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## NATIONAL NEWS

- In a significant development, **Indian Railways** has **launched** its first **'Restaurant on Wheels'** at the circulating area of **Asansol railway station** for the use of passengers as well as the general public. Indian Railways is amongst the biggest train systems in the world, and it **operates around 13,000 passenger trains** every day.
  - It was inaugurated by Union Minister and Asansol MP Babul Supriyo.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Indian Railways Founded: 16 April 1853
    - Indian Railways Headquarters: New Delhi
- The **Indian Meteorological Department** has **announced** that months of **March, April and May are to be warmer than normal**. The heat waves are to prevail over the heat wave zones of India Heat Wave Zone.
  - The Core Heat Wave Zone of India includes Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, West Bengal and Telangana.
  - **Related Keys**
    - According to the World Meteorological Organization, a Heat Wave occurs when the daily maximum temperature of 5 consecutive days exceeds average maximum temperature by 5 degrees Celsius.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The **US signed a historic peace deal** with the Taliban in Doha to end America's presence in Afghanistan in a phased manner. India attended the

historic event as Observer. India has been an important stakeholder in the peace and reconciliation process in Afghanistan.

- The landmark peace deal will see a phased withdrawal of thousands of US soldiers from Afghanistan.
- **Related Keys**
  - Afghanistan Currency: Afghan afghani
  - **Afghanistan Capital: Kabul**

## AWARDS

- **Assam's eminent environmental activist Jadav Payeng** will be awarded the **Swami Vivekananda Karmayogi Award** for his efforts through reforestation to create a man-made forest. The award ceremony will be organized by My Home India, a nongovernmental organization that aims to bring emotional integration between people from different parts of India.
  - Union environment minister Prakash Javadekar handed over the award to Payeng on Saturday.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Swami Vivekananda Karmayogi Award is **organized by My Home India in New Delhi**. The award was conferred for the first time in 2013.

## SPORTS

- In **Tennis, World Number 2 Rafael Nadal** captured his first title of the year, **defeating unseeded Taylor Fritz** in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2, in the final of the ATP Mexico Open on February 29.
  - Nadal, playing in his first tournament since losing in the quarter-finals at the Australian Open last month.
  - **Related Keys**
    - **Mexico Open Founded 1993**
    - The Mexican Open is part of the ATP Tour 500 series on the

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Vacuous** - Showing lack of thought or intelligence
  - Similar Words - blank , vacant , expressionless
  - Antonyms - expressive , meaningful
  
- **Venture** - An undertaking involving risk dare to do or say something
  - Similar Words - wander , stray
  - Antonyms - safety, assurance



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