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Five more States/UTs integrated with 'One Nation One Ration Card' platform, taking the total to 17



Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Shri Ram Vilas Paswan approved the integration of 5 more States and Union Territories under “One Nation One Ration Card” plan with the already 12 existing states taking a total number of states/UTs to 17.

The newly approved states/UTs under this plan are **Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu**. Already this plan has been initiated in 12 states viz. Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Kerala, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Telangana and Tripura.

About one nation, one ration card:

The scheme announced in June 2019 allows portability of food security benefits across the country from 1st July, 2020. The rest of the country will be included in the portability scheme by June this year. This will benefit 600 million beneficiaries out of 810 million covered under the **Food Security Act, 2013**.

International Firefighters' Day: May 4

The International Firefighters' Day (IFFD) is observed on **May 4 every year since 1999**, to recognise and honour the sacrifices that firefighters make to ensure that their communities and environment are as safe as possible. The day was instituted, after the **deaths of five firefighters in tragic circumstances in a bushfire in Australia on 2 December 1998**.

BWF postpones World Championship 2020 to November 2021



The Badminton World Federation (BWF) postponed Badminton World Championship 2020 to the November 29 to December 5, 2021 which is traditionally held in August. The tournament will take place at the Caroline Marin Stadium, Huelva, **Spain**.

About BWF:

President– Poul-Erik Hoyer

Founded– 1934

Headquarters– Malaysia

Professor Shobhana Narasimhan of JNCASR elected as International Member to American Academy of Arts and Science



Professor Shobhana Narasimha head of the Computational Nanoscience group from the Theoretical Science Unit(TSU), Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research(JNCASR), an autonomous institute under the Department of Science and Technology of the Government of India

has been elected as an International Honorary Member to the American Academy of Arts and Science. She won the **Stree Shakti Samman** Science Award in 2010 and the **Kalpna Chawla Women Scientist Award** of the Government of Karnataka in 2010.

Discus thrower Sandeep Kumari gets 4-year ban for dope flunk



Sandeep Kumari has been banned for 4 years by WADA’s Athletics Integrity Unit for flunking a dope test.

The sample was deemed clean by the NDTL officials during the National Inter-State Championships in June 2018 in Guwahati. The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) then decided

to test the sample of Kumari at its Montreal Laboratory in Canada.

Her four-year ban, announced by WADA will begin from June 26, 2018 — the date of her sample collection. Kumari’s results from June 26, 2018 to November 21, 2018 will now be annulled.

RBI cancels the licence of The CKP Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mumbai

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the licence of “The CKP Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mumbai” due to non-compliance to various sections of Banking Regulation Act and RBI Act. The license has been cancelled with effect from the close of business on April 30, 2020.

As a result “The CKP Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mumbai” is prohibited from conducting the business of ‘banking’ which includes acceptance of deposits and repayment of deposits.

Upon liquidation of the bank, the depositors will receive repayment of his/her deposits up to a monetary ceiling of Rs 5 lakhs from DICGC.

Facebook partners with Bollywood for ‘I FOR INDIA’ fundraiser concert



Facebook has launched a home-to-home fundraiser concert, ‘I For India’. 100% proceeds from the fundraiser concert will go to the India **COVID Response Fund** managed by GiveIndia.

Facebook has collaborated with some of the biggest stars in India and Bollywood for this.

The four hour-long concert was live on Facebook on May 03, 2020 starting at 7:30 PM.