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NATIONAL NEWS

- The **first anniversary** of the iconic **National War Memorial** (NWM) will be **observed** on **25 February**. Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated the monument to the nation on 25 February 2019.
 - The memorial is a tribute to the fallen heroes in the line of duty during various wars and internal security challenges since Independence.
 - **RELATED KEYS**
 - National War Memorial has names of **25,942 soldiers** martyred after Independence engraved.
 - The Memorial is spread over 40 acres in the India Gate complex in Delhi. It was built at a cost of around **Rs.176 crore** in a record time of one year.
- Secretary of **Ministry of Corporate Affairs** (MCA) **Injeti Srinivas** has **launched** the new company incorporation "**Spice+**" **Webform** on 24 February. It is a part of a comprehensive package to make life easier for someone starting a business.
 - The move is in line with India's **Ease of Doing Business** (EODB) initiatives.
 - **RELATED KEYS**
 - Spice+ form will replace the existing Spice form. It has been estimated that on average, the name reservation takes around 3 hours.

AWARDS

- **Union Human Resource Development Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'** presents **Vishwakarma Awards 2019** to the winners in New

Delhi. It was organized in the All India Council for Technical Training.

- 23 groups were awarded the Chatra Vishwakarma Awards (CVA).

- **RELATED KEYS**

- Vishwakarma Awards was instituted by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) since 2017.
- The awards were instituted for the growth of society by means of the stakeholders of its accepted institutes.

- **Ms. Jiya** was **awarded** a **Certificate and Trophy** for her **record-breaking achievement** by creating a **world record**.

- She was felicitated by Mr. Abhay Dadhe, Associate Vice President of Swimming Federation of India at an award ceremony held at K R Kama hall, Mumbai on 23 February.

- **RELATED KEYS**

- Jiya Rai is an eleven-year-old daughter of Madan Rai, Master Chief at Arms II, posted in INS Shikra.
- She is studying VI standard in Navy Children School (NCS), Mumbai.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Central Excise Day is celebrated on 24 February** in India. The day recognizes the contribution of the Central Board of Excise and Customs (at present Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs).

- The day marks the enactment of the Central Excise and Salt Act in 1944.

- **Aim:** The day aims honours the contribution of the Central Board of Excise and Custom to India's economy. The day recognizes the hard work and accomplishments of its employees.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Remit:** cancel or refrain from exacting or inflicting
 - Synonym: assign, forward, consign
 - Antonym: hold, keep, receive.

- **Assassination:** to kill suddenly or secretly
 - Synonym: bloodshed, massacre, carnage
 - Antonym: birth.


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