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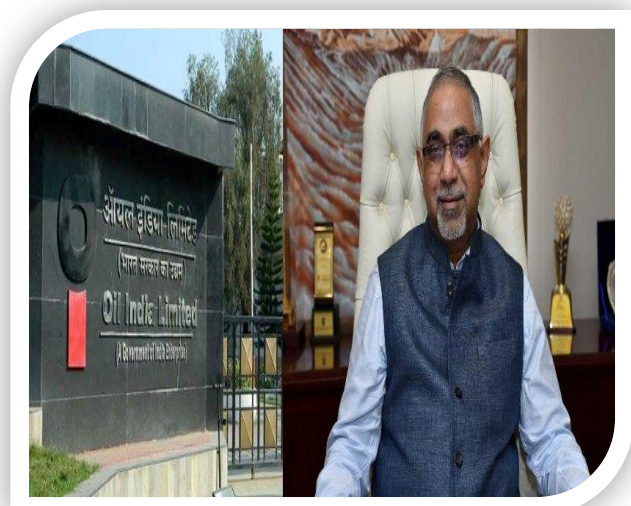
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NATIONAL NEWS

- The Union Cabinet headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the new policy for a **new process of strategic disinvestment** with a view to expedite privatisation of selected **Public Sector Undertakings** (PSUs).
 - **Objective:** To streamline and speed up the process and reduce the role of administrative ministries.

Related Keys:

- Founded: 29 October 1946
- Minister In-Charge: Nirmala Sitharaman

- **NHA and Google partners together to strengthen Ayushman Bharat scheme**
 - On October 4, 2019 the National Health Authority(NHA) and the American multinational company, Google partnered together for strengthening the implementation of the national health protection scheme, Ayushman Bharat– Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY).

Related Keys:

- Launched- 2018.
- Chief Executive Officer(CEO)- Indu Bhushan.
- It is the world's largest public funded health insurance scheme.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **India ranked 4th in GFP Index 2019; US tops**
 - In the Global Firepower Index (GFP) /Military Strength Ranking 2019 of the Global Firepower which ranks each nation's potential war-making capability across land, sea and air with conventional weapons, India was ranked 4th with the Power Index (PwrIndx) score of 0.1065 and in South Asia, it stood at the No 1 position.

Related Keys:

- Globally, the list was topped by the United States.

- The Military strength of 137 countries was taken into consideration.
- The top power index score is 0.0000, which is “realistically unattainable,” according to Global Firepower.

BANKING & ECONOMY

- **ICICI Bank inks pact with CSC e-Governance services India to expand rural outreach**

- On October 4, 2019, Indian multinational banking and financial services company, ICICI Bank (Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India) has tied up with Common Service Centre e-Governance Services India Limited, a Special Purpose Vehicle(CSC SPV) to expand its reach to villages and remote towns.

Related Keys:

- Founded :5 January 1994
- Headquarters :Mumbai, Maharashtra
- MD & CEO :Sandeep Bakhshi
- Tagline: Hum Hai na,Khayal apka

APPOINTMENTS

- **Sushil chandra mishra got appointed as chairman-cum-managing director of OIL**

- On October 2, 2019, The second largest hydrocarbon exploration and production Indian public sector company & Oil India Limited (OIL) has appointed Sushil Chandra Mishra as its new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the company.

Related Keys:

- Founded: 18 February 1959
- Headquarters :Duliajan & Baghjan, Assam

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- **US military successfully test fires Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile**

- The United States Air Force (USAF) successfully tested an unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) equipped with reentry vehicle from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California.

Related Keys:

- It travelled approximately 4,200 miles (6,750km) across the Pacific Ocean to the Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands.
- started in 1966
- the missile is armed with 170 kilotons of TNT (Trinitrotoluene)

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Teachers day observed on October 5,2019**

- On October 5, 2019, World Teacher's Day or International Teachers Day was observed across the world with an aim to improve teachers' situation in the world. The theme of this day for 2019 is Young Teachers: The Future of the Profession.

Related Keys:

- Established -1994
- Organized - UNICEF(United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund), UNDP(United Nations Development Programme), International Labor Organization(ILO) and Education International together.

Words of the Day:

- Viridity- greenness (as of vegetation), youth and inexperience,"innocence.
- Similar Words : candor, frankness, genuineness,
- Antonyms: artfulness, knowingness, sophistication

- Operose- involving or displaying much industry or effort.
- Similar Words : arduous, diligent, hard.
- Antonyms: light, burdensome, stimulating, refreshing