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Oropouche fever:

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- It is caused by the Oropouche virus and transmitted in humans primarily through the **bite of Culex Mosquitoes.**
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- No direct transmission of the virus from human to human has been documented.
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- The incubation period of this disease varies from 4-8 days.
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- Symptoms include the sudden onset of high fever, headache, joint pain, and vomiting.
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- The outbreaks are reported in the American Countries which includes Brazil, Ecuador, Panama, Peru, and Trinidad and Tobago.
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Indian Skill Development Services:

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- The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has issued the notification of setting up of Indian Skill Development Services (ISDS).
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- The service has been instituted as a formal service in Group 'A' category and created for the Training Directorate of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
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- The Academy for training of the cadre will be **National Institute of Skill Development**.
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Developing Smart cities in India by world countries:

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Leading countries has decided to associate with the development of smart cities in India.

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Country	Smart Cities
Japan	Chennai, Ahmedabad and Varanasi.
USA	Visakhapatnam, Ajmer and Allahabad.
UK	Pune, Amaravati(Andhra Pradesh) and Indore.
France	Chandigarh, Puducherry and Nagpur.
Germany	Bhubaneswar, Coimbattore and Kochi.

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