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## NATIONAL NEWS

- On March 11 India's largest lender State Bank of India decided to waive maintenance of **Average Monthly Balance** (AMB) for all Savings Bank Accounts. **“This initiative will further boost the efforts to promote financial inclusion in the country”**
  - The charges on maintaining AMB are now waived off on all **44.51 crore** SBI savings bank accounts.
  - **Related Keys**
    - State Bank of India Headquarters: Mumbai
    - State Bank of India SBI is ranked as 236th in the Fortune Global 500
- On March 12, 2020, **Global Animal Protection Index 2020** was **released** by **World Animal Protection**, an international animal welfare charity. India was ranked second in the index.
  - The Animal Protection Index ranks countries from A to G. India was ranked along with Spain, Mexico, France and New Zealand.
  - **Related Keys**
    - The index highlighted the works that are required to be done in India to include dairy animals under protection.
- **Parliament passed the Mineral Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020**, on 12 March. The Bill will **replace** the ordinance passed for the amendment of the **Mines & Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act 1957** and the **Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015**.
  - The Bill was already passed by Lok Sabha on 6 March 2020. The Bill was introduced by the Union Minister of Coal & Mines Sh. Pralhad Joshi.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- On March 11, 2020 the **World Economic Forum** (WEF) announced its new list of 115 **Young Global Leaders** (YGL), where **5 Indians** Byju Raveendran, Gaurav Gupta, Swapan Mehra, Vinati Mutreja & Tara Singh Vachani are named in the list.
  - WEF stated that the change makers are using their power of under 40's to change the world, from reforming health systems to investigating corruption in **52 countries**.
  - **Related Keys**
    - World Economic Forum Founded: January 1971
    - World Economic Forum Headquarters: Cologny, Switzerland.

## APPOINTMENTS

- **Indian Police Service** (IPS) officer of Haryana cadre Surjit Singh Deswal took over the additional charge of Director General (DG) of Border Security Force (BSF). Deswal, a 1984-batch IPS officer, is currently the Director-General of Indo-Tibet Border Police.
  - He has succeeded **Director-General Vivek Johri**, who has been **appointed Director-General of Madhya Pradesh Police**.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Indian police service Founded: 1948
    - Indian police service Cadre Controlling Authority - Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Gusto** - enjoyment and enthusiasm in doing something.
  - Similar Words - Zest, vigor.
  - Antonyms - apathy , distaste.

- **Galore** - in abundance.
  - Similar Words - a plenty, excess.
  - Antonyms - Shortage , Few.

  
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