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India GDP grew 4.7 per cent in Q3

The Indian economy grew 4.7 per cent in the third quarter ended December 31, 2019, the National Statistics Office

Core sector grows by 2% in January as power generation picks up

The first quarter GDP growth for this fiscal has been revised upwards to 5.6 per cent, from the 5.1 per cent estimated earlier. The second quarter GDP growth for the current fiscal has also been revised upwards to 5.1 per cent from 4.5 per cent announced earlier.

Haryana CM unveils Rs 1,42,343-crore budget for 2020-21

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, who also holds the finance portfolio, announced a Rs 1,42,343-crore budget in the state assembly.

The debt is set to increase to Rs 1.98 lakh crore in 2020-21 as against Rs 1.76 lakh crore in the previous fiscal.

The expenditure will increase to Rs 1,42,343 crore, a rise by 7.7 per cent.

Revenue receipts are expected to increase by 15.96 per cent in 2020-21 to Rs 89,964 crore.

The government has allocated Rs 5,474.25 crore to agriculture, Rs 19,343 crore to education and sports and culture, Rs 6,533 crore to health and medical education, Rs 6,294 crore to rural development and panchayat, Rs 349 crore to industries and Rs 9,000 crore to pensions

Film editor Sreekar Prasad enters the limca book of records

Veteran editor Sreekar Prasad has entered the Limca Book of Records for 'films edited in most number of languages'.

He has edited films in 17 languages, namely Tamil, English, Hindi, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, Odia, Bengali, Assamese, Punjabi, Nepali, Marathi, Sinhalese, Karbi, Mishing, Bodo, and Pangchenpa.

Sreekar Prasad holds eight National Awards including a Special Jury Award.

Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurates the 11th National Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Conference

The Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurated the 11th National Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Conference -2020 in New Delhi.

The theme of the three day national conference is 'Empowering Youth for Technology Led Farming'.

Seventeen new planets, including one Earth-sized habitable world discovered

Astronomers have discovered 17 new planets, including a potentially habitable Earth-sized world, by combing through data gathered by NASA's Kepler space telescope which was launched in 2009, and retired in October 2018.

According to the researchers, including Michelle Kunimoto from the University of British Columbia in Canada, the Kepler satellite, over its original four-year mission, looked for planets, especially those lying in the potentially habitable "Goldilocks Zone" of their stars, where liquid water could exist on a rocky planet's surface.

The current findings, published in The Astronomical Journal, include one such rare planet named KIC-7340288 b.



KIUG 2020: Savitribai Phule Pune University consolidates its position at top; claims 3 gold medals in Weightlifting, Wrestling

Savitribai Phule Pune University consolidated their position at the top by claiming three gold medals at the Khelo India University Games in Mahesh Datta Asawale and Prajktta Ravindra Khalkar won gold in weightlifting competition, while Jyotiba Bajrang Atkale bagged a yellow metal in wrestling for the Pune varsity.

While Punjab University (Chandigarh) in on the second position, Jain University (Bengaluru) is at the third place with eight gold medals each.