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CURRENT AFFAIRS - 2018

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INDIA

'Rail Madad' and 'Menu on Rails' App

- ❖ Piyush Goyal, the Union Minister of Railways & Coal, has launched two new mobile apps – 'Rail Madad' and 'Menu on Rails' – to ease the travelling experience of the commuters.
- ❖ **The Rail Madad app** is aimed at expediting & streamlining passenger grievance redressal while the **'Menu on Rails'** app will allow passengers

to check the list of meals and beverages served on all type of trains and their prices.

'Sanskar'

- ❖ The Assam government will soon launch an awareness programme — 'Sanskar'– in all development blocks and panchayats.
- ❖ The move is taken in the wake of incidents triggered by superstition and ignorance including the lynching of two young artistes in Karbi Anglong district of the state.

#YogaFor9to5'

- ❖ The Ministry of Women and Child Development (WCD) has launched '#YogaFor9to5', a contest focused on generating awareness regarding benefits of Yoga at Workplace for Women.

APPOINTMENTS

- ❖ Union government has constituted a technical committee under the chairmanship of former chief statistician TCA Anant to bring in more transparency in jobs data calculation and presentation.

CONFERENCES

"Malabar 2018"

- ❖ The 22nd edition of the trilateral naval exercise "Malabar 2018" has started between India, Japan and United States from June 6-15.

- ❖ The exercise will feature both ashore and at-sea training off the coast of Guam in the Philippine Sea.

The First military exercise of the BIMSTEC

- ❖ India will host the first military exercise of the BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) group focusing on counter-terrorism in Pune on September 2018.

India-US colloquium on Earth Observations and Sciences for Society and Economy

- ❖ Inaugurated at the CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography (CSIR-NIO), Dona Paula, Goa

IMPORTANT DAYS

June 12 - The World Day against Child Labour

- ❖ The 2018 theme 'Generation Safe & Healthy'

