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## NATIONAL NEWS

### J&K Becomes Union Territory

- Union Government Scrapped article 370 and 35A in J&K and introduced a new bill named “J&k Reorganization bill 2019’’ which bifurcated the state of Jammu and Kashmir into new Union Territories -Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

### ‘One Nation, One Ration Card’ to be rolled out in India by June 2020

- ‘One Nation One Ration card’ Scheme to be rolled out in India from June 1 2020.
- The pairs are made between Telangana-Andhra Pradesh as well as Maharashtra-Gujarat. This means that beneficiaries living in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh can buy their quota of ration from the public distribution system (PDS), also called ration shops, in either of the states.

### KVIC launches ‘Leather Mission’ on World Tribal Day

- The Khadi and Village Industry Commission has launched ‘Leather Mission’ on World Tribal Day. Under this Mission, the commission will give leather kits to the leather artisans across the nation.

### 3rd International Electric Vehicle (EV) Conclave held in Manesar

- The 3rd International Electric Vehicle Conclave was inaugurated at the International Centre Automative Technology in Manesar, Haryana. The Conclave was held to create a knowledge Sharing Platform to ensure flow of information at all levels in the Automative Sector.

### UP’s ‘Vriksharopan Mahakumbh’ drive creates world record

- Uttar Pradesh ‘Vriksharopan Mahakumbh’ drive has created world record after planting more than 22 crore saplings. The drive was launched on the occasion of 77th anniversary of Quit India Movement.

### President hosts ‘At Home’ reception for Freedom Fighters

- The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, hosted an ‘At Home’ reception for freedom fighters. The reception was hosted on the occasion of the 77th anniversary of Quit India Day (August 9) at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

## ECONOMIC AND FINANCE

### Indian Bank signs up Corporate Agency pact with Chola MS

- Indian Bank has entered into a corporate agency agreement with Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Ltd. Under the agreement, Indian Bank will distribute the latter's insurance products ranging from motor, home, health PA, and travel insurance, and SME and commercial line of business etc. All these products will be distributed through traditional and digital platform to Indian Bank cutomers.

## APPOINTMENT

### Chandrima Shaha to be the first woman president of INSA

- Chandrima Shaha is set to be the 1st woman president of the Indian National Science Academy. Her tenure will begin from January 2020. Chandrima Shaha was formerly the Director of the National Institute of Immunology, Delhi.

## BOOKS AND AUTHOR

### Vice president's book titled 'Listening, learning & leading' released

- Home Minister Amit Shah released a vice president M Venkaiah Naidu's book titled 'Listening, Learning, and Leading. The book captures the glimpses of the Vice President's 330 public engagements across the country in the last 2 years. The book also showcases the vice Presidents feat as the Rajya Sabha Chairman in enhancing its effectives and promoting its efficiency.

## SPORTS

### Chennai Lions Beat Dabang Delhi to win UTT

- Chennai Lions wins the Ultimate Table Tennis League. They defeated Dabang Delhi in the finals by 8-1. Chennai Lions collected the winner's share of Rs.75 lakh while Delhi settled for Rs. 50 Lakh.

### Sourabh Verma wins Hyderabad open

- Indian Badminton star Sourabh Verma clinched the Men's single title in the Hyderabad open. He beat Singapore's Lok yean yew in a 52 minutes final clash.

### BCCI has agreed to come under NADA admit

- The Board of control For Cricket in India has agreed to come under the ambit of the National Anti-Doping Agency. This decision makes Indian Cricketers governing body a sports federation as per government norms. As a result, all cricketers will now be tested by NADA.