Mann Ki Baat: Young India will play key role in building modern India in coming decade:

New Delhi, Dec 29
Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said that the young India will play a role of the doers in the growth and development of the nation. Shri Modi said, coming decade will witness the active contribution of the youth born in the 21st century, in the coming 76th year of the nation.

He added that a generation which has migrated to India from abroad, it is truly the opportunity to give citizenship to the children of the diaspora, giving them a feeling of pride.

The Minister said this generation next will play a major role in modernising India. Shri Modi said, the youth today is extremely talented and deserves to dream about something new and different. Hon’ble Prime Minister said, the youth have opinions of their own and the best part is they do not think about a system. Lending the response of the youngsters, the Prime Minister said, it is really heartening when they question the system to deliver the goods. He said, the country’s youth deserves a say of any sort. Shri Modi said, they have an element of lack of governance and new energy, new zeal - come it’s move forth.

Let’s enable ourselves to fulfill our resolutions. We have to walk far, we have to achieve a lot, we have to rise to the occasion.

Shri Modi said, coming decade will witness the development and progress of the youth and also harnessing the collective power of the youth. He said, this is the final episode of ‘Mann Ki Baat’ in 2019. We will meet again in 2020. New, new decade, new revolutions, new energy, new enthusiasm, new zeal - come it’s move forth.

National Startup Awards

Outstanding startups and ecosystem enablers to be rewarded

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The Department for Promotion of Industry & internal Trade (DPIIT) has announced ‘National Startup Awards’ which seek to recognise and reward outstanding startups and ecosystem enablers that are building innovative products or solutions and scalable enterprises, with high potential of generation of wealth creation, demonstrating measurable social impact in various categories such as Agriculture, Education, Enterprise Technology, Energy, Food, Health, Industry, Space, Security, Tourism, urban development and Alternate energy.

A cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh shall be awarded to one winning DRTI, Rs. 15 lakh shall be awarded to one winning DRTI for startup. The Minister further clarified that the CAA will not take away the citizenship of minorities. He also expressed his unhappiness about the signs of violence and the properties damaged in the name of CAA.

Speaking about these Islands, the Minister recalled the contribution of the freedom fighters in the freedom struggle of India. The Minister further said, he could not stop his emotion when he visited the historic Cellular Jail where the walls told him, in heartening to note that the resolve of 130 crore countrymen, and come – let’s take our country to new heights. Let’s show immense happiness about the new order, a new age and a new thought.

A building has already been identified within Phoenix Bay Power House Complex for the establishment of EMC.

On the persistent request of Administration, the Ministry of Power has sanctioned the amount of Rs. 31.0 crore for development of EMC in South Andaman.

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India's Koneru Humpy becomes women's world rapid chess champion

Koneru Humpy, who is now based in Portugal, reached the title game of the Women's Rapid Chess tournament in the current cycle, which was held in Wuhan, China, with 9 out of 11 possible points.

The tournament was held in four stages: the fast 15 minutes, the rapid 25 minutes, the blitz 2 minutes, and the ultra rapid 1 minute. Humpy scored a total of 27 out of 33 points, which was enough for her to clinch the gold.

The drama was still not over as Humpy and her opponent, Harika, had to play a final rapid game to determine the winner. The game was a gripping battle, with both players showing their best chess skills.

In the end, Humpy emerged victorious, winning the final rapid game in a fantastic finish. Her win in the final game ensured her gold medal in the Women's Rapid Chess tournament.

Humpy's victory is a testament to her exceptional chess skills and her ability to perform under pressure. She has been a consistent performer on the world chess stage for many years and has won numerous titles and medals.

Her win in the Women's Rapid Chess tournament is a significant achievement and solidifies her position as one of the top female chess players in the world. It also demonstrates her ability to perform at the highest level of chess, which is crucial for her eligibility for the 2020 Olympic Qualifiers. Humpy is already in the running for a place in the Indian team for the 2020 Olympic Qualifiers and will be hoping to maintain her form in the upcoming tournaments.

It is a well-known fact that women chess players have been gaining momentum in recent years, and Humpy's victory is a significant step in that direction. It is hoped that her success will inspire more women to take up chess and pursue excellence in the sport.

The Women's Rapid Chess tournament was held from 26th to 29th December 2019 at indoor Stadium Kanyapuram, Vijayawada. The final was held today between SHAFS Youth Club, St Petersburg (Russia) and RYC (Rising Youth Club), Kolkata. The Indian team, which was selected by SHAFS defeated SHAFS Youth Club. During the final match, Shri Subir Chand, Zila Parishad Vice President of Vijayawada, was the chief guest on the occasion. In his address, he appealed to the youth to invoke sports as their way of life.