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NATIONAL NEWS

- The **duty-free revenue per passenger** for **Indira Gandhi International Airport is highest in India at 10 to 11 dollars per passenger**. According to a report by Knight Frank India, retailers do two times the business compared to some of the most successful city malls.
 - The share of non-aeronautical revenue of the joint venture airport in New Delhi is at 70 per cent, well above the global average of 40 per cent.
 - **Related News**
 - Indira Gandhi International Airport was the 12th busiest airport in the world and 6th busiest airport in Asia by passenger traffic handling nearly 70 million passengers.
 - **Indira Gandhi International Airport Operator - Delhi International Airport Pvt Ltd (DIAL)**
- On February 26, 2020 The **Union Cabinet approved 3 MoU** (Memorandum of Understanding) for cooperation between India and Myanmar on combating timber trafficking, conservation of tigers & other wildlife, and in the fields of petroleum products and communications.
 - **Related News**
 - **Myanmar Capital- Naypyidaw.**
 - Myanmar Currency- Kyat.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Carbon more than 8,000 years old** has been **found inside** the **world's deepest blue hole 'the Yongle Blue Hole** (YBH)' which was recently discovered in the South China Sea.
 - Blue holes are marine caverns filled with water and are formed following dissolution of carbonate rocks, usually under the influence

of global sea level rise or fall.

- **Related News**
 - It is 300m deep blue hole located in Xisha Islands region.
 - It is the deepest blue hole in the world.

BANKING NEWS

- With respect to micro and small enterprises, floating rate loans are already linked with external benchmarks. In a circular issued on Wednesday RBI said it has now been decided that all new floating rate loans to the medium enterprises extended by banks from April 1, 2020, "**shall be linked to the external benchmarks**".
 - The external benchmarks will include Reserve bank's repo rate, **Treasury bill (T-bill)** yields of 3 months or 6 months /any other benchmark published by the **Financial Benchmark India Private Ltd (FBIL)**.
 - **Related News**
 - RBI Governor– Shaktikanta Das
 - RBI Deputy Governors– 4 (BP Kanungo, N S Vishwanathan, Mahesh Kumar Jain, Michael Debabrata Patra)

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Science Day** is celebrated in India on **28 February** each year to mark the discovery of the Raman effect by Indian physicist Sir C. V. Raman on 28 February 1928.
 - Theme for the National Science Day 2020 is "Women in Science".

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Turbulent** - characterized by conflict, disorder, or confusion; not stable or calm.
 - Similar Words - stormy , unstable , unsettled
 - Antonyms - calm , quiet , glassy

- **Tyro** - beginner
 - Similar Words - Fresher, New Comer
 - Antonyms - Senior , Experienced


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