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NATIONAL NEWS

- Agriculture ministry launched 3 new feature of **National Agriculture market (e-NAM) platform** to enable farmers to sell their harvested produce directly from warehouse which will **prevent coowding in mandis amid COVID-19 outbreak.**
 - Newly launched software modules in e-NAM software are
 - Negotiable warehouse receipt module
 - Farmer producer organization trading module
 - Logistic Module
 - **Related Keys**
 - About Agriculture Ministry.
 - The Union minister of Agriculture and formers welfare Narendra Singh Tomar.
 - Head Quarters – New Delhi
- The **COVID-19 hospitalization cases are increasing which posing financial buden on patients (or) their familiar due to hospitalization expenses.**
 - As a financial relief measure to the COVID-19 positive cases, Insurance, Regulatory and development Authority of India (IRDAI) has made the coverage of hospitalization treatment costs of COVID-19 mandatory under standard health insurance product Arogya Sanjeevani.
 - **Related Keys**
 - About IRDAI:
 - Establishment -1999 (Autonomous body) -2000 (Statutory body)
 - Head quarters – Hyderabad, Telangana
 - Chairman – Subhash C. Khuntia

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- World Bank approves 1 billion emergency funds for India COVID-19.
 - **The world bank has approved total aid of USD 1.9 billion for 25 countries to tackle COVID-19 pandemic.**
 - The largest amount of assistance was USD 1 billion for India followed by USD 200 million for Pakistan, USD 129 million for Sri Lanka, USD 100 million for Afghanistan and USD 83 million for Ethiopia.
 - **Related Keys**
 - The World bank is an International Financial institutions that provides loans and grants to the government of poorer countries for the purpose of pursuing capital projects

SPORTS NEWS

- Asian youth Games to be held in China from November 20 to 28, 2021
 - **The Olympic council of Asia (OCA) announced the 3rd edition of Asian Youth Games, Which will be hosted in the coastal city of Shantou in Southern china from November 20 to 23, 2021.**
 - OCA Director mentioned that the venue and dates of the programme were decided by OCA in coordination with the Shantou 3rd Asian Youth Games Organizing committee.
 - **Related Keys**
 - About Olympic council of Asia
 - Head quarters Located in Kuwait
 - President – Ahmed Al-fahad, Al-Ahmed, Al-Sabah.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- **IISC Bangalore develops indigenous ventilator prototype:**
 - **COVID-19 Crisis.**
 - The scientists and students of the Bangalore Indian Institute of Science have developed a prototype of an Indigenous ventilator under project Praana, To help patients with lung damage due to COVID-19 infection as a ventilator is a lifeline for the patients.
 - **Related Keys**
 - About IISC:
 - Director of Indian Institute of Science – Anureg Kumar.
 - It was Established in the year 1909.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Pandemic** - A disease the spreads over (A whole country (or) whole world)
 - Similar words - Epidemic, Infective, Dangerous
 - Antonyms - Infrequent, Abnormal, Exclusive
- **Pellucid** - Easily understood
 - Similar words - Clement, Favorable, Mild
 - Antonyms - Unclear, Opaque, Cloudy