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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Lokhwar Yamuna Basin project for water Management – Uttarakhand

- AIM – To deal with water crisis.
- The project is worth Rs. 3,966.51 core
- The 6 states are – Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Delhi.

LEPV- About Basin states – Upper Yamuna refers to the stretch of the river Yamuna from its origin to the Okhla Barrage in Delhi. The six upper Yamuna Basin states had signed MoU on 12th May, 1994 regarding allocation of surface flow of river Yamuna.

5-day International Water Colour Festival held in Ranchi, Jharkhand

- This festival was held at Audrey House.
- **AIM** – To promote Rich culture and art of Jharkhand and International Art and give recognition to local artists.
- It was organized by Department of Tourism, Art-Culture, Sport & Youth Affairs.

Logo of Ayushman Bharath was launched by J. P. Nadda

- This was called as **Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Abhiyan** called as **Ayushman Bharat**.
- MoU signed between Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare where '**One Lakh Aarogya Mitras**' will be trained by Skill India.

Government announces Regulation for Safe Commercial usage of Drones

- Union Minister for Civil Aviation **Shri Suresh Prabhu** announced the **Drone Regulations 1.0**.
- The Regulations will enable safe, commercial usage of drones starting December 1, 2018.
- They are intended to enable visual line-of-sight day time only a maximum of 400 ft. altitude operation.
- Air space has been partitioned into Red Zone (flying not permitted), Yellow Zone (controlled air space) and Green Zone (automatic permission).

Corporate Sports policy for Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under Ministry of Steel

- AIM – It would provide a framework for promotion of sports by **Steel Ministry CPSEs**.
- These are affiliated to National level Sport Association and Federations, **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** and **Para Olympic Federation & Association**.

National Anti-profiteering Authority launched to file GST Profiteering Complaints

- AIM – It was launched a helpline number for complaints regarding GST Rate cut.
- To encourage consumer to file complaints against the companies that are not passing GST Rate cut benefits.
- The number is – **011-21400643**.

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

EU-India join hands to develop a new Influenza Vaccine

- It is a programme to develop a new Influenza vaccine.

LEPV- European Union (EU) ❖ Member States - 28 ❖ Official Languages - 24.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

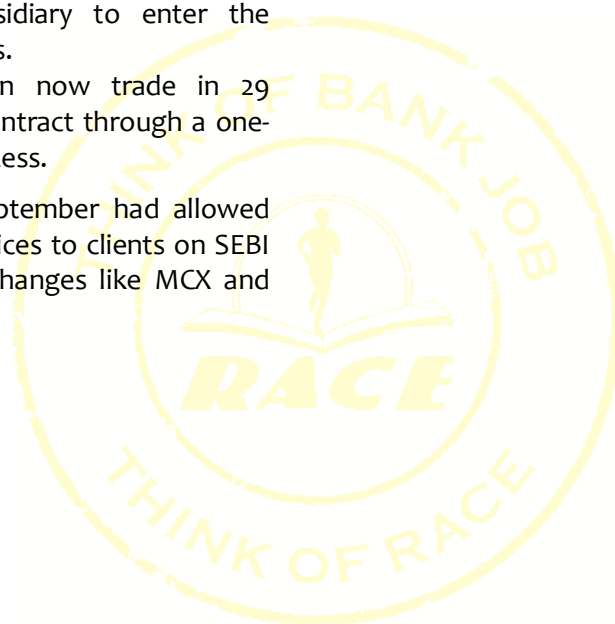
World's Smallest Medical Robot sets Guinness Record

- Scientists made a new Guinness World Record by developing **World's Smallest Medical Robot**.
- The Robot is only 120 nanometers in size. It would help in **Cancer and Alzheimer's treatments**.

BANKING & FINANCE

Axis Securities launched commodity trading with MCX

- It is the first bank subsidiary to enter the commodity broking business.
- Axis Direct customers can now trade in 29 commodity features and contract through a one-time online registration process.
- **Background** – RBI last September had allowed banks to offer broking services to clients on SEBI Registered Commodity Exchanges like MCX and NDEX.



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