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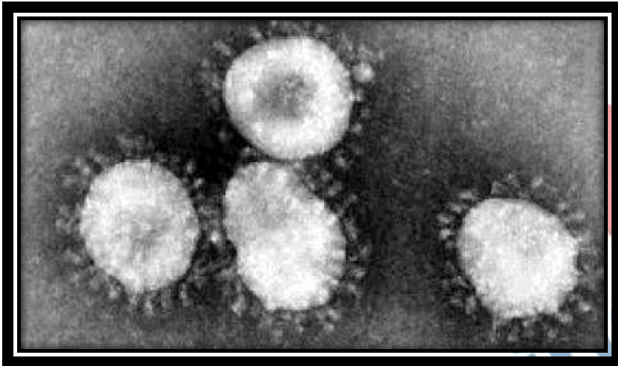
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NATIONAL NEWS

- The **Indian Army's College of Military Engineering** with a private firm **developed** the gun shot locators called "**Parth**". These are much cheaper than the ones imported.
 - The device was showcased at DefExpo 2020.
 - **Related Keys**
 - College of Military Engineering Established 1943
 - College of Military Engineering Location Dapodi, Pune, India [1]
- **The birth anniversary of the 14th century saint Ravidas was celebrated all over India on Febraury 9th.** PM Modi and President Kovind and other leaders paid tribute to Guru Ravidas.
 - The saint emphasized brotherhood and harmony to bring upon positive change in the society. His songs are included in Guru Granth Sahib.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Bhakti movement began to reform Hinduism. It swept over North and East India between 15th and 17th century. In South India it is originated in 18th century .
- The **Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs** has paired up **20 best performing smart cities with least performing cities**. They will work as "**sister cities**".
 - The best performing cities include Tiruppur, Nagpur, Bhopal, Ranchi, Kanpur, Surat, Indore, Vishakhapatnam, Varanasi, Vellore, Nashik, Vadodara, Pune, Kota, Davangere, Dehradun, Udaipur, Amaravati and Agra.
 - **Related Keys**

- Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs Formed : 1952;
- Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs Headquarters: Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The researchers of **Robert Koch institute in Germany and Humboldt University have founded mathematical model to predict global spread of novel corona virus cases**. India was ranked 17th in the ranking system. So far three cases have been reported in Kerala.
 - In India, among all the cities, cities with international airports namely Mumbai, Bengaluru, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad and Kochi are at high risks.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Robert Koch institute Founded: 1 July 1891
 - Robert Koch institute Headquarters location: Berlin, Germany

- **The African Union Summit was held in Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia to tackle terrorism in the continent**. The Summit is important for India as India has recently signed the defence agreement, Lucknow Declaration with 50 African countries at DefExpo 2020.
 - India is planning considerable investment in Defence sector in the regions of African Union. Theme: Silencing the Guns
 - **Related Keys**
 - African Union Founded: 9 July 2002
 - African Union Headquarters: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Fervent** - having or displaying a passionate intensity.
 - Similar Words - impassioned , vehement.

- Antonyms - apathetic

- **Fiasco** - a complete failure
 - Similar Words - failure , disaster , catastrophe
 - Antonyms - success


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