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## NATIONAL NEWS

- Union Minister for Communications and Information Technology Ravi Shankar Prasad announced that the Government will set up one lakh digital villages in the country in the coming years. He said, around 800 such villages are already operational on pilot basis.
  - **Related Keys**
    - **Ministry of Communications and Information Technology Headquarters: New Delhi**
    - Ministry of Communications and Information Technology Founded: 19 July 2016
- **KGB has launched ‘mobile ATMs’** in Kalaburagi, among several other districts in the Karnataka. The special vehicle includes an ATM and a screen to show videos of different banking schemes.
  - The mobile ATMs will go to the doorsteps of the farmers and make them aware of the banking schemes and digital operating systems.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Karnataka Chief minister: B. S. Yediyurappa
    - Karnataka Literacy (2011): 75.36%

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) meeting was held in Abu Dhabi, UAE.** The Minister of State for External Affairs V Muraleedharan led the Indian delegation to attend the 19th IORA Council of Ministers meeting.
  - The theme is “Promoting a Shared Destiny and Path to Prosperity in the Indian Ocean.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Indian Ocean Rim Association Headquarters: Ebène, Mauritius
    - Indian Ocean Rim Association Founded: 7 March 1997

## BANKING NEWS

- **Public sector Indian Bank has signed a memorandum of understanding with Muthoot Microfinance to serve micro, small and medium enterprises.** Under the memorandum of understanding, the bank and the non-banking finance

company will jointly lend to the MSME borrowers.

- **Related Keys**

- Indian Bank Headquarters: Chennai
- Indian Bank CEO: Padmaja Chundururu (21 Sep 2018–)

## AWARDS

- **Shanta Gokhale writer, translator and film critic was conferred with the The Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award for 2019.** Gokhale, born in 1939 in the town of Dahanu in Maharashtra, she recently published her work One Foot on the Ground: A Life Told Through the Body.
  - She received the Sangeet Natak Academy Award in 2015.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Lifetime Achievement Award's First awarded: 1962
    - Lifetime Achievement Award is Awarded for: "performers who, during their lifetimes, have made creative contributions of outstanding artistic significance to the field of recording"

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Science Day** for Peace and Development is celebrated every year on **November 10**. World Science Day for Peace and Development works towards keeping people informed about the developments in science.
  - World Science Day theme this year is "Open science, leaving no one behind"

## Words of the Day

- **leisure** - time when one is not working or occupied; free time.
  - Similar words - spare time , idle hours
  - Antonyms - work , Busy
- **lurk** - remain hidden so as to wait in ambush for someone or something
  - Similar words- skulk, loiter , lie in wait.
  - Antonyms - rise, emerge.