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## NATIONAL NEWS

- In Tamil Nadu, the rare Kumbhabhishekam of the heritage Brihadeeswara Temple in Thanjavur held. The '**kumbhabhishekam**' of the **1,000-year old Brihadeeswara temple in Thanjavur** is held with traditional rites and rituals on 5th February .
  - The kumbhabhishekam, which relates to the rejuvenation of the temple, was last performed in 1997.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Brihadeeswara temple located in South bank of Kaveri river in Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu,
    - Brihadeeswara temple is a part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site known as the "Great Living Chola Temples",
- On February 5, 2020, the **Union Cabinet approved to confer the status of Institution of National Importance to 5 IIITs** (Indian Institute of Information Tecnology). All the 5 IIITs are to operate in PPP mode.
  - The Cabinet approved the Information Technology Laws (Amendment) bill, 2020.
  - **Related Keys**
    - In 2010 the Indian Institutes of Information Technology Bill 2010 was introduced in Lok Sabha
    - In 2019 the MHRD decided to move the IIIT to Hyderabad, Telangana

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- On February 5, 2020, the **Global Innovation Policy Centre** (GIPC) of the US Chamber of Commerce released the International IP (Intellectual

Property) Index. According the ranking, India was at position 40 of the 53 economies.

- This year **India scored 16.22 in Intellectual Property Index**. India's score has shown improvement by 7% as compared to the previous year reporting of GIPC.
- **Related Keys**
  - The Global Innovation Policy Center was launched in October 2007 at the U.S.

## BANKING NEWS

- **Shaktikanta Das**, The governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), has been named '**Central Banker of the Year 2020 - Asia-Pacific**' by The Banker. The Banker is a London-based international financial affairs publication owned by The Financial Times.
  - It is known for its annual rankings of the world's top banks.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Reserve Bank of India Founded: 1 April 1935.
    - Reserve Bank of India Headquarters: Mumbai
- **Insurance cover on bank deposits has been increased to five lakh rupees from one lakh rupees.**
  - The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said in a statement that the cover is provided by the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the RBI.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation Founded: 1961
    - Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation Headquarters: Mumbai

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Eloquent** - fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing.
  - Similar words - expressive , articulate
  - Antonyms- inarticulate
  
- **Elusive** - difficult to find, catch, or achieve
  - Similar words - evasive , slippery
  - Antonyms - facing, honest, available.



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