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## **NATIONAL AFFAIRS**

### **NOTA option cannot be permitted in Rajya Sabha polls : Supreme Court**

- **None of the Above (NOTA)** option will not be available for Elected MP's and MLA's voting in the coming Rajya Sabha elections.
- A bench led by **Chief Justice of India (CJI) Dipak Misra** announced it.
- The option of NOTA for Lok Sabha and Assembly Elections was prescribed by the SC in 2013. The option of NOTA in Rajya Sabha polls by Election Commission (EC) in 2014.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> fastest growing Airport in the World : Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport**

- It was declared according to **RoutesOnline**, global airlines event organization.
- **Delhi's** Indira Gandhi International Airport : **6<sup>th</sup> Spot.**
- **Tokyo's Haneda Airport** topped the survey.

### **Cyclone Warning Centre to be set up in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**

- **Union Ministry of Earth Sciences** is proposing to set up a Cyclone Warning Centre.
- **Indian Meteorological Department (IMD)** has only 6 Cyclone Warning Centres at Chennai, Visakhapatnam, Bhubaneshwar, Kolkata, Ahmedabad and Mumbai.

### **NCRB to curb 'Sexual Violence' videos involving Women and Children**

- Important meeting was held under the head of Home Minister Rajnath Singh.
- National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) would be the designated Nodal Agency for monitoring the complaints received on a government portal that records child pornography and sexual violence.
- NCRB would coordinate with service providers such as Facebook, Youtube and Whatapp to block malicious videos & contents.

### **World-class interpretation center at Bhitarkanika National Park**

- Odisha government has decided to showcase its flora, fauna and rich bio-diversity.
- This project has been approved under **Integrated Coastal Zone Management Programme (ICZMP)** at an estimated cost of **Rs. 3 crore.**
- **Bhitarkanika National Park** is said to house 70% of country's Estuarine Crocodile or Saltwater Crocodiles, conservation was started in 1975. The park is also famous of its Mangroves turtles and migratory birds.

## **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

### **Iran unveils first domestic fighter jet : Kowsar**

- The domestic fighter jet '**Kowsar**' – which means River in Paradise.
- National Defence industry exhibition in Tehran, which is 100% indigenously made.

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## BUSINESS & ECONOMY

### HAL becomes first PSU to transact on TReDS : RXIL

- The **Receivables Exchange of India (RXIL)** informed **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** become first PSU.
- TReDS – Trade Receivable e-Discounting System.
- AIM – The TReDS platform of RXIL is expected to be a catalyst in growth of MSME's by bringing up the transparency in the business eco-system and issue of delayed payments for MSMEs.

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

### UEFA President's Award – David Beckham

- UEFA President's Award by European Football's governing body in recognition of its remarkable career and **humanitarian efforts**.

## APPOINTMENTS

### President Ram Nath Kovind appoints 7 new Governors

- The 7 new governors and States are –
  - Lalji Tandon – Bihar
  - Satyadev Narayan Arya – Haryana
  - Satya Pal Malik – Jammu & Kashmir
  - Baby Rani Maurya – Uttarakhand
  - Tathogata Roy – Meghalaya
  - Ganga Prasad – Sikkim
  - Kaptan Singh Solani – Tripura

### Ehsan Mani

- Imran Khan nominates Ehsan Mani as **Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) Chairman**.
- He was going to replace **Najam Sethi**.

## SPORTS

### Odisha is to host 2018 Men's Hockey World Cup for first time

- It is going to schedule to be held from **28<sup>th</sup> November** at the **Kalinga Stadium** in Bhubaneswar, India.
- Earlier Nation-wide publicity campaign '**Heartbeats for Hockey**' was launched to showcase Bhubaneswar as a sporting venue.