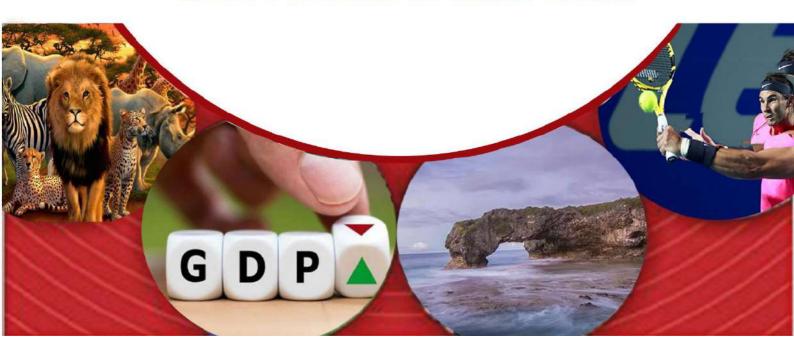


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#### **NATIONAL NEWS**

- 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.
  - O Newly launched software modules in e-NAM software are
  - Negotiable warehouse receipt module
  - Jem! o Farmer producer organization trading module
  - Logistic Module
  - Related Keys
    - About Agriculture Ministry.
    - The Union minister of Agriculture and formers welfare Narendira 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

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#### 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 pursing 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:
  - o 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)
  - o Similar words Epidemic, Infective, Dangerous
  - o Antonyms Infrequent, Abnormal, Exclusive
- Pellucid Easily understood
  - o Similar words Clement, Favorable, Mild
  - o Antonyms Unclear, Opaque, Cloudy