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INDIA

❖ National Telecom Policy

- ✓ The draft National Digital Communications Policy 2018 has been released by the Department of Telecom (DoT).

Three major missions which it aims to achieve by 2022:

- ✓ To create robust digital communications.
- ✓ Propel India under which the government aims to harness the power of emerging digital technologies, including 5G, artificial intelligence (AI), Internet Of Things (IoT), etc.

- ✓ Secure India which aims to safeguard the digital sovereignty of India with a focus on ensuring individual autonomy and choice, data ownership, privacy and security.

❖ Kisan Kalyan Karyashala

- ✓ The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare has organised Kisan Kalyan Karyashala
- ✓ The workshops are part of **Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan**, a rural-centric campaign that started on the 14th of last month, the birth anniversary of BR Ambedkar.

AWARDS

- ❖ Chennai-based transgender **Mubina** has won the 2018 Miss Koovagam beauty pageant title in Villupuram, Tamil Nadu.

APPOINTMENTS

- ❖ Subhash Chandra Khuntia,, has been appointed as Chairman of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).
- ❖ Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge, an MP from Gulbarga (Karnataka), has been re-appointed chairman of the 22-member Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of Parliament

CONFERENCES

- ❖ **“2018 VIJAY PRAHAR” EXERCISE**
 - ✓ “2018 Vijay Prahar” exercise of Indian Army’s South Western Command has started near Suratgarh in Rajasthan.

WORLD

- ❖ **World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) report**

India has been ranked joint-sixth in the list of doping violations with 69 cases, same as that of Russia, according to World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) report for samples collected in 2016.

India improved its position to sixth after being joint-third for three consecutive years from 2013 to 2015.