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NATIONAL NEWS

- The **government** has **approved** a proposal for the development of **780 km** of **national highways in four states** at a cost of **Rs 7,660 crore**. This project will set new standards for green highway projects in the form of green cover, utilisation of reusable material in laying roads, etc.
 - The **project investment** includes **Rs 3,500 crore** assistance from the World Bank under **Green National Highways Corridor Project (GNHCP)**.
 - **Related keys**
 - Ministry of Road Transport and Highways Founded: July 1942
 - Ministry of Road Transport and Highways Headquarters : Transport Bhawan, New Delhi

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- On March 17, 2020, **Philippines** become the first country to close its financial markets due to the **COVID 19** (Coronavirus) **outbreak**. It resumed its trading on March 19, 2020. This measure was taken to ensure the safety of their employees and the people they interact with.
 - **Related keys**
 - **Philippines Capital– Manila**
 - Philippines Currency– Philippine peso

ECONOMY

- On 18th March 2020, **L&T Technology Services**(LTTS) signed a multi-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **Indian Institute of Technology** Kanpur (IIT) to collaborate on research industrial and infrastructure cybersecurity.
 - **Related Keys**
 - LTTS Headquarters– Vadodara, Gujarat

- LTTS CEO– Dr. Keshab Panda

SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- On March 17, 2020, Scientists from the **Institute of Nano Science and Technology** (INST), an autonomous institute under the Department of Science & Technology, developed a **starch-based ‘hemostat’ material** which absorbs excess fluid by concentrating the natural clotting factors in the blood that **stops the rapid blood loss**.
 - **Related Keys**
 - The microparticles of the product are called ‘calcium-modified carboxymethyl-starch,’ which form a cohesive & sticky gel within 30 seconds of contact with blood.

APPOINTMENTS

- The **Election Commission of India appointed Hirdesh Kumar** as the new Chief Electoral Officer of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. He will replace Shailendra Kumar with effect from the date he assumes charge.
 - Hridesh Kumar, a **1999 batch IAS officer** is presently serving as **Commissioner Secretary in the School Education Department** of J&K.

WORDS OF THE DAY


- **Turmoil** – a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty.
 - Similar Words – confusion ,turbulence
 - Antonym- calm ,peace

- **Apace** - in an active, quick and swiftly

- Similar Words - rapidly , briskly
- Antonyms – Slowly.


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