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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Dec 28th launched eBkray**, an online platform to increase the transparency in auctioning of assets attached by banks.
  - The platform is equipped with property search features and navigational links to all PSB e-auction sites, provides single-window access to information on properties up for e-auction as well as facility for comparison of similar properties, and also contains photographs and videos of uploaded properties.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Finance ministry Founded: 29 October 1946.
    - Finance ministry Headquarters: New Delhi
- **Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh launched the mobile app of the forthcoming DefExpo 2020.** The app is available on Play Store. The main features of the app are ‘inform, engage and feedback’.
  - It provides detailed information about the day-to-day events; participating exhibitors; Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs), guest speakers of seminars/webinars; publications i.e., electronic brochures and e-books; maps and directions of the venues and city weather.
  - **Related News**
    - Defence ministry Founded: 15 August 1947
    - Defence ministry Headquarters: New Delhi
- **In Madhya Pradesh, the 5-day Mandu festival has been started in Mandu, a world-famous picturesque tourist destination located in Dhar district of the state.**
  - The Mandu festival, which will run till January 1, will see the amalgamation of cultural activities as well as adventure sports.

- **Related News**
  - Madhya Pradesh Capital: Bhopal
  - Madhya Pradesh Governor: Lalji Tandon
  
- **All India Radio (AIR) organized the National Symposium of Poets 2020 on 27 December 2019.** This edition of poet symposium was attended by select poets from all corners of country, who gave their presentations and captivated the hearts of people.
  - National symposium is organised continuously every year since 1956.
  - **Related News**
    - All India Radio Founded: 1930, India
    - All India Radio Headquarters location: New Delhi



## SPORTS

- **Indian Grandmaster Koneru Humpy claimed the 2019 Women's World Rapid Chess Champion title.** The winner of Women's World Rapid Championship was decided in a playoff that ended with Humpy beating China's Lei Tingjie in a dramatic final in Moscow, Russia.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Koneru Humpy is the India's best-ever women's chess player.
    - In October 2007, she became the second female player, after Judit Polgár, to exceed the 2600 Elo rating mark, being rated 2606

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Taciturn** - reserved or uncommunicative in speech

- Similar Words - untalkative , reticent.
- Antonyms - talkative , loquacious.
  
- **Taut** - stretched or pulled tight.
  - Similar Words - rigid , stressed.
  - Antonyms - slack , relaxed , loose.

  
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