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Iran in collaboration with Pakistan have agreed to set up joint border 'Reaction Force' to fight terrorism

Iranian President Hassan Rohani and visiting Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan have agreed for setting up a joint border 'Reaction Force' to combat the attacks by militant groups on both sides their frontier.

Food regulator FSSAI has extended ban on import milk products from China, until all labs at ports are upgraded to test the toxic chemical Melamine

The government has extended the ban on import of milk and milk products from China (including chocolates, chocolate products, candies, confectionary, food preparations with milk or milk solids as an ingredient).

Cause-Food regulator FSSAI (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India) has recommended that the ban should be extended till laboratories at ports are modernized to test the presence of the toxic chemical melamine. **Melamine** is an extremely toxic chemical that is used for making plastics and fertilisers.

Facts about India's Milk Production:

- ◆ India is the world's largest producer and consumer of milk.
- ◆ India produces around 150 million tonne of milk every year.
- ◆ Uttar Pradesh is the leading state in milk production and it is followed by Rajasthan and Gujarat.

World's first Malaria vaccine launched in Malawi

The world's first malaria vaccine RTS,S is also known as Mosquirix has launched in Malawi, one of three countries in Africa in a landmark pilot programme coordinated by the World Health Organisation (WHO). The other two African countries are Ghana and Kenya. This vaccine has created by British Pharmaceutical giant GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) in 1987 and after that vaccine has undergone 30 years of testing which was supported by many organizations including a non-profit organization PATH. This pilot project aims to reach 360,000 children per year in all three countries.

An indigenous cruise missile successfully test-fires by Pakistan Navy

An indigenously developed cruise missile successfully test fired by Pakistan Navy from its latest Azmat-class Patrol Craft, PNS Himmat (1027) in North Arabian Sea. The cruise missile has capability of anti-ship missile and land attack.

Indonesia Releases Special Stamp On Theme of Ramayana

Indonesia released a special commemorative stamp on the theme of Ramayana to mark the 70th anniversary of diplomatic ties with India. The stamp, designed by renowned Indonesian

sculptor Padmashri Bapak Nyoman Nuart, features a scene from Hindu epic Ramayana in which Jatayu valiantly fought to save Sita.

Israel To Name Town In Golan Heights After Donald Trump

Israel said it would name a new community on the Golan Heights after U.S. President Donald Trump as an expression of gratitude for his recognition of its claim of sovereignty over the strategic plateau.

Israel captured the Golan from Syria in a 1967 war and annexed it, in a move not recognized internationally. The United States broke with other world powers last month when Trump signed a decree recognizing Israeli sovereignty there.

Bajrang Punia Wins Gold In Asian Wrestling Championship

Bajrang Punia opened India's medal tally at the Asian Wrestling Championships with a gold in the 65kg freestyle category, beating Sayatbek Okassov 12-7 in the final in Xi'an, China. Meanwhile, Praveen Rana settled for silver and Satyavrat Kadian won bronze in 97kg category.

National Panchayati Raj Day

The National Panchayati Raj Diwas (Day) is celebrated every year in India on 24th April. This day marks the passing of Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 that came into force with effect from 24 April 1993.

Important Quiz-Current Affairs

Q. Under the World's Largest Pilot Project in Malawi, a vaccine named "Mosquirix" has been tested which is related to ?

- A) Hedge
- B) Fitness
- C) Malaria
- D) AIDS

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Q. Indian scientists have developed the first indigenous vaccine for the treatment of shigellosis, this is _____ disease.

- A) A type of TV
- B) A type of malaria
- C) Dengue Disease
- D) A type of diarrhea

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Q. Which city has been declared World Book Capital by UNESCO?

- A) London
- B) Dubai
- C) Paris

D) Sharjah

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Q. Bajrang Poonia won gold medal in _____ category of Asian wrestling championship held in China in Cyan, China

- A) 65kg
- B) 60 kg
- C) 70 Kg
- D) 71kg

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Q. With which country has India imposed restriction on imports of milk products indefinitely?

- A) America
- B) China
- C) Japan
- D) Pakistan

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