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## NATIONAL NEWS

- On March 4, 2020, the **Union Cabinet** under **PM Modi cleared** the **Foreign Direct Investment Policy on Civil Aviation**. According to the policy, 100% FDI is permitted in the air transport services. Earlier only 49% was available for sale to NRIs
  - The main benefit of the policy is that it will help in divestment of Air India.
  - **Related Keys**
    - For airlines other than Air India, 100% FDI is permitted under automatic route. This includes domestic, scheduled and other air transport services.
- The **Agricultural and Processed Food Export Development Authority** (APEDA) has signed Memorandum of Understandings with IIT Delhi, Quality Council of **Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture** (ICFA).
  - The Agriculture Export Policy was launched in 2018. It aims to increase the agricultural export potential of the country.
  - **Related Keys**
    - The Agricultural and Processed Food Export Development Authority Headquarters location: New Delhi
    - The Agricultural and Processed Food Export Development Authority Founded: 1986
- On March 3,2020, **A 5-day-long 35th edition of the Food and Hospitality fair ‘AAHAR 2020’ has commenced in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi**. It was inaugurated by Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal.
  - This fair has been specially focused on promoting the agriculture-community as well as tourism sectors especially hospitality

companies.

- **Related Keys**
  - Ministry of Commerce and Industry Headquarters New Delhi
  - Ministry of Commerce and Industry administers two departments, the Department of Commerce and the Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu** has **claimed victory** in the **general elections** held. With **90% of votes counted**, his Likud party and its right-wing allies were on course to **win 59 seats**. This election was Israel's third in less than a year.
  - Neither of the two main party leaders was able to command a majority in the 120-seat parliament following the last two rounds.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Israel parliament: Knesset
    - Israel Capital: Jerusalem

## APPOINTMENTS

- **Indian-American Seema Verma** has been **appointed** as one of the **key members** of the **White House Coronavirus Task Force** constituted by **US President Donald Trump**.
  - The Task Force has been created to combat the deadly disease that has claimed six lives in the country and infected over 90 others.
  - **Related Keys**
    - WHO have named Corona Virus as COVID.
    - It was first reported from Wuhan, China, on 31 December 2019.

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Abashed** - Embarrassed or ashamed
  - Similar Words - discountenanced , floored
  - Antonyms - unabashed , undaunted
  
- **Abeyance** - In temporary disuse or suspension
  - Similar Words - reserve , pending
  - Antonyms - continue , resume

  
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