reusable carriers are allowed.
 - **Companies that break the ban will face heavy penalties, including fines of up to 100,000 New Zealand dollars.**
- The **International Security Alliance's first Joint Exercise ISALEX19 started in Abu Dhabi.**
 - The exercise is **hosted by the UAE Ministry of Interior (MoI). 50** representatives from law enforcement agencies of the International Security Alliance (ISA) countries are participated in this exercise.
- **Indian Air Force (IAF) and French Air Force are participating in Garuda VI,**

a bilateral air exercise at Mont de Marsan in France.

- The last edition of joint exercise between IAF-FAF was held in June 2014 at Air Force Station Jodhpur, Rajasthan. This year is the 6th edition of exercise which is taking place from 1 July to 12 July 2019.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- **America's space agency, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has planned to send a flying multi rover vehicle, 'Dragonfly' to Saturn's moon Titan to search for signs of life.**
 - It will be launched in 2026 and set to land on Saturn's largest moon in 2034.

SPORTS

- Indian pro boxer Vaibhav Yadav has become the WBC Asia Silver Welterweight Champion. He defeated Thailand's Fahpetch Singmanassak in the title bout held in Pattaya, Thailand.
 - **The fight was conducted by the Asian Boxing Council and approved by the World Boxing Council (WBC).**

APPOINTMENTS

- **P.K. Purwar has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. He has been appointed for a period of three months starting July 1.**
 - He will be replaced by Anupam Shrivastava.

AWARDS

- National Aluminium Company Limited has been selected for President's award for utilisation of Corporate Social Responsibility fund in social development.
 - **NALCO started a scheme "Aliali Jhia" in 2015 to promote the education of girls of below poverty line families.**