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NATIONAL NEWS

India Hikes Wheat Import Duty to 40% to support local farmers

- **The government has raised import duty on wheat 40% from 30% in a bid to support local farmers. Indian flour millers imported 1.65 million tonnes of wheat in 2017-2018 fiscal year, down from 5.7 million tonnes the year before.**

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

IRDAI Forms panel to review Micro insurance Framework

- **Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has set up a 13 member committee under IRDAI Executive Director Suresh Mathur to regulatory Framework on micro insurance & recommends measure to increase the demand for such products**

HDFC Bank and Max Bupa Launch Anytime Health Machines

- **HDFC Bank and Bupa launch the 'digital first' propositions to provide services to HDFC bank's customers through digital touch points like Any Time Health (ATH) machines, deep integration with bank's Net banking & digital seller apps like insurance.**

ABU media Summit on climate Action and Disaster Preparedness

- **5th Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) Media summit on climate Action & Disaster Preparedness was held at Kathmandu, Nepal. The theme of the two-day summit was 'Media solutions for Sustainable Future: Savings lives, Building Resilient communities''.**

OBITUARY

Former Indian Footballer Pungam Kannan Passed away

- **Former India Footballer Pungam Kannan passes away at age 80 years. Kannan played 14 matches for India & was the former Mohun Began & East Bengal forward. He won Santosh Trophy for Bengal Twice in a row (1971-73).**

SPORTS

Dominic Thiem wins Barcelona open 2019

- **Dominic Thiem of Austria beats Danil Medvedev of Russia to win the final of the Barcelona open Tennis Tournament at Barcelona, Spain. It was the 13th career singles title for him.**