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## NATIONAL NEWS

- A landmark container cargo consignment will sail on inland waterway from the Haldia Dock Complex, Kolkata to the Inland Waterways Authority of India terminal at Pandu in Guwahati. It is to begin on November 4, 2019. The main objective of the waterway is to improve connectivity to the North Eastern Region. The containers will carry edible oil, petrochemicals, beverages, etc.
  - **Related Keys:**
    - The **voyage will sail for a 12 to 15 days. It is 1425 km long.**
    - It is expected to establish technical and commercial viability of the IWT (Inland Waterway Transport) route.
    - The water way is to be integrated with National Waterway-1 (river Ganga), NW-97 (Sunderbans), NW-2 (River Brahmaputra), Indo-Bangladesh Protocol (IBP) route.
- Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu unveiled the **'Red Atlas Action Plan Map'** atlas and the **'Coastal Flood Warning System App (CFLOWS-Chennai)'** for flood mitigation in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Both the atlas and the CFLOWS-Chennai are intended as decision support systems covering aspects, including preparedness and prevention. Such initiatives to effectively tackle urban flooding are likely to be replicated in other Indian cities including Mumbai, Maharashtra.
  - **Related Keys:**
    - The CFLOWS-Chennai is a complete webGIS-based decision support system.
    - It can be used both for mitigation planning operations before flooding as well as in real time to for aspects like relief work.
- On November 3, 2019, the Union Minister of State (independent charge) for AYUSH inaugurated the **National Research Institute** of Unani Medicine for Skin Disorders. The institute was **upgraded** from **Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine.**
  - **Related Keys:**
    - The concept of AYUSH was brought by the National Rural Health Mission, 2005 to revitalize local health traditions.
    - AYUSH includes 6 Indian systems of medicine that includes Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **PM Modi on the sidelines of 35th ASEAN summit and 14th East Asia Summit, met the President of Indonesia H.E. Joko Widodo and the Thailand PM Prayut Chan-o-Cha (Gen (retd)).**
  - The leaders discussed the threat to extremism and terrorism and agreed to work closely. The meeting on terrorism is important for India's interests in the Indo-Pacific region.
  - **Related Keys:**
    - PM Modi discussed ways to enhance connectivity between the two countries in the areas of digital connectivity and physical connectivity.
    - India and Thailand are close maritime neighbors. India's Act East Policy is complimented by the Thailand's Look West Policy as that of Indonesia.
  
- **Vigyanika is the International Science Literature Festival that is organised as a part of fifth India International Science Festival (IISF) at Kolkata.** It also features a Science Book Fair where more than 30 publishers are to display their scientific publications
  - **Related Keys:**
    - Vigyanika is an annual event organised by Ministry of Science and Technology and Earth Sciences
    - It is coordinated by the CSIR-NISCAIR (National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources), Vigyan Bharati and Vigyan Prasar

## SPORTS

- **Novak Djokovic defeated Shapovalov 6-3, 6-4 in the final of the Paris Masters Open Tennis Series to clinch the championship title.**
  - Serbia's Novak Djokovic confronts Denis Shapovalov of Canada, the world's leading star, in today's men's singles final.
  - This is the fifth time that Serbia's Novak Djokovic has been crowned champion in the Paris Masters Open.
  - **Related Keys:**
    - The Masters Open Tennis Series is taking place in the French capital, Paris.
    - Novak Djokovic had won championships in 2009, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

## WORDS OF THE DAY

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- **Afflicted** – One who is troubled,distressed,pained
  - Synonym - Aggrieved,depressed
  - Antonym – Comforted,Assisted,aided
- **Reiterate** – Say something again or a number of times,typically for emphasis or clarity
  - Synonym – Repeat , Retell
  - Antonym – Take back,Cease,hide,Ignore

  
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