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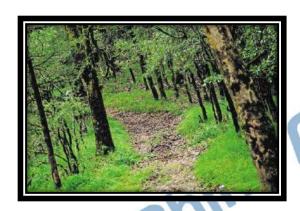
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NATIONAL NEWS

- The Government of Telangana is hosting Bio-Asia Summit 2020 in Hyderabad between February 17, 2020 and February 19, 2020. The main objective of the summit is to explore the capabilities of Life Science Companies and their investments.
 - o The theme of the Summit is **Theme: Today for Tomorrow**
 - Related Keys
 - India is the third largest biotechnology destination in Asia Pacific.
 - In 2018, the value of biotechnology industry was 51 billion USD.
- Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein said that the state government will form a committee on Stilwell Road Development and would appeal Govt. of India for prioritizing on restoration of the road. He said this during a function in Itanagar.
 - Related Keys
 - Arunachal Pradesh Governor B.D. Mishra
 - Arunachal Pradesh Literacy 66.95%
- The year 2020 has been nick named as "Super Year" by global advocacy groups including the United Nations. This has been done to highlight 21 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and their targets.
 - India marks the "Super Year of Biodiversity" with the
 Conservation of Migratory Species Conference of Parties 13.

SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- On February 15, 2020, ISRO published its annual report 2019-20.
 According to the report, the Indian Space Research Organization will launch
 10 Earth Observation Satellites in 2020-21. It includes the first Geo Imaging Satellite, GISAT-1.
 - The report says that 18 communication satellites, 19 national Earth Observation satellites and eight navigation satellites are in service.
 - Related Keys
 - ISRO built India's first satellite, Aryabhata, which was launched by the Soviet Union on 19 April 1975.
 - In 1980, Rohini became the first satellite to be placed in orbit by an Indian-made launch vehicle, SLV-3.

SPORTS

- Indian athletes finished with three medals in different categories in the World SnowShoe Championship at Myoko, Japan.
 - According to a tournament official, Ayan Bin Shahnaz bagged silver, while Zain Ali and Muzamil Hussain Mir, all are from Kashmir, bagged bronze medals in their respective categories.
 - Related Keys
 - World SnowShoe Championship held for the first time in 2006
 - World SnowShoe Championship organised by World Snowshoe Federation.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- Malaise a general feeling of discomfort, illness, or unease
 - o Similar Words unhappiness, restlessness
 - o Antonyms comfort, well-being
- **Maverick** an unorthodox or independent-minded person.

- o Similar Words individualist, nonconformist
- o Antonyms conformist

