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Turkey
Country in the Middle East
Currency: Turkish lira
Capital: Ankara

Massive ‘yes’ vote by Kurds angers Baghdad
92.73% back a separate Kurdistan
Last week passed a law to back the October 1 vote for secession.
Scrap the Eunuch (किन्नर) Act

- Steps must be taken to safeguard the fundamental rights of transgender persons in Telangana.
- This move acquires a particular urgency in the light of the recent privacy judgment.
- Article 15 of the Constitution lists “sex” as a ground of non-discrimination.
- Privacy Bench opens Koushal judgment detailed re examination.
- NALSA v Union of India (2014): “NALSA indicates the rationale for grounding of a right to privacy in the protection of gender identity within Article 15.
Wind Power – Progress

Cumulative Capacity (MW)

% of contribution of total installed capacity across states in wind power

Source: Central Electricity Authority

India’s Renewable Energy Capacity

As on December 31, 2015
Falling off the health-care radar

- Care for the elderly needs to be better targeted by the health system and social networks.
- National Health Policy (NHP), 2017 - It overlooks the rapid rise in share of the old (60 years or more) -> Especially sharply rising non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and disabilities.
- India Ageing Report – 2017 (UNFPA)”, complements the NHP by focussing on the vulnerability of the aged to NCDs, recent policy initiatives and the role of non-governmental organisations in building self-help groups and other community networks.
- While all this is valuable, it fails to make a distinction between the aged in general and those suffering from chronic conditions.
- Health system is ill equipped to deal with surging NCDs; nor is the staff well trained.
- The quality of medical care is abysmal (lower quality.)
- Hospitalisation costs are exorbitant (अत्यधिक) and impoverishing (गरीबी).
- Health insurance covers a fraction of medical expenses incurred.
- Supportive families and community networks often make a significant difference.
India Human Development Survey (IHDS) 2015, among aged males and females (over 60 years), the proportions of those suffering from NCDs nearly doubled during 2005-12.

- Loneliness and immunity
- Children often play an important role in elderly support
- World Report on Ageing and Health 2015 (WHO) - Solutions to those with chronic diseases lie within but also outside health systems is emphatic about what is known as ageing in place, that is the ability of older people to live in their own home and community safely, independently, and comfortably, regardless of age, income or level of intrinsic capacity.

From a policy perspective, health systems have to be configured to deal with not one NCD but multiple NCDs to manage them better.
News Analysis...

- **Page-1- Army hits ultras on Myanmar border**
- The Army has inflicted heavy casualties on NSCN(K) militants in an operation close to the Myanmar border on Wednesday morning, the Kolkata-based Eastern Army Command has said.
Soon, you will be able to order diesel online
“We have decided to allow all petroleum products for e-commerce,” Mr. Pradhan said
Delivery will be made at doorstep
Ministry of Petroleum is working towards creating an e-commerce platform in which customers can order diesel online and get delivery at their doorstep, Petroleum Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and officials in his Ministry said on Wednesday.
When new species of earthworms and frogs have been discovered from the Western Ghats this year, can their predators be far behind? Scientists have described a new species of non-venomous endemic snake, Aquatic Rhabdops, from the northern Western Ghats.
DATA POINT

Where tourists are headed

After a significant bump in foreign tourist arrivals in India in 2014, the numbers have been steadily increasing. Arrivals to India were 1% of the total number of tourists globally in 2016.
Women rejoice as Saudi ban ends

King Salman’s decree allowing women to drive will take effect in June next year
Bharti to join telecom firms in spending ₹50,000 cr. this year
Industry’s largest player plans to invest ₹18,000-₹20,000 crore on infrastructure
Page-18 - Researchers find fossils on Zealandia
Last Day- Q’s- Ans...

Euro -> European Union -> 19 of the 28 member state

Man Booker prize from India
Kiran Desai for "Inheritance of Loss" in 2006.

Electricity comes under concurrent list.

Secretary-General of the United Nations-> Ban ki moon

1st train in India run Bombay to Thane-> April 1853.

India share largest Border
. Bangladesh > China > Pakistan > Nepal > Myanmar> Bhutan > Afghanistan
"Learning is priceless"

Green city, clean city, My dream city.
हम सब का एक ही नारा,
साफ सुथरा हो देश हमारा.

"A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle"