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NATIONAL NEWS

Haryana Govt launched Mahila Evam Kishori Samman Yojana & Mukhya Mantri Doodh Uphar Yojana for state's girls & women

- The state government of Haryana has launched two schemes, namely "Mahila Evam Kishori Samman Yojana" and "Mukhya Mantri Doodh Uphar Yojana" with a total budget of **Rs 256 Crore** was launched by the Chief Minister of Haryana **Manohar Lal Khattar**.
- Mahila Evam Kishori Samman Yojana is launched to provide free sanitary napkins to girls and women of Below Poverty Line (BPL) families.
- Mukhya Mantri Doodh Uphar Yojana is to provide fortified **flavoured skimmed milk powder** to women and children.
- The schemes mainly focusses on the enhancement of the **"Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao"** campaign.

Fact: Governor of Haryana - **Satyadeo Narain Arya**

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- India has extended the Line of Credit (LoC) worth **US$18 million** to the Government of Maldives for the expansion of fishing facilities at **Maldives Industrial Fisheries Company (MIFCO).**
- MIFCO will expand the fishing facilities by the development of fish collection and storage facilities, and the setting up of a tuna cooked plant and fishmeal plant.
- The amount will also be utilized to develop a **50 tonne ice plant** in **Gemanafushi, Gaafu Dhaalu Atoll,** in addition to a **100 tonne ice** storage facility.

Fact: Maldives capital – **Male**

President of Maldives – **Ibrahim Mohamed Solih**

'Moothon', 'Son Rise' wins awards at 20th edition of New York Indian Film Festival

- Malayalam film 'Moothon' and National Award winning documentary 'Son Rise' won awards at the **20th edition of New York Indian Film Festival (NYIFF)** of **Indo-American Arts Council (IAAC).**
- The Malayalam film "Moothon" directed by **Geetu Mohandas** starring Nivin Pauly won the Best Film Award in the 20th NYIFF.
- Son Rise directed by **Vibha Bakshi** won award under the Best Feature Documentary category.
- The Indo-American Arts Council is an American non-profit cultural organization that promotes

Indian theatre, art, film, fashion, music, dance, and literature in the United States.

Fact: Headquarters of NYIFF – **New York, USA**

Chairman of NYIFF – **Dr. Nirmal K. Mattoo**

BANKING NEWS

Airtel Payments Bank partnered with Bharti AXA General Insurance to offer "Smart Plan Shop Package Policy"

- Airtel Payments Bank has collaborated with Bharti AXA General Insurance to offer affordable and newly launched shop insurance product namely "**Smart Plan Shop Package Policy**" for financial protection of the bank's retailers and merchants.
- The policy will provide financial protection in case of damage to assets inside the shop due to fire and allied perils and burglary, among others, as covered in the product.
- The policy has a flexible sum insured option, starting from **Rs 2 lakh up to Rs 25 lakh.**

Fact: MD&CEO of Airtel Payments Bank - **Anubrata Biswas**

MD&CEO of Bharti AXA General Insurance - **Sanjeev Srinivasan**

SPORTS NEWS

SAI launches Khelo India Mobile App online training program for principals, PE Teachers

- The Sports Authority of India, in association with Education Boards CISCE and CBSE, will host an online program for training of Physical Education (PE) Teachers from CISCE Schools on **"Khelo India Fitness Assessment of School Going Children".**
- The program, starts on August 7, will target 7500 participants across 2615 CISCE schools.
- The main aim of the programme is to assess the fitness levels of the schoolchildren and to identify potential future champions from a vast pool of grassroots talent.

Fact: Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports - **Kiren Rijiju**

IMPORTANT DAYS

Hiroshima Day 2020 – August 6

- Hiroshima Day is observed on August 6th every year to mark the **world's first atomic bombing on Hiroshima in the year 1945**, Japan during World War II which instantly killed more than 70,000 people.
- This year marks **the 75th Anniversary** of Hiroshima Day.
- The day is to remember the victims of the bombing and to promote world peace.
- **The first ceremony** of Hiroshima day was held **in 1947**.

National Handloom Day being observed today

- National Handloom Day is being organised by the Ministry of Textiles on a virtual platform.
- This day is observed to commemorate **the Swadeshi Movement,** which was launched on 7th August in the year **1905.**
- The objective is to create awareness about the Handloom Industry among the public and its contribution to socio-economic development.

Fact: Union Minister of Textiles - **Smriti Zubin Irani**

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