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## Russia launches world's first floating nuclear reactor in Arctic

Russia will launch the world's first floating nuclear reactor and send it on an epic journey across the Arctic, despite environmentalists warning of serious risks to the region. Loaded with nuclear fuel, the Akademik Lomonosov will leave the Arctic port of Murmansk to begin its 5,000 kilometre voyage to northeastern Siberia. But environmental groups have long warned of the dangers of the project, dubbing it a potential "Chernobyl on ice" and a "nuclear Titanic."

### Delhi's Iconic Feroz Shah Kotla to be Renamed as Arun Jaitley Stadium

The Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) decided to rechristen the Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium as Arun Jaitley Stadium in the memory of its former president who passed away. The renaming will take place on September 12 at a function where a stand at the Kotla will be named after India captain Virat Kohli as announced earlier.

# HRD Ministry launches National Digital Library of India

Human Resource Development Ministry under its National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology, NMEICT has launched the National Digital Library of India project to develop a framework of virtual repository of learning resources with a single - window search facility. There are more than 3 crore digital resources available through the National Digital Library. The contents cover almost all major domains of education and all major levels of learners. More than 50 lakh students have registered themselves in the National Digital Library with about 20 lakh active users. National Digital Library has been integrated with UMANG App and users can register through www.ndl.gov.in or through the mobile app.

# Ficci survey pegs India's GDP growth rate at 6.9% for the entire year

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has released the latest edition of Economic Outlook Survey. As per the report, the annual median GDP growth rate for India in 2019-20 (FY20) is predicted at 6.9%.

**Taylor Swift tops Forbes' world's highest-paid women in music list; Queen Bey follows at No. 2** Singer Taylor Swift topped the Forbes' list of top 10 highest-paid women in music for the year. As per themagazine, the singer pulled in about USD 185 million in pre-tax earnings over the past year. The 29-year-old also took home the award for Video of the Year at the MTV's annual Video Music Awards. Beyoncé, who reportedly raked in about USD 81 million in pre-tax earnings, took the second spot on the list. The difference between the first and second spots on the list was of over \$100 million.

# Sumit Nagal becomes first Indian to win a set against Roger Federer

Sumit Nagal became the first Indian to win a set against Roger Federer. The 22-year-old became the fourth player to take the opening set against Federer at the US Open.