



## **Daily the Hindu News Paper Headlines 16-2-2022**

1. **Russia says some troops pulling back from areas near Ukraine** **Front Page , GS 3**
  - But military exercises to continue; Putin says 'ready to work further' with the West.
  - Russia said on Tuesday some of its military units were returning to their bases after exercises near Ukraine, following days of U.S. and British warnings that Moscow might invade its neighbour at any time
  
2. **India advises its citizens to leave Ukraine temporarily.** **Page 1**
  - India on Tuesday advised its citizens in Ukraine, particularly students, to temporarily leave that country in view of the escalating military tensions with Russia
  - Indian nationals should keep the mission informed about their location so that they could be contacted in case "required", the embassy said.
  
3. **Anti-lynching Bills passed by four States hanging fire** **Page 1**
  - Lynching not defined as a crime under IPC, Centre has said.
  - Bills passed against lynching in the past four years by at least three States ruled by BJP rivals and one by the party itself have not been implemented, with the Union government taking the view that lynching is not defined as a crime under the Indian Penal Code (IPC).
  
4. **Exports rise 25% to \$34.5 bn in Jan.** **Page 1**
  - Gold imports fall sharply to just \$2.4 billion; trade deficit reaches \$17.4 billion.
  - India's merchandise exports touched \$34.5 billion in January, 25.3% higher than a year ago, while imports grew at a slightly slower pace, taking the country's trade deficit to a five-month low of \$17.4 billion, say official estimates released on Tuesday.
  
5. **The pathology of school closure in India** **Editorial Page 6**
  - Scientific evidence supports a complete re-opening; analysing the root causes will guide future policy interventions.
  
6. **The importance of caste data** **Page 9, Oped**
  - Data will help us determine who needs and does not need affirmative action and the effectiveness of such a measure.
  
7. **India to make digital maps of all villages** **News page 10**
  - India plans to prepare digital maps of all its 6,00,000 villages and pan-India 3D maps will be prepared for 100 cities, Union Minister of State for Science and Technology Jitendra Singh said on Tuesday at an event to mark a year of the updated geospatial policy guidelines
  - An ongoing scheme, piloted by the Panchayati Raj Ministry, called SVAMITVA (Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas) was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in April 2020

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