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- India, Iran, Afghanistan hold first trilateral on Chabahar port project which included detailed discussion between three sites on full operationalisation of trilateral agreement for international transit and transport through Chabahar port.
- The International Court of Justice has directed Pakistan to review conviction of Kulbhushan Jadhav and put his death sentence on hold.
- The Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) and the WCO have launched their first joint comprehensive capacity building programme to deliver capacity building and trade facilitation assistance in Bolivia, Colombia, Peru and Uzbekistan over the next four years.
- India is likely to continue supporting Afghanistan with its financial and other assistance despite the US' troop withdrawal to limit the Taliban, Pakistani and Chinese influence, the Pentagon has told the Congress.
- IMF, World Bank and WTO Seek Removal of Barriers to Global Service Trade

The joint report between the IMF, the World Bank and the WTO identifies areas where trade has the potential of contributing particularly strongly to productivity growth and economic growth overall.

- Foreign direct investment (FDI) in India seems to be petering out with the inflows growth rate recording a five year low of 3 per cent to USD 44.85 billion in 2017-18. According to the latest data of the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), FDI in 2017-18 grew by only 3 per cent to USD 44.85 billion.
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