

AUGUST CURRENT AFFAIRS



1. Lt. General Abhay Krishna has been appointed as the chief of the Indian Army's eastern Command.
2. NITI Aayog Vice President Arvind Panagariya has resigned from his post.
3. According to Bloomberg Billionaires Index, Mukesh Ambani has become the Asia's second richest man. First Alibaba CEO Jack Ma.
4. Dhrupad Maestro Ustad Sayeeduddin Dagar has passed away.
5. Minister of housing & Urban affairs, Narendra Singh Tomar has launched "Swachh Survekshan - 2018" in New Delhi.
6. The 19th round of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Trade Negotiating Committee (TNC) meeting was held in Hyderabad, Telangana.
7. An Army Medic Michigan has become the first person to receive the medal of honor from President Donald Trump.
8. Tech giant Cisco has named Sameer Garde as President for its India and SAARC operations.
9. Airtel Payments Bank has tied up with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) for ATM services.
10. Paris will host the 2024 summer Olympic Games and Los Angeles will host the 2028 Summer Olympics.

11.Sanjaya Baru has been named new Secretary general of FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry).

12.Union government has launched a portal e-Rashtriya Kisan Agri Mandi (e-RaKAM) to produce a platform to sell agricultural produce.

13.Senior Congress leader and Former Union minister Santosh Mohan Dev has passed away.

14.Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) appointed Dharendra Swarup as its new Chairman .

15.RBI new policy rates

Repo Rate : 6%

Reverse Repo Rate : 5.75%

Bank Rate : 6.25%

MSF : 6.25%

CRR : 4%

SLR : 20%

16.Eminent Scientist Pushpa Bhargava has passed away.

17.Union government has constituted a committee to study and identify key data protection issues, headed by Justice B N Sri Krishna.

18.India and Somalia have signed an agreement for the transfer of sentenced persons, thus deepening humanitarian cooperation between two countries.

19.Former Hockey captain Dhanraj Pillay was honoured with " Bharat Gaurav " award by East Bengal Football club.

20.Peter O'Neil has been re-elected as Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea.

21. Union Commerce Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman attended the BRICS Trade Minister meeting in Shanghai , China.
22. Union Cabinet has approved an MoU between India and BRICS countries to set up BRICS Agricultural Research Platform (BRICS - ARP).
23. Israel has launched its first environmental research satellite named as " VENUS " (Vegetation and Environment Monitoring New Micro- Satellite)
24. Aadi Perukku festival was celebrated in Tamil Nadu.
25. Union Cabinet has approved an MoU between India and Spain on cooperation in renewable energy.
26. Payback India has appointed Gautam Kausik as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO).
27. Indian Army has developed a mobile app " Humraaz " through which serving soldiers can track details like Postings and Promotions.
28. SEBI has set up a committee on ' fair Market conduct ' for improving surveillance of the markets and strengthen rules for algo trades among other norms, under the chairmanship of T K Viswanathan.
29. Hassan Rouhani was officially sworn in as the Iran's President for the second term.
30. Punjab government has appointed Indian women cricket player, Harmanpreet Kaur to the post of DSP.
31. The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has approved the proposed merger between Bharti Airtel and Telenor India.
32. Senior bureaucrat Mohammad Mustafa has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of SIDBI (Small Industries Development Bank of India).
33. The Union government has launched the 2nd AGRI-UDAAN program in New Delhi.

34. Bengaluru will become the 1st city in the country to have helicopter - taxi (heli-taxi).
35. Venkaiah Naidu was elected as the 13th Vice President of India.
36. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has appointed Akshay Kumar as the brand ambassador of the Swachh Bharat mission in the state.
37. Veteran actor Sharada has been selected for this year's Prem Nazir Award.
38. Maharashtra government has launched two online portals, " MahaDBT " & " MahaVASTU " to streamline the process of Direct Benefit Transfer(DBT).
39. Software giant IBM has opened its first Machine Learning (ML) hub in Bangalore.
40. Indian Railways has signed its first EPC contract with Larsen and Tourbo (L&T) for electrification of railway lines.
41. Joshna Chinappa and Dipika Pallikal karthik have won a bronze medal at the WSF World Doubles Squash championship.
42. Senior Bureaucrat, S Aparna (Gujarat) has been appointed as the Executive Director of World Bank.
43. Indian Boxer Vijender Singh has won WBO Oriental Super Middleweight title.
44. Economist Dr. Rajiv Kumar has been appointed as the new Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog.
45. Delhi Police has tied up with Uber for enhancing the women safety.
46. Sri Lankan Navy has commissioned an India-built state-of-the-art Advanced Offshore Patrol Vessel (AOPV).
47. Indian Businessman Firoz Merchant has been honoured with UAE's prestigious Community Medal.

48. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has won the All India MCC - Murugappa gold cup hockey tournament by defeating Bengaluru Hockey Association.
49. New Zealand will host ICC Under-19 Cricket World Cup 2018.
50. FMCG Britannia Industries would set up its largest plant in Maharashtra in a food park at Ranjangaon.
51. Indian shooter Ankur Mittal has won a gold medal at the 7th Asian Shotgun Championship held in Astana, Kazakhstan.
52. Tata Memorial Centre has tied with Indian Dental Association (IDA) for prevention of Oral Cancer.
53. India's Manju Kumari has won the Bronze medal at the Junior World Wrestling Championship in Finland.
54. Brazil's Neymar has become the World's most expensive footballer, with Paris saint-Germain signing him for a 5 year deal from Barcelona for a fee of Rs.1680 crore.
55. The first meeting of the Japan-India coordination Forum (JICF) for development of North Eastern region was held in New Delhi.
56. India's first private sector missile sub-systems manufacturing facility, a joint venture between Kalyani group & Israel's Rafael advanced Defence systems Ltd. was inaugurated in Hyderabad.
57. Harry Potter actor Robert Hardy has passed away.
58. Shri Prabhat Kumar has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Kazakhstan.
59. According to Forbes Harry Potter Creator JK Rowling is the highest paid author.
60. The Union government has launched the second phase of Measles rubella vaccination campaign to reduce measles morbidity and mortality.

- 61."The drain of cruise tourism in India" inaugurated in Mumbai.
- 62.India's Sajan has bagged bronze medal at the Junior World wrestling championship in 74kg category.
- 63.Amazon India has signed an MoU with Telangana of Handloom & textiles to educate, train and evade weavers and artisans to directly sell their products across the country.
- 64.Israel has imposed new travel restrictions on Palestinians existing the Gaza strip.
- 65.The Union government has appointed Justice Dipak Misra as the next Chief Justice of India.
- 66.The Nation has celebrated the 75th anniversary of Quit India Movement. The theme is "Sankalp Se Siddhi ".
- 67.Indian-origin actor Dev Patel will be felicitated with the Asia Society 2017 Asia Game Changers Award.
- 68.Indo-Canadian entrepreneur, Rana sarkar has been appointed Canada's Consul general in San Francisco.
- 69.BJP MP and former Union Minister Sanwar Lal Jat has passed away.
- 70.Inida has ranked 43rd position in the Global Retirement Index 2017, topped by Norway.
- 71.National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Google India have launched Skill development programme to improve the country's mobile application development ecosystem.
- 72.Indian shooter Kynan Chenai has won a bronze medal at the 7th Asian Championship shotgun at Astana, Kazakhstan.
- 73.Vijaya Bank has opened Vijaya Bank Self Employment Training Institute (VIBSETI) in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

74. Union government has merged National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) with Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) to improve administrative efficiency and optimal utilisation of resources for development works related to policing.

75. Indian-American Dilip Chauhan has been appointed Deputy Comptroller to the minority affairs in Nassau country.

76. External Minister Sushma Swaraj attended the 15th BIMSTEC Ministerial meeting at Kathmandu.

77. Minister of state for HRD, Upendra Kushwaha has launched a NCERT's web portal for supply of textbooks to schools and individuals in New Delhi.

78. Kenya's Consensus Kipruto has won the Men's 3000 meters Steeplechase at the IAAF World Athletics Championship in London.

79. Bollywood Actor Sitaram Panchal has passed away.

80. India has ratified second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol that commits countries to contain the emission of Green House gases.

81. According to Asian Cities & Regions Outlook 2016 by Oxford Economics, Delhi is the fastest growth among all Asian cities.

82. ISRO is planning to launch a full-fledged niche Earth Observation (EO) satellite called Hyper Spectral Imaging satellite or HySIS.

83. Odisha will partner with Facebook to train women entrepreneurs & Self Help Groups (SHG) to promote entrepreneurship & digital literacy.

84. Indian's Kynan Chenai & Shreyasi Singh have won bronze in mixed team trap event at Asian Shotgun Shooting Championship.

85. Health and Wellness start up Cure Fit has signed on Hrithik Roshan as its brand ambassador.

- 86.The 8th meeting of the Regional Technical group of confidence building measure on Trade, Commerce & Investment under the Heart Asia - Istanbul process was held in New Delhi.
- 87.India and US will co-host the Global Entrepreneurship summit at Hyderabad.
- 88.Facebook has launched Youtube competitor called " Watch ".
- 89.Veteran Poet and Writer Vijay Nambisan has passed away.
- 90.National Green Tribunal (NGT) has imposed an interim ban on use of non-biodegradable plastic bags less than 50 microns in Delhi.
- 91.Real Madrid has won the 2017 UEFA super cup football tournament.
- 92.Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has become the first Indian refinery to purchase Eagle Ford share oil.
- 93.Reenat Sandhu has been concurrently accredited as the next ambassador of India to the Republic of San Marino.
- 94.India has dropped one spot to be placed 97th in the latest edition of the FIFA rankings, topped by Brazil.
- 95.Indian Athlete Milkha Singh has been appointed WHO Good will ambassador for physical activity in South-East Asia region.
- 96.Uhuru Kenyatta has been re-elected as the President of Kenya.
- 97.SEBI and Securities & Exchange Organization (SEO) of Iran have entered into a bilateral MoU for mutual cooperation and technical assistance.
- 98.German Nun and Mother Teresa of Pakistan Ruth Pfau has passed away.
- 99.Jet Airways India Ltd. has appointed Vinay Dube as its Chief Executive Officer (CEO).
- 100.The Union government has appointed lyricist Prasoon Joshi as Chairman of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC).

101. Aishwarya Rai Bachchan has become the first female actor to host the Indian National flag at the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM).
102. Veteran Journalist, TJS George has bagged the first Kesari Media award.
103. The five day India-ASEAN Youth Summit has begun in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Theme is " Shared Values, Common Destiny ".
104. Maharashtra Chief Minister, Devendra Fadnavis has launched " Namo Yuva Rojgar Kendra " an initiative providing job opportunities to unemployed youth in Mumbai.
105. World Health Organisation (WHO) has declared as Somalia free of polio.
106. African-American author Nora K. Jemisin, has won the Hugo Award for Best Novel 2017 for her Novel " The Obelisk Gate ".
107. Infusion Nurses Society (INS) has launched India's first online course on Infusion Therapy for Nurses.
108. Gabriel Chundan won the 65th edition of the prestigious Nehru Trophy at the Punnamda Lake in Kerala (Boat Race).
109. Mairaj Ahmad Khan and Rashmi Rathore have won a gold medal in the skeet mixed team event at the Asian Championship shotgun.
110. India's first railways disaster management village expected to come up on the near Bengaluru by December next year.
111. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has appointed Dilip Asbe, as its acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO).
112. David Rasquinha has been appointed as Managing Director (MD) of Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank).
113. Indian shooter Maheshwari Chauhan has won a bronze medal at the Asian Shotgun Championship.
114. According to the Economist Intelligence Unit's Global Liveability Report 2017, Melbourne has been named world's most liveable city.

115.Santosh Sharma has appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL).

116.ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund has launched a new website 'PlanYourGoal.com' to help users plan their investments according to their future financial goals.

117.National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has conferred the " best performance award " for 2015-16 and 2016-17 to Karnataka Vikas Grameen Bank (KVGB) for its work in the field of credit-linking joint liability groups (JLGs).

118.Karur Vysya Bank has appointed P R Seshadri as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO).

119.Real Madrid' has won the 2017 Spanish Super Cup by defeating Barcelona.

120.According to the Forbes, Hollywood actress Emma Stone is the World's highest paid actress in 2017.

121.The Government eMarketplace (GeM) SPV and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has signed an MoU to establish a GeM Industry forum "GeMSamvad".

122.Dr. Mamta Suri has taken charge of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).

123.Brazilian Football Player Neymar has become a goodwill ambassador for Handicap International.

124.Tamil Actor Shanmuga Sundaran has passed away.

125.The government has imposed a penalty of \$264 million on Reliance Industries Ltd. for not fulfilling the targeted production of Natural gas from KG-D6 fields in 2015-16.

126.The Union Cabinet has approved an MoU between India and Sweden on cooperation in the field of Intellectual Property (IPRs).

127. India will host the next steering committee meeting of Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) gas pipeline.
128. Vishal Sikka has resigned as managing director (MD) and Chief executive officer (CEO) of Infosys.
129. The first regional centre of the New Development Bank (NDB), set up by India and other BRICS nations was officially opened in South Africa.
130. Tata Power has become the first power utility to introduce a QR code based bill payments system in India.
131. Indian shuttler Lakshya Sen has won the Bulgaria Open International Series title in Men's singles.
132. Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister, Dr. Harsh Vardhan has launched the "Harit Diwali, Swasth Diwali" campaign in New Delhi.
133. Veteran Photographer S Paul has passed away.
134. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) launched two mobile apps, MyFASTag and FASTag Partner to ensure smooth functioning of the Electronic Toll Collection system.
135. General Motors India has appointed Sanjiv Gupta as the new President and Managing Director of the company.
136. Sohail Mahmood has taken charge as Pakistan high commissioner to India.
137. US and Japan have agreed to advance their multilateral security and defence cooperation with countries like India, South Korea and Australia, amidst China's growing assertiveness in the Asia Pacific region.
138. A new museum on the Partition of the Indian subcontinent will open in Amritsar, Punjab.
139. Rogers Cup 2017
- Womens Singles Title : Elina Svitolina Runner: Caroline Wozniacki
- Men's Single Title : Alexander Zverev Runner : Roger Federer

Men's Doubles : Pierre- Hugues Herbert and Nicolas mahut

Women's Doubles : Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina

140.UN Secretary General António Guterres has appointed senior UN official Ruby Sandhu-Rojon as his new Deputy Special Representative for West Africa and the Sahel.

141.Russian President Vladimir Putin has appointed career diplomat Nikolay Kudashev as Russia's new ambassador to India.

142.Dr. Nanda Kumar Jairam, CEO, Chairman and Group Medical Director, Columbia Asia Hospitals, India, has been awarded the FICCI's " Healthcare Personality of the Year " award.

143.A two day Chief Electoral Officers Conference of all States and Union Territories commenced in New Delhi was inaugurated by Chief Election Commissioner A. K. Joti and Election Commissioner O. P. Rawat.

144.China launched its first cyber court specialising in handling internet-related cases in the e-commerce hub of Hangzhou.

145.Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has inaugurated Dr.Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University (MITWPU), the first of its kind in India.

146.NASA has successfully launched Tracking and Data Relay satellite - M (TDR-M) into orbit.

147.Union Textile minister, Smriti Irani has inaugurated Jharkhand's first textiles manufacturing and export unit " Orient Craft Limited ".

148.Telangana Chief Minister, K Chandrashekhar Rao has been selected for the prestigious Agriculture Leadership Award-2017.

149.Indian Teenager Shapath Bharadwaj has won a bronze medal in the double trap event at the ISSF Junior Shotgun World Cup.

150.Noted Polish-US playwright and screenwriter Janusz Glowacki has passed away.

151. Country's largest lender, SBI accounts for over 27 per cent of the total amount owed to public sector banks by wilful defaulters.
152. A 12 year old Indian-origin boy, Rahul Doshi has been crowned the UK's Child Genius in a popular television quiz competition.
153. NABARD has sanctioned a loan assistance of Rs 1,349.55 crore to the Rajasthan government for creation of rural infrastructure in the state under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF).
154. Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed a gathering of young entrepreneurs and CEOs startups at an event " Champions of Change " initiative organised by NITI Aayog.
155. Nestle India on Friday has tied up with Amazon for the launch of its new range of popular Maggi noodles.
156. Indian Navy has commissioned second LCU (Landing Craft Utility) Mark IV L52 ship at Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar.
157. China launched its first cyber court specialising in handling internet-related cases in the e-commerce hub of Hangzhou, amid a spike in the number of online disputes.
158. Italy will host a summit of G-7 interior ministers centered on security issues in the fall.
159. According to a global leader in broadband testing 'Ookla', Norway has the fastest mobile Internet in the world.
160. Tata Motors appointed P B Balaji as the new Chief Financial Officer.
161. British scientists have developed the world's smallest surgical robot " Versius ".
162. Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh launched digital police portal under the CCTNS project, aims to create a national database of crimes and criminals.

163.Information and Broadcasting Ministry has constituted a 40 member Preview committee with Vivek Agnihotri as the convenor for the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2017.

164." Swasth Bachche, Swasth Bharat " Programme, an initiative of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to prepare a physical Health and Fitness Profile Card was launched by Union HRD minister Prakash Javadekar in Kochi, Kerala.

165.IPS Officer Dharmendra Kumar has been appointed as the Director General of Railway Protection Force, Railway Board.

166.The 8th World Renewable Energy Technology Congress & Expo 2017 was held in New Delhi.

167.NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant has launched the " Mentor India " Campaign in New Delhi.

168.Ashwani Lohani, CMD of Air India has been named as the new Chairman of Railway Board.

169.Former Manipur Chief Minister Rishang Keishing has passed away.

170.The 58th edition of Subrato Cup International Football Tournament began in Delhi.

171.Union Cabinet approved for signing of an MoU between India and Nepal on Drug Demand Reduction and Prevention of Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.

172.Karnataka Government has launched clouding seeding Project " Varshadhari " in Bengaluru under which an aircraft will spray chemicals to induce rainfall.

173.Former Indian hockey captain Sardar Singh and Paralympic javelin thrower Devendra Jhajharia, have been selected for this year's Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award.

174.Union sports ministry has decided to establish National Sports Museum in New Delhi.

175.The 17th Meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) was held in New Delhi, under chairmanship of the Union Minister of finance, Arun Jaitley.

176.The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved renaming of SAMPADA (Scheme for Agro-Marine Processing and Development of Agro-Processing Clusters) as Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY).

177.Karnataka Agriculture Department has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Microsoft India to develop a unique “ farm price forecasting model ”.

178.Odisha Government has launched a grid-connected rooftop solar programme through the net-metering system at the State Secretariat in Bhubaneswar.

179.The two-day meeting of heads of Governments of SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization) Member States begun at Choplon Ata in Kyrgyz Republic.

180.Ajay Vipin Nanavati was appointed as the chairman of Syndicate Bank.

181.External Affairs Minister, Sushma Swaraj will inaugurate the country's first Videsh Bhavan, assimilating all Regional Passport Offices under one roof, at the Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC), Mumbai.

182.Senior IAS officer Rajiv Bansal took charge as the interim Chairman and Managing Director of Air India.

183.Two Regional Rural Banks (RRB's), Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank and Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank recorded net profit of more than Rs.150 crore during 2016-17.

184.Software giant Microsoft has announced its " Project Brainwave " deep learning acceleration platform for real-time Artificial Intelligence (AI).

185.Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has launched door step enrolment facility with Common Services Centers in Delhi.

186.The bilateral meeting between India and Uzbekistan held in New Delhi.

187.The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the Union Ministry of Health inked a pact with the International Vaccine Institute (IVI), South Korea to collaborate on vaccine research and development.

188.Australia has become the first oceanic team to be crowned the FIBA Asia cup title, by defeating Iran. (Basketball)

189.Nandan Nilekani has been appointed as the New Chairman of the software giant Infosys.

190.Cristiano Ronaldo has won the UEFA Men's Player of the Year award for the 2016/17 season.

191.Former RBI Governor, Raghuram G.Rajan has penned a book titled " I Do What I Do: On Reform, Rhetoric & Resolve ".

192.Commerce and industry minister Nirmala Sitharaman has constituted a task force on artificial intelligence (AI) to ensure India's economic transformation chaired by V. Kamakoti (IIT Madras).

193.International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) has announced, the 2018 Table Tennis Team World Cup will be held in London in February 2018.

194.The Jammu and Kashmir government has decided to build an Eco-Park in Rajouri district, this is a first-of-its-kind project in the region.

195.2017 World Badminton Championships at Glasgow in Scotland.

Men's Singles : viktor axelsen (Denmark)

Women's Singles : Nozomi Okuhara (Japan),

PV Sindhu (India) - Silver medal &

Saina Nehwal (India) - Bronze medal

Men's Doubles : Liu Cheng and Zhang Nan

Women's Doubles : Chen Qingchen and Jia Yifan

Mixed Doubles : Tontowi Ahmad and Liliyana Natsir

196. Lewis Hamilton has won the 2017 Belgian Grand Prix of Formula One.

197. Kolkata's trans woman Nitasha Biswas was named the first Miss TransQueen India in Gurugram, Haryana.

198. The Indian football team has won the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under-15 Championship at Kathmandu, Nepal.

199. External affairs minister Sushma Swaraj will participate in the two-day Indian Ocean Conference (ICO) to be held from 31st August in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

200. According to the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), the island of " Tuvalu " was the least visited country in 2016.

201. Barcelona and Argentina star Lionel Messi became the first player to pass 350 goals in La Liga.

202. The US has imposed Strong financial sanctions on Venezuela.

203. The Indian Commodity Exchange Limited (ICEX) has launched the world's first diamond futures contracts to provide exporters with a hedging tool.

204. DRDO in collaboration with Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) for producing advanced Medium-Range Surface to Air Missile (MRSAM) system for Indian Army by 2020.

205. Tata Sons has appointed Roopa Purushothaman as Chief Economist and Head of Policy Advocacy.

206. Manipur's Nungthaang Tampak village has emerged as the '100 percent computer literate'.

207. Taiwan has launched Formosat-5, the first homegrown observation satellite.

208. The fifth round of Foreign and Security Policy Consultations between India and the European Union were held in New Delhi.

209. Nachiket Madhusudan Mor was re-appointed as a member of the Eastern local board of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

210. Vice President of India Venkaiah Naidu has launched the ' National Sports Talent Search Portal ' in New Delhi, a government initiative to unearth sporting talent from every nook and corner of the country.

211. India and Germany signed an agreement on technical cooperation under the Indo-German Energy Programme – Green Energy Corridors (IGEN-GEC).

212. Uber has appointed Dara Khosrowshahi as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

213. India's two-time Olympic footballer Ahmed Khan was passed away.

214. Kenya imposed the world's toughest law to reduce plastic pollution in the country.

215. The Income Tax Department has imposed Rs. 7,900 crore penalty on Vodafone Group Plc. for Tax dues.

216. The Defence Accounts Department (DAD) organized its first Synergy Conference on Defence Pensions in New Delhi.

217. The Union Cabinet has approved an agreement between India and Brazil for cooperation in the fields of zebu cattle genomics and assisted reproductive technologies.

218. Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh inaugurated the " YUVA ", a skill development programme and an initiative by Delhi Police under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana.

219. The Fourth Session of the India-Tanzania Joint Trade Committee meeting was held in New Delhi.

220. Lieke Martens has won the UEFA Women's Player of the Year award.

221. Former CBI Director R.K. Raghavan has been appointed High Commissioner of India to Cyprus.

222.Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ujjivan Financial Services Ltd., has been given scheduled bank status by RBI.

223.Unicity International, headquartered in Orem, Utah, U.S has launched world's first ever Genomeceutical (gene controlling) range of products to India.

224.India and the European Union have agreed to strengthen cooperation between their security and intelligence agencies to combat the threat of terrorism and check terror financing.

225.Badminton ace PV Sindhu was appointed the first brand ambassador of tyre maker Bridgestone India.

226.National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) has signed a term loan agreement for Rs.3,000 crore with ICICI Bank for partially funding its capital expenditure.

227.The Union Cabinet has approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Myanmar for the conservation of earthquake-damaged pagodas at Bagan, Myanmar.

228.Rajiv Gauba took over as Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

229.Gobindobhog rice, a speciality from Burdwan district of West Bengal, has got the geographical indication (GI) status.

230.Tata group hospitality firm Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL) has appointed Puneet Chhatwal as its MD & CEO.

231.The 14th World Wrestling Championships (WWC) 2017 held at Paris, France.

232.The Union Cabinet has approved an MoU between India and Israel on "India-Israel Industrial R&D and Technological Innovation Fund (I4F)".

233.The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has opened a Low Enriched Uranium Bank in Kazakhstan.

234. Bharati Airtel tied up with US cyber security firm Symantec to provide cyber security solutions in India.

235. National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) has won the ASSOHAM Services Excellence Award 2017 and its Chairman and Managing Director, H Purushotham, an international recognition.

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