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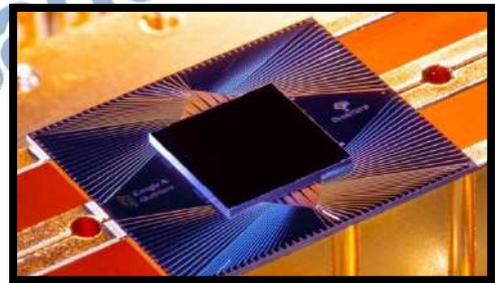
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NATIONAL NEWS

- **The Government e-Marketplace (GeM) signed** a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with **Federal Bank** to offer a number of services.
 - This services includes the transfer of funding through GeM Pool Accounts (GPA), advising of **Performance Bank Guarantees (e-PBG)** and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) to the registered users on the portal.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Federal Bank established on 23 April 1931
 - Federal Bank Headquarters - Aluva
- **National Cyber Security Coordinator's office in partnership with Data Security Council of India (DSCI) launched** a platform called '**TechSagar**'.
 - It is a platform to discover consolidated and comprehensive repository of India's cyber technological capabilities through a portal.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Data Security Council of India Founded: August 2008
 - Data Security Council of India Headquarters: Noida

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The **Chinese scientists** are constructing a huge cosmic ray observation station that is equivalent to **200 soccer** fields in Sichuan province. The observatory is located **4,400 meters** above sea level.
 - Around 12 telescopes are to be erected to conduct high-precision measurements of cosmic rays

SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- **Google** has officially announced that it has **achieved quantum supremacy with its advanced processor that was able to surpass the world's most powerful supercomputer.**
 - Google says that its 54-bit Sycamore processor was able to perform a calculation in 200 seconds that would have taken the world's most powerful supercomputer 10,000 years.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Google Founded on 4 September 1998
 - Google CEO - Sundar Pichai

BANKING NEWS

- **India** was ranked **63rd in World Bank's Ease of Doing Business ranking** released on October 24, 2019. The ranking comes when the leading financing institutions including RBI, World Bank and IMF are slashing country's growth forecasts. In 2014, India was ranked 142 among 190 countries.
 - As compared to 2018, India moved up 14 places in the ranking mainly due to several reforms in the trade and commerce sector.
 - **Related Keys**
 - World Bank's Founded on 1944
 - World Bank's Headquarters: Washington, D.C., United States

SPORTS NEWS

- **Aneesh Kumar Surendran Pillai bagged the third gold medal for India** in the ongoing World Military Games here at Wuhan, China. He won the gold in disabled men's shotput IT1 event and he finished with a score of 12.76.
 - Previously, He had bagged two gold medals for the Indian contingent in the ongoing World Military Games.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Calamity** - an event resulting in great loss and misfortune.
 - Similar Words - disaster, catastrophe.
 - Antonyms - blessing , protection.
- **Conspicuous** - clearly visible.
 - Similar Words - noticeable , observable.\
 - Antonyms - hidden , concealed.