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## **BANKING / FINANCIAL / ECONOMICAL NEWS**

### **NDB commits USD 100 million to NIIF Fund of Funds (FoF)**

National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) on Thursday said that Shanghai-based New Development Bank has committed to invest USD 100 million (around Rs 728 crore) in NIIF Fund of Funds (FoF). With NDB's investment, the FoF has secured USD 800 million in commitments, according to a statement. NDB joins the Government of India (GoI), Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) as an investor in the FoF.

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

### **Day of Women and Girls in Science: 11 February**

The International Day of Women and Girls in Science is celebrated on 11 February every year. The theme for the year 2021 is "Women Scientists at the forefront of the fight against COVID-19". According to a UN study from 14 countries, the probability for female students graduating with a Bachelor's degree in science is 18%, while the male equivalent is 37%.

## **SPORTS**

*NO MAJOR UPDATES*

## **APPOINTMENTS AND RETIREMENTS**

### **Ex-union minister K V Thomas appointed KPCC Working President**

Sulking former union minister Prof K V Thomas was on Thursday appointed Working President of the Congress in Kerala, ahead of the crucial assembly elections expected in April-May this year. The party also announced appointment of C K Sreedharan as a Vice-President of the Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC).

### **Assam government appoints Hima Das as DSP, athlete says it will motivate her**

Star sprinter Hima Das, who is currently looking to qualify for the Tokyo Olympics, has been appointed as a Deputy Superintendent of Police by the Assam government. Hima thanked Assam Chief Minister and former Union Sports Minister Sarbananda Sonowal for the job, saying it will motivate her.

## **SCHEMES AND POLICIES**

*NO MAJOR UPDATES*

## **AWARDS AND HONOURS**

### **Vinothraj's Pebbles wins Tiger Award**

The International Film Festival Rotterdam was held from February 1 to February 7, 2021. The Indian drama film Pebbles directed by Vinothraj PS bagged the Tiger Award for Best Film. The

Tiger Award also comes with a 40,000 Euro cash prize which is to be shared by the director and producer of the winning film.

## NATIONAL

### The disengagement: After a 9-month standoff, India and China have agrees to disengage

The most contentious zone, where China occupied areas between Fingers 8 and 4, created military infrastructure such as bunkers, troop shelters, machine gun and artillery positions. China will pull back its troops to beyond Finger 8, restoring the status quo that existed as of March last year; all infrastructure between Fingers 8 and 4 to be dismantled. India will pull back troops to its Dhan Singh Thapa Post near Finger 3. Till further notice, no patrolling by either side in the Finger Area.

## INTERNATIONAL

### Bangladesh receives USD 200 mn from World Bank

Bangladesh has received USD 200 million for Water Sanitation, Hygiene (WASH) project for rural areas from the World Bank. An agreement regarding this was signed between the government of Bangladesh and the World Bank on 9 February 2021. The project will help 3.6 million to access hygienic sanitation facilities and about 6 lakh people to access clean water in rural areas.



## DEFENCE

### BHEL bags order to supply Super Rapid Gun Mounts for Indian Navy frontline ships

State-run engineering firm BHEL on Thursday said it has bagged an order from the Indian Navy for supplying two Super Rapid Gun Mounts (SRGM), main guns standardised for all warships of the Indian Navy. BHEL has indigenised these guns and has established dedicated, intricate manufacturing and inspection facilities at its Heavy Electrical Equipment Plant, Haridwar for production, installation & commissioning and lifecycle support of these guns, Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL)

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

*NO MAJOR UPDATES*

## **OBITUARIES**

*NO MAJOR UPDATES*

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

*NO MAJOR UPDATES*

## **IMPORTANT TERMINOLOGIES**

NIIF = National Investment and Infrastructure Fund

FoF = Fund of Funds

GoI = Government of India

AIIB = Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

ADB = Asian Development Bank

KPCC = Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee

WASH = Water Sanitation, Hygiene

SRGM = Super Rapid Gun Mounts

BHEL = Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd



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