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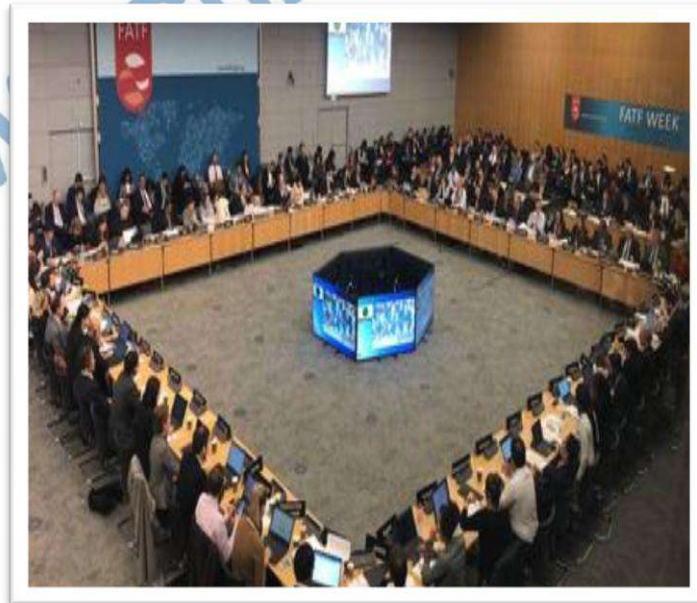
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NATIONAL NEWS

- The 22nd edition of the world language database Ethnologue stated Hindi is the **3rd most spoken language of the world in 2019** with 615 million speakers. In Which **English at the top of the list** with 1,132 million speakers. **Chinese Mandarin** is at the **second position** with 1,117 million speakers.
 - **Related Keys**
 - The other Indian Languages in the top 20 are Bengali in 7 position, Marathi in 15th position , Telugu in 16th position and **Tamil in the 19th position.**
- On February 20, **External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar** will **inaugurate Indian Pavilion at 70th Berlin International Film Festival in Germany.** The festival will be held till 1st of March. India Pavilion will provide a platform to popularize Indian cinema in the overseas market and facilitate new business opportunities.
 - Information and Broadcasting Ministry in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industry, CII is participating in the event.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Confederation of Indian Industry Formation - 1895
 - Confederation of Indian Industry Headquarters - New Delhi.
- On February 19, 2020, the **Union Cabinet approved** to set a **technology group**. The 12-member group will provide scientific advice on mapping of technologies, commercialization of dual use technologies and develop a road map on selected key technologies.
 - The group will provide three major pillars of support namely Policy support, research and development proposals and procurement

support.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- A sub-group of the global terror financing watchdog FATF today recommended the continuation of Pakistan in the '**Grey List**' for its failure to check terror funding.
 - The decision was taken at the meeting of the FATF's **International Co-operation Review Group** (ICRG), held at the ongoing Paris plenary.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Financial Action Task Force FATF Formation - 1989; 31 years ago
 - Financial Action Task Force **FATF Headquarters - Paris, France**
- Bangladesh and Nepal have agreed to sign a Free Trade Agreement to enhance trade between the two countries. Bangladesh has also agreed to allow Nepal to use its Saidpur airport located in its northernmost district of Nilphamari close to Nepal.
 - **Bangladesh exports commodities worth \$38 million to Nepal and imports goods worth around 18 million dollars.**
 - **Related Keys**
 - **Bangladesh Capital: Dhaka**
 - Bangladesh is the world's 8th-most populous country
 - **Nepal Capital: Kathmandu**
 - Nepal Currencies: Nepalese rupee, Indian rupee

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- **Peruse** - read something in a thorough or careful way.
 - Similar Words - inspect , examine.
 - Antonyms - neglect , overlook.

- **Pervasive** - spreading widely throughout an area or a group of people.
 - Similar Words - prevalent , penetrating
 - Antonyms - collective


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