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NATIONAL NEWS

- According to the **System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting And Research** (SAFAR) the overall air quality of the national capital is in the higher-end of '**very poor**' category today.
 - "Although the air quality is predicted to be touching SEVERE levels in the wee hours on October 28 but the peak level of particulate matter (PM) 2.5 is likely to be lowest," said SAFAR.
 - **Related Keys:**
 - SAFAR launched by Union Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)
 - SAFAR first launched in Delhi in 2010

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The Pakistan government has set up **80 counters** at the **Kartarpur Corridor** to facilitate Sikh pilgrims arriving from India and all over the world to visit the holy shrine or the final resting place of Guru Nanak Dev, the founder of Sikhism.
 - The Sikh community's holiest site to commemorate the 550th birth anniversary of the first Sikh Guru.
 - **Related Keys:**
 - Founder of Sikhism: Guru Nanak Dev
- India and France have taken concrete steps to firm up their strategic partnership in the western Indian Ocean part of their Indo-Pacific strategies, within two months of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's trip to Paris.
 - They consisting of Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, and Seychelles in the western Indian Ocean currently meeting for the first time in the Reunion Islands (French territory) for exploring economic and development partnership.
 - **Related Keys:**
 - **France President: Emmanuel Macron**
 - **Currency: Euro**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will embark on a two-day visit to Saudi Arabia on Monday with an aim to boost bilateral ties between the two countries in key sectors including energy and finance.
 - **'An agreement on the Strategic Partnership Council** will also be signed. The two countries are expected to hold joint naval exercises in December this year.

- **Related Keys:**
 - Capital and Currency: Riyadh, Saudi riyal
 - Prime minister: Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

BANKING NEWS

- **Employees Provident Fund Organisation** (EPFO) started crediting interest to its six crore subscribers spread throughout India, provident fund account holders warned against a fraud.
 - The EPFO officials and seek personal details like Aadhaar card number, PAN card number, or even UAN (Universal Account Number), its password, or an OTP to siphon off money from your EPF account. The EPFO asked subscribers not to share these details with anyone over phone or email, as this could lead to fraud.
 - **Related Keys:**
 - EPFO Founded on 4 March 1952
 - Headquartres: New Delhi

SPORTS

- Indian pugilist Deepak won a silver while tennis player **N Sriram Balaji** claimed a **bronze medal** in their respective events at the ongoing seventh Military World Games here on Saturday.
 - Deepak had to settle for the silver in the men's light fly weight (46-49kg) category after losing 0-5 to gold medallist Zhussupov Temirtas of Kazakhstan in the final.
 - **Related Keys:**
 - Host City : Wuhan, china
 - 100 countries competed in 27 sports

Word Of The Day

- **HEDGE** - a fence or boundary formed by closely growing bushes or shrubs.
 - Similar words: barricade, barrier, fence, wall, protect
 - Antonym: Expose to risk

- **FORFEIT** - a fine or penalty for wrongdoing.
 - Similar Words: Surrender, handover, Give up
 - Antonym: Win, Gain