



September 2017 Current Affairs

Important Days:

Teachers Day – 05th September

World Literacy Day – 08th September; Theme - Literacy in a digital world

World Suicide Prevention Day – 10th September; Theme - Take a minute, change a life

World First Aid Day – 13th September

Hindi Diwas – 14th September

Engineer's Day – 15th September; Theme - Role of Engineers in a developing India

World Ozone Day – 16th September; Theme - Caring for all life under Sun

World Peace Day – 21st September; Theme - Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All

World Tourism Day – 27th September; Theme - Sustainable Tourism – a Tool for Development

World Rabies Day – 28th September; Theme - Rabies: Zero by 30

World Maritime Day – 28th September; Theme - Connecting Ships, Ports and People

World Heart Day – 29th September



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1. Former Home Secretary, Rajiv Mehrishi is to be the next Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India.
2. Sunil Arora has been appointed as Election Commissioner of India.
3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the annual conference -" Rajaswa Gyan Sangam 2017" in New Delhi.
4. Anita Karwal was appointed as the Chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).
5. Ahmedabad was accorded the status of India's first World Heritage City by UNESCO.
6. US President Donald Trump has nominated Kennet I.Juster as the next U.S ambassador to India.
7. The World's highest Sandcastle is now standing in the German city of Duisburg.
8. Coast Guard launched an aviation infrastructure including a multi-mission maritime aircraft hangar, MMMA in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
9. President Ramnath Kovind laid the foundation stone for a link - 4 of Saurashtra Narmada Avataram Irrigation Scheme (SAUNI) Yojana in Rajkot, Gujarat.
10. Mahendra Singh Dhoni became the first wicket keeper in world cricket to effect 100 stumpings in One Day Internationals (ODIs).
11. Hyderabad International Airport Ltd. has bagged the National Award for 'Excellence' in Energy Management at a conference hosted by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).
12. The 9th BRICS summit has kicked off in Xiamen, China.
13. Karnataka Bank has bagged Best Bank Award among Small Banks for use of Technology for Financial Inclusion in the 13th IDRBT Banking Technology Excellence Awards 2016-17.
14. Nuclear scientist U. Kamachi Mudali has been appointed as the Chief Executive of the Heavy Water Board.
15. New Cabinet Ministers:
Nitin Gadkari - Minister of Road Transport & Highways, Minister of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation and Minister of Shipping.
Piyush Goyal - Minister of Railways
Nirmala Sitharaman - Minister of Defence
Suresh Prabhu - Minister of Commerce and Industry
Uma Bharati - Minister of Drinking Water & Sanitation
Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi - Minister of Minority Affairs
16. Pulitzer prize winner John Ashbery has passed away.
17. NASA astronaut Peggy Whitson is set to return to Earth after completing 288 days in Space.



18. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore was appointed as the country's Youth Affairs and Sports Minister.
19. Nepal has signed a USD 635 million UN assistance package for 2018-2022 to lay out the country's development strategy for the next five years.
20. Swedish defence major SAAB announced its tie-up with Adani Group to manufacture the Gripen E fighter jets in India.
21. Indian-origin Joseph Yuvaraj Pillay was appointed as interim President of Singapore.
22. The Sports ministry approved constitution of a 13 member Empowered Steering Committee (ESC) to shape and influence India's preparation for multi-disciplinary events.
23. Rajiv Kumar has been appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Financial Services (DFS).
24. Indian Boxer Gaurav Bidhuri has won the bronze medal at the AIBA World Boxing Championships in Hamburg, Germany.
25. Noted economist Rajiv Kumar took over as the vice-chairman of government think tank NITI Aayog.
26. India's Kansom Ormila Devi bagged a gold medal at the Commonwealth Youth weightlifting championships at Gold Coast, Australia.
27. STAR India won the Indian Premier League (IPL) media Rights from 2018 to 2022 with a bid of Rs.16375.4 crore.
28. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has added HDFC Bank in list of Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs). (Previously SBI & ICICI are in the list of D-SIBs).
29. The 12th edition of India-Nepal joint military exercise " Surya Kiran XII " was kicked off in Saljhandi, Nepal.
30. Marathi noted poet and activist Shirish Pai was passed away.
31. R A Sankara Narayanan has taken charge as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Vijaya Bank.
32. India's Divya Deshmukh clinched the gold medal in the girls' U-12 category at the World Cadets Chess Championship in Brazil.
33. Arunachal Pradesh Health and Family Welfare Minister Jomde Kena was passed away.
34. K V Rama Moorthy has appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd. (TMB).
35. Infosys co-founder N R Narayana Murthy and scientist Veena Sahajwalla have been conferred the PLuS Alliance Prize, a prestigious honour that recognises Research Innovation, Education Innovation, Global Leadership and Global Innovation.
36. NITI Aayog has launched the National Nutrition Strategy aimed at Kuposhan Mukht Bharat.
37. Noted Journalist Gauri Lankesh was shot dead in Bengaluru.



38. Reliance General Insurance Co Ltd. has received in-principle approval from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) for its Initial Public Offering (IPO).
39. External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj arrived in Russian port city of Vladivostok on a three-day visit to attend the third Eastern Economic Forum which will deliberate on pressing issues relating to global trade.
40. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched two new contraceptives, an injectable contraceptive MPA under the "Antara" programme and a contraceptive pill, "Chhaya", to meet the emerging needs of couples.
41. NITI Aayog has constituted an Expert Task Force, headed by NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Dr Rajiv Kumar to provide a major thrust to job creation by enhancing India's exports.
42. Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), under Ministry of Power, Government of India has launched UJALA (Unnat Jyoti by Affordable Lighting for All) Scheme in the State of Melaka, Malaysia.
43. India and Japan have agreed to collaborate closely in defence production including on dual-use technologies.
44. Bollywood actress Parineeti Chopra has been appointed as the first Indian woman Ambassador of the "Friend of Australia" (FOA) advocacy panel by Tourism Australia.
45. Exide Life Insurance has announced a partnership with Punjab & Maharashtra Co-operative Bank Ltd (PMC Bank) to offer its protection and savings products to the customers of PMC bank.
46. Andhra Pradesh government joined hands with a US-based Hyperloop Transportation Technologies (HTT) to introduce India's "Hyperloop" transportation system.
47. SBI Life Insurance has received approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for an Initial Public Offering (IPO) of up to Rs.8,400 crore.
48. Gujarat International Finance-Tec City (GIFT City) has won the prestigious Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) Services Excellence Award.
49. India will host the 2019 edition of the Commonwealth (Youth, Junior and Senior) Weightlifting Championships.
50. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore retained top position among Indian Universities in the Times World University Rankings 2018. (Topped by Oxford University).
51. The 7th edition of India-Sri Lanka joint maritime naval exercise "SLINEX 2017" was started near Vishakhapatnam in Bay of Bengal.
52. N. Baijendra Kumar has assumed charge as Chairman-cum- Managing Director of National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC).
53. India handed over an off-shore patrol vessel, "Varuna" to Sri Lanka as a part of stepping up co-operation between the two coast guards.
54. Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani has launched "Gyakunj e-class project" in schools.



55.The Reliance Foundation was rewarded with the prestigious Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Award at Rashtrapati Bhawan.

56.The Union government has extended by four months the deadline for linking Permanent Account Number (PAN) with Aadhaar to 31st December.

57.Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) CEO Pawan Kumar Agarwal has inaugurated the Nestle Food Safety Institute in manesar, Haryana.

58.Assam govt. has signed an MoU with 'Google India' to take Internet connectivity to the remotest part of the state.

59.Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated the new Head Quarter building of Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) in New Delhi.

60.Vivek Goenka, Chairman and Managing Director of the Express Group and N. Ravi, a former Editor-in-Chief of The Hindu daily, were unanimously elected Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively of Press Trust of India (PTI).

61.The Minister of State for Home Affairs Shri Kiren Rijiju attended the first National Canine Seminar organized by National Security Guard (NSG), in NSG Campus, Manesar (Gurugram), Haryana.

62.The first water ATMs was inaugurated by Telangana State Home Minister N Narasimha Reddy at Nalgonda X Roads.

63.The Unique Identification Authority of India's (UIDAI) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) A.B. Pandey was appointed the interim chairman of the Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN).

64.Minister of State in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Jitendra Singh inaugurated the "North East Calling" festival in New Delhi.

65.Tahir Mahmood has received the prestigious Prof. N R Madhava Menon Best Law Teacher Award.

66.2017 US Open Tennis Tournament

Men's Singles : Rafael Nadal (Spain)

Women's Singles : Sloana Stephens (USA)

Men's Doubles : Jean-Julien Rojer and Horia Tecau

Women's Doubles: Chan Young-Jan and Mrtina Hingis

Mixed Doubles : Martina Hingis and Jamie Murray

67.Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully flight-tested India's indigenously developed 3rd generation Anti Tank Guided Missile 'Nag'.

68.Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella has launched his first book named " Hit Refresh ".

69.Indian Squash ace, Harinder Pal Sandhu has won the Malaysian Squash Tour.



70. The Badminton World Federation (BWF) World Senior Badminton Championship has begun at Kochi, Kerala.
71. Union Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman flagged off the all-women team of the "Navika Sagar Parikrama" in Goa. The crew of the 'Sagar Parikrama' comprises of six-member all women team on board the sailing vessel INSV Tarini.
72. Kochi will host the fifth edition of the "Coastal Shipping and Inland Water Transportation Business Summit 2017" on 22nd September 2017.
73. Badminton Legend Prakash Padukone will be conferred with the first Lifetime Achievement Award instituted by the Badminton Association of India (BAI) for his contribution to the sport.
74. Maharashtra has won the Chief Minister's cup at the National kickboxing championship being held in Raipur.
75. Union Cabinet has approved an MoU between Central Silk Board (CSB), India and National Institute of Agrobiological Sciences (NIAS), Japan for collaborative research in the field of silkworm and silk industries.
76. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has launched 'FoSCoRIS', a nationwide online platform to bring in transparency in food safety inspection and samplings.
77. United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has appointed Peter Thomson as the first special envoy for the oceans.
78. Turkey has signed a deal with Russia to buy S-400 missile defence systems.
79. According to the evaluation commission of International Olympic Committee (IOC), Los Angeles (USA) will host the 2028 Olympics.
80. A former speaker of parliament, Halimah Yacob has been named Singapore's first female president.
81. The four-day annual Border Security Force (BSF) sports meet has begun in Jammu.
82. Bharti Airtel has tied up with SK Telecom, a South Korean wireless telecom operator to enhance its network technology.
83. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will issue two series of Rs.100 coins to mark the birth centenary of AIADMK founder MG Ramachandran and Carnatic music maestro MS Subbulakshmi.
84. M Nagaraja Sarma has been appointed the Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of the United India Insurance Company Ltd.
85. Mahendra Pratap Mall was appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) Ltd.
86. Veteran actor Frank Vincent has passed away.
87. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Japanese counterpart Shinzo Abe laid the foundation of India's first high speed rail project between Ahmedabad and Mumbai in Ahmedabad.
88. Vijaya Bank has bagged the first prize under the Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar (Region C) for the year 2016-17.



89. India has been placed at a low 103 rank on the World Economic Forum's (WEF's) Global Human Capital Index, topped by Norway.

90. Jawaharlal Nehru Port Container Terminal (JNPCT) was awarded Container Terminal of the Year Award at the Gateway Awards 2017 held at Mumbai.

91. Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Harsh Vardhan inaugurated a two-day conference on "Sustainable landscapes and forest ecosystems: Theory to Practice", in New Delhi.

92. The Electronics and Information Technology ministry has launched a nationwide hackathon "OpenGovDataHack" to support and showcase potential ideas/talent from inner India.

93. The book titled "Unstoppable: My Life So Far" authored by tennis star Maria Sharapova was unveiled.

94. The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) formally awarded to Goa the rights to host the 36th National Games.

95. Tech giant Google is slated to unveil a digital payment service in India, that has been developed for the local market.

96. Karnataka become the first state to roll out the 'Electric Vehicle and Energy Storage Policy 2017'. The policy aims to promote research & development in electric mobility and grow the sector.

97. Kerala government is all set to open exclusive Transgender clinics in Medical colleges across the state.

98. London retained its crown as the world's top financial centre in a ranking that surveys industry professionals.

99. Finance minister Arun Jaitley has constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM) to resolve IT issues faced in the implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST), headed by Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Kumar Modi.

100. Union Minister of State for AYUSH, Shripad Yesso Naik inaugurated the India's first State of art virology laboratory at Dr. Anjali Chatterjee Regional Research Institute for Homoeopathy in Kolkata.

101. The second World Congress of Optometry began in Hyderabad. The Conference Theme is " Accessible, Quality vision and eye health ".

102. The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Government of India organized the Second State Start-up Conference in New Delhi.

103. Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Ashwini Kumar Choubey inaugurated the 7th International Conference and Workshop on Cost Effective Use of Technology in eHealth Care at AIIMS, New Delhi.

104. The upper age limit for joining the National Pension System (NPS) has been raised to 65 years from the current 60 Years.

105. Indian Ambassador to UAE, Navdeep Singh Suri inaugurated its second Indian Worker's Resource Centre (IWRC) in UAE.

106. Reliance Energy has launched a digital assistance robot named 'ELEKTRA'.



107. The Two day event, Across Barriers-International Business Women's Summit organized by the South Asian Women Development Forum (SAWDF) was started at Kathmandu, Nepal.

108. Prince Charles has become the longest-serving Prince of Wales in history.

109. The air forces of China and Pakistan began joint training exercise named "Shaheen VI" in China.

110. India has finished 5th with one gold and two silver medals at the Moscow Shotgun World Championships.

111. American e-commerce company Amazon opened its largest fulfilment centre (FC) in the country in Hyderabad.

112. The Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) has inked an Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore for Development of ground water flow models and preparation of aquifer management plans for parts of Karnataka.

113. India Wrestler Sonam Malik has won a gold medal in Cadet World Wrestling Championship in Athens, by defeating Japanese Wrestler Sena Nagamoto.

114. Hockey India has named Sjoerd Mrijne as the new chief coach of the India men's senior hockey team.

115. A joint military exercise between India and the USA, "Yudh Abhyas-2017" held in Washington, USA.

116. Gujarat government has signed a MoU with Google India towards actualizing the 'Digital Gujarat' movement under 'Digital India'.

117. International Finance Corporation (IFC) has invested \$10 million as equity in e-commerce firm Power2SME.

118. Hyderabad girl Tejasvi Duduka won the women's singles of U.S. Open Grand Slam Carrom tournament.

119. Union Minister of State for Culture, Dr Mahesh Sharma has inaugurated a circle office of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in Mizoram.

120. Bollywood star Salman Khan has received a Global Diversity Award at Britain's House of Commons.

121. Former United Nations secretary general Ban Ki-moon has been elected chair of the International Olympic Committee's ethics commission.

122. The government has entered into a USD 76 million loan pact with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for a project at Alang-Sosiya ship recycling yards.

123. India's first Centre for Animal Law has been established at the city-based NALSAR University of Law in Hyderabad.

124. The oldest person in the world Violet Mosse Brown from Jamaica has passed away.

125. The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) has been awarded National level "Rajbhasha Keerti Award".

126. Filmmaker SS Rajamouli, who was conferred with the Akkineni Nageswara Rao (ANR) National Award.



127. P V Sindhu has lifted the women's singles title at the Korea Open Super Series badminton tournament. She became the first Indian Badminton player to win the Korea Super Series crown.
128. Lewis Hamilton has won the Singapore Grand Prix Formula one Championship.
129. Peruvian President, Pedro Pablo Kuczynski appointed a former economy minister, Mercedes Araoz as his new Prime Minister.
130. External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj has arrived in New York to attend the annual UN General Assembly (UNGA) session.
131. E-commerce player Amazon has tied up with Bank of Baroda (BoB) to offer micro loans to its sellers.
132. India and Japan signed an agreement that will allow their airlines to operate unlimited number of flights between the two countries.
133. 'Google Tez' has become the latest UPI-based payments app in the country.
134. Senior IPS Officer YC Modi has been appointed as Director General of National Investigation Agency (NIA).
135. Prime Minister of Iceland Bjarni Benediktsson has resigned from the post.
136. The "father of nephrology in India" K C Chugh has passed away.
137. Marshal of the Indian Air Force (IAF) Arjan Singh has passed away.
138. Suresh Chitturi was appointed as Vice-Chairman of International Egg Commission.
139. Exercise "Yudh Abhyas - 2017", a joint military exercise between Indian and US armies commenced at Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington, USA.
140. According to new study by Zipjet, German city Stuttgart is the least stressed out city in the world.
141. The two-day Regional Conference on 'Good Governance and Replication of Best Practices' held in Goa.
142. Senior IPS officer Rajni Kant Misra has been appointed as Director General of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB).
143. Jammu and Kashmir governor N N Vohra has inaugurated the second International Yoga Festival and International Yoga Sports Championship 2017.
144. Indian athlete Purnima Hembram has won a gold medal in the Women's pentathlon event at 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.
145. Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Dharmendra Pradhan will co-chair the 13th Meeting of Inter-Governmental Commission (IGC) in Kazakhstan.
146. The first ever National Conference on "Mission Mode to address Under-Nutrition" was held in New Delhi.
147. Tripura has become the first state in the country to set up family welfare district committees to examine the complaints of women against their husbands and in-laws and find an amicable solution.
148. The US Army and the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) inaugurated a US military permanent base in Israel.



149. British Cyclist Mark Beaumont has broken the world record for cycling around the world by 44 days.

150. The US and UAE's joint military exercise "Iron Union 5" began in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

151. The Third Meeting of India–Kuwait Joint Ministerial Commission for Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technological Cooperation, will be held in Kuwait.

152. Harsh Kumar Jain was appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Slovak Republic.

153. Uttarakhand Chief Minister, Trivendra Singh Rawat has announced the appointment of actor Akshay Kumar as the brand ambassador of the Swachh Bharat Mission in the state.

154. Indian government has appointed Ajay Bisaria as Indian High Commissioner to Pakistan replacing Gautam Bambawale.

155. Indian cricket board has nominated Mahendra Singh Dhoni for the country's third highest civilian award, Padma Bhushan for his contribution to the game.

156. Three Indian entrepreneurial legends, Ratan Tata, Lakshmi Mittal and Vinod Khosla have been included in Forbes's special list of the world's "100 Greatest Living Business Minds".

157. Norway's sovereign wealth fund, the largest in the world reached the value of \$1 trillion for the first time.

158. The First "BIMSTEC Disaster Management Exercise- 2017" (BIMSTEC DMEx-2017) will be conducted by the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) from October 10-13 in New Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR).

159. Zannah Mustapha, a quietly spoken lawyer has been named the 2017 winner of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) prestigious Nansen Refugee Award.

160. Haryana government has constituted a Screening Committee on anti-profiteering to ascertain whether reductions in tax rates post roll out of GST have been passed on to consumers.

161. Union Textiles Minister Smriti Irani inaugurated the 6th edition of the four-day international textile and apparel fair, 'VASTRA' in Jaipur.

162. Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM Ahmedabad) has been awarded by President of India, Ramnath Kovind with Rajbhasha Keerti Award 2016-17.

163. India has replaced China as the numero uno retail destination in 2017 as part of the global retail development index.

164. Himachal Pradesh has become the first hill state in the country to run electric bus service in the 51km-long stretch road between Manali and Rohtang.

165. Scientists have created the world's first 'molecular robot' that can be used to build molecules and may help discover novel drugs.

166. French businesswoman and World's richest woman Liliane Bettencourt has passed away.



167. Fino Payments Bank has launched its mobile banking app called " BPay ", aims to make banking easy for millions of under banked people in India.

168. The first of the Scorpene class submarines, INS Kalvari was handed over to the Indian Navy by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL).

169. London's transport regulator stripped Uber of its licence to operate from the end of the month.

170. State Bank of India (SBI) is India's most trusted and most popular bank according to a survey conducted by Brand Finance.

171. World middleweight boxing champion Jake LaMotta has passed away.

172. China has again launched the world's fastest bullet train from China's capital Beijing to Shanghai.

173. Vani Sarraju Rao presently Ambassador of India to Finland, has been concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Estonia.

174. 'Newton' will be India's official entry to the Best Foreign Film category at the Oscars next year.

175. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has appointed B Sambamurthy as interim Chairman of the board.

176. The government will introduce a curated food experience zone 'Food Street' at the global food fair in November.

177. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has released "People First" mobile application for grievance redressal at the Collectors' conference in Vijayawada.

178. India ranked third among the countries that have faced the most natural disasters in the last half century.

179. Rajat Sharma, Founder and Chairman of India TV has been unanimously elected as the President of the News Broadcasters Association (NBA).

180. Ms. Raquel Dodge became the first woman General Prosecutor of Brazil, in Brasilia.

181. Ana Carrasco (Spain) become the first female to win an individual World Championship motorbike race, in Portugal.

182. Balraj Joshi was appointed the Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of NHPC Ltd.

183. The 11th World Congress on Adolescent Health, 'Investing in Adolescent Health – the Future is Now' will be held in New Delhi.

184. Umesh Chand Asawa, Managing Director & CEO, A.P. Mahesh Co-operative Urban Bank Ltd, has been elected Member of the managing committee of the Indian Banks Association (IBA).

185. Jaideep Mazumdar, presently Ambassador of India to the Republic of the Philippines, has been concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Palau.

186. Chinese and Australian armies have concluded a joint military training exercise "Panda-Kangaroo 2017 " in China.



187. The Government has announced that it is collaborating with Russia to build a nuclear power plant in Bangladesh.
188. State Bank of India (SBI) has launched India's first bond index series for overseas investors at the London Stock Exchange (LSE).
189. Iran tested a new ballistic missile "Khorramshahr", that is reportedly capable of carrying multiple warheads.
190. Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Dharmendra Pradhan will inaugurate one of the ambitious programmes of the Centre, 'LPG Panchayat', aimed at encouraging rural communities to turn to clean fuel in Gandhi Nagar.
191. State Bank of India is planning to throw open its new banking personnel training institute for employees of other banks in India and other South East Asian countries.
192. A multi agency exercise was conducted on the banks of Hussain Sagar Lake as the final event of "Pralay Sahayam" in Hyderabad
193. Former home secretary, Rajiv Mehrishi took over as the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India.
194. Eminent scientist, Professor and Bharat Ratna awardee, C.N.R Rao has become the first Asian to be chosen for the prestigious Von Hippel Award for his immense contribution in materials research.
195. Five-time world champion and Olympic bronze-medallist M C Mary Kom has become the first Indian to be picked as the International Boxing Association's (AIBA) representative for the IOC Athletes' Forum.
196. Noted poet and short story writer, Banaja Devi will be honoured with the 38th edition of prestigious Sarala Puraskar for her short story compilation "Kathapua".
197. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has formed a ten-member steering committee to help implement by March 2021 the new risk-based capital (RBC) regime, Committee headed by Dilip C Chakraborty.
198. The 7th ASEM (Asia–Europe Meeting) Economic Ministers' Meeting was held in Seoul, South Korea. This Year's Theme is 'Innovative Partnership for Inclusive Prosperity'.
199. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched 'power for all' scheme to mark the birth anniversary of RSS ideologue Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya.
200. Veteran Marathi writer and journalist Arun Sadhu was passed away.
201. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the 'Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana' or 'Saubhagya' to provide electricity connectivity to all rural and urban households.
202. Karnataka government has launched Vision-2025 project aimed at evolving a draft policy for development of the state in next seven years by seeking the opinion of the public.
203. Shashi Shankar was appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of India's biggest oil and gas producer ONGC.



204. Odisha government has launched SAMPURNA (Sishu Abond Matru Mrityuhara Purna Nirakaran Abhijan) for the pregnant women of the state.

205. Two Indians Chanda Kochhar (ICICI CEO) and Shikha Sharma (Axis Bank CEO) have made it to the rankings of most powerful women in business outside the United States drawn up by the Fortune magazine, topped by Banco Santander group executive chairman Ana Botin.

206. Noted economist Bibek Debroy has been appointed as the first Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council (EAC- PM), which was re-constituted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

207. INS TARASA, a Water Jet Fast Attack Craft was commissioned into the Indian Navy at the Naval Dockyard, Mumbai.

208. Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh has launched a web portal called 'PENCIL' (Platform for Effective Enforcement for No Child Labour) for effective implementation of National Child Labour Project (NCLP).

209. SEBI Chairman, Ajay Tyagi has been named among the top ten regulators in the world, according to a report.

210. The second edition of 'Druzha' (friendship), a joint exercise between special forces of Russia and Pakistan was held in Mineralnye Vody, Russia.

211. Joao Lourenco has been sworn in as president of Angola.

212. The Kandla Port, one of the top 12 major ports in the country, has been renamed as Deendayal Port in the name of pandit Deendayal Upadhyay.

213. Union Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Minister, Ram Vilas Paswan has launched the Web Portal of Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) and "Electronic Negotiable Warehouse Receipt (e-NWR) System" in New Delhi.

214. India has been ranked as the 40th most competitive economy on the World Economic Forum's global competitiveness Index, topped by Switzerland.

215. India will be hosting the 'South Asian boxing Championship' for the first time in Guwahati from December 6 to 10.

216. According to the Platts Top 250 Global Energy Company Rankings, Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) has ranked the world's third-biggest energy company, behind Russian gas firm Gazprom and German utility E.ON.

217. Minister of Communication, Manoj Sinha has launched DoT's first ever Mobile, Internet and Technology event in India, 'India Mobile Congress 2017' at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

218. Palava City and Navi Mumbai in Maharashtra are the top two liveable emerging cities in the country, says a study by property consultant JLL India.

218. Union Finance Minister, Shri Arun Jaitley has released a book on financial management titled "A to Z of Financial Management in Autonomous Institutions" authored by Rajat Bhargava and Deenanath Pathak.

219. Veteran Actor Tom Alter has passed away.

220. Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL) will procure 10,000 electric vehicles from Tata Motors.



221. President Ram Nath Kovind has appointed governors for five states

Tamil Nadu - Banwarilal Purohit

Bihar - Satya Pal Malik

Meghalaya - Ganga Prasad

Arunchal Pradesh - B D Mishra

Assam - Jagdish Mukhi

Andaman and Nicobar Island - Devendra Kumar Joshi

222. Aeric Communications has entered into a partnership with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) to provide packaged Internet of Things (IoT) solutions and services to small, medium businesses and public sector undertakings (PSUs) in India.

223. Defence Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated the Pratham-Shyok bridge that will connect Leh to the Karakoram in Jammu and Kashmir.

224. An exhibition highlighting the achievements of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) was inaugurated by the Union Minister of State of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (Independent Charge), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh at Surat.

225. Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) became the first Indian financial institution to raise what are termed 'green masala bonds'.

226. IPS Officer Aparna Kumar has become the first Indian woman to scale Mount Manaslu.

227. Former German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder was elected as chairman of Russia's biggest oil producer Rosneft.

228. The 2nd India-Indonesia Biennial Trade Ministers' Forum (BTMF) Meeting was held at New Delhi.

229. Home Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated the 13th Formation Day of the National Disaster Management Authority in New Delhi. The theme of this year's Formation Day is School Safety.

230. Playboy magazine founder Hugh Hefner has passed away.

231. More than 700 fresh foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) were registered with SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) in the first four months of 2017-18.

232. Union cabinet has increased the retirement age of central government doctors to 65 years.

233. Banaras Hindu University (BHU) has appointed Professor Royana Singh as its new chief proctor.

234. India's largest private sector lender, ICICI Bank has announced a new home loan scheme that offers borrowers the benefit of 1% cash back on every EMI.

235. Noted vocalist Manik Bhide was chosen for the prestigious Bharatratna Pandit Bhimsen Joshi award for year 2017-18.



236. Colin Gonsalves, a senior Indian advocate was selected for a prestigious rights award in Sweden.
237. Apple was named the world's most valuable brand in Interbrand's 2017 Best Global Brands ranking.
238. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a loan of \$80 million for modernisation of Himachal Pradesh's technical and vocational education and training (TVET) institutions.
239. Air India has tied up with Punjab National Bank (PNB) and IndusInd to secure loans to the tune of over Rs 3,000 crore for meeting working capital requirements.
240. Madhya Pradesh has won the "Best Tourism State" national award for the third consecutive year.
241. The US Senate has confirmed General Joseph Dunford's nomination for a second term as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
242. India and Norway extended bilateral cooperation within the health sector through the Norway India Partnership Initiative (NIPI) for a period of three years starting 2018.
243. According to HSBC Survey, India leapt up the global rankings by 12 places to take the 14th spot in terms of best country for expats to live and work in, topped by Singapore.
244. Tata Capital announced the appointment of banking industry veteran Rajiv Sabharwal as its CEO and Managing Director-designate of Tata Capital Limited.
245. Domestic telecom equipment provider Vihaan Networks Limited (VNL) has signed an MoU with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) to provide disaster management.
246. The 3rd edition of India International Science Festival (IISF) 2017 will be held in Chennai during 13-16 October 2017.
247. Maryna Viazovska (Switzerland) has been selected for the 2017 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize.
248. India has launched a new initiative, Access India Programme (AIP) to attract investments from small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in the UK, in London.
249. Mridul Kumar has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to Malaysia.
250. Veteran freedom fighter Suryamani Panda has passed away.
251. Hyderabad's Rajiv Gandhi International Airport became the first airport in the country to introduce a wheelchair lift or Verti-lift.
252. The 72nd regular session of UN General Assembly (UNGA 72) was held at UN headquarters in New York.
253. India is third in the world in the number of nuclear reactors being installed the World Nuclear Industry Status Report 2017, topped by China.
254. For the first time, India, US and Afghanistan will hold a joint trade and investment show in Delhi.
255. Rajinder Gupta was elected as the president of the Punjab Cricket Association (PCA).



256. Indian shuttler Vaishnavi Reddy notched up the women's singles U-19 title at the Belgian Junior Open after defeating top seed Vivien Sandorhazi in a three-game final at Herstal, Belgium.

257. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has launched an anti-corruption investigation in Sri Lanka.

258. Indian Coast Guard's (ICG) new interceptor boat, 'V-409' was launched in Mangaluru, Karnataka by Bharathi Defence and Infrastructure Limited (BDIL).

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