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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Foundation stone for City Gas Distribution (CGD) in 129 districts of 18 States at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

- This would cover over a **quarter of India's population**.
- Licenses were awarded by **Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB)**.
- Awarded to Adani Gas, IOC, BPCL and Torent Gas.

Union World Conference on Lung Health next year in Hyderabad

- International Union against **Tuberculosis and Lung disease** released the agenda.
- The conference theme is – **'Ending the Emergency : Science, Leadership, Action'**.
- **Background** – The Indian government has committed to eliminate TB in India by 2025. The conference held in The Hague, Netherlands.

India Skill Report : Andhra Pradesh topped in Employability rate

- This was followed by states Rajasthan and Haryana.
- It is the **6th Edition of India Skill Report** test was spread out to 5200 Universities and Professional Institutions in India.

STATE AFFAIRS

A project to conserve Gir Asiatic Lions for next 5 years : Gujarat Government

- This was undertaken after **Canine Distemper Virus (CDV)** outbreak, that claimed 23 Asiatic lions lives in their only dwelling **Gir National Park** in Saurashtra.
- It also includes **'State of Art' Veterinary Hospital** to be built at **Rs.50 crore** in Sasan, Gir Region.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

World Congress on Mountain Medicine held in Kathmandu

- The theme of the congress was **'Mountain Medicine in the Heart of Himalayas'**.
- The flagship event of the **International Society for Mountain Medicine (ISMM)**.

LEPV- NEPAL ❖ Capital – Kathmandu ❖ Currency – Nepalese rupee.

BANKING & FINANCE

HDFC ERGO General Insurance set up remote sensing lab for Crop Insurance

- This will help in **early detection of information** and will be used to alert the farmers.
- The lab will work accurately for assessing the risk of insurers and will be able to **give early warning** about the losses.

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- **Background** – HDFC ERGO was one of the first non-life insurers to use drones on a pilot basis to look into estimate losses from any catastrophic events for the crop areas that they covered.

J & K Bank to be brought under purview of RTI

- As per the guidelines of CVC and J & K legislature : **Governor of Jammu & Kashmir**
- The decision was taken by the **State Administrative Council (SAC)** chaired by Governor Satya Pal Malik.
- The objective was to strengthen **better corporate governance**.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Winner for UN Combating Trans-boundary Environmental Crime : India

- United Nation Environment awarded **Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB)**.
- **Second time** in a row, **India** is the recipient of the award given by UN Environment.
- It has the theme of **'Fighting Transboundary Environment Crime'**.

LEPV- UN Environment ❖ H.Q. – Nairobi, Kenya.

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

Nahid Afrin

- Singer Nahid Afrin as first **'Youth Advocate'** of **North Eastern Region** appointed by **UNICEF**.
- **United Nation's Children Fund (UNICEF)** to fight for child rights at an event held in Guwahati.
- The 17 year old Nahid received the **Best female playback singer** award at the **Assam State Film Award 2018**.

Siddarth Rath

- Appoint as **Managing Director** of **State Bank of Mauritius**.
- SBM has recently granted **licence by the RBI** to carry on business as a **Scheduled Commercial Bank** under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- SBM has a total of 4 branches across Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Ramchandrapuram.

Rahul Johri

- Rahul Johri to continue as **CEO of BCCI**.

LEPV- BCCI – Board of Control of Cricket in India ❖ H.Q. – Mumbai ❖ President – C. K. Khanna ❖ Women's Team Coach – Romesh Powar

Sachin Tendulkar

- **Brand Ambassador** of **Apollo Tyres**.
- Apollo Tyres also sponsors the English Premier League club – Manchester United.
- Apart from Apollo Tyres, Tendulkar is also Brand Ambassador for BMW.

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