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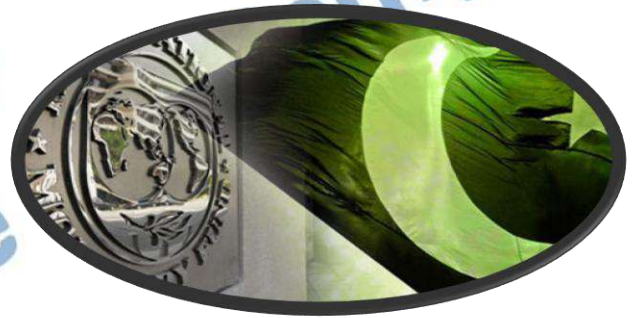
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NATIONAL NEWS

- **Ministry of External Affairs** has included **Madagascar and Comoros in the Indian Ocean Region Division**, which looks after India's maritime neighbours such as Sri Lanka, Maldives, Mauritius and the Seychelles. Earlier these two island nations were looked after by East and South Africa Division of the MEA.
- The **Knight Frank Global House Price Index Q3 2019** released, in Which **India ranked at 47th spot among 56 countries** tracked in terms of appreciation in residential real estate prices with a marginal 0.6 per cent year-on-year rise in home prices. India stood at 11th position in the previous edition of the report with a 7.7 per cent year-on-year rise in home prices.
 - Slow sales, high inventory and lack of liquidity with developers have restricted rise in home prices.
 - **Related Keys**
 - The Knight Frank Global House Price Index tracks the performance of over 50 mainstream national housing markets around the world.
- On December 27, 2019, **GoI constituted a 7-member group of ministers to fast track the implementation of revival plan of BSNL and MTNL.** The revival plan includes allocation of 4G spectrum and asset monetization. Earlier, GoI approved the revival plan of merging BSNL and MTNL.
 - **Related Keys**
 - BSNL Founded: 15 September 2000
 - BSNL Headquarters: New Delhi

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Pakistan received USD 452.4 million as a second tranche of the USD 6 billion loan from the International Monetary Fund (IMF).** The IMF had approved the second tranche of the loan for Pakistan under the USD 6 billion Extended Fund Facility in a meeting of its executive board in Washington on December 20.
 - Pakistan had received the first tranche from IMF under its loan program in July.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Pakistan Capital: Islamabad
 - Pakistan President: Arif Alvi

SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- China has successfully launched its largest carrier rocket, **Long March-5, carrying the Shijian-20 satellite**, from **Wenchang Space Launch Center** (WSLC) in south China's Hainan Province. China's most powerful rocket is a critical ingredient in nation's ambitious space programme.
 - **Related Keys**
 - China Capital: Beijing
 - China President: Xi Jinping

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Salubrious** - health-giving; healthy.
 - Similar Words - healthful , beneficial.
 - Antonyms - unhealthy , unpleasant.

- **Saturate** - cause (something) to become thoroughly soaked with water or other liquid so that no more can be absorbed.
 - Similar Words - drench , wet through.
 - Antonyms - dry out


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