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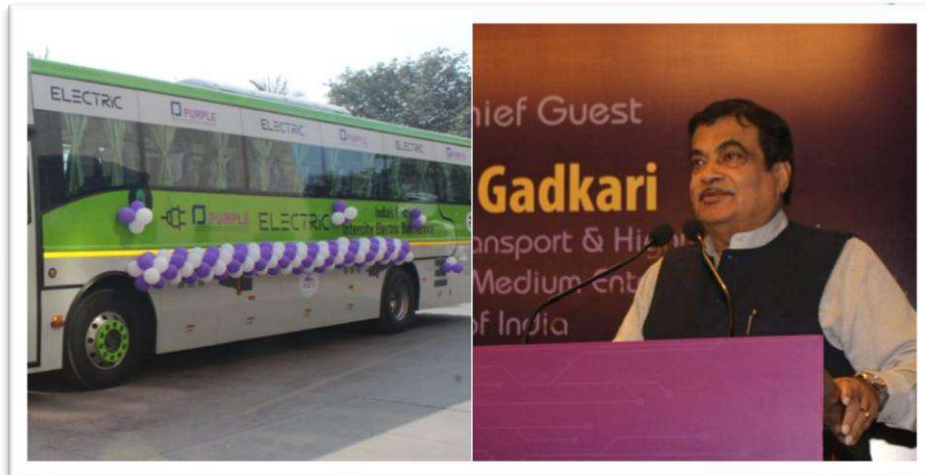
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NATIONAL NEWS

- On February 14, 2020, the **first inter-city electric bus** was launched. The bus will transit between Mumbai and Pune twice every day. It was **launched** by the **Union Transport Minister Nithin Gadkari**.
 - The bus seating capacity was 43. It is capable of running 300 kilo metres in a single charge.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Ministry of Road Transport and Highways Founded: July 1942
 - Ministry of Road Transport and Highways Headquarters: New Delhi
- The **Maharashtra government announced a five-day working week** for its **officers and employees**. The cabinet also extended the current work hours by **45 minutes**.
 - The new routine would start from February 29.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Maharashtra Formation: 1 May 1960
 - Maharashtra Literacy (2011): 82.34%
- Since the Abrogation of Article 370, the **GoI has been keenly focusing on improving the infrastructure in the Kashmir region**. The AIIMS proposal was approved by the Union Government under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana.
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 - **Related Keys**
 - Article 370 of the Indian constitution gave special status to Jammu and Kashmir was abrogated by the Centre on August 5.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Indian-origin Alok Sharma was named the new UK Minister in charge of the crunch UN climate talks to be hosted by Britain this November.**
 - Agra-born Sharma has been promoted to the post of Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy in UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson's Cabinet reshuffle.
- The **World Meteorological Organization announced** that for the **first time in record Antarctica** has recorded its **hottest temperature** ever, **20.75 Degree Celsius**. So far, the highest was 18.3 Degrees Celsius that was recorded in January 1982.
 - The higher temperatures were influenced by shifts in El Nino and Ocean Currents..
 - **Related Keys**
 - According to United Nations scientists, the Antarctic region stores more than 70% of world's fresh water
 - It is the fifth-largest continent and nearly twice the size of Australia.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Luminary** - a person who inspires or influences others
 - Similar words - inspiration , leader
 - Antonyms - ordinary person , pleb
- **Languid** - having or showing a disinclination for physical exertion or effort.
 - Similar words - relaxed , unhurried .
 - Antonyms - energetic active


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