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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **India and the United States have signed a Rs 1200 crore deal** for acquiring missile protection suites for the new Boeing **VVIP planes** that India is acquiring for the President and the Prime Minister. The new aircraft will be used for both international and domestic visits of the President and Prime Minister.
  - The missile protection suites on the two Boeing-**777 Extended Range planes** will provide it the capability to fend off any missile attacks.
  - **Related Keys**
    - **United States Capital: Washington, D.C.**
    - United States President: Donald Trump
- The **Fourth Global Ayurveda Festival, GAF** will be held at **Kochi** in Kerala **from 16th to 20th May**. A curtain raiser event was organized in New Delhi this evening for the GAF.
  - The theme for the five-day event is Ayurveda Medical Tourism: Actualizing India's credibility.
  - **Related Keys**
    - It will be the largest Ayurvedic event ever to be held anywhere across the world and will witness the largest gathering of experts, stakeholders and business explorers from the field of Ayurveda.
- **On March 6, 2020, the Lok Sabha passed Mineral Laws (Amendment) bill, 2020.** The bill aims to amend Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) act, 1957 and also Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015.
  - The bill was passed in the parliament without discussion. This was because of the constant uproar of the opposition over death of 52 people in the Delhi Violence over Citizenship Amendment Act.
  - **Related Keys**

- The FDI in coal sector has been made to 100%. GoI is also taking several steps to reduce coal imports. In spite being the fourth largest producer of coal in the world, India imported 235 billion tonnes of coal in 2019.

## AWARDS

- **World champion shuttler PV Sindhu** was named as **Sportsperson** of the Year at the **fourth Times of India Sports Awards** (TOISA) 2019 in **New Delhi**.
  - Rio Olympic silver medallist Sindhu, who won the world championship gold at Basel, Switzerland, last year also bagged the Unbreakable Spirit of Sports award.
  - **Related Keys**
    - The Times of India Sports Awards is a tribute to Indian sportspersons. Endeavour to honour the past, celebrate the present and nurture the future in Indian sports

## BOOKS

- **Union Minister** for Women and Child Development **Smriti Zubin Irani** released a book titled '**Chronicles of Change Champions**' at an event held in New Delhi.
  - The book is a compilation of 25 innovative initiatives taken at the state and district levels under the Prime Minister's flagship scheme of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao.

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Babble** - Talk rapidly in a foolish or confused way
  - Similar Words - prattle , gabble
  - Antonyms - hush, suppress

- **Byword** - A notable example of something, a saying
  - Similar Words - slogan , motto
  - Antonyms - euphemism misconception

  
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