## Inauguration of Navarms 2019 4th International Seminar Cum Exhibition on Naval Weapon Systems

The fourth edition of International Seminar cum Exhibition on Naval Weapon Systems 'NAVARMS — 2019' with the theme 'Make in India — Fight Category: Opportunities and Imperatives' was inaugurated by Admiral Karambir Singh, Chief of the Naval Staff on 12 Dec 19 at Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, Development Enclave, New Delhi.

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#### **Inter-Linking of Rivers**

The National Perspective Plan (NPP) was prepared by the then Ministry of Irrigation (now Ministry of Jal Shakti) in August 1980 for water resources development through inter basin transfer of water, for transferring water from water surplus basins to water-deficit basins.

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#### **Atal Bhujal Yojana**

The World Bank has approved Atal BhujalYojana (ABHY), a Rs.6,000 Crore Central Sector Scheme, for sustainable management of ground water resources with community participation. The funding pattern is 50:50 between Government of India and World Bank.

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### Parliament passes the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2019

Parliament passed the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2019, with Rajya Sabha passing it today. Lok Sabha passed the Bill on 9th December. While introducing the Bill in Rajya Sabha, Union Minister for Home Affairs, Shri Amit Shah said that the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2019, will give a new ray of hope to persons belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi and Christian communities who have migrated to India after facing persecution on the ground of religion in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh.

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# Union Culture Minister Shri Prahlad Singh Patel Visits National School of Drama and attends meeting of National School of Drama Society

Union Minister of State for Culture & Tourism (I/C) Shri Prahlad Singh Patel paid a visit to National School of Drama in New Delhi today. He also attended a meeting of National School of Drama Society in the campus.

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