



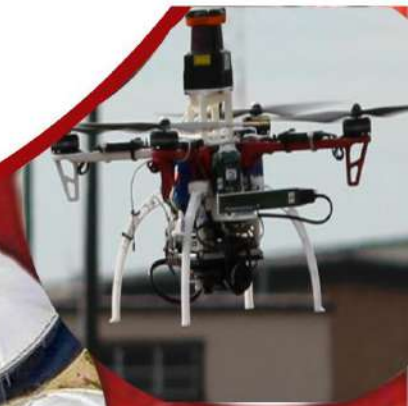
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- Minister of State for **Jal Shakti** and Social Justice and Empowerment, **Shri Rattan LalKataria** said that, there is **prevalence of Uranium concentration** above **30 microgram per litre** in some of the localized pockets of few States/UTs in the country.
  - As per WHO provisional guidelines, the maximum permissible limit of **Uranium as 0.03 mg/l** in all drinking water standards. Elevated uranium level in drinking water may affect human health.
  - **Related Keys**
    - WHO Founded: 7 April 1948
    - WHOHeadquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
- On March 17, 2020, the **draft National Policy** for **rare diseases** has been shared in the **website of ministry of Health and Family Welfare**. The draft has been opened for comments from the **states** and Union territories and also from **General public**.
  - Also, the ministry has included one-time financial assistance of Rs 15 lakhs to families affected with rare diseases and living under Below Poverty line.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Founded: 1976
    - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Headquarters: New Delhi
- Innovate for Accessible India campaign has been launched jointly by **Microsoft India** and **NASSCOM Foundation** to empower people with disabilities. The campaign aims to **empower people with disabilities** with the help of **technology** and **tools** to provide better integration into society and access to equal opportunities.

- **Related Keys**
  - Chief Executive Officer of Microsoft: SatyaNadella.
  - Microsoft Founded: April 4, 1975;

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- On March 16, 2020, India assured to provide a grant of Nepalese Rupees(**NPR**) **107 million** to construct 3 schools in Nepal & to create better facilities for students.
  - The **Embassy of India** & the Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration(**MoFAGA**) Nepal signed **2** Memorandum of Understandings (**MoUs**)
  - Related Keys
    - **Nepal Capital– Kathmandu**
    - Nepal President– Bidya Devi Bhandari
    - Nepal Prime Minister-K.P. Sharma Oli

## SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- On **March 17, 2020**, the **Department** of **Space reported** at the **Parliament** that ISRO has **designed NAVIC** messaging system and receiver. The system is currently used by the **Indian National Centre for Ocean Information system (INCOIS)**
  - The system is used to broadcast emergency warning messages in cases such as tsunami, cyclone, high waves.
  - **Related Keys**
    - The NAVIC is Navigation in Indian Constellation. It is an Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS).
    - It is Developed by ISRO.

## WORDS OF THE DAYS

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- **Jejune** -Naive, simplistic, and superficial.
  - Similar words - innocent , artless
  - Antonyms – sophisticated ,mature
  
- **Jettison** - throw or drop (something) from an aircraft or ship.
  - Similar words - abandon , abdicate
  - Antonyms – assert ,defend

  
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