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NATIONAL NEWS

- **The Uttarakhand State government started the Virtual Classroom Project, an online method of teaching, on 16 November.** It was launched by Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat.
 - He also inaugurated the first studio in Dehradun. The project was launched under the Information and Communication Technology scheme of Samagra Sikshar Abhiyan in Uttarakhand.
 - **Related Keys:**
 - The scheme aims to improve the effectiveness of schools measured in terms of equal opportunities for schooling and equitable learning outcomes.
- **The 250th session of Rajya Sabha is to commence on 18 November 2019.** As a part of the observation, Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu released a publication that details the journey of the upper house since its first sitting in May 1952.
 - **Related Keys:**
 - Rajya Sabha Chairman: M. Venkaiah Naidu
 - Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman: Harivansh Narayan Singh
 - Rajya Sabha Leader of the House: Thawar Chand Gehlot

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Gotabaya Rajapaksa won the Sri Lankan presidential election.** Gotabaya Rajapaksa fought against ruling party candidate Sajith Premadasa.
 - Sri Lanka's Election Commission released the final result. As per the result, Rajapaksa secured victory with 52.25% of the vote.
 - **Related Keys:**
 - President: Maithripala Sirisena
 - Prime Minister: Ranil Wickremesinghe
 - Currency: Sri Lankan rupee (LKR)
 - Capital: Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte
- **The 6th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus (ADMM-Plus) was held in Bangkok, Thailand.**
 - Rajnath Singh held bilateral meetings with US Secretary of Defence Mark Esper, Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand, General Prawit Wongsuwan, Defence Minister of Japan Taro Kono, Defence Minister of Australia Linda

Reynolds and Defence Minister of New Zealand Ron Mark on the sidelines of the meeting.

BANKING & FINANCE

- **The World Bank has submitted a master plan to develop logistics infrastructure of Kolkata metropolitan area.** The bank is to invest 300 million USD in the project.
 - The Government entities participating in the deal includes CII and the West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation. The aim of the project is to improve competitiveness, increase employment.
 - **Related Keys:**
 - The West Bengal Government has increased its infrastructure spending by five times in 2019 as compared to 2011.
 - The warehousing in the state has increased by 191%

SPORTS

- Indian paddler Harmeet Desai won men's singles title at International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Challenge. **Indonesia Open 2019 Table Tennis tournament held at Batam, Indonesia.**
 - This was Harmeet's first title on foreign soil and overall second International title of the year, after he had won Commonwealth championship in July 2019 held in Cuttack, Odisha.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Crux:** the decisive or most important point at issue.
 - Similar Words: essence, central idea/point
 - Antonyms : triva
- **Imbroglia :** an extremely confused, complicated, or embarrassing situation
 - Synonym : complication, predicament, plight, muddle
 - Antonyms : simplicity, ease