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## NATIONAL NEWS

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi hosted a video-conference meet of leaders of all SAARC member nations**. PM Modi also proposed a COVID-19 emergency fund, which will be based on voluntary contributions from all SAARC members. India can start with an initial offer of 10 million US dollars for this fund.
  - The PM also proposed the creation of a common research platform to carry out research to control epidemic diseases in the region.
  - **Related Keys**
    - SAARC Headquarters: Kathmandu
    - SAARC Founded: 8 December 1985
- On March 16, 2020 the Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Power, New and Renewable Energy & Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship **Raj Kumar (R K) Singh launched** a new website of **Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)**.
  - The new website is created to address the latest needs of the ministry's rapid and accurate information and making it more informative, interactive & user friendly, including for those with visual disabilities.
  - **Related Key**
    - Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)  
Headquarters: New Delhi
    - Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) Formed  
1992

## SPORTS

- In Badminton, **Taiwan's shuttler Tai Tzu Ying** clinched her third women's singles title of the **All England Championships at Birmingham** in the United Kingdom. **Ying beat China's Chen Yufei** in two straight games 21-19, 21-15 in 44 minutes.
  - Earlier in the men's singles, Denmark's Victor Axelsen outclassed Taiwan's Chou Tien-Chen.

## SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- On March 16, 2020, the **United States of America** began the first **human trial evaluating COVID-19 vaccine**. The US National Institute of Health will enroll 45 healthy adult volunteers between age 18 and 55 for a period of 6 weeks in order to test the vaccine.
  - A healthy volunteer of Washington was injected with the vaccine.
  - **Related Keys**
    - The International Clinical Trials Registry Platform of WHO is a mission aimed to make sure a complete view of research is accessible.

## BANKING NEWS

- The **Reserve Bank of India** (RBI) on Friday **lowered the single borrower and group exposure limit** for urban cooperative banks (UCBs) to **15% and 25% of tier I capital**, respectively, to reduce concentration risks arising out of such large loans.
  - Existing norms allowed 15% for single borrowers and 40% to group exposures of a bank's total capital, including tier I and tier II capital.
  - **Related Keys**
    - RBI Founder: British Raj
    - RBI Founded: 1 April 1935, Kolkata

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Jargon** - Words used by a particular group and hard for others to understand
  - Similar Words - slang , idiom
  - Antonyms - conversation, literature.
  
- **Juncture** - A particular point in time, a join
  - Similar Words - point , moment
  - Antonyms - decomposition, dissociation

  
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