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NATIONAL NEWS

- **President Ram Nath Kovind opened the annual Udyanotsav of Rashtrapati Bhavan.** The Mughal Gardens at Rashtrapati Bhavan will be opened for the general public .
 - The gardens will remain open till the 8th of next month and people can visit between 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The gardens will be closed for visitors on Mondays, on account of maintenance.
 - **Related keys**
 - Rashtrapati Bhavan Opened - 1931;
 - Rashtrapati Bhavan Location - Rajpath, New Delhi,
- On February 3, 2020, the **Western Railways launched** out branding of **electric locomotives for the first time**. This will help the Railways earn additional revenue of 1.05 crores of rupees.
 - Around 10 locomotives have been branded so far. Railways has earned 223.53 crores of rupees from non-fare revenues.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The **World Health Organization on February 4, 2020 announced** that the **Corona virus disease has not yet become pandemic**. The disease has so far killed 425 people and has infected more than 20,000. Hong Kong recently reported death due to the virus.
 - It is the first country outside China to report death
 - **Related keys**
 - World Health Organization Founded: 7 April 1948
 - World Health Organization Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland

- The **United Arab Emirates announced** the discovery of **a new natural gas field containing 80 trillion standard cubic feet** of gas in the cross-border area of the Emirates of Abu Dhabi and Dubai.
 - A press statement by the Government of Dubai stated that the discovery of the Jebel Ali gas field will contribute to achieving gas self-sufficiency for the nation and support the next phase of its major development projects in line with the nation's strategic development plan for the coming 50 years.
 - **Related keys**
 - United Arab Emirates Capital: Abu Dhabi
 - United Arab Emirates President: Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

- Somalia has declared a national emergency following locust infestation sweeping the Horn of Africa, as insects devastate food supplies in one of the poorest and most vulnerable regions in the world. **Agriculture Ministry said food sources for people and their livestock are at risk.**
 - Experts say the locust swarms are the result of extreme weather swings.
 - **Related keys**
 - Somalia Capital: Mogadishu
 - Somalia Currency: Somali shilling

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Dauntless** - showing fearlessness and determination.
 - Similar Words- resolute , indomitable
 - Antonyms - cautious, cowardly

- **Deduce** - arrive at (a fact or a conclusion) by reasoning
 - Similar Words- conclude , reason , work out

- Antonyms - premise, hazard



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