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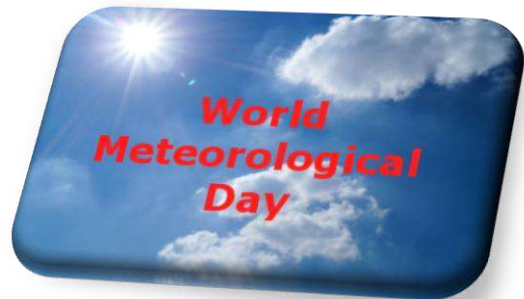
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NATIONAL NEWS

- In October 2019, India had put the **Fleet Vessel Ship** (FVS) Agreement on hold. The agreement was signed with Turkey to manufacture **45,000 tonne FSV at Vishakhapatnam**. Highlights India and Turkey signed the FSV agreement in 2016.
 - FSVs are important for the Indian Navy to transport fuel and other supplies for warships at sea.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Turkey Capital: Ankara
 - Turkey Currency: Turkish lira

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Recently, Greece handed over the **Olympic Flame to Japan**. However, due to the increasing threats of Corona Virus, the **International Olympics Committees considering postponement of 2020 Olympics**. The organization might postpone Olympics to 2021.
 - The International Olympics Committee has set a time frame of 4 weeks to make a decision about the postponement of Olympics.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Greece Currency: Euro
 - Greece Capital :Athens

BANKING NEWS

- The **Reserve Bank of India** decided to **infuse additional liquidity** with a second tranche of bond purchase worth **₹ 30,000 crores amid the Covid-19 pandemic**. In the backdrop of the Coronavirus outbreak, the Apex Bank has

decided to ensure that all market segments function normally with adequate liquidity and turnover.

- The auctions would be **conducted on March 24 and March 30.**
- **Related Keys**
 - RBI Headquarters: Mumbai
 - RBI Founder: British Raj

SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- On March 20, 2020 the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) **Centre for Near-Earth Object Studies** (CNEOS) identifies 4 asteroids namely, **2020 FK, 2020 FS, 2020 DP4 & 2020 FF1** approaching the earth which follows **Earth-intersecting orbits**. The 2020 FK asteroid is the smallest of the four, with a diameter of 43 feet
 - The 2020 DP4 asteroid is the largest of the four, and is large enough to hit nearly **12 limousines** with a **diameter of 180 feet**
 - **Related Keys**
 - NASA Founded: 29 July 1958, United States
 - NASA Headquarters: Washington, D.C., United States

IMPORTANT DAYS

- Every year on **March 23, World Meteorological Day** is celebrated. It was established in 1950. The Day is being observed by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and also by the United Nations. March 23 has been chosen as the World Meteorological Organization was established on that day in 1950.
 - The theme of 2020 **World Meteorological Day** is Theme: **Climate and Water**

WORDS OF THE DAY

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- **Obdurate** - stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or course of action.
 - Similar Words – stubborn ,obstinate
 - Antonyms – amenable ,compliant

- **Obscure** - Not known about or well known, hard to understand or see.
 - Similar Words –unclear , uncertain , unknown
 - Antonyms –clear , reveal


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