

**NATIONAL****Goa****Foundation stone of a tertiary cancer centre**

- Goa Health Minister Vishwajit Rane laid the foundation stone of a tertiary cancer centre in Panaji. He also laid the foundation stone for a day care centre for mentally ill persons and launched an awareness program on Swawlambhan scheme, which aims to make women self-reliant.

**New Delhi****Indian Air Force pilot Abhinandan Varthaman returns home**

- Indian Air Force Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthman arrived in New Delhi last night after he was handed over to Indian authorities by Pakistan at Attari-Wagah border.

**INTERNATIONAL****UNSC designates Hamza bin Laden under its sanctions list**

- The United Nations Security Council has designated Hamza bin Laden under its sanctions list. The son of former Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden is now subject to a travel ban, assets freeze and an arms embargo.

**US President asks China to immediately remove all tariffs on US agricultural products**

- US President Donald Trump has asked China to immediately remove all tariffs on US agricultural products.

**US slaps new sanctions on Venezuela**

- The United States has slapped new sanctions on Venezuela. The sanctions were imposed a day after Russia and China vetoed a US and European

resolution at the UN Security Council that called for unimpeded aid deliveries.

## **US seeks information on potential misuse of American-made F-16 by Pakistan**

- The United States is seeking information on the potential misuse of American-made F-16 fighter jets by Pakistan against India in violation of the end-user agreement.

## **France reiterates its complete solidarity with India in fight against terrorism**

- France has reiterated its complete solidarity with India in the fight against terrorism in all its forms.

## **SUMMITS & CONFERENCES**

### **7th Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Intersessional Ministerial Meeting**

- The Ministers from the 16 RCEP Participating Countries (RPCs) attended the 7th RCEP Intersessional Ministerial Meeting held on 2 March 2019 in Siem Reap, Cambodia.

### **Construction Technology India Event**

- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the Construction Technology India Event, 2019 event at Vigyan Bhavan. He said that elements from several schemes, including PM Awas Yojana, HRIDAY and AMRUT, are oriented towards transforming the housing sector.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

- Air Marshal RD Mathur AVSM VSM - **Assumes charge of Eastern Air Command of IAF**
- Air Marshal Raghunath Nambiar - **Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Western Air Command**

**DEFENCE****Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue – 2019**

- In continuation of the process of engaging the global strategic community in an annual review of India's opportunities and challenges in the Indo-Pacific region, the second edition of Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue (IPRD) - 2019 will be held on 05 and 06 March 2019 at New Delhi.

**AWARDS****25th Prime Minister's Trophy for the year 2016-17**

- **Best Overall Performance** - Tata Steel Limited, Jamshedpur
- **2nd Best Overall Performance** - JSW Steel Limited - Vijayanagar

**BOOKS & AUTHORS****‘Mann Ki Baat – A Social Revolution on Radio’**

- Shri Arun Jaitley, Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs released a book titled ‘Mann Ki Baat – A Social Revolution on Radio’ in New Delhi. The book is based on 50 episodes of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's talk with the citizens of India broadcast on All India Radio.

**SPORTS****Nepal's COAS Open Marathon and Run for Fun**

- India's Shashank Shekhar won the 10 kilometre race of Nepal's Chief of Army Staff (COAS) Open Marathon and Run for Fun held in Kathmandu. Shekhar of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) Contingent at Embassy of India in Kathmandu secured first position.

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