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## CURRENT AFFAIRS - 2018

### MAY-26

#### INDIA

- ❖ The Telangana government has announced a unique life insurance scheme for farmers. Under the scheme, the government will provide life insurance facility of Rs 5 lakh to the nominee, after the death of the insured farmer.

#### WORLD

- ❖ The World Health Organization (WHO) has validated Nepal for having eliminated **trachoma** as a public health problem. With this,

Nepal has become the first country in WHO's South-East Asia Region to defeat the world's leading infectious cause of blindness.

#### CONFERENCES

- ❖ The 9th edition of 'Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav' under the Ministry of Culture, has started in Tehri, Uttarakhand on May 25, 2018.

#### APPOINTMENTS

- ❖ Prof. Ganeshi Lal, the Haryana BJP leader, has been appointed as the new Governor of Odisha.

- ❖ Mia Amor Mottley has become the first female Prime Minister (PM) of the Caribbean island of Barbados.

