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NATIONAL NEWS

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** is to launch 10,000 Farmers Producer Organisations (FPO) across the country at Chitrakoot on 29 February 2020.
 - The event aims to mark the first anniversary of **PM-KISAN**, which transformed the lives of crores of farmers in the last one year.
 - **Related Keys**
 - FPOs will help in the collectivization of small, marginal and landless farmers in order to give them the collective strength to deal with such issues.
 - FPO members will manage their activities together in the organization to get better input, access to technology, finance, and the market for faster enhancement of their income.

SCIENCE & TECH UPDATES

- Columbia researchers have discovered 17 new planets by combing through data gathered by **NASA's Kepler space telescope**.
 - The planets include a potentially habitable Earth-sized world. The researchers looked for planets, especially those lying in the potentially habitable "**Goldilocks Zone**" of their stars, where liquid water could exist on a rocky planet's surface.
 - **Related Keys**
 - The planet is located about a thousand light-years away.
 - The planet is one and a half times the size of the Earth

AWARDS

- **Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal** was conferred the **Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee award 2020 for Politics on 28 February**.
 - The award was conferred by the External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Speaker of People's Majlis of Maldives Mohamed Nasheed at the 6th India Ideas Conclave in Gujarat. He was awarded

for his work in integrating the nation and to take Mukherjee's vision and philosophy forward.

○ **Related Keys**

- **Syama Prasad Mukherjee** served as the youngest ever **Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University**.
- **Syama Prasad Mukherjee is the first Minister of Industry and Supply** in independent India. In 1946

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Zero Discrimination Day is observed on 1 March.** The day promotes diversity and recognizes that everyone counts.
 - The symbol for Zero Discrimination Day is the butterfly. It is used by people to share their stories and photos as a way to end discrimination and work towards positive transformation.
- **World Defence Day is celebrated on 1 March 2020.** The day is observed to raise awareness of public protection from natural and technogenic disasters and rescue service work.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Humongous** : huge , enormous
 - **Similar Words** : immense , very large
 - **Antonym** : tiny , small
- **Tenures** : the holding of an office.
 - **Similar Words** : term , reign , ownership
 - **Antonym** : misconception , release