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UNION BUDGET

- 4th budget by the Narendra Modi government launched on **February 1st**.
- Total budget expenditure for the year 2017 – 2018 is **21.47 lakh crore**.
- Merger of **Railway Budget** with **General Budget** took place.
- **10 lakh crore** is allocated as credit to farmers with **60 days** interest waiver.
- NABARD Fund increased to **Rs. 40,000 crore** from **Rs. 20,000 crore**.
- **19,000 crore** allocated for **Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana**.
- According to the budget **100%** rural electrification will be achieved by **March 2018**.
- **Sanitation** coverage in the budget is gone upto **60%** from **42%**.
- **Rs. 4000 crore** has been allotted for youth training on **Skill knowledge**.
- Amount of **Rs. 500 crore** allocated for **Mahila Shakthi Kendras** in the budget.
- Target for eliminating **Tuberculosis** is **2025**, in the budget.
- Two new **AIIMS** will be set up in **Jharkhand** and **Gujarat**.
- **Rs. 52,393 crore** allocated for **Scheduled caste** people.
- Total allocation for **Railways** is **Rs.1,31,000 crore**. High speed Internet to be allocated to 1,50,000 gram panchayats.
- **No service charge** on tickets booked through **IRCTC** and by **2019** all trains will have bio-toilets.
- Unmanned level crossings will be eliminated by **2020**.
- **500** stations will be made **differently-abled** friendly.
- Amount of **Rs. 1,26,000 cr** for energy production-based investments received.
- **Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana** lending target at **Rs. 2.44 lakh crore** for 2017-18.

- Donations for political parties got limited to **Rs.2,000** per donor in cash mode.
- Amount of **Rs.10,000 cr** is allocated to recapitalisation of **PSB** in FY 2017-18.
- National carrier **Air India** will receive **Rs 1,800 crore** as equity infusion in 2017-18 under the government's ongoing financial assistance.
- The **National Rail Museum** in **New Delhi** celebrated its **40th anniversary** on **1st February 2017**.
- No provision for **individual cash transfer** component in **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao** scheme.
- NATIONAL**
- The **SAARC Disaster Management Centre** in **Delhi** shifted to **Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management**.
- Narendra Modi pays tribute to **Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar** on his 126th birth anniversary at **Deekshabhoomi** in **Nagpur**.
- PM Narendra Modi launches **BHIM-Aadhaar** platform to push Digital Payments.
- **Madhya Pradesh** and **Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)** signs power purchase agreement to supply **24% of Rewa ultra mega solar project**.
- The **Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)**, MHRD will launch its own portal and mobile app.
- **Visakhapatnam's Araku's Vistadome coach** inaugurated by Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu.
- The **CBSE** and **Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs)** may have to compulsorily study **Hindi till Class X**.
- The **Agra airport** renamed, **Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya** and **Gorakhpur Air Force station** renamed **Mahayogi Gorakhnath**.
- A **campus** of the **Film & Television Institute of India (FTII)** set up in **Arunachal Pradesh**.

- PM Narendra Modi will inaugurate **UN Vesak Day** in **Colombo** on May 12
- PM Narendra Modi would launch regional connectivity scheme '**UDAN**' on April 27 from **Shimla Airport** at **Jubbarhatti**.
- 167 Students of **Camford International School** in **Coimbatore** used **2.35 lakh disposable cups** to make **APJ Abdul Kalam** image sets a **Guinness record**.
- Union Minister **Nitin Gadkari** laid a foundation stone of **four state highway projects** which will be developed by **National Highways and Infrastructure Development Company Ltd** at a cost of **Rs 1247 crore**.
- The **Finance Ministry** has approved **8.65 per cent** interest rate on **Employees Provident Fund (EPF)** for 2016-17.
- **Indian Navy** test-fires land attack version of **BrahMos missile** in **Bay of Bengal**.
- **CBDT** extended the date of filing declaration to May 10 under **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY)**. In cases where tax, surcharge and penalty has been paid on or before **March 31** and deposit, has been made on or before **April 30**.
- Law Minister, **Ravi Shankar Prasad** launched three initiative - '**Pro-bono legal services**', '**Tele-law service**' and **Nyaya Mitra** to **reduce pendency in lower courts**.
- Centre Plans '**Single Unified Transport Ministry**' to ensure greater ease of doing business and boost India's trade. It started establishing a '**Logistics and Integrated Transport Board**' with the slogan '**Minimum Government and Maximum Governance**'.
- A **satellite port** will come up at **Vijayadurg** in **Sindhudurg district of Maharashtra**, following the hold on its decision from **Betul in South Goa**.
- The Centre launches a scheme called **"IDEAS" (Innovations for Development of**

Efficient and Affordable Systems) for students from higher educational institutions.

- **Mumbai Port Trust (MPT)** plans to construct India's **"first and longest ropeway"** which connects Mumbai with the famous **Elephanta Island**.
- The Centre has proposed issuing **"Unique Identification Number Sequences"** for cows to protect them from cattle smuggling.
- The **All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)** is **India's first public hospital** to start **brachytherapy facility** for the treatment of eye tumors.
- **Sri Lankan Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe** meets **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** on negotiations over the development of the **Trincomalee port**.
- Cabinet minister **Shri Narendra Singh Tomar** announced **Ten New Iconic places** to be taken under the **Phase II of Swachh Iconic Places (SIP)**.
- **India** will host the **18th International Road Federation (IRF)** of World Road Meeting on **14th -17th November 2017**. Theme: **Safe Roads And Smart Mobility: "The Engines Of Economic Growth."**
- PM Launches **Low-Cost Regional Flights** under the **UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik) scheme** for regional connectivity. **Rs. 2,500** for a **one-hour journey of 500 kilometres**.
- The draft of **Three Year Action Agenda for FY18-FY20** released by the **NITI Aayog**, 3-year Plan for **Power And Energy**.
- The government launched a new policy for **HIV** under which anyone who have a **CD4 cell count below 200** will get the necessary treatment.
- **India** takes full control over Unit 1 of the **Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP)**, which is a joint venture plant of **India and Russia**.

- **The Survey of India** launched a web portal '**Nakshe**' to download maps using **Aadhaar card** on completing **250 years**.
- **Atu Zumvu**, Sub-Divisional Police Officer from **Nagaland** is the first to receive **Shaurya Chakra award**.
- The Centre releases **Rs 23,443 crore** for **Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)** program and it would take **water conservation** as its priority.
- PM launched digital exhibition '**Bapu Ko Karyanjali**' at **National Archives** in New Delhi on centenary of Mahatma Gandhi's **Champaran Satyagraha**.
- The **Hindi Sevi Samman awards** announced by Central Hindi Institute Director **N.K. Pandey**. The **Ganesh Shankar Vidhyarthi Awarded** to **Rahul Dev** and **Baldev Bhai Sharma** for Hindi journalism.
- Parliament passed the **HIV Prevention and Control Bill, 2017** to prohibit discrimination towards positive HIV persons.
- **The Girdhar Malviya** Committee submitted a draft for **The Ganga Act** to Uma Bharti, Water resource Minister.
- **Narendra Modi**, **The most followed world leader on Instagram** with **6.9 million followers**. Trump occupies the second spot with 6.3 million followers while Pope Francis is in third place with 3.7 million followers.
- The Supreme Court directed The Union Government to included the **Urdu** in the **(NEET) from 2018-19**.
- The **64th National Film Awards**: **Surabhi Lakshmi** (Minnaminungu) and **Akshay Kumar** (Rustom) won best actors. **Neerja** was declared Best Hindi Film.
- **India-Bangladesh** runs **Maitree Express**, The Kolkata and Khulna Passenger train service and also bus service through **Kolkata-Khulna-Dhaka**.

- The **Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY)** of the Agriculture Ministry and **National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC)** of ISRO joined hands to **geo-tag agricultural assets**.
- **India** has decided to liberalize **e-visa regime** by increasing the time limit for seeking the entry permit from **existing 30 days to a maximum of 4 months**.
- The North Western Railway has declared the **Barmer-Munawab and Pipad Road-Bilara** rail routes in **Rajasthan** as **Green Corridors**. The **114-km-long Manamadurai-Rameswaram** stretch of Southern Railway was India's first 'Green corridor'.
- The government has launched **two mobile apps, "echallan" and "mParivahan"**, that provide access to various services and information, and enable citizens to report any traffic violation or road accident.
- **Reliance Foundation Founder and Chairperson Nita Ambani** has become the **first South Asian** to receive an honour from the **Metropolitan Museum of Art** in New York.
- The **Human Resource Development (HRD) Ministry** has made **Aadhaar mandatory** for providing scholarships to **meritorious school students** from economically weaker sections.
- PM's **Maternity Benefit scheme to all women** is **restricted** to first child with cash incentive of **Rs. 6000**.
- The web portal and mobile application **"Tamra" (Transparency, Auction Monitoring and Resource Augmentation)** has been launched by the union minister **Shri Piyush Goyal** to ensure **transparent award of Statutory Clearances for Mining Operations**.
- **Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL)** has unveiled a new communication radio for the **Indian armed forces**, called **STARS-V Mk III** at the **Aero India 2017 show**.
- The union minister of IT and Electronics **Ravi Shankar Prasad** has launched the **"Cyber**

Swachhta Kendra for **Botnet** cleaning and **Malware** analysis.

- Prime Minister approved the '**Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan**' (**PMGDISHA**) to make **6 crore rural households** digitally literate. The outlay for this project is **Rs.2,351.38 crore** to usher in digital literacy in rural India by **March 2019**.

- The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) approves **26 projects** worth Rs **2,154.28 crore** for '**Namami Gange**' programme.

- **Assam** announces "**Free Education for Girls**" and **no government jobs** to people with more than two children.

- The Delhi city's iconic **Lodhi Gardens**, the 'best urban oasis in Asia', celebrates **81 years**.

- Russian-made long-range **TU-142M, (Tupolev)** maritime patrol aircraft to be converted as museum to be set up on Beach road near the **INS Kurusura submarine museum, Patrol aircraft TU-142M to become aircraft museum at Vishakapatnam**.

- The Government has also approved the enhancement of capacity **40,000 MW** of the Scheme for Development of **50 Solar Parks** and **Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects** will be set up by **2019-20** with Centre's financial support of **Rs.8100 crore**.

- The **Antyodaya Express**, a **new fully unreserved train** for the **common man** with specially designed colourful coaches was unveiled by Railway Minister **Suresh Prabhu**. The first **Antyodaya Express** will be launched between **Mumbai and Tatanagar**, and the **second** will be between **Ernakulam and Howrah** shortly.

- Aptly named '**Train-2018**' – own the first trainsets manufactured by **Indian railways** with the speed of **160 kmph in chennai**. It is expected to be ready by March next year and

likely to be pressed into service in **Delhi-Lucknow** or **Delhi-Chandigarh** sector

- The Centre is considering a proposal each from **Telangana and Uttar Pradesh** for setting up a '**dedicated cargo airport**'.

- **RailYatri** has launched a service to deliver **warm milk for babies** travelling in trains.

- **GIFT city** partnered with **Dubai International Financial centre** for exchanging views and expertise in the fields of banking and financial services as well as regulatory practices.

- **India** will be participating in the meeting of the **Permanent Indus Commission** in **Lahore**.

- The **DRDO** formally handed over an **indigenously developed Weapon Locating Radar (WLR) system** called '**Swati**' has been extensively tested along the **Line of Control (LoC)**.

- **Kalvari**, the first of the **Scorpene submarines** being built in **India**, successfully conducted its **maiden test-firing** of an **anti-ship missile** in the **Arabian Sea**.

- In a first-of-its-kind initiative, **Air India's** flight "**AI 173**" will fly **non-stop from Delhi to San Francisco**, becoming the **world's longest all-women operated and supported flight** to mark **International Women's Day on March 8**.

- **Partha Mukhopadhyay committee** has submitted its' report to the Govt. to protect the **interests of the migrants**.

- PM has released **commemorative Postage Stamp** on 100th Anniversary of the **Yogoda Satsang Society of India**.

- **Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir** has signed an agreement to fast-track the completion of **206 megawatt 2,285-crore rupees Shahpur Kandi dam project on the Ravi River**.

- **IIT-Hyderabad** and **University of Tokyo** will jointly conduct **i.School Workshop**. It will be the **fifth series** of the successful **Indo-**

Japan workshop on innovation. '**Human-cantered Innovation on e-Health in India**' will be **theme** of this year's i.School workshop

- **CBSE** has introduced a mobile application '**Exam Locator**' to help students appearing for class 10th and 12th examinations locate their exam centres.

- The government spent **Rs 2.42 lakh crore** on purchase of **defence equipment** for 4 years.

- Under the recommendations of the **Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 2016**, working women in all establishments (either public or private) will be entitled to **26 weeks of paid maternity leave**.

- **Union Textiles Minister Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani** has instituted "**Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya National Awards**" Specially for women handloom weavers and women handicraft artisans.

- On the occasion of **127th Foundation Day of National Archives of India (NAI)**, an exhibition entitled "**Revolutionary Patriots (1905-1947)**" was inaugurated by **Shri N.K. Sinha**, Secretary, Ministry of Culture in the presence of **Shri Raghvendra Singh**, Director General of NAI

- A MoU was signed between **Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)**, **National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)** and **National Skill Development Fund (NSDF)**, in presence of Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship **Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy** and Union Minister of State for Home Affairs **Shri Kiren Rijiju**.

- The first Indian power utility **Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited** successfully deploys tele-protection service using **Line-Differential Relay (LDR) over an IP/MPLS network**.

- Railway minister **Suresh Prabhu** inaugurates "**12-coach Medha**" from **Dadar** to **Borivali** at **Bandra** and **Andheri stations**.

- **India** had the highest bribery rate among the **16 Asia-Pacific countries** surveyed by **Transparency International**.

- President **Pranab Mukherjee** presented **Nari Shakti Puraskar** to Rajasthan Minister of State for Women and Child Development, **Anita Bhadel**.

- **Power Finance Corporation Signs MoU** with **Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co** for a financial assistance of **Rs. 3000 crore**.

- **President Pranab Mukherjee** inaugurated the **Silver Jubilee of International Conference** of the **Asian Development and Research Institute (ADRI)**.

- The **105th Indian Science Congress** will be hosted by **Osmania University** during January 3-7, 2018. Theme for the session is "**science and technology reaching the unreachable**".

- **Central Board of Excise & Customs (CBEC)** is being renamed as the **Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC)** has been approved by the Union Finance Minister, **Shri Arun Jaitley**.

- **India** becomes **third largest aviation market** in terms of **domestic passenger traffic**, according to an industry report by the Sydney-based aviation think-tank, **Centre for Asia Pacific Aviation (CAPA)**.

- The Indian Navy's iconic **Tupolev-142M anti-submarine** warfare aircraft will be decommissioned by Chief of Naval Staff Admiral **Sunil Lanba** at a ceremony at **INS Rajali**, India's premier naval air station in **Tamil Nadu's Arakkonam**.

- **IIT-Madras** and the **Indian Army** signed an MoU to **strengthen the critical technological areas**.

STATEWISE NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Andhra Pradesh:

- Hyderabad gets **twin reservoirs** for drinking water in **Osmansagar and Himayatsagar lakes**.
- Digital India conference DIGITS - 2017 held in **Visakhapatnam**. Theme - **Innovate, Integrate and Transform**.
- Andhra Pradesh** government allocates land for **nine thematic cities**.
- The **Andhra Pradesh** government is planning to launch an **airline**, named after **Amaravati**. Currently, there are five commercial airports in Andhra Pradesh Visakhapatnam, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Rajamundry and Kadapa.
- Hyderabad** declared as **Best Standard Of Living with Hat trick victory**.
- Tirupati Airport** name has been changed to **Sri Venkateswara Airport**.
- Union Information and Broadcasting Minister **M Venkaiah Naidu** has inaugurated a three-day **National Children's Film Festival** in Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- Hyderabad** is the first Indian city to offer **1Gbps** wired broadband internet service (ACT Fibernet).
- Andhra Pradesh** Chief Minister **Chandrababu Naidu**, who is the second CM in the country, after his **Madhya Pradesh** counterpart **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**, to create and the head **happiness index (HI) department**.
- TATA Power Renewable Energy Ltd**, a wholly-owned subsidiary of TATA Power, has commissioned a **100 MW wind farm** at **Nimbagallu** in **Andhra Pradesh**.
- The Union Cabinet approves setting up of **Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIPE)** at **Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh**.

Assam:

- Assam CM Sarbananda Sonowal** aims to make state cleanest state by October 2nd 2017.
- The Assam Cabinet's decision to introduce **Sanskrit as a compulsory subject till Class VIII**.
- Arunachal Pradesh** govt to introduce the smart classes in government-run schools to see use of **information and communications technology (ICT)** to impart education.
- Arunachal Pradesh** has launched a new scheme '**Adarsh Gram Yojana**' to reach the **poor people in rural areas** of the state to serve them better.
- The Union Tourism minister **Mahesh Sharma** has sanctioned **Rs. 98 crore** for the development of the tourism sector in **Assam** under the **Swadesh Darshan scheme**.
- The **Gunotsav program** has been launched at **8 districts in Assam** to improve elementary education.
- PM **Narendra Modi** will inaugurate the country's **longest Dhola-Sadiya Bridge in Assam**.

Gujarat:

- India's first **Centre of Excellence in Automation Technology** was inaugurated by the **Gujarat Technological**.
- Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Limited** country's **1st cashless township**.
- Shri Parshottam Rupala** (Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare) has launched **National Dairy Development Board (NDDB's) cattle feed knowledge portal in Anand, Gujarat**.
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** announced investment of **Rs 12,000 crore** in upgrading **eight state highways** to National Highways in **Gujarat**.
- Narendra Modi** dedicated Phase - I of **Saurashtra Narmada Avataran Irrigation (SAUNI) Yojana** in Bostad district of **Gujarat**.

Haryana:

- The **Haryana government** has made it **mandatory** for **all private schools** to install **solar systems**.
- The **Haryana government** has set up an **online system** for **Panipat** to monitor the **sex-ratio** in the district as part of the '**Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao**' programme.
- **Narendra Singh Tomar** has launched "**Swachh Shakti Saptah**" to raise awareness on sanitation and cleanliness in **Gurugram, Haryana**.
- **Haryana** govt has informed that the **girl child ratio** has increased to **938 per 1000 male children in February**.
- **Haryana** government has launched "**Tirtha Darshan**" scheme for **senior citizens**.
- **Haryana** govt will provide **Rs 21,000** to all those families whose **third girl child** was born under the '**Aapki Beti, Hamari Beti**' scheme.
- **Haryana** launched a mobile-based application "**Kilkari**" to **create awareness among pregnant women**.
- **Haryana** Chief Minister **Manohar Lal Khattar** announced that "**Ballabgarh**" would now be known as "**Balramgarh**".
- **Haryana** government launches '**Operation Durga**' ensuring **safety of women**.

Himachal Pradesh:

- **Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh** has launched a mobile app and website '**Mera Hunar HP**' or '**My Talent**' to help skilled and semi-skilled workers find jobs.
- **Sanjauli police station** has become the **first police post** in the country to be linked with **Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS)**.
- The first national summit to fight against tuberculosis has begun with the slogan of **TB**

Harga, Desh Jeetega in Dharamshala, Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh.

- The Union government has approved **Rs. 5.24 crore** of e-governance project for **Himachal Pradesh** under good governance and best practices in India which would lay the foundation for **online examination (paperless exam)** in the state.

Jammu & Kashmir:

- Kashmir to observe year 2017 – **Year of Apple**.
- The Director General of Police **Jammu and Kashmir Shesh Paul Vaid** has launched a website **suvindhajkpolice.in** to update the policy, national highway status.
- **Jammu & Kashmir** Government launches **e-Prison Project** to enumerate jail inmates in the State.
- The **Directorate of Health Services, Kashmir (DHSK)** started its **first cashless transaction** services at District Hospital **Pulwama**.
- **PM Narendra Modi** has inaugurated 9.28 km long India's longest highway tunnel '**Chenani-Nashri**', built at the cost of **Rs. 2,500 crore** in Jammu & Kashmir.
- **Jammu & Kashmir** has imposed ban on the use of polythene bags manufactured below fifty microns in the state.

Jharkhand:

- **Jharkhand CM** inaugurated "**Vidyalay Chale Chalayein Abhiyaan 2017**" for boosting hidden talents of the school children.

Karnataka:

- "**Boeing India Engineering & Technology**" center launched in **Bengaluru**.
- **Greenest** school award to **Kendriya Vidyalaya from Hebbal** in **Karnataka**.
- **Asia's Premier Air Show "AERO INDIA"** begins at **Bengaluru** in **Karnataka**.

Kerala:

- **Kerala** became **first in India** to have a public registry of **sex offenders** and to keep a track of offenders' activities.
- **World's largest steelmaker ArcelorMittal** may set up a solar farm on land allotted for **6 MT steel plant in Karnataka** with a captive **750 MW**.
- **Below poverty line and above poverty line** families in **Karnataka** will not get their monthly ration under **Public Distribution System (PDS)** from **April 1**.
- Karnataka Chief Minister **Siddaramaiah** announced in the State Budget that **value-added tax (VAT)** on **liquor** will be **removed** from **April 1**.
- **Karnataka** government allocated **Rs 100 crores** for **Namma Canteens** which will provide **breakfast for Rs.5, lunch/dinner for Rs.10**.
- **Karnataka** government has launched web-based platform '**Pratibimba**' to project government achievements.
- **INS Tillanchang a Water Jet Fast Attack Craft (WJFAC)**, was commissioned in **Karwar, Karnataka**.
- The Government of **Karnataka** received the **most supportive government award-2017** at the **International Awards ceremony** held in **Washington, D.C.**

Kerala:

- The **Kerala** state government has launched "**Aardram**" a public health system.
- **Third National Biodiversity Congress (NBC) 2017** to be held in **Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala** Theme - "**Mainstreaming Biodiversity for Sustainable Development**".
- **Thiruvananthapuram** ranked best in **Urban Governance** in the survey released by **Janaagraha Centre**.
- **Kerala** successfully organised **First Transgenders Sports Meet** in the country.

Madhya Pradesh

- Sumitra Mahajan inaugurates **South Asian Speakers Summit** in **Madhya Pradesh**.
- "**Mil Banche MP**" (Let MP read together) programme initiated by **tribal development department** and **state school education** under the direction of chief minister **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** will be held at a total of 1705 primary and middle government schools in **Indore** district.
- **Yatra.com** has announced that it signed an agreement with the **Madhya Pradesh government** to jointly promote **home stays** in the state.
- **The Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and **the Government of India** have signed a **US\$ 350 million** loan agreement for improving about **1500 kilometers of major district roads** in **Madhya Pradesh** in line with the State's **Road Development Plan**.
- **Kanha** has become the **first tiger reserve in India** to officially introduce a **mascot** — "**Bhoorsingh the Barasingha**" — to present the hard ground swamp deer as the spirit of the reserve and spread awareness to save it from possible extinction. **Barasingha, or swamp deer**, is the **state animal of Madhya Pradesh**.
- **Madhya Pradesh** kick-started its '**Deendayal Rasoi Yojana**' provides meals at **Rs 5** per plate at Gwalior.
- **India** has signed a loan agreement with **New Development Bank (NDB)** for **USD 350 million** to develop and up gradation of major district roads in **Madhya Pradesh**.
- **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** has launched an app named "**MP e-NagarPalika**" to provide various municipal services online in the state.
- Union Minister **Sushri Uma Bharti** launched **Bundelkhand water conservation programme** at Bandri in Sagar District of **Madhya Pradesh**.

Maharashtra:

- The **state government** of **Maharashtra** has approved a **Rs. 250 crore Cloud Seeding Programme** to experiment whether **cloud seeding produces sufficient rain**. Seeding is a technique which involves spraying chemicals (**silver iodide**) into clouds.
- **Sachin Tendulkar** is now set to adopt another village for transformation under the '**Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojna**'- '**Donja**' in **Osmanabad (Maharashtra)**.
- **INS Viraat** is the **World's oldest serving aircraft carrier** in active service will be decommissioned in **Mumbai**.
- **Nitin Gadkari**, **Union shipping minister**, inaugurated the '**Swachhta Pakhwada**' at the head office of 'Shipping Corporation of India' in **Mumbai**.
- **Bhilar** in Satara district of Maharashtra, popular for its strawberries is all set to become **India's first 'village of books'**. **Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis** will inaugurate this initiative as '**Pustakanche Gaon**'.

Manipur:

- **India's first floating elementary school** inaugurated on **Manipur's Loktak Lake**.

Mizoram:

- **Mizoram** has become the **27th state to join UDAY scheme** meant for revival of debt-stressed discoms which will help it get overall benefits of **Rs 198 crore**.

Odisha:

- The **Odisha government** has **withdrawn tax concession** in the form of interest-free loans for **Paradip refineries**.
- **India's indigenous supersonic** interceptor missile "**Prithvi**" tracked the enemy's ballistic missile and fired from Interim Test Range at **Chandipur in Odisha**.

- **Odisha** government has launched a 24X7 toll free helpline number "**181**" for **distressed women**.
- **Odisha government** decided to initiate planning for **eradication of poverty** from **1342 gram panchayats** out of the **total 6234 in the state**. Plans would be framed make **22 per cent** of the gram panchayats poverty free in the **next two years**.
- **Union Agriculture minister Radhamohan Singh** will inaugurate **India's first International Centre for Foot and Mouth Disease (ICFMD)** has set up at Argul in Khurda district in **Odisha**.
- **Bhubaneswar** becomes **first Indian city** to win the **elusive Pierre L'enfant Awards 2017**.

Punjab:

- The India's tallest **flag post 360-foot-high (110 metres)** Inaugurated at **Attari international Border** near **Amritsar**.
- **Punjab government** along with **meteorological department** announced a **24 hours state-level monitoring cell** to monitor growing incidents of fires during the **ongoing wheat harvesting season**.

Rajasthan:

- **Rajasthan** has become the **second largest crude oil producer**, producing nearly **90 lakh tones oil** annually.
- The **Rajasthan CM Vasundhara Raje** government has appointed a three-member committee, to study and implementation of **Seventh Pay Commission**.
- **NTPC** commissioned of **45 MW solar plant** in **Bhadla, Rajasthan** taking the total installed capacity of the project to **160 MW**.
- **Rajasthan** with **UNICEF** and **UNFPA**, plans to **reduce Infant Mortality Rate**.

- **Abhay (Fearless) Command & Control Center** is India's First One-Stop **Crime Control** room in **Rajasthan**.

- **NABARD** credited **Rs. 1.72 lakh crore** to priority sector in **Rajasthan** for 2017-18.

- Five villages in **Banswara district** in **Rajasthan** have been declared "**Child Labour Free**".

- **Rajasthan** declared 5,656 villages in **13 districts as scarcity-hit in the state**.

- **Rajasthan** government raises a '**Junior Heritage Mistri (mason)**' programme to conserve the **State's rich architectural heritage**.

- **Rajasthan** government and **HPCL** signed MoU for setting up a 9 MMT refinery-cum petrochemical-complex at **Pachpadra** in **Barmer district**.

Sikkim:

- The **22nd State Sikkim** signed an MoU with Union government under **UDAY scheme**.

Tamil Nadu:

- **Perambalur** district of **Tamil Nadu** creates record of building **4666 toilets in 48 hours**.

- **Chennai International Airport** received the **Tourism Award 2016** in the category of '**Best Tourist Friendly Airport**'.

- **Tamil Nadu** joins Centre's "**BharatNet**" Program to connect **12,524** village panchayats.

Telangana:

- **Telangana** acquires 2000 acres of land for **Kaleswaram irrigation project**.

- **Google India** and **Telangana** government have signed an MoU aimed at supporting the **digitisation efforts of the state**.

- **Ameenpur Lake** in **Telangana** declared as **first Biodiversity Heritage Site** of India under the **Biological Diversity Act, 2002**.

Uttarakhand:

- **K.K. Paul** has inaugurated **19th Commonwealth Forestry Conference (CFC) 2017** at Forest Research Institute (FRI) in Dehradun, Uttarakhand. the theme '**Forests for Prosperity and Posterity**'.

Uttar Pradesh:

- **India** hosted the third meeting of the **G20 Framework Working Group (FWG)** in **Varanasi** to discuss challenges before the global economy and their possible solutions.

- The **Uttar Pradesh** Government has formed a **Rahul Bhatnagar committee** to implement the **farm loan waiver decision**.

- U.P. CM, **Yogi Adityanath** directed to remove the word '**Samajwadi**' and replace '**Mukhyamantri**' from various schemes.

- **Uttar Pradesh** challenges to become **Open Defecation Free State** by **October 2nd 2018**.

West Bengal:

- The union Minister **Shri Radha Mohan Singh** has inaugurated the **Indian Seed Congress-2017** in **Kolkata**. The theme of Seed Congress is "**Seed of Joy**".

- **Mamata Banerjee** declares **Kalimpong** as **separate district (West Bengal's 21st district)**.

- **West Bengal** government has recently given official language status to **endangered tribal language 'Kurukh'**.

New Delhi:

- **AIFF (All India Football Federation)** launched first **Indian Women's League** at **Ambedkar stadium** in **New Delhi**.

- **Digital Radio Round Table Conference** inaugurated in **New Delhi** by Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting **M. Venkaiah Naidu**.

- **Harsh Vardhan** has inaugurated the three-day International Conference on **NexGen Technologies for Mining and Fuel Industries** at Vigyan Bhawan in **New Delhi**.

- The Minister of State for Communications (Independent Charge) **Manoj Sinha** has inaugurated the two-day **ASEAN India Digital connectivity summit** in **New Delhi**.

- **The world's first transit rating system**, which caters **exclusively to metro networks**, was unveiled at the **Delhi Metro Rail Corporation's head office**.

- **India's first integrated heliport** launched in **New Delhi**.

- The **Delhi Government** will become the "first state" in the country has extended the mid-day meal scheme for **girls up to class 12**.

- The **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** handed over **three products** for induction into the Indian Army in **New Delhi**. **NBC Recce vehicle MK-I, NBC Drugs, Weapon Locating Radar (WLR), SWATHI**.

- The Water Resources Minister **Uma Bharti** has inaugurated the national conference on '**Jal Kranti Abhiyan**' in **New Delhi**.

- **11th edition of North-East Business Summit (NEBS)** has started in **New Delhi**.

- **Anil Madhav Dave** Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change has launched a web portal for obtaining **Coastal Regulation Zone clearances** in **New Delhi**.

- **Bandaru Dattatreya** inaugurated **Aadhaar seeding application** on the **Central Board of Employees Provident Fund (CBEPF/EPFO)** in **New Delhi**.

- **India** to Host **10th International Conference on Theory and Practice of Electronic Governance: ICEGOV 2017** held in **New Delhi**.

- A **national conference on communicating India** has been inaugurated by

the Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting **Rajyavardhan Rathore** in **New Delhi**.

- The Union Home Minister **Shri Rajnath Singh** inaugurated the **two-day 11th Civil Services Day programme** in **New Delhi**.

Andaman & Nicobar:

- **Indian Panorama Film Festival 2017** held in **Port Blair**.

- **Radhanagar** beach on **Havelock island** in **Andaman** has been ranked **8th** among world's top 10 beaches.

Chandigarh:

- **Chandigarh** to host the '**Destination North East' 2017** inaugurated by **Jitendra Singh** the union minister of state for development of north eastern region.

- **Chandigarh** might face **total liquor ban** from **April 1**.

Festivals of India:

- The **19th** edition of **Bharat Rang Mahotsav** or International Drama Festival held in **New Delhi**.

- **31st Surajkund International Crafts Mela** also known as "Cashless Mela" held in **Faridabad, Haryana**.

- The world famous **43rd** edition of **Khajuraho Dance Festival** begins at **Khajuraho in Chhatrapur, Madhya Pradesh**.

- **International Desert Festival 2017** started with great enthusiasm in **Jaisalmer, Rajasthan**.

- The 29th edition of **International Yoga festival 2017** has started at **Parmarth Niketan, Uttarakhand**.

- The week-long "**Bhagoria Haat**" festival (local markets) has begun in **western Madhya Pradesh**.

- **Venkaiah Naidu** has inaugurated a three-day International Yoga festival at **Talkatora Indoor Stadium in New Delhi**.

- **Jammu and Kashmir government** will organize the first-of-its-kind **"Tulip festival"**.
- **Goa's biggest Hindu folk festival** celebrated in **Shigmo**.
- President **Pranab Mukherjee** inaugurated the five-day **Namami Brahmaputra river festival** is being organised across **21 districts of Assam** through which the Brahmaputra river passes.
- **UNESCO** would organise the two-day **Nature Fest** held at **Great Himalayan Nation Park (GNHP)** at **Sairopa** in **Kullu district**.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- Britain's **Queen Elizabeth II**, the **World's longest-reigning living monarch** celebrates 91st birthday.
- **India and European Union** plans **14th bilateral summit** to be held in India for the year 2017.
- **India and South Korea** signed two agreements **to build artillery guns (K9 Vajra-T)**. This gun to be manufacture **between two private companies (Larsen & Toubro (L&T) and Hanwa Techwin)** for the **Army** and for collaboration in **shipbuilding**.
- China's **first unmanned cargo spacecraft Tianzhou-1** successfully completed automated docking with the orbiting **Tiangong-2 space lab**.
- **Mike Pence**, the American Vice President, confirmed the honour of a refugee deal an agreement with **Australia**.
- **First India-Indonesia Energy Forum** on new and renewable energy resources held in **Jakarta**.
- The **European Union Film Festival 2017** was inaugurated in **National Gallery Singapore**. The Portuguese film **"Capitao Falcao"** was screened as part of the inauguration of the festival.
- **Australia** has proposed of **logistics support agreement** with **India** during this year's **Malabar trilateral naval exercises** scheduled to be held in July.
- **Peshawar High Court (PHC)** of Pakistan permitted Hindus to worship at **Shiv Jee temple of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**.
- China has launched its **second aircraft carrier Type 001-A** marking an incremental rise in its capacity to project power in the West Pacific.
- Japanese Prime Minister **Shinzo Abe** is to visit Moscow to meet with Russian President **Vladimir Putin** for the state and prospects for development of **Russo-Japanese cooperation**.
- **Mongolia** launched its **first satellite** 1,227-megahertz satellite, called **Mongol Sat-1** to diversify its resource-dependent economy.
- US Ambassador to the UN, **Nikki Haley** discussed with her Indian counterpart **Syed Akbaruddin** to strengthen partnership at United Nations.
- Narendra Modi and Ranil Wickremesinghe signs Economic Cooperation Deal.
- **China** plans a new city worth **\$290 billion** near **Beijing** based on urban designing **to check congestion and air pollution**.
- **India and Cyprus** signed an **Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA)** recent revision in **tax agreement** between them to **provide a boost to investment flows**.
- The **first freight train** linking **China** directly to the **UK** completes 12,000-kilometre, becoming the **World's Second-Longest Rail Route**.
- **India** is set to formalism a **free trade agreement** with the **Eurasian Economic Union**, on deepening trade relations with the five former Soviet republics.

- **Turkey** has blocked **online encyclopedia**, Wikipedia for the **protection of the public or a threat to national security**.
- **India** will give **Rs.35 crore** to children of freedom fighters in **Bangladesh** in the next five years under the new '**Muktijodha scholarship**' scheme.
- **India** and **U.K** announces **Green Growth Equity Fund** invest up to 120 million each. Aims to leverage private sector investment from the City of London to invest in **Green Infrastructure Projects in India**.
- A 174-km long underground high-speed rail link connects Beijing and Lanzhou to be completed by 2022.
- **India** and **Russia** to promote innovation and **R&D ecosystem** between the two countries in **Global R&D Summit 2017** in **Bangalore**.
- **Indo-Mongolian Joint Military Exercise Nomadic Elephant** starts in Vairengte from 05 April 2017 till 18 April 2017.
- **India-Australia** signed **six pacts**. Australia is ready to supply **uranium** to India.
- **Malala Yousafzai** becomes the **UN's youngest-ever Messenger of Peace**.
- **India-Georgia** explores free trade agreement to promote **bilateral economic ties**.
- **India** and **France** reaffirmed to strengthen their cooperation in the **field of railways**.
- **Nepal-China** military exercise named '**Sagarmatha Friendship-2017**' will also focus on disaster management.
- Canadian Defence Minister **Harjit Singh Sajjan** visits India to strengthen **bilateral defence cooperation**.
- Lt. Gen. **H.R. McMaster** of U.S and Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** discussed the **security situation** including **Afghanistan, West Asia**.
- Prime Minister of Bangladesh **Sheikh Hasina** has inaugurated the 4-day mega

Conference of **world parliamentarians** in **Dhaka**.

- **Myanmar** has become the **7th member** of **South Asia sub-regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) program** of the Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- **Lenin Moreno** has won the **Presidential election of Ecuador** after a tight contest with his right-wing opponent **Guillermo Lasso**.
- **Noor Ouarzazate IV**, the **world's largest solar power plant** was launched by the **King of Morocco**, Mohammed VI.
- **India-UAE cultural** celebrations festival launched at **Abu Dhabi**.
- The World's oldest and most experienced spacewoman **Peggy Whitson** is getting three extra months.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will travel to **Russia** in **June** to attend **St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF)** as Guest of Honour.
- **Vice President Hamid Ansari** has attended from India in the Summit of the 21st-nation **Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)** in **Jakarta, Indonesia**.
- The programming committee meeting of **South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)** held at **Kathmandu**.
- **France** has issued its **first "green bonds"** with a record **seven billion euro (\$7.5 billion)** sale.
- **Japan** has recently launched its **first military communications satellite "Kirameki - 2"** from Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency's Tanegashima Space Centre.
- **India** and **Sri Lanka** on signed an agreement to construct a **multi-ethnic tri-lingual school** that would provide opportunities to **Sinhala, Tamil and Muslim students** to learn in a **multi-cultural environment**.
- **Right to Information (RTI) Act** came into force in Sri Lanka. A legislation aimed at

restoring transparency and good governance in the country that has been plagued by **corruption and misrule.**

- The **Qatar Airways** has launched the **World's longest scheduled commercial service** to fly between **Doha to Auckland.**
- **Sweden** pledges to cut all **greenhouse gas emissions by 2045.**
- The **National Regulatory Authority of India (NRAI)** has been given the **maximum ratings** by global health body **World Health Organisation** for vaccine regulations.
- **China** plans to construct '**Floating Nuclear Reactors**' in the **South China Sea.**
- **India** approves **USD \$340 million soft loan to Nepal** for Infrastructure Development.
- **India - World's largest Importer of Major Arms in last 4 years** - Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI).
- **India and Russia** jointly manufactures **200** of the **KA-226T helicopters** for the Indian Armed Forces.
- Scientists discovers **lost continent** over **100 million years** ago '**Zealandia**' submerged in **Pacific Ocean.**
- **Iran** launches 'advanced' rockets during new **military exercises: 'Grand Prophet 11'.**
- **India** ranked **143rd** in the **Economic Freedom Index (EFI) 2017.** Top ranked **Hong Kong.** The index was released by a top US based Think Tank, The Heritage Foundation.
- The IMF's **South Asia Training and Technical Assistance Center (SARTTAC)** was officially inaugurated by Secretary **Shaktikanta Das** of India's Ministry of Finance in New Delhi.
- **India-UK Deal** to Allow **More Flights to Boost Tourism and Trade for Global India & Britain.**
- The **UAE** has unveiled plans to build the **first city on Mars by 2117.**

- The **World Wildlife Fund (WWF)** chose a "**panda**" as their logo to save printing costs. The logo also came from **Chi-Chi**, a giant panda.
- **India, Croatia** signs an agreement to boost **bilateral trade & enhance economic cooperation.**
- **US, Thailand** to launch **2017 Cobra Gold Military Exercise.**
- **India** is among nine Countries in **UN Network** to improving the quality of care for **mothers and babies** and strengthen national efforts to end preventable **deaths of pregnant women and newborns by 2030.**
- The world's oldest serving aircraft carrier, **INS Viraat** will be **decommissioned** from March 6th. Serving the **Indian Navy** for the **last 30 years.**
- Cabinet approves MoU between **India and Australia** for promotion and development of cooperation in civil aviation security.
- **India and Nepal** have agreed to build new cross-border **power transmission lines.**
- PM Narendra Modi has approved the signing of **Air Services Agreement (ASA)** between **India and Greece.**
- **India and Rwanda** have concluded a **bilateral air services agreement** enabling direct flights between the two countries.
- **1st Sherpas Meeting** for 2017 **BRICS summit** to be held in **Nanjing, China:** Theme: "**Stronger Partnership for a Brighter Future**".
- The **ninth BRICS Summit** will be held in **China's Xiamen city** from September 3 to 5. Theme '**BRICS: Stronger Partnership for a Brighter Future**'.
- **India-Germany** have ratified the **Social Security Agreement (SSA)**, which will come into force from May 1st this year, to help promote more investment flows between the two countries.

- **Pakistan** has signed 10 agreements with **Turkey** to enhance bilateral cooperation in various fields, including exchange of financial intelligence relating to **money laundering, hydrocarbon and defence cooperation.**
- **Iran's Navy** has test fired the latest versions of the **Nasir and Dehlaviyeh missiles** during **military exercises in the Gulf.**
- **EU member** states approve **visa-free travel for Georgia.**
- **China** will build its **first long-term underwater observation** platform in resource-rich South China Sea.
- **India-Oman** to hold counter terror exercises **Al Nagah-II 2017** at **Bakloh** in **Chamba district, Himachal Pradesh.**
- World Bank CEO **Kristalina Georgieva** visited to Asia's largest Slum **Dharavi** in **Mumbai.**
- **Pakistan** returns to **SAARC,** gets **Secretary General Post.**
- Half of the **4,096-km border** **India** shares with **Bangladesh** has been fenced. Land acquisition is a major challenge to completing the work by the 2019 deadline.
- **Bangladesh's new child marriage law** that has a special provision **allowing marriage of minors.**
- The Island country **Sri Lanka** in South Asia has won the '**Most Popular Tourism Destination Award**' at the **Guangzhou International Travel Fair (GITF)** in China.
- The two-week long joint military exercise **SURYA KIRAN-XI** between **India and Nepal** has begun in **Pithoragarh** area of **Uttarakhand.**
- **Iran** has successfully test fired naval strike ballistic missile '**Hormuz 2**'.
- **Malaysia** has decided to **cancel visa-free entry** for North Koreans due to **National security reasons from 6th March 2017.**
- **Bangladesh's** declares March 25 as **Genocide Day,** in remembrance of the atrocities

carried out by the **Pakistani Army** in the night of **March 25, 1971.**

- **China's Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center (JSLC),** the China National Space Administration (CNSA) successfully flew its **first Kaituozhe-2 rocket.**
- **China's banking system** has surpassed that of the **euro zone** to **become the world's largest by assets.**
- **China's banking system** is now the biggest in the world. The country's banks have **more assets** than those of the **eurozone** for the **first time.**
- The **fifth edition** of the "**India by the Nile**" festival began in **Cairo Egypt.**
- **Trip Advisor's Top 25 Asia** list, **Bali** in Indonesia ranked number **one** in the list.
- **Chinese** plans to set up "**an agricultural demonstration centre**" in **Kolkata.**
- **El Salvador** became the **first country** in the world to **ban metal mining** for environmental protection.

BANKING & BUSINESS

- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** will set up a separate enforcement department to monitor banks in case they violate regulations.
- The **Karnataka Bank Limited** and **SBI Card** have launched co-branded credit cards '**Karnataka Bank Platinum SBI Card**' and '**Karnataka Bank SimplySAVE SBI Card**'.
- A tax evasion of over **five crore rupees** under the **Goods and Services Tax (GST)** regime would be **non-bailable offense.**
- The **State Bank of India (SBI)** has reduced its benchmark lending rate by **0.15 %.**
- Withdrawal of service charge on online booking of train tickets has been extended up to **30th June 2017.**
- The **current reverse repo rate,** as per **first bi-monthly monetary policy** review for 2017-18 of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is **6.0%.**

- **Aditya Birla Idea Payments Bank Ltd** has become the **seventh entity** to receive a final license from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to set up a **payments bank**.
- **Japan** has officially recognized **Bitcoin and digital currencies** as legal money with effect from **1st April, 2017**.
- **Japan** will provide **Official Development Assistance (ODA)** loan of **Yen 371 billion** for infrastructure projects in India for FY 17.
- **India** and the **United Kingdom** had decided to set up **240 million Pound** fund to finance clean energy projects.
- **Vijaya Bank** signed an **MoU** with **EnAble India Solutions** for enhancing the competency of the **specially-abled employees** of the bank.
- **International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)** Chairman **Sunil Bharti Mittal** met UN Secretary-General **Antonio Guterres** discussed about **to promote Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.
- **RBI** signs MoU with **Bank of Guyana** on **supervisory cooperation** and **exchange of supervisory information**.
- **AU Financiers**, a NBFC changed its name to **AU Small Finance Bank**.
- **IBM** Partnered with **IIITM-Kerala** for **Water Quality Measurement System** that monitors quality and presence of metals in water in real-time.
- **India's GDP** to hit **Rs.469L Cr** by **2031-32** - Niti Aayog vice-chairman **Arvind Panagariya**.
- Union Ministers **Nirmala Sitharaman** and **Manoj Sinha** unveiled a '**commemorative fragrance stamp**', dedicated to the aromatic coffee in **Bengaluru**.
- **HCL Technologies** acquired U.S.-based provider of mortgage business, **Urban Fulfillment Services (UFS)** for **\$30 million**.
- **ADB** had cut India's **economic growth projection** to **7.4%** from **7.8%** for **2017-18**.
- **South Indian Bank** signs with **Flyworld Money Exchange** for facilitating remittances of Indian expatriates in **Australia**.
- **Indian Oil Corporation** will construct a **498 km Kochi-Salem** LPG pipeline.
- "**Aadhaar Payment System**" set to be launched on April 14th.
- **Central Bank of India** customer wins Rs 1 crore under **government's digital payments**.
- **RPower** signs **LNG** projects with **Bangladesh** for **750 MW** in 1st phase.
- **BIFPCL** has tied with **Maitree Super Thermal Power** to set up **1,320 MW** project in **Bangladesh**.
- **Federal Bank** crossed **\$200 mn** in total business at its IFSC banking unit in Gift city, **Gujarat**.
- **Manappuram Finance** and **Yes Bank** will launch its own **co-branded prepaid card**.
- **World Bank** approves **\$375-mn** loan to **India's first waterway** project of **Ganga river**.
- **Postal department** joins **SBI** to promote **SBI buddy e-wallet** for cashless transactions in post offices.
- **Cisco** launches cyber range lab in **Gurugram** to train Indian firms on cyber attacks.
- **TAL Manufacturing Solutions** of **Tata Motors**, launched a **Made-in-India robot catering** primarily to MSME Industries.
- The Department of Post allotted the **pin code** to the **Central Processing Centre (CPC)** to ensure safety of letters and mail sent by taxpayers and assesses. The **new pin code** is — **560500**.
- **New Development Bank** plans to issue bonds in **Rupee** and **Yuan** to **BRICS countries**.
- The **income tax department** will investigate over 60,000 individuals under the **second phase** of the '**Operation Clean Money**'

which was launched with an aim to detect **black money** generation post demonetisation.

- **Coal India Ltd** is planning to set up a **coal-based methanol plant in West Bengal**.
- **NALCO** expands production by **one million tonnes** per annum at **Angul** with an investment of **Rs.20000 crore**.
- **World Bank** report titled "**Globalization Backlash**" states India's GDP to rise **7.2% from 6.8%**.
- **Alia Bhatt, Sakshi Malik, Deepa Karmakar** among **Forbes' 50 Indian super-achievers under 30**.
- **Saudi Arabia's Prince Alwaleed bin Talal** tops **Arab world's richest list**.
- **BHEL** has commissioned **two units of 270 mega watt (MW)** in **Nasik, Maharashtra**.
- **Punjab National Bank (PNB)** launched three new products on **123rd Foundation day**.
- **India** has ranked **8th** in **2017 A.T. Kearney Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Confidence Index**.
- **ISRO** signs a MoU with **BHEL** to develop **low-cost lithium ion batteries** part of India's plan to promote low-cost electric vehicles.
- **National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)** and **Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory (DMRL)** signed an MoU to tap tungsten mineral assets in India.
- **SBI** and **CREDAI** had signed an MoU to provide loans at a concessional rate to builders and customers for "**Affordable Housing Projects**".
- **LIC** has introduced two Aadhaar based endowment assurance plans. "**Aadhaar Shila**" exclusively for women and "**Aadhaar Stambh**" is meant for men.
- Private sector lender **YES Bank** announced alliance with **Paisabazaar.com**; the bank will

offer conditional approved loans to the latter are existing customers.

- To benefit and digitally empower over 45 lakhs **Atal Pension Yojana (APY)** subscribers, the facility of online viewing of the **statement of transaction (e-SOT card)** and also the **e-Permanent Retirement Account Number (e-PRAN card)** were launched.
- IT services major **Infosys** announced its engineering footprint in Eastern Europe by opening **its first delivery center (DC) in Karlovac, Croatia**.
- **RBI** will soon put into circulation new **Rs 10 coins** and **new Rs 5 coins** and existing coins in this denomination shall also continue to be legal tender.
- **BRICS Bank** grants **\$300 mn loan to Brazil's Renewable Sector** for the development of South American country's **renewable energy sector**.
- India to become the **third-largest economy by 2030**, surpassing four developed nations **Japan, Germany, Britain and France**, according to projections by a **US government agency**.
- **Andhra Bank** has been awarded as best performing bank for its performance in enrollment of **Atal Pension Yojana (APY) accounts**.
- **Janalakshmi Financial Services** had received a final license from **RBI** to set up **Small Finance Bank**.
- **India Post payment Bank** started its pilot branches in **Raipur and Ranchi**.
- **FICCI** projected India's GDP to grow to **6.8 percent** for 2016-17.
- **HSBC** has estimated the **GDP growth rate of India** at **7.1 percent** for the year **2017-18**.
- **Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)** cut its growth projection for India in 2016-17 to **7%**.

The OECD, in its Economic Survey of India 2017 report, forecast a growth rate of **7.3%** for 2017-18 and **7.7%** for 2018-19.

- **SBI Rebrands** Its Corporate Website as '**Bank.Sbi**'

- **Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC)** has launched of mobile wallet "**Oriental Batuaa**" on the occasion of its 75th Foundation Day.

- **HDFC life** launched "**Pragati**" a traditional life insurance plan that has been specifically designed to empower low income families.

- To help the farmers and artisans the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has **increased the gold loan limit** for RRBs (Regional Rural Banks) from the current **Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 2 lakh**.

- **South Indian Bank (SIB)** has awarded with ISO 27001: 2013 certification for its **Information Security Management System (ISMS)**.

- **Sunil Mehta** has been appointed as **non-executive Chairman of Punjab National Bank (PNB)**.

- **Canara Bank** has signed an MoU with the **Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD)** to start higher education financing agency.

- Government of India has decided to issue **7th Sovereign Gold Bonds 2016-17-Series IV**. Under which people will be able to buy securities worth up to **500 grams** of the metal.

- **Karnataka Bank** Launches National Pension System in **Mangalore**.

- **SIDBI** has signed a MoU with **Vijaya Bank** for providing concessional finance to **Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)**.

- **India** and **ADB** have signed **USD 375 million loan** to develop **800km Visakhapatnam—Chennai Industrial Corridor**.

- **Dena Bank** has introduced **Radio Frequency Identification Card (RFID)** enabled banking cards whereby a branch/relationship manager can identify a valued client entering a branch with the card.

- Government wants all bank-accounts to be internet enabled by **March 31st**.

- **SIDBI** and **Capital Small Finance Bank (CFSB)** signed an agreement to provide loans at a concessional rate to **MSME's**.

- **Canara HSBC Oriental Bank of Commerce Life Insurance** expanded its online product suit with the launch of **iSelect term plan** meant for family protection.

- **HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank** and **Axis Bank** charge a minimum of **Rs 150 per transaction** for deposits and withdrawals **after four free transactions per month**.

- The **World Bank** has agreed to lend over **\$1 billion** to **Maharashtra** for **two projects** in the areas of **urban transport** and **climate change**.

- **Reliance General Insurance (RGI)** has entered into a **bancassurance** tie-up with **Catholic Syrian Bank**.

- **GST** will be implemented from **July 1, 2017**.

- **DRDO** signed a technology transfer agreement with **Jindal Stainless (Hisar) Limited (JSHL)** for manufacturing **High Nitrogen Steel (HNS)**.

- **DRDO** successfully carried out a test of an **interceptor missile (endo-atmospheric missile)**. It was launched at the **Abdul Kalam Island** of the **Odisha coast**.

- **India** has been projected to have the **largest Muslim population by 2050**, according to a report by the **Pew research centre**.

- The **World Bank** will provide **\$63 million loan** to India to empower **6.8 lakh** adolescent girls in **Jharkhand** under the '**Tejaswini**' project

- **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**, has introduced the **Penalty of Rs. 10,000** will be imposed on banks if they refuse to **exchange soiled or scribed currency notes** from people.
- The country's largest bank **State Bank of India (SBI)** has decided to reintroduce penalty on **non-maintenance of minimum balance** in accounts from **1st of April 2017**.
- **American Express** has launched an **electronic payment platform** linked to corporate card, **Buyer Initiated Payments (BIP)** to eliminate payment through cheques or drafts.
- **HDFC Bank** has launched an artificial intelligence based **chatbot EVA (electronic virtual assistant)** for customer services in India.
- **IDFC Bank** is the **first bank** in the country to launch **Aadhaar Pay**.
- **State Bank of India (SBI)** has launched **"Work from Home"** facility for employees.
- According to the RBI, the **Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs)** cannot lend more than **Rs. 25,000** in cash against gold.
- **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** has announced **Oppo Mobiles India Pvt Ltd.** will be the new team sponsor of the Indian cricket team from **1st April 2017 for five years**.
- **ICICI Bank** topped the list of banks that witnessed the **most number of frauds during April to December period of 2016**.
- **Syndicate Bank** launches **"Synd-Saheli App"** for **women and children** to learn new techniques on safety and essential features.
- **German Development Bank** and **Energy Efficiency Services Limited** signed agreement for **€200 million**.
- **India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO)** bags **'Excellence In Display Ward'** at **AAHAR 2017** for highest number of exhibitors and business visitors from India and abroad.
- **Airtel Payments Bank** announces **one lakh savings accounts** were opened in 100 villages across **Tamil Nadu**.
- **Tata Steel** and **Wipro** have been named in the list of world's most ethical companies out of **124 companies** by American think tank **Ethisphere Institute**.
- **Future General India Insurance Company (FGII)** has entered into a tie-up for its products with public lender **UCO Bank**.
- **Bandhan Bank** partnered with **Avenues India** to help merchants point-of-sale and payment gateway products.
- **Non-resident Indians (NRIs)** visiting India can exchange the old Rs.1,000 and Rs. 500 notes from **January 2, 2017 to March 31, 2017**, NRIs can avail this **till June 30, 2017**.
- **Nokia** and state-run telecom **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)** will team up to accelerate the development of a **5G ecosystem** in India.
- Railways have introduced **33 per cent of sub-quota for women** in the allotment of food stalls at rail premises as a special provision in the new catering policy.
- **Power Finance Corporation**, has sanctioned a term loan of **Rs 2,703.88 crore** to **West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd (WBPDC)**.
- **Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited (TATA Power DDL)** has become the **first Indian power utility** to deploy tele-protection services over its entire network following a deal with **Nokia**.
- To promote cashless digital transactions, **South Indian Bank** has introduced Aadhaar-based payment in its UPI mobile app- **"SIB M-Pay"**.
- **Tata Capital** launched a mobile app **'myLoan'** to extend its personal loans offering to **young and Savvy audience**.

- **Arundhati Bhattacharya** and physician **Raj Panjabi** among 50 greatest leaders in **Fortune Magazine**.
- SBI chief **Arundhati Bhattacharya** (**26th rank**) and Indian-origin physician **Raj Panjabi** (**28th rank**) have been named by **Fortune magazine** among the **world's 50 greatest leaders**.
- **IOC** and **Nepal Oil Company (NOC)** signed an MoU to **renew petroleum supply to Nepal** for the next 5 years.
- **NATO** spends **3 billion Euros** to upgrade its **satellite technology within three years**.
- **Truecaller** partners with **Bharti Airtel, ICICI Bank and Google in India**.
- **Tata AIA Life Insurance Co Ltd** has joined hands with **Tata Teleservices Ltd** to **launch m-Insurance**.
- **Vijaya bank** inked an MoU with **Piaggio**, to provide finance to **Small Road Transport operators in Bengaluru**.
- **ADB** approves **\$175 million loan** to **Power Grid Corporation** for expansion of solar energy transmission network in India.
- **Exim Bank** with **AfDB** approves co-financing of projects in sectors such as power and agriculture.
- **Kotak Mahindra Bank** announced the launch of **8-11 app** for paperless account opening system.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** increased **foreign portfolio investors' (FPI)** limits on investment in **government bonds** by an aggregate **Rs170 billion** for the **April- June period**.

APPOINTMENTS

- **BP Kanungo** has been appointed as the new Deputy Governor in **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**.

- **Smt. Malvika Sinha** was the **New Executive Director (ED)** of Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- **Kenichi Yokoyama** has taken over as **country director of India Resident Mission of the Asian Development Bank**.
- **Achamkulangare Gopinathan**, a top Indian diplomat, has been re-appointed by the **UN General Assembly to the Joint Inspection Unit** for a **five-year term** beginning **January 1, 2018**.
- Former Deputy **CAG Suman Saxena, Mukulita Vijaywargiya** and **Navrang Saini** have been appointed in **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)**.
- **Nagaland** Chief Minister **Shurhozelie Liezietsu** replace **T.R. Zeliang**.
- **Biren Singh** was sworn in as the **Chief Minister of Manipur** in Imphal.
- **Amarinder Singh** was sworn-in as the **26th Punjab Chief Minister**.
- **Trivendra Singh Rawat** was sworn in as the Chief Minister of **Uttarakhand**.
- **Yogi Adityanath** was sworn in as the Chief Minister of **Uttar Pradesh**.
- **Nilesh Shivji Vikamsey** has been elected as president of the **Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)** for the year 2017- 18.
- Justice **Abhay Manohar Sapre** of the Supreme Court - Chairman of the **Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal**.
- **Gopal Baglay** assumes charge as new Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson of the **Indian foreign ministry**.
- **Malik Feroze Khan** appointed as the **State Election Commissioner of Tamil Nadu**.
- **Sri Nand Kumar Sai** has taken charge as the Chairperson of the **National Commission for Scheduled Tribes Chairperson (NCST)** in **New Delhi**.

- **Ajay Tyagi** - Chief of capital market regulator **SEBI**.
- **Madhabi Puri Buch** - new whole time member of **SEBI** for a period of **3 years**.
- **N Chandrasekaran** has been appointed as new **TCS Chairman**.
- **Marijne Sjoerd** appointed as the **India's Hockey Women Team Coach**.
- A senior IPS Officer **Geeta Johari** has been appointed as new Director General of Police (DGP) of Gujarat.
- The National Association of Software and Services Companies (**NASSCOM**) has appointed **Raman Roy** as its chairman for 2017-18.
- **Arvind Panagariya committee** has been set up to examine working of regulatory bodies for **AYUSH system** of medicine.
- **Luis Norton de Matos (Portugal)** has been appointed as the **head coach of the Indian Under-17 team** for the **FIFA Under-17 World Cup**.
- **P K Purwar** has been appointed as **Chairman and Managing Director of MTNL**.
- **Pradeep Nair** has been appointed as the **Regional Director of Ford Foundation for India, Nepal and Sri Lanka**.
- **Kenichi Yokoyama** has taken over as country **director of India Resident Mission** of the **Asian Development Bank**.
- **Neil M. Gorsuch** was sworn as the **113th justice of the Supreme Court of U.S**.
- **Narendra Kumar** has appointed chairman of the **Central Water Commission (CWC)**.
- **Pawan Goenka** will continue to be the chairman **IIT-Madras** till **June 2020**.
- **Ravi Viswanath**, appointed as the first CEO of **Reliance Health Insurance**.
- RBI appointed **Dilip Shanghvi** as a member of **western board of RBI**.
- **K Durgaprasad** appointed as **Senior Security Adviser** to Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh.
- **M N Manjunatha** appointed as '**Director of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC)**'.
- **Tanushree Pareek** is the **first female combat officer** in **Border Security Force (BSF)**.
- **Anil Ambani** joined international advisory board of the **Atlantic Council**.
- **Vanita Gupta**, appointed as president '**The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights**'.
- **Vanaja N. Sarna**, appointed as the new chairman of **Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC)**.
- **Sunaina Singh** is appointed as the new **Vice-Chancellor of Nalanda University**.
- Badminton champion, **Jwala Gutta** appointed as member of **Sports Authority of India**.
- Saudi Arabia's King Salman named his son, **Prince Khaled bin Salman**, as the kingdom's **new Ambassador to the U.S.A**.
- Punjab government has ordered, R. N. Dhoke as Ludhiana Commissioner Sudhanshu S. Srivastava posted as Amritsar Commissioner.
- The **White House** has named retired Marine major general **Randolph Ailes** as the **New Director of the Secret Service**.
- **Prashant Jhavar** has been **removed** as chairman of speciality steel wire-maker **Usha Martin Ltd**.
- **Nita Ambani** has been appointed as the member of **IOC's Olympic Channel Commission**.
- Syrian Refugee and Olympic Swimmer **Yusra Mardini** becomes **UNHCR Ambassador**.
- **Rajiv Kumar Chander** has been appointed as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of **India to the United Nations Offices in Geneva**.

- **Vikas Swarup** has been appointed as new **High Commissioner of India to Canada.**
- **Pakistan's** high commissioner to India - **Abdul Basit**
- **J S Deepak** was named **India's** next Ambassador to the **World Trade Organisation (WTO).**
- **Manjeev Singh Puri** has been appointed as **new Ambassador of India to Nepal.**
- **Bala Venkatesh Varma** is the **New Ambassador of India to Andorra.**
- **Mukta Dutta Tomar** has been appointed **India's** next ambassador to **Germany.**
- **Amjad Hussain B Sial (Pakistan)** has become the new **Secretary-General of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC).**
- **Moussa Faki Mahamat** appointed as new **African union head** he replaces **Nkosazana Dlamini- Zuma.**
- **Lt Gen Herbert Raymond McMaster** has been appointed as new **National Security Advisor.**
- **Cressida Dick** is the **first woman** to head **Scotland Yard** in its 188-year history.
- **Jason McCracken** took charge as the CEO of the International Hockey Federation (FIH).
- **Donald Tusk** has been re-elected as **European Council's President.**
- **Sowmya Swaminathan** is appointed to **expertise and coordinates the global fight against antimicrobial resistance in UN.**
- **Shyam Thapa** appointed as new Chairman of **AIFF Technical Committee.**
- **David Beasley** is appointed as new executive director of the **world food program by UN.**
- The new President of **Gambia** - **Adama Barrow**
- **Mohamed Abdullahi Farmajo** Elected as **New President of Somalia.**

- The new Prime Minister of **Somalia** is **Hassan Ali Khaire.**
- Azerbaijan's President **Ilham Aliyev** appointed his wife **Mehriban Aliyev** as the **First Vice President of the country.**
- **Bakri Hassan Saleh** is the newly appointed **Prime Minister of Republic of the Sudan.**
- **Sanjeev Sanyal**, former Global Strategist and Managing Director of **Deutsche Bank** will serve as the **Principal Economic Adviser** in the Department of **Economic Affairs.**
- **Jean-Pierre Lacroix** has been appointed as the **Secretary-General** for the **United Nations' Peacekeeping Operations** for the period of one year (from 1st April 2017).
- Indian cricketer **Sachin Tendulkar** has been appointed **UNICEF and Cricket for Good Ambassador for the ICC Women's World Cup 2017.**
- **Actress Shilpa Shetty** is a brand ambassador for **Swachh Bharat Mission.**
- Fifth Harmony star **Normani Kordei** named a global ambassador for the **American Cancer Society.**
- PepsiCo's Gatorade India appoints **PV Sindhu** as brand ambassador.
- **Shashank Manohar** resigns from **ICC Chairman's post.**
- **West Indies** batsman **Dwayne Smith** has announced his retirement from all International Cricket.
- **Pakistan** all rounder **Shahid Afridi** retires from international cricket in **ODI.**
- Double Olympic **cycling track gold medalist** and 5-time world champion **Joanna Rowsell Shand** retires.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Dame Asha Khemka** wins **"Asian Businesswoman of the Year"** award.
- **Bob Dylan** finally accepts **Nobel Prize for literature 2016**, months after ceremony.
- The **ICIJ** has won **Pulitzer Prize** for explanatory reporting for the Panama Papers.
- Prof. **V. Krishna Nandivada** has been awarded **Cray's APJ Abdul Kalam HPC Award** in the young researcher category.
- **Electronics Corporation of India** bagged the **SCOPE Award** for Excellence for the year 2014-15.
- **Aniruddhan Vasudevan** has won the **Sahitya Akademi's** award.
- **Nizamabad Market Committee** is selected for **Prime Minister Award**, for introducing **e-NAM** programme.
- **Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd (GNFC)** won **Golden Peacock Award**.
- Philippines' president **Rodrigo Duterte** won **Time Magazine's Readers' Poll**.
- Nonagenarian **Gynecologist Bhakti Yadav** (91) of Indore was conferred with the **Padma Shri award** at her residence by the district administration.
- **UNESCO peace prize** awarded to **Giuseppina Nicolini** migrant rescue association of SOS Mediterranee and the mayor of **Lampedusa**.
- In Hong Kong International Film Festival, **"Newton"** declared as **"Best Film"**.
- **Moushumi Chatterjee** gets **Lifetime Achievement Award** in **80th Bengal Film Journalists' Association (BFJA)**.
- **YES Bank** awarded **Golden Peacock Award 2017** for Innovative Mobile Technology Product SIMsePAY.
- **Singer Vani Jairam** was honoured with **Ghantasala National Award** in **Ongole**.
- Activist **Prafulla Samantara** wins **Goldman Environmental Prize 2017**.

- Filmmaker-Actor **K. Viswanath** wins **Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2016**.
- **John F. Kennedy Library Foundation** honors Former U.S. President **Barack Obama** with **2017 Profile in Courage Award**.
- **Srishti Kaur** from India was crowned **Miss Teen Universe 2017** in the event held at the **Ruben Dario National Theatre** in Nicaragua's capital of **Managua**.
- **Dr Vikram Singh**, former Research Scholar in the Department of Chemistry, IIT Madras, won the **BIRAC GYTI Award** for his project '**White Light Emission from Vegetable Extracts**'.
- The **Japanese government** has selected a former Union Law Minister **Ashwani Kumar** for the **"Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun"**.
- Sand artist **Sudarsan Pattnaik** from **Odisha** won the jury prize gold medal at the **10th Moscow Sand Art Championship**.
- **Ritu Raju** and **Sundeep R** were named Fellows as part of the **ACE Fellows Programme 2017-18 class**.
- Eminent Bengali poet and literary critic **Sankha Ghosh** was conferred the **52nd Jnanpith Award** by President Pranab Mukherjee.
- **"SpiceJet"** made record by winning awards in **three prime categories** at the **Asia One Awards** held in **Singapore**.
- India's nightingale **Lata Mangeshkar** conferred with '**Legendary Award-2017**' by **Brand Laureate Awards**.
- **Tata Steel** owned **Katamati iron Mines** has been honoured with the **Best Green Organisation of the Year Award**.
- **ISRO** has launched a record **104 satellites** in a single rocket **PSLV-C37** on its thirty ninth flight from the spaceport in **Sriharikota**.

- The **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** has successfully ground tested indigenously developed **GSLV Mark III's Cryogenic Upper Stage engine C-25**.
- **All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi**. It has won first prize for **sanitation & hygiene under the Kayakalp awards 2017**.
- Indian-origin personality **Shand Panesar** has been awarded the **2017 United Kingdom's Outstanding Bravery of the Year Award**.
- **Shahrukh Khan** becomes 4th recipient of **National Yash Chopra Memorial Award-2017**. The previous recipients of this award were **Lata Mangeshkar, Amitabh Bachchan** and **Rekha**.
- Hindi litterateur and playwright **Surendra Verma** has been selected for '**Vyas Samman-2016**'.
- Odisha-based installation artist **Sitaram Swain** has been chosen as the **Glenfiddich's Emerging Artist of the Year 2017**.
- Two Indian films "**Newton**" and "**Aaba**" have bagged top honors at the **annual 67th Berlin International Film Festival (Short film)**.
- The **Noida Metro Rail Corporation (NMRC)** has entered the **Limca book** of records by putting **200 U-shaped girders** in a month on the **30-km metro line**.
- **Padmakar Shivalkar, Rajinder Goel** and **Shantha Rangaswamy** receive **C K Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award**.
- **Vivek Chaand Sehgal**, chairman of **Motherson Sumi Systems Limited (MSSL)**, has been chosen as the '**EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2016**'.
- The popular Singer **Robyn Rihanna Fenty** has been honoured with the **2017 Harvard Humanitarian of the Year award**.

- **Jawaharlal Nehru University** has bagged **Visitor's Award for Best University of 2017**.
- **Sri Lanka** won the "**Most Popular Tourism Destination Award**" at the **Guangzhou International Travel Fair (GITF) in China**.
- **Viola Davis**, the popular actress, producer, director, activist, businesswoman, and philanthropist, has been named the "**2017 Artist of the Year**" in **Harvard Cultural Rhythms Festival in Cambridge**.
- The **Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore (8th rank)** has become the first Indian educational institution to make it to the **top 10 of a global ranking for universities** by the **Times Higher Education Rankings, 2017**.
- **Aishwarya Rai Bachchan** has won the **best actress award** for her performance in "**Sarbjit**" at the **International Film Festival and Awards of Australia (IFFAA)**.
- Malayalam author and journalist **M P Veerendra Kumar** was presented the **30th Moortidevi Award** by **Bharatiya Jnanpith Organisation**.
- **Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA)** has become the **world's number 2 airport** in the over **40 million passengers** per annum category, as per the **Montreal (Canada)-based Airports Council International 2016 rankings**.
- Noted Konkani writer **Mahabaleshwar Sail** has been honoured with the **2017 Saraswati Samman** for his novel '**Hawthan**'.
- **IIT Madras** has won the **2017 IEEE Spectrum Technology** in the **Service of Society Award**.
- **Thailand's Jiratchaya Sirimongkolnawin** has been crowned '**Miss International Queen 2016 in transgender**' in

a recently concluded **world's popular transgender pageant**.

- **Virat Kohli** has won the **2017 Polly Umrigar Award** for **International Cricketer of the Year**.

- **Virat Kohli** has been named as the '**Captain of the Year**' at the **10th annual ESPNcricinfo Awards**.

- **Changi airport** in **Singapore** is world's best airport for the **fifth time – Skytrax**.

- **Kempegowda** International Airport - '**Best regional airport in India and central Asia**' by **Skytrax 2017**.

- Indian-American teenager **Indrani Das** won the top prize of \$2,50,000 in the **Regeneron Science Talent Search competition** in the U.S. for her research on treating **brain injury and disease**.

- **Union Bank of India** and **UCO Bank** Won **National Payments Excellence Awards 2016**.

- **Lalji Singh**, former Director, **Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB)** has been selected for '**SERB Distinguished Fellow**' award by the **Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)**.

- The **48th Kerala State Film Awards** chose "**Manhole**", directed by **Vidhu Vincent**, as the **best film**.

- French mathematician **Yves Meyer** was awarded the "**2017 Abel Prize**" for his work on **wavelets**.

- Veteran actor **Anupam Kher** will be honoured with the "**Kala Ratan Award**" by Vice President **Hamid Ansari**.

- **Bihar CM Nitish Kumar** was bestowed with the '**Anuvrata Puraskar 2016**'.

- **KVB** has been adjudged the '**Best Small Bank for 2016**'.

- **Corporation Bank** has won the **National MSME Excellence Award 2017**.

- **American financial magazine Barron's** has listed the name of **HDFC Bank** managing director **Aditya Puri's (23rd position)** name in its list of **world's 30 best CEOs**.

- **NTPC** won '**India Pride Award 2016-17**' for best performance in the power sector.

- Indian **hockey player SV Sunil** was named the **Asian player of the year 2016**.

- Kenya's **Joyciline Jepkosgei** broke four world records at the **Prague Half Marathon**.

- Indian weightlifter **Jeremy Lalrinnunga** (56 kg) bagged **silver** in **World Youth Weightlifting Championship** held in **Bangkok**.

- Indian captain **Virat Kohli** was named '**Wisden's Leading Cricketer**' for **2016**.

- Pakistan's skipper **Misbah-ul-Haq** will **retire** after Test series against West Indies.

- **Pakistan** team participates in **19th Asian individual Squash Championship** in **Chennai**.

- **Sudarsan Pattnaik** represents India in **10th Moscow Sand Art Championship 2017**.

- **Ajay Malik** and **Sandeepi Singh Rao** will head **Wimbledon Masters under-14 tennis tournament** of the **Gymkhana Club**.

- **India** tops with **4 gold, 5 silver and 3 bronze** at **Asian youth chess championship**.

- **Harbhajan Singh** named as one of the **eight ambassadors** for the **ICC Champions Trophy**.

- Snooker Champion **Pankaj Advani** won his **sixth Asian Billiards Title**.

- **Sai Praneeth** clinched the **Singapore Open men's singles badminton title**.

- Former Indian National Rally Champion **Amanpreet Ahluwalia** emerged as the undisputed "**King of Mountains**".

- **Gayatri Pullela**, won the singles and doubles at the **Pembangunan Jaya Raya Junior Grand Prix (Tennis)** in **Jakarta**.

- Competitive **video games** become a medal sport for **first time in 2022 Asian Games**.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- The book '**Numbers Do Lie**' written by former Indian **cricketer Aakash Chopra**.
- The book '**Lincoln in the Bardo**' authored by **George Saunders**.
- The book "**The Wrong Turn: Love and Betrayal in the Time of Netaji**" has been authored by **Sanjay Chopra** and **Namita Roy Ghose**.
- The book '**When Crime Pays – Money and Muscle in Indian Politics**' authored by **Milan Vaishnav**.
- The book '**When Breath Becomes Air**' authored by **Paul Kalanithi**.
- The book '**Age of Anger – A History of the Present**' written by **Pankaj Mishra**.
- The book "**Mr and Mrs Jinnah: The Marriage that Shook India**" authored by **Sheela Reddy**.
- The book '**From Inside the Steel Frame: The Memoirs of an Administrator**' written by **Ashok Pandey**.
- The book '**The Travelling Belly: Eating Through India's By-Lanes**' written by **Kalyan Karmakar**.
- The book "**The Secret Diary of Kasturba**" authored by **Neelima Dalmia Adhar**.
- The book "**Mughal City of Old Delhi**" written by **Swapna Liddle**.
- The book "**Sports: A Way of Life**" written by **Kanishka Pandey**.
- Ivanka Trump's**, business book titled "**Women Who Work: Rewriting the Rules for Success**".
- "**Flaming Tresses of Draupadi**" written by former CM of Kerala **M Veerappa Moily**.

- Narendra Modi** and **Sheikh Hasina** released the **Hindi** translation of "**Unfinished Memoirs**", autobiography of **Sheikh Mujibur Rahman**.
- Three books on Gandhi were re-launched to mark 100 years of the "**satyagraha**".
- Narendra Modi** releases a book **Matoshree**, penned by **LS Speaker Sumitra Mahajan**.
- The book "**Death Under The Deodars: The Adventures of Miss Ripley-Bean**" has been authored by **Ruskin Bond**.
- Actor **Shah Rukh Khan** launched his biography '**SRK- 25 Years of a Life**' by **Samar Khan** at an event in Mumbai.
- Twinkle Khanna** launched her second book '**The Legend of Lakshmi Prasad**'.
- Dipa Karmakar's** biography to be co-authored by her coach **Bishweshwar Nandi**.
- President **Pranab Mukherjee** Releases Three Books Based on **Rashtrapati Bhavan** The three books include: **Life at Rashtrapati Bhavan, Indradhanush-2 and Rashtrapati Bhavan – From Raj to Swaraj**.
- Actor **Hrithik Roshan** has launched a children's book series '**Tactabet**', written in Braille format, which is being published for **visually impaired people**.
- The autobiography of **Sachin Tendulkar** "**Playing it my way**" has won the prestigious **Crossword Book of the Year Award** in the Autobiography category.
- The book titled, '**The People's President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**' has been written by **Shri S.M. Khan**.
- "**Akhada**" is the authorized biography of **Mahavir Singh Phogat**, is written by sports journalist **Sourabh Duggal** at the Chandigarh Press Club.
- Prakash Javadekar** released a book on cyber vocabulary named **Cyber Pathshala** authored by **Tarun Vijay**.

- The book **"Army and Nation: The Military and Indian Democracy since Independence"** authored by **Steven Wilkinson**.
- The book **"Hema Malini: Beyond the Dream Girl"** authored by **Ram Kamal Mukherjee**.
- The book **"Jobless Clueless Reckless"** authored by **Revathi Suresh**.
- Punjab Congress chief **Amarinder Singh's** biography, **'The People's Maharaja'**, written by **Khushwant Singh** was released in **Chandigarh**.

INDICES

- According to the latest report of the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC), **India ranks 7th** in the **world's largest tourism economy** in terms of GDP.
- **India ranks ninth** among 41 countries in **bribery and corrupt practices** in businesses, according to the findings of a recent **EY Europe, Middle East, India and Africa (EMEIA) Fraud Survey 2017**.
- **India ranks 3rd** in the **WADA's Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs) report** for 2015.
- World Bank's **Ease of doing Business Report 2017**, India now ranks **130 out of 190** countries. **New Zealand** topped in that list.
- India ranks **136th** in 2017 **World Press Freedom Index**. **Norway** topped in the list.
- India Ranks **60th** in **Inclusive Development Index 2017**. **Lithuania** topped in the list.
- **India has been ranked 20th on Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2017**.
- India ranks **133rd** in 2016 Global Youth Development Index. **Germany** holds the top position.

- India ranks **87th** on the **World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap report 2016**. **Iceland** topped in the list.
- India ranked **138th** in the 2016 **Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Development Index**. **South Korea** topped in the list.
- India ranked **7th** in the Global terrorism Index 2016. **Iraq** topped in the list.
- **India** has been ranked 4th in the **Global Wind Power Installed Capacity index**, China topped in the list.
- India ranked 78th in global **"Passport Index"**, Germany topped in the list.
- **India** ranks **148th** in terms of women representation in executive government and parliament, by the **Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) survey**.
- **India** ranks **87th** on **energy architecture performance in the World Economic Forum**.

SPORTS

Shooting:

- **ISSF World Cup Jitu Rai Wins Bronze in 10-Metre Air Pistol** and he wins gold in **50m pistol**, **Amanpreet Singh** settles for silver at **ISSF World Cup in New Delhi**.
- **Ankur Mittal** clinched the **double trap gold** in the final of the **shotgun World Cup**.
- **Pooja Ghatkar** gave India a **bronze** in the shooting World Cup at the **Karni Singh Range, Tughlakabad**.
- The **National Rifle Association of India (NRAI)** announced that India will be hosting the Combined World Cup for shooting in **2019**.
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Cricket:

- **Virat Kohli** has been named **India's best international cricketer** of the year by the **BCCI**.

- The Indian spin bowler **Ravindra Jadeja** has become **ranked number one in the "ICC Test rankings"**.

- Teenage spinner of **Bangladesh Mehedi Hasan Miraj** has won the **"Debutant of the Year Award"** for his 19 wickets in the 2 match Test series against England.

- South Africa's **AB de Villiers** has topped the **ICC rankings for ODI batsmen**.

- **Ben Stokes (England)** won the **'Test Batting Performance of the Year'**.

- **Bangladesh**, quickest to reach **100 tests** also became the **10th nation** to play 100 Tests.

- **Bangladesh**, the most recent nation to receive Test status, will become the **10th nation** to complete a **century of Test matches** when facing **Sri Lanka**.

- **2017 ICC Women's Cricket World Cup** hosted by **England**.

- **Mohammad Nabi** and **Rashid Khan** of **Afghanistan** became the first from to be picked in **the Indian IPL** auction.

- Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Vijay Goel announced Rs.5 lakh each to the members of **India's T20 World Cup for the Blind winning team** as a cash reward.

- Former Sri Lankan cricketer **Kumar Sangakkara** became the second Asian and 16th overall to feature in **1,000 matches** across all forms of the game.

- South Africa captain **A.B. de Villiers** became the fastest cricketer to score **9000 ODI runs**.

Tennis:

- **Roger Federer** beats **Rafael Nadal** to win **Miami open 2017** at Crandon Park in Key Biscayne, Florida, United States. In female category **Johanna Konta** beats **Caroline Wozniacki**.

- **Karolina Pliskova** beat **Caroline Wozniacki** in the **Qatar Open final** to win her second title of 2017.

- **Pablo Cuevas (Uruguay)** has won his **3rd consecutive Brazil Open title (Tennis)** by beating **Albert Ramos-Vinolas**.

- **Sam Querrey** beats **Rafael Nadal** to win the **ATP Mexico Open 2017** hard court tennis tournament.

- **Andy Murray** solidified **his position at the top of the rankings** by defeating the **Fernando Verdasco** to win the **Dubai Tennis Championships** for the **first time**.

- Second seeds **Sriram Balaji** and **Vishnu Vardhan** beat top seeds **Sergey Betov** and **Vladyslav Manafov** 6-4, 7-5 in the final of the **\$25,000 ITF Futures tennis tournament in Bukhara, Uzbekistan**.

- **Ankita Raina** and **Eva Wacanno** made the doubles final at the **\$25,000 ITF women's event in Santa Margherita Di Pula, Italy**.

- **Rafael Nadal** won the **Monte Carlo Masters** for an unprecedented 10th time, beating **Albert Ramos-Vinolas**.

- In the **Monte Carlo Masters doubles final**, **Rohan Bopanna** and **Pablo Cuevas** wins by beating the **Feliciano Lopez** and **Marc Lopez**.

Football:

- FIFA (International Federation of Association Football) has banned Guatemala's former football chief **Brayan Jimenez** from all football-related activities at national and international level.

- **Bhakshi stadium in Jammu & Kashmir**, to be developed into a **world-class facility for FIFA**. The total estimated 48Cr.

- **Salt Lake Stadium in Kolkata** will be the venue for **Under-17 football World cup**.

- **West Bengal** clinched the **Santosh Trophy Football** for the **32nd time** massive win over **Goa**.

- **Brazil** has become the **first team** to qualify for the **football World Cup in 2018**.

Golf:

- **SSP Chawrasia** has become only the **second Indian golfer** to successfully defend the **Hero Indian Open** title.
- South Korea's Golfer **Jang Ha-Na** stormed to a three-shot victory in the **Australian Open** at Royal Adelaide
- **Aditi Ashok** was named as **Outstanding Achiever as a Player** at the **second Golf Industry Association awards**. While **veteran Ali Sher** was lauded for an Outstanding Playing Career and **S.S.P. Chawrasia** was named as **Men's Player of the Year (2016)**.

Athletics:

- 22nd edition of **Asian Athletics Championship 2017** held in **Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar**.
- **Indian Para athletes** bagged **eight medals**, at the "**Ninth Fazza International IPC Athletics Grand Prix**" in Dubai.

Chess:

- Indian grandmaster **Harika Dronavalli** has won **bronze** at **2017 Women's World Chess Championship**.
- Indian chess master **Kush Bhagat** has been honored with the title of **Candidate Master (CM) by World Chess Federation**.
- Indian Grand Master **Harika Dronavalli** wins against **Jakob Pfreundt** of Germany at the **Reykjavik Open**.

Car Racing:

- Ferrari's **Sebastian Vettel** beats **Lewis Hamilton** to win **Australian Grand Prix**.
- **Chinese Grand Prix** - Lewis Hamilton beats Sebastian Vettel.
- **Russian Grand Prix** - Valtteri Bottas beats Sebastian Vettel.
- **Bahrain Grand Prix** - Sebastian Vettel beats Lewis Hamilton.

Badminton:

- **Indian shuttlers Tarun Kona and Alwin Francis** won the men's doubles gold at the **2017 Uganda International Series**.
- **Lee Chong Wei (Malaysia)** has lifted the **Men's Singles** crown at the **All England Open badminton championships**.
- **P.V. Sindhu** has won by defeating **Carolina Marin (Spain)** the India Open badminton title 2017 at the Siri Fort Sports Complex in **New Delhi**.
- **P V Sindhu** has jumped three places to achieve world number two ranking in the latest **Badminton World Federation (BWF)** ranking. Chinese Taipei's **Tai Tzu Ying** ranked no.1.
- Indian badminton player **Lakshya Sen** attained **World No. 1 Rank** in the latest **Junior Badminton World Federation (BWF)** ranking.
- **Keith Thurman** beat **Danny Garcia** and holding on to add the **WBC welterweight title** to his **WBA championship**.
- **The Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs and Sports Vijay Goel** has constituted a high-level committee to look in to the grievances of **women players in New Delhi**.
- The **Indian men's Rugby team, Gautam Dagar**, defeated **Pakistan 14-12** to secure the **7th rank at the Asia Men's Rugby Sevens Trophy** held at **Aspire Rugby Field in Doha, Qatar**.
- The **Indian Women's team** has won a **Silver medal** at the **Asian women's Rugby Sevens Trophy** tournament at **Vientiane, Laos**.
- **ONGC wins IOB** in the men's final of the **31st Federation Cup basketball championship**.
- **Bhubaneshwar Kalinga Stadium** will host the **Men's hockey World League final 2017** and **Hockey Men's world cup 2018**.
- Indian weightlifter **Jeremy Lalrinnunga** hoisted a total of **240kg** and bagged the men's **56kg silver medal** in **World**

Youth Weightlifting Championship held in Bangkok.

- **18th Asian Junior Team Squash Championship** 2017 won by **Indian Team**.

- **India** to host **FIBA Women's Asia Cup basketball tournament** in **Bangalore**.

- **Haryana's Sandeep Kumar** wins **gold** in **50 km race walk** and breaks his own record.

- **Sakshi Malik, Sardar Singh, Babita Phogat** get top Haryana sports award (BHIM awards).

- **Simone Biles** has won the **2017 Laureus World Sports Awards** for **Sportswoman** of the Year.

- **Usain Bolt** has won the 2017 Laureus World Sports Awards for **Sportman** of the Year.

- **Virat Kohli** has become the first Indian cricketer to sign a deal worth over **100 crore** with **Puma**.

- The Indian **women's** and **men's** teams have both been crowned **4th Roll Ball World cup championship** by beating **Iran**.

- **Husna Sameera**, a sixteen-year-old girl created a Guinness record along with 22-year-old Allada Pavan for the "**longest carrom playing marathon**".

- Bangalore-based **Sagar Baheti** has become the **first visually impaired Indian runner** to complete the **historic Boston Marathon**.

- The **BCCI** announced **Tushar Arothe** as the **new coach of the Indian women's team**.

- Barcelona's Brazilian footballer **Neymar** is the only football player named in **Time Magazine's 100 most influential people**.

- Rio Olympics finalist **Akani Simbine** wins the **South African championships 100 metres title** in **Potchefstroom**.

- The Union Home Minister **Rajnath Singh** kicked-off the country's biggest football campaign "**Oorja**" at the **India Gate lawns**.

- **Kenya's Keitany** and **Daniel** wins men's race of **London Marathon**.

- **Cricket, skateboarding, sambo and surfing** removed from **2018 Asian Games in Jakarta**.

- **Younis Khan** became the **first Pakistan player** to complete **10,000 Test runs** in **test cricket**.

- Olympian **Manpreet Kaur**, broke her own National record of 17.96m to **17.75m** and won the **women's shot put gold** at the **athletics Asian Grand Prix**.

- The **101-year-old Man Kaur** won the 100m sprint at the **World Masters Games in Auckland**.

- Russian **Tatiana Chernova** was stripped of her Beijing Olympic **heptathlon bronze medal** after failing a doping re-test.

- **India** finished with a rich haul of 3 gold, 2 silver and 11 bronze medals at the **US Open Karate Championship** held in **Las Vegas**.

- Former Brazil star **Kaka** topped the list of **Major League Soccer's highest-paid players** for a third straight year, with wages of \$7.168 million (€ 6.553 million).

- Cricket icon **Sachin Tendulkar** inaugurated **Sportsmed Active**, an enhancement and rehab arm of specialty clinic Sportsmed in **Mumbai**.

- **Jehan Daruvala** becomes **1st Indian** to take pole in **FIA Formula 3 European Championship in Monza, Italy**.

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF THE DAY

JANUARY:

- January 1 – Global Family Day
- January 4 – World Braille Day
- January 9 – Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (Non – resident Indian Day)
- January 10 – World Hindi Day

- January 12 – National Youth Day
- January 15 – National Army Day
- January 24 – National Girl Child Day
- January 25 – National Voters Day

FEBRUARY:

- February 2 - World Wetlands Day;
Theme: "Wetlands for Disaster Risk Reduction".

- February 3 - National Women Physicians Day

- February 4 - World cancer day; **Theme: 'We Can, I Can'.**

- February 10 - National Deworming Day

- February 13 - World Radio Day; **Theme: "Radio is You".**

- February 20 - The United Nations' (UN) World Day of Social Justice; **Theme: "Preventing conflict and sustaining peace through decent work".**

- February 21 - International Mother Language Day (IMLD); **Theme: "Towards Sustainable Futures through Multilingual Education".**

- Feb 22 - World Thinking Day; **Theme - 'Grow'.**

- Feb 24 - Central excise day.

- Feb 27 - National and International Polar Bear Day.

- Feb 28 - National Science Day; **Theme - 'Science and Technology for Specially Abled Persons'.**

MARCH:

- March 1 - Zero Discrimination Day;
Theme: "make some noise for zero Discrimination".

- March 3 - World Wildlife Day; **Theme: "Listen to the young voices".**

- March 3 - The World Hearing Day (WHD);
Theme of 2017: "Action for hearing loss: make a sound investment"

- National Safety Day/Week celebrated from 4th of March (Saturday) to the 10th of March

(Friday) in 2017 **theme of 2017 is "Keep Each Other Safe".**

- March 8 - International Women's Day (IWD) **Theme: "Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030"** and its' campaign theme is **"#BeBoldForChange".**

- March 12 - World Day against Cyber Censorship (WDACC)

- World Kidney Day (WKD) is observed every year on the **2nd Thursday in March.** **Theme of 2017 is Kidney Disease & Obesity.**

- 2017 Commonwealth Day** is celebrated every year on the **second Monday in March.** The **theme of this year is "A Peace-building Commonwealth".**

- March 14 - National Pi Day (π - approx 3.14159) which is approximately 3.14159.

- March 15: World Consumer Rights Day.
Theme of 2017 is 'Building a Digital World Consumers can Trust'.

- March 17: World Sleep Day; **Theme: "Sleep Soundly, Nurture life".**

- March 20: World Sparrow Day

- March 21: International Day of Forests.
Theme: "Forests and energy".

- March 22: World Water Day.
Theme: "Wastewater".

- March 23: World Meteorological Day.
Theme: "Understanding Clouds".

- March 24: World Tuberculosis Day.
Theme: "Unite to End TB : Leave no one behind".

- March 25: **International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave.** Theme: **"Remember Slavery; Recognizing the Legacy and Contributions of People of African descendant"**

- March 27: **World Theatre Day.**

	Important Days	Theme 2017
April 2	World Autism	"Toward Autonomy"

	Day	and Self-Determination".
April 4	International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action	"Needs driven. People Centred"
April 5	National Maritime Day	
April 7	World Health Day	"Depression: Let's Talk".
April 10	World Homeopathy Day	"Enhancing Quality Research In Homeopathy Through Scientific evidence and rich clinical experience ".
April 11	National Safe Motherhood Day	"Improving Maternal Health by Empowering Women!"
April 14	Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Birthday (Water Day)	
April 17	World Hemophilia Day	"Hear Their Voices"
April 18	World Heritage Day	"Cultural Heritage & Sustainable Tourism".
April 21	National Civil Service Day	"Making New India"
April 22	Earth Day	"Environmental & Climate Literacy"
April 23	World Book and Copyright Day	
April 24	National Panchayat Raj Diwas	
April 25	World Malaria Day	Malaria prevention: "Let's close the gap"
April 26	World Intellectual	"Innovation - Improving Lives"

	Property Day	
April 29	International Dance Day	
April 30	International Jazz Day	

May-01	International Labour Day (Workers Day)	
		Critical Minds for Critical Times: Media's role in advancing peaceful, just and inclusive societies
May-03	Press Freedom Day.	
May-04	Coal miner's day	
May 7 (1st Sunday of May)	World Laughter day	
May-08	World Red Cross Day	
May-09	Victory Day	
May-11	National Technology Day	'Technology for inclusive and sustainable growth'
May-12	International Nurses Day	Nurses: A Voice to Lead, Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals
May 14 (2nd Sunday of	Internal Mother's Day	

May)		
May-15	International Day of Family	"Families, education and well-being"
May-16	National Dengue Day	
May-17	World Telecommunication Day	Big Data for Big Impact
	World Hypertension Day	
May-18	World AIDS Vaccine Day	
	International Museum Day	"Museums and contested histories: Saying the unspeakable in museums".
May-20	World Metrology Day	
May-21	Anti-terrorism Day	
May-22	International Day for Biological Diversity	
May-22	International Day for Biological Diversity	"Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism"
May-24	Commonwealth Day	A Peace-building Commonwealth
May-31	Anti-Tobacco Day	"Tobacco – A threat to development"

- June 8: World ocean day
- June 12: World day against child labour
- June 14: World blood donor day
- June 17: World day to combat desertification and drought
- June 20: World Refugee day.
- June 21: World Music day.
- 3rd Sunday of June (June 21th 2017): Father's Day.
- June 23: United Nation's public service day
- June 23: International Widow's day
- June 26: International day against Drug abuse & Illicit Trafficking.
- June 27: World Diabetes Day.
- June 29: National Statistics day

OBITUARY

- Former Olympic **high jumper Germaine Mason**, who won silver for Britain at the 2008 Beijing Games, died in a motorbike crash in Jamaica.
- Former England and Aston Villa defender **Ugo Ehiogu** has died.
- Singer **Cuba Gooding Senior** died in Los Angeles at the age of 70.
- Author Of "**Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance**"- **Robert M. Pirsig**, died at the age of 88.
- **V. Ganapathi Sthapathi**, architect of 133-foot Thiruvalluvar statue in Kanyakumari passed away.
- **Girish Chandra Saxena**, former **Governor of J&K** and former official of **RAW** died.
- Eminent sculptor **S. Nandagopal** recipient of **Lalit Kala Academy** passes away.
- World's oldest person **Emma Morano** dies at 117
- **Devineni**, former **A.P. Minister of Kankipadu constituency** passed away.

- June 1: World Milk day
- June 4: International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression.
- June 5: World Environment Day.
- June 7: International level crossing awareness day

- Director **Jonathan Demme**, best known for "**The Silence of the Lambs**" died.
- Veteran Actor-MP **Vinod Khanna** died at the age of 70 due to cancer.
- **Tarak Mehta**, the popular Gujarati writer and noted play writer, passed away.
- **Former Union Minister P Shivshankar** passed away.
- Former **England batsman** and Test umpire **John Hampshire** has died.
- **Former France football great Raymond Kopa**, who won **three consecutive European Cups** with **Real Madrid** died.
- **Haiti's former President Rene Preval**, an agronomist died recently.
- Former **IFS** and **MP Syed Shahabuddin** dies at the age of 82.
- **Kalika Prasad Bhattacharya** was the noted **folk singer of Bengali** passed away, recently.
- **Malayalam** film director **Diphan** passed away in Kochi.
- **Senior Congress leader and the first Manipuri Muslim** to be a member of Rajya Sabha **Haji Abdul Salam** from Manipur passed away.
- Veteran politician and former Member of Parliament **Yumnam Yaima Singh**, has passed away in Imphal, Manipur.

- **US Thomas Starzl** performed the **world's first liver transplant** passed away at home in United States.
- Noted **socialist leader** and former Lok Sabha speaker **Rabi Ray** passed away in Cuttack.
- **John Surtees**, the only person to win **World Championship** in two- and four-wheeler racing, died.
- **Nobel Prize Winner George A. Olah**, who developed producing less polluting forms of gasoline, has died.
- **Ed Whitlock**, the **first septuagenarian** to run a marathon died at the age of 86.
- **Derek Walcott**, a **Nobel Prize-winning poet**, famous writer, has died on the island of **St. Lucia**.
- **Former Arunachal Pradesh Minister Nurang Tazap** who represented Doimukh Assembly constituency died.
- **Dev Raj Sikka** - Former director of the **Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology**, Pune, died of a cardiac arrest. He was 85.
- **Sahitya Akademi Award winner** and playwright Padma Shri **Arun Sarma** dies.
- South African anti-apartheid activist **Ahmed Kathrada**, died
- American artist **Gilbert Baker**, who created the **rainbow flag**, has passed away.

BANK AND THEIR HEADQUARTERS, TAGLINES PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS

Bank Name and CEO	Headquarters	Tagline
Allahabad Bank Mrs. Usha Ananthasubramanian	Kolkata	A Tradition of Trust.
Andhra Bank Mr. Suresh N Patel	Hyderabad	Where India Banks.
Bank of Baroda Mr. P. S. Jayakumar	Vadodara	India's International Bank.

Bank of India Mr. Dinabandhu Mohapatra	Mumbai	Relationship beyond banking.
Bank of Maharashtra Mr. Ravindra Prabhakar Marathe	Pune	One family one bank.
Canara Bank Mr. Rakesh Sharma	Bangalore	Together We Can.
Central Bank of India Mr. Rajeev Rishi	Mumbai	"Central To you Since 1911".
Corporation Bank Mr. Jai Kumar Garg	Mangalore	A Premier Public Sector Bank.
Dena Bank Mr. Ashwani Kumar	Mumbai	Trusted Family Bank.
ECGC Bank Mrs. Geetha Muralidhar	Mumbai	You focus on exports. We cover the risks.
IDBI Bank Mr. Mahesh Kumar Jain	Mumbai	Banking For All, "Aao Sochein Bada".
Indian Bank Mr. Kishor Piraji Kharat	Chennai	Your Tech- Friendly Bank.
Indian Overseas Bank Mr. R. Subramania Kumar	Chennai	Good people to grow with.
Punjab National Bank Sunil Mehta	New Delhi	The name you can bank upon.
Punjab & Sind Bank Mr. Jatinder Bir Singh	New Delhi	Where service is a way of life.
Oriental Bank of Commerce Mr. Animesh Chauhan	Gurugram	Where every individual is committed.
State Bank of India & Associates, Bharatiya Mahila Bank (Merged) Mrs. Arundhati Bhattacharya	Mumbai	The Nation banks on us; Pure Banking Nothing Else; With you all the way
Syndicate Bank Mr. Melwyn.O.Rego	Manipal (Karnataka)	Your Faithful And Friendly Financial Partner.
UCO Bank Mr. Ravi Krishan Takkar	Kolkata	Honours Your Trust.
Union Bank of India Mr. Rajkiran Rai.G	Mumbai	Good People to Bank with.
United Bank of India Mr. Pawan Kumar Bajaj	Kolkata	The Bank that begins with "U".
Vijaya Bank Mr. Sankara Narayanan	Bangalore	A friend you can bank on.
PRIVATE SECTOR BANKS		

Bank Name & CEO	Headquarters	Tagline
Axis Bank Shika Sharma	Mumbai	Badhti Ka naam Zindagi.
Bank of America Brian T. Moynihan	Charlotte, USA	Higher Standards.
BNP Paribas Jean Laurent Bonnafe'	Paris	The Bank for the changing world.
CITI Bank Pramit Jhaveri (India)	New York, USA	The City never sleeps.
Citi Union Bank Dr. N. Kamakodi	Tamil Nadu	Trust and Excellence since 1904
Dhanlaxmi Bank G.Sreeram	Thrissur, Kerala	Tann. Mann. Dhan
Deutsche Bank Ravneet Gill (India)	Frankfurt, Germany	A Passion to perform.
HDFC Bank Aditya Puri	Mumbai	We understand your world.
HSBC Stuart P. Milne	London	The world's local bank.
ICICI Bank Chanda Kochhar	Mumbai	Hum Hai Na, Khyal Apka.
IndusInd Bank Romesh Sobti	Mumbai	We Make You Feel Richer.
J & K Bank Parvez Ahmed	Srinagar, J&K	Serving to Empower.
Karnataka Bank Polali Jayaram Bhat	Mangalore	Your family bank across India
Karur Vysya Bank K. Venkataraman	Karur, Tamil Nadu	Smart Way to Bank.
Kotak Mahindra Bank Shankar Acharya (Chairman)	Mumbai	Let's Make Money Simple.
Lakshmi Vilas Bank Parthasarathi Mukherjee	Karur, Tamil Nadu	The changing face of prosperity.
South Indian Bank V.G. Mathew	Thrissur, Kerala	Experience next generation banking.
Standard Chartered Bank Zarin Daruwala (India)	London	Your Right Partner.
Yes Bank Rana Kapoor	Mumbai	Experience our Expertise.
Royal Bank of Scotland Brijesh Mehra	Edinburgh, United Kingdom	Make it happen

COUNTRIES AND THEIR CURRENCIES & CAPITALS COUNTRY, CAPITAL & CURRENCY

RUPEE:

India	New Delhi	Indian rupee
Mauritius	Port Louis	Mauritian rupee
Nepal	Kathmandu	Nepalese rupee
Pakistan	Islamabad	Pakistani rupee
Seychelles	Victoria	Seychellois rupee
Sri Lanka	Colombo	Sri Lankan rupee

AUSTRALIA DOLLAR:

Australia	Canberra
Nauru	Yaren
Norfolk Island	Kingston
Tuvalu	Funafuti
Kiribati	South Tarawa

US DOLLAR:

Zimbabwe	Harare
Ecuador	Quito
United States of America	Washington, D.C.
El Salvador	San Salvador
Netherlands	Amsterdam
Timor-Leste	Dili

FRANC:

Burundi	Bujumbura	Burundian franc
Comoros	Moroni	Comorian franc
Republic of the Congo	Kinshasa	Congolese franc
Guinea	Conakry	Guinean franc
Madagascar	Antananarivo	Malagasy ariary
Rwanda	Kigali	Rwandan franc
Switzerland	Bern	Swiss franc

KRONE:

Denmark	Copenhagen	Danish krone (pl. kroner)
Faroe Islands	Torshavn	
Greenland	Nuuk	
Sweden	Stockholm	Swedish krona (pl. kronor)

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Argentina	Buenos Aires	Argentine peso
Chile	Santiago	Chilean peso
Colombia	Santa Fe de Bogotá	Colombian peso
Cuba	Havana	Cuban peso
Mexico	Mexico City	Mexican peso
Philippines	Manila	Philippine peso
Uruguay	Montevideo	Uruguayan peso

CENTRAL AFRICAN CFA FRANC:

Cameroon	Yaoundé
Central African Republic	Bangui
Chad	N'Djamena
Congo	Brazzaville
Ivory coast	Yamoussoukro
Equatorial Guinea	Malabo
Gabon	Libreville

WESTERN AFRICAN CFA FRANC:

Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou
Guinea-Bissau	Bissau
Mali	Bamako
Niger	Niamey
Togo	Lomé

EURO:

Austria	Vienna
Netherlands	Amsterdam
Belgium	Brussels
Finland	Helsinki
France	Paris
French Guiana	Cayenne
Germany	Berlin
Greece	Athens
Ireland	Dublin
Italy	Rome
Luxembourg	Luxembourg city
Monaco	Monaco
Portugal	Lisbon
Lithuania	Vilnius
Spain	Madrid
Latvia	Riga

Estonia	Tallinn
Malta	Valletta
Slovakia	Bratislava
The Holy See (Vatican City State)	Vatican City

DINAR:

Algeria	Algiers	Algerian dinar
Bahrain	Manama	Bahraini dinar
Iraq	Baghdad	Iraqi dinar
Jordan	Amman	Jordanian dinar
Kuwait	Kuwait City	Kuwaiti dinar
Libya	Tripoli	Libyan dinar
Serbia	Belgrade	dinar (1); euro (2)
Sudan	Khartoum	Sudanese pound
Tunisia	Tunis	Tunisian dinar

OTHERS:

Afghanistan	Kabul	Afghan afghani
Bangladesh	Dhaka	taka
Belarus	Minsk	Belarusian ruble
Bhutan	Thimphu	ngultrum
Botswana	Gaborone	pula
Brazil	Brasilia	Brazilian real (pl. reais)
Bulgaria	Sofia	lev (pl. leva)
Cambodia	Phnom Penh	riel
China	Beijing	renminbi-yuan
Croatia	Zagreb	kuna
Czech Republic	Prague	Czech koruna (pl. koruny)
Egypt	Cairo	Egyptian pound
Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	Ethiopian birr
Georgia	Tbilisi	lari
Ghana	Accra	cedi
Hungary	Budapest	forint
Iceland	Reykjavik	Icelandic króna (pl. krónur)
Indonesia	Jakarta	Indonesian rupiah
Iran	Tehran	Iranian rial
Israel	Jerusalem	new shekel
Japan	Tokyo	yen
Kazakhstan	Astana	tenge

Kenya	Nairobi	Kenyan shilling
Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek	som
Lesotho	Maseru	loti (pl. maloti)
Macau	Macau	pataca
Malawi	Lilongwe	Malawian kwacha
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysian ringgit
Maldives	Malé	rufiyaa
Mongolia	Ulan Bator	Mongolian togrog
Morocco	Rabat	Moroccan dirham
Myanmar	Naypyidaw	Burmese kyat
Nigeria	Abuja	naira
North Korea	Pyongyang	North Korean won
Oman	Muscat	Omani rial
Panama	Panama City	Balboa, Us Dollar
Papua New Guinea	Port Moresby	kina
Peru	Lima	new sol
Poland	Warsaw	Polish zloty
Qatar	Doha	Qatari rial
Romania	Bucharest	Romanian leu (pl. lei)
Russia	Moscow	ruble
Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	Saudi riyal
Singapore	Singapore	Singapore dollar
Somalia	Mogadishu	Somali shilling
South Africa	Pretoria	rand
South Korea	Seoul	South Korean won
Sudan	Khartoum	Sudanese pound
Sweden	Stockholm	Swedish krona
Syria	Damascus	Syrian pound
Tajikistan	Dushanbe	somoni
Tanzania	Dodoma	Tanzanian shilling
Thailand	Bangkok	baht
Turkey	Ankara	Turkish lira
Turkmenistan	Ashgabat	Turkmen manat
Uganda	Kampala	Ugandan shilling
Ukraine	Kiev	hryvnia
United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi	UAE dirham

United Kingdom	London	pound sterling
Uzbekistan	Tashkent	som
Venezuela	Caracas	bolívar
Vietnam	Hanoi	dong
Yemen	San'a	Yemeni rial
Zambia	Lusaka	Zambian kwacha

Important Dances & Festivals in India:

S. No	State	Classical Dance	Folk Dance	Festivals
1	Kerala	Kathakali, Mohiniyattam	Kaikottikali, Krishnaattam, Thirayattam, Kaliyattam,	Vishu, Pooram, Onam
2	Andhra Pradesh	Kuchipudi	Kolattam, Veeranatyam, Veedhi Natakam, Ghanta Mardala, Bathakamma	Sankaranthi, Bonalu, Brahmotsavam, Ugadi
3	Assam	Sattriya, Bihu	Ojapali, Bihu, Bayurumba, Ali Ai Ligang, Rash Lila, Tabal Chongli	Bhogali Bihu, Kati Bihu, Bohag Bihu
4	Arunachal Pradesh		Lion and peacock dance, Cardo chham, Aji lamu.	Solung, Chalo Loku, Boori Boot, Monpa, Oriah, Pongtu
5	Bihar	Chan	Jata jatin, Bikhari, Jadur, Chhau, kathaputli, Jatra, Natna	Chhath, Sarhul, Karam, Rajgir
6	Chhattisgarh		Panthi, Raut Nacha.	
7	Gujarat	Garba	Dandiya Rass, Garba, Bhavi, Tippani, Gomph	Kutch festival, Paragliding festival, Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas, Mango festival, Chaitra Vichitra, Bhadrapada Poornima
8	Goa		Fugdi, Tarangamel, Dhala, Dekhni(Going to be Classical recognised), Dhangar	
9	Haryana		Saang, Khorla, Gugga Dance, Teej, Phag, Jhumar, Phag dance, Daph, Dhamal	Surajkund craft mela, Guru Ravidas birthday, Maharana Pratap Jayanthi
10	Punjab	Bhangar	Luddi, Pandass, Kikkli, Giddha(Women), Bhangra(Men) (Going to be Classical recognised)	Lohri, Guru Nanak's birthday, Baisakhi, Pracheen Kala Kendra, Bisakhi
11	Jammu and Kashmir		Hikat, Rouf, Kud, Dumhal	Leh Sindhu Darshan, Galdan Namchot, Lohri, Yargon Tungshak, Guru Tse-Chu, Ladakh festival, Chemrey Angchok
12	Jharkhand		Karma or Munda	
13	Karnataka	Hatlari	Bayalata, Dollu Kunitha, Veeragaase, Yakshagana(Going to be	Makar Sankramanqa, Pattadakal dance festival, Gudi Padwa, Naga Panchami, Ugadi

			Classical recognised),	
14	Madhya Pradesh	Karma	Charkula, Jawara, Matki, Grida Dance.	Tejaji fair, Khajuraho Dance festival
15	Mizoram	Khantumm Bamboo	Cheraw Dance (Bamboo Dance)	Chapchar Kut
16	Manipur	Manipuri	Dhol Cholom, Thang Ta (form of martial art)	Chavang Kut
17	Maharashtra		Tamasha, Pavri Nah, Lavani, Mauni, Dasavtar, Dahikala, Dandaniya	Kalidas festival, bird fest, Chikoo Utsav, Nag panchami
18	Odisha	Odissi, Chan	Ghumura Dance, Chhau Dance, Baagh Naach(Tiger Dance), Dalkhai, Chadya Dandanata	Savatri Amavasya, Magha Purnima, Puri beach festival, Phagu dasami, Kartik Purnima, Bichha sankranti, Konark festival Rushi panchami
19	Puducherry		Garadi	International Yoga festival
20	Rajasthan		Kalbelia, Bhavai, Ghoomar, Ginad, Chakri, Kayal,	Bikaner camel festival, Jaipur literature festival, gangaur festival, Mewar spring festival, Kajli Teej festival, Kota Dusshera, Kolayat fair, Chandrabhaga fair
21	Tamil Nadu	Bharathanatyam	Kummi, Karagattam, Puliyattum, Bommalattum, Therukoothu.	Kambam festival, Pongal Jallikattu festival, Thaipusam, Thiruvathirai
22	Tripura		Hojagiri, Gorla, Labang Boomani.	Rabindra/Nazrul Jayanthi, Kharchi Puja, Ker Puja
23	Sikkim		Singhi Chham, Yak Chaam, Rechungma.	Saga Dawa, Drupka tseshi, Kagyat Dance, Losoong, Losar Tibetal, Pang Lhabsol
24	Telangana		Perini Thandavam, Dappu, Lambadi.	
25	Himachal Pradesh	Nati	Kinnauri Nati, Namgen, Jhali, Dangli, Jadda, Jhainta, Chharhi	Losar, Himachal day, Rakhadumni-Rakhi
26	Nagaland		Chang Lo or Sua Lua	Moatsu festival, Hornbill festival
27	Uttarakhand	Garwali	Chholiya, Thali Jadda, Jhainta	Magh Mela, Uttarayani mela, Nag Nathaiya, Kumbh mela m Magh mela Dhrupad mela, Holi, Sankat mochan, Ganga Mahotsav
28	Uttar Pradesh	Kathak, Chan	Rasiya, Swang, Nautanki, Chappeli, Rasliila, Kajri	Holi, Ganga Mahotsav, Sri Krishna Janmashtami, Ram Leela, Dev Deepavali

29	West Bengal	Chhau, Gambhira, Kalikapatadi,	Kenduli mela, Gangasagar mela, vasant panchami, Bengali Nava Barsha, Durga Puja, Nandkikar, Vishnupur festival
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NATIONAL PARK:

NAME OF THE STATE/UNION TERRITORY	NATIONAL PARK	WILD LIFE SANCTUARY
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Campbell Bay NP Galathea NP Mahatma Gandhi Marine (wandoor) NP Middle Button Island NP Mount Harriet NP North Button Island NP South Button Island NP Rani Jhansi Marine NP Saddle Peak NP	Lohabarrack Salt Water Cinque Island WLS Defence Island WLS Barren Island WLS
Andhra Pradesh	Sri Venkateshwara NP Rajiv Gandhi NP Papikonda NP	GundlaBrahmeswaram WLS Sri Lankamalleswara WLS Krishna WLS Kambalakonda WLS Kolleru WLS Nellapattu WLS Pulicat Lake WLS (located in the border of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu) Sri PenusilaNarasimha WLS
Arunachal Pradesh	Mouling NP Namdapha NP	Pakhui Tiger Reserve Dibang WLS Kamlang WLS Eaglenest WLS Kane WLS Talley Valley WLS
Assam	Dibru-Saikhowa NP Kaziranga NP Manas NP Rajiv Gandhi Orang NP Nameri NP	Barnadi WLS Garampani WLS SonaiRupai WLS Lawkhowa WLS Amchang WLS Nambor WLS East KarbiAnglong WLS
Bihar	Valmiki NP	Kaimur WLS Bhimbandh WLS Valmikinagar WLS GautamBuddha WLS (located in the border jharkhand& bihar) Udaipur WLS

		Nagi dam WLS Bhimbandh WLS
Chhattisgarh	Indravati NP Kanger Valley NP or Kanger Ghati NP Guru Ghasi Das(Sanjay) NP	Bhoramdev WLS Bhairamgarh WLS Barnawapara WLS Udanti WLS Sitanadi WLS Badalkhol WLS
Goa	Mollem NP	Bondla WLS Bhagwan Mahavir WLS Mhadei WLS Netravali WLS Cotigao WLS
Gujarat	Blackbuck NP Gir Forest NP Gulf of Kutch Vansda NP	Kutch Desert WLS Gir WLS Jessore WLS Thol lake WLS Rampara WLS Ratan Mahal WLS
Haryana	Kalesar NP Sultanpur NP	Bhindawas WLS Kalesar WLS Khaparwas WLS Nahar WLS
Himachal Pradesh	Great Himalayan NP Pin Valley NP Inderkilla NP Khir ganga NP Simbalbara NP	Tundah WLS Nargu WLS Daranghati WLS Pong Dam Lake WLS Dhauladhar WLS Manali Sanctuary
Jammu and Kashmir	Dachigam NP Hemis NP Kishtwar NP Salim Ali NP	Hirapora WLS Changtang WLS Limber WLS Nandni WLS Gulbarga WLS
Jharkhand	Betla NP Hazaribagh NP	Dalma WLS Gautham Buddha WLS Hazaribagh WLS Palkot WLS
Karnataka	Bandipur NP Bannerghatta NP Kudremukh NP Nagarhole NP	Nugu WLS Attiveri WLS Bhimgad WLS Brahmagiri WLS Cauvery WLS Dandeli WLS Ranibennur Blackbuck WLS Ghataprabha Bird
Kerala	Eravikulam NP Mathikettan shola NP Periyar NP	Parambikulam WLS Peechi-Vazhani WLS

	Silent Valley NP Anamudi shola NP Pambadum shola NP	Malabar WLS Aralam WLS Idukki WLS Neyyar WLS Thattekkad WLS
Madhya Pradesh	Bandhavgarh NP Kanha NP Madhav NP Van Vihar NP Panna NP Pench NP Sanjay NP Satpura NP	Bori WLS Bagdara WLS Phen WLS Pench WLS Ken Ghariyal WLS Singhori WLS Sardarpur WLS
Maharashtra	Chandoli NP Navegaon NP Sanjay Gandhi (Borivali) NP Tadoba NP Gugamal NP	Koyna WLS Aner WLS Jaikwadi WLS Radhanagiri WLS Painganga WLS Nagzira WLS Great Indian Bustard WLS Bhamragarh WLS Bhimashankar WLS
Manipur	Keibul Lamjao NP Sirohi NP	Yangoupokpi-Lokchao WLS Khongjaingamba Ching WLS
Meghalaya	Balphakram NP Nokrek NP	Baghmara Pitcher Plant WLS Siju WLS Nongkhylliem WLS
Mizoram	Murlen NP Phawngpui BlueMountain NP or Phawngpui NP	TakaloWLS Ngengpui WLS Pualreng WLS
Nagaland	Ntangki NP	FakimWLS Puliebadze WLS Rangapahar WLS
Odisha	Bhitarkanika NP Simlipal NP	Badrama WLS Baisipalli WLS Debrigarh WLS Chilika WLS
Punjab		AboharWLS Harike Lake WLS Jhajjar Bachauli WLS Nangal WLS
Rajasthan	Mukundar Hills (Darrah) NP Desert NP Keoladeo NP Ranthambore NP Sariska NP or sariska Tiger Reserve	Mount Abu WLS Kailadevi WLS Phulwari WLS RamgarhVishdhari WLS Sitamata WLS Tal Chhapar WLS TodgarhRaoli WLS

		Ram Sagar WLS Sariska WLS
Sikkim	Khangchendzonga NP	Barsey Rhododendron WLS Pangolakha WLS Kyongnosla Alpine WLS Shingba Rhododendron WLS Fambong Lho WLS
Tamil Nadu	Gulf of Mannar NP Indira Gandhi (Aanamalai) NP Mudumalai NP Mukurthi NP Palani Hills NP	Sathyamangalam WLS Mudumalai WLS Kariikili WLS Karaivetti WLS Pulicat Lake WLS Vedanthangal WLS
Telangana	Kasu brahmananda Reddy NP Mahavir Harina Vanasthali NP Murugavani NP	Eturnagaram WLS Manjira Crocodile WLS Pakhal WLS Pranahita WLS Nagarjunsagar- Srisaillam WLS Shivaram WLS
Tripura	Bison (Rajbari) NP Clouded leopard NP	Gumti WLS Rowa WLS Trishna WLS Sipahijola WLS
Uttar Pradesh	Dudhwa NP	Chandra Prabha WLS Katarniaghat WLS Ranipur WLS Hastinapur WLS National Chambal WLS Sur Sarovar WLS
Uttarakhand	Gangotri NP Jim Corbett NP Nanda Devi NP Rajaji NP Valley of Flowers NP Govind pashu vihar NP	Askot Musk Deer WLS Govind Pashu Vihar WLS Kedarnath WLS Mussoorie WLS Binsar WLS
West Bengal	Sundarbans NP Gorumara NP Jaldapara NP Singalila NP Buxa NP Neora Valley NP	Haliday Island WLS Mahananda WLS Buxa Tiger Reserve Lothian Island WLS

Important Stadiums in India:

Wankhede Stadium	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Cricket
Feroz Shah Kotla Ground	Delhi	Cricket
M.A. Chidambaram Stadium	Chennai , Tamil Nadu	Cricket
Eden Gardens	Kolkata, West Bengal	Cricket
Gymkhana Ground	Mumbai , Maharashtra	Cricket
Jscs Stadium	Ranchi, Jharkhand	Cricket
Subrata Roy Sahara Stadium	Pune , Maharashtra	Cricket

Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Cricket
Barkatullah Khan Stadium	Jodhpur, Rajasthan	Cricket
K.D. Singh Babu Stadium	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	Multipurpose
Maulana Azad Stadium	Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir	Cricket
Indira Priyadarshini Stadium	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Cricket
Roop Singh Stadium	Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh	Cricket
Nehru Stadium	Pune, Maharashtra	Cricket
Keenan Stadium	Jamshedpur, Jharkhand	Cricket & Football
Sardar Patel Stadium	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Cricket
Moti Bagh Stadium	Vadodara, Gujarat	Cricket
Sawai Mani Singh Stadium	Jaipur, Rajasthan	Cricket
Gandhi Sports Complex Ground	Amritsar, Punjab	Cricket
Barabati Stadium	Cuttack, Orissa	Cricket
Chinnasawami Stadium	Bangalore, Karnataka	Cricket
Lal Bahadur Shastri Stadium	Hyderabad, Telangana	Cricket
Brabourne Stadium	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Cricket
Guru Gobind Singh Stadium	Nanded, Maharashtra	Cricket
Birsa Munda Stadium	Ranchi, Jharkhand	Hockey
Dhyan Chand Astro turf Stadium	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	Hockey
Dadaji Kondadev Stadium	Thane, Maharashtra	Football
Guru Nanak Stadium	Ludhiana, Punjab	Football
Khanderi Cricket stadium	Rajkot, Gujarat	Cricket
IPCL Sport Complex	Vadodara, Gujarat	Cricket
Madhav Rao SC India Ground	Rajkot, Gujarat	Cricket
Green Park Stadium	Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh	Cricket
Fort Maidan	Palakkad, Kerala	Football
Kalinga Stadium	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Hockey
Mahindra Stadium	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Hockey
Salt Lake Stadium	Kolkata, West Bengal	Multipurpose

International Stadium:

Name of the Stadium	Cities	Countries
Adelaide Oval	Adelaide	Australia
Sydney Cricket Ground	Sydney	Australia
W.A. C. A Ground	Perth	Australia
Bangabandhu National stadium	Dhaka	Bangladesh
Chittagong Stadium	Chittagong	Bangladesh

Edgbaston Stadium	Birmingham	England
Headingley Stadium	Leeds	England
Lord's Stadium	London	England
Old Trafford Stadium	Manchester	England
The Brit Oval	London	England
Trent Bridge	Nottingham	England
Eden Park	Auckland	New Zealand
Jade Stadium	Christchurch	New Zealand
John Davies Oval	Queenstown	New Zealand
Arbab Niaz Stadium	Peshawar	Pakistan
Ayub National Stadium	Quetta	Pakistan
Gaddafi Stadium	Lahore	Pakistan
Newlands	Cape Town	South Africa
St George's Park	Port Elizabeth	South Africa
Centurion Super Sport Park	Pretoria	South Africa
Colombo Cricket Club Ground	Colombo	Sri Lanka
Galle International Stadium	Galle	Sri Lanka
Sabina Park Kingston	Jamaica	West Indies
Antigua Recreation Ground St John's	Antigua	West Indies
Bulawayo Athletic Club	Bulawayo	Zimbabwe
Harare Sports Club	Harare	Zimbabwe
Kwekwe Sports Club	Kwekwe	Zimbabwe
Queens Sports Club	Bulawayo	Zimbabwe
Sharjah Cricket Stadium	Sharjah	United Arab Emirates

INTERNATIONAL ORGNISATIONS THEIR HEADQUARTERS AND CHAIRPERSON

ASIAN ORGANISATIONS:

- **Asian Development Bank** – Manila, Phillipines
- **Takehiko Nakao**
- **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** –
Beijing, China - **Jin Ligu**
- **New Development Bank (NDB)** – Shanghai,
China – **K.V. Kamath**
- **Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)** – Jakarta, Indonesia - **Rodrigo Duterte**
- **South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)** – Kathmandu, Nepal -
Arjun Bahadur Thapa

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS BY LOCATION

New York City, USA:

- **International Rescue Committee** - **David Miliband**

- **United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women**, also known as **UN Women**
- **United Nations Security Council** -**The presidency of the Council is held by each of the members in turn for one month, following the English alphabetical order of the Member States names**
- **United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)** – **Anthony Lake**
- **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** – **Achim Steiner**

Washington DC, USA

- **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** - **Christine Lagarde**
- **World Bank Group** – **Jim Yong Kim**

• International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes – Washington D.C. – **Meg Kennear**

• International Development Association – **Jim Yong Kim**

• International Finance Corporation – **Jin-Yong Cai**

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• Inter-Parliamentary Union
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International Fund for Agricultural Development – Gilbert Houngbo

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• International Court of Justice – **Ronny Abraham (President)**

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- Federation Internationale de Football Association (**FIFA**) – **Fatma Samoura Montreal, Canada**
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- United Nations University – **David M. Malone**

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International Hydrographic Organization	Monaco
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Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)	Los Angeles, USA
International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)	Paris, France
Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO)	Washington D.C., USA
South Asian Wildlife Enforcement Network (SAWEN)	Kathmandu, Nepal
Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) or Doctors without Borders	Geneva, Switzerland
International Organization of Migration (IOM)	Geneva, Switzerland
International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry	Zurich, Switzerland
4-H	Maryland, USA
Global Environment Facility (GEF)	Washington DC, USA
United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNECLAC)	Chile Santiago , Chile
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Geneva, Switzerland
United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
United Nations Statistics Division(UNSD)	New York, USA
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	Vienna, Austria
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)	Bangkok, Thailand
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA)	Beirut ,Lebanon
United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)	Nairobi, Kenya
United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)	New York, USA

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS RELATED TO SPORTS:

International Association of Athletics Federations	Motne carlo, Monaco
Badminton World Federation (BWF)	Kuala Lumpur , Malaysia
United World Wrestling (UWW)	Lausanne , Switzerland
International Tennis Federation (ITF)	London, UK
International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)	Lausanne ,Switzerland
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S.No	Thermal Power Plant	State
1.	Simhadri Super TPS	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Sri Damodaram Sanjeevaiah TPS	Andhra Pradesh
3.	Bongaigaon TPS	Assam
4.	Kahalgaon Super TPS	Bihar
5.	Barauni TPP	Bihar
6.	Sipat TPS	Chhattisgarh
7.	Korpa super TPP	Chhattisgarh
8.	Bhillai Expansion TPP	Chhattisgarh
9.	Hasdeo TPS	Chhattisgarh
10.	Guru Gobind Singh Super TPS	Punjab
11.	Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram TPS	Haryana
12.	Rajiv Gandhi TPS	Haryana
13.	Chandrapura TPS	Jharkhand
14.	Koderma TPS	Jharkhand
15.	Bokaro TPS	Jharkhand
16.	Patratu TPS	Jharkhand
17.	Mundra TPS	Gujarat
18.	Ukai TPS	Gujarat
19.	Akrimota TPS	Gujarat
20.	Sikka TPS	Gujarat
21.	Raichur TPS	Karnataka
22.	Udupi TPP	Karnataka
23.	Bellary TPS	Karnataka
24.	Brahmapuram Power Station	Kerala
25.	Kayamkulam Power Station	Kerala
26.	Vindhyachal SuperTPS	Madhya pradesh
27.	Sant Singaji TPP	Madhya Pradesh

28.	Satpura TPS	Madhya Pradesh
29.	Amarkantak TPS	Madhya Pradesh
30.	Tirora TPS	Maharashtra
31.	Amravati TPP	Maharashtra
32.	Chandrapur Super TPP	Maharashtra
33.	Khaperkheda TPS	Maharashtra
34.	Talcher Super TPS	Odisha
35.	Hirakud captive TPP	Odisha
36.	Chhabra TPS	Rajasthan
37.	Suratgarh Power Station	Rajasthan
38.	Neyveli TPS	Tamil Nadu
39.	Tuticorin TPS	Tamil Nadu
40.	Mettur TPS	Tamil Nadu
41.	Palatana TPP	Tripura
42.	Chibro Power Plant	Uttarakhand
43.	Khodri Power Plant	Uttarakhand
44.	Chilla Power Plant	Uttarakhand
45.	Rihand TPS	Uttar Pradesh
46.	Anpara TPS	Uttar Pradesh
47.	Singrauli TPS	Uttar Pradesh
48.	Obra TPS	Uttar Pradesh
49.	ROSA TPS	Uttar Pradesh
50.	Panki TPS	Uttar Pradesh
51.	Mejia TPS	West Bengal
52.	Farakka Super TPS	West Bengal
53.	Kolaghat TPS	West Bengal
54.	Bakreshwar TPS	West Bengal
55.	Durgapur Steel TPS	West Bengal

List of Nuclear Power Plants in India:

S.No	Nuclear Power Plants	Location
1.	Narora Atomic Power Plant	Narora, Uttar Pradesh

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2.	Rajasthan Atomic Power Plant	Rawatbhata, Rajasthan (India & Canada)
3.	Tarapur Atomic Power Plant	Maharashtra (India & USA)
4.	Kakarpar Atomic Power Plant	Gujarat
5.	Madras Atomic Power Plant	Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu
6.	Kaiga Atomic Power Plant	Karnataka
7.	Kudankullam Atomic Power Plant	Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu (India and Russia)
8.	Jaitapur Nuclear Power Plant	Ratnagiri, Maharashtra (India and France)

CABINET MINISTERS:

MINISTER	DEPARTMENT	CONSTITUENCY
1. Shri Narendra Modi	Prime Minister Department of Personnel and Training, Public Grievances and Pensions, Space and Atomic Energy. All important policy issues & All other portfolios not allocated to any minister	Varanasi (UP)
2. Shri Rajnath Singh	Home Affairs	Lucknow (UP)
3. Shri Arun Jaitley	Finance, Corporate affairs, Ministry of Defense	Gujarat (Rajya Sabha)
4. Shri Sushma Swaraj	External Affairs, Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs	Vidisha (MP)
5. Shri Venkaiah Naidu M	Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty alleviation, information and Broadcasting	Rajasthan (Rajya Sabha)
6. Nitin Gadkari	Road Transport & highways, shipping	Nagpur (Maharashtra)
7. Suresh Prabhu	Railways	Andhra Pradesh (Rajya Sabha)
8. D V Sadananda Gowda	Statistics & Programme	Bangalore North (Karnataka)
9. Uma Bharti	Water resources, River Development and Ganga rejuvenation	Jhansi (UP)
10. Kalraj Mishra	Micro, small and medium enterprises	Deoria (UP)
11. Ramvilas Paswan	Consumer affairs, food and public distribution	Hajipur (Bihar)
12. Menaka Gandhi	Women and Child Development	Pilibhit (UP)
13. Ananth Kumar	Chemicals and fertilizers, Parliamentary affairs	Bangalore South (Karnataka)
14. Ravi Shankar Prasad	Law and justice, Communications & IT	Bihar (Rajya Sabha)
15. J P Nadda	Health and Family Welfare	Himachal Pradesh (Rajya Sabha)
16. Ashok Gajapathi Raju	Civil Aviation	Vizianagaram (AP)
17. Anant Geete	Heavy industries and Public enterprises	Raigad (Maharashtra)

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18. Harsimrat Kaur Badal	Food Processing industries	Bhatinda (Punjab)
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20. Smriti Irani	Textiles	Amethi (Uttar Pradesh)
21. Chaudhury Birender Singh	Steel	Haryana, Rajya sabha
22. Jual Oram	Tribal affairs	Sundargarh (Odisha)
23. Radha Mohan Singh	Agriculture & farmers welfare	Purvi Champaran (Bihar)
24. Thawar Chand Gehlot	Social Justice and Empowerment	Shajapur (Madhya Pradesh)
25. Harsh Vardhan	Science and Technology, Earth Sciences	Chandni Chowk (Delhi)

MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)			
S.No	DEPARTMENT	MINISTER	CONSTITUENCY
1	Planning, Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation	Rao Inderjit Singh	Gurugram (Gurgaon), Haryana
2	Labour and Employment	Bandaru Dattatreya	Secunderabad, Telangana
3	Skill Development & Entrepreneurship	Rajiv Pratap Rudy	Saran, Bihar
4	Youth Affairs and Sports	Vijay Goel	Rajya Sabha, Rajasthan
5	AYUSH	Shripad Yesso Naik	North Goa
6	Petroleum and Natural Gas	Dharmendra Pradhan	Rajya Sabha, Bihar
7	Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy, Mines	Piyush Goyal	Rajya Sabha, Maharashtra
8	Development of North Eastern Region, Prime Minister's Office, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space	Dr. Jitendra Singh	Udhampur, Jammu and Kashmir
9	Commerce, Industry	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman	Rajya Sabha, Karnataka
10	Culture and Tourism	Dr. Mahesh Sharma	Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh
11	Communications, Railways	Manoj Sinha	Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh
12	Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Anil Madhav Dave	Rajya Sabha, Madhya Pradesh
13	Minority Affairs, Parliamentary Affairs	Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	Rajya Sabha, Uttar Pradesh

MINISTERS OF STATE			
S.NO	DEPARTMENT	MINISTER	CONSTITUENCY
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5	Social Justice and Empowerment	Shri Ramdas Athawale	Wardha, Maharashtra
6	Rural Development	Shri Ram Kripal Yadav	Pataliputra, Bihar
7	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	Shri Haribhai Parthbhai Chaudhary	Banaskantha, Gujarat
8	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	Shri Giriraj Singh	Nawada, Bihar
9	Home Affairs	Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir	Chandrapur, Maharashtra
10	Drinking Water & Sanitation	Shri Ramesh Chandappa Jigajinagi	Bijapur, Karnataka
11	Railways	Shri Rajen Gohain	Nawgong, Assam
12	Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Panchayati Raj	Shri Parshottam Rupala	Rajya Sabha, Gujarat
13	External Affairs	Shri M.J. Akbar	Rajya Sabha, Jharkhand
14	Human Resources Development	Shri Upendra Kushwaha	Karakat, Bihar
15	Road Transport and Highways, Shipping	Shri Radhakrishnan P.	Chennai North, Tamil Nadu
16	Home Affairs	Shri Kiren Rijiju	Arunachal West
17	Social Justice and Empowerment	Shri Krishan Pal	Faridabad, Haryana
18	Tribal Affairs	Shri Jasvantsingh Sumanbhai Bhabhor	Dahod, Gujarat
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20	Steel	Shri Vishnu Deo Sai	Raigarh, Chattisgarh
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26	Food Processing Industries	Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti	Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh
27	Social Justice and Empowerment	Shri Vijay Sampla	Hoshiarpur, Punjab
28	Finance Corporate Affairs	Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal	Bikaner, Rajasthan
29	Human Resource Development	Mahendra Nath Pandey	Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh
30	Textiles	Shri Ajay Tamta	Almora, Uttarakhand
31	Women and Child Development	Smt. Krishna Raj	Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh
32	Road Transport and Highways, Shipping, Chemical and Fertilizers	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Rajya Sabha, Gujarat
33	Health and Family Welfare	Smt. Anupriya Patel	Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh
34	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Shri C.R. Chaudhary	Nagaur, Rajasthan
35	Law and Justice Electronics and Information Technology	Shri P.P. Chaudhary	Pali, Rajasthan
36	Defence	Dr. Subhash Ramrao Bhamre	Dhule, Maharashtra

List of Indian Rivers and it TOUCHING STATES at which it was ORIGINATION:

RIVERS	TOUCHING STATES	ORIGINATION
Ganga	Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal	Gangotri
Yamuna	Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh	Yamunotri
Brahmaputra	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Tibet	Himalayas
Mahanadi	Chhattisgarh, Odisha	Sihawa
Godavari	Maharashtra, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry(Yanam)	Brahmagiri Mountain Nasik, Maharashtra
Krishna	Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh	Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra
Narmada	Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra,	Amarkantak (Shahdol district),

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Tapti	Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat	Satpura range, Madhya Pradesh
Gomati	Lucknow	Gomat Taal
Gandaki	Tibet(China), Nepal, India(Bihar)	Nhubine Himat Glacier
Kosi	Nepal, India(Bihar)	Himalayas, Nepal
Son	Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Bihar	Amarkantak (Shahdol district), Madhya Pradesh
Betwa	Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh	Vindhya Range
Chambal	Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan	Singar Chouri, Vindhya Range, Madhya Pradesh
Sutlej	Punjab (India), China, Pakistan	Rakshatal Lake(West of Manassarovar), Mount Kailash
Ravi	Himachal Pradesh, Punjab	Kulu Valley(Chamba), Himachal Pradesh
Beas	Himachal Pradesh, Punjab	Himalayas
Chenab	India(Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir), Pakistan	Bara-lacha la
Jhelum	Punjab	Pir Panjal Range
Kaveri	Tamil Nadu, Karnataka	Talakaveri, Kodagu in karnataka
Mahanadi	Odisha, Chhattisgarh	Sihawa

STATE WISE RIVERS:

S. No.	State	River
1	Andhra Pradesh	Godavari & Musi
2	Bihar	Ganga
3	Delhi	Yamuna
4	Goa	Mandovi
5	Gujarat	Sabarmati
6	Haryana	Yamuna
7	Jharkhand	Damodar, Ganga & Subarnarekha
8	Karnataka	Bhadra, Tungabhadra, Cauvery, Tunga & Pennar
9	Kerala	Pamba
10	Madhya Pradesh	Betwa, Tapti, Wainganga, Khan, Narmada, Kshipra, Beehar, Chambal & Mandakini
11	Maharashtra	Krishna, Godavari, Tapi and Panchganga
12	Nagaland	Diphu & Dhansiri
13	Orissa	Brahmini & Mahanadi
14	Punjab	Satluj
15	Rajasthan	Chambal

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16	Sikkim	Rani Chu
17	Tamil Nadu	Cauvery, Adyar, Cooum, Vennar, Vaigai & Tambarani
18	Uttar Pradesh	Yamuna, Ganga & Gomti
19	Uttaranchal	Ganga
20	West Bengal	Ganga, Damodar & Mahananda

Dams:

STATES/UNION TERRITORY	DAMS	RIVER
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Dhanikhari	Dhanikhari
	Kalpong	Kalpong
Andhra Pradesh/ Telangana	Srisailem (N.S.R.S.P) Nagarjuna Sagar Dam	Krishna
Arunachal Pradesh	Ranganadi Subansiri Lower dam	Ranganadi Subansiri
Assam	Pagladia	Pagladia
	Khandong	Kopili
	Umrong	Umrong Nalah
	Subansiri Lower Dam	Subansiri
	Karbi langpi Dam	Borpani
Chhattisgarh	Dudhawa Gangrel	Mahanadi
	Mongra Barrage	Shivnath
	Murum Silli	Sillari
	Sondur	Sondur
	Tandula	Tandula and Sukh nala
Goa	Amthane	Amthane nala
	Anjunem	Gunuleni Nala
	Panchwadi	Zuari
	Salaulim	Sanguem
Gujarat	Dantiwada	West Banas
	Dharoi	Sabarmati
	Mitti	Mitti
	Sardar Sarovar	Narmada
	Ranghola	Rangholi
	Sukhi	Sukhi
	Ukai	Tapti
Himachal Pradesh	Bhakra	Sutlej
	Kishau	Tons
	Nathpa	Sutlej

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	Pong	Beas
	Parbati II	Parbati
Haryana	Ottu barrage	Ghaggar – Hakra
	Kaushalya	Kaushalya
Jammu and Kashmir	Salal	Chenab
	Pakal Dul	Chenab
	Baglihar	Chenab
	Uri	Jhelum
Jharkhand	Getalsud	Subarnarekha
	Konar	Konar
	Maithon	Barakar
	Tenughat	Damodar
	Ranjit Sagar/ Thein	Vyas
	Tilaiya	Barakar
	Khandoli	Damodar
Karnataka	Almatti	Krishna
	Basava Sagara/ Narayanpur	Krishna
	Bhadra	Bhadra
	Tungabhadra	Tungabhadra
	Krishna Raja Sagara (KRS)	Kaveri
	Linganamakki	Sharavati
	Raja Lakhamagowda/ Hidkal	Ghataprabha
	Renuka Sagara	Malaprabha
	Kadra	Kali
	Supa	Kali
	Kodasalli	Kali
	Chakra	Chakra
	Vani Vilasa Sagara/ Mari Kanive	Vedavathi
Kerala	Malampuzha	Bharathapuzha
	Solaiyar	Chalakkudy
	Parambikulam	
	Peringalkuthu	
	Neyyar	Neyyar
	Idukki	Periyar
	Chimmony	Chimmony
	Cheruthoni	Cheruthoni
	Periyar	Periyar
Madhya Pradesh	Bansagar	Son
	Bargi	Narmada
	Barna	Barna

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	Halali	Halali
	Indirasagar	Narmada
	Kolar	Kolar
	Omkareshwar	Narmada
	Rajghat	Betwa
	Tigra/ Tighra	Sank
Manipur	Khuga	Khuga
	Tipaimukh	Barak
Maharashtra	Koyna	Koyna
	Jayakwadi	Godavari
	Totladoh	Pench
	Isapur	Penganga
	Ujjani/Bhima	Bhima
	Khadakwasla	Mutha
Mizoram	Serlui B dam	Serlui
	Tuirial	Tuirial
	Hirakud	Mahanadi
Odisha	Jalaput	Sileru
	Mandira	Sankh
	Patora	Jonk
	Rengali	Brahmani
	Ranjit Sagar	Ravi
Punjab		
Rajasthan	Indravati	Indravati
	Jawahar Sagar	Chambal
	Jawai Bandh	Jawai
	Mahi Bajaj Sagar	Mahi
	Ranapratap Sagar	Chambal
	Jakham	Jakham
Sikkim	Rangit	Rangit
Tamilnadu	Amaravathi	Amaravathi
	Kallanai	Kaveri
	Kodaveri	Bhavani
	Mettur	Kaveri
	Vaigai	Vaigai
	Nallathangal	Nallathangal odi
	Orathuppalayam	Noyyal
	Pillur Dam	Bhavani
Utharakhand	Dhauliganga	Dhauliganga
	Gusain	Tons
	Lakhwar	Yamuna

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	Koteshwar	Bhagirathi
Uttar pradesh	Rihand Dam	Rihand
West Bengal	Maithon Panchet	Damodar Damodar



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