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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **Bengaluru** is the '**Most Traffic Congested City**' in the world, according to a report released by location **technology company TomTom** (TOM2).
  - As per the results of the TomTom Traffic Index, a report detailing the traffic situation in 416 cities in 57 countries, Bengaluru takes the top spot this year with drivers in the southern Indian city expecting to spend an average of 71 percent extra travel time stuck in traffic.
  - **Related Keys**
    - TomTom (TOM2) Founded in 1991
    - TomTom (TOM2) Headquarters: Amsterdam, Netherlands
- For the **first time, in the history of DefExpo, India and Africa are to discuss their defence relations.** The India-Africa Defence Conclave is to be held on February 6, 2020. Around 24 Defence Ministers are to participate in the conclave.
  - India's largest Defence Exhibition is to be held in Lucknow between February 5, 2020 and February 8, 2020.
  - **Related Keys**
    - This year more than 1000 companies have registered at the Defexpo. Last year, when the Defexpo was held in Chennai, around 702 companies had registered

## ECONOMY

- **Economic Survey 2019-20 has emphasised on entrepreneurship and Wealth Creation at the Grassroots.** It has suggested that industrial sector performance is a key to achieve the target of a five trillion dollar economy.

- The survey has projected economic growth at 6 to 6.5 percent in the next fiscal.
- **Related Keys**
  - Economic Survey 2019-20 the industrial sector as per Index of Industrial Production registered a growth of 0.6 per cent in 2019-20 (April-November) as compared to 5.0 per cent during 2018-19 (April-November).

## BANKING NEWS


- **On January 29 the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** appointed its executive director Janak Raj as member of the **Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)**, the **highest interest rate setting body. Raj replaces M.D. Patra**, who was recently elevated as deputy governor of the RBI.
  - The decision to appoint Janak Raj was taken at the 581st meeting of the central board.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Reserve Bank of India Founder: British Raj
    - Reserve Bank of India Governor: Shaktikanta Das

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Indian Coast Guard (ICG) celebrated its raising day on February 1.** ICG protects India's maritime interests and enforces maritime law, with jurisdiction over the territorial waters of India, including its contiguous zone and exclusive economic zone.
  - Director General of ICG: Krishnaswamy Natrajan
  - **Related Keys**
    - Indian Coast Guard Founded: 18 August 1978.
    - Indian Coast Guard Headquarters: New Delhi.

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Abhorrence** - a feeling of revulsion; disgusted loathing.
  - Similar Words - hatred , detestation.
  - Antonyms - admiration , delight.
  
- **Accentuate** - make more noticeable or prominent.
  - Similar Words - underscore , accent
  - Antonyms - mask divert attention fromee

  
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