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### NATIONAL NEWS

#### World cancer day 2020

- The world cancer day has been observed on **4<sup>th</sup> February** of every year.
- It is being celebrated to raise awareness about cancer and to prevent it.
- This year the day is being observed with the tagline **"I AM AND I WILL"**.
- On this day the cancer institute (WIA), Adyar, has launched an initiative to provide silicon breast prosthesis to help rehabilitate women who have undergone mastectomy for breast cancer.

#### TN government releases action plan on climate change

- The government proposes to carry out 199 planned activities in seven key sectors by 2030.
- The plan has been prepared in reference with the nationally determined contribution, that India submitted under **the Paris agreement in 2015**.
- The project implementation would start from January 2021 with the total resource requirement of **₹3.24 lakh cr** expected, but still a possible gap of **₹1.04 lakh cr**.
- The seven key sectors are as follows, sustainable agriculture, water resources, forest and diversity, coastal area management, strategic knowledge for climate change, energy and solar mission, sustainable habitat.

#### Defence expo 2020

- The **11<sup>th</sup> edition** of prestigious defence expo 2020 will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi today in **Lucknow**, in the presence of union Defence Minister and Local MP Rajnath Singh.
- The **five-day mega exhibition event** will be attended by delegates from more than 70 countries.
- This expo helps to bring new technologies, technological solutions, where Defence manufacturing companies from all over India and foreign countries showcase their products and services in Defence arena.
- The military equipment developed by **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** and **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** will also be showcased at this event to highlight the "make in India" defence equipment.

## **President Ramnath Kovind inaugurates Annual Udyanotsav**

- The Annual Udyanotsav of Rashtrapati Bhavan was inaugurated by president Ramnath Kovind.
- The Udyanotsav is the showcasing of Mughal garden at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

## **ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

### **Bharti Airtel inquires a loss of ₹1,035 cr and PNB with ₹492 cr loss**

- The telecom operator Bharti Airtel inquires a loss of ₹1,035 cr for the third quarter ended December 31,2019.
- The company earlier recorded a profit of ₹86 cr.
- Punjab national bank(PNB) clocks net loss of ₹492 cr for the third quarter ended December 31,2019, while the bank has recorded a profit of ₹247 cr in the same quarter last year.

### **DICGC raises insurance cover for depositors**

- The deposit insurance and credit guarantee corporation(DICGC), a subsidiary of the reserve bank of India, has raised the limit of insurance cover from ₹1 lakh to ₹5lakh for depositors in insured banks.
- This effect is with a view to provide protection to depositors in banks. Mainly benefits small-and medium-sized private sector and co-operative banks.
- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has made the announcement on increasing the cover to ₹5 lakhs.

### **Cognizant acquires code zero consultancy**

- Code zero consultancy, a privately-held provider of consulting and implementation services for cloud based configure-price-quote(CPQ) and billing solutions was acquired by cognizant.
- This action helps cognizant to strengthen its cloud solutions portfolio and sales-force CPQ and billing capabilities.

## **SPORTS NEWS**

### **Weightlifting: Mirabai Chanu rewrote her own record**

- Former world champion Mirabai Chanu(weightlifting) rewrote her own national record by two kilograms.
- she lifted a total of 203kg to win the 49kg gold in the National Championships in Kolkata.
- With this record the 25-year-old Manipuri Mirabai Chanu moves to the fourth position in the world ranking for weightlifting.

## AWARDS

### Ponni.M- best woman performer in architecture

- The international inspirational women awards (IIWA) 2020 was held at Noida.
- Where Ponni.M , founder of Oscar and Ponni architects Chennai has got the best women performer in architecture award.



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