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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 15th 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.
- 15th 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.

**India- Bangladesh joint military exercise begins in Meghalaya**

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

- It is the 19th 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 73rd 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 25th governor of RBI and a member of 15th finance commission earlier.

### Ashok Leyland ltd- world's 3rd largest bus maker

- The flagship of the Hinduja Group, Ashok Leyland ltd has been ranked as the 3rd globally in the medium and heavy commercial vehicle(M&HCV) for the year 2019.
- The report was released by OICA (organisation Internationale des Constructuers 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 15th 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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