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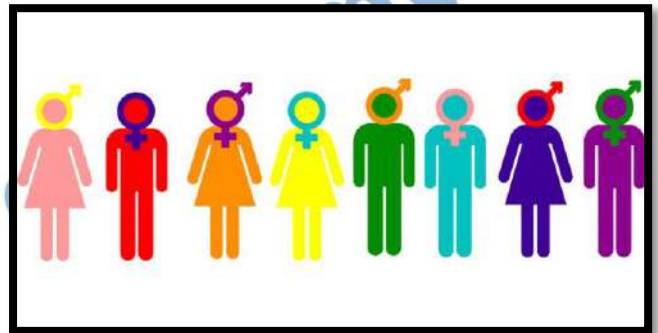
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NATIONAL NEWS

- **In Madhya Pradesh, the state government has decided to use drones for mapping villages.** So far, land survey work is being done either manually or with the help of satellite images in Madhya Pradesh.
 - 55 thousand villages of the state have been selected for mapping.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Madhya Pradesh Capital: Bhopal
 - Madhya Pradesh Chief minister: Kamal Nath
- On February 8, 2020, **Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy inaugurated the first Disha Police Station.** The police stations are first of their kind in the state and will deal with crimes against women.
 - The Andhra Pradesh Government is to inaugurate 18 Disha Police Stations by the end of February 2020.
 - **Related Keys**
 - In December 2019, the Andhra Pradesh Government passed the Disha Bill, 2019. The bill aims to complete investigation of cases related to crimes against women.
- The **Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM)** and **UK India Business Council (UKIBC)** signed Memorandum of Understanding to bring upon closer defence ties between the countries. The agreement was signed at DefExpo that is being held in Lucknow.
 - The MoU was signed to build partnership between Aerospace and Defence sector of the countries.
 - **Related Keys**
 - India is the third largest foreign investor of UK.
 - UK is the strong supporter of India in development of future

fighter jet engine.

- The Ministry of External Affairs along with FICCI (**Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry**) recently **launched** the **India-Central Asia Business Council**.
 - They were joined by 5 countries namely Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyz Republic. The Council will act as a common platform for the businesses of Central Asia and India.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Ministry of External Affairs Founded: 2 September 1946
 - Ministry of External Affairs Headquarters: New Delhi

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- An official reported that **Nepal's upcoming national census** will for **the first time count the LGBT population in the Himalayan nation** in order to better allocate government jobs and education set aside for minority groups.
 - The LGBT community in Nepal has long demanded that the census taken every 10 years include a count of sexual minorities.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Nepal Capital: Kathmandu
 - Nepal Prime minister: KP Sharma Oli

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Endurance** - the ability to endure an unpleasant or difficult situations.
 - Similar Words - bearing , tolerance
 - Antonyms - fleetingness, shortening.

- **Emancipate** - set free from slavery, legal, social, or political restrictions.
 - Similar Words - liberated , independent.
 - Antonyms - enslave.


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