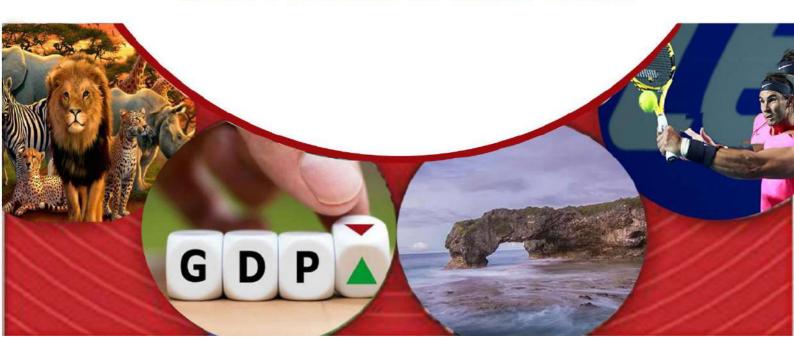


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PhonePe

### **NATIONAL NEWS**

- India's first corona virus hospitalize insurance by phonepe for COVID-19 treatment.
  - O The accelerated pace of corona virus is affecting mankind adversely despite government efforts for curbing the situation. To provide support for such cases, Digital Payments company Phonepe has launched India's first COVID-19 hospitalization insurance policy called Corona care in collaboration with Bajaj Allianz General insurance for people who have been infected and hospitalized for COVID-19 treatment
  - Related Keys:
    - About Phonepe
    - Founder & CEO Samer Nigam
    - Headquarter Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Donations for PM-CARES fund granted 100% tax exemption under IT Act, 1961.
  - The donations made under newly- formed prime minister's citizen
     Assistances and Relief in emergency situations fund to provide
     assistance to the persons affected by the COVID-19 outbreak, are
     made eligible for 100% deduction under section 80a of the Income
     Tax Act 1961
  - Related Keys:
    - For this the provisions of the IT Act are amended through the Taxation and other laws ordinance, 2020 which has also made the Tax features of PM-CARES find at par with prime minister National Relief Fund

### APPOINTMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Chittarajan Locomotive works of Indian Railways creates world Record of making 431 Locomotives for Fy20
  - Chittaranjan Locomotive works the manufacturing unit of Indian Railways based in Asansol, west Bengal has set the Limca Book of

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Records for producing record 431 Locomotives in the Financial year 2019-2020 in 292 working days.

- It is 2.15 times its installed capacity of 200 locomotives per year.
   This was achieved despite novel corona virus restrictions that creating disruptions during the current financial year 2020
- o Related keys: About Indian Railways:
  - Head quarters New Delhi
  - Union minister Piyush Goyal

#### **SPORTS NEWS**

- Wimblodon Tennis Tournament Cancelled For the first time since world war II due to COVID-19.
  - Wimbledon Organisers cancelled the 134<sup>th</sup> Edison of wimbledon
     Tennis tournament. For the first time since world war II due to threats of corona virus (COVID 19).
  - The tournament was scheduled between June 29, 2020 to July 13, 2020 and the next edition of the tournament will be from June 28 to July 11, 2021
  - Related Keys:
    - Wimblodon is the oldest tennis tournament in the world.
    - It has been held at the ALL England club in wimblodon, London Since 1873

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Government Launches its 1<sup>st</sup> Comprehensive COVID-19 tracking app called Aarogya Setu
  - The Govt of india has officially launched its 1<sup>st</sup> Comprehensive
     Corona virus tracking app called Aarogya Setu (which translates from Sanskrit to 'A bridge of health') for Android and ios users. To connect health services with the people to fight the novel corona virus

 outbreak.

#### Related keys:

 The app has been developed by the national Informatics center in collaboration with the ministry of electronics and Information Technology (Meity) in Just 4 days. Meity Head quarters located in New Delhi Union minister - Ravi Shankar prasad

#### WORDS OF THE DAY

- Capitulate to stop fighting and accept that you have lost. ademy
  - o Similar words Surrender, defer, relent
  - o Antonyms -Defend, win, fight
- Dispel to make something especially a feeling
  - Similar words Disperse scatter, Dismiss
  - o Antonyms collect Assemble, cluster ingather Ne si