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NATIONAL NEWS

- The **Andhra Pradesh Government** has **initiated a doorstep pension delivery scheme** across the state, under which, various welfare pensions are being delivered at the doorstep of the pensioners. The **"YSR Pension Kanuka"** initiative to end the struggles of old people who find it difficult to go to the pension office.
 - Also, the age for **old age pensioners** (OAP) has been **reduced from 65 to 60 years.**
 - **Related Keys**
 - Andhra Pradesh Governor: Biswabhusan Harichandan
 - Andhra Pradesh Literacy rate: 67.41% (2011)
 - Andhra Pradesh Government announced doorstep pension delivery scheme across the state
- On February 3, 2020, APEDA (**Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority**) signed MoU with CSIR-CFTRI (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Central Food Technological Research Institute).
 - According to the agreement, the CSIR-CFTRI will provide technical support to the food industries in the North East Region.
 - **Related Keys**
 - APEDA Founded: 1986
 - APEDA Headquarters: New Delhi
 - APEDA signed MoU with CSIR-CFTRI to provide technical support to the North East Region food industries
- **Madhya Pradesh has bagged the first position for the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana.** Union Minister of Women and Child Development Smriti Irani will present this award to Madhya Pradesh at a function in New Delhi.
 - Madhya Pradesh Minister for Women and Child Development Imarti Devi and Principal Secretary Anupam Rajan will receive the award.

Indore district has also bagged the first place for better performance of the scheme.

○ **Related Keys**

- Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana Launch year: 2010
- Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- In the implementation Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana Madhya Pradesh has bagged the first position

AWARDS

- Noted Hindi poet-novelist and Sahitya Akademi honouree Vinod Kumar Shukla has bagged the inaugural Mathrubhumi Book of the Year award for his translated book "Blue Is Like Blue". The stories in "**Blue Is Like Blue**", translated into **English by Arvind Krishna Merotra and Sara Rai**.

- The award, given to the best fictional work released in the previous year, carries a cash prize of Rs 5 lakh, a plaque designed by Riyas Komu and a certificate.

○ **Related Keys**

- Mathrubhumi Book of the Year award Founded 1923
- Mathrubhumi Book of the Year award Headquarters Calicut

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **The World Cancer Day** is being marked annually on **February 4** by the Union for International Cancer Control. The day is being marked from 2008. The day is observed by the United Nations as well.
 - The theme of this year's World Cancer Day is **Theme: I am I will**.

WORDS OF THE DAY

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- **Calamity** - an event causing great and often sudden damage or distress
 - Similar Words - disaster ,catastrophe
 - Antonyms - godsend , blessing

- **Chronic** - persisting for a long time or constantly recurring.
 - Similar Words - persistent , long-standing
 - Antonyms - severe , critical


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