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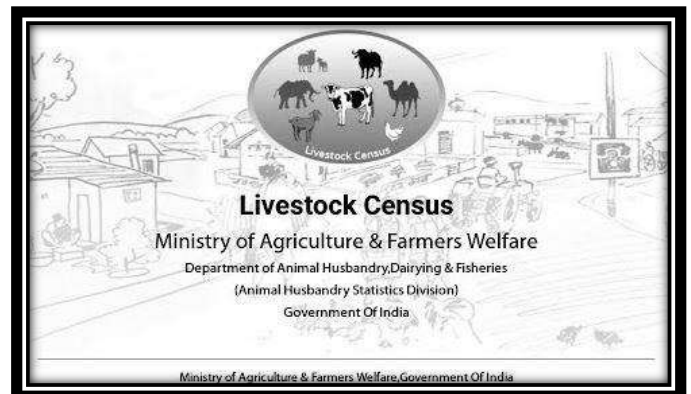
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** inaugurated the **41st DRDO Directors Conference** in New Delhi. He said that DRDO has played a significant role in ensuring the technological advancement of our forces and safeguarding our country.
  - Chiefs of the three forces & **DRDO Chairman G Satheesh Reddy** were also present on the occasion.
  - **Related keys**
    - DRDO Headquarters - DRDO Bhavan, New Delhi
    - DRDO Chairman- Dr G. Satheesh Reddy,
    - DRDO Founded - 1958
- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jaganmohan Reddy launched '**YSR Rytu Bharosa - PM KISAN**' in Nellore. Under the scheme, the state government will give input subsidy of Rs 13,500 to farmers in the state. Out of the amount, The Centre will be contributing Rs 6000 under PM KISAN Yojana.
  - The state government will credit Rs 7500 in May, Rs 4000 in October and Rs 2000 in January.
  - **Related keys**
    - PM Kisan Established - 1 February 2019
    - Budget - 75,000 crore (US\$11 billion)
- Air quality in Delhi remains 'very poor' at overall Air Quality Index of 312. The **highest concentration of pollutant particles** was recorded in **central Delhi with Chandni Chowk clocking AQI of PM10 at 297 and PM2.5 at 339**.
  - This was closely followed by Delhi University where monitoring systems installed by System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting And Research (SAFAR)
  - **Related keys**
    - Delhi CM - Arvind Kejriwal
    - Delhi Governor - Anil Baijal

## SPORTS

- New Zealand's Amy Satterthwaite became the world number one ODI batter in the latest ICC Women's player rankings. The 33-year old replaced India cricketer Smriti Mandhana and is now four points ahead of the opener.
  - **India all-rounder Shikha Pandey is at the tenth spot, moving up two places.**
  - **Related keys**
    - Amy Satterthwaite debut match - 2003
    - Amy Satterthwaite Born on 7 October 1986

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Food Day** is celebrated every year around the world **on 16 October** in honour of the date of the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in 1945.
  - 2019 theme: 'Our Actions Are Our Future Healthy Diets for A #ZeroHunger World'

### WORDS OF THE DAY

1) Embellish- make (something) more attractive by the addition of decorative details or features.

Similar words - decorate , adorn.

Antonyms - simplify , Plain

2) Nepotism - Favoritism shown to relatives or friends by those in power.

Similar words - bias , prejudice.

Antonyms - Impartiality, fairness.