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### NATIONAL NEWS

#### Maharashtra, West Bengal records for higher rates of missing women and children

- The study by the **national crime reports bureau (NCRB)** states that the highest number of women and children go missing are from Maharashtra and M.P
- The highest number of cases were recorded in these two states in the years 2016,2017,2018.

#### Finance commission to grant ₹ 4,025 cr as lifeline

- The 15<sup>th</sup> finance commission has recommended a **post-devolution revenue deficit grant** to the state of Tamilnadu for the first time.
- As per FC Tamilnadu has got a pre devolution revenue deficit of **Tamilnadu** has got a pre devolution revenue deficit of ₹39,848 cr for 2019-20. Another two south India states to get grant are Andhra Pradesh and Kerala.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission chairman: **NAND KISHORE SINGH.**

#### OIC rejects trumps west Asia peace plan

- Organisation of Islamic cooperation(OIC) comprising of 57member has rejected trumps west Asia peace plan at a summit in Jeddah.
- OIC chairman: Yousef Al- Othaimeen.

#### Punjab- first state to hire a detective agency to check female foeticide.

- In 2018, Punjab's department of health and family welfare becomes the first state in the country to hire a detective agency to check female foeticide.
- The agency providing their utmost support in nabbing doctors who take money to perform pre-natal ultra-sound tests to determine the sex of the foetus for the 2 years.
- According to the NITI Aayog's SDG 2019 index Punjab's sex ratio falls from 893 to 886.

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- India-Bangladesh Joint Military Exercise named SAMPRITI-IX commenced at Umroi, Meghalaya.

- It is the 19<sup>th</sup> edition of joint military exercise of the 2 countries.
- A 14days joint exercise mainly focusing on counter terrorism operations in mountainous and jungle terrain.

## **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

### **BAFTA AWARDS 2020**

- The 73<sup>rd</sup> British academy film awards was held at Royal albert hall in London for the year 2019.

#### **Winners list**

- Best picture: 1917
- Best actor: Joaquin phoenix for joker
- Best actress: Renee Zellwegers for Judy
- Best director: Sam Mendes for 1917
- Best supporting actor: Brad Pitt for once upon a time
- Best supporting actress: Laura Dern for marriage story

## **ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

### **RBI chief - Central banker of the year**

- RBI governor Shaktikanta das has been chosen as the central banker of the year 2020 by THE BANKER magazine for the Asia pacific region.
- He is the 25<sup>th</sup> governor of RBI and a member of 15<sup>th</sup> finance commission earlier.

### **Ashok Leyland ltd- world's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest bus maker**

- The flagship of the Hinduja Group, Ashok Leyland ltd has been ranked as the 3<sup>rd</sup> globally in the medium and heavy commercial vehicle(M&HCV) for the year 2019.
- The report was released by OICA (organisation Internationale des Constructeurs d' automobiles).

### **V-W unveils made-for-India SUVs**

- Volkswagen and Skoda auto showcased 2 compact SUVs - VW Taigun and a Skoda concept SUV.
- The two firms already joint ventured their operations in India and announced a new entity named Skoda auto Volkswagen India (SMVIPL).
- It announced launching of four SUVs in the market by 2023.

## **Centre cutdowns revenue deficit grant from ₹74,340 cr to ₹30000 cr.**

- The 15<sup>th</sup> finance commission has recommended the post devolution revenue deficit grant to the 14 states as ₹74,340 cr.
- Of the total revenue deficit grant ₹37,917 cr was assigned to Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Punjab, West Bengal and Tamilnadu, while ₹36,423 cr was for Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and 7 north eastern states.
- The finance ministry made allocated only ₹30,000 cr in the budget 2020 proposed.
- Union finance minister: Nirmala sitharaman

## **SPORTS NEWS**

### **BBC award nominees 2020**

- P V Sindhu (badminton), Mary Kom (boxing), Vinesh Phogat (wrestling), Dutee Chand (athletics), Manasi Joshi (para badminton) are the five nominees of BBC Indian sportswoman of the year 2020 award.

### **Indian boxers won 6 gold medals**

- Golden girl championship held in boras Sweden, where Indian boxers grabbed 14 medals including 6 gold, overall championship trophy and the 'Best Boxer' award.
- Haryana's Prachi Dhankar playing in the junior category won the 'Best Boxer' award.
- The junior women's team grabbed five golds, three silvers and one bronze medal, while the youth team got a single gold and four bronze medals.



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