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NATIONAL NEWS

- The Centre and Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed an agreement to extend **91 million US dollar loan to modernize the Vijayanagara Channel Irrigation Systems** and prepare river basin management plans in the Krishna river basin.
 - This is expected to improve irrigation water use efficiency and contribute to improving sustainable water security in Karnataka.
 - Related Keys
 - Asian Development Bank (ADB) is a regional development bank established on 19 December 1966
 - In September India and ADB sign 200-million dollar loan agreement for upgrading roads in Maharashtra.
- **Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai informed that Census 2021 will be conducted in 16 languages.** During Census 2021, a mix mode approach is being adopted for data collection.
 - Census will be conducted in two phases – House-listing and Housing Census from April to September 2020 and Population Enumeration during February 09-28, 2021.
 - Related Keys
 - All the censuses since 1951 were conducted under the 1948 Census of India Act.
 - The last census was held in 2011
- **The Government of India will expand the 3S programme-Smart Safety Surveillance of WHO in the country.** The expansion is being done to make sure the vaccines distributed under universal immunization programme are safe and also to optimize post-marketing surveillance of priority drugs.
 - Related Keys
 - The key stakeholders of 3S programme include Ministry of Health and Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO).
 - GoI will also expand the coverage of PCV (Pneumonal Conjugate Vaccine) to all states by 2022 under 3S programme.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Microsoft's India-born CEO Satya Nadella has grabbed the top spot in Fortune's "Businessperson of the Year 2019" list.** Other Indian-origin CEOs in the Top 20 list are Mastercard CEO Ajay Banga (8th spot) and Santa Clara,

California-based computer networking company Arista's head Jayshree Ullal (18th position).

- Related Keys
 - Microsoft Founded April 4, 1975;
 - Microsoft Founders: Bill Gates, Paul Allen
 - Microsoft Headquarters: Redmond, Washington, United States

SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- Scientists at NASA have detected water vapour for the first time above the surface of Europa, a finding that supports the idea of a liquid water ocean sloshing beneath the miles-thick ice shell of the Jupiter's moon.
 - Using the **W. M. Keck Observatory in Hawaii, scientists were able to measure the water vapor.**
 - Related Keys
 - NASA Formed - July 29, 1958
 - NASA Headquarters - Washington, D.C., United States.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **ravage** - cause severe and extensive damage to someone or Something
 - Similar Words - devastate , ruin.
 - Antonyms - conserve, preserve.
- **Rebellious** - showing a desire to resist authority, control, or convention.
 - Similar Words - defiant , disobedient.
 - Antonyms - obedient , conformist