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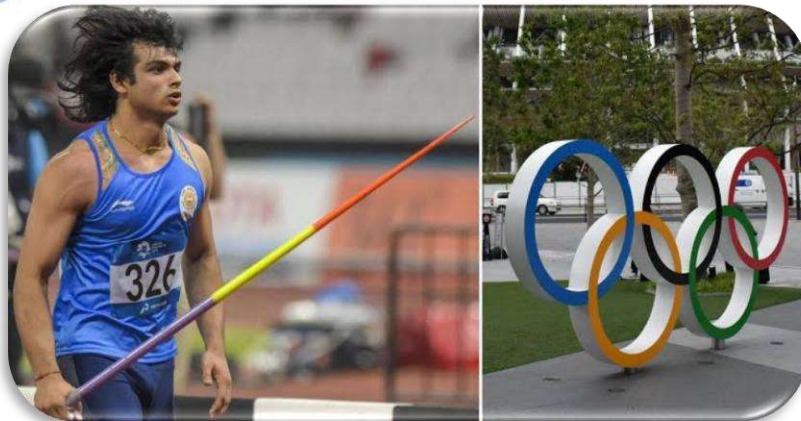
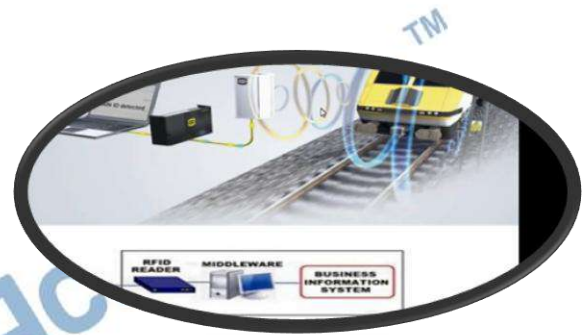
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- The **Indian Railways is to implement plans for RFID** (Radio Frequency Identification). The railways is to tag around **3,50,000 rolling stocks** by 2021. Under the programme, around **3,500 coaches** have been fitted with RFID so far.
  - This will help the Indian Railways in early identification of rolling stock.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Indian Railways - Founded: 16 April 1853, India
    - Indian Railways - Headquarters: New Delhi
- A **Joint Military Exercise** between India and Bangladesh is to be held at Umroi, Meghalaya between 3rd February, 2020 and 16th February, 2020. The exercise is called "**SAMPRITI**".
  - During the joint exercise, Command Post Exercise and Field Training Exercise is to be conducted according to United Nations Charter.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Bangladesh Prime minister: Sheikh Hasina
    - Bangladesh Currency: Bangladeshi taka
- To mark the **75th anniversary** of the **formation of Shri Ram Chandra Mission and Heartfulness Institute**, unveiled the meditation centre slated to be the world's largest. The centre that can accommodate one lakh meditation people at a time.
  - Built on 30 acres, the meditation centre with a central hall and eight peripheral halls to accommodate 1,00,000 people, will offer meditation training free.
- **Union Cabinet** has **approved** the **Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Bill, 2020**. The bill will amend the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971. The limit of termination of pregnancy has been

increased from 20 weeks to 24 weeks.

- For Medical termination of pregnancy, permission will be needed, from two doctors and one of them must be a government doctor.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- On January 30, 2020, the **Indian Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO** (INCCU) was **chaired** by the Union Human Resource Development Minister **Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal**.
  - Along with the UNESCO commission, the event was also attended by the sub commissions namely Social Sciences, Culture, Education, Natural Sciences and Culture.
  - **Related Keys**
    - UNESCO Founded: 16 November 1945
    - UNESCO Headquarters: Paris, France

## SPORTS

- **Indian javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra has qualified** for the **Tokyo Olympics** with a throw of **87.86 metres** at the **Athletics Central North East** meeting in **South Africa**. The 22-year-old Asian breached the Olympic qualification mark of 85 metres in his fourth attempt at Potchefstroom.
  - Neeraj had missed the IAAF World Championships, the Diamond League and the Asian Championships due to an elbow injury.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Tokyo was selected as the host city for Olympics 2020 during the 125th IOC Session in Buenos Aires, Argentina on 7 September 2013.
    - Tokyo Olympics Dates: Fri, 24 Jul, 2020 – Sun, 9 Aug, 2020

## WORDS OF THE DAY

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- **Wary** - feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems.
  - Similar words - careful , circumspect
  - Antonyms - inattentive , trustful.
  
- **Zest** - great enthusiasm and energy.
  - Similar words - gusto , relish
  - Antonyms - apathy , indifference

  
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