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6 Months Current Affairs
• Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi embarked on a day long visit to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
• The PM laid a wreath at the Tsunami Memorial, and lit a candle at the Wall of Lost Souls remembering those who lost their lives in 2004 Tsunami.
• Mr Modi also dedicated the 150 feet high Flag Mast at South Point in Port Blair to commemorate the first unfurling of the Tricolor on Indian soil by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in Port Blair on Dec 30, 1943.
• Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of 50 MW LNG-based power project at Hope Town in South Andaman
• Union Petroleum Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched the **Ujjwala Sanitary Napkin** initiative in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

• The **Congress-led Madhya Pradesh Government** announced that it is going to **create an Adhyatmik Vibhag (spiritual department)** by merging several existing department.

• The **Deen Dayal Veterinary University** in Uttar Pradesh proposed to set up the **first goat fertility lab** in the state under **Rastriya Krashi Vikas Yojna** at the cost of **Rs 22 crore**. i. The University has entered into a contract with **Pradeshik cooperative Dairy Federation** for marketing.
• **Three** Indian-origin women scientists were among the **60 Superstars of STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) list awarded by **Australian government**.

• The 3 scientists are **Onisha Patel, Devika Kamath and Asha Rao**.
• Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina’s alliance won Bangladesh’s election with a thumping majority giving her a third straight term.

• The Government of India has appointed Sudhir Bhargava, an information commissioner in the Central Information Commission as the new chief information commissioner. The government has also appointed four new information commissioners.
• The **Sports Authority of India** Director General Neelam Kapur announced that The Sports Ministry has earmarked Rs 100 crore for the funding of athletes under the **Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)** for their preparations for 2020 Olympics.

• 25 years old Indian fast bowler Jasprit Bumrah became the highest international wicket-taker of 2018 with **78 wickets** after taking 9 wickets in the 3rd Test Match against Australia held in Melbourne Cricket Ground, Australia.
• 21 years old Indian wicket-keeper Rishabh Pant became the 1st ever player to take 20 catches in a Test series by surpassing former cricketers Naren Tamhane and Syed Kirmani who had recorded 19 catches in 1954-55 and 1979-80 respectively.

• Indian pace trio of Ishant Sharma, Mohammed Shami and Jasprit Bumrah broke the 34 year record of highest test wickets in a calendar year to become the most successful pace trio with 131 wickets in 2018. i. The record was previously held by West Indies seamers Joel Garner, Michael Holding and Malcolm Marshall who had taken 130 wickets in 1984.
• A government appointed panel headed by IIT-Hyderabad chairman B V R Mohan Reddy has suggested to the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to stop setting up new engineering colleges from 2020 and review the creation of new capacity every two years after that.

• **About All India Council for Technical Education(AICTE):**
  ◆ Chairman: Anil Sahasrabudhe
  ◆ Headquarters: New Delhi
  ◆ Parent Agency: Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development
• **Andhra Pradesh** got a separate high court which will temporarily function from the Chief Minister’s camp office in **Amravati**, the new capital of the state till a permanent building for the High Court is being set up at the ‘**Justice City**’ in Amaravati.

• **Justice C Praveen Kumar**, the senior-most judge among the judges allotted to Andhra Pradesh, was appointed as acting Chief Justice of AP High Court, that will have 15 other judges with effect from January 1, 2019.

v. **Justice Thottathil B Radhakrishnan** took over as the first Chief Justice of the Telangana High Court with effect from January 1, 2019.
• The United states of America (USA) and Israel officially quit the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) amid concerns that the organization fosters anti-Israel bias.

• France introduced a new “GAFA tax” named after the large internet and technology companies Google, Apple, Facebook and Amazon to ensure the global giants pay a fair share of taxes on their massive businesses in Europe.
• the Government introduced the **Minimum Support Price (MSP)** for 17 items of **Minor Forest Produce (MFP)** items after revising 23 items.

  i. These changes have been done under the recommendations of the MFP Pricing Cell constituted by the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED).

  ii. Among the items revised, 10 MFP items have been under the scheme from 2013-14 and 13 new items were included w.e.f. 31.10.2016.

  iii. Further, the **Ministry of Tribal Affairs** decided to announce the inclusion of seventeen (17) more MFP items in the scheme along with their MSP.
• VK Yadav appointed new chairman of Railway Board after Ashwani Lohani.

• Private sector lender **Axis Bank** Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) **Shikha Sharma** retired from the services of the bank and Amitabhb Chaudhry will be the new MD and CEO of the Axis bank from 1st January 2019.
• The American space agency NASA’s New Horizons spacecraft performed the farthest flyby in history as it approached the Kuiper Belt object Ultima Thule.

• Ultima is an object in the Kuiper belt which is a band of frozen material that orbits the Sun more than 2 billion km (1.25bn miles) further out than the Neptune; and 1.5 billion km beyond even the dwarf planet Pluto, which New Horizons visited in 2015.

iii. NASA launched the $700 million nuclear-powered New Horizons spacecraft in January 2006 on a mission originally aimed at Pluto which was very successful as the spacecraft sent the first-ever detailed photos of the dwarf planet.
• Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik, launched a Rs 10,180-crore scheme, for overall development of small, marginal and landless farmers, dubbed as ‘The Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA)’ scheme.

• This scheme consists of a life insurance of Rs.2 lakh for 57 lakh farmers and would grant them crop loans at zero percent interest.
  ii. Also, financial assistance of Rs 10,000 per farmer family per annum to around 30 lakh small and marginal farmers’ families.
  iii. Furthermore, Rs. 5000 would be given to farmers for Rabi cultivation and equal amount will be given for Kharif Cultivation.
  iv. For landless farmers, a unit cost of Rs 12,500 would be provided for goat rearing, poultry farming, duck rearing, bee keeping and mushroom cultivation.
• MHA had earlier approved the renaming of the British-era railway station Robertsgang as Sonbhadra, Farah Town railway station near Mathura and iconic Mughalsarai junction after Deen Dayal Upadhyay — both in Uttar Pradesh.
ii. The Centre had also approved the renaming of Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport in Mumbai as Chhatrapati Shivaji ‘Maharaj’ International Airport, earlier.
iii. The Tripura government also got Centre’s approval to change the name of Agartala Airport as Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya Kishore, the erstwhile ruler of the state.
iv. The Home ministry approves any such proposals of name change after consulting various concerned agencies like Indian Railways, Survey of India, Department of Posts etc.
The Mamata Banerjee led West Bengal government announced two welfare initiatives for farmers as a part of the ‘Krishi Krishak Bondhu’ scheme which will come into effect from New Year’s Day i.e. January 1, 2019.

Under the first of the two schemes, if a farmer aged between 18 to 60 years dies naturally or unnaturally, the state government will pay his family Rs 2 lakh. The farmers will be able to start applying for the scheme from February 1, 2019.

ii. Under the second initiative, farmers would get Rs 2,500 twice a year for growing a single crop on one acre of land. The farmers will be able to apply for this scheme from February 1, while the amount will be calculated from January 1, 2019.

iii. The West Bengal government has already waived tax and cess on agricultural land to help farmers in distress.
• The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched a new platform named “Samwad with Students” (SwS) as part of the enhanced outreach programme and to engage youngsters across India to capture their scientific temperament in Bengaluru.

• The players in France’s football team which last year defeated Croatia to win the World Cup were awarded the Legion of Honour, France’s highest award for “exceptional service” to the nation, in the New Year’s honours list.
• A 12-year-old Indian-origin student Dhruv Manoj from Singapore has bagged two gold medals at the World Memory Championships held in Hong Kong from 20th December to 22nd December 2018.
  i. Dhruv Manoj won in the “names and faces” and “random words” disciplines, beating 56 other contestants in the “kids category”.

• Brazil elected Jair Bolsonaro as its 42nd president

• Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 5-day long ‘Indian Science Congress (ISC)-2019’ in Lovely Professional University Jalandhar, Punjab. It will conclude on January 7, 2019.

• Veer Savarkar International Airport in Port Blair declared as an authorized Immigration Check post

• Tropical Storm Usman hits Philippines

• Dronacharya awardee cricket coach Ramakant Achrekar, who coached Cricketer Sachin Tendulkar passed away at 86 in Mumbai.
The Ministry of Culture announced that Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) declared 6 monuments as ‘protected and of national importance’ under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958, in 2018.

These sites are:

- 125-year-old Old High Court Building in Nagpur, Maharashtra,
- 2 Mughal era monuments in Agra- Haveli of Agha Khan and Hathi Khana,
- The Neemrana Baori in Alwar district of Rajasthan,
- The Group of Temples in Ranipur Jharail in Bolangir district of Odisha,
- The Vishnu Temple in Kotali, Pithoragarh district in Uttarakhand.

After this the total number of centrally protected sites or monuments under ASI are 3693.
• In the latest ranking of Singapore’s Asia Competitiveness Institute’s (ACI), Ease of Doing Business (EDB) index 2018, Andhra Pradesh emerged on top of the 21 states of India that were considered for the ranking, While Maharashtra and Delhi came in second and third place, respectively.

• India’s Arunima Sinha becomes first female amputee to climb the highest peak of Antarctica – Mt Vinson
  30 years old former National level Volleyball player turned mountaineer, Arunima Sinha became the world’s first female amputee to climb Mount Vinson, the highest peak of Antarctica.
• Justice Asif Saeed Khosa, the senior most judge of the Supreme Court, was appointed as the **new Chief Justice of Pakistan**.

• **Indus Food Meet 2019** to be held in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha to participate as partner state

• The provincial **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** government in northwest Pakistan has declared the ancient Hindu religious site of **Panj Tirath** in the provincial capital **Peshawar** as national heritage.

• The Water Resources Minister of Andhra Pradesh (AP), **Devineni Umamaheswar Rao** received the ‘**Central Board of Irrigation and Power Award-2019**’ for better planning and construction of **Polavaram Irrigation Project** on the Godavari River.
• Bandhan Bank announced the resignation of independent director Krishnamurthy V Subramanian following his appointment as the chief economic advisor (CEA) to the government.

• A warning was issued by The India Meteorological Department (IMD) that a Cyclonic storm “PABUK” over Andaman Sea and neighbourhood is moving towards west-northwestwards with a speed of 21 kmph. Cyclone warning for Andaman Islands is “ORANGE MESSAGE”.

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• Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik announced interest-free loans of up to Rs.3 lakh for six lakh women self-help groups (WSHGs) benefitting about 70 lakh women in Odisha.
• Secunderabad Railway Station: the first Railway station to hoist Tricolour National flag on a 100 feet tall pole under Railway’s order.

• Lunar rover Yutu-2 or Jade Rabbit-2 of the Chang’e-4 spacecraft made the first-ever soft landing on the far side of the moon.

• Roger Federer & Belinda Bencic retain title for Switzerland.

• 24th Edition of ATP World Tour Tennis tournament, Maharashtra Open – 2019 also known as Tata Open Maharashtra organized by Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) was held in Pune, Maharashtra. The event concludes on 5th January 2019.
• The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved 10 pc quota in jobs and educational institutions for economically weaker sections in general category.

i. For the implementation of the quota, Articles 15 and 16 of the Constitution will have to be amended.

• The Group of States’ Finance Ministers (GoFM) led by Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar, Sushil Kumar Modi approved levy of 1%‘calamity cess’ by Kerala for a period of two years to fund rehabilitation work in the state of Kerala. It will recommend the same to the GST council meeting which will be held in January 10, 2019.
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• the **Reserve Bank of India** constituted a 5-member high-level committee under Aadhaar architect **Nandan Nilekani** to suggest measures to strengthen the safety and security of digital payments in the country.

• **Former Indian envoy to Myanmar, Vikram Misri, took charge as India’s new envoy to China**

• **Solar Man of India, Pranav R Mehta, became the first Indian to Head Global Solar Council, USA**

• **The Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) proposed renaming of the Indian Forest Service as Indian Forest and Tribal Service.**
• Andaman to be First Island to operate seaplanes under UDAN-3.
• India’s GDP expected to grow at 7.3% in 2018-19: World Bank
• India is set to become world’s third largest consumer market after US and China in 2030
• Egypt to host 2019 Africa Cup of Nations
• USA Cricket announced as ICC’s 105th member,
• Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu inaugurated India’s longest 300-meter single-lane steel cable suspension bridge over Siang River in Upper Siang district of state bordering China.

• India Ranks 79th, Japan Tops List Of Most Powerful Passports: Henley Passport Index.

• 36 years old boxer, M C Mary Kom attained the first position in the latest women ranking released by the International Boxing Association (AIBA) in the Light Fly 45-48 kilograms category with 1700 points.
• Malala Pens New Book “We Are Displaced” On Refugee Girls
• Bharatiya Pravasi Day or Non Resident Day: 9th January
• World Hindi Day: 10th January
• The Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Dr. Harsh Vardhan launched a nationwide strategy, to tackle implementation of air pollution, under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) in New Delhi.

• It will be a mid-term, five-year action plan with 2019 as the first year.

• National level target of 20%–30% reduction of PM2.5 and PM10 concentration by 2024 taking 2017 as the base year for the comparison of concentration,
• 6 states, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand, in the presence of Union Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Road Transport & Highways and Shipping Shri Nitin Gadkari, signed an agreement for Renukaji Multipurpose Dam Project in New Delhi.

• Under Renukaji Dam Multipurpose Project:
  i. 3 storage projects are proposed to be constructed on the river Yamuna and two of its tributaries – **Tons and Giri** in the hilly regions of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh of Upper Yamuna Basin. These include:
    • Lakhwar project on river Yamuna in Uttarakhand,
    • Kishau on river Tons in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh and
    • Renukaji on river Giri in Himachal Pradesh.
• Sikkim will become first state to roll out Universal Basic Income

• Bengal chief minister **Mamata Banerjee** announced exit of West Bengal from the **Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna** due to the use of PM’s picture in the official poster of the centre-state joint scheme.

• 1st Health centre launched at Bijapur, Chhattishgarh in April 14, 2018.
  ◆ CEO: Dr. Indu Bhushan.
  ◆ Implementing authority: National Health Authority (NHA).
• India ranked at 41st at the 11th edition of EIU Democracy Index 2018, Norway topped the Index: EconomistIntelligent Unit report.

• WEF recognises Tata Steel’s Netherlands plant as ‘Manufacturing Lighthouse’ of the 4th Industrial Revolution

• Nicolas Maduro was sworn in as Venezuela’s President for the 2nd term for a new 6-year term.

• Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) chairman K Sivan announced that the 1st Gaganyaan manned mission to outer space would be launched by December 2021.
• IWF president Birendra Prasad Baishya will be India’s Chef de Mission for Tokyo Olympics.

• The three-day 6th annual ‘Women of India Organic Festival’ commenced at Chandigarh.

• Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched a new scheme ‘Ama Ghare LED’ to distribute free led bulbs

• Dhoni makes his place in the list 10000 runs club like Sachin Tendulkar, Sourav Ganguly, Rahul Dravid and Virat Kohli had scored 10,000 ODI runs for India.

• The nation celebrated the National Youth Day (also known as Yuva Diwas) to honour the birthday of Swami Vivekananda, one of India’s greatest spiritual and social leaders who had strong faith in the power of youth.
• Minister Rajyavardhan Rathore launched National Youth Parliament Festival 2019 in New Delhi
• Sushil Modi to head committee on GST revenue shortfall faced by states
• Sikkim CM launched ‘One Family, One Job’ scheme in Rojgar Mela 2019 to give one state government job to one family.
• IDFC Bank re-named IDFC First Bank.
• Gujarat becomes 1st state to implement 10% quota to EWS(Economically Weaker sections)
• India’s largest startup ecosystem, measuring 1.8 lakh sq ft, inaugurated in Kerala by CM Pinarayi Vijayan
• Swaraj on 2-day visit to Samarkand, Uzbekistan to attend first India Central Asia dialogue
• Macedonia renamed as the Republic of Northern Macedonia
• First-ever Philip Kotler Presidential award entitled to PM Narendra Modi
• ROADEO: robot inducted by Chennai Traffic Police for traffic management
• Bengaluru Raptors win Premier Badminton League title
• Bengaluru Raptors have become the **fifth** team after Chennai Smashers, Delhi Dashers, Hyderabad Hotshots and Hyderabad Hunters to win the title.
• Suresh Prabhu inaugurates Global Aviation Summit 2019 in Mumbai

• i. ”Chalo Kumbh Chale” was the slogan used by the devotees commencing the mela.

ii. An area of 20 lakh sq.ft area, was designated for the street art projects under an initiative by Kumbh Mela Authority called ”Paint my city.”

iii. The whole kumbh area is divided into 20 sectors and 9 zones for keen vigil by sector and zonal magistrates.
iv. For the **first time** at the Kumbh Mela, a **transgender ashram**, known as the **Kinnar Akhara**, led by rights activist **Lakshmi Narayan Tripathi from Mumbai**, joined the first bathing day.

v. The Kumbh Mela is the largest human congregation in the world, with the participation of over 130 million pilgrims.
• **Contribution of the Ministries/state government:**
  
  i. 15 state government departments, 28 central government departments and six union ministries are managing the **Kumbh Mela 2019**.
  
  ii. The UP government has allocated **Rs.4,200 crore** for the Ardh Kumbh (twice in 12 years).
  
  iii. Union minister **Harsh Vardhan**, launched a special weather service for the Kumbh Mela, which includes four automatic weather stations. It will provide information of the prevailing weather and forecasts for the next **three days**.
  
  iv. Forty police stations, 58 police outposts including **three women police station** are erected where more than 20 thousand security personnel have been deployed.
  
  v. A mobile app named ‘**Kumbh Mela Weather Service**’ has also been developed to disseminate the live weather information on temperature, humidity, rainfall and winds.
  
  vi. Alongside **21 Snan Ghats** set up for bathing, over **120000 toilets** have been erected for making **Clean Kumbh**.
• According to the 6th City Momentum Index, released by property consultant JLL, **Bengaluru** has emerged as the **world’s most dynamic city** with a robust technology and innovation ecosystem in place.

• The **London-based, Times Higher Education (THE)** released the **Emerging Economies University Rankings 2019** report which shows that India has improved its ranking and secured a higher position with **49** institutions making it to the list.

• According to this year’s report **25** Indian institutions figure in the **top 200** institutes, a rise from **17** last year.

  ii. The report stated that the **Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangaluru** retains the highest spot for India (**14th**), followed by the **Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (27th)**. Last year India had **42** institutions in the overall list.
• India’s Satyarup Siddhanta became World’s Youngest Mountaineer to climb 7 Peaks, 7 Volcano Summits.
• India’s 1st CWG Boxing Gold-Medallist Mohammed Ali Qamar appointed as Women Team’s youngest Coach
• Death of George the tree snail marked the first extinction of 2019
• WHO Goodwill ambassador Yohei Sasakawa received Gandhi Peace Prize for 2018.

• The Japan Prize Foundation announced India born professor Dr. Rattan Lal as the recipient of the 2019 Japan Prize in the field of “Biological Production, Ecology”.

• world’s first television channel dedicated to human rights was launched in London by the International Observatory of Human Rights (IOHR).

• The 4-day 2nd world Orange Festival commenced in Nagpur, the city of oranges, for the first time.
• Nashik in Maharashtra to be the site of the country’s second defence innovation hub after Coimatore.

• **Uttar Pradesh** became the **third state** after Jharkhand and Gujarat to approve the **10 per cent reservation** for economically backward among upper castes in jobs and educational institutions.

• Vinesh Phogat became first Indian athlete to be nominated in Laureus World Comeback of Year Award

• Mary Kom named event ambassador of 16th Tata Mumbai Marathon
• Shri Narendra Modi unveiled a statue of Dr Vikram Sarabhai, the father of Indian space programme in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

• Government has taken decision to make Euro 6 Emission standards necessary for the initial launch of vehicles from 1 April 2020. Union Minister for Transport Nitin Gadkari made the announcement while addressing Symposium of International Automotive Technology 2019 in Pune.

• UNESCO names Rio de Janeiro as World Capital of Architecture for 2020.
• Aparna kumar First female IPS to reach the south pole.

• Saurashtra record highest successful chase in Ranji Trophy history

• Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched a series of projects as a part of the Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor in Tiruchirappalli. This is considered to be the second corridor succeeding the one launched in Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh.
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• Bharat Ratna CNR Rao chosen for Sheikh Saud International Prize for Materials Research.
• BJP MP Anurag Thakur honoured with Sansad Ratna Award
• Khelo India Youth Games: Hosts Maharashtra finish top with 228 medals
• Haryana, stood at second place with 62 gold, 56 silver and 60 bronze for a total of 178 medals.
  Delhi stood third with 48 gold, 37 silver and 51 bronze, a tally of 136 medals.
  Individually, Karnataka swimmer Srihari Nataraj became the most medals winner by competing in seven events in the U-21 category and winning all of them. The 16-year-old’s timing of 26.16 secs in 50m backstroke was a senior national record.
On January 21, 2019, Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura are celebrating their statehood day. It is their 47th statehood day.

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• Nitin Gadkari inaugurated first inter-state 1210-meter span-bridge over Ravi River in Keerian Gandial in Kathua district, Jammu and Kashmir.

• Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu declared Pakke Paga Hornbill Festival (PPHF) as the “State Festival” during a valedictory ceremony of the fourth edition of the festival at Seijosa in East Kameng district, Arunachal Pradesh.

• Three day Flamingo Festival, held in Pulicat Lake and Nellapattu in Sullurpet mandal, Andhra Pradesh.
• the Edelman which is an independent global communications firm released its **2019 Edelman Trust Barometer report** which placed India at the **second** place in the informed public category and **third** place in the general population category in the **Trust Index**.

• **India up one place on global talent competitiveness ranking at 80th**

• 30-year-old Indian Cricket Team Captain, Virat Kohli became the **first player** to bag all top three ICC Awards in a single year. He won the **Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for ICC Cricketer of the Year**, the **ICC Men’s Test Player of the Year** and the **ICC Men’s ODI Player of the year** for his performance in 2018.
butterfly researchers of Sikkim rediscovered the **Small Woodbrown butterfly** species from Bakhim in Khanchendzonga National Park after a span of **120 long years**. The Small Woodbrown butterfly was first discovered in Sikkim in 1887 by a scientist named de Nicéville.

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**‘SEA VIGIL’ FOR COASTAL SECURITY**

- Exercise being undertaken along the entire **7516.6km coastline** and Exclusive Economic Zone of India
- Aims to comprehensively and holistically validate the efficacy of the measures taken for coastal defence since 26/11
- It will provide a realistic assessment of our strengths and weaknesses
- Mock drills and simulation of terror attacks will be conducted on Wednesday
• Global Investor Summit 2019 in Chennai
• or the first time, India has been ranked in the Bloomberg Innovation Index. India is ranked at the 54th Position with a score of 47.93 out of 100 among the world’s most innovative countries according to the Bloomberg 2019 Innovative Index.
• South Korea has retained its top spot with a score of 87.38, Germany ranked second with a score of 87.30 whereas Finland has been ranked at the third spot with a score of 85.70.
• India became 4th most attractive investment market for global CEO’s as per PwC Survey conducted over more than 1300 CEOs in 91 countries. The report was released on the first day of the World Economic Forum (WEF) annual meeting held in Davos, Switzerland.

• The Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), India’s container port got listed in the top 30 container ports.
  i. It managed to place itself 28th in the list, 5 place up from the previous position.
  ii. JNPT also launched their App service to facilitate better tracking of consignment and ease the trade process for their EXIM partners.
• Gujarati poet Sitanshu Yashaschandra awarded Saraswati Samman for the year 2017

• Mohammed Shami succeeded the Indian record held by Irfan Pathan to became the fastest Indian bowler to claim 100 ODI wickets. Shami got this milestone at his 56th match whereas Irfan got in his 59th match.

• Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the Subhas Chandra Bose Museum to mark the 122nd Birth anniversary of freedom fighter Subhas Chandra Bose at Red Fort in Delhi.
• Govt renames DIPP as Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
• The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has been renamed as the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade with a mandate to deal with matters related to start-ups, facilitating ease of doing business among others

• सरकार ने उद्योग और आंतरिक व्यापार को बढावा देने के लिए विभाग के रूप में डीआईपीपी का नाम बदल दिया
• डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ इंडस्ट्रियल पॉलिसी एंड प्रमोशन (DIPP) का नाम बदलकर डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ प्रोमोशन ऑफ इंडस्ट्री एंड इंटरनल ट्रेड के साथ किया गया है, जो स्टार्ट-अप से जुड़े मामलों से निपटने के लिए अन्य लोगों के बीच व्यापार करने में आसानी की सुविधा देता है।
The International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements will be launched at UNESCO’s Headquarters, Paris.

According to a statement from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), events and activities will be held throughout the year to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the organisation of the periodic table by Russian scientist Dmitri Mendeleev, one of the fathers of modern chemistry.
• ICC Men’s Cricket World Cup 2023 to be played in India
• International Cricket Council CEO and former South Africa cricketer David Richardson announced that the 13th edition of Men’s Cricket World Cup will be played in India in 2023.
• Mithali Raj becomes first woman cricketer to play 200 ODIs

• ICC मेन का क्रिकेट विश्व कप 2023 भारत में खेला जाएगा
• अंतर्राष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट परिषद के सीईओ और दक्षिण अफ्रीका के पूर्व क्रिकेटर डेविड रिचर्डसन ने घोषणा की कि पुरुषों का क्रिकेट विश्व कप का 13 वां संस्करण 2023 में भारत में खेला जाएगा।
• मिताली राज 200 एकदिवसीय मैच खेलने वाली पहली महिला क्रिकेटर बनीं
• Haryana beat defending champions Punjab Royals to lift PWL 4 title.
• Observer Research Foundation (ORF) has been named the “highest ranked” Indian think tank in the “2018 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report. Globally, ORF has been ranked as the top think tank in the “Best New Idea or Paradigm Developed by a Think Tank” category, said the report by the Think Tanks and Civil Societies Programme (TTCSP) of the Lauder Institute at the University of Pennsylvania.
• 2019 Kala Ghoda Arts Festival begins in Mumbai
• हरियाणा ने गत चैंपियन पंजाब रॉयल्स को हराकर पीडब्ल्यूएि 4 का खिताब जीता।
• ऑब्जर्वर रिसर्च फाउंडेशन (ORF) को "2018 ग्लोबल गो टू थिंक टैंक इंडेक्स रिपोर्ट" में "उच्चतम रैंक" वाला भारतीय थिंक टैंक नामित किया गया है। विश्व स्तर पर, ओआरएफ को "बेस्ट न्यू आइडिया या एक थिंक टैंक द्वारा विकसित प्रतिमान" श्रेणी में शीर्ष थिंक टैंक के रूप में स्थान दिया गया है, पेंसिल्वेनिया विश्वविद्यालय के लाउड इंस्टीट्यूट के थिंक टैंक और सिविल सोसाइटी प्रोग्राम (टीटीसीएसपी) की रिपोर्ट में कहा गया है।।
• 2019 काला घोड़ा कला महोत्सव मुंबई में शुरू होता है
• Govt revises GDP growth rate for 2017-18 to 7.2% from 6.7%.
• Qatar beat Japan 3-1 to win their first Asian Cup Title
• Vani Kapoor becomes first Indian to grab Australian LPGA card
• World Wetlands Day is celebrated every year on 2 February. This day marks the date of the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on 2 February 1971, in the Iranian city of Ramsar on the shores of the Caspian Sea.
• This year’s World Wetlands Day under the theme of “Wetlands and Climate Change”
Indus River Dolphin declared Punjab’s State aquatic animal.

• International Spice Conference 2019 held in Hyderabad

• Sikkim signs MoU with Microsoft for digital learning

• ‘Nasr’-short range surface-to-surface ballistic missile test fired by Pakistan

• Sana Mir becomes first Asian woman cricketer to play 100 T20Is
• Nepal’s Sundeep Jora became the youngest cricketer to score a half-century in T20 Internationaals. Aged 17 years and 103 days, Jora achieved the feat during a T20I match against UAE in Dubai.

• Earlier, Nepal’s Rohit Paudel etched his name in the history books, becoming the youngest player in international cricket to hit a half-century, surpassing legendary Sachin Tendulkar and Shahid Afridi.

• 20th Bharat Rang Mahotsav inaugurated in New Delhi

• Assam CM Sonowal inaugurates 2nd ASEAN-India Youth Summit

• नेपाल के सुदीप जोरा दी 20 इंटरनेशनल्स में अर्धशतक बनाने वाले सबसे युवा क्रिकेटर बने। 17 साल और 103 दिन की उम्र में, जोरा ने दुबई में UAE के खिलाफ एक T20I मैच के दौरान यह उपलब्धि हासिल की।

• इससे पहले, नेपाल के रोहित पौडेल ने इतिहास की किताबों में अपना नाम दर्ज किया, जो सचिन तेंदुलकर और शाहिद अफरीदी को पछाड़कर अंतरराष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट में सबसे कम उम्र में अर्धशतक बनाने वाले खिलाड़ी बन गए।

• 20 वें भारत रंग महोत्सव का नई दिल्ली में उद्घाटन

• असम सीएम सोनोवाल ने 2 वें आसियान-भारत युवा शिखर सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन किया
- Indian Online Companies rank 11th for overseas expansion: Singapore and Hong Kong top list.
- World Cancer Day is an international day, which is marked on 4th February.
- The theme for World Cancer Day 2019 is ‘I am and I will’.
- In a first, the Kerala government has set up a price monitoring and research unit (PMRU) to track violation of prices of essential drugs and medical devices under Drugs Price and Control order,

- भारतीय ऑनलाइन कंपनियां विदेशी विस्तार के लिए 11 वें स्थान पर हैं: सिंगापुर और हांगकांग शीर्ष सूची में।
- विश्व कैंसर दिवस एक अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस है, जिसे 4 फरवरी को चिह्नित किया जाता है।
- विश्व कैंसर दिवस 2019 का विषय ‘I am and I will’. है।
- पहले में, केरल सरकार ने ड्रग्स प्राइस एंड कंट्रोल ऑर्डर के तहत आवश्यक दवाओं और चिकित्सा उपकरणों की कीमतों के उल्लंघन पर नज़र रखने के लिए एक मूल्य निगरानी और अनुसंधान इकाई (PMRU) की स्थापना की है,
• Assam occupied the top slot in the ranking of best practices followed by states in the Budget formulation, followed by Andhra Pradesh and Odisha, as per a survey by Transparency International.

• ADB buys 14% stake in Annapurna Finance

• India’s latest communication satellite GSAT-31 was successfully launched from the Spaceport in French Guiana. Blasting off from Kourou Launch Base at Kourou, the Ariane-5 vehicle-injected GSAT-31 into the orbit in a flawless flight.

• World heritage centre to be set up at Mayapur in WB

• असम ने ट्रांसपैरेंसी इंटरनेशनल के एक सर्वेक्षण के अनुसार, बजट निर्माण में राज्यों द्वारा पीछा किए जाने वाले श्रेष्ठ कार्यों की रैंकिंग में शीर्ष स्थान पर कब्जा कर लिया है, इसके बाद आंध्र प्रदेश और ओडिशा का स्थान है।

• ADB ने अन्नपूर्ण फाइनेंस में 14% हिस्सेदारी खरीदी

• भारत के नवीनतम संचार उपग्रह GSAT-31 को फ्रेंच गुयाना के स्पेसपोर्ट से सफलतापूर्वक लॉन्च किया गया था। कौरो में कौरू लॉन्च बेस से नष्ट, एरियन -5 वाइन-जीएसएटी -31 को एक निर्दोष उड़ान में कक्षा में प्रवेश किया।

• डब्ल्यूबी में मायापुर में विश्व विरासत केंद्र स्थापित किया जाएगा
• Named GOAL (Going Online As Leaders), the initiative will train young girls from West Bengal, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Odisha and Madhya Pradesh in digital literacy, life skills, leadership and entrepreneurship for an year.
• K.Veeramani Award for Social Justice 2018 to P.S. Krishnan
• Asia LPG Summit held in New Delhi
• Smriti Irani launches India Size project in Mumbai
• नामांकित लक्ष्य (ऑनलाइन नेताओं के रूप में जाना), पश्चिम बंगाल, महाराष्ट्र, झारखंड, ओडिशा और मध्य प्रदेश की युवा लड़कियों को एक वर्ष के लिए डिजिटल साक्षरता, जीवन कौशल, नेतृत्व और उद्यमिता में प्रशिक्षित करेगा।
• के वीरमणि अवार्ड फॉर सोशल जस्टिस 2018 से पी.एस. कृष्णन
• नई दिल्ली में आयोजित एशिया एलपीजी शिखर सम्मेलन
• स्मृति ईरानी ने मुंबई में भारत आकार परियोजना शुरू की
Macedonia signed an accord to join NATO to become the 30th member of the US-led alliance.

मैसिडोनिया ने अमेरिकी नेतृत्व वाले गठबंधन के 30 वें सदस्य बनने के लिए नाटो में शामिल होने के लिए समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए।
• India becomes world’s 2nd largest LPG consumer and importer.
• Parmanu Tech 2019-Nuclear Energy Conference held in New Delhi
• Chennai Police Commissioner launches police App ‘DigiCop’ in Chennai
• Delhi government launches Zero Fatality Corridor
• Thailand names Siamese fighting fish its national aquatic animal
• भारत दुनिया का दूसरा सबसे बड़ा एलपीजी उपभोक्ता और आयातक बन गया है।
• नई दिल्ली में परमानु टेक 2019- परमाणु ऊर्जा सम्मेलन
• चेन्नई के पुलिस आयुक्त ने चेन्नई में पुलिस एप ‘DigiCop’ लॉन्च किया
• दिल्ली सरकार ने जीरो फेटलिटी कॉरिडोर लॉन्च किया
• थाइलैंड का नाम स्याम देश की मछली से लड़ने वाला राष्ट्रीय जलीय जानवर है
• India up 8 spots in global IP Index, to 36th out of 50 nations.

• Father François Laborde, a 92-year-old Indian priest, was conferred the insignia of the Officer of the Legion of Honour, France’s highest civilian honour.

• YES BANK has been announced as the winner of the 9th edition of Aegis Graham Bell Award 2018 for its ‘Yes Engage Enrich Excel (EEE)’ project in data science.

• भारत वैश्विक आईपी इंडेक्स में 8 स्थानों पर 50 देशों में से 36 वें स्थान पर है।

• फादर फ्रांसवा लेबोर्ड, एक 92 वर्षीय भारतीय पुजारी, फ्रांस के सर्वोच्च नागरिक सम्मान लीजन ऑफ ऑनर के अधिकारी का प्रतीक चिन्ह प्रदान किया गया।

• YES BANK को डेटा साइंस में rich यस एंजेज एनरिच एक्सेल (EEE) 'प्रोजेक्ट के लिए एजिस ग्राहम बेल अवार्ड 2018 के 9 वें संस्करण के विजेता के रूप में घोषित किया गया है।
• Central govt approves establishment of new AIIMS in Haryana’s Manethi
• Cabinet nod for Rs 1,450 cr to purchase RBI stake in National Housing Bank
• The Union Cabinet approved the proposal for setting up of a Centre for Disability Sports at Gwalior.
• Manipal Academy of Higher Education achieved another milestone, as it became the only private University in India to be featured in the QS World rankings in the areas of Medicine and Pharmacy. This is the third consecutive year that MAHE is the highest ranked private University in the country.
• केंद्रीय सरकार ने हररयाणा के मनेठी में नए एम्स की स्थापना को मंजूरी दी
• नेशनल हाउसिंग बैंक में RBI की हिस्सेदारी खरीदने के लिए कैबिनेट ने 1,450 करोड़ रू
• केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने ग्वालियर में बिकलांगता खेल केंद्र स्थापित करने के प्रस्ताव को मंजूरी दी।
• मणिपल एकेडमी ऑफ हायर एजुकेशन ने एक और उपलब्धि हासिल की, क्योंकि यह मेडिसिन और फार्मेसी के क्षेत्रों में क्यूएस वर्ल्ड रैंकिंग में भारत का एकमात्र निजी विश्वविद्यालय बन गया। यह लगातार तीसरा वर्ष है जब एमएएचई देश में सर्वोच्च रैंक वाला निजी विश्वविद्यालय है।
• Karnataka launches ambitious ‘Jalamrutha’ scheme

• On the occasion the CM also announced the **year 2019** as ‘Jalavarsha (year of water)’.

• Signalchip unveils India’s first semiconductor chips for 4G/5G connectivity

• The series of chips, code-named ‘Agumbe’ (a small village located in Shimoga district in Karnataka) are the result of over eight years of research and development by Signalchip engineers.

• कर्नाटक ने महत्वाकांक्षी am जलमृत ‘योजना शुरू की

• इस अवसर पर सीएम ने वर्ष 2019 को ha जलवर्ष (जल का वर्ष) ’के रूप में घोषित किया।

• सिग्नलचिप ने 4 जी / 5 जी कनेक्टिविटी के लिए भारत के पहले सेमीकंडक्टर चिप्स का खुलासा किया

• चिप्स की श्रृंखला, कोड-नाम um अगुम्बे '(कर्नाटक में शिमोगा जिले में स्थित एक छोटा सा गाँव) सिग्नलचिप इंजीनियरों द्वारा आठ वर्षों से अधिक शोध और विकास का परिणाम है।
• AYUSH Minister Shripad Yesso Naik laid the foundation stone for National Institute of Unani Medicine at Ghaziabad in Uttar Pradesh.

• Gayle 1st batsman in the world to smash 500 sixes in int’l cricket

• Britain’s World War II spy Noor Inayat Khan was confirmed as the first Indian-origin woman to be honoured with a Blue Plaque at her former London home.

• आयुष मंत्री श्रीपाद येसो नाइक ने उत्तर प्रदेश के गाजियाबाद में राष्ट्रीय यूनानी चिकित्सा संस्थान का शिलान्यास किया।

• विश्व के प्रथम बल्लेबाज गेल 1, जिन्होंने इंटर्नैशनल क्रिकेट में 500 छक्के लगाए।

• ब्रिटेन के द्वितीय विश्व युद्ध के जासूस नूर इनायत खान को अपने पूर्व लंदन घर में ब्लू प्लेक्स से सम्मानित होने वाली पहली भारतीय मूल की महिला के रूप में पुष्टि की गई थी।
• External affairs minister Sushma Swaraj attended the inaugural plenary session of the 46th meeting of OIC’s Council of Foreign Ministers in Abu Dhabi during March 1-2 at the invitation of her UAE counterpart, Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan

• India-Bangladesh joint military exercise ‘Sampriti 2019’ starts in Tangail

• Mainamati Maitree Exercise 2019’ held between BSF and BGB in Tripura

• विदेश मंत्री सुषमा स्वराज ने अपने संयुक्त अरब अमीरात समक्ष शेख अब्दुल्ला बिन ज़ाहिद अल नाह्यान के निमंत्रण पर 1-2 मार्च के दौरान अबू धाबी में ओआईसी के विदेश मंत्रियों की परिषद की 46 वीं बैठक के उद्घाटन सत्र में भाग लिया

• भारत-बांग्लादेश संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास pr Sampriti 2019 ’की शुरुआत तंगेल में हुई

• त्रिपुरा में बीएसएफ और बीजीबी के बीच आयोजित मैनामाटी मैत्री एक्सरसाइज 2019
• Zero Discrimination Day is observed on March 1.

• IIT-Delhi scientists create ‘DotBook’, India’s first Braille laptop for visually-impaired Kavya Kopparapu, an Indian-American teenager has been conferred with the 2019 National STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Education Award for her ground-breaking invention designed to improve treatments for glioblastoma, the deadliest form of brain cancer.

• 1 March को शून्य भेदभाव दिवस मनाया जाता है।

• आईआईटी-दिल्ली के वैज्ञानिक 'डॉटबुक' बनाते हैं, जो भारत में दृष्टिबाधित कैंपयपर के लिए भारत का पहला ब्रेल लैपटॉप है, एक भारतीय-अमेरिकी किशोरी को उसके ग्राउंड-ब्रेकिंग आविष्कार के लिए 2019 राष्ट्रीय एसटीएमए (लेखन, प्रौद्योगिकी, इंजीनियरिंग और गणित) शिक्षा पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है। ग्लियोब्लास्टोमा के लिए उपचार में सुधार करने के लिए, मस्तिष्क कैंसर का सबसे घातक रूप
• Tripura’s Thanga Darlong, the last tribal musician to play Rosem a bamboo made a flute-like musical instrument, was conferred the Atal Behari Vajpayee Life Time Award during the 37th Agartala Book Fair in Agartala.

• The Prayagraj Kumbh Mela 2019 has secured place in the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest crowd management, largest sanitation drive and largest painting exercise of public sites.
• Indo-Russia Rifles Ltd. plant at Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) Korwa in Amethi inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. 7, 50,000 units of AK-103 assault rifles, the third generation of AK-47, will be produced at the OFB facility in UP.

• The Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN (Jaiv Indhan-Vatavaran Anukool fasal awashesh Nivaran) Yojana was approved by the Union Cabinet for providing financial support to Integrated Bioethanol Projects using lignocellulosic biomass and other renewable feedstock. The Cabinet was chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

• अमेठी में ऑर्ड्नेंस फैक्ट्री बोर्ड (ओएफबी) कोरवा में इंडो-रूस राइफल्स लिमिटेड प्लांट का उद्घाटन प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने किया। AK-103 असॉल्ट राइफल्स की 7, 50,000 इकाइयां, AK-47 की तीसरी पीढ़ी, यूपी में OFB सुविधा में उत्पादित की जाएगी।

• प्रधान मंत्री जीआई-वन (जय इन्धन- वटावन अनुकुल फासल आवेश निवारन) योजना को केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल द्वारा लिग्नोकोसुलोसिक बायोमास और अन्य नवीकरणीय फीडस्टॉक का उपयोग करके एकीकृत बायोएथेनॉल परियोजनाओं को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने के लिए मंजूरी दी गई थी। मंत्रिमंडल की अध्यक्षता प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने की थी।
• The Union Human Resource Development (HRD) Minister, Prakash Javadekar launched STARS – Scheme for Translational and Advanced Research in Science to fund science projects.

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• Former India captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni has become only the fourth Indian batsman to complete 13,000 runs in List A cricket

• Bhagwan Lal Sahni appointed Chairman of the National Commission for Backward Classes

• United Nations World Wildlife Day 2019 which is celebrated on 3 March.

• The theme of the day is ‘Life below water: for people and planet’.

• Delhi has topped the list of the most polluted cities in the world in a recent study conducted by environment NGO Greenpeace India.

• भारत के पूर्व कप्तान महेंद्र सिंह धोनी लिस्ट ए खेल में 13,000 रन पूरे करने वाले केवल चौथे भारतीय बल्लेबाज बन गए हैं

• भगवान लाल साहनी को पिछड़ा वर्ग के राष्ट्रीय आयोग का अध्यक्ष नियुक्त किया

• संयुक्त राष्ट्र विश्व वन्यजीव दिवस 2019 जो 3 मार्च को मनाया जाता है।

• दिन का विषय है- 'Life below water: for people and planet'.

• पर्यावरण एनजीओ ग्रीनपीस इंडिया द्वारा किए गए एक हालिया अध्ययन में दिल्ली दुनिया के सबसे प्रदूषित शहरों की सूची में सबसे ऊपर है।
India will collaborate with Bhutan, Nepal, Indonesia and Malaysia to increase the population of three species of Asian rhinos, including the Greater one-horned rhinoceros found in the Indian sub-continent.

ISRO unveils ‘Young Scientist’ programme to train students in space science.
• Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the BOLD-QIT (Border Electronically Dominated QRT Interception Technique) under Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System (CIBMS) on Indo-Bangladesh border in Dhubri district of Assam.

• ‘Azaadi Ke Diwane’ museum inaugurated at Red Fort

• An ultra-modern and high-tech gems and jewellery park will be developed at a cost of Rs 14,467 crore on a 21-acre complex in Navi Mumbai. It is likely to be ready by 2022.
• Kylie Jenner was named the youngest self-made billionaire of all time by Forbes magazine.
• Phani Bhushan Biswas wins Sulabh Sculpture Award
• Japanese architect Arata Isozaki wins Pritzker Prize
• Indore in Madhya Pradesh bagged the title of India’s cleanest city in the central government’s cleanliness survey for the third consecutive year. New Delhi Municipal Council area got the cleanest small city award while Uttarakhand’s Gauchar was adjudged Best Ganga Town in the survey

• Forbes patrka द्वारा काइिी जे नर को अब तक के सबसे कम उम्र के स्व-निर्मित अरबपति का नाम दिया गया था।
• फणी भूर्ण लबरवास ने सुिभ मूर्तिकला पुरस्कार जीता
• जापानी वारतुकार अराता इज़ोज़की ने प्रित्जकर पुरस्कार जीता
• मध्य प्रदेश के इंदौर ने लगातार तीसरे वर्ष केंद्र सरकार के स्वच्छता सर्वेक्षण में भारत के सबसे स्वच्छ शहर का खिताब हासिल किया। नई ददल्िी नगरपालिका परिषद क्षेत्र को सबसे स्वच्छ शहर का पुरस्कार मिला, जबकि उत्तराखंड के गौचर को सर्वेक्षण में सर्वश्रेष्ठ गंगा टाउन चुना गया।
• CCEA approves investment approval for 1320 megawatt Khurja Super Thermal Power Plant in Bulandshahar

• Home Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the project BOLD-QIT (Border Electronically Dominated QRT Interception Technique) on India-Bangladesh border in Dhubri District of Assam. Border Security Force, BSF is responsible for safeguarding of over four thousand kilometer long International Border with Bangladesh.

• CCEA ने बुलंदशहर में 1320 मेगावाट के खुर्जा सुपर थर्मल पावर प्लांट के लिए निवेश की मंजूरी दी

• गृह मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह ने असम के धुबरी जिले में भारत-बांग्लादेश सीमा पर प्रोजेक्ट बोल्ड-क्यूआईटी (बॉर्डर इलेक्ट्रॉनिकली डोमिनेटेड क्यूआईटी इंटरसेप्शन तकनीक) का उद्घाटन किया। सीमा सुरक्षा बल, बीएसएफ बांग्लादेश के साथ चार हजार किलोमीटर से अधिक लंबी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सीमा की सुरक्षा के लिए जिम्मेदार है।
• Rajnath Singh inaugurates CRPF training centre in Jodhpur
• France, India agree to establish maritime surveillance centres in India
• the Chennai Central Railway Station will be renamed after former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MG Ramachandran, popularly known as MGR
• Google launches reading tutor app ‘Bolo’ for kids in India
• The Chhattisgarh government has set up a hi-tech ‘integrated command and control centre’ in Raipur for better traffic management and surveillance in the city. Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel launched the ‘Daksha’ project under which the centre has been built.
• राजनाथ सिंह ने जोधपुर में सीआरपीएफ प्रशिक्षण केंद्र का उद्घाटन किया।
• फ्रांस, भारत भारत में समुद्री निगरानी केंद्र स्थापित करने के लिए सहमत है।
• चेन्नई सेंट्रल रेलवे स्टेशन का नाम बदलकर तमिलनाडु के पूर्व मुख्यमंत्री एमजी रामचंद्रन के नाम पर रखा जाएगा, जिसे एमजीआर के नाम से जाना जाता है।
• Google ने भारत में बच्चों के लिए ट्यूटर ऐप 'बोलो' प्रदान शुरू किया।
• छत्तीसगढ़ सरकार ने शहर में बेहतर यातायात प्रबंधन और निगरानी के लिए रायपुर में एक हाइ-टेक and इंटीग्रेटेड कमांड एंड कंट्रोल सेंटर 'की स्थापना की है।
• मुख्यमंत्री भूपेश बघेल ने Bh दक्षा which परियोजना की शुरुआत की जिसके तहत केंद्र बनाया गया है।
• Janaushadhi Diwas celebrated across the country on **7 March**.

• Ajit Kumar Mohanty appointed Director of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre

• Matua community matriarch Binapani Devi, popularly known as ‘Boro Ma’ (elder mother), passed away after a prolonged illness. She was 100. Matuas are a religious refugee community from Bangladesh. Matuas are considered as a key political force behind Mamata Banarjee’s rise to power.

• 7 मार्च को देश भर में मनाया गया जनौषधि दिवस।

• अजीत कुमार मोहन्ती को भाभा परमाणु अनुसंधान केंद्र का निदेशक नियुक्त किया गया

• मतुआ समुदाय की मातृभूमि बिनपानी देवी, जिन्हें 'बोरो मा' (बड़ी माँ) के रूप में जाना जाता है, का लंबी बीमारी के बाद निधन हो गया। वह 100 वर्ष की थी। मटुआ बांग्लादेश का एक धार्मिक शरणार्थी समुदाय है। ममता बनर्जी के सत्ता में आने के पीछे मटुआ को एक प्रमुख राजनीतिक शक्ति माना जाता है।
• India signed a $3.3 billion deal with Russia for leasing the third nuclear-powered Akula class attack submarine. An Inter Governmental Agreement (IGA) was signed between the two countries in New Delhi. The submarine, to be called Chakra -3, will be delivered in 2025 for a 10-year period.

• भारत ने तीसरे परमाणु शक्ति वाले अकुला वर्ग हमले पनडुब्बी को पट्टे पर देने के लिए रूस के साथ 3.3 बिलियन डॉलर के समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए। नई दिल्ली में दोनों देशों के बीच एक अंतर सरकारी समझौते (IGA) पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए। पनडुब्बी, जिसे चक्र -3 कहा जाता है, को 2025 में 10 साल की अवधि के लिए वितरित किया जाएगा।
• Africa-India joint field training exercise (AFINDEX-19) starts in Pune
• The Ministry of Human Resource Development signed a memorandum of understanding with the Ministry of Higher Education, Afghanistan to work on Digital Education Initiatives that will include many programs developed by Indian Institutes of Technology. IIT Madras will also be a part of the collaborations.
• Venezuelan Capital Caracas Is The Cheapest City In The World : Cost Of Living 2019
• Paris, Singapore and Hong Kong are most expensive cities in the world while Delhi, Chennai and Bengaluru are among the cheapest places to live, according to the Economist Intelligence Unit’s 2019 Worldwide Cost of Living Survey.
• Asian wrestling championship taken away from India, to be now held in Thailand
• The Indian Premier League (IPL) franchise Rajasthan Royals launched its first cricket academy in the UK. The Star Cricket Academy based at Reed’s School in Surrey joined hands with Rajasthan Royals to relaunch the facility as the ‘Rajasthan Royals Academy’.
• Bengaluru FC won their first ISL Title beating FC Goa
• Pramod Sawant sworn in as Goa CM
• Hindi Writer Leeladhar Jagudi Will Be Honoured With The Vyas Samman 2018
• ICF Chennai becomes worlds largest rail coach manufacturer
• Google unveils Cloud gaming service Stadia
• Gauri Sawant Becomes India’s 1st Transgender Election Ambassador
• Raghu Karnad awarded Windham-Campbell prize in the UK for his debut book
• Mathematician Karen Uhlenbeck becomes 1st Woman To Win Abel Prize
• हिंदी लेखक लीलाधर जगूडी को व्यास सम्मान 2018 से सम्मानित किया जाएगा
• आईसीएफ चेन्नई दुनिया का सबसे बड़ा रेल कोच निर्माता बन गया
• Google ने क्लाउड गेमिंग सेवा Stadia का खुलासा किया
• गौरी सावंत भारत की पहली जेंडर चुनाव राजदूत बन गई हैं
• रघु कर्नाड को अपनी पहली पुस्तक के लिए यूके में विंडहैम-कैम्पबेल पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया
• गणितज्ञ करेन उहलेनबेक एबेल पुरस्कार जीतने वाली पहली महिला बनीं
• The International Day of Happiness is celebrated on March 20 every year since 2013.
• Ahead of the Lok Sabha polls, West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee announced a grant of 1 lakh to graduates of the state’s 214 polytechnics and Industrial Training Institutes (ITI), to set up small businesses. The CM introduced the scheme, Yuvashree Arpan, in Howrah district.
• Kerala’s Marayoor Jaggery Gets Geographical Indication Tag
• 2013 से हर साल 20 मार्च को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय खुशी का दिन मनाया जाता है।
• लोकसभा चुनावों से पहले, पश्चिम बंगाल की मुख्यमंत्री ममता बनर्जी ने राज्य के 214 पोलिटेक्निक और औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों (आईटीआई) में स्नातक करने के लिए 1 लाख देने की घोषणा की, ताकि छोटे व्यवसाय स्थापित किए जा सकें। सीएम ने हावडा जिले में योजना, युवश्री अर्पण की शुरुआत की।
• केरल का मरयूर जग्गीरी भौगोलिक संकेत टैग हो जाता है।
• The Appointments Committee of Cabinet has approved designating Subhash Chandra Garg, IAS Secretary, Department of economics Affairs, Ministry of Finance as Finance Secretary.

• ACKO General Insurance a new-age digital insurance company, was awarded the coveted Golden Peacock Innovative Product Award – 2019,

• The Biju Patnaik International Airport (BPIA) in Bhubaneswar has won the 2018 Airport Service Quality (ASQ) award as the leading airport in size and region.

• मंत्रिमंडल की नियुक्ति समिति ने सुभाष चन्द्र गर्ग, IAS सचिव, अर्थशास्त्र मामलों के विभाग, वित्त मंत्रालय के वित्त सचिव के पद को मंजूरी दी है।

• ACKO जनरल इंश्योरेंस एक नए युग की डिजिटल बीमा कंपनी थी, जिसे प्रतिष्ठित गोल्डन पीकॉक इनोवेटिव प्रोडक्ट अवार्ड - 2019, से सम्मानित किया गया था।

• भुवनेश्वर में बीजू पटनायक अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे (BPIA) ने 2018 एयरपोर्ट सर्विस क्वालिटी (ASQ) पुरस्कार जीता है जो आकार और क्षेत्र में अग्रणी हवाई अड्डा है।
• Maharashtra government launches ‘Atal Aahar Yojna’ for construction workers
• India Bags First Prize at The International ‘Golden City Gate Tourism Awards 2019’ at ITB, Berlin
• Indo-Oman joint military exercise, Al-Nagah-II, begins at Jabel Al Akhdar Mountain
• Gymnast Dipa Karmakar was honoured by ‘Barbie’ in celebration of their 60th anniversary and was presented a doll modelled after her

• महाराष्ट्र सरकार ने निर्माण श्रमिकों के लिए har अटल आधार योजना 'शुरू की
• भारत ने ITB, बर्लिन में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय City गोल्डन सिटी गेट टूरिज्म अवार्ड्स 2019 'में प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया
• भारत-ओमान संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास, अल-नगहा- II, जबल अल अखदर पर्वत पर शुरू होता है
• जिमनास्ट दीपा करमाकर को उनकी 60 वीं वर्षगांठ के उपलब्धि में in बार्बी 'द्वारा सम्मानित किया गया था और उनके साथ एक गुड़िया भेंट की गई थी
• Arecanut gets its first GI tag for ‘Sirsi Supari’
• Saudi Arabia replaces India as world’s largest arms importer
• The Reserve Bank of India, which added 6.5 tonnes of gold to its reserves in January, taking its total holding forming part of its foreign exchange reserves to **607 tonnes**, is set to become the **tenth** largest holder of the metal worldwide, displacing the Netherlands

• GI सिरसी सुपारी के लिए Arecanut को मिला पहला GI टैग
• सऊदी अरब भारत को दुनिया के सबसे बड़े हथियार आयातक के रूप में प्रतिस्थापित करता है।
• भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक, जिसने जनवरी में अपने भंडार में 6.5 टन सोना जोड़ा, अपने कुल विदेशी मुद्रा भंडार का हिस्सा **607 टन** तक ले गया, यह दुनिया भर में धातु का दसवां सबसे बड़ा धारक बनने के लिए तैयार है, जो नेरहूलांड्स को विस्थापित कर रहा है।
• After an eight-year-long process, Erode turmeric (of Tamil Nadu) finally got a Geographical Indication (GI) tag from the Geographical Indication Registry.
• GoDaddy partners with ICC as official sponsor for Cricket World Cup 2019
• Austrian capital Vienna named ‘most liveable’ for 10th year
• SBI launches doorstep banking service for senior citizens over 70
• Special Olympics World Games 2019 begins at Abu Dhabi in UAE
• MR Kumar appointed as LIC Chairman

• आठ साल की लंबी प्रक्रिया के बाद, इरोड हल्दी (तमिलनाडु का) की आखिरकार भौगोलिक संकेत रजिस्ट्री से एक भौगोलिक संकेत (जीआई) टैग मिल गया।
• GoDaddy ICC के साथ क्रिकेट विश्व कप 2019 के लिए आधिकारिक प्रायोजक के रूप में भागीदार है
• ऑस्ट्रियाई राजधानी विएना ने 10 वें वर्ष के लिए ‘सबसे अधिक रहने योग्य’ नाम दिया है
• SBI ने वरिष्ठ नागरिकों के लिए 70 से अधिक के लिए घर बैठे बैंकिंग सेवा शुरू की
• विशेष ओलंपिक विश्व खेल 2019 की शुरूआत संयुक्त अरब अमीरात के अबू धाबी में हुई
• एमआर कुमार को एलआईसी अध्यक्ष के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया।
• India tests its 1st anti-satellite missile system, codenamed Mission Shakti

• India successfully conducted an anti-satellite (A-SAT) missile test, becoming the fourth country to do so by successfully destroying a low earth orbit satellite in space by using a missile which covered a distance of 300 km to engage the target. The US, Russia and China are the only other country to have tested an A-SAT weapon previously.

• भारत ने अपनी पहली एंटी-सैटेलाइट मिसाइल प्रणाली का परीक्षण किया, जिसका नाम मिशन शक्ति है।

• भारत ने सफलतापूर्वक एक एंटी-सैटेलाइट (A-SAT) मिसाइल परीक्षण किया, जो ऐसा करने वाला चौथा ऐसा देश बन गया जिसने अंतरिक्ष में कम पृथ्वी की कक्षा के उपग्रह को सफलतापूर्वक एक मिसाइल का उपयोग करके नष्ट कर दिया, जिसने लक्ष्य को संलग्न करने के लिए 300 किमी की दूरी तय की। अमेरिका, रूस और चीन एकमात्र अन्य देश हैं जिन्होंने पहले ए-सैट हथियार का परीक्षण किया है।
Singapore’s Changi Airport has been crowned the world’s best aviation hub for the seventh time in a row, while New Delhi’s Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport featured at number 59, according to the Skytrax World Airport Awards.

The Mumbai-based company Linkus Infratech has launched a hyper-local connectivity app called “Bhonga” to connect users to people in their neighbourhood in the city even without an Internet connection.
• In a bid to reduce energy demand and provide emergency backup power to trains in Japan, Tesla has claimed to develop its largest power storage system in Asia.

• The city of Perth in Western Australia (WA) will no longer play host to the Hopman Cup. Instead, the mixed tournament format will be replaced with an all men’s event called the ATP (Association of Tennis Professionals) Cup.

• Supreme Court-appointed BCCI Ombudsman Justice D K Jain (retd) will now serve as the Ethics Officer of the Indian cricket board on an ad-hoc basis.

• जापान में ट्रेनों की ऊर्जा की मांग को कम करने और आपातकालीन बैकअप बिजली प्रदान करने के लिए टेस्ला ने एशिया में अपनी सबसे बड़ी बिजली भंडारण प्रणाली विकसित करने का दावा किया है।

• वेस्टर्न ऑस्ट्रेलिया (WA) में पर्थ शहर अब हॉपमैन कप की मेजबानी नहीं करेगा। इसके बजाय, मिश्रित टूर्नामेंट प्रारूप को एटीपी (एसोसिएशन ऑफ टेनिस प्रोफेशनल) कप नामक सभी पुरुषों के इवेंट से बदल दिया जाएगा।

• सुप्रीम कोर्ट द्वारा नियुक्त BCCI लोकपाल न्यायमूर्ति डी के जैन (retd) अब एक तदर्थ आधार पर भारतीय क्रिकेट बोर्ड के एथिक्स अधिकारी के रूप में काम करेगा।
• At 15,256 ft, Tashigang in Himachal Pradesh is world’s highest polling station

• PolicyX.com introduces legendary cricketer ‘Virender Sehwag’ as its Brand Ambassador

• Dhanbad best city for 4G availability in India: Study

• Nobel Prize-winning economist Amartya Sen has been awarded the prestigious Bodley Medal, the highest honour bestowed by the University of Oxford’s world-famous Bodleian Libraries.

• 15,256 फीट पर, हिमाचल प्रदेश में ताशींग दुनिया का सबसे ऊंचा मतदान केंद्र है

• PolicyX.com पौराणिक क्रिकेटर ‘वीरेंद्र सहवाग’ को अपने ब्रांड एंबेसडर के रूप में पेश करता है

• भारत में 4 जी उपलब्धता के लिए धनबाद सबसे अच्छा शहर: अध्ययन

• नोबेल पुरस्कार से सम्मानित अर्थशास्त्री अमर्थ्य सेन को ऑक्सफोर्ड विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा विश्व प्रसिद्ध बोडलियन लाइब्रेरी द्वारा दिया जाने वाला सर्वोच्च सम्मान, बोडले मेडल से सम्मानित किया गया है।
• India to be guest country at Paris Book Fair 2020
• Indonesia to host Asean School Games 2019 in July
• South Korea wins 2019 Sultan Azlan Shah Cup defeating India in final
• Axelsen beats Srikanth to win India Open 2019
• Anti-corruption activist Zuzana Caputova has been confirmed as the fifth President of Slovakia, making her the country’s first female head of the Stat
• पेररस बुक फेयर 2020 में भारत मेहमान देश बन जाएगा
• इंडोनेशिया जुलाई में आसियान स्कूल गेम्स 2019 की मेजबानी करेगा
• दक्षिण कोरिया ने 2019 में सुल्तान अजलान शाह कप जीता और फाइनल में भारत को हराया
• एक्सलसेन ने श्रीकांत को हराकर इंडिया ओपन 2019 जीता
• भ्रष्टाचार विरोधी कार्यकर्ता ज़ुजाना कैपटोवा को स्लोवाकिया के पांचवें राष्ट्रपति के रूप में पुष्टि की गई है, जिससे वह स्टेट की पहली महिला प्रमुख स्टेट हैं
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India was ranked 16th in the world in terms of highest number of impacted species in biodiversity-rich zones (also known as hotspots) due to human actions. In India, 35 species affected on an average in biodiversity-rich zones. Malaysia ranks first among countries with highest number of impacted species (on an average 125 species).

SC appoints P.S. Narasimha as mediator to resolve disputes of cricket administration in BCCI

Argentina and Colombia will co-host Copa America 2020

मानव क्रियाओं के कारण जैव विविधता संपन्न क्षेत्रों (जिसे हॉटस्पॉट्स के नाम से भी जाना जाता है) की सबसे अधिक प्रभावित प्रजातियों के मामले में भारत को दुनिया में 16 वां स्थान मिला। भारत में, जैव-विविधता संपन्न क्षेत्रों में औसतन 35 प्रजातियाँ प्रभावित होती हैं। मलेशिया सबसे अधिक प्रभावित प्रजातियों (औसतन 125 प्रजातियों पर) वाले देशों में पहले स्थान पर है।

SC ने P.S. बीसीसीआई में क्रिकेट प्रशासन के विवादों को सुलझाने के लिए मध्यस्थ के रूप में नरसिंह

अर्जेंटीना और कोलंबिया कोपा अमेरिका 2020 की सह-मेजबानी करेंगे
• Renowned Kathak dancer Seema Mehta has been conferred the ‘Nari Shakti Puraskar’ award for her contribution towards women empowerment over the last 15 years.

• World Consumer Rights Day is celebrated every year on March 15.

• This year, the theme of promoted World Consumer Rights Day is “Trusted Smart Products”.

• Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship inaugurated in Gandhinagar.

• ECI launches ‘Observers app’ for important notifications, alerts, and urgent messages alert.

• विश्वायत कथक नृत्यांगना सीमा मेहता को पिछले 15 वर्षों में महिला सशक्तिकरण की दिशा में उनके योगदान के लिए 'नारी शक्ति पुरस्कार' से सम्मानित किया गया है।

• विश्व उपभोक्ता अधिकार दिवस हर साल 15 मार्च को मनाया जाता है.

• इस वर्ष, विश्व उपभोक्ता अधिकार दिवस को बढावा देने का विषय "विश्वसनीय स्मार्ट उत्पाद" है।

• अभिनव और उद्यमिता महोत्सव का गांधीनगर में उद्घाटन.

• ECI ने महत्वपूर्ण सूचना, अलर्ट और तत्काल संदेश अलर्ट के लिए es ऑब्लजवटर ऐप 'लॉन्च' किया.
• Geographical Indication (GI) tags have been granted to Coorg Arabica Coffee, Wayanad Robusta Coffee, Chikmagalur Arabica Coffee, Araku Valley Arabica Coffee and Bababudangiris Arabica Coffee, by the Geographical Indications Registry.

• Coorg Arabica Coffee is grown in Kodagu, Karnataka. Wayanad Robusta Coffee is grown in Wayanad, Kerala while Chikmagalur Arabica Coffee and Bababudangiris Arabica Coffee are grown in Chikmagalur, Karnataka.

• भौगोलिक संकेत रजिस्ट्री द्वारा कूर्ग अरेबिका कॉफ़ी, वायनाड रोबस्टा कॉफ़ी, चिकमगलूर अरेबिका कॉफ़ी, अरकु वैली अरेबिका कॉफ़ी और बाबाबुदांगिरिस अरेबिका कॉफ़ी को भौगोलिक संकेत (जीआई) टैग दिए गए हैं।

• कूर्ग अरेबिका कॉफ़ी करांटिक के कोडागु में उगाई जाती है। वायनाड रोबस्टा कॉफ़ी को वायनाड, केरल में उगाया जाता है जबकि चिकमगलूर अरेबिका कॉफ़ी और बाबाबुदांगिरिस अरेबिका कॉफ़ी को चिकमगलूर, करांटिक में उगाया जाता है।
• SBI launches cardless ATM withdrawal with YONO Cash
• Bandhan Bank gets RBI approval for acquisition of Gruh Finance
• India to host FIFA U-17 Women’s World Cup in 2020
• World Fame 100: Virat Kohli only Indian in top 10, MS Dhoni in 13th spot
• Brazil hosted first BRICS Sherpa Meeting
• Swati Shingade of Pune, Maharashtra has bagged the first prize of DD Mahila Kisan Award for 2018-19. Prasar Bharati Chairman A Surya Prakash gave away the award to Ms Shingade at a grand finale event organised by DD Kisan Channel in New Delhi.

• SBI ने YONO केस के साथ कार्डलेस एटीएम निकासी शुरू की
• बंधन बैंक को Gruh Finance के अधिग्रहण के लिए RBI की स्वीकृति प्राप्त है
• भारत 2020 में फीफा अंडर-17 महिला विश्व कप की मेजबानी करेगा
• विश्व प्रशिक्षित 100: विराट कोहली शीर्ष 10 में केवल भारतीय, 13 वें स्थान पर एमएस धोनी
• ब्राजील ने पहले ब्रिक्स शेरपा बैठक की मेजबानी की
• महाराष्ट्र के पुणे की स्वाति शिंगडे को डीडी महिला किसान पुरस्कार 2018-19 के लिए प्रथम पुरस्कार मिला है। प्रसार भारती के अध्यक्ष ए सूर्य प्रकाश ने नई दिल्ली में डीडी किसान चैनल द्वारा आयोजित एक भव्य समापन समारोह में सुश्री शिंगडे को पुरस्कार प्रदान किया।
• Vijit’ becomes the first Indian Coast Guard ship to visit Indonesia
• Diksha Dagar becomes youngest Indian woman to win on Ladies European Tour
• K T Irfan becomes first Indian athlete to qualify for Tokyo Olympics
• Former Supreme Court judge, Pinaki Chandra Ghose, is all set to become the first Lokpal of India. The PM Narendra Modi-led selection committee chose Ghose’s name from a panel of names recommended by an eight-member search committee.
• Kazakhstan to rename country’s capital Astana as Nursultan
• India wins 368 medals at Special Olympics World Summer Games
• EC appoints Shailendra Handa & Madhu Mahajan as Special Expenditure Observers
• The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 21 March the International Day of Forests (IDF) in 2012. The theme for 2019 is Forests and Education.

• कज़ाखरतान को देश की राजधानी अस्ताना का नाम बदलकर नूरसुल्तान के रूप में रखा गया।
• भारत ने विशेष ओलंपिक विश्व ग्रीष्मकालीन खेलों में 368 पदक जीते।
• चुनाव आयोग ने शैलेंद्र हांडा और मधु महाजन को विशेष व्यय पर्यवेक्षकों के रूप में नियुक्त किया है।
• संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासभा ने 2012 में 21 मार्च को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वन दिवस (IDF) घोषित किया। 2019 का विषय वन और शिक्षा है।
• Indians are not as happy in 2019 as they were in 2018 and the country figures at **140th** place, seven spots down from last year, on **UN World Happiness Report- 2019**. The list is **topped by Finland** for the second year in a row. The report was released by the **Sustainable Development Solutions Network for the United Nations**.

• **World Water Day** is celebrated every year on **March 22**.

• The World Water Day **theme** 2019 is “**Leaving no one behind**”.

• 2019 में भारतीय उतने खुश नहीं हैं जितने कि वे 2018 में थे और 140 वें स्थान पर रहे देश के आंकड़े, पिछले साल से सात स्थान नीचे, **UN World Happiness Report- 2019** पर।

• **लवश्व जल दिवस** हर साल 22 मार्च को मनाया जाता है।

• विश्व जल दिवस की थीम 2019 "किसी को पीछे छोड़ना" नहीं है।
• Aamir Khan Appointed as PhonePe’s Brand Ambassador
• Vice Admiral Karambir Singh appointed as next Navy Chief
• Italy becomes first G7 nation to join China’s BRI
• Facebook has announced its inaugural ‘AI for India Summit’ focused on discussing inclusive growth and solutions to the most enduring social challenges. The one-day summit will be held on 26 March in Bangalore.
• Book ‘Every Vote Counts’ authored by Navin Chawla released
• Raina becomes first player to score 5,000 IPL runs
• India has moved up two places to rank 76th on a global energy transition index
• Delhi IGI Airport becomes the 12th busiest in the world as per ACI report
• World’s largest e-waste recycling hub opens in Dubai
• Govindaraj re-elected BFI president
• Kenyan science teacher Peter Tabichi wins 2019 Global Teacher Prize

• नवीन चावला द्वारा लिखित पुस्तक author हर वोट मायणे रखता है
• रैना 5,000 आईपीएल रन बनाने वाले पहले खिलाड़ी बने
• भारत एक वैश्विक ऊर्जा संक्रमण सुचकांक पर 76 वें स्थान पर दो स्थानों पर पहुँच गया है
• दिल्ली आईजीआई एयरपोर्ट एसीआई की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार दुनिया का 12 वां सबसे व्यस्त शहर बन गया
• दुबई में दुनिया का सबसे बड़ा ई-कचरा रीसाइक्लिंग हब खुलता है
• गोविंदराज बीएफआई अध्यक्ष फिर से चुने गए
• केन्याई विज्ञान शिक्षक पीटर ताबीती ने 2019 वैश्विक शिक्षक पुरस्कार जीता
• Indian Army left for Sri Lanka to participate in 6th edition of joint military exercise “Mitra Shakti.
• Indian Navy’s frontline anti-submarine warfare (ASW) corvette INS Kadmatt reached at Langkawi in Malaysia, on a seven-day official visit, to participate in Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (LIMA) Exhibition.
• Norway gets world’s first wireless charging station for taxis
• RBI appoints five-member committee to deepen digital payments headed by nandan Nilekani.
• For the first time in the world, researchers at the GRAPES-3 muon telescope facility in Ooty have measured the electrical potential, size and height of a thundercloud that passed overhead on December 1, 2014. At 1.3 gigavolts (GV), this cloud had 10 times higher potential than the previous record in a cloud.

• Social-networking site Facebook launched 2 new India-specific tools “Candidate Connect” and “Share You Voted” to boost civic engagement on its platform during the general elections that commence in April.
• Vijayawada railway station, one of the busiest railway junctions in the country, has received **Gold Rating by the Indian Green Building Council**

• Adani becomes first Indian port operator to record 200 MMT cargo movement

• President Kovind receives Croatia’s highest civilian order
• US – Morocco Joint Military Exercise “African Lion 2019” Concludes
• Malaysia Open: Lin Dan wins men’s singles title
• Pradeep Nandrajog Appointed As The Chief Justice Of Bombay HC
• Tata Steel wins ‘Global Slag Company of the Year’ award
• Every year, the World Health Day is celebrated on April 7
• The WHO’s theme for World Health Day 2019 is ‘Universal Coverage: Everyone, Everywhere’ to ensure that no human being will ever have to make a choice between the two.

• अमेरिका - मोरक्को संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास "अफ्रीकी शेर 2019" का समापन
• मलेशिया ओपन: लिन डैन ने पुरुषों का एकल खिताब जीता
• प्रदीप नंदराजोग बॉम्बे HC के मुख्य न्यायाधीश के रूप में नियुक्त
• टाटा स्टील ने Steel ग्लोबल स्लैग कंपनी ऑफ द ईयर 'का पुरस्कार जीता
• हर साल, विश्व स्वास्थ्य दिवस 7 अप्रैल को मनाया जाता है
• विश्व स्वास्थ्य दिवस 2019 के लिए डब्ल्यूएचओ का विषय है age यूनिवर्सल कवरेज: हर कोई, हर जगह यह मुनिशित करने के लिए कि किसी भी इंसान को कभी भी दोनों के बीच चयन नहीं करना पड़ेगा।
• India-Singapore Joint Military Exercise ‘Bold Kurukshetra–2019’ starts

• India’s first indigenously built Dhanush howitzer inducted in Army

• The Indian Institute of Technology(IIT), Madras, topped the national ranking of higher institutes released by the ministry of Human Resources Development (HRD). The Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, and IIT-Delhi were ranked second and third in the list respectively. Of the top 10 institutes, seven are IITs.

• भारत-सिंगापुर संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास 'बोल्ड कुरुक्षेत्र-2019' शुरू

• भारत का पहला स्वदेश निर्मित धनुष हाउंटिज़र सेना में शामिल किया गया

• इंडियन इंस्ट्रीट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नोलॉजी (IIT), मद्रास, मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (HRD) द्वारा जारी किए गए उच्च संस्थानों की राष्ट्रीय रैंकिंग में सबसे ऊपर है। इंडियन इंस्ट्रीट्यूट ऑफ साइन्स (IISc), बैंगलोर और IIT-दिल्ली को क्रमश: दूसरे और तीसरे स्थान पर रखा गया। शीर्ष 10 संस्थानों में से सात IIT हैं।
• Guwahati Railway Station 1st To Get ISO Certification In India
• London becomes first city to implement 24×7 pollution charge zone
• India’s GDP expected to accelerate moderately to 7.5% in 2019-20: World Bank
• Graham Reid appointed Indian men’s hockey coach
• The International Monetary Fund (IMF) lowered its global growth forecast for 2019 to 3.3 per cent from the previous level of 3.5 per cent in its latest World Economic Outlook (WEO)
• Google launches its 1st drone delivery service in Australia
• Google unveils software-based open platform ‘Anthos’
• Indian Oil bags AIMA Managing India Award for outstanding PSU
• The World Homoeopathy Day is observed on 10th April.
• India’s population grew at an average annual rate of 1.2 per cent between 2010 and 2019 to 1.36 billion, more than double the annual growth rate of China, according to a report by the United Nations Population Fund. India’s population in 2019 stood at 1.36 billion, growing from 942.2 million in 1994 and 541.5 million in 1969.
• National Green Tribunal imposes Rs 100-crore penalty on Andhra Pradesh govt over illegal sand mining
• India’s asset management companies (AMCs) own assets under management (AUM) worth Rs24.46 trillion according to data released by the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)
• Kohli is ‘leading cricketer in the world’ for third consecutive year
• राष्ट्रीय हररत अधिकरण अवैध रेत खनन पर आंध्र प्रदेश सरकार पर 100 करोड़ रुपये का जुर्माना लगाता है
• भारत की परिसंपत्ति प्रबंधन कंपनियों (AMCs) के पास खुद की संपत्ति है (AUM) प्रबंधन के तहत 24.46 खरब रुपये की संपत्ति एसोसिएशन ऑफ म्यूचुअल फंड्स द्वारा भारत में जारी (AMFI) के अनुसार
• कोहली लगातार तीसरे वर्ष ‘दुनिया के अग्रणी क्रिकेटर’ हैं
• Shot putter Manpreet Kaur banned for 4 years after failing dope test
• Vikram Nath appointed as first Chief Justice of new Andhra Pradesh High Court.
• Israeli PM Netanyahu set for record 5th term
• Russia awarded its highest state honour ‘Order of St Andrew the Apostle’ to PM Narendra Modi
• UAE has announced that India will be the Guest of Honour country at the Abu Dhabi International Book Fair
• डोप टेस्ट में फेल होने के बाद शॉट पुटर मनप्रीत कौर ने 4 साल के लिए बैन कर दिया
• विक्रम नाथ को नए आंध्र प्रदेश उच्च न्यायालय के पहले मुख्य न्यायाधीश के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया।
• इजरायल के पीएम नेतन्याहू ने रिकॉर्ड बनाया 5 वां कार्यकाल
• रूस ने अपने सर्वोच्च राजकीय सम्मान the ‘ऑर्डर ऑफ सेंट एंड्र्यू द एपोस्टल ‘को पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी को प्रदान किया
• यूएई ने घोषणा की है कि अबू धाबी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पुस्तक मेले में भारत अतिथि अतिथि होगा
• Google launched Anthos, a new open platform from Google Cloud, that lets users run applications from anywhere. Anthos is a complete software-based solution

• HDFC Bank ranked No. 1 in India by Forbes

• The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) was awarded the distinction of “Public Water Agency of the Year” by Global Water Intelligence at the Global Water Summit in London on April 9

• Google ने Google क्लाउड से एक नया खुला प्लेटफॉर्म एंथोस लॉन्च किया, जो उपयोगकर्ताओं को कहीं से भी एप्लिकेशन चलाने देता है। एंथोस एक पूर्ण सॉफ्टवेयर-आधारित समाधान है

• HDFC बैंक फोर्ब्स द्वारा भारत में नंबर 1 स्थान पर है

• नेशनल मिशन फॉर क्लीन गंगा (NMCG) को 9 अप्रैल को लंदन में ग्लोबल वाटर समिट में ग्लोबल वाटर इंटेलिजेंस द्वारा "पब्लिक वाटर एजेंसी ऑफ द ईयर" के गौरव से सम्मानित किया गया।
• India’s education technology startup, Dost Education, claims $25000 global tech prize
• As per Air Quality in India 2014-2019’ report, Kanpur ranked 1st as the most polluted city
• Hong Kong surpasses Japan to be world’s 3rd biggest Stock Market
• Rio Paralympics silver medallist Deepa Malik has been named as the recipient of the New Zealand Prime Minister’s Sir Edmund Hillary Fellowship for 2019

• भारत की शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी स्टारटअप, Dost Education, $ 25000 के वैश्विक टेक पुरस्कार का दावा करती है
• भारत में वायु गुणवत्ता 2014-2019 की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, कानपुर सबसे प्रदूषित शहर के रूप में 1 वें स्थान पर है
• हॉन्गकॉन्ग जापान से बढ़कर दुनिया का तीसरा सबसे बड़ा स्टॉक मार्केट है
• रियो पैरालिंपिक की रजत पदक विजेता दीपा मलिक को 2019 के लिए न्यूजीलैंड के प्रधानमंत्री सर एडमंड हिलेरी फेलोशिप के प्राप्तकर्ता के रूप में नामित किया गया है।
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• Telugu Poet K Siva Reddy Selected For Prestigious Saraswati Samman 2018
• National Safe Motherhood Day is observed on April 11
• First-of-its-kind ‘Voter Park’ inaugurated in Gurugram
• Professor Najma Akhtar named as the first woman vice-chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia University (JMI)
• Image of a crying toddler at US border won the World Press Photo award 2019-Veteran Getty photographer John Moore
• तेलुगु कवि के शिवा रेड्डी को प्रतिष्ठित सरस्वती सम्मान 2018 के लिए चुना गया
• राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षित मातृत्व दिवस 11 अप्रैल को मनाया जाता है
• प्रथम-अपनी तरह का ०ट वोटर पार्क ‘का उद्घाटन गुरुग्राम में हुआ
• प्रोफेसर नजमा अख्तर को जामिया मिलिया इल्स्मिया विश्वविद्यालय (JMI) की पहली महिला कुलपति के रूप में नामित किया गया।
• अमेरिकी सीमा पर एक रोते हुए बच्चे की छवि ने विश्व प्रेस फोटो पुरस्कार 2019- वेटरन गेटी फोटोग्राफर जॉन मूर को जीता
• Cabinet approves five GSLV flights during 2021-24
• The world’s largest airplane, developed by aerospace venture Stratolaunch,
• Bharti Airtel in collaboration with FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO) launched a mobile app, My Circle, to help women in case they face any problem or a panic situation
• India will build a cancer hospital in Kenya in collaboration with Japan, it will partner with the UAE to set up an information and communications technology (ICT) centre in Ethiopia.
• China has successfully tested the world’s first armed amphibious drone boat
• UAE to host world’s foremost Artificial Intelligence Summit
• IMF and World Bank launches Learning Coin for its In-House Purposes
• Canara Bank becomes the first public sector bank in India to meet RBI’s EMV mandate
• Mithali Raj is goodwill ambassador for SCCWC 2019
• Jailed Reuters journalists Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo won a Pulitzer Prize
• redBus announces M.S. Dhoni as brand ambassador
• Indian Navy-Vietnam Peoples’ Navy Bilateral Exercise (IN – VPN BILAT EX) concludes
• Saudi Arabia to host G20 summit in 2020.
• Nepal’s first ever satellite launched into space.
• ETMONEY becomes India’s first comprehensive financial services app to integrate with Unified Payment Interface(UPI)
• Every April 17 World Haemophilia Day.

• Election Commission launches ‘Voter Turnout’ app

• India ranked 140th in World Press Freedom Index 2019

• हर अप्रैल 17 विश्व हीमोफिलिया दिवस।
• India and France to hold ‘Varuna’ naval exercise off Goa coast.
• Exim Bank funds projects worth USD 267 mn in Rawanda
• NASA Astronaut Christina Koch to set Longest Spaceflight Record by a Woman
• 150 Indian peacekeepers in S Sudan awarded medal of honour for dedicated service
• Bhopal gas tragedy among world’s major industrial accidents of 20th century: UN
• भारत और फ्रांस गोवा तट से दूर una वरुण ‘नौसेना अभ्यास करने के लिए।
• एक्सिम बैंक के फंड्स की कीमत $ 267 मिलियन डॉलर है।
• नासा के अंतरिक्ष यात्री क्रिस्टीना कोच ने एक महिला द्वारा सबसे लंबा स्पेसफ्लाइट रिकॉर्ड बनाया।
• एस सूडान में 150 भारतीय शांति सैनिकों ने समर्पित सेवा के लिए पदक से सम्मानित किया।
• 20 वीं सदी की दुनिया की प्रमुख औद्योगिक दुर्घटनाओं में भोपाल गैस त्रासदी: यूएन
• India 17th in global startup ecosystem, up from 37: Report
• India rebuilds Chhyoiphel Kundeling monastery in Nepal
• India Post partners TCS to modernize its services
• World Earth Day, which is celebrated on 22 April every year, now includes events in more than 193 countries.
• For the year 2019, the Earth Day theme is ‘Protect our Species’.
• RBI has $43 billion in excess reserves, says BofAML
• The Bimal Jalan committee formed to study the RBI’s capital structure is likely to identify excess reserves of up to Rs. 3 lakh crore, Bank of America Merrill Lynch (BofAML) said.

• वैश्विक स्टॉर्टअप पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र में भारत 17 वें, 37 से ऊपर: रिपोर्ट
• भारत नेपाल में छोइफेल कुंडलिंग मठ का पुनर्निर्माण करता है
• भारत पोस्ट पार्टनर TCS अपनी सेवाओं को आधुनिक बनाने के लिए
• विश्व पृथ्वी दिवस, जो 22 अप्रैल वर्ष पर मनाया जाता है, में अब 193 से अधिक देशों में कार्यक्रम शामिल हैं।
• वर्ष 2019 के लिए, पृथ्वी दिवस का विषय ‘हमारी प्रजातियों की रक्षा करें’ है।
• बोफामएि का कहना है कि आरबीआई के पास 43 विलियन डॉलर का अतिरिक्त भंडार है
• आरबीआई की पूंजी संरचना का अध्ययन करने के लिए गठित बिमल जालन समिति में अधिकतम रु 3 लाख करोड़, बैंक ऑफ अमेरिका मरिल लिंच (BofAML) ने कहा।
• Indonesia Releases Special Stamp On Theme of Ramayana
• India Ranks 19th in Cancer Preparedness Index 2019
• Garia Festival celebrated in Tripura
• Israel To Name Town In Golan Heights After Donald Trump.
• The world’s first malaria vaccine has been launched in Malawi
• Bajrang Punia Wins Gold In Asian Wrestling Championship
• The National Panchayati Raj Diwas (Day) is celebrated every year in India on 24th April. This day marks the passing of Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 that came into force with effect from 24 April 1993
• इंडोनेशिया ने रामायण के थीम पर विशेष डाक टिकट जारी किया
• भारत कैंसर की तैयारी सूचकांक 2019 में 19 वें स्थान पर है
• त्रिपुरा में मनाया गया गरिया महोत्सव
• डोनाल्ड ट्रंप के बाद गोलान हाइट्स में इजरायल का नाम टाउन।
• मलावी में दुनिया का पहला मलेरिया वैक्सीन लॉन्च किया गया है
• बजरंग पुलिया ने एशियाई कुश्ती चैम्पियनशिप में स्वर्ण जीता
• राष्ट्रीय पंचायती राज दिवस (दिवस) भारत में हर साल 24 अप्रैल को मनाया जाता है। यह दिन संविधान (73 वां संशोधन) अधिनियम, 1992 के पारित होने का प्रतीक है जो 24 अप्रैल 1993 से लागू हुआ
• India to be Guest of Honour country at 29th Abu Dhabi International Book Fair
• The government extended the ban on import of milk and its products, including chocolates, from China till laboratories at ports for testing presence of toxic chemical melamine are upgraded. Food regulator FSSAI had recommended extending the ban until all labs at ports are modernised to test the chemical
• 29 वाँ अबू धाबी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पुस्तक मेला में भारत सम्मानित अतिथि होगा
• सरकार ने चाकलेट सहित दूध और उसके उत्पादों के आयात पर प्रतिबंध को बढा दिया, जिसमें चीन से लेकर प्रयोगशालाओं तक बंदरगाहों पर जहरीले रासायनिक मेलामाइन की उपस्थिति का परीक्षण किया जाता है। खाद्य नियामक FSSAI ने प्रतिबंध का विस्तार करने की सिफारिश की थी जब तक कि सभी प्रयोगशालाओं को रसायन का परीक्षण करने के लिए आधुनिकीकरण नहीं किया जाता
• Iran, Pakistan to set up border ‘reaction force’ after militant attacks
• Microsoft edges toward $1 trillion valuation, boosted by cloud business
• UAE based Etihad Airways becomes first major airline to operate plastic-free flight
• State Bank of India Launched India’s First ‘Green Car Loan’
• Manu Bhaker, Saurabh Chaudhary win India’s 2nd gold at ISSF
• आतंकवादी हमलों के बाद 'सीमा बल' स्थापित करने के लिए ईरान, पाकिस्तान
• बादल व्यापार द्वारा बढ़ाया $ 1 ट्रिलियन मूल्यांकन की ओर Microsoft किनारों
• यूएई आधारित एतिहाद एयरबेज प्लास्टिक-मुक्त उड़ान संचालित करने वाली पहली प्रमुख एयरलाइन बन गई है
• भारतीय स्टेट बैंक ने भारत का पहला of ग्रीन कार ऋण 'शुरू' किया
• मनु भाकर, सौरभ चौधरी ने ISSF में भारत का दूसरा स्वर्ण जीता
• The World Cricket League Division Two event in Namibia.

• The Americans, whose only previous experience of ODI cricket was at the 2004 Champions Trophy, thrashed Hong Kong by 84 runs to wrap up a top-four place in the six-team competition. The United States will now be able to play 36 ODIs in the next two and a half years.

• Oman have also secured their ODI status, leaving Namibia, Papua New Guinea, Canada and Hong Kong to fight it out for the remaining two places.

• वह नामीबिया में वर्ल्ड क्रिकेट लीग दिवीजन टू इवेंट।

• अमेरिकियों, जिसका वनडे क्रिकेट का एकमात्र पिछला अनुभव 2004 की चैंपियंस ट्रॉफी में था, ने हांगकांग को 84 रन से हराकर छह-टीमों की प्रतियोगिता में शीर्ष चार में जगह बनाई। अमेरिका अब अगले ढाई साल में 36 एकदिवसीय मैच खेल सकेगा।

• ओमान ने नामीबिया, पापुआ न्यू गिनी, कनाडा और हांगकांग को छोड़कर शेष दो स्थानों के लिए लड़ने के लिए अपना एकदिवसीय दर्जा हासिल किया है।
• Dalbir Singh Suhag Appointed India High Commissioner To Seychelles

• The Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2019 was awarded to author Rana Dasgupta for his 2010 novel “Solo” which is a tale of estrangement and the ultimate failure of material existence. It is the second edition of the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize.

• दलबीर सिंह सुहाग ने सेशेल्स में भारत के उच्चायुक्त की नियुक्ति की।

• रवींद्रनाथ टैगोर साहित्यिक पुरस्कार 2019 के लेखक राणा दासगुप्ता को उनके 2010 के उपन्यास "सोलो" के लिए सम्मानित किया गया था, जो व्यवरथा की एक कहानी है और भौलतक अस्तित्व की अंतिम विफलता है। यह रवींद्रनाथ टैगोर साहित्यिक पुरस्कार का दूसरा संस्करण है।
• National Award-winning filmmaker Madhur Bhandarkar, popular scriptwriter Salim Khan and yesteryears dancing diva Helen were honoured with the prestigious Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Award at a ceremony in Mumbai.
• Pakistan’s Cyril Almeida Named IPI’s World Press Freedom Hero
• World Intellectual Property Day is observed annually on 26 April
• The theme of this year is “Reach for Gold: IP and Sports.”
• राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार विजेता फिल्म निर्माता मधुर भंडारकर, लोकप्रिय पटकथा लेखक सलीम खान और डांसिंग दिवा हेलेन को मुंबई में एक समारोह में प्रतिष्ठित मास्टर दीनानाथ मंगेशकर पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया।
• पाकिस्तान के सिरिल अलमीदा ने आईपीआई के विश्व प्रेस स्वतंत्रता नायक का नाम दिया
• विश्व बौद्धिक संपत्ति दिवस 26 अप्रैल को प्रतिवर्ष मनाया जाता है
• इस वर्ष का विषय “गोल्ड के लिए पहुंचा: आईपी और स्पोर्ट्स” है।
• World Malaria Day 2019 was on April 25th
• This year’s theme for World Malaria Day was ‘End Malaria for Good’ and the day is hosted by the World Health Organization.

• Indian Army signed an MoU with National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) to construct tunnels on borders with China and Pakistan for storage of ammunition and other war-related equipment.
- **The Reserve Bank of India** will shortly issue **Rs. 20 denomination** banknotes in the **Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series**
- The new denomination has the motif of **Ellora Caves** on the reverse, depicting the country’s cultural heritage. **The base colour** of the note is **Greenish Yellow**. **The dimension** of the banknote will be **63 mm x 129 mm**.
- **Russia Successfully Tests World’s First Floating Nuclear Power Plant**
- **Pooja, Amit bag gold at Asian Boxing C’ship**
• Arunachalam Muruganantham, known as the maker of low-cost sanitary napkins in India with his invention of cellulose-based pads, has made it to Fortune magazine’s 2019 list of the world’s greatest leaders. Muruganantham ranks 45th in the list released by the American publication.

• Papua New Guinea got ODI status after USA and Oman

• Australia’s Claire Polosak became first female umpire to stand in men’s ODI
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<td>Name the chairman of Information Technology major Wipro and also a philanthropist who was bestowed with the highest French civilian distinction Chevalier de la Legion d’Honneur (Knight of the Legion of Honour)? The award was bestowed on him for his outstanding contribution in developing the information technology industry in India, his economic outreach in France, and his laudable contribution to society as a philanthropist through the Azim Premji Foundation and Azim Premji University.</td>
<td>Azim Premji</td>
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<td>Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)? The term of his appointment will be till 07.08.2020 when he attains the age of 65 years or till further orders whichever is earlier.</td>
<td>Arvind Saxena</td>
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<td>Who has been appointed as the Chairman of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship? Currently he is the Group Chairman of India’s biggest engineering and construction conglomerate – Larsen &amp; Toubro Limited (L&amp;T).</td>
<td>A M Naik</td>
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<td>Mohammed Aziz who passed away recently belonged to which field? He has done playback singing for actors such as Amitabh Bachchan, Govinda, Rishi Kapoor, Mithun Chakraborty and several others.</td>
<td>Music</td>
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<td>Who was appointed as Chairperson of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)?</td>
<td>Nageshwara Rao Guntur</td>
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<td>Which CPSU has been conferred with the status of Miniratna : Category –I by the Government of India in November 2018?</td>
<td>National Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC)</td>
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<td>Who has been appointed as the new Chief Election Commissioner succeeding O P Rawat who retired on November 24?</td>
<td>Sunil Arora</td>
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<td>The 49th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) was held in which state?</td>
<td>Goa</td>
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<td>Which film won the coveted Golden Peacock Award at the 49th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?</td>
<td>Donbass</td>
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<td>The director of the film was Sergei Loznitsa.</td>
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<td>Who was named as the Captain of the ICC Women’s World Twenty20 XI?</td>
<td>Harmanpreet Kaur</td>
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<td>Sentinelese Tribe which is currently in news for killing an American Traveller named John Chau are native to which place?</td>
<td>Andaman Islands</td>
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<td>The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs launched 'PaiSA' -- a centralised electronic platform for processing interest subvention on bank loans to beneficiaries under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM). The PaiSA (Portal for Affordable Credit and Interest Subvention Access) has been designed and developed by which nationalised Bank?</td>
<td>Allahabad Bank</td>
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<td>The North Sentinel Island is officially a part of which nation’s territory?</td>
<td>India</td>
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<td>Name the 35-year-old boxer and a mother of three, who scripted history by clinching a record sixth World Championship Gold medal in the light-flyweight 48 kilogram category after outclassing Ukraine's Hanna Okhota? She previously clinched the World Championship gold on five occasions - 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2010. She bagged a silver on her debut in 2001.</td>
<td>Mary Kom</td>
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<td>Name the popular singer of Assam who has been appointed as the first ‘Youth Advocate’ of the north eastern region by the UNICEF to fight for child rights? The UNICEF engages ‘Youth Advocates’ to harness their voice as agents of change in society.</td>
<td>Nahid Afrin</td>
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<td>On which day Indian Constitution Day is observed every year?</td>
<td>26th November</td>
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<td>According to Planet Labs, the world’s leading commercial satellite network, which statue in India is visible from space?</td>
<td>Statue of Unity</td>
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<td>At which place in Uttar Pradesh Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India’s first multi-modal terminal on the Ganga river on 12th November 2018?</td>
<td>Varanasi</td>
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<td><em>Country’s first container cargo containing food and beverage transported on inland waterways from Kolkata was also received at this place on this day.</em></td>
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<td>Name the star Indian wrestler who on 10th November touched a new high in his career by achieving the number one rank in the world in the 65kg category?</td>
<td>Bajrang Punia</td>
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<td><em>The 24-year-old wrestler was placed atop the ranking table with 96 points in the United World Wrestling (UWW) list. He has won five medals this season, including Common Wealth Games and the Asian Games gold and a silver at the World Championship in Budapest.</em></td>
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<td>Name the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir who dissolved the state assembly soon after both PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti and People’s Conference leader Sajad Lone staked claim to form the government in Jammu and Kashmir?</td>
<td>Satyapal Malik</td>
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<td>For which unit of mass India has decided to adopt a new definition from May next year, after representatives of 60 countries last week voted to</td>
<td>Kilogram (Kg)</td>
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<td>The 26th General Conference on Weights &amp; Measures (GCWM), which is comprised of 60 member countries, voted for the redefinition last week. It will be adopted on May 20, which is World Metrology Day.</td>
<td>Ananth Kumar</td>
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<td>Name Karnataka's iconic leader and also a three times Union Minister who died recently at the age of 59?</td>
<td>7 weeks</td>
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<td>For women earning more than Rs 15,000 a month for how many weeks out of maternity leave of 26 weeks, the Women and Child Development ministry has announced to give salaries?</td>
<td>Narendra Singh Tomar</td>
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<td>Name the Union Rural Development Minister who has been given the additional charge of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs following the untimely demise of Union Minister Ananth Kumar?</td>
<td>D V Sadananda Gowda</td>
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<td>Name the Union Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation who has been given the additional charge of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizer following the untimely demise of Union Minister Ananth Kumar?</td>
<td>A R Rahman</td>
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<td>Name the Oscar-winning music maestro who recently released his biography titled &quot;Notes of a Dream&quot;? The book has been written by Krishna Trilok, a Chennai-based writer.</td>
<td>11th November</td>
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<td>On which day National Education Day is observed across India to celebrate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad?</td>
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<td>The Supreme Court recently approved a separate High Court for which state? It will be the 25th High Court in the country. It will start functioning from January 1, 2019.</td>
<td>Andhra Pradesh</td>
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<td>Which country unveiled a bronze statue commemorating the role of Indian soldiers who fought for the British Indian Army in World War I?</td>
<td>France</td>
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<td>For which term India has been elected as a member of the International Telecommunications Union Council (ITU)? The ITU has 193 member states that elect representatives to the council. India has been an active member of the ITU since 1869.</td>
<td>4 years (2019 to 2022)</td>
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<td>Which state has approved funds worth Rs 25000 each for girls graduating from 2018 onwards? The one-time payment will be made to every girl who graduates from the colleges of the state on or after April 25 this year irrespective of pass division, marital status, caste, community or religion.</td>
<td>Bihar</td>
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<td>Which state celebrated its 18th Foundation Day on November 9? It became a state of the Union, after separation from Uttar Pradesh.</td>
<td>Uttarakhand</td>
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<td>Which district of Uttar Pradesh has been renamed as Ayodhya?</td>
<td>Faizabad</td>
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<td>In which State technology-driven and citizen-friendly ‘Mo bus’ service was launched recently? The newly-launched buses will feature free Wi-Fi, CCTV surveillance, public information display system and on board announcements.</td>
<td>Odisha</td>
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<td>Which decommissioned carrier will be converted into India’s first-ever maritime museum-cum-marine adventure centre?</td>
<td>INS Viraat</td>
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<td>Which Indian cricketer was recently officially inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame?</td>
<td>Rahul Dravid</td>
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<td>Which IIT has designed India's first microprocessor &quot;Shakti&quot;? &quot;Shakti&quot; will reduce dependency on imported microchips and the risk of cyber attacks.</td>
<td>IIT-Madras</td>
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<td>In which Indian city the 575-metre Signature Bridge has been built over Yamuna river? <em>The bridge will reduce the travel time between north and northeast Delhi and share the burden of the Wazirabad bridge.</em></td>
<td>Delhi</td>
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<td>Name the Kannada actor and former Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting who passed away on 24 November 2018?</td>
<td>Ambareesh</td>
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<td>Name the environmental NGO founded by Anil Kumar Agarwal which has been awarded the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for the year 2018?</td>
<td>Centre for Science and Environment</td>
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<td>Name the veteran ad maker and theatre personality who died on 17 November 2018 at the age of 90?</td>
<td>Alyque Padamsee</td>
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<td>Name the Indian athlete and Asian Games gold medallist who has been made the country first youth ambassador by United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)?</td>
<td>Hima Das</td>
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<td>What is the name of severe cyclonic storm that hit the eastern coast of Tamil Nadu causing loss of lives and property?</td>
<td>Gaja</td>
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<td>In which denomination the Union Government has decided to issue a commemorative coin on the occasion of 75th anniversary of hoisting of Tricolour for the first time by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose at Port Blair?</td>
<td>Rs 75</td>
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<td>Who was appointed as the chairman of Competition Commission of India (CCI)?</td>
<td>Ashok Kumar Gupta</td>
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<td>What is the rank of India in the Ease of Doing Business rankings released by the World Bank?</td>
<td>77</td>
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<td>Who took over as the 12th Chief of Integrated Defence Staff?</td>
<td>Lieutenant General PS Rajeshwar</td>
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<td>Which state became the first Indian state to launch a single emergency number '112' which will connect to police, fire, health and other helplines through an Emergency Response Centre (ERC) in the state?</td>
<td>Himachal Pradesh</td>
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<td>Name the Bollywood actor who has resigned from the post of Chairmanship of Film and Television Institute of India (FTII)?</td>
<td>Anupam Kher</td>
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<td>Who was appointed as the new Chief Information Commissioner (CIC)</td>
<td>Sudhir Bhargava</td>
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<td>succeeding Shri RK Mathur?</td>
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<td>Under which former Governor, the Reserve Bank of India has</td>
<td>Bimal Jalan</td>
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<td>constituted an Expert Committee on Economic Capital Framework to</td>
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<td>decide the appropriate level of reserves that the regulator should</td>
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<td>hold?</td>
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<td>To mark the birth anniversary of Atal Bihari Vajpayee, his Samadhi</td>
<td>Sadaiv Atal</td>
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<td>_____________ was dedicated to the nation.</td>
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<td>Three islands of which Union Territory have been renamed after</td>
<td>Andaman and Nicobar Islands</td>
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<td>freedom fighter Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose?</td>
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<td>Name the veteran filmmaker and Dada Saheb Phalke Awardee who</td>
<td>Mrinal Sen</td>
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<td>passed away on 30th December 2018?</td>
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<td>Which House of the Parliament passed the Muslim Women (Protection</td>
<td>House of the People</td>
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<td>of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2018 on December 27, 2018?</td>
<td>(Lok Sabha)</td>
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<td>Which state will get its own High Court from January 2019?</td>
<td>Andhra Pradesh</td>
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<td><em>With the creation of this new high court, the country will have 25 High Courts.</em></td>
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<td>26th edition of National Children's Science Congress was held at?</td>
<td>Bhubaneshwar (Odisha)</td>
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<td>At which place International Gita Mahotsav 2018 was held from 07 to 23 December 2018?</td>
<td>Kurukshetra (Haryana)</td>
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<td>Asia's second longest rail-cum-road bridge (Bogibeel Bridge) was</td>
<td>Assam</td>
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The bridge is constructed over river Brahmaputra.

Name the noted Sitar player who has been chosen for the Tansen Samman Award by the Madhya Pradesh Government for her outstanding contribution to music?  
**Manju Mehta**

Name the denomination in which the Union Government has released commemorative coin in the honour of former PM Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee?  
**Rs. 100**

Which train has officially became the fastest train of India?  
**Train 18**

On which day National Consumers Day is observed across India?  
*On this day the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 had received the assent of the President.*  
**24th December**
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<td>The Indian Railways has decided to give how much concession in passenger fares to Transgender senior citizens?</td>
<td>40 percent</td>
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<td>Who was appointed as India's new chief boxing coach?</td>
<td>C A Kuttappa</td>
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<td><em>The 39-year-old is credited with shaping some of the country's most successful boxers such as Vijender Singh, M Suranjay Singh and Shiva Thapa among others.</em></td>
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<td>What is the theme of National Consumers Day 2018?</td>
<td>Timely Disposal of Consumer Complaints</td>
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<td>Which Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) merged with IDFC Bank to create IDFC First Bank? The new merged entity IDFC First Bank will have a combined loan asset book of Rs 1.03 lakh crore.</td>
<td>Capital First</td>
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<td>On which day India observed the Good Governance Day to mark the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee who passed away on August 16, 2018.</td>
<td>December 25, 2018</td>
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<td>Which Indian Zoo has been closed for an indefinite period following the confirmation of H5NI virus killing six peacocks in the zoo?</td>
<td>Patna Zoo</td>
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<td>Which Indian cricketer surpassed Rahul Dravid's record of scoring most overseas runs in a calendar year?</td>
<td>Virat Kohli</td>
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<td>Name the Bollywood actress who has been named the PETA Person of the Year 2018?</td>
<td>Sonam Kapoor</td>
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<td>On which day the National Mathematics Day was observed across India?</td>
<td>22nd December</td>
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<td>At which place in Gujarat India's first Railway University was dedicated to the nation by Railway Minister Shri Piyush Goyal?</td>
<td>Vadodara</td>
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<td>Name the former Indian cricketer who has been appointed as the new coach of Indian women's cricket team?</td>
<td>W V Raman</td>
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<td>Veteran politician Nirupam Sen passed away on December 24, 2018. He belonged to which political party?</td>
<td>CPI (M)</td>
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<td>Name the English novelist who has become the first English writer to be conferred with 54th Jnanpith Award?</td>
<td>Amitav Ghosh</td>
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<td>As per the NITI Aayog's 'Strategy for New India @75', the Union Government aim to accelerate growth to 8 per cent and propel the country towards a USD 5-trillion economy by which year?</td>
<td>2030</td>
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<td>At which places in Telangana and Tamil Nadu, the Union Cabinet has approved setting up AIIMS under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY)?</td>
<td>Bibinagar and Madurai</td>
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<td>Mining activities within 10 km radius of which Tiger Reserve has been banned by the National Green Tribunal?</td>
<td>Sariska Tiger Reserve</td>
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<td>Which state was ranked as the &quot;Best Performer&quot; in the States' Start-up Ranking 2018?</td>
<td>Gujarat</td>
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<td>The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) announced results of the first ever States' Start-up Ranking 2018 at an event in New Delhi. DIPP began this exercise from January, 2016.</td>
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<td>Who sworn in as the 18th Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh?</td>
<td>Kamal Nath</td>
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<td>Who sworn in as the Chief Minister of Rajasthan?</td>
<td>Ashok Gehlot</td>
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<td>Name the 20-year-old Indian who has become the fastest Asian to cycle the globe? She completed the 29,000 kilometers' distance required to qualify as bicycling across the globe on December 23, 2018.</td>
<td>Vedangi Kulkarni</td>
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<td>Name the nuclear-capable long-range Inter Continental Ballistic Missile which successfully tested from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Dr Abdul Kalam Island off Odisha coast?</td>
<td>Agni-IV</td>
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<td>Which Indian film was shortlisted for the 91st Oscar in the Documentary Short Subject category?</td>
<td>Period. End of Sentence</td>
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<td>In which state, President’s rule was imposed on December 20, 2018 following the expiry of the six-month-long governor's rule?</td>
<td>Jammu and Kashmir</td>
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<td>Which geostationary communication satellite was successfully launched by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on December 19, 2018 onboard Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle GSLV-F11?</td>
<td>GSAT-7A</td>
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<td>To mark which historical event India Post released Postage Stamp on Rajkumar Shukla?</td>
<td>Champaran Satyagraha</td>
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<td>Which Indian state became the first one to have a law against sextortion? Sextortion is a type of sexual exploitation that creates non-physical pressures for gaining sexual pleasure.</td>
<td>Jammu and Kashmir</td>
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<td>Which country has banned the use of Indian currency notes of Rs 2000, Rs 500 and Rs 200 denominations in the country?</td>
<td>Nepal</td>
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<td>Who sworn in as the Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh?</td>
<td>Bhupesh Baghel</td>
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<td>Who sworn in as the Chief Minister of Rajasthan? Sachin Pilot sworn in as the Deputy Chief Minister of Rajasthan.</td>
<td>Ashok Gehlot</td>
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<td>Which political party won the Rajasthan Assembly Elections 2018?</td>
<td>Indian National Congress</td>
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<td>Which party claimed majority in Chhattisgarh Assembly Elections 2018?</td>
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<td>Which political party won the Telangana Assembly Elections 2018?</td>
<td>Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS)</td>
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<td>By how much percentage the Central Government raised its contribution in National Pension Scheme (NPS)?</td>
<td>14 per cent</td>
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<td>Who is the first RBI Governor since 1990 to resign before completion of term?</td>
<td>Urjit Patel</td>
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<td><em>Shaktikanta Das succeeded Urjit Patel as the 25th Governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI).</em></td>
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<td>The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) included which currency in the list of exchange rate in December 2018?</td>
<td>Korean Won</td>
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<td>Who sworn in as the Chief Minister of Telangana?</td>
<td>K Chandrasekhar Rao</td>
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<td>Name the Twitter handle launched by the Union Government to spread awareness about cyber crimes?</td>
<td>@CyberDost</td>
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<td>Which is the first Indian state to have four international airports?</td>
<td>Kerala</td>
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<td>*The four international airports are located in Kannur, Kozhikode,</td>
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<td>Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram.*</td>
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<td>Who won the Sahitya Academy Award 2018 in Hindi Language in Novels</td>
<td>Chitra Mudgal</td>
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<td>Who sworn in as the Chief Minister of Mizoram?</td>
<td>Zoramthanga</td>
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<td>Who is the author of the book Changing India?</td>
<td>Dr. Manmohan Singh</td>
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