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## NATIONAL NEWS

- The **Gujarat government** gave its **approval** for a **Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) terminal in Bhavnagar with a proposed investment of Rs 1,900 crore**. A state government release said the facility, approval for which was given by the Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board headed by chief minister Vijay Rupani, would be the world's first CNG port terminal.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Gujarat Capital: Gandhinagar
    - Gujarat Governor: Acharya Devvrat
- The **government of India** has given **approval** for setting up **four medical device parks** with a view to support Make in India initiative and provide world-class products at an affordable price for treatment. The four parks will be set up in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu and Kerala.
  - These parks will provide the necessary infrastructure, where companies can easily plug and play.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Sri Lanka has become the first South Asian nation to criminalise several offences related to match-fixing as its parliament passed all three readings of a bill labelled **“Prevention of Offences Related to Sports”**.
  - If a person is found guilty of committing an offence related to corruption in sports, then he may find himself jailed for a term up to 10 years and he will also be required to pay various fines.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Sri Lanka President - Maithripala Sirisena
    - Sri Lanka Capital - Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte

## SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- Dhruv Prajapati, a junior researcher with the Gujarat Ecological Education & Research (GEER) Foundation, discovered two new species of spiders and named one after Sachin Tendulkar and the other after Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara, who played a key role in creating awareness on education in Kerala.
  - **Related Keys**

- **Gujarat Ecological Education & Research (GEER) Foundation set up in 1982**
- The Foundation is governed by a Board of Governors chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat.

## APPOINTMENTS

- **Mohammad Imran** has been **appointed** as the **new high Commissioner of Bangladesh to India**. Currently he serves as Bangladesh's Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.
  - He succeeds Syed Muazzem Ali.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Muhammad Imran belongs to the 1986 batch of Bangladesh Civil Service Foreign Affairs cadre.

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Lambaste** - criticizing a person or thing harshly.
  - Similar Words - castigate , censure
  - Antonyms - compliment, praise.
- **Leverage** - The power to influence
  - Similar Words - grip ,purchase ,hold
  - Antonyms - powerlessness, weakness