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NATIONAL NEWS

- **The government's expenditure on health services has increased continuously over the years and the target is to raise it to 2.5 per cent of the country's GDP by 2025, Health Minister Harsh Vardhan told the RajyaSabha Tuesday.**
 - The minister said the government proposes to set up 1.5 lakh health and wellness centres by 2022 under the Aayushman Bharat programme.
- Around 199 countries in the world based on their Visa-Free Scores showed that Indian passport ranked at 86th position with a mobility score of 58. The report which is released by Henley Passport Index 2019
 - Japan and Singapore secured the joint top spot.
- The RajyaSabha passed the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2019 on 4 June. The Bill was introduced by Health Minister Harsh Vardhan.
 - **It allows for the supersession of the Medical Council of India (MCI) by a Board of Governors for a two-year period from 2018 till 2020.**
- Pink City' Jaipur on Saturday made an official entry in the list of the UNESCO World Heritage sites and leaders across the political spectrum welcomed the signal honour to the historical city.
 - **The decision was taken at the 43rd session of the Unesco World Heritage Committee.**
- **South Central Railway has commissioned the longest electrified tunnel, measuring 6.6 Kms between Cherlopalli and Rapuru stations.**
 - It is part of the recently completed Obulavaripalli – Venkatachalam new railway line. The tunnel has been completed in a record time of 43 months.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **India will host 3rd International Sunflower Seed and Oil Conference (ISSOC) 2019 on July 19 and 20 in Mumbai, After China and Ukraine.**

- Over 300 delegates from across the world with interests in sunflower seed, oil and meal are expected to attend this conference in Mumbai
- **The U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF)** is committed to creating the most powerful strategic partnership between the U.S. and India.
 - Promoting bilateral trade is an important part of this work.

APPOINTMENTS

- **QuDongyu of China was elected Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).**
 - QuDongyu received a total of 108 votes out of 191 cast, constituting a majority in the first round.

AWARDS

- **Arinjeeta Dey, a 10-year-old girl, has won a silver medal in the World Youth Cup. Arinjeeta won the medal in the under-12 age group category.**
 - The tournament was organised by World Karate Federation affiliated to the International Olympic Association.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **The World Zoonoses Day is observed on 6 July every year.** The day is observed to create awareness on zoonotic diseases, how to prevent them and what actions should be taken if it is exposed.
 - The World Health Organization (WHO) estimated that 61% of all human diseases are zoonotic in origin, while 75% of new diseases discovered in the last decade are zoonotic.