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NATIONAL NEWS

- Ministry of Food Processing and Ministry of Women and Child Development jointly inaugurated the **National Organic Food Festival** in New Delhi. The festival aimed at strengthening organic food produce in the country.
 - It also aimed at encouraging women entrepreneurs in manufacturing organic produce.
 - **Related Keys**
 - **Ministry of Food Processing Founded: 1988**
 - Ministry of Food Processing Headquarters: New Delhi
 - Ministry of Women and Child Development Founded: 30 January 2006
 - Ministry of Women and Child Development Headquarters: New Delhi
- India will switch to the **world's cleanest petrol and diesel** from April 1 as it leapfrogs straight to **Euro-VI emission** compliant fuels from **Euro-IV grades** now. This has been achieved in just three years and not seen in any of the large economies around the globe.
 - India will join the select league of nations using petrol and diesel containing just 10 parts per million of sulphur as it looks to cut vehicular emissions that are said to be one of the reasons for the choking pollution in major cities.
- **Council of Scientific and Industrial Research** (CSIR) ranked first in the Nature Ranking Index 2020. All the institutions are ranked on the basis of total research output from december 01, 2018 to 30th November , 2019.
 - **Indian Institute of Science** (IISc), Bangalore, has been ranked

second.

- **Related Keys**

- Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Director General- Dr Shekhar Mande
- Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Location- New Delhi

SPORTS

- The **first Khelo India University Games** is to be held in **Bhuvaneshwar, Odisha**. The game is to be launched by PM Modi through video conferencing.

- More than 3400 athletes in 17 disciplines and from 159 Universities are to participate in the game. On the whole, 17 sports are to be conducted.

- **Related Keys**

- Khelo India is a National Programme for Development of Sports.
- The Khelo India University Games are being launched for the first time , Khelo India School games were launched in 2018

AWARDS

- RailMadad, the grievance redressal portal of Indian Railways, has been awarded Silver under Category II of the National e-Governance Awards – **‘Excellence in providing Citizen-centric Delivery.’** This award was conferred during the 23rd National Conference on e-Governance which was held in Mumbai on 7 & 8 February.

- **Related Keys**

- The Ministry of Railways has released the mobile app "**Rail MADAD**"
- Rail MADAD registers a complaint with minimum inputs from

passenger(option of photo also available), issues unique ID instantly and relays the complaint online to relevant field officials for immediate action.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Reticent** - not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily.
 - Similar Words - withdrawn , introverted
 - Antonyms - expansive , garrulous
- **Retrogression** - the process of returning to an earlier state, typically a worse one.
 - Similar Words - reversion, devolution
 - Antonyms - advance, get along

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