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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

'Health System for A New India' the first event of a dialogue series for the 15 year Vision document : NITI Aayog

- A series of Development dialogue through its first event on **'Health System for a New India : Building Blocks'** in New Delhi.
- **Development Dialogue** : This would encourage long-term social and economic development.

E Drishti : Software to help Railway Minister keep track of punctuality of trains launched by Indian Railways

- The software has been developed by the **Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS)**.
- The software also been connected with the base kitchens of the **Indian Rail Catering and Tourism Corp.**

India has one-third of World's stunted Children : Global Nutrition Report

- The report classifies India as experiencing 2 forms of **Malnutrition Anemia & Stunting**.
- The **World Health Organization** is a global nutrition report partner.

India Health Summit held in New Delhi

- **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)** organized in New Delhi.
- The theme of the Summit this year **'Indian Health Care – A changing paradigm'**.

13th CII Agro Tech India held by President in Chandigarh

- The theme for 2018 edition - **Technology in Agriculture : Increasing Farmer's Income**.
- The International Agro Technology and Business fair was organized by **Confederation of Indian Industries**.

India has highest number of children, teens with HIV in South Asia : Report

- The report titled **'Children, HIV and AIDS : The World in 2030'** warned around 80 adolescents will be dying of AIDS every day globally by 2030 if progress in preventing transmission is not Accelerated.

STATE AFFAIRS

Hornbill festival of Nagaland commenced along with 55th Statehood Day

- Nagaland become the **2nd state** in North East to introduce **Tourist Police** after Arunachal Pradesh.
- It is named after **Hornbill** one of the most venerated bird species in the state.

India's first indigenous Film Festival to be held in Odisha

- It will be an initiative of activist film collective **'Video Republic'**.
- The 3-stop event will kick off at Bhubaneswar on **Feb. 19 and 20** will eventually culminate in an interaction with the **Adivasi communities** at **'Niyamgiri'**.

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

First Country to recognize 'Orphanage Trafficking' as slavery : Australia

- First country to **criminalize** the act of falsely inducing children into orphanages in the form of slavery.
- **Modern Slavery Bill** was passed by both house of Parliament.

BANKING & FINANCE

Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) norms for banks to be operational from April, 2020 : RBI

- **Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS)** proposed certain reforms to strengthen global and liquidity regulations with objective of promoting a more Resilient Banking Sector.
- **NSFR** – Is defined as the amount of available stable funding relative to the amount of required stable funding.

Avoidance of Double Taxation Treaty – India, HKSAR become effective

- Double taxation avoidance agreement come into effect between India and **Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR)**.
- It would also stimulate more the two-way flow of investments, technology and personal from **India to HKSAR** and vice-versa.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

First Indian to get Blue Cross, highest shooting honour by ISSF – Abhinav Bindra

- He was the **1st Indian** to be awarded the **Blue Cross**.
- It was bestowed upon him for his outstanding services.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1st December – World AIDS Day

- It has been observed globally.

