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NATIONAL NEWS

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- Ten thousand **Farmer Producers Organisations (FPOs)** is to be launched by PM Narendra Modi all over the country from Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh.
- These FPOs helps in strengthening the small and landless farmers in technology access, issues related to fertilizers and pesticides along with financial assistance.
- **Kisan Credit Cards** under the **PM-KISAN** scheme will also be handed over to the farmers in this event.
- Union minister for agriculture : **Narendra singh tomar**.

Amit Shah to inaugurate the 24th meeting of Eastern Zonal Council at Bhubaneshwar.

- The 24th meeting of the Eastern Zonal Council was led by the **Union Minister for Home Affairs Mr. Amit Shah** at **Bhubaneshwar, Odisha.**
- The meeting was hosted by chief minister of Odisha, **Naveen Patnaik**.

Sreekar Prasad enters the Limca Book of Records.

- **Veteran filrm editor** Mr. Sreekar Prasad has entered the Limca Book of Records in the category of editing films in more languages.
- He has edited films in 17 languages and has won **national awards 8 times** including a special jury award.
- Limca Book of Records is an **annual reference book** published in India established in **1990**.

National science day was celebrated on 28th February.

- The National Science Day2020 was celebrated in india on 28th February at **Vigyan Bhawan**, **New Delhi**.
- This day is celebrated in the country every year in remembering the discovery of the "**Raman Effect**".
- Dr. CV Raman officially produced his document on his invention of the "Raman Effect" for which he was awarded the **Nobel prize in Physics** in **1930**.
- The theme for the day for 2020 is "**Women in Science**".

Two-day Chilli Festival kickstarts in Madhya Pradesh.

- The two-day long Chilli Festival started in Madhya Pradesh on **29th February at kasrawad** in Madhya Pradesh's Khargone district.
- The Khargone district chilli will get a brand name as **Nimari chilli**.
- Nimar accounts for **54%** of the total chilli production in Madhya Pradesh.
- Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh : **Kamal Nath.**

Bob Weighton becomes the oldest man in the world.

- **Britain's Bob Weighton** has become the oldest living man in the world. He is **111-years old.**
- He gained this position on the death of the world's oldest **Chitetsu Watanabe** from Japan.

OBITUARY

Pandit Sudhakar Chaturvedi passes away.

- The **vedic scholar and the freedom fighter** Gandhian Pandit Sudhakar Chaturvedi passed away in Bengaluru at the age of 121.
- He was awarded with the **kannada Rajyotsava award** in Karnataka.
- This vedic scholar and former journalist has witnessed the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.

MP Baidyanath Prasad Mahto passes away.

- **Janata Dal (united)'s Lok sabha Member** Baidyanath Prasad Mahto passed away in New Delhi.
- He was the **deputy leader** of the Janata Dal (United) in the present Lok Sabha.

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Aadhar enabled payment system by Airtel Payments Bank.

- Airtel Payments Bank has launched the **Aadhaar enabled payment system(AePS)** at almost 250000 banking points all over India.
- AePS means the customer can now do the financial transaction with their registered Aadhaar number without revealing their bank accounts or debit card details.

Finance Secretary launches "Baroda Startup Banking" for Start-ups.

- Finance Secretary **Rajiv Kumar** launched the initiative called "Baroda Startup Banking" in **15 cities** across the country.
- The initiative was launched in making the **Bank of Baroda** a chosen bank for the Start-up community and initiating connection with more than 2000 start-ups all over the country.