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## NATIONAL NEWS

- President of India, **Shri Ram Nath Kovind** will **visit Telangana** on **February 1 and 2, 2020** to inaugurate the new global headquarters Kanha Shanti Vanam of Shri Ram Chandra Mission in Rangareddy District on February 2, 2020.
  - **Related Keys:**
    - Kanha Shanti Vanam is the global headquarters of the Heartfulness Institute.
    - It is located in Kanha village, Ranga Reddy district, about 50 km from Hyderabad, India.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **USA declared a public health emergency over the spread of the coronavirus.** Foreign nationals who have visited China in the past two weeks.
  - US citizens returning from Hubei province, where the outbreak started, will be quarantined for 14 days. World Health Organization (WHO) declared a global health emergency over the new virus.
  - **Related Keys:**
    - The novel coronavirus known as the Wuhan coronavirus, It is a contagious virus that causes respiratory infection identified as the cause of the ongoing 2019–20 Wuhan coronavirus outbreak.

## BANKING & FINANCE

- **Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman** that **union government** plans to sell a **partial stake in LIC through IPO or an initial public offer**. The union budget she proposed that the government will sell its stake in IDBI

Bank to private investors and also amend the Banking Regulation Act to strengthen co-op banks.

- The finance minister that the deposit insurance coverage against bank failure will be increased to Rs.5 lakh from Rs.1 lakh.

## APPOINTMENTS

- **Lieutenant General Yogesh Kumar Joshi assumes charge of GOC-in-C, Northern Command in Jammu and Kashmir's Udhampur.** K Joshi was commissioned into 13 JAK RIF on 12 June 1982 and later commanded the same unit.
  - The general officer is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla, and a postgraduate from the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington. He commanded 13 JAK RIF in Operation Vijay and Parakram.
  - **Related Keys:**
    - YK Joshi served as Director-General, Infantry, and was instrumental in catalyzing the modernization drive of the Infantry.
    - He was the Chief of Staff, Northern Command, before taking over as Army Commander of the Northern Command.

## SPORTS

- **Olympian Ayonika Paul won the women's 10m Air Rifle T1 event Vijayveer Sidhu won the men's 25m Pistol T2 event in the National Shooting trials at Thiruvananthapuram.**
  - She came to a quality eight-woman field, which had the likes of Tokyo 2020 quota holders Apurvi Chandela and Anjum Moudgil among competitors. Chandigarh's Vijayveer won the junior men's 25m Pistol with an aggregate score of 585. The three inner 10s, more than second-placed Rajkanwar Singh Sandhu of Punjab.

○ **Related Keys:**

- Ayonika Paul (born 23 September 1992) is an Indian shooter who competes in the 10 metre air rifle event.
- She won the silver medal in the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Vivid** : producing powerful feelings or strong, clear images in the mind
  - Synonyms : animated , lively , lifelike
  - Antonyms : bland , boring , gloomy , dull , dreary , obscure
  
- **Zenith** : the time at which something is most powerful or successful
  - Synonyms : apex , crown , culmination , crown , eminence
  - Antonyms : bottom , depth , base