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NATIONAL NEWS

- **Uttar Pradesh government launched** its **flagship scheme Kanya Sumangla Yojna**. The scheme will provide an amount of 15 thousand rupees in a phased manner to every family in which a girl child takes birth.
 - The scheme has been designed in a way that parents have to take care of the girl child's health and education to get the benefit.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Uttar Pradesh CM - Yogi Adityanath
 - Uttar Pradesh Capital – Lucknow
- A delegation of **Group of Intellectuals and Academicians** (GIA) presented a **'Report from Ground Zero'** on Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh after setting aside of Article **370 & 35A** to Dr Jitendra Singh, Minister of State (MoS) in PMO.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Jammu & Kashmir Governor: Satya Pal Malik
 - Jammu & Kashmir Capital : Jammu (Winter), Srinagar (Summer)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- A Memorandum of Understanding has been drafted by India, Nepal and Bhutan to create a **trans-boundary wildlife conservation park**. The park will include **bio-diversity rich landscapes**.
 - The initiative was started by India keeping in view the migratory wildlife species in the region, especially elephants.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Bhutan Capital: Thimphu
 - Bhutan Currency : Bhutanese ngultrum, Indian rupee

APPOINTMENT

- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet headed by Prime Minister Narendra

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Modi appointed Sukhbir Singh Sandhu as the Chairman of the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI).

- **Sandhu is a 1988 batch IAS officer from the Uttarakhand Cadre.**

BOOKS

- Economist and author Bibek Debroy have come out with English translations of two Hindu mythological texts "**Markendya Purana**" and "**The Bhagavad Gita**", publishers Penguin announced.
 - The book is a special bilingual edition of the foundational text on "dharma" and the Hindu philosophy.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Disarmament Week is an annual event that is observed from 24 October to 30 October in various parts of the world.** The observance revolves around raising public awareness of the dangers of the arms race and the need for international disarmament.
 - An important focus of this week is trying to convince nations to only keep the weapons they need for an adequate police force.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Deleterious** - causing harm or damage.
 - Similar Words - injurious , dangerous.
 - Antonyms - beneficial , advantageous.
- **Demeanor** - the way a person behaves toward other people
 - Similar Words - manner , attitude.
 - Antonyms - impropriety , improperness
 - ealed.