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### NATIONAL NEWS

#### “Ekam Fest” Begins Today at New Delhi.

- Under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, a week-long exhibition was organised by the **National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation (NHFDC)** named as **“Ekam Fest”**.
- The exhibition was instituted at State Emporia Complex, Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi.
- **EKAM (Entrepreneurship, Knowledge, Awareness, Marketing)** is an effort for promoting entrepreneurship and knowledge among Divyangjan community.
- The fest is an initiative of National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC).
- Union Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment: **Thaawarchand Gehlot**.

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- Minister of State for Tourism & Culture, **Prahlad Singh Patel** launched the multilingual Incredible India website in New Delhi.
- The website was already furnished in Hindi and English, now the version of **Chinese, Arabic and Spanish** were launched to attract tourists from these regions.

#### “Suposhit Maa Abhiyaan” was launched by Lok Sabha Speaker.

- Lok Sabha Speaker **Om Birla** launched **“Suposhit Maa Abhiyan”** a national campaign from **Kota, Rajasthan** on 1<sup>st</sup> March.
- The main focus of this campaign is to create malnutrition-free India and to keep pregnant women and newborn health intact.
- Union Minister for Women & Child Development: **Smriti Irani**.

#### FPI Minister launches MIEWS Web portal for farmers.

- Union Minister of Food Processing Industries (FPI), **Harsimrat Kaur Badal** launched a web portal named the **Market Intelligence and Early Warning System (MIEWS)**.
- The web portal serves for ‘real time monitoring’ of prices of tomato, onion and potato (TOP) and generating alerts for intervention under the terms of the **Operation Greens(OG) scheme**.

### **MoU was signed between Tripura Government and AAI.**

- **Airports Authority of India(AAI)** and the **Tripura Government** both signed an MoU on the **construction of 6 equipment hiring centres** in Manu Block under the Dhalai District of Tripura.
- The equipment hiring centres will consist of equipment related to agriculture, animal husbandry and fisheries and will be offered to the needy farmers, Self Help Groups and to others at a minimal cost.

### **UP Government changes the name of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Urdu, Arabi-Farsi University in Lucknow.**

- The Uttar Pradesh Government approved a proposal of changing the Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Urdu, Arabi-Farsi University name in Lucknow.
- The University will be named as “**Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Languages University**”.
- For this process, the **State University Act - 1973** will be amended.
- Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh: **Yogi Adithyanath**.
- Governor of UP: **Anandiben Patel**.

## **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

### **China takes up Presidency of UN Security Council for March 2020.**

- China takes over as the President of the United Nations Security Council for the month of March 2020.
- China's permanent representative to the UN, **Zhang Jun** pledged to promote solidarity and cooperation in this capacity.
- The **UN Security Council** is mainly established to work to maintain international peace and security.it consists of **15 members**- 5 permanent members and 10 non-permanent members elected for two-year terms.

### **Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu won in the General Election.**

- Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has claimed victory in the general election in Israel in the third election of this year.
- He belongs to the **right-wing Likud party**.

### **Abhishek Singh appointed India's next Ambassador to Venezuela**

- The Ministry of External Affairs(MEA) has appointed Abhishek Singh as the next Ambassador to Venezuela.
- He is currently serving as the **Deputy Chief of Mission** at the Indian Embassy in **Kabul**.

## ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

### Former GE chairman and CEO passes away.

- Jack Welch, the former chairman and CEO of General Electric co passed away.
- Welch joined GE as a chemical engineer for its plastics division in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. He was elected the company's youngest vice president in 1972 and became vice chairman in 1979.

### Rajeev Suri to step down as Nokia CEO.

- The chief executive of Nokia Rajeev Suri is stepping down from his position.
- **Pekka Lundmark**, the outgoing President and CEO of energy firm Fortum, has been elected as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Nokia.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Yonex Dutch Junior International 2020.

- Young Indian shuttlers Tasnim Mir and Mansi Singh has won Bronze medal in the girls' singles event at the Yonex Dutch Junior International 2020 in Haarlem, Netherlands.
- It is the first time India wins bronze medal in the girls' singles at this BWF Junior International Grand Prix tournament.



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