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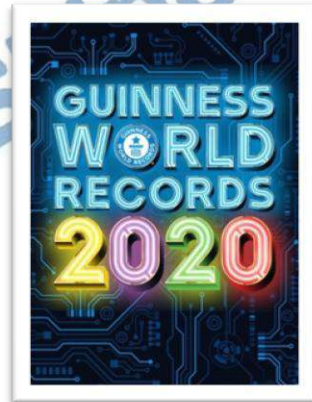
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **Around 17 agreements were signed between India and Germany in the fields of agriculture, ayurveda, yoga, maritime technology and others.** German Chancellor Angela Merkel along with her team, signed the agreements with PM Modi and his cabinet. The German team led by the Chancellor is on a two-day visit to India.
  - **Related News**
    - The DST (Department of Science and Technology) and the German Federal Ministry of Education will organize a bilateral workshop in Berlin in 2020.
- **A Supreme Court-mandated panel EPCA has declared a public health emergency in the Delhi-NCR region and banned all the construction activity till 5th November.**
  - In a letter written to Chief Secretaries of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Delhi, EPCA chairperson Bhure Lal said air quality in Delhi-NCR in a severe category.
  - **Related Keys**
    - In November 2017, EPCA had enforced several measures, including ban on brick kilns, closure of Badarpur thermal power plant, hot mix plants and stone crushers, and construction activities in NCR.
- The city of Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh held the title for the world's most polluted city in the latest edition of Guinness World Records.
  - The book, '**Guinness World Records 2020**', lists thousands of new record titles and holders that will educate curious readers of all age groups.
  - **Related News**
    - Uttar Pradesh Literacy (2011) - 67.68%.
    - Uttar Pradesh Governor - Anandiben Patel

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **The 7th India-US Economic and Financial partnership meeting was held in New Delhi.** It was Co-chaired by Finance Minister Nirmala Seetharaman and US Secretary Steven T Minuchin.
  - The leaders took efforts to improve mutual cooperation on wide range of multilateral subjects. It included combating financing of terrorism and anti-money laundering.

## SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- **The Robotic Surgery Facility was opened in the Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.** It is one of the biggest tertiary care referral centre of India under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
  - It caters to all poor patients for cancers like bladder cancer, kidney failure, kidney cancers from different parts of the country.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Formed – 1976
    - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Headquarters - New Delhi

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Hindrance** - any obstruction that impedes
  - Similar Words - barrier, block.
  - Antonyms - assistance, encouragement, support
- **Hinterland** - a remote and undeveloped area
  - Similar Words - the back of beyond, Rural Areas.
  - Antonyms - Urban Area, Civilization