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NATIONAL NEWS

- **Centre is launching nationwide vaccination drive to prevent eight diseases under Intensified Mission Indradhanush 2.0 across the country.**

The government's flagship scheme is aimed at immunizing children under the age of 2 years and pregnant women against eight vaccine preventable diseases. The IMI 2.0 will be carried out between December 2019 and March 2020.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- India and Japan on Saturday held their inaugural foreign and defence ministerial dialogue . Rajnath Singh and S Jaishankar led the Indian delegation while the Japanese side was headed by Toshimitsu Motegi and Taro Kono
 - The meeting also deliberated on various key facts of India-Japan defence and security cooperation
 - **Related News**
 - **Japan Capital: Tokyo**
 - Japan Currency: Japanese yen.

ECONOMY

- **GST collections crossed the Rs 1 lakh crore mark after a gap of three months in November, growing by 6 per cent to Rs 1.03 lakh crore aided by festival demand.**

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- After two months of negative growth, GST revenues witnessed an impressive recovery with a positive growth of 6 per cent in November 2019 over November 2018 collections.
- **Related News**
 - GST came into effect from July 1, 2017.
 - GST is meant to replace a slew of indirect taxes with a federated tax and is therefore expected to reshape the country's 2.4 trillion dollar economy.

SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- The first night trial of long-range nuclear capable Agni-III surface-to-surface Ballistic Missile was carried out at Integrated Test Range (ITR) at APJ Abdul Kalam Island off Odisha coast. However, the Agni-III missile's maiden night trial ended in 'failure'.
 - It is not the first failure of Agni series missile as in the past, two other variants of missile, Agni-I and Agni-II, have failed during both development and user trials.
 - **Related Keys**
 - **Agni-III developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation.**
 - It has already been inducted in Indian armed forces in 2011.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day of Persons with Disabilities is observed on December 3rd** which is an international observance promoted by the United Nations since 1992. It is observed to raise awareness and develop an understanding to accept people with disabilities by the United Nations.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Debacle** - a sudden and ignominious failure
 - Similar Words - disaster , disintegration
 - Antonyms - Accomplishment , Create .

- **Disperse** - distribute or spread over a wide area.
 - Similar Words - scatter ,disseminate
 - Antonyms - gather


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