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NATIONAL NEWS

- The Marine Products Export Development Authority Organized **International Sea Food Show in Kochi**. Around 5,000 delegates participated in the show. The show will provide a platform for overseas importers of Indian marine products and also for Indian exporters.
 - The Show is being held between February 7, 2020 and February 9, 2020.
 - **Theme: Blue Revolution: Beyond Production to Value Addition**
 - **Related Keys:**
 - Around 350 stalls, 200 exhibitors and 5,000 delegates are to participate at the event. The show was previously held in Goa in January 2018. The show was organized under the theme
- **Delhi Elections 2020 Live Updates: 6.96% voter turnout till 11:00 am**
 - Around 1.5 crore eligible voters of Delhi will elect representatives for the 70 Delhi assembly from 672 candidates today
 - **Related Keys:**
 - Apart from 40,000 Delhi Police personnel, 190 companies of paramilitary and 13,000 cops from Punjab, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh have been deployed for the entire Delhi.
 - The results of it will come out on February 11.
- **Prime Minister of Sri Lanka Mahinda Rajapaksa** is on a **State visit to India** from **8 to 11 February 2020**. His visit comes at the invitation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Mr. Rajapaksa is with a high-level delegation.

- On 8 February, he will hold delegation-level talks with Prime Minister Modi.
- After his official engagements in Delhi the Sri Lankan Prime Minister will travel to Varanasi, Sarnath, Bodh Gaya, Tirupati before he gets back to Colombo.
- **Related Keys:**
 - On 21 November 2019, Mahinda Rajapaksa was appointed as the Prime Minister for the 3rd time, following the resignation of Ranil Wickremesinghe, upon the election victory of Gotabaya Rajapaksa as the President of Sri Lanka.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- On February 7, 2020, **DRDO** (Defence Research Development Organization) **signed an agreement with Rosobornexport of Russia.** According to the agreement the defence organization will develop Advanced Pyrotechnic Ignition Systems for missile propulsion
 - **Related Keys:**
 - The agreement was signed with the HEMRL (High Energy Materials Research Laboratory) of DR DO. HEMRL is working towards the development of spectrum of high energy materials that are required for rockets, missiles and guns.

APPOINTMENTS

- **Career diplomat Philip Barton** has been **appointed** as the **High Commissioner to India by the British government.** He will succeed Dominic Asquith. The appointment will be effective from Spring 2020.
 - He joined the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) in 1986.

He served as the British High Commissioner to Pakistan from 2014 to 2016

- **Related Keys:**
 - Philip Barton was the Director-General, Consular and Security at FCO from April 2017 to January 2020.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Swift** – happening quickly or promptly.
 - Synonym – rapid, quick, prompt
 - Antonym – slow, unhurried

- **Divulge** – make known (private or sensitive information).
 - Synonym – disclose, reveal
 - Antonym – conceal, hide, mask

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