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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 Personal 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 Indian (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 Arigun Champion 2019 held in Chinese Taipei.**
- **India wins ICC Test Champion Mace for 3 rd straight year.**

OBITUARY

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

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