



## **CURRENT AFFAIRS ( 2nd APRIL )**

### **NATIONAL NEWS**

- Home Affairs Ministry extended "distributed area" tag under Armed Forces Special Powers
- Act (AFSPA) for three districts of Arunachal Pradesh for another six months-Trap, Changlang and Longing.
- Kandhamal Haldi (a variety of turmeric indigenous to southern Odisha) earned Geographical Indication (GI) tag.
- GST collections scaled to a record high of Rs 1.06 Lakh crores in March 2019, attributed to increase compliance to other turmeric varieties.
- Telangana ranked at top in e-learning training, by reaching to 20,000 field staff during 2018-19 as 2nd year in succession that state got the distribution under Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT).

### **ECONOMICS AND FINANCIAL AWARENESS**

- RBI dilutes NPA divergence rules for banks to divergence when the additional provisioning for NPAs assessed by RBI exceeds 10% instead of the earlier rule of 15% of the reported profit before provisions and contingencies for the reference period.
- BNP Paribas Cardif sold 5 crore shares in SBI life insurance for 2889 crore.

### **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

- Japan has unveiled its New imperial Era name called "Reiwa"

### **APPOINTMENTS & RESIGN**

- Google India head Rajan Anandan resigns.
- Satish Magar appointed new national president of confederation of real estate.
- Developers' Association of India (CREDAI), apex body of private real estate developers in India.
- Rakesh Malhotra appointed as Higher commissioner of India to republic of Cameroon.

### **SPORTS**

- Indian Clinches 25 Medals in 12th Asian Artistic Gymnastics 2019 held in Chinese Taipei.
- India wins ICC Test Championship Mace for 3rd straight year.

## OBITUARY

Tamil Director J Mahendran passed away at the age of 79.



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