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#### **NATIONAL NEWS**

- On September 25, 2019, Union minister for Health and Family Welfare (HFW) Dr Harsh Vardhan launched 'TB Harega Desh Jeetega' campaign & National TB Prevalence Survey 2019 in New Delhi
  - 21.5 lakh TB cases were reported in 2018 compared to 18 lakhs in 2017 (increase of 17%).

#### Related keys

- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Formed: 1976
- Constituency of Dr Harsh Vardhan: Chandni Chowk, New Delhi Word Meaning:
  - **Prevalence** widely spreading of something
  - Similar words preponderance
- The 16th Global SME (Small and Medium Enterprises) Business Summit for 2019 was held in New Delhi under the theme "Making Indian MSMEs Globally Competitive" on September 24-25, 2019. The summit organized by Ministry of MSME and Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)
  - The Summit was inaugurated by union minister for MSME and Road Transport & Highways Mr Nitin Gadkari.

#### Related Keys

- **CII Founded**: 1895
- CII Headquarters: New Delhi

#### Word Meaning:

- **Confederation** An organization with several groups united in an league.
- Similar words Alliance, Association.

#### **BANKING NEWS**

On September 25, 2019, In order to promote vigilance awareness, the Punjab National Bank(PNB) has introduced 1<sup>st</sup> of its kind Preventive Vigilance (PV) portal, to facilitate all staff members to contribute towards arresting procedural lapses and unhealthy practices at a function held at PNB Corporate Office, chaired by Sharad Kumar, Central Vigilance Commissioner.

#### **Related Keys**

- PNB Founded: 19 May 1894
- PNB Headquarters: New Delhi
- PNB Managing Director: Sunil Mehta

#### **Word Meaning**

- **Lapses** temporary Failure .
- Similar words Fall , Slip , Error, Mistake.
- **Vigilance** the state of keeping careful watch for possible dangers
- Similar Words Observation, surveillance.

#### SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

On September 25, 2019, Japan's unmanned H-2B rocket lifted off with cargo vessel Kounotori8 towards the International Space Station (ISS) from the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency's (JAXA) Tanegashima Space Center in southwestern Japan, which is considered as the world's biggest transport spaceship.

#### **Related Keys**

- JAXA Formation: 1 October 2003
- JAXA Headquarters: Chōfu, Tokyo, Japan

### **ECONOMY**

• The **United Nations Conference on Trade and Development** (UNCTAD) in its Trade and Development Report 2019 forecasted India's economic growth rate at a 7-year low of 6% in calendar year (CY) 2019 from 7.4% in 2018.

#### **Related Keys**

- NCTAD Formation: 30 December 1964
- NCTAD Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland

#### **AWARDS**

HDFC Bank (Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited) was declared
the country's most valuable brand for the sixth consecutive year with the brand
value of 1.61 lakh crore rupees. According to the report, "BrandZ Top 75 Most
Valuable Indian Brands 2019 ranking" released by WPP and Kantar
Millward Brown.

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#### **Related Key**

- HDFC Bank Founded : August 1994
- **HDFC Bank Headquarters**: Mumbai, Maharashtra
- **HDFC Bank Managing Director**: Aditya Puri

### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

- International day for the total elimination of nuclear weapons was observed on September 26, 2019. The day creates public awareness on nuclear disarmament matters, educates people on the potential threat by nuclear weapons and stresses the need for their elimination.
  - There are 14,000 nuclear weapons in the world at present.

#### **Word Meaning**

- **Disarmament** the reduction of military forces and weapons
- **Similar word** Demobilization, Demilitarization.
- World Environmental Health Day (WEHD) was observed on September 26, 2019 under the theme "Climate change challenges, time for global Environmental Health to act in unison" to review environmental health issues and take appropriate actions.
- World Maritime Day (WMD), which is usually held on the last Thursday of September, was observed on **September 26, 2019**. The theme for WMD 2019 is "Empowering women in the maritime community"