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NATIONAL NEWS

- On October 9, 2019, Health System Strengthening Conditionality Report of States 2018-19 was released by the **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** (MOHFW). **14 states** and union territories (UTs) were **penalized** under National Health Mission (NHM) for their worst performances on various health parameters in 2018-19.
 - Worst performed states: 14 states and UTs with Bihar, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Sikkim received penalty due to non-fulfilment of conditionality.
- On October 10, 2019, Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) **Dr. Harsh Vardhan** inaugurated **the 13th Conference** of **Central Council of Health and Family Welfare** (CCHWF) for 2019 in New Delhi.

Related News

- MoHFW Headquarters: New Delhi
 - MoHFW Formed on 1976
- On October 9, 2019, Prime Minister (PM) **Narendra Modi** has released a **commemorative stamp of Marshal of the Indian Air Force** (IAF) late Arjan Singh in honor of his exemplary service to our nation.
 - The stamp was issued at an event of 'at home' programme of the IAF to mark its 87th raising day in New Delhi.

Related News

- IAF Founded: 8 October 1932
 - IAF Headquarters :New Delhi
- **Indian PM Narendra Modi and China's President Xi Jinping** will be **meeting** in Tamil Nadu's historical seaside town of **Mamallapuram**. Prime Minister Narendra Modi hosts Chinese President Xi Jinping at Unesco world heritage site for the second bilateral informal summit on October 11-12.

INTER NATIONAL NEWS

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- On October 9, the latest **Henley & Partners Global Passport Index 2019** was released. In the report, India is currently ranked at 82nd position in 2019, which is one place down from its previous rank of 81 in 2018. Japan and Singapore both hold the most powerful passport by ranking 1st in the list.

Related Keys

- Henley Passport Index was started in 2005 as Henley & Partners Visa Restrictions Index
- It is modified and renamed in January 2018

- On October 10, 2019, The **health ministry of Singapore** notified that it will **ban** ads for **unhealthy sugary drinks to combat rising diabetes rates**. Thus, it will become the first nation in the world to do such a thing.

Related Keys

- Singapore Prime Minister- Lee Hsien Loong
- Singapore President -Halimah Yacob

BANKING NEWS

- On October 10, 2019, The country's central bank, **Reserve Bank of India** (RBI) has given its **final approval of Kerala government's** long-pending proposal of setting up its own '**Kerala Bank**', by amalgamating 13 district co-operative banks (DCBs) with Kerala State Co-operative Bank.

Related Keys

- Kerala Capital :Thiruvananthapuram
- Kerala Governor: Arif Mohammad Khan
- Kerala Chief Minister :Pinarayi Vijayan

APPOINTMENTS

- Mastercard India, payment technology major, elevated **Mr Vikas Varma** as the **Chief Operating Officer** (COO) of the firm. He will take up the responsibility related to new partnerships and development of digital payment solutions and has

been serving the firm since 2005.

Related Keys

- Mastercard Founded: 1966
- Mastercard Headquarters: New York, US

WORDS OF THE DAY

Livid - Very angry or furiously angry.

Similar Words - infuriate, irate

Antonyms - blissful, pleased

solitude - the state or situation of being alone.

Similar Words - loneliness, isolation

Antonyms - crowded , companionship.



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