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NATIONAL NEWS

- On October 1, 2019 India has achieved **one-crore LED(Light Emitting Diode) street light mark with the 1croreth** LED street light switched on by union Power Minister **R K Singh** by a remote switch.
 - The lightings are installed under **Street Light National Programme** (SLNP) implemented by state-owned **Energy Efficiency Services Ltd** (EESL) and are to achieve 1.34 crore LED street lights installation by March 2020.

Related Keys

- **SLNP Launched-** 2015.
 - The SNLP is the World's largest street light replacement programme
- In Assam, in order to gradually collect and remove the harmful plastics from the eco- system **Bongaigaon District** administration has launched a **campaign 'Plants for Plastic'**. The campaign aims to encourage people to collect and remove plastic from their houses, commercial establishments and educational institutions.
 - Under this unique initiative, any person can deposit one kilogram plastic in the Municipality office and get a valuable sapling for free.
 - The **three railway station of Rajasthan Jaipur, Jodhpur and Durgapura** have topped the **Railway Cleanliness Survey 2019**, conducted at **720 railway stations** by the Ministry of Railways.

Related Keys:

- Ministry of Railways Headquarters: New Delhi
- Ministry of Railways Founded: 16 April 1853
- Ministry of Railways Union Minister: Piyush Goyal

BANKING NEWS

- On October 1, 2019, Bank of Baroda (BoB), Indian multinational, public sector bank has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding** (MoU) with the Indian Army with the aim to provide **new and better banking experience for both serving & retired personnel of Indian Army**.

Related Keys:

- **BOB Founded** :20 July 1908
- **BOB Headquarters:** Vadodara ,Gujarat
- **BOB MD& CEO:** P. S. Jayakumar

SPORTS

- As per the recently released BWF (Badminton World Federation) **Rankings 2019**, World Champion women's **shuttler PV Sindhu** (24) has slipped a rank to **6th** due to poor performance in the last two weeks but **Parupalli Kashyap** (33) has benefited from a **good performance** and is in **25th position**.

Related Keys

- **BWF Formation:** 1934
- **BWF Headquarters** :Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- **BWF President** :Poul-Erik Hoyer Larsen

APPOINTMENTS

- On October 1, 2019 the government has **appointed economist Surjit S Bhalla as the Executive Director**(ED) for India on the board of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Surjit succeeds former Reserve Bank of India(RBI) deputy governor Subir Gokarn, who passed away recently in **July 2019** due to illness.

Related Keys

- IMF Headquarters- Washington, D.C.,United States(US).
- IMF Managing Director(MD) and Chairman- Kristalina Georgieva.
- IMF Chief economist- Gita Gopinath.

- On October 1, 2019 **S. S. Mallikarjuna Rao** was appointed as the **Managing Director(MD)and Chief Executive of the Punjab National Bank(PNB)**. Currently serving as chief executive of the Allahabad Bank, Rao will replace Sunil Mehta of PNB and will head the Delhi based bank till September 18, 2021.

Related Keys

- **PNB Founded-** 19 May 1894.
- **PNB Founder-** Dyal Singh Majithia and Lala Lajpat Rai.

WORDS OF THE DAY

1. **Amiable** - a person with friendly , likable and Pleasant nature.

Similar Words - affable, good-natured.

Antonyms - disagreeable, bad-tempered.

2. **Haggard** - looking ill or tired.

Similar words- drain, unwell.

Antonyms - Healthy , Hale, Burly.


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