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**WEEKLY**

**CURRENT AFFAIRS**

**BY DR. GAURAV GARG**

Who has sworn in as the first woman advocate to directly become a Judge of the Supreme Court?

- A) Anita Barnwal
- B) Vinita Grover
- C) Ranjita Bisht
- D) Indu Malhotra

When was International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day observed?

- A) Apr 27
- B) Apr 28
- C) Apr 26
- D) Apr 30

What is India's rank on the World Press Freedom Index, released by Reporters Without Borders (RSF)?

- A) 126
- B) 138
- C) 115
- D) 108

Union Cabinet has given its approval for signing of an MoU in the field of Medicinal Plants, Traditional Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy, with which country?

- A) Equatorial Guinea
- B) Cape Verde
- C) São Tomé and Príncipe
- D) Comoros

Who has launched his political party named 'Hamro Sikkim'?

- A) Robin Hibu
- B) Bhaichung Bhutia
- C) Kiren Rijiju
- D) Lou Majaw

Which state's cabinet has approved the proposal to start a free air-ambulance service?

- A) Bihar
- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Himachal Pradesh
- D) Gujarat

Who launched the Van Dhan Scheme of Ministry of Tribal Affairs and TRIFED?

- A) M Venkaiah Naidu
- B) Jual Oram
- C) Ram Nath Kovind
- D) Narendra Modi

Who has been appointed by Haryana government as the brand ambassador for Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) & Measles and Rubella (MR) vaccination campaign?

- A) Vinesh Phogat
- B) Sakshi Malik
- C) Deepa Malik
- D) Gauri Sheoran

Union Cabinet has given its approval for declaration of Scheduled Areas under the Fifth Schedule in which state?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Odisha
- D) Madhya Pradesh

Scientists have identified a new species of frog named 'Fejervarya goemchi' in which state?

- A) West Bengal
- B) Kerala
- C) Chhattisgarh
- D) Goa

Who has sworn in as the 70th Secretary of State of USA?

- A) John Cornyn
- B) Dick Durbin
- C) Mike Pompeo
- D) Bob Corker

Which union ministry has launched the 2nd edition of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan?

- A) Skill Development Ministry
- B) HRD Ministry
- C) Commerce Ministry
- D) Agriculture Ministry

Which of the following has announced to launch the Atal New India Challenge?

- A) Skill Development Ministry
- B) HRD Ministry
- C) NITI Aayog
- D) IT Ministry

Which company has signed an MoU with Ministry of Tourism and Archaeological Survey of India to adopt Red Fort in New Delhi and Gandikota Fort in Andhra Pradesh under 'Adopt a Heritage' project?

- A) IOL
- B) Dalmia Bharat
- C) Yatra
- D) SBI

Which union minister conferred the National Safety Awards, "Sarvashrestha Suraksha Puraskar" 2017 at a function held in New Delhi?

- A) Santosh Kumar Gangwar
- B) Nitin Gadkari
- C) Suresh Prabhu
- D) Piyush Goyal

India is going to tie up with which countries to develop a pollution-forecast system?

- 1. Finland    2. US
- 3. Germany    4. UK
- A) 1 & 2
- B) 2 & 3
- C) 3 & 4
- D) 1 & 4

Who launched a Mobile App 'm-Awas' for allotment of Government accommodations in General Pool Residential Accommodation (GPRA)?

- A) Rajnath Singh
- B) Hardeep Singh Puri
- C) Dr Jitendra Singh
- D) Arun Jaitley

Who has won this year's Martha Farrell Award for Excellence in Women's Empowerment?

- A) Anu Mishra
- B) Radhika Dasgupta
- C) Nadiya Shafi
- D) Shilpa Mehta

Tony Daniel, who recently passed away, was associated with?

- A) Journalism
- B) Politics
- C) Film industry
- D) Sports

Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has granted the first licence for Liquid Chlorine on All India basis, to which company?

- A) Hindustan Insecticides Ltd
- B) Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Ltd
- C) Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd
- D) Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd

Which Indian weightlifter won two medals at the Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championship held in Urgench, Uzbekistan?

- A) Sathish Sivalingam
- B) Rustam Sarang
- C) Vikas Thakur
- D) Jeremy Lalrinnunga

Which of the following Indian entrepreneurs has been named in the 2018 TIME magazine's 100 most influential people in the world?

- A) Ritesh Agarwal
- B) Bhavish Aggarwal
- C) Vijay Shekhar Sharma
- D) Sachin Bansal

Which state government has launched 'Mission Lakadong' to boost production of Lakadong turmeric?

- A) Meghalaya
- B) Assam
- C) Manipur
- D) Nagaland

127th Khongjom Day was recently celebrated on 23rd April in which state?

- A) Manipur
- B) Arunachal Pradesh
- C) Sikkim
- D) Meghalaya

Which exercise did Indian Navy conduct recently off the coast of Kerala, Mahe, and Lakshadweep and Minicoy islands?

- A) Shatru Raksha
- B) Shakti Darshan
- C) Shaurya Pratigya
- D) Sagar Kavach

Which institute has developed lighter bullet proof jackets, christened 'Bhabha Kavach'?

- A) BARC
- B) BEL
- C) DRDO
- D) HAL

Shirui Lily Festival was held in which state?

- A) Sikkim

- B) Meghalaya
- C) Tripura
- D) Manipur

Mario Abdo Benítez, has been elected as the President of?

- A) Nicaragua
- B) Peru
- C) Paraguay
- D) Brazil

Which state government has launched a Pravasi pension scheme?

- A) Kerala
- B) Gujarat
- C) West Bengal
- D) Telangana

Which company has partnered with Ministry of Tourism to bring a series of 360-degree virtual reality videos for the Incredible India Tourism campaign?

- A) Microsoft
- B) Google
- C) Facebook
- D) Tripadvisor

India is conducting a joint military exercise named 'Harimau Shakti', in collaboration with which country?

- A) Malaysia
- B) Thailand
- C) Singapore
- D) Indonesia

Union Home Ministry has removed the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) from all the areas of which state?

- A) Mizoram
- B) Arunachal Pradesh
- C) Meghalaya
- D) Tripura

How much amount of loan agreement has the World Bank signed to fund 'Innovate in India for Inclusiveness' project?

- A) \$250 million
- B) \$75 million
- C) \$300 million
- D) \$125 million

Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently released a commemorative postage stamp on Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna. He was the former Chief Minister of

which state?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Haryana

Which team won the 3rd edition of National Blind Football Tournament, held in Kochi?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Bengal
- C) Kochi
- D) Hyderabad

Which airlines has recently joined the International Air Transport Association (IATA)?

- A) SpiceJet
- B) IndiGo
- C) Vistara
- D) Go Air

Which state government has initiated a new project called 'Bhu Seva'?

- A) West Bengal
- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Punjab

Which institute has set up India's first Virtual Bronchoscopy Navigation (VBN)?

- A) AIIMS
- B) JIPMER
- C) PGIMER
- D) NEIGRIHMS

Which bank has launched its interactive humanoid, IRA 2.0, in Bengaluru?

- A) ICICI Bank
- B) HDFC Bank
- C) State Bank of India
- D) Axis Bank

Which Chief Minister has surpassed Jyoti Basu's record to become the longest-serving chief minister of any state?

- A) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- B) Naveen Patnaik
- C) Raman Singh
- D) Pawan Chamling

Which government has announced to set up 'Rogi Kalyan Samitis' in each Assembly constituency?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Haryana

- C) Bihar
- D) Delhi

As per Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar, India's economy is likely to grow in 2018-19 at?

- A) 7.5%
- B) 7.4%
- C) 7.6%
- D) 7.3%

Who has been conferred the 26th PC Chandra Puraskar?

- A) Waheeda Rehman
- B) Amitabh Bachchan
- C) Rishi Kapoor
- D) Asha Bhosle

Who took over as the 27th director general of the Press Information Bureau (PIB)?

- A) Sitanshu Ranjan Kar
- B) Subhash Shah
- C) Rakesh Chhillar
- D) Anurag Kumar

Which of the following states celebrated their Statehood Day on May 1st?

- 1. Gujarat      2. Maharashtra
- 3. Rajasthan    4. Madhya Pradesh
- A) 2, 3 & 4
- B) 3 & 4
- C) 1, 2 & 3
- D) 1 & 2

Which Indian sabre fencer won a silver medal at the Tournoi World Cup Women's Satellite Fencing tournament, held in Reykjavik, Iceland?

- A) Mihika Yadav
- B) Mahak Jain
- C) CA Bhavani Devi
- D) Karman Kaur Thandi

ABB has commissioned India's first industrial solar microgrid in which city?

- A) Jodhpur
- B) Vadodara
- C) Warangal
- D) Cuttack

Who is going to chair the second World Hindu Congress (WHC) to be held in Chicago?

- A) Ami Bera

- B) Tulsi Gabbard
- C) Kamala Harris
- D) Pramila Jayapal

Which union minister launched the 'Gobar Dhan' scheme, along with Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar, from the National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) in Karnal?

- A) Narendra Singh Tomar
- B) Uma Bharti
- C) Thawarchand Gehlot
- D) Dharmendra Pradhan

NDMA conducted its first-ever mock exercise on Bio-Disasters at which airport?

- A) Lal Bahadur Shastri Airport
- B) Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee Airport
- C) Lok Nayak Jayaprakash Airport
- D) Raja Bhoj Airport

President Ram Nath Kovind attended the 620th Pragatosav of Satguru Kabir in which state?

- A) Rajasthan
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Haryana
- D) Maharashtra

Which F1 driver won the Azerbaijan Grand Prix?

- A) Lewis Hamilton
- B) Valtteri Bottas
- C) Sebastian Vettel
- D) Sergio Perez

Who has been selected for the 2017 Saraswati Samman for his collection of verses titled Vakhar?

- A) Sitanshu Yashaschandra
- B) Udaya Narayana Singh
- C) Ramesh Kuntal
- D) Shrikant Deshmukh

Which railway station is going to be third in India to get "airport-like" facilities by 2020?

- A) Jhansi
- B) Patiala
- C) Surat
- D) Kolhapur

India is going to have a national database on disasters, by?

- A) 2021

- B) 2019
- C) 2022
- D) 2020

How many medals did India win at the 56th Belgrade International Boxing Tournament held in Serbia?

- A) 10
- B) 13
- C) 15
- D) 6

Who have been selected as India's representatives at the Football For Friendship (F4F) social programme, to be held in Moscow, Russia?

- A) Surya Varikuti and Rudresh Gaudnour
- B) Amit Tudu and Mohammad Shafi
- C) Subrata Das and Jayananda Singh
- D) Sourav Chakraborty and Vinayak Tirkey

Which of the following has declared all protected areas and forest reserves in India as plastic-free zones?

- A) Tourism Ministry
- B) Environment Ministry
- C) Culture Ministry
- D) National Green Tribunal

What is India's rank in the list of doping violations published by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)?

- A) 6th
- B) 8th
- C) 3rd
- D) 2nd

Who has been appointed as the coach of the national men's team by Hockey India?

- A) Bhupendra Chauhan
- B) Nirmal Singh
- C) Deepak Ruhella
- D) Harendra Singh

Which state's Chief Minister inaugurated a Rs 39.65 cr Kanda Pattan-Sarkaghat Water Supply Scheme at Cholthara?

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Jammu & Kashmir
- D) Uttarakhand

Maharashtra government has announced to rename which university after the Bahinabai Chaudhari?

- A) North Maharashtra University
  - B) Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University
  - C) University of Mumbai
  - D) Maharashtra University of Health Sciences
- Which Nobel Prize for 2018 has been postponed by the Swedish Academy?
- A) Literature
  - B) Chemistry
  - C) Medicine
  - D) Physics

Pakyong airport is going to become the 100th operational airport in India. It is located in which state?

- A) Meghalaya
- B) Mizoram
- C) Nagaland
- D) Sikkim

Which state's Chief Minister launched 'Go to Village' (Khungang Chatsi) mission in the state?

- A) Manipur
- B) Nagaland
- C) Meghalaya
- D) Assam

Which state has become the first to provide digitally-signed land record receipts?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Tamilnadu
- D) Maharashtra

Indian Army's South Western Command is conducting the exercise "Vijay Prahar", in which state?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Gujarat
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Maharashtra

Which of the following items have recently been banned by the Environment Ministry?

- A) Confetti
- B) Balloons
- C) Party Poppers
- D) Candles

Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has allowed pensioners to view their pension passbook via which app?

- A) Armaan
- B) GARV
- C) MyGov
- D) Umang

Which spacecraft has been launched by NASA to study 'Marsquakes' from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California?

- A) InSight
- B) Juno
- C) Cassini-Huygens
- D) Ulysses

Union Cabinet has given its approval for acceding to the protocol under the WHO Framework Convention on?

- A) Tuberculosis eradication
- B) Air pollution
- C) Tobacco control
- D) HIV/AIDS

Who chaired the first meeting of the National Committee for Commemoration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi?

- A) Mahesh Sharma
- B) Ram Nath Kovind
- C) Narendra Modi
- D) KJ Alphons

Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)?

- A) Rajnish Kumar Singla
- B) Pankaj Anand Sharma
- C) Ram Singh Jajodia
- D) Subhash Chandra Khuntia

As per a study, Tapanuli orangutans are facing survival threats due to human activities. The species was recently discovered in which country?

- A) Peru
- B) Indonesia
- C) Brazil
- D) India

A Dakota DC-3 VP 905 aircraft gifted by Rajya Sabha member Rajeev Chandrasekhar, was recently inducted in the IAF again. The aircraft has been rechristened as?

- A) Matsya
- B) Narsimha
- C) Vamana

- D) Parashuram

As per Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), India has surpassed which country to become the world's fifth biggest military spender?

- A) Germany
- B) France
- C) Japan
- D) UK

Who has been appointed as interim judge to the civil court of New York City?

- A) Pankaja Mittal
- B) Deepa Ambekar
- C) Rita Barman
- D) Monika Rao

Which railway stations have been adjudged "Most Beautiful Station" on Indian Railways?

- A) Indore station
- B) Secundrabad station
- C) Chandrapur and Ballarshah stations
- D) Vishakhapatnam station

Which state government along with WWF-India is conducting the first organised census of Indus dolphins?

- A) Punjab
- B) Jammu & Kashmir
- C) Haryana
- D) Himachal Pradesh

How many Indian cities have featured in a WHO list of 20 most polluted cities in the world in terms of PM2.5 levels in 2016?

- A) 14
- B) 18
- C) 6
- D) 10

Union Cabinet has approved extending the investment limit for Senior Citizens under Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana (PMVVY) from Rs 7.5 lakh to?

- A) Rs 30 lakh
- B) Rs 20 lakh
- C) Rs 15 lakh
- D) Rs 25 lakh

Who has become the first African to be named footballer of the year by Football Writers' Association?



- A) Sadio Mane
- B) Mohamed Salah
- C) Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang
- D) Victor Moses

CCEA has approved renaming of Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) as?

- A) PMJPV
- B) PMKNK
- C) PMJVK
- D) PMJVV

What is Indian PM Narendra Modi's rank on the World's Most Powerful People, released by Forbes?

- A) 7th
- B) 2nd
- C) 5th
- D) 9th

President Ram Nath Kovind has approved which state/UT government's bill to amend the Minimum Wages Act under which employers violating labour rules, will face fine ranging from Rupees 20,000-50,000?

- A) Puducherry
- B) Bihar
- C) Kerala
- D) Delhi

Who inaugurated the 'Cochlear Implant Awareness Programme' titled 'Swar Swagatam', in Faridabad?

- A) JP Nadda
- B) Viren Kumar Roy
- C) Anupriya Patel
- D) Krishan Pal Gurjar

Which state government has announced to provide Rs 3 subsidy for every litre of milk to the co-operative and private producers to manufacture milk powder?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Gujarat
- D) Punjab

Which state government has launched India's first Integrated Control and Command Centre (ICCC) for all seven smart cities of the state?

- A) Telangana
- B) Gujarat
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Kerala

What is the name of the mineral recently found by scientists, which could point to the abundant hidden reserves of water ice under the surface of the Moon?

- A) Kuiper
- B) Mafalda
- C) Iggiteor
- D) Moganite

Which country has agreed with India to support each other's candidature for the non-permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC)?

- A) El Salvador
- B) Guatemala
- C) Mexico
- D) Venezuela

Which state's Chief Minister has launched 'NCBN' app, to provide citizens a platform to interact with the government?

- A) Rajasthan
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Karnataka
- D) Andhra Pradesh

Who has become the world's oldest leader, after winning the Prime Ministerial election of Malaysia?

- A) Anwar Ibrahim
- B) Ahmad Zahid Hamidi
- C) Mahathir Mohamad
- D) Khairy Jamaluddin

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is going to set up a skill development centre at 'Bharosa', in?

- A) Jaipur
- B) Hyderabad
- C) Bhopal
- D) New Delhi

President Ram Nath Kovind became the second

president to visit Siachen base camp, the world's highest battle field. Who was the first President to visit the camp?

- A) Pratibha Patil
- B) Pranab Mukherjee
- C) KR Narayanan
- D) APJ Abdul Kalam

Geologists have discovered world's second oldest rock in which state in India?

- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B) Odisha
- C) Karnataka
- D) Uttarakhand

Which company was awarded National Technology Award for its rotavirus vaccine?

- A) Biocon
- B) Panacea Biotec
- C) Bharat Biotech
- D) Wockhardt

Researchers have concluded which of the following as the cause of 'Noctiluca algae' present in the Northern Arabian Sea?

- A) Predation
- B) Industrial Pollution
- C) Disease
- D) Global Warming

Which country's Prime Minister has announced to host the 2018 Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) summit?

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) Myanmar
- C) India
- D) Nepal

Which state government has become the first to sign an MoU with MNRE's Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA) Council to train state PWD officials to rate government buildings?

- A) Chhattisgarh
- B) Telangana
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Tamilnadu

Which state's Chief Minister has launched Rythu Bandhu scheme (farmers' investment support scheme)?

- A) Kerala
- B) Tamilnadu

- C) Karnataka
- D) Telangana

Government has approved a new type of license plates for e-vehicles. The license plates will follow which colour code?

- A) Orange
- B) Purple
- C) Gold
- D) Green

Supreme Court has approved a scheme for mandatory grant of compensation to poor victims of sexual assault and acid attack. How much minimum amount of compensation will be given to an acid attack victim for total disfigurement?

- A) Rs 2 lakh
- B) Rs 10 lakh
- C) Rs 7 lakh
- D) Rs 5 lakh

Indian Navy has sent INS Sumedha to undertake joint surveillance and patrol of Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of?

- A) Maldives
- B) Seychelles
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Mauritius

Which state government has signed a pact with the UK for setting up of bio-gas and bio-CNG plants?

- A) Punjab
- B) Gujarat
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Maharashtra

NITI Aayog has announced to set up how many Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) by March 2019?

- A) 5,000
- B) 1,000
- C) 2,000
- D) 3,000

Indian and French navies recently conducted the final phase of the Varuna naval exercise near which island in Indian Ocean region?

- A) Reunion Island
- B) Praslin Island
- C) Bajuni Island
- D) Nias Island

Who will be the head of parliamentary panel set up

to study the recovery of black money and performance of PSBs?

- A) Murali Manohar Joshi
- B) LK Advani
- C) Amit Shah
- D) Kalyan Singh

Which of the following has launched a group messaging app named 'Squirrel'?

- A) Yahoo
- B) Bing
- C) Rediff
- D) Outlook

Which bridge built on river Brahmaputra has become India's longest rail-cum-road bridge?

- A) Naranarayan bridge
- B) Bogibeel bridge
- C) Saraighat Bridge
- D) Kolia Bhomora Bridge

Agriculture Minister Radha Mohan Singh has announced to set up a frozen semen station under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission in?

- A) Bihar
- B) Haryana
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Madhya Pradesh

Who has been appointed to head the committee set up by Rajya Sabha chairman M Venkaiah Naidu, to revise the rules and procedure of conduct of business in Rajya Sabha?

- A) S.R. Dhaleta
- B) P.S. Jha
- C) V.K. Agnihotri
- D) N.T. Panda

Who unfurled the world's largest Indian national flag in Hyderabad?

- A) Anand Kumar
- B) Dinesh Singh
- C) K Chandrashekar Rao
- D) Pawan Kalyan

Which state government is going to be co-organisers for "generations to generations" programme to mark the centenary celebrations of independence of Poland?

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Odisha
- C) Gujarat

D) Assam

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Nepalese PM KP Oli, jointly flagged off Indo-Nepal bus service under 'Ramayana Circuit' at?

- A) Kishkindha
- B) Lepakshi
- C) Dandakaranya
- D) Janakpur

Who has been nominated by Sikkim government as the Green Ambassador of the state?

- A) Mohit Chauhan
- B) Arijit Singh
- C) Sonu Nigam
- D) Amit Trivedi

Which campaign has been launched by World Health Organization to eliminate artificial trans fats from the global food supply by 2023?

- A) REPLACE
- B) WELLNESS
- C) PROTECT
- D) CHANGE

Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR) at?

- A) Gandhinagar
- B) Lucknow
- C) Bhopal
- D) Nagpur

Which ministry organized a meeting of stakeholders to take feedback on capacity building and skilling scheme 'Samarth'?

- A) Skill Development
- B) Coal
- C) Agriculture
- D) Textiles

Who won 'Scientist of the Year Award - 2017' at the DRDO awards, presented by defence minister Nirmala Sitharaman, held in New Delhi?

- A) VK Saraswat
- B) S Pazhanikumar
- C) Vasudev Kalkunte Aatre
- D) YST Raju

MoRTH minister Nitin Gadkari recently inaugurated two highways NH-7 and NH-54, in?

- A) Varanasi

- B) Nagpur
- C) Jaipur
- D) Bathinda

A mountaineering expedition by the Indian Army women officers was flagged off to which mountain?

- A) Nanda Devi
- B) Chaukhamba
- C) Mt Bhagirathi-II
- D) Trisul

CCEA has approved the development of trunk infrastructure components for the integrated multi-modal logistics hub known as 'Freight Village' at?

- A) Duliana
- B) Nahawani
- C) Nangal Chaudhary
- D) Malakpur

Who has authored the book "Hidden India"?

- A) Latika Nath
- B) Smriti Gupta
- C) Radhika Verma
- D) Nishi Mishra

Which of the following has been unveiled as the IP mascot by Minister of Commerce Suresh Prabhu, at the conference on National Intellectual Property Rights Policy, held in New Delhi?

- A) IP Dadi
- B) IP Amma
- C) IP Nani
- D) IP Didi

Union Cabinet has approved a provision of funds worth Rs 1,103 crore for setting up of a new AIIMS in?

- A) Bellary
- B) Sambalpur
- C) Jamshedpur
- D) Deoghar

Which of the following football associations is going to launch a Pro League?

- A) Football Goa
- B) Football Bengal
- C) Football Assam
- D) Football Delhi

Which company has completed acquisition of 72.65% stake in Bhushan Steel Ltd?

- A) Reliance Steel
- B) Tata Steel
- C) Jindal Steel
- D) Essar Steel

Which bank has launched 'Agenda 25x25' for budding women entrepreneurs in India?

- A) IndusInd Bank
- B) Axis Bank
- C) Yes Bank
- D) ICICI Bank

Environment minister Harsh Vardhan launched Green Skill Development Programme(GSDP). It aims to train over 5.5 lakh workers in environment and forest sectors through 30 courses by?

- A) 2020
- B) 2019
- C) 2022
- D) 2021

Which of the following has become India's first railway station fully powered by solar power?

- A) Puri
- B) Nagpur
- C) Guwahati
- D) Surat

Army Chief General Bipin Rawat inaugurated a communication laboratory set up by Indian Army at School of Signals in which country?

- A) Bangladesh
- B) Sri Lanka
- C) Nepal
- D) Myanmar

Who has been elected as the independent chairman of ICC for a second two-year term?

- A) Anurag Thakur
- B) Zaheer Abbas
- C) Shashank Manohar
- D) Kapil Dev

Who has been honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Red Ink Awards in Mumbai?

- A) Arun Shourie
- B) Karan Thapar
- C) Vikram Chandra
- D) Mark Tully

India's first all-women run Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) has been opened in?

- A) Phagwara
- B) Cuttack
- C) Bhavnagar
- D) Ajmer

NTPC has signed MoU to acquire three power plants, with a cumulative capacity of 3,470 MW, located in which state?

- A) Punjab
- B) Bihar
- C) Gujarat
- D) Tamilnadu

Which country has become the second to open its new embassy in Jerusalem?

- A) Peru
- B) Nicaragua
- C) Colombia
- D) Guatemala

Which city has emerged as India's cleanest in the Swachh Survekshan 2018, released by Hardeep Singh Puri, Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs?

- A) Indore
- B) Mysuru
- C) Bhopal
- D) Chandigarh

Which Chief Minister flagged off the 'Krishi Mahabhiyan-cum-Beej Vikas Vahan Rath' to educate farmers about government schemes during Kharif season?

- A) Raman Singh
- B) Nitish Kumar
- C) Raghubar Das
- D) Naveen Pattnaik

Which state government has announced to bear medical expenses of up to Rs 50,000 for each road accident victim for the first 48 hours?

- A) West Bengal
- B) Gujarat
- C) Odisha
- D) Punjab

Who has been appointed as the CMD of Coal India Limited?

- A) Naresh Sinha
- B) Anil Kumar Jha
- C) Ravi Sethi
- D) Vimal Swaroop

National Centre for Disease Control has issued high alert across India on outbreak of Nipah virus (NiV). Which of the following is the natural host of the virus?

- A) Mosquitos
- B) Poultry
- C) Fruit bats
- D) Pigeons

Which country has agreed to give India economic and military access to Sabang port?

- A) Madagascar
- B) Indonesia
- C) Nauru
- D) Fiji

Which state government has announced to give 10% reservation for women in police forces?

- A) Odisha
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Bihar
- D) Tripura

What will be the length of Zojila tunnel project inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi in Leh?

- A) 33.5 km
- B) 14.2 km
- C) 9.3 km
- D) 21.7 km

Who has become the first South Asian to be elected in Oregon?

- A) Susheela Jayapal
- B) Sunita Patel
- C) Ritu Awasthi
- D) Abhinaya Reddy

Himachal Pradesh state government has sanctioned Rs 25 crore for renovating the historic British Raj 'Bantony Castle Estate', located in?

- A) Kangra

- B) Manali
- C) Dharamsala
- D) Shimla

As per a study by NASA, which country in South Asia is among the hotspots where overuse of water resources has caused a sharp decline in freshwater availability?

- A) India
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Pakistan
- D) Myanmar

India Meteorological Department (IMD) recently issued an advisory to 5 states and 1 UT over cyclonic storm named?

- A) Sagar
- B) Salil
- C) Samudra
- D) Tarang

Who has sworn-in as the new Chief Minister of Karnataka?

- A) HD Deve Gowda
- B) G Parameshwara
- C) K C Venugopal
- D) H.D. Kumaraswamy

Which state's Chief Minister has launched the first phase of a tree plantation drive along Rispana river?

- A) Telangana
- B) Uttarakhand
- C) Jharkhand
- D) Himachal Pradesh

Which country has launched world's first floating nuclear power plant, named 'Akademik Lomonosov'?

- A) Japan
- B) China
- C) Georgia
- D) Russia

Which team won the UEFA Europa League in the final held in Lyon, France?

- A) Paris Saint-Germain
- B) Marseille
- C) Atletico Madrid
- D) Arsenal

Which institute has developed a 'Arsenic Sensor and Removal Media', called ADO Muktaadhara?

- A) IIT, Kharagpur
- B) IISc, Bangalore
- C) IIT, Roorkee
- D) IISER, Kolkata

Who laid the foundation stone of National Institute of Disaster Management at Kondapavuluru village, Andhra Pradesh?

- A) M Venkaiah Naidu
- B) Rajnath Singh
- C) Narendra Modi
- D) Ramnath Kovind

Which singer has been honoured with West Bengal's highest civilian award Banga Bibhushan?

- A) Shreya Ghosal
- B) Shaan
- C) Asha Bhosle
- D) Arijit Singh

The first 'Bastariya' battalion has been commissioned into service to curb Naxalism. The battalion created with 543 tribal youth comes under?

- A) CISF
- B) BSF
- C) SSB
- D) CRPF

Indian Army recently concluded its 'Gandiv Vijay' exercise in?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Manipur
- C) Telangana
- D) Rajasthan

Which state government has launched 'Nidaan' software for monitoring of seasonal and non-communicable diseases?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Haryana
- D) Rajasthan

When was 'Anti-Terrorism Day' observed, to commemorate the 27th death anniversary of former PM Rajiv Gandhi?

- A) May 21
- B) May 25
- C) May 26
- D) May 23

Which country has become the first in south-east Asia to eliminate trachoma?

- A) Nepal
- B) Myanmar
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) India

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Kishanganga hydro power project in J&K. What is the capacity of the project?

- A) 330 MW
- B) 650 MW
- C) 100 MW
- D) 250 MW

Who has become the youngest Indian woman to climb Mount Everest?

- A) Manisha Khatri
- B) Shivangi Pathak
- C) Kavita Singh
- D) Preeti Sehrawat

Who has become the first Sikh to be appointed as a cabinet minister in Malaysia?

- A) Jagmeet Singh
- B) Ravinder Bhalla
- C) Sant Singh Chatwal
- D) Gobind Singh Deo

New Development Bank has announced to launch its Americas Regional Office in?

- A) Mexico
- B) Canada
- C) Brazil
- D) South Africa

Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh has announced to set up a specialised anti-Naxal combat force called the "Black Panther", in which state?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Jharkhand
- C) Chhattisgarh
- D) Odisha

13th India-Nepal Joint Military Exercise 'Surya Kiran' is being conducted in which state?

- A) Sikkim
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Uttarakhand

Who has been roped in by NITI Aayog to promote BHIM app and women entrepreneurship platform

(WEP)?

- A) Sushant Singh Rajput
- B) Siddharth Malhotra
- C) Varun Dhawan
- D) Ayushmann Khurana

As per Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL), how many LED bulbs have been distributed under the UJALA scheme?

- A) 20 crore
- B) 30 crore
- C) 60 crore
- D) 50 crore

Who has been awarded the Man Booker International Prize for 2018, for her book titled 'Flights'?

- A) Antonio Munoz Molina
- B) Laszlo Krasznahorkai
- C) Olga Tokarczuk
- D) Han Kang

Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman recently received the all-women crew of INSV Tarini, who returned after circumnavigating around the globe, at?

- A) Kochi
- B) Vishakhapatnam
- C) Mumbai
- D) Panaji

Which state's Chief Minister has announced to launch 'Chatra Parivahan Suraksha Yojana', for the safety of girl students ?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Odisha
- C) Haryana
- D) Bihar

Which city hosted the first informal Summit between India and Russia?

- A) Hyderabad
- B) St. Petersburg
- C) India
- D) Sochi

Arunachal Pradesh's first commercial flight recently landed at which airport?

- A) Pasighat airport
- B) Ziro airport
- C) Itanagar airport
- D) Tuting airport

Union Cabinet has approved an ordinance to set up the India's first National Sports University in?

- A) Meghalaya
- B) Tripura
- C) Manipur
- D) Assam

Which country is going to conduct a joint operation with India to control wildlife poaching and trafficking of animal parts?

- A) Nepal
- B) Sri Lanka
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Bhutan