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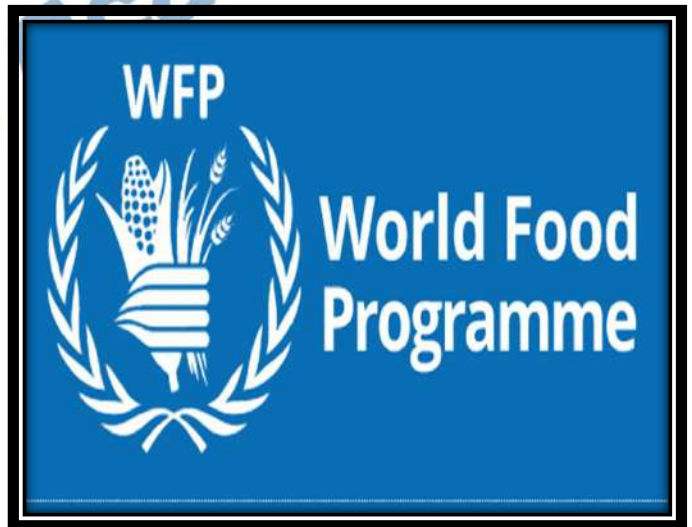
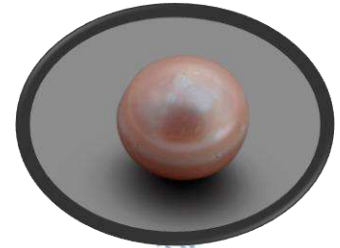
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NATIONAL NEWS

- The **Khadi and Village Industries Commission** (KVIC) joined hands with the Goa Government to generate employment opportunities in Goa. They inaugurated a series of initiatives.
 - Electric potter wheels to 160 families were distributed. New Model Spinning wheels to 50 trained women were also distributed. There were no spinning and weaving activities in Goa earlier.
 - **Related Keys**
 - The Khadi and Village Industries Commission established in 1956.
 - The Khadi and Village Industries Commission Headquarters: Mumbai
- United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has launched its cinema ad campaign '**Feed Our Future**' against hunger and malnutrition in India. It has been launched by **WFP in collaboration with UFO Moviez** – India's largest in-cinema advertising platform and SAWA -the Global Cinema Advertising Association.
 - **Related Keys**
 - World Food Programme Formation - 19 December 1961
 - World Food Programme Headquarters - Rome, Italy
- On October 21, 2019, the Assam Cabinet decided that no Government jobs will be provided to persons with more than 2 children after 1 January 2021. In September 2017, the Assam government had passed the "**Population and Women Empowerment Policy of Assam**".
 - **Related Keys**
 - Assam Chief minister: Sarbananda Sonowal
 - Assam Capital : Dispur
 - Assam Governor - Jagdish Mukhi

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The oldest known **natural pearl in the world** has been **discovered** by Abu Dhabi archaeologists working at a Neolithic site on Marawah Island. Dubbed the '**Abu Dhabi Pearl**', it was found in layers that have been radiocarbon dated to 5,800-5,600 BCE.

- The Emirates News Agency said that the discovery is a proof that pearls and oysters were being used in the UAE nearly 8,000 years ago, and represents the earliest known evidence for pearling yet discovered anywhere in the world.
- President Ram Nath Kovind attended the enthronement ceremony of **Japan's Emperor Naruhito**. Naruhito is the **126th monarch** according to Japan's traditional order .
 - The President arrived in Tokyo after concluding his five-day state visit to the Philippines.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Japan Currency - Yen
 - Japan Capital - Tokyo

SPORTS NEWS

- In **Boxing**, World Championships silver medallist **Amit Panghal** won his opening bout in the **men's flyweight (52kg) category** as the boxers gave India a good start in the 7th CISM World Military Games in Wuhan, China.
 - Panghal beat Douglas Andrade of Brazil 4-1.

WORDS OF THE DAY

Abundant - present in large quantity

Similar Words - plentiful , copious.

Antonyms - sparse ,infrequent .

Advocacy - active support of an idea or cause.

Similar Words - support for , espousal.

Antonyms - critic, opposition.