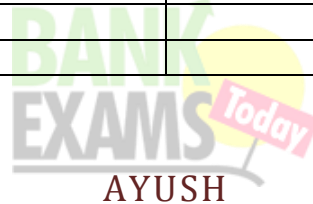

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CABINET

MOUS

India and Bolivia	Cooperation in the field of Geology and Mineral Resources.
India and Cambodia	Cooperation in the field of Communications.
India and Bolivia	Field of Traditional Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy
India and Denmark	In the field of Renewable Energy with focus on Offshore Wind Energy
India and Republic of Korea	Jointly issue Postage Stamps on the theme "Queen Hur Hwang-ok of Korea"
India and Brazil.	To evolve a concrete strategic plan in the area of biotechnology education, training and research.



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- A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between the Ministry of AYUSH and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) for cooperation in research and education in areas of traditional systems of medicine and its integration with modern science.
 - The two-day Convention on World Homeopathy Day was inaugurated by Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH Dr. Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha in New Delhi. The World Homoeopathy Day is observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of the founder of Homoeopathy, Dr. Christian Fredrich Samuel Hahnemann.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

- Shri Rajendra Kumar Nayak took over as the 52nd Controller General of Defence Accounts on April 22, 2019. He is from the Indian Defence Accounts Service of 1983 batch.
- In the backdrop of the growing maritime engagement between India and Vietnam, the Indian Navy undertook the second edition of the bilateral maritime exercise IN – VPN BILAT EX between Indian Navy and Vietnam Peoples' Navy at/ off Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam from 13 to 16 Apr 19

- Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully test fired indigenously designed & developed Long Range Sub-Sonic Cruise Missile “**Nirbhay**” from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur Odisha.

