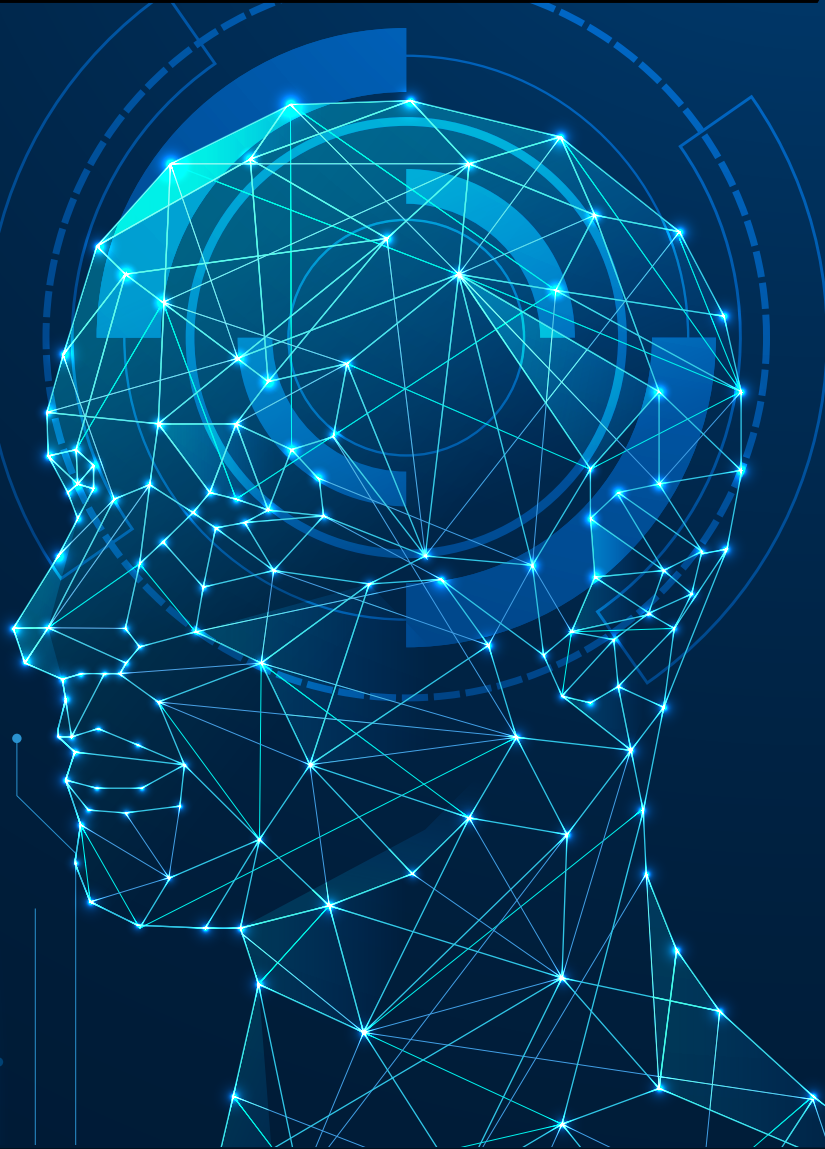


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14. Women's cricket will be a part of the Commonwealth Games in \_\_\_\_\_.
1. 2022
  2. 2024
  3. 2020
  4. 2026
  5. 2028
15. India has contributed \_\_\_\_\_ million to the UN Special Purpose Trust Fund for the Resident Coordinator System.
1. \$ 2 million
  2. \$ 1.5 million
  3. \$ 1 million
  4. \$ 2.5 million
  5. \$ 0.5 million
16. Football player Jose Luis Brown has died recently. He belonged to which country?
1. Argentina
  2. USA
  3. France
  4. New Zealand
  5. Germany
17. India's first space museum has opened in \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Hyderabad
  2. Bengaluru
  3. Chennai
  4. Mumbai
  5. New Delhi
18. Government constituted a high-level panel chaired by \_\_\_\_\_ has recommended a green channel route for automatic approval of certain combinations.
1. Rajiv Kumar
  2. UK Sinha
  3. Tapan Ray
  4. Harsh Vardhan
  5. Injeti Srinivas
19. Who among the following is set to get Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, 2019?
1. Bajrang Punia
  2. Virat Kohli
  3. Saikhom Mirabai Chanu
  4. Sakshi Malik
  5. Pramod Bhagat
20. The Dronacharya award (lifetime category) has been conferred on \_\_\_\_\_ by the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sport.
1. Balbir Singh Dosanjh
  2. Udham Singh
  3. Merzban Patel
  4. None of these
  5. K D Singh Babu
21. Recently, which ministry has launched an initiative named 'NISHTHA'?
1. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
  2. Ministry of Human Resource Development
  3. Ministry of Finance
  4. Ministry of Home Affairs
  5. Ministry of Coal
22. Which will be the first middle east country to launch the Rupay Card?
1. Iran
  2. Saudi Arabia
  3. UAE
  4. Kuwait
  5. Bahrain
23. Which state has ranked last in the list of the State Rooftop Solar Attractiveness Index "SARAL"?
1. Uttarakhand
  2. Haryana
  3. Jammu and Kashmir
  4. Rajasthan
  5. Uttar Pradesh
24. The government is planning to launch a project called 'Bharatcraft' for \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Self Help Group
  2. Farmers
  3. MSMEs
  4. Students
  5. None of the above
25. Recently, President Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated the first World Youth Conference on Kindness in \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Chennai
  2. New Delhi
  3. Bengaluru
  4. Mumbai
  5. Kolkata
26. Which of the following city recently came at the top position in the recently released Safe City Index?
1. Osaka
  2. Singapore
  3. Jakarta
  4. Bengaluru
  5. Tokyo

### Answer keys

14. **1** 15. **3** 16. **1** 17. **1** 18. **5** 19. **1** 20. **3** 21. **2** 22. **3** 23. **3** 24. **3** 25. **2** 26. **5**





52. September 16 is observed as \_\_\_\_\_ Day.  
1. World Maritime Day                      2. International Day of Sign Languages Day  
3. International Literacy Day              4. World Ozone Day                      5. World Tourism Day
53. Who among the following has clinched his 22nd World title at the IBSF World Billiards Championship in Myanmar?  
1. Geet Sethu                                      2. Wilson Jones                              3. Michael Ferreira  
4. Pankaj Advani                                  5. None of the above
54. Indian shuttler Kaushal Dharmamer clinched the International Series title recently in \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. UAE                                              2. Myanmar                                      3. China  
4. Singapore                                      5. Oman
55. Which state government has launched the 'Jan Soochna Portal' recently?  
1. Rajasthan                                      2. Punjab                                      3. West Bengal  
4. Odisha                                          5. Madhya Pradesh
56. GoI launched \_\_\_\_\_ to provide advance information about steel imports to various stakeholders including producers & importers.  
1. STEP                                              2. SIMS                                              3. SCOPE  
4. NIRVIK                                          5. None of these
57. Wipro Infrastructure and \_\_\_\_\_, recently signed MoU in the areas of aerospace, industrial automation etc.  
1. BHEL                                              2. BEML                                              3. SAIL  
4. BSNL                                              5. BPCL
58. Export Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC), recently launched ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' scheme to enhance loan availability of exporters and MSMEs.  
1. Sankalp                                          2. Utkarsh                                          3. Pradaan  
4. None of these                                  5. Nirvik
59. ISRO and \_\_\_\_\_ have signed a memorandum of understanding for the development of human-centric systems for Gaganyaan Project.  
1. NASA                                              2. DRDO                                              3. DARPA  
4. BARC                                              5. None of the above
60. Name the air to air missile which was tested recently by the Indian Air Force.  
1. Falco                                              2. Stinger                                              3. Sidewinder  
4. Astra                                              5. Python
61. Kerala government has inked a memorandum of understanding with \_\_\_\_\_ to strengthen cancer care in the nation.  
1. Myanmar                                          2. Sri Lanka                                          3. Saudi Arabia  
4. Maldives                                          5. Oman
62. A mobile app 'Tatpar' has been launched by \_\_\_\_\_ recently.  
1. Delhi Police                                      2. Chhattisgarh Police                              3. Hyderabad Police  
4. Mangaluru Police                              5. Chennai Police
63. Who among the following is Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises?  
1. Prakash Javadekar                              2. Arvind Ganpat Sawant                              3. Shripad Yesso Naik  
4. Thaawar Chand Gehlot                              5. Mansukh L. Mandaviya
64. India's first space museum is in \_\_\_\_\_ city.  
1. Guwahati                                          2. Hyderabad                                          3. Ahmedabad  
4. Pune                                              5. Kolkata

**Answer keys**

52. 4 53. 4 54. 2 55. 1 56. 2 57. 2 58. 5 59. 2 60. 4 61. 4 62. 1 63. 1 64. 2



77. Which is the joint military exercise between India and Kazakhstan?  
1. Nomadic Elephant                      2. Surya Kiran                      3. Kazinad  
4. Indra                      5. Desert Strike
78. The Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti & GoI, recently launched the \_\_\_\_\_ Year Rural Sanitation Strategy.  
1. 5 years                      2. 15 years                      3. 12 years  
4. 10 years                      5. 4 years
79. Which airport has been selected as the best airport in terms of services offered to passengers, based on the ASQ survey conducted by Airport Council International?  
1. Calicut International Airport, Kerala  
2. Biju Patnaik International Airport, Odisha  
3. Chennai International Airport, Tamil Nadu  
4. Lal Bahadur Shastri Airport, Uttar Pradesh  
5. Cochin International Airport, Kerala
80. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched Navy's first new stealth frigate, INS '\_\_\_\_\_'.  
1. Nilgiri                      2. Neelkamal                      3. Neelkanth  
4. Nameri                      5. Sushma
81. International \_\_\_\_\_ Day is celebrated on 30 September every year.  
1. Peace                      2. Translation                      3. Suicide Prevention  
4. Literacy                      5. Tourism
82. Who among the following received the M P Birla Memorial Award 2019?  
1. Jayant Narlikar                      2. Govind Swarup                      3. Thanu Padmanabhan  
4. M. S. Raghunathan                      5. B. V. Sreekantan
83. Who clinched men's singles title at Maldives International Badminton Challenge?  
1. Anand Pawar                      2. Pablo Abian                      3. Rizwan Azam  
4. Kazuya Itani                      5. Kaushal Dharmamer
84. Which railway zone has topped the railways' cleanliness survey 2019?  
1. North Western Railway Zone                      2. South East Central Railway Zone  
3. East Central Railway Zone                      4. Southern Railway Zone  
5. East Coast Railway Zone
85. Who among the following has recently bagged the most effective Swachhata Ambassador award?  
1. Akshay Kumar                      2. Shahrukh Khan                      3. Vinod Tare  
4. Sachin Tendulkar                      5. Priyanaka Chopra
86. PM Narendra Modi has set a deadline to achieve the target of eradicating single-use plastic from India by \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. 2021                      2. 2022                      3. 2023  
4. 2024                      5. 2025
87. Recently, President Ram Nath Kovind has conferred Vayoshreshtha Samman 2019 which was instituted by \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. Ministry of Home Affairs                      2. Ministry of Women and Child Development  
3. Ministry of Rural Development                      4. Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
5. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
88. The government had launched PRAKASH portal for monitoring coal supply to power plants in New Delhi. What is 'H' in PRAKASH?  
1. Holistic                      2. Head                      3. Highly  
4. Harmony                      5. Hedge

### Answer keys

77. **3** 78. **4** 79. **5** 80. **1** 81. **2** 82. **3** 83. **5** 84. **1** 85. **4** 86. **2** 87. **5** 88. **4**

89. Which state government recently started a new governance initiative named 'Mo Sarkar'?
1. Jharkhand
  2. Chhattisgarh
  3. West Bengal
  4. Assam
  5. Odisha
90. NITI Aayog and which UN organisation in India launched Youth Co: Lab recently?
1. UNDP
  2. UNICEF
  3. UNESCO
  4. FAO
  5. UNHRC
91. India's first e-waste clinic is to be set up in which of the following cities?
1. Hyderabad
  2. Pune
  3. Jaipur
  4. Noida
  5. Bhopal
92. Centre has given in-principle approval for setting up of \_\_\_\_\_ state's first-ever SEZ at Sabroom township.
1. Arunachal Pradesh
  2. Manipur
  3. Tripura
  4. Meghalaya
  5. Sikkim
93. Recently, ITC Ltd has tied up with which state to improve quality, sales of chilli output?
1. Telangana
  2. Tamil Nadu
  3. Chhattisgarh
  4. Andhra Pradesh
  5. Karnataka
94. What was the 2019 theme of World Habitat Day?
1. Housing Policies: Affordable Housing
  2. Municipal Solid Waste Management
  3. Changing Cities, Building Opportunities
  4. Planning our urban future
  5. None of the above
95. Who among the following has been named the Goodwill Ambassador for indigenous peoples by UNESCO?
1. Salma Hayek
  2. Maite Perroni
  3. Yalitza Aparicio
  4. Kate del Castillo
  5. Jacqueline Bracamontes
96. Sohrai is a festival of Santal and oraon people. It is celebrated in the Indian state of \_\_\_\_\_
1. Jammu and Kashmir
  2. Punjab
  3. Jharkhand
  4. Rajasthan
  5. Telangana
97. Who won the Asia Environmental Enforcement Award by the United Nations Environment Programme?
1. Ajay Bhushan Pandey
  2. Surender Singh
  3. Yalitza Aparicio
  4. Ramesh Pandey
  5. James Peebles
98. HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal recently launched which scheme for the talented students to realize their full potential?
1. Aapoorna
  2. Mahila Samakhya
  3. Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan
  4. Dhruv
  5. Rusa
99. Who became the first female player to complete 20 years in international cricket?
1. Mithali Raj
  2. Smriti Shrinivas Mandhana
  3. Meg Lanning
  4. Dane van Niekerk
  5. Amy Ella Satterthwaite
100. Which Indian state government started Garbage Cafe to provide free meal in exchange of plastic waste?
1. Jharkhand
  2. Bihar
  3. West Bengal
  4. Chhattisgarh
  5. Rajasthan
101. Who won the Nobel literature prize for 2019?
1. Peter Handke
  2. Olga Tokarczuk
  3. Akira Yoshino
  4. James Peebles
  5. William G Kaelin

### Answer keys

89. **5** 90. **1** 91. **5** 92. **3** 93. **4** 94. **5** 95. **3** 96. **3** 97. **4** 98. **4** 99. **1** 100. **4** 101. **1**

102. Where will be the selected location for the first National Hindi Science writers conference?  
1. Gandhinagar, Gujarat                      2. Kota, Rajasthan                      3. Cochin, Kerala  
4. Panaji, Goa                                      5. Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
103. Government launched SUMAN initiative recently. It is related to which among the following fields?  
1. Defence                                              2. Education                                      3. Health  
4. Agriculture                                              5. Industry
104. Which Indian state government launched the vision improvement scheme-Kanti Velugu?  
1. Telangana                                              2. Haryana                                              3. Andhra Pradesh  
4. Kerala                                              5. Tamil Nadu
105. Indian Railways ,recently launched which of the following apps to facilitate passengers?  
1. Sankalp                                              2. Sahyatri                                              3. Railyatri  
4. Railmail                                              5. None of these
106. What edition of India International Science Festival will be held at Kolkata in November 2019?  
1. 3<sup>rd</sup>                                              2. 4<sup>th</sup>                                              3. 5<sup>th</sup>  
4. 6<sup>th</sup>                                              5. 7<sup>th</sup>
107. India and ADB have signed USD 190 million loan agreement for improving road connectivity in \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. Madhya Pradesh                                      2. Punjab                                              3. Rajasthan  
4. West Bengal                                              5. Andhra Pradesh
108. Eliud Kipchoge has become the first person to run the marathon under two hours. He belongs to which country?  
1. Norway                                              2. South Korea                                              3. Spain  
4. Kenya                                              5. Sweden
109. The first female head of \_\_\_\_\_ award body, Sara Danius has died recently at the age of 57.  
1. FIFA                                              2. Nobel                                              3. Man Booker  
4. BAFTA                                              5. Pulitzer Prize
110. Who won the Dutch open men's singles badminton title?  
1. Yusuke Onodera                                      2. Sourabh Verma                                      3. Marcus Ellis  
4. Lakshya Sen                                              5. Wahyu Nayaka
111. Who won Gold in the World Women's Boxing (48-kg category) Championship that held in Russia?  
1. Manju Rani                                              2. Ekaterina Paltceva                                      3. Cecilia Braekhus  
4. Christina Hammer                                      5. Amanda Serrano
112. Who has been selected as the new BCCI President?  
1. Jay Shah                                              2. Sourav Ganguly                                      3. Arun Dhumal  
4. Sachin Tendulkar                                      5. Kapil dev
113. Which among the following books jointly won the 2019 Booker Prize?  
1. Quichotte & Girl, Woman, Other                      2. The Testament & Quichotte  
3. The Testament & Girl, Woman, Other                      4. A Sorrow Beyond Dreams & storm Still  
5. Storm Still & Slow homecoming

**Answer keys**

102. **5** 103. **3** 104. **3** 105. **2** 106. **3** 107. **3** 108. **4** 109. **2** 110. **4** 111. **2** 112. **2** 113. **3**

114. India and Netherlands launched the second phase of the LOTUS-HR. What does "H" represent in LOTUS-HR?
1. Human
  2. Healing
  3. Heads
  4. Home
  5. Healthy
115. Which is the first airline in the world to use a Taxibot on a A320 aircraft with passengers on-board?
1. Go Air
  2. Indigo
  3. Jet Airways
  4. Air India
  5. Spice Jet
116. What is India's ranking according to the recently published Global Hunger Index report?
1. 102
  2. 110
  3. 95
  4. 95
  5. 99
117. Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC) summit is being organized by KSUM. Where is the summit held at?
1. Tamil Nadu
  2. Karnataka
  3. Maharashtra
  4. Kerala
  5. Madhya Pradesh
118. Which state topped in the first ever India Innovation Index launched by NITI Aayog in the North-Eastern state category?
1. Manipur
  2. Nagaland
  3. Sikkim
  4. Tripura
  5. Mizoram
119. Which state government launched 'Navodayam' scheme for MSMEs?
1. Telangana
  2. Andhra Pradesh
  3. Karnataka
  4. Tamil Nadu
  5. Kerala
120. Where was the 11th Nuclear Energy Conclave held at?
1. Mumbai
  2. Pune
  3. Bengaluru
  4. New Delhi
  5. Chennai
121. Which Indian state spent highest on urban development according to study by the CARE Ratings?
1. Telangana
  2. Bihar
  3. Uttar Pradesh
  4. Maharashtra
  5. Tamil Nadu
122. Which is the Defence exercise of Andaman & Nicobar Islands that recently held at Port Blair?
1. Mitra Shakti
  2. Force 19
  3. Ekuverin
  4. Danx19
  5. Sampriti
123. Which is the country's most populated city according to the Central Pollution Control Board's AQI figures?
1. Noida
  2. Indore
  3. Cochin
  4. Loni
  5. Kota
124. Where was the 4th ASEAN-India Business Summit held at?
1. Beijing, China
  2. Manila, Philippines
  3. Jakarta, Indonesia
  4. Hanoi, Vietnam
  5. New Delhi, India
125. Bharti Airtel has signed a pact with which company to acquire its 26% stake for Rs 8.4 crore?
1. Tata Power Solar Systems
  2. AMPSolar Evolution
  3. ReNew Power Ventures
  4. Suzlon
  5. Reliance Power

### Answer keys

114. **5** 115. **4** 116. **1** 117. **4** 118. **3** 119. **2** 120. **4** 121. **5** 122. **4** 123. **4** 124. **2** 125. **2**



138. What is the sub theme for the 2019 World Cities Day that is observed on 31st October?
1. Better City, Better Life
  2. Building Sustainable and Resilient Cities
  3. Changing the world: innovations & better life for future generations
  4. Innovative Governance, Open Cities
  5. Inclusive Cities, Shared Development
139. Indian School of Business has recently signed a MOU with which of the following for building a strategic partnership?
1. Coffee board
  2. DRDO
  3. Indian Railways
  4. NCERT
  5. Reserve Bank of India
140. Where is the world's first blockchain-based carbon trading exchange launched ?
1. Malaysia
  2. Japan
  3. Singapore
  4. China
  5. Philippines
141. Which Indian city has been designated as a member of UCNN in the field of Gastronomy by UNESCO?
1. Mumbai
  2. Chennai
  3. Hyderabad
  4. New Delhi
  5. Bengaluru
142. Which country will host the COP 25 climate summit on 2019 December 2-13?
1. Chile
  2. Germany
  3. Spain
  4. Poland
  5. Mexico
143. Kolkata International Film Festival is set to begin on November 8. Which is the focus Country of this year's festival?
1. Bhutan
  2. Nepal
  3. Malaysia
  4. Russia
  5. Germany
144. Which of the following institute will set up a space technology cell in collaboration with the Indian Space Research Organization and becomes academic partner of ISRO in various research areas?
1. IIT Gandhinagar
  2. IIT Delhi
  3. IIT Jodhpur
  4. IIT Varanasi
  5. IIT Guwahati
145. Who won the Gold in the 53kg women's wrestling UWW Under-23 World Championships?
1. Haruna Okuno
  2. Pooja Gehlot
  3. Zeynep Yetgil
  4. Becky Lynch
  5. Charlotte Flair
146. South Africa defeated which country to lift Rugby World Cup that was held at the International Stadium Yokohama, Japan?
1. France
  2. New Zealand
  3. Japan
  4. England
  5. Russia
147. Odisha tagged with which state under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat-an initiative of Government of India?
1. Maharashtra
  2. Madhya Pradesh
  3. Assam
  4. West Bengal
  5. Bihar
148. Which country will spend \$1.12 billion on green urban mobility projects in India over a 5-year period?
1. New Zealand
  2. Germany
  3. Thailand
  4. Russia
  5. USA

**Answer keys**

138. **3** 139. **3** 140. **3** 141. **3** 142. **3** 143. **5** 144. **2** 145. **1** 146. **4** 147. **1** 148. **2**

149. Which of the following newly launched IT initiative of the central government will help the public to know the daily Customs clearance times of import cargo at various ports and airports?
1. ATHITHI
  2. CERT-IN
  3. ICEDASH
  4. RAKTKOSH
  5. KHOYA PAYA
150. Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) is a joint navy exercise between US and?
1. Myanmar
  2. Japan
  3. India
  4. Bangladesh
  5. Nepal
151. Who break the record of Virat Kohli to become the youngest-known captain to lead a side in the Deodhar Trophy finals?
1. Shahbaz Nadeem
  2. Vijay Shankar
  3. Parthiv Patel
  4. Shubman Gill
  5. Hanuma Vihari
152. Which computer register contains the address of the next instruction that needs to be executed?
1. Program Counter (PC)
  2. Memory Data Register (MDR)
  3. Accumulator (ACC)
  4. Current Instruction Register (CIR)
  5. Memory Address Register (MAR)
153. Who among the following became the first Indian to get Deming award for total quality management?
1. Gurpratap Boparai
  2. Rahul Bajaj
  3. Pawan Munjal
  4. Venu Srinivasan
  5. Ravindra Chandra Bhargava
154. Which of the following states was conferred 'global agriculture award' by Indian chamber of food and agriculture, recently?
1. Uttar Pradesh
  2. Kerala
  3. Tamil Nadu
  4. Odisha
  5. Gujarat
155. Margaret Atwood bagged the Booker prize, 2019. She is from which country?
1. Austria
  2. Norway
  3. Canada
  4. Sweden
  5. Denmark
156. James Peebles was conferred Nobel Prize in Physics 2019 for \_\_\_\_\_.
1. the discovery of an exoplanet orbiting a solar-type star
  2. the optical tweezers and their application to biological systems
  3. his method of generating high-intensity, ultra-short optical pulses
  4. theoretical discoveries in physical cosmology
  5. decisive contributions to the LIGO detector and the observation of gravitational waves
157. \_\_\_\_\_ is set to host 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup.
1. Spain
  2. Netherlands
  3. India
  4. Japan
  5. None of these
158. According to the India Justice Report 2019, which state has topped the list among Large & Mid-sized states?
1. Maharashtra
  2. Tamil Nadu
  3. Kerala
  4. Uttar Pradesh
  5. Andhra Pradesh
159. Kento Momota defeated \_\_\_\_\_ to win Fuzhou China Open Badminton title 2019 recently.
1. Anders Antonsen
  2. Shi Yu Qi
  3. Chen Long
  4. Tien-Chen
  5. Viktor Axelsen

### Answer keys

149. **3** 150. **4** 151. **4** 152. **1** 153. **4** 154. **3** 155. **3** 156. **4** 157. **3** 158. **1** 159. **4**

160. Ministry of Environment has granted clearance to the \_\_\_\_\_ to set up a Rs 766-crore 2G ethanol plant in Panipat.
1. GAIL
  2. ONGC
  3. IOCL
  4. HPCL
  5. BPCL
161. TN Seshan has died recently at the age of 86. He was the former \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Chief Justice of India
  2. Chief Economic Advisor
  3. Chief Air Marshal
  4. Chief Election Commissioner
  5. Chief Vigilance Commissioner
162. Indian tennis player Sumit Nagpal achieved his career-best 127th spot in the latest Association of Tennis Professional (ATP) rankings. Who secured the top position?
1. Novak Djokovic
  2. Daniil Medvedev
  3. Dominic Thiem
  4. Rafael Nadal
  5. Roger Federer
163. Which state government has launched the 'e-Ganna app' for sugarcane farmers of the state?
1. Haryana
  2. Uttar Pradesh
  3. Gujarat
  4. Chhattisgarh
  5. Jharkhand
164. Which among the following has developed a paper-based sensor to detect the quality of Milk?
1. IIT Kanpur
  2. IIT Bombay
  3. IIT Guwahati
  4. IIT Madras
  5. IIT Kharagpur
165. Cochin Azad has died recently at the age of 62. He was a well known \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Playwright
  2. Director
  3. Singer
  4. Sand Artist
  5. Dancer
166. Footballer David Villa is set to retire at end of season. He represented which of the following countries?
1. Germany
  2. Spain
  3. Netherlands
  4. Uruguay
  5. Italy
167. Which is the selected location for the two-day International Conference on Yoga?
1. Chennai
  2. Mysuru
  3. Gandhinagar
  4. New Delhi
  5. Hyderabad
168. Who confers the "Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance & Non-Violence" award to celebrate International Day for Tolerance?
1. World Intellectual Property Organization
  2. UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
  3. World Trade Organization
  4. UN Industrial Development Organization
  5. International Atomic Energy Agency
169. Which of the following ranked as the city that has least quality of tap water as per the report released by Consumer Affairs Minister Ram Vilas Paswan?
1. Patna
  2. Thiruvananthapuram
  3. New Delhi
  4. Mumbai
  5. Chennai
170. Which online ride-hailing company partnered with Microsoft Research to measure street level air quality data in Delhi-NCR?
1. Uber
  2. Ola Cabs
  3. Meru Cabs
  4. Carzonrent
  5. Mega Cabs
171. Where was the second edition of South Asia Safety Summit held at?
1. Dhaka, Bangladesh
  2. Colombo, Sri Lanka
  3. Kabul, Afghanistan
  4. Male, Maldives
  5. New Delhi, India

**Answer keys**

160. **3** 161. **4** 162. **4** 163. **2** 164. **3** 165. **3** 166. **2** 167. **2** 168. **2** 169. **3** 170. **2** 171. **5**









219. Cabinet has given its approval for the signing of MOU between Central Electricity Authority, India and Coal Energy Centre of which country for the cooperation in the Stable and Low-Carbon supply of Electricity?
1. South Korea
  2. Indonesia
  3. Japan
  4. Vietnam
  5. Maldives
220. Who bagged the WTA Player of the Year 2019 award?
1. Karolina Pliskova
  2. Naomi Osaka
  3. Simona Halep
  4. Bianca Andreescu
  5. Ashleigh Barty
221. Which Indian organization launched two initiatives named- Chartered Designs of India & Design Education Quality Mark, to promote Design Education & Standards?
1. Department of Commerce
  2. National Council of Educational Research and Training
  3. India Design Council
  4. All India Council for Technical Education
  5. Department of Design and Construction
222. The government of India has deployed Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) to provide consultancy services for Post-Earthquake reconstruction of the 11 Cultural Heritage sites of which of the following country?
1. Bhutan
  2. Myanmar
  3. Nepal
  4. Vietnam
  5. Sri Lanka
223. Food regulator FSSAI has partnered with which department to develop an app named 'Food Donation in India' to prevent food wastage?
1. NITI Ayog
  2. IIT-Delhi
  3. Department of Fertilizers
  4. NASSCOM
  5. NABARD
224. As per the India Skills Report, which state has topped the list in terms of employability?
1. Maharashtra
  2. Tamil Nadu
  3. Andhra Pradesh
  4. Uttar Pradesh
  5. Karnataka
225. Which country has left out of European Union's 20150 Climate neutrality Target?
1. Czech Republic
  2. Hungary
  3. Poland
  4. Ukraine
  5. Lithuania
226. Which state has been selected for the 1st prize in 100-Day Work Programme for Promoting Livelihoods?
1. Bihar
  2. West Bengal
  3. Rajasthan
  4. Gujarat
  5. Maharashtra
227. Which State Police Department has adopted a unique barcoding software called Trakea to offer security to the samples collected from the crime scenes?
1. Chhattisgarh
  2. Haryana
  3. Bihar
  4. Jharkhand
  5. Sikkim
228. Tony-Ann Singh of \_\_\_\_\_ has been announced as the winner of the Miss World 2019.
1. USA
  2. South Africa
  3. Jamaica
  4. India
  5. Peru
229. Govt forms team to certify facilities of solar power equipment makers. India has a domestic manufacturing capacity of \_\_\_\_\_ gigawatts (GW) for solar cells.
1. 2
  2. 3
  3. 5
  4. 7
  5. 10
230. Who will be the next Chief of Army Staff succeeding Gen Bipin Rawat?
1. Karambir Singh
  2. Bimal Verma
  3. Surinder Pal Singh Cheema
  4. Mukund Naravane
  5. Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhaduria

### Answer keys

219. **3** 220. **5** 221. **3** 222. **3** 223. **4** 224. **1** 225. **3** 226. **2** 227. **2** 228. **3** 229. **2** 230. **4**

231. India slips to 112th place on gender gap report published by the World Economic Forum. Which country topped the report?  
1. New Zealand 2. Australia 3. Iceland  
4. Sweden 5. Switzerland
232. Which Indian state celebrated the first ever Karanji Lake Festival?  
1. Telangana 2. Kerala 3. Karnataka  
4. Andhra Pradesh 5. Tamil Nadu
233. Government e-commerce portal, GeM has launched a national outreach programme called 'GeM Samvaad' for the benefits of?  
1. Corporates 2. Farmers 3. Timber industry workers  
4. Defence personals 5. Local sellers
234. Who is the author of the 2019 DSC Prize winning book titled "Half the Night Is Gone"?  
1. Jui Karkare 2. Amitabha Bagchi 3. Arupjyoti Saikia  
4. Roopa Purushottam 5. Neha J Hiranandani
235. \_\_\_\_\_ state Government has launched the 'Jalsathi' programme to ensure supply of safe drinking water to all households in the state.  
1. Bihar 2. Uttar Pradesh 3. Odisha  
4. Rajasthan 5. Kerala
236. The Indian men's football team remained static at 108th spot in the year-ending FIFA rankings. Which country topped the list?  
1. Belgium 2. France 3. Brazil  
4. England 5. Argentina
237. International Astronomical Union named its newly discovered star as 'Sharjah'. Where is IAU headquartered at?  
1. Geneva, Switzerland 2. New York, USA 3. Bern, Germany  
4. Paris, France 5. Glasgow, UK
238. Where was the large-scale anti-hijacking exercise called Apharan by the Indian Navy in collaboration with all other concerned stakeholders held at?  
1. Mumbai 2. Kochi 3. Vishakhapatnam  
4. Kolkata 5. Mangalore
239. WE Hub partnered with Start-up India to launch Start-up India's flagship programme for women entrepreneurs called WING in the state of?  
1. Tamil Nadu 2. Telangana 3. Karnataka  
4. Andhra Pradesh 5. Kerala
240. Which is the selected location for the 5th edition of ARTECH seminar being organised by Indian Army on 'Technologies for Non-Contact Warfare'?  
1. Mumbai 2. Bengaluru 3. Chennai  
4. Hyderabad 5. New Delhi
241. Manuel Marrero Cruz has been appointed as the Prime Minister of?  
1. Cuba 2. Bahamas 3. Jamaica  
4. Haiti 5. Mexico
242. Maisnam Meiraba Luwang is associated with which among the following sports events?  
1. Hockey 2. Badminton 3. Volleyball  
4. Golf 5. Weightlifting

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231. **3** 232. **3** 233. **5** 234. **2** 235. **3** 236. **1** 237. **4** 238. **2** 239. **2** 240. **5** 241. **1** 242. **2**

243. Which country officially launched a new military service called 'Space Force' to protect country's communication and surveillance satellites?  
1. UK 2. USA 3. Germany  
4. Russia 5. France
244. West Africa's monetary union agreed with France to rename its CFA franc to \_\_\_\_\_ and to keep it pegged to euro.  
1. Lev 2. Real 3. Eco  
4. Dong 5. Zloty
245. Prakasam district police in which state launched a pilot emergency drop-home service for stranded women called "Abhay"?  
1. Maharashtra 2. Telangana 3. Andhra Pradesh  
4. Karnataka 5. Kerala
246. Which Indian IT company has partnered with NASSCOM, to start a training platform on emerging technologies as part of the company's corporate social responsibility programmes?  
1. Infosys 2. TCS 3. Mindtree  
4. Wipro 5. HCL Technologies
247. Vice President released the book titled "Turbulence and Triumph – The Modi Years" co-authored by Rahul Agarwal and \_\_\_\_\_ in New Delhi.  
1. Jui Karkare 2. Arupjyoti Saikia 3. Bharti S Pradhan  
4. K N Pandit 5. Sarunas Paunksnis
248. Recently, the cabinet cleared the appointment of India's 1st Chief of Defence Staff. CDS was recommended by \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. Malegam Committee 2. MB Shah Committee 3. Ajit Kumar Committee  
4. K Subrahmanyam Committee 5. Malhotra Committee
249. Which state government has recently launched the 'Nethanna Nestham' for weavers?  
1. Odisha 2. Tamil Nadu 3. Maharashtra  
4. Uttar Pradesh 5. Andhra Pradesh
250. Sangita Reddy has taken over as the President of which among the following organizations?  
1. FCI 2. CCI 3. CII  
4. FICCI 5. NASSCOM
251. Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban has achieved the target of creating Urban India Open Defecation Free. Which has partnered with the Housing and Urban Affairs ministry to map all toilets?  
1. Google 2. Facebook 3. WhatsApp  
4. Instagram 5. None of the above
252. The Cabinet has approved Atal Bhujal Yojana. What is the total outlay of the project?  
1. ₹ 1000 Crore 2. ₹ 2000 Crore 3. ₹ 6000 Crore  
4. ₹ 3000 Crore 5. ₹ 2500 Crore
253. Manu Bhaker has won the 4 gold medals at the 63rd National Shooting Championships. She is representing which state?  
1. Odisha 2. Assam 3. Manipur  
4. Haryana 5. Madhya Pradesh
254. Who is the only female cricketer featured in the 'Wisden Cricketers of the Decade' list?  
1. Alyssa Healy 2. Beth Mooney 3. Stafanie Taylor  
4. Smriti Mandhana 5. Ellyse Perry

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243. **2** 244. **3** 245. **3** 246. **4** 247. **3** 248. **4** 249. **5** 250. **4** 251. **1** 252. **3** 253. **4** 254. **5**

255. What is the theme of the 11th National Street Food Festival jointly organized by National Association of Street Vendors of India (NASVI) & food regulator FSSAI?  
1. Food: Organic & Natural                      2. Healthy Family                      3. Eat & Believe  
4. Healthier Diets                                      5. Good Food, Good Health
256. Who has been felicitated with the prestigious Army Design Bureau (ADB) Excellence Award for indigenously developing 'Sarvatra Kavach'?  
1. Ranbir Singh                                      2. Anoop Mishra                                      3. Anil Chauhan  
4. Iqroop Singh Ghuman                                      5. Satinder Kumar Saini
257. FASTag implemented by NETC is mandatory for all the vehicles in the country from 15th of December. What does "E" represent in NETC?  
1. Effective                                              2. Early                                              3. Emergency  
4. Equipment                                              5. Electronic
258. Where will be the India's first university for transgender community will be opened?  
1. Uttar Pradesh                                      2. Gujarat                                              3. Maharashtra  
4. Karnataka                                              5. Telangana
259. HRD Minister, recently launched Five documents developed by \_\_\_\_\_ covering the 5 verticals of Quality Mandate  
1. NCERT                                              2. AICTE                                              3. UGC  
4. CSIR                                                      5. None of these
260. Allee Willis passed away, recently. She was a renowned \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. Actor                                                      2. Cricketer                                              3. Songwriter  
4. Scientist                                                      5. None of these
261. Which Indian city will host the DefExpo 2020 in the month of February 2020?  
1. Ahmedabad                                              2. New Delhi                                              3. Lahore  
4. Aizawl                                                      5. Lucknow
262. Who has been selected for the for Harivarasanam award for 2020?  
1. MG Sreekumar                                              2. Ilaiyaraja                                              3. KJ Yesudas  
4. B Balasubramanyam                                              5. Gangai Amaran
263. Who has been appointed as the first Chief of Defence Staff?  
1. Manoj Mukund Naravane                                              2. Bipin Rawat                                              3. Birender Singh Dhanoa  
4. G Ashok Kumar                                              5. Karambir Singh
264. Which state bagged the second rank in the NITI Aayog's composite SDG Index succeeding Kerala?  
1. Telangana                                              2. Karnataka                                              3. Sikkim  
4. Maharashtra                                              5. Himachal Pradesh
265. Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri launched Biometric enabled CACS project module recently. What does "A" represent in CACS?  
1. Access                                                      2. Airport                                                      3. Ability  
4. Alternative                                                      5. Allocation
266. NIA (National Insurance Academy) was established by the Finance Department with capital patronage from LIC and public sector general insurance industry. Where is it situated?  
1. Mumbai                                                      2. Bangalore                                                      3. New Delhi  
4. Pune                                                              5. Chennai

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255. **4** 256. **2** 257. **5** 258. **1** 259. **3** 260. **3** 261. **5** 262. **2** 263. **2** 264. **5** 265. **1** 266. **4**

267. Uttar Pradesh SRTC launched ,WhatsApp service and helpline number\_\_\_\_\_ for women.  
 1. 81452-76778                      2. 91142-77779                      3. 81142-77777  
 4. 81452-74777                      5. 77777-12345
268. \_\_\_\_\_ Researchers have developed materials that can produce energy from water, on a small scale.  
 1. IIT Guwahati                      2. IIT Kanpur                      3. IIT Delhi  
 4. IIT Mumbai                      5. None of these
269. AAI to Set Up 3 Water Aerodromes in Andaman and Nicobar, First Time in India.Total Investment Cost is ₹ \_\_\_\_\_ Crore.  
 1. 20                      2. 50                      3. 100  
 4. 150                      5. 200
270. \_\_\_\_\_ has signed MOU with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation for setting up charging infrastructure to boost electric mobility  
 1. NTPC                      2. GAIL                      3. SAIL  
 4. EESL                      5. None of these
271. A \_\_\_\_\_-member group of ministers (GoM) has been constituted to oversee the implementation of the Rs 69,000-crore revival plan for state-owned BSNL and MTNL.  
 1. 5                      2. 6                      3. 7  
 4. 8                      5. 9
272. Who among the following has been given the additional charge to Central Reserve Police Force?  
 1. R R Bhatnagar                      2. S S Deswal                      3. Samant Goel  
 4. Arvind Kumar                      5. None of these
273. Railways renamed RPF as Indian Railway Protection Force Service. It has been accorded \_\_\_\_\_ status.  
 1. Group A                      2. Group B                      3. Group C  
 4. Group D                      5. None of these
274. General Manoj Mukund Naravane took charge as the \_\_\_\_\_ Chief of Army Staff succeeding General Bipin Rawat.  
 1. 24<sup>th</sup>                      2. 28<sup>th</sup>                      3. 31<sup>st</sup>  
 4. 17<sup>th</sup>                      5. 22<sup>nd</sup>
275. Govt has launched a web portal, 'CEIR', to facilitate blocking and tracing of stolen/lost mobile phones in Delhi.'I' in CEIR stands for\_\_\_\_\_.  
 1. Impact                      2. India                      3. Intense  
 4. Identity                      5. Imaging
276. \_\_\_\_\_ is the first country to have banned 'reef toxic' sun cream in the world.  
 1. Marshall Islands                      2. Fiji                      3. Palau  
 4. Tuvalu                      5. Nauru
277. U C Embalo recently won the presidential election for which of the following West African nations?  
 1. Chad                      2. Guinea-Bissau                      3. Guyana  
 4. Senegal                      5. Mozambique
278. Election Commission recently launched an online system PPRIMS. What is 'R' in PPRIMS?  
 1. Regional                      2. Responsible                      3. Registration  
 4. Record                      5. Re-Application

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267. **3** 268. **1** 269. **2** 270. **4** 271. **3** 272. **2** 273. **1** 274. **2** 275. **4** 276. **3** 277. **2** 278. **3**

279. India recorded highest number of babies born on New Year's Day as per UNICEF. Which country was second in the list?  
1. United States of America      2. Australia      3. China  
4. Russia      5. South Africa
280. How many scientists were awarded Swarna Jayanti Fellowships for 2018-19?  
1. 10      2. 5      3. 14  
4. 16      5. 8
281. 4 Indian Air Force men have been selected as candidate astronauts for India's 1st human space mission scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. 2021      2. 2025      3. 2024  
4. 2030      5. 2022
282. PM Modi inaugurated the \_\_\_\_\_ edition of Indian Science Congress in Bengaluru.  
1. 111<sup>th</sup>      2. 107<sup>th</sup>      3. 120<sup>th</sup>  
4. 102<sup>nd</sup>      5. 105<sup>th</sup>
283. 5th IHAI National Ice Hockey Championship-2020 is held in which of the following places?  
1. Pahalgam      2. Srinagar      3. Leh  
4. Gulmarg      5. Shimla
284. Indian Railways has launched an integrated helpline number \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. 120      2. 180      3. 110  
4. 159      5. 139
285. How many DRDO Young Scientists Laboratories were dedicated to the Nation recently?  
1. 3      2. 5      3. 6  
4. 8      5. 2
286. Which state bagged the best-performing state in Overall Food-grain Production Category-III (production < 1 mn tonne) for the year 2017-18 Krishi Karman Award?  
1. Meghalaya      2. Sikkim      3. Arunachal Pradesh  
4. Manipur      5. Tripura
287. Assam State Zoo in association with which of the following NGO were successfully able to hatch a pair of Greater Adjutant Stork (Hargila)?  
1. Peta      2. Animal Rahat      3. Param Foundation  
4. Aaranyak      5. Wildlife SOS
288. Tripura recently celebrated ritualistic festival 'Lai Haraoba', celebrated by the people of which tribal community?  
1. Chakma      2. Meitei      3. Santhal  
4. Khasi      5. Munda
289. David Stern passed away recently. He is associated with the growth of which of the following sports in the United States?  
1. Baseball      2. Basketball      3. Polo  
4. Soccer      5. Ice Hockey
290. Government has announced the setting up of a new division on NEST. 'E' in NEST stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. Efficient      2. Emerging      3. Export  
4. Extension      5. Eligible
291. Walmart India ,recently named \_\_\_\_\_ as its Deputy CEO.  
1. Sameer Aggarwal      2. Ajay Banga      3. Ashutosh Kumar Mishra  
4. Sanjay Shekhar      5. Saneev Bhatia

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279. **3** 280. **3** 281. **5** 282. **2** 283. **3** 284. **5** 285. **2** 286. **4** 287. **4** 288. **2** 289. **2** 290. **2** 291. **1**

292. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) and \_\_\_\_\_ 3D ,recently signed MoU for metal 3D printing adoption in aerospace.  
1. IBM  
2. Infosys  
3. Wipro  
4. None of these  
5. Cognizant
293. One of the Iranian regime's most powerful figures \_\_\_\_\_ was recently, killed in a U.S. airstrike .  
1. Ayatollah Ali Khamenei  
2. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad  
3. Qasem Soleimani  
4. Mohammad Reza Pahlavi  
5. None of these
294. Government, recently approved how many new charging stations in 62 cities?  
1. 1,536  
2. 2,187  
3. 2,636  
4. 3,236  
5. None of these
295. \_\_\_\_\_ has been voted word of the decade by American Dialect Society.  
1. Climate  
2. Fraud  
3. They  
4. Now  
5. We
296. NLC India Limited is a 'Navratna' government of India company based in which state?  
1. Maharashtra  
2. Odisha  
3. Jharkhand  
4. Karnataka  
5. Tamil Nadu
297. KVIC opened a silk processing plant for \_\_\_\_\_ Saree in Gujarat recently.  
1. Patola  
2. Kanjeevaram  
3. Konrad  
4. Bhagalpuri  
5. Tussar
298. 2020 World Book Fair in new Delhi is organised on which of the following themes?  
1. Manushi – Books Written on and by Women  
2. Books on Climate Action  
3. Books for Readers with Special Needs  
4. Gandhi: Writers' WRITER  
5. Vivid Bharat - Diverse India
299. Indian all-rounder \_\_\_\_\_ has recently announced his retirement from all forms of Cricket.  
1. Harbhajan Singh  
2. Hardik Pandya  
3. Murali Vijay  
4. Cheteswar Pujara  
5. Irfan Pathan
300. ISRO has set up an academic centre in NIT-Surathkal, Karnataka, to provide a grant of how much amount?  
1. ₹1 crore  
2. ₹4 crore  
3. ₹2 crore  
4. ₹6 crore  
5. ₹8 crore
301. Manav Thakkar is associated with which sport?  
1. Table-Tennis  
2. Snooker  
3. Weightlifting  
4. Chess  
5. Shooting
302. 'Cyber Safe Women' campaign in over 100 schools & colleges guiding women & girls on how to stay safe is launched by which state?  
1. Rajasthan  
2. Chhattisgarh  
3. Assam  
4. Telangana  
5. Maharashtra
303. Who won the award for Best Actor in the Golden Globe Awards 2020?  
1. Adam Driver  
2. Christian Bale  
3. Brad Pitt  
4. Joaquin Phoenix  
5. Leonardo DiCaprio
304. Indian Space Research Organisation has come up with a plan to house Human Space Flight Centre for Gaganyaan mission at \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. Challakere  
2. Hosekote  
3. Kolar  
4. Mangaluru  
5. Chitradurga

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305. Indian Railways has recently unveiled \_\_\_\_\_ Express, a special train comprising all-new Vistadome coaches
1. Paryatan
  2. Him Darshan
  3. Bharat Darshan
  4. Desh Bhraman
  5. None of the above
306. Kolkata Police started \_\_\_\_\_ edition of 'Sukanya' project in the city recently.
1. 4<sup>th</sup>
  2. 3<sup>rd</sup>
  3. 2<sup>nd</sup>
  4. 5<sup>th</sup>
  5. 1<sup>st</sup>
307. Saurabh Chaudhary is associated with which sport?
1. Hockey
  2. Table Tennis
  3. Lawn Tennis
  4. Badminton
  5. Shooting
308. Former CAG of India T N Chaturvedi passed away. He was a former governor of which state?
1. Kerala
  2. Maharashtra
  3. Odisha
  4. Karnataka
  5. Madhya Pradesh
309. Bihar CM Nitish Kumar launched 478 developmental schemes worth Rs \_\_\_\_\_ crore during the 'Jagrukta Sammelan' in Araria district.
1. 456.32
  2. 567.77
  3. 727.93
  4. 675.44
  5. 898.39
310. \_\_\_\_\_, recently inked long-term deals with Future Group becoming authorised online sales channel for FRL stores.
1. Paytm
  2. Amazon India
  3. Walmart India
  4. None of these
  5. Reliance
311. Adani Ports and Logistics and Special Economic Zone Ltd. (APSEZ) is set buy \_\_\_\_\_% stake in Krishnapatnam Port.
1. 55
  2. 60
  3. 75
  4. 83
  5. 24
312. \_\_\_\_\_, recently introduced a multiple-entry visa scheme valid for 5 years for all nationalities.
1. Saudi Arabia
  2. Kuwait
  3. Yemen
  4. Oman
  5. United Arab Emirates
313. India exported \_\_\_\_\_ million bales of cotton in first quarter of cotton year 2019-20.
1. 1.7
  2. 2.1
  3. 3.2
  4. 4.5
  5. 6.1
314. According to India Meteorological Department (IMD) ,2019 was recorded as the \_\_\_\_\_ warmest year since 1901.
1. Third
  2. Fourth
  3. Fifth
  4. Sixth
  5. Seventh
315. \_\_\_\_\_ conferred the first 'Antarrashtriya Yoga Diwas Media Samman' to 30 media houses in New Delhi.
1. Minister of Human Resource Development
  2. Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment
  3. Minister of Health and Family Welfare
  4. Minister of Information and Broadcasting
  5. Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
316. Which Indian city hosted the fifth Ice Hockey Association of India (IHAI) National Ice Hockey Championship -2020?
1. Auli, Uttarakhand
  2. Solang Valley, Himachal Pradesh
  3. Leh-Ladak, Jammu & Kashmir
  4. Patnitop, Jammu & Kashmir
  5. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

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305. **2** 306. **2** 307. **5** 308. **4** 309. **3** 310. **2** 311. **3** 312. **5** 313. **3** 314. **5** 315. **4** 316. **3**

317. Who clinched the 95th Hastings International Chess title held at Hastings in England?  
1. P Magesh Chandran                      2. G.A Stany                      3. GM Deep Sengupta  
4. Deep Sengupta                      5. Swayam Mishra
318. Who clinched the British Junior Open Squash Tournament U-13 girls' title held at Birmingham?  
1. Anahat Singh                      2. Harleein Tan                      3. Fayrouz Abouelkheir  
4. Amina Orfi                      5. Sana Mahmoud Ibrahim
319. Which of the following state has registered the highest Inpatient Department, IPD care in the country?  
1. Kerala                      2. Jammu & Kashmir                      3. Uttar Pradesh  
4. Sikkim                      5. Gujarat
320. Who has been elected as the Speaker of Jharkhand Assembly?  
1. Stephen Marandi                      2. Draupadi Murmu                      3. Hriday Narayan Dikshit  
4. Rajeev Bindal                      5. Ravindra Nath Mahto
321. Which state government announced setting up of the Vikram Sarabhai Children Innovation Center to identify, nurture & promote children's innovation in the state?  
1. Haryana                      2. Sikkim                      3. Gujarat  
4. Arunachal Pradesh                      5. Chhattisgarh
322. Which Indian city will host the third international symposium on marine ecosystems - challenges and opportunities (MECOS-3)?  
1. Kochi                      2. Mangalore                      3. Mumbai  
4. Vishakhapatnam                      5. Tuticorin
323. Which is the first automobile manufacturing company to join Uber's air taxi project?  
1. Ashok Leyland                      2. Tata Motors                      3. Maruti Suzuki  
4. Hyundai Motor                      5. Toyota Kirloskar Motor
324. India is planning to put up a new satellite series called IDRSS to track and be constantly in touch with Indian satellites. What does "R" represent in IDRSS?  
1. Radar                      2. Relay                      3. Research  
4. Recording                      5. Rotational
325. \_\_\_\_\_ bowler Pat Cummins was recently placed at top of the ICC Test rankings.  
1. New Zealand                      2. England                      3. Australia  
4. South Africa                      5. Netherlands
326. Cabinet recently approved strategic sale of which of the following companies?  
1. Neelachal Ispat                      2. Steel Authority of India  
3. National Mineral Development Corporation                      4. National Aluminium Company  
5. Indian Oil Company
327. Sandip Patel was recently appointed as Managing Director of India, South Asia operations for which Tech major company?  
1. Infosys                      2. British Telecom                      3. IBM  
4. CGI                      5. Capgemini
328. Union Cabinet has approved MOU between India and which other country on Cooperation in the Exploration & Uses of Outer Space for Peaceful and Civilian Purposes?  
1. Sweden                      2. Mongolia                      3. United Kingdom  
4. Japan                      5. Australia

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317. **1** 318. **4** 319. **2** 320. **5** 321. **3** 322. **1** 323. **4** 324. **2** 325. **3** 326. **1** 327. **3** 328. **2**

329. Institutions at \_\_\_\_\_ Ayurveda University have been approved to get status of Institute of National Importance
- |                |                   |           |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Maharashtra | 2. Madhya Pradesh | 3. Kerala |
| 4. Gujarat     | 5. Rajasthan      |           |
330. CCEA has approved capital grant as viability gap funding of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ crore for setting up the North-East Natural Gas Pipeline Grid. (approx.)
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|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1. 5,600 | 2. 4,200  | 3. 7,600 |
| 4. 8,200 | 5. 10,100 |          |
331. Indian Navy commenced security operations 'Operation Sankalp' in order to ensure safe passage of Indian Flag Vessels through the \_\_\_\_\_.
- |                       |                         |                  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Strait of Hormuz   | 2. Strait of Malacca    | 3. Bering Strait |
| 4. Strait of Magellan | 5. Bab-al Mandab Strait |                  |

## Finance

332. According to the data by the World Bank, India has emerged as \_\_\_\_\_ largest economy in the global GDP rankings in 2018.
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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. 7 <sup>th</sup> | 2. 6 <sup>th</sup> | 3. 5 <sup>th</sup> |
| 4. 8 <sup>th</sup> | 5. 4 <sup>th</sup> |                    |
333. The Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2019 sets \_\_\_\_\_ day deadline for rescuing companies in distress to fast track cleaning up of bad assets.
- |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. 270 | 2. 180 | 3. 330 |
| 4. 90  | 5. 45  |        |
334. SBI, Shanghai became the first Indian bank to link up with China's CNAPS system. What does A stands for in CNAPS?
- |            |                |           |
|------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1. Actual  | 2. Attribution | 3. Assest |
| 4. Advance | 5. Artificial  |           |
335. The National Housing Bank (NHB) has decided to infuse an additional Rs \_\_\_\_\_ crore into housing finance companies (HFCs) to improve liquidity in the sector.
- |           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. 15,000 | 2. 10,000 | 3. 20,000 |
| 4. 7,000  | 5. 5000   |           |
336. Recently, \_\_\_\_\_ has proposed to set up a central payment fraud registry to monitor digital payment frauds in real-time
- |         |          |                        |
|---------|----------|------------------------|
| 1. NPCI | 2. RBI   | 3. Ministry of Finance |
| 4. NACH | 5. DICGC |                        |
337. \_\_\_\_\_, recently got Scheduled Bank status.
- |                               |                            |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Equitas Small Finance Bank | 2. A U Small Finance Bank  | 3. Jana Small Finance Bank |
| 4. Capital Small Finance Bank | 5. ESAF Small Finance Bank |                            |
338. CAIT has partnered with which bank to launch an initiative "Digi Vyapari-Safal Vyapari"?
- |               |                   |              |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. ICICI Bank | 2. Axis Bank      | 3. HDFC Bank |
| 4. RBL Bank   | 5. Karnataka Bank |              |
339. PM Narendra Modi will launch the Rupay cards in which among the following countries?
- |                 |         |           |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| 1. UAE          | 2. Oman | 3. France |
| 4. Saudi Arabia | 5. UK   |           |
340. Jaishankar R. Padmanabhan has been selected as an Executive Director of \_\_\_\_\_.
- |              |                          |          |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------|
| 1. Exim Bank | 2. SEBI                  | 3. SIDBI |
| 4. NABARD    | 5. National Housing Bank |          |

## Answer keys

329. **4** 330. **1** 331. **1** 332. **1** 333. **3** 334. **4** 335. **2** 336. **2** 337. **3** 338. **3** 339. **1** 340. **5**

341. RBI, recently permitted processing of e-mandate on credit & debit cards for recurring transactions (merchant payments) with a cap of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Rs 2,000
  2. Rs 1,000
  3. Rs 1,500
  4. Rs 3,000
  5. None of these
342. Recently, which bank has introduced the repo-linked lending rate for a home loan and vehicle loan?
1. UCO Bank
  2. Corporation Bank
  3. Bank of Baroda
  4. Union Bank of India
  5. Andhra Bank
343. Bandhan Bank has launched a co-branded credit card with \_\_\_\_\_ to offer complete services to its existing customers.
1. Deutsche Bank
  2. ICICI Bank
  3. Bank of America
  4. DBS Bank
  5. Standard Chartered Bank
344. The Central Vigilance Commission has constituted Advisory Board for Banking Frauds to examine bank fraud over \_\_\_\_\_.
1. ₹ 75 Crore
  2. ₹ 25 Crore
  3. ₹ 50 Crore
  4. ₹ 100 Crore
  5. ₹ 20 Crore
345. RBI has decided to transfer 1.76 lakh crore rupees as dividend & surplus reserve to the government. The move was based on recommendation of a committee headed by \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Bimal Jalan
  2. Viral Acharya
  3. B Srinivasan
  4. BP Kanungo
  5. Nachiket Mor
346. \_\_\_\_\_ panel of the RBI has recommended that the revised economic capital framework will be reviewed every five years.
1. Usha Thorat
  2. Bimal Jalan
  3. Nachiket Mor
  4. Y V Reddy
  5. None of these
347. Samsung India tied up with Mastercard and which other bank in India for mobile payments?
1. Bank of India
  2. ICICI Bank
  3. RBL Bank
  4. Bank of Baroda
  5. Allahabad Bank
348. RBI, recently declined \_\_\_\_\_ request to extend listing deadline for small finance bank.
1. Ujjivan
  2. Jana's
  3. Equitas's
  4. AU's
  5. Fincare's
349. Recently, RBI Panel under the chairmanship of \_\_\_\_\_ has recommended that an intermediary be set up under the National Housing Bank (NHB).
1. Bimal Jalan
  2. Pami Dua
  3. VK Johri
  4. Usha Thorat
  5. Harsh Vardhan
350. Recently, Mahabaleshwara MS has been inducted to the Managing Committee of IBA. He is the MD and CEO of \_\_\_\_\_ bank.
1. Bandhan Bank
  2. Federal Bank
  3. Citi Bank
  4. Karnataka Bank
  5. Corporation Bank
351. Reserve Bank of India (RBI), recently reduced the risk weight requirement for consumer loans to \_\_\_\_\_ per cent, from previous 125 per cent.
1. 75
  2. 90
  3. 100
  4. 110
  5. None of these

**Answer keys**

341. **1** 342. **4** 343. **5** 344. **3** 345. **1** 346. **2** 347. **3** 348. **3** 349. **5** 350. **4** 351. **3**

352. RBI panel, headed by \_\_\_\_\_ recently suggested measures to boost credit to farm sector.
- |                |                         |                |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1. B P Kanungo | 2. Subhash Chandra Garg | 3. Bimal Jalan |
| 4. Y V Reddy   | 5. M K Jain             |                |
353. \_\_\_\_\_, recently rationalised MDR for RuPay debit card deals.
- |                  |          |        |
|------------------|----------|--------|
| 1. None of these | 2. NPCI  | 3. RBI |
| 4. IBDR          | 5. ReBIT |        |
354. Govt forms IT Standing Committee, names \_\_\_\_\_ as head.
- |                   |                               |                  |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Shashi Tharoor | 2. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore | 3. Anurag Thakur |
| 4. Amit Shah      | 5. None of these              |                  |
355. RBI has proposed Rs \_\_\_\_\_ crore minimum capital for small banks under 'on tap' licence regime.
- |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. 100 | 2. 200 | 3. 300 |
| 4. 400 | 5. 500 |        |
356. National Health Authority and \_\_\_\_\_ have recommended measures to check frauds and data standardization.
- |          |          |         |
|----------|----------|---------|
| 1. LIC   | 2. ESIC  | 3. SEBI |
| 4. SIDBI | 5. IRDAI |         |
357. \_\_\_\_\_ & BillDesk recently partnered to roll out interface for recurring payments.
- |                  |         |               |
|------------------|---------|---------------|
| 1. RBI           | 2. Visa | 3. Mastercard |
| 4. None of these | 5. SBI  |               |
358. The president of \_\_\_\_\_, Takehiko Nakao has announced his resignation recently.
- |               |         |        |
|---------------|---------|--------|
| 1. World Bank | 2. AIIB | 3. ADB |
| 4. WEF        | 5. IMF  |        |
359. The government has waived \_\_\_\_\_ year lock-in period on investments made by non-residents in the Infrastructure Debt Funds.
- |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|
| 1. 3 | 2. 2 | 3. 4 |
| 4. 5 | 5. 8 |      |
360. Which among the following has launched 'Bharosa' savings account services recently?
- |                        |                            |                         |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Paytm Payments Bank | 2. ESAF Small Finance Bank | 3. Airtel Payments Bank |
| 4. Jio Payments Bank   | 5. Jana Small Finance Bank |                         |
361. The Board of India Bank has given in-principal approval for the merger of \_\_\_\_\_ Bank.
- |                   |                         |                  |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Andhra Bank    | 2. Corporation Bank     | 3. Bank of India |
| 4. Allahabad Bank | 5. Indian Overseas Bank |                  |
362. As per recent government announcement, Effective Tax Rate for such domestic companies has been reduced to \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive of all surcharges and cess. (approx.)
- |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. 28% | 2. 22% | 3. 18% |
| 4. 23% | 5. 25% |        |
363. Recently, Alison Rose has been appointed as the Chief Executive of \_\_\_\_\_.
- |                         |                  |                               |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. HSBC Bank            | 2. Barclays Bank | 3. National Bank of Australia |
| 4. Lloyds Banking Group | 5. RBS Bank      |                               |
364. Recently, Bank of Baroda launched Centralised Processing hubs at \_\_\_\_\_ for farmers.
- |              |             |              |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. Bengaluru | 2. Chennai  | 3. Hyderabad |
| 4. Mumbai    | 5. Vadodara |              |

### Answer keys

352. **5** 353. **2** 354. **1** 355. **2** 356. **5** 357. **2** 358. **3** 359. **1** 360. **3** 361. **4** 362. **5** 363. **5** 364. **3**

365. As per the RBI's notification, the bank should have to reverse failed transactions with the maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ days of failed transactions.
1. T + 3
  2. T + 4
  3. T + 2
  4. T + 7
  5. T + 5
366. RBI, recently approved reappointment of Shyam Srinivasan as CEO of \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Lakshmi Vilas Bank
  2. RBL Bank
  3. Yes Bank
  4. Federal Bank
  5. ICICI Bank
367. Pine Labs ,recently tied up with which of the following banks to offer debit card EMIs?
1. RBL Bank
  2. Lakshmi Vilas Bank
  3. Yes Bank
  4. Federal Bank
  5. Axis Bank
368. Who among the following has been appointed as the AMFI Chairman?
1. Ajay Banga
  2. Saurabh Nanavati
  3. Sanjay Sanyal
  4. Nilesh Shah
  5. Sanjeet Mitra
369. Who has been appointed as the new IMF (International Monetary Fund) Managing Director?
1. Christine Lagarde
  2. Mariya Gabriel
  3. Jim Yong Kim
  4. Kristalina Georgieva
  5. Irina Bokova
370. Which bank launched a co-branded fuel card in partnership with Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)?
1. Axis
  2. ICICI
  3. HDFC
  4. Yes Bank
  5. HSBC
371. Which bank became the first Indian bank to have an office in Australia's Victoria?
1. Union Bank
  2. Indian Bank
  3. SBI
  4. Canara Bank
  5. Punjab National Bank
372. SS Mallikarjuna Rao has been appointed as the new CEO & Managing Director of which Public Sector Bank?
1. Union Bank of India
  2. Bank of India
  3. Punjab National Bank
  4. Allahabad Bank
  5. Indian Overseas Bank
373. In the recently released School Education Quality Index by NITI Aayog, which Union territory was ranked top?
1. Lakshadweep
  2. Chandigarh
  3. Puducherry
  4. Andaman & Nicobar
  5. Daman & Diu
374. \_\_\_\_\_ Bank UK PLC announced the launch of a digital account opening facility.
1. HDFC
  2. SBI
  3. Axis
  4. ICICI
  5. HSBC
375. \_\_\_\_\_ launched 'Debit Card EMI facility' for its existing customers.
1. SBI
  2. BOB
  3. Union Bank
  4. PNB
  5. RBL Bank
376. Which is the world's most competitive economy according to the Global Competitiveness Index compiled by Geneva-based World Economic Forum (WEF)?
1. Germany
  2. USA
  3. Russia
  4. Singapore
  5. China

### Answer keys

365. **5** 366. **4** 367. **4** 368. **4** 369. **4** 370. **3** 371. **3** 372. **3** 373. **2** 374. **4** 375. **1** 376. **4**

377. RBI gave approval to which state government for the merger of all the district co-operative banks into one bank?  
1. Maharashtra  
2. Punjab  
3. Uttar Pradesh  
4. Karnataka  
5. Kerala
378. Businesses with an annual turnover of more than \_\_\_\_\_ will have to mandatorily offer electronic mode of payments to their customers from 1 November according to the latest finance ministry announcements.  
1. 50 Crores  
2. 100 Crores  
3. 25 Crores  
4. 75 Crores  
5. 15 Crores
379. Government of India, Government of Odisha and \_\_\_\_\_ signed a US\$165 million loan agreement to support climate resilient agriculture in Odisha.  
1. World Bank  
2. Asian Development Bank  
3. International Monetary Fund  
4. New Development Bank  
5. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
380. IRDAI formed a panel to vet proposals for innovations which is chaired by \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. S. Sadagopan  
2. K. Natarajan  
3. Ajay Kumar Tyagi  
4. A K Lavasa  
5. Sanket Seth
381. \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to continue with \$ 6 bn annual lending support to India.  
1. IMF  
2. World Bank  
3. AIIB  
4. ADB  
5. NDB
382. RBI imposed a penalty of ₹ 1 crore on Bandhan Bank for failing to meet its promoter holding norms. Where is the Bandhan bank headquartered at?  
1. New Delhi  
2. Pune  
3. Bangalore  
4. Mumbai  
5. Kolkata
383. Dhanlaxmi Bank MD and CEO T. Latha has resigned recently. Where is the bank headquartered at?  
1. Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu  
2. Mysore, Karnataka  
3. Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh  
4. Thrissur, Kerala  
5. Warangal, Telangana
384. Which of the following Small Finance Banks, recently launched Instant Digital Savings and Instant Fixed Deposit Account?  
1. Janalakshmi Small Finance Bank  
2. Equitas Small Finance Bank  
3. A U Small Finance Bank  
4. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank  
5. Capital Small Finance Bank
385. RBI working group on core investment companies ,recently submitted its report. The committee was headed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. Bimal Jalan  
2. VG Kanan  
3. Tapan Ray  
4. Injeti Srinivasan  
5. Usha Thorat
386. Cabinet, recently gave nod for signing of a revised DTAC with Brazil. 'C' in DTAC stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. Cooperation  
2. Corporation  
3. Council  
4. Committee  
5. Convention
387. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance, launched mobile app \_\_\_\_\_ catering to the specific needs of farmers.  
1. BajajFarm  
2. Farmsandesh  
3. FarmGyan  
4. Farmitra  
5. Farmfaith

**Answer keys**

377. **5** 378. **1** 379. **1** 380. **1** 381. **2** 382. **5** 383. **4** 384. **4** 385. **3** 386. **5** 387. **4**



400. As per the NSO's Drinking Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Housing Condition in India report, \_\_\_\_\_ of urban households had access to toilets during 2018.
1. 96.2%
  2. 97.4%
  3. 91.4%
  4. 93.7%
  5. 95.8%
401. Which among the following has planned to use its payments platform to foray into credit business early 2020?
1. PhonePe
  2. Paytm
  3. Free Charge
  4. True Caller
  5. WhatsApp
402. Ashok Leyland entered into a 2-year MoU with \_\_\_\_\_ to offer customised financial solutions to customers.
1. ICICI Bank
  2. HDFC Bank
  3. Axis Bank
  4. Punjab National Bank
  5. State Bank of India
403. Indian Railway Institute for Financial Management was recently set up in which of the following states?
1. Madhya Pradesh
  2. Tamil Nadu
  3. Telangana
  4. Maharashtra
  5. Chhattisgarh
404. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs recently approved hike in FCI's authorised capital to \_\_\_\_\_.
1. ₹ 10,000 crore
  2. ₹ 12,000 crore
  3. ₹ 15,000 crore
  4. ₹ 6,000 crore
  5. ₹ 18,000 crore
405. Union Cabinet recently extended the tenure of 15th Finance Commission to \_\_\_\_\_.
1. 30 April 2020
  2. 30 October 2020
  3. 30 March 2020
  4. 30 November 2020
  5. 30 December 2020
406. Asian Development Bank has approved a loan of US\$ \_\_\_\_\_ as part of an assistance package to Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL).
1. 150 mn
  2. 250 mn
  3. 400 mn
  4. 500 mn
  5. 200 mn
407. Who was recently appointed as 1st chairman of steering committee of Code for Responsible Lending (CRL)?
1. BP Kanungo
  2. Mahesh Tripathy
  3. YV Reddy
  4. HR Khan
  5. Bimal Jalan
408. Recently, SEBI has limited every issuer's exposure to \_\_\_\_\_ weight of debt ETF index.
1. 15%
  2. 10%
  3. 12%
  4. 7%
  5. 18%
409. As per NSO released data, India's GDP growth in September quarter slipped to \_\_\_\_\_.
1. 6.3%
  2. 5.6%
  3. 4.5%
  4. 4.7%
  5. 5.1%
410. In the category of Digital Transaction, which among the two PSB banks have been rated as good by Meity?
1. SBI & PNB
  2. SBI & BOB
  3. SBI & BOM
  4. SBI & Canara Bank
  5. None of the above
411. As per the IRDAI report, the insurer cannot deny the claim on account of any health constraints after \_\_\_\_\_ years.
1. 10 years
  2. 8 years
  3. 5 years
  4. 12 years
  5. 15 years

### Answer keys

400. **1** 401. **4** 402. **1** 403. **3** 404. **1** 405. **2** 406. **2** 407. **4** 408. **1** 409. **3** 410. **3** 411. **2**

412. Lok Sabha passed a bill to replace an Ordinance for effecting the reduction of corporate tax rates. Base corporate tax for existing companies has reduced to \_\_\_\_\_.
1. 25%
  2. 22%
  3. 15%
  4. 20%
  5. 18%
413. Masatsugu Asakawa has been elected as the president of the Asian Development Bank. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ President of ADB.
1. 7<sup>th</sup>
  2. 8<sup>th</sup>
  3. 9<sup>th</sup>
  4. 10<sup>th</sup>
  5. 11<sup>th</sup>
414. IFC has invested \_\_\_\_\_ in Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services to create a dedicated pool of financing for MSMEs in low-income states.
1. USD 100 million
  2. USD 150 million
  3. USD 200 million
  4. USD 250 million
  5. USD 300 million
415. What is the projected GDP growth rate of India for the Financial Year 2018-19 by CRISIL?
1. 4.7%
  2. 4.9%
  3. 5.5%
  4. 5.1%
  5. 5.3%
416. Ursula von der Leyen has taken charge as the President of which among the following international organizations?
1. United Nations
  2. Asian Development Bank
  3. European Union
  4. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
  5. New Development Bank
417. Recently, Walmart has launched a co-branded credit card in partnership with which bank?
1. HDFC Bank
  2. Citi Bank
  3. ICICI Bank
  4. Axis Bank
  5. Federal Bank
418. According to Finance Ministry Public sector banks (PSBs) disburse ₹ \_\_\_\_\_ trillion loans in October-November.
1. 2.39
  2. 2.52
  3. 4.91
  4. 3.76
  5. 6.78
419. \_\_\_\_\_, re-appointed Rajendran Chinna Veerappan as MD & CEO.
1. Bank of Baroda
  2. Lakshmi Vilas Bank
  3. Dena Bank
  4. CSB Bank
  5. KVGB
420. National Stock Exchange (NSE) launched Nifty Bharat Bond Index series. What will be its unit size?
1. ₹ 1,000
  2. ₹ 2,000
  3. ₹ 5,000
  4. ₹ 10,000
  5. ₹ 15,000
421. In its Fifth bi-monthly monetary policy statement, RBI lowered its real GDP growth forecast for 2019-20 from 6.1% to \_\_\_\_\_%.
1. 5.7
  2. 5.4
  3. 5.2
  4. 5.1
  5. 5.0
422. As per the recent guidelines, Payments banks may convert to a small finance bank after \_\_\_\_\_ years of business.
1. 2
  2. 3
  3. 4
  4. 5
  5. 10
423. Canada's biggest public pension fund is set to invest up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ mn. in India's National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF).
1. 200
  2. 300
  3. 400
  4. 600
  5. 900

**Answer keys**

412. **2** 413. **4** 414. **3** 415. **4** 416. **3** 417. **1** 418. **3** 419. **4** 420. **1** 421. **5** 422. **4** 423. **4**

424. \_\_\_\_\_, recently tightened norms for asset reconstruction companies (ARCs) to acquire financial assets.
1. SEBI
  2. RBI
  3. Ministry of Finance
  4. IRDAI
  5. None of these
425. \_\_\_\_\_ group executive and chief financial officer (CFO) Jairam Sridharan resigned.
1. Axis Bank's
  2. Bank of Baroda's
  3. Yes Bank's
  4. ICICI Bank's
  5. HDFC Bank's
426. NTPC has signed a term loan of Rs 5,000 crore with which of the following banks recently?
1. ICICI BANK
  2. BANK OF BARODA
  3. STATE BANK OF INDIA
  4. HDFC BANK
  5. PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
427. National Stock Exchange recently launched interest rate options on 10-year government bonds. Who is the current MD and CEO of NSE?
1. Ashish Chauhan
  2. Saurabh Sarkar
  3. Trishna Guha
  4. Vikram Limaye
  5. Ashok Banerjee
428. What is the latest ADB's, GDP growth forecast in the Fiscal year 2019-20?
1. 5.0%
  2. 4.9%
  3. 5.1%
  4. 4.8%
  5. 5.2%
429. Recently, Rajya Sabha passed the International Financial Services Centres (IFSCs) Authority Bill. It will consist of \_\_\_\_\_ members.
1. 5
  2. 7
  3. 8
  4. 9
  5. 10
430. A 10-member working group has been constituted by the IRDAI to study the loss prevention. The group will be headed by \_\_\_\_\_.
1. G.Srinivasan
  2. M. Nagaraja Sarma
  3. S.K.Jain
  4. Suresh Mathur
  5. T. L. Alamelu
431. Edelweiss Asset Management Company has launched the \_\_\_\_\_ bond to raise ₹ 15000 Crore.
1. Nifty Bond
  2. Unit Bond
  3. NSE Bond
  4. Bharat Bond
  5. None of the above
432. NABARD has signed a MOU with which of the following organization to facilitate the research & technologies to develop climate resilient practices in the agriculture sector?
1. Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering
  2. National Commission on Farmers
  3. Indian Council of Agricultural Research
  4. National Commission on Agriculture
  5. Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices
433. \_\_\_\_\_ has committed \$100 million to India's National Investment and Infrastructure Fund's (NIIF) Fund of Funds.
1. ADB
  2. AIIB
  3. NDB
  4. EBRD
  5. None of these
434. Digital payments platform \_\_\_\_\_ announced that it has crossed 5 billion transactions on its app
1. Paytm
  2. Google Pay
  3. MobiKwik
  4. PhonePe
  5. Amazon Pay

### Answer keys

424. **2** 425. **1** 426. **3** 427. **4** 428. **3** 429. **4** 430. **5** 431. **4** 432. **3** 433. **3** 434. **4**



447. To protect consumers interest, the permissible exposure of a lender under P2P platform to all borrowers should not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ at any given point of time according to the latest RIB rules.
1. 60 Lakhs
  2. 80 Lakhs
  3. 70 Lakhs
  4. 40 Lakhs
  5. 50 Lakhs
448. PR Ravi Mohan has been appointed as the chairman of which among the following banks?
1. Jana Small Finance Bank
  2. ESAF Small Finance Bank
  3. AU Small Finance Bank
  4. Paytm Payments Bank
  5. Jio Payments Bank
449. Ashok Leyland has inked a pact with which bank for the vehicle finance for a period of two years?
1. HDFC
  2. ICICI
  3. Axis Bank
  4. Yes Bank
  5. HSBC
450. RBI introduced a new semi-closed prepaid payment instrument (PPI) which can be used for transaction of goods and services up to a limit of?
1. 50,000 Rs
  2. 10,000 Rs
  3. 20,000 Rs
  4. 30,000 Rs
  5. 40,000 Rs
451. The Reserve Bank of India has asked lenders to cut their stakes in insurers to \_\_\_\_\_%.
1. 15
  2. 25
  3. 30
  4. 40
  5. 55
452. SBI is set to launch OTP-based ATM cash withdrawal from January 1. This facility will be available for transactions above Rs \_\_\_\_\_ between 8 pm and 8 am
1. 2,000
  2. 5,000
  3. 10,000
  4. 20,000
  5. None of these
453. What amount of preferential allotment will be awarded to Indian Overseas Bank, as per recent Government Approval?
1. ₹ 2153 Cr
  2. ₹ 2142Cr
  3. ₹ 3640 Cr
  4. ₹ 4630 Cr
  5. ₹ 6430 Cr
454. All companies with a turnover of \_\_\_\_\_ or more will be mandated to provide the facility of payment through RuPay Debit card & UPI QR code to their customers.
1. 100 Crores
  2. 75 Crores
  3. 25 Crores
  4. 50 Crores
  5. 85 Crores
455. Recently published \_\_\_\_\_ issue of the Financial Stability Report says that the global economy confronted a number of uncertainties that leads to significant deceleration in growth.
1. 20<sup>th</sup>
  2. 19<sup>th</sup>
  3. 18<sup>th</sup>
  4. 21<sup>st</sup>
  5. 17<sup>th</sup>
456. RBI has directed large cooperative banks to report all exposures of \_\_\_\_\_ and more to the Central Repository of Information on Large Credits (CRILC).
1. 10 Crores
  2. 15 Crores
  3. 8 Crores
  4. 5 Crores
  5. 13 Crores
457. Nirmala Sitharaman launched eBkray platform recently. With which among the following field it is associated with?
1. Reducing non-performing loans
  2. Online auction of attached assets by banks
  3. Speedy recovery of bank related complaints
  4. Banking efficiency ratio improvement
  5. Loan repayment schedule calculation

### Answer keys

447. **5** 448. **2** 449. **4** 450. **2** 451. **3** 452. **3** 453. **4** 454. **4** 455. **1** 456. **4** 457. **2**



471. SEBI, recently modified rating withdrawal norms for CRAs. 'R' in CRA stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Revenue
  2. Renew
  3. Rating
  4. Reverse
  5. Redeem
472. NITI Aayog mooted ₹ \_\_\_\_\_ crore plan for private trains on 100 routes.
1. 12,000
  2. 17,500
  3. 22,500
  4. 25,500
  5. None of these
473. Which bank has signed an MoU with the Women Entrepreneurs Welfare Association(WEWA), Tamil Nadu ?
1. SBI
  2. Bank of Baroda
  3. Dena Bank
  4. Indian Bank
  5. Bank of India
474. Which bank has recently received a capital infusion of Rs 4,360 crore from the Central government for upholding norms?
1. Indian Bank
  2. South Indian Bank
  3. Federal Bank
  4. Indian Overseas Bank
  5. Canara Bank
475. Karur Vysya Bank is headquartered in which state?
1. Andhra Pradesh
  2. Telangana
  3. Karnataka
  4. Kerala
  5. Tamil Nadu
476. National Stock Exchange of India was established in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
1. 1985
  2. 1989
  3. 1992
  4. 1995
  5. 1999
477. Which of the following banks has recently extended credit linkage to 10,000 self-help groups?
1. SBI
  2. UCO Bank
  3. Canara Bank
  4. Punjab National Bank
  5. Indian Bank
478. RBI, recently allowed 24x7 forex market operations via select banks. The Foreign Exchange Market (Forex) is the largest financial market in the world, with a daily volume of over \$ \_\_\_\_\_ trillion.
1. 1
  2. 2
  3. 3
  4. 4
  5. None of these
479. Under Operation Twist-III, \_\_\_\_\_ bought and sold bonds worth ₹10k crore each.
1. SEBI
  2. NSE
  3. BSE
  4. RBI
  5. None of these
480. RBI gave in-principle nod to \_\_\_\_\_ to convert to small finance bank (SFB).
1. Agra District Co-operative Bank
  2. Madhavpura Mercantile Cooperative Bank
  3. Kanpur Zilla Sahkari Bank Limited
  4. Shivalik Mercantile Co-operative Bank Ltd
  5. Indian Mercantile Co-operative Bank Ltd
481. What is India's latest GDP growth forecast for the fiscal year 2019-20, estimated by the National Statistical Office?
1. 6.8 %
  2. 5.0 %
  3. 6.2 %
  4. 5.4 %
  5. 5.6 %
482. Which Indian stock exchange has recently launched a Knowledge Hub to assist in the banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) sector?
1. Bombay Stock Exchange
  2. Calcutta Stock Exchange
  3. India International Exchange
  4. National Stock Exchange
  5. Metropolitan Stock Exchange

### Answer keys

471. **3** 472. **3** 473. **4** 474. **4** 475. **5** 476. **3** 477. **2** 478. **4** 479. **4** 480. **4** 481. **2** 482. **4**

483. Which of the following entity launched unified QR code for merchants to enable unlimited payments?
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|---------------|--------------|----------|
| 1. Phonepe    | 2. UdaanPay  | 3. Paytm |
| 4. Google Pay | 5. SBI Buddy |          |
484. World Bank has projected a \_\_\_\_\_ growth rate for India in the 2019-2020 fiscal.
- |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. 5%   | 2. 5.6% | 3. 6.5% |
| 4. 6.2% | 5. 5.7% |         |
485. Which agency has released a report 'Market Study on E-commerce in India: Key Findings and Observations'?
- |                                    |                                                   |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Reserve bank of India           | 2. Securities & Exchange Board of India           |
| 3. Competition commission of India | 4. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority |
| 5. National Stock Exchange         |                                                   |

**Answer keys**

483. **3** 484. **1** 485. **3**

## Answer keys

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## Solutions

1. **4**  
President Ram Nath Kovind has been awarded the National Order of Merit by the President of Guinea for his exceptional contribution to the advancement of overall relations and development of mutual cooperation between India and Guinea.  
Guinea: Capital – Conakry; Currency – Franc;
2. **4**  
The Ministries of Earth Sciences and Agriculture have launched a mobile application named Meghdoot a that will provide the location, and crop and livestock-specific weather-based agro advisories to farmers in local languages. App has been integrated with WhatsApp & Facebook to help farmers
3. **2**  
Maharashtra became the 1st state to adopt a digital fingerprint & iris scanning system to aid police investigations. The Automated Multi-modal Biometric Identification System (AMBIS) adopted by the state Police will soon be replicated across the country.  
AMBIS replaces Automated Fingerprint Identification System/AFIS
4. **4**  
In a first-of-its-kind initiative, Mohali traffic police have launched 3-D Smart Traffic Signal devised by the students of a Chandigarh university. Wireless system, 'Intelights', has been installed at the traffic crossing near the Airport on a pilot basis  
Intelights proposes 360-deg solution to curb traffic congestion
5. **1**  
As per Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) 2017-18, Around 33% of the formally trained youth was unemployed in 2017-18. Nearly a 3rd of trained young men & more than a third of trained young women were unemployed.
6. **3**  
Haryana announced the roll-out of 'Mukhya Mantri Parivar Samridhi Yojana' to provide social securities to families. Under the scheme, ₹ 6000 per year will be given to each eligible family. Eligibility - Families having an annual income less than ₹ 180000.
7. **2**  
Manipur has topped in Breastfeeding, Infant & Young Child Feeding Practices. The report has been developed based on 3 indicators namely early initiation of breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding for 6 months & complimentary feeding at 6-8 months of child's age. Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan & Bihar are at the bottom positions in the report.
8. **1**  
The 3rd International Electric Vehicle Conclave at the International Centre for Automotive Technology in Manesar, Gurugram. The Conclave was held to create a knowledge-sharing platform to ensure the flow of information at all levels in the automotive sector.
9. **4**  
VP Venkaiah Naidu launched the Jharkhand's 'Mukhya Mantri Krishi Ashirwad Yojana' to transfer money into the bank accounts of farmers. Under the scheme, beneficiaries having farmland of less than 1 acre to 5 acres, will get Rs 5000 - 25000 in their bank accounts.
10. **4**  
Bajrang Punia has won the gold medal at Tbilisi Grand Prix. He, who had won a gold at the same event last year as well, prevailed 2-0 over Iran's Peiman Bibyani in the 65 Kg category final of the men's freestyle competition in the capital city of Georgia.
11. **2**  
12 August was designated International Youth Day by UN General Assembly in 1999, serving as an annual celebration of the role of young women & men as essential partners in change & an opportunity to raise awareness of challenges & problems faced by youths. 2019 Theme: "Transforming education"
12. **3**  
Conservative Alejandro Giammattei was elected as Guatemala's president. He defeated the former first lady Sandra Torres. He will succeed corruption-tainted outgoing President Jimmy Morales. He had polled almost 58.5 percent with a lead of 550,000 votes.

- 13. 2**  
Karnataka government has launched a programme called 'E-Step' to empower student start-ups towards entrepreneurship. The programme focuses on boot camps, mentoring & training programs which cover various aspects of entrepreneurship.
- 14. 1**  
The Commonwealth Games Federation announced that women's T20 Cricket has been confirmed for inclusion at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games in 2022. 8 teams will compete across 8 match days. 2022 Commonwealth Games will take place in England.
- 15. 3**  
India has contributed \$1 mn to the UN Special Purpose Trust Fund for the Resident Coordinator System. The SPTF established to receive, consolidate, manage & account for all financial transactions of the new Resident Coordinator system in an effective way
- 16. 1**  
Football player José Luis Brown has died at 62. He scored Argentina's opening goal in their win against West Germany in the 1986 World Cup final. He played 36 times for Argentina's football team.
- 17. 1**  
India's first Space Science Museum has opened in Hyderabad. It exhibits scale models of Launch vehicles GSLV Mark III, GSLV Mark II & PSLV, Chandrayaan-1, Mars Orbiter spacecraft, APPLE, Aryabhata, Bhaskara, Rohini RS-1& a model of the ISS.
- 18. 5**  
Competition Law Review Committee is chaired by Injeti Srinivas. Govt constituted high-level panel has recommended a green channel route for automatic approval of certain combinations. Under the Competition Act, combinations (mergers and acquisitions) beyond a certain threshold require clearance from the CCI.
- 19. 1**  
Asian and Commonwealth Games gold-medallist wrestler Bajrang Punia got nominated for the country's highest sporting honour — the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award. His name was finalised panel comprising likes of Bhaichung Bhutia & M C Mary Kom among others. He is a two-time medallist at the world championships.
- 20. 3**  
The Dronacharya award (lifetime category) has been conferred on Merzban Patel by the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sport. The awards ceremony is in New Delhi on August 29, hockey genius Dhyan Chand's birthday. Mr. Patel is co-founder of Bombay Republicans Club.
- 21. 2**  
Min of HRD launched the National Initiative for School Heads & Teachers' Holistic Advancements (NISHTHA). It is aimed at training over 42 L teachers in India. He launched its website, training modules, primer booklet & mobile app built for the purpose.
- 22. 3**  
The UAE is the first Middle East country to launch the RuPay Card. The card is a first Indian domestic Debit and Credit Card payment network, with acceptance at ATMs, POS devices and e-commerce websites. It was launched in 2012.
- 23. 3**  
Jammu and Kashmir has been ranked last in the rankings. Acc. to the State Rooftop Solar Attractiveness Index "SARAL" released by Min of New & Renewable Energy, Karnataka has emerged as the best state for setting up a rooftop solar project Telangana, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh come next in the rankings.
- 24. 3**  
Government is planning to launch an e-commerce project called 'Bharatcraft' for micro small & medium enterprises, on the lines of platforms such as Alibaba. The proposed platform could generate a turnover of ₹ 10 trillion over the next few years.
- 25. 2**  
President Kovind inaugurated the first World Youth Conference on Kindness in New Delhi. It is organized with an aim to impart critical competencies in global youth & enable them to transform themselves & build long-lasting peace in their communities.

26. **5**  
Mumbai was ranked as 45th safest city on the Safe Cities Index (SCI), Delhi stood at the 52nd position, as per a report by Economist Intelligence Unit. Tokyo came at top while Singapore & Osaka were place 2nd & 3rd respectively. Safe Cities Index (SCI) 2019 ranks 60 countries worldwide
27. **3**  
Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan and former Union minister Bandaru Dattatreya were on the list of five new Governors announced by President Ram Nath Kovind. Dr Soundararajan has been appointed the Governor of Telangana - having a separate Governor is a first for the country's newest state. Bandaru Dattatreya has been put in charge of Himachal Pradesh, replacing Kalraj Mishra. Besides the two, former union minister Arif Mohammad Khan has been appointed the Governor of Kerala and Bhagat Singh Koshyari as the Governor of Maharashtra.
28. **4**  
Under new rules, Driving under the influence of alcohol, will attract a penalty of Rs 10,000/imprisonment. Fine for jumping red-light has been revised to Rs 5000, while driving without wearing seat belt will attract Rs 1000 fine. Fine for driving without a license is now Rs 5,000
29. **5**  
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and Google signed a statement of intent to roll-out 'Build for Digital India', a programme that will give engineering students a platform to develop market-ready, technology-based solutions  
Ravi Shankar Prasad- Minister for Electronics and IT
30. **4**  
NTPC Ltd. has announced the commissioning of its first electric vehicle (EV) charging station along with the Indian Oil Corporation (IOCL). The charging station has been installed at an IOCL petrol pump in Greater Noida.
31. **2**  
Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CST) has been adjudged as the best 'Swachh Iconic Place' under the Swachh Bharat Mission. Award will be received by the Ministry of Railways jointly along with BMC and CSR partner. Swachh Bharat Mission launched: 2nd Oct 2014
32. **1**  
India-Russia signed a 5-year road map for cooperation in the energy sector, cooperation in the production of spare parts for Russian-Indian military equipment to infrastructure finance. Target of \$30 billion in bilateral trade by 2025 was also set.  
Russia President: Vladimir Putin;  
Currency: Russian Ruble
33. **3**  
"Eat Right, Stay Fit, Tabhi India Super Fit", stating this Dr Harsh Vardhan launched the Eat Right India Movement of FSSAI, the new healthy eating approach which places citizens at the centre of a Health Revolution through food and fitness.  
The campaign 'Eat Right India' with its new logo and tagline 'Sahi Bhojan. Behtar Jeevan' were released by the Health Minister,
34. **1**  
Gujarat Government & Delaware State of America signed MoU for sister state. Cooperation in the field of services and investment opportunities in GIFT IFSC were discussed during the meeting b/w delegation of Delaware state of America & CM Vijay Rupani  
Gujarat Capital: Gandhinagar; Governor: Acharya Devvrat
35. **1**  
India's ranking improved from 40th to 34th, over 2017 on world travel and tourism competitiveness index by WEF. Spain held on to the top spot in the report which ranked 140 countries on their relative strengths in global tourism and travel.  
WEF HQ: Cologny, Switzerland; Founded: 1971
36. **2**  
President Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated the National Youth Summit in New Delhi, organised by the Youth Awakening. Speaking on the occasion, President said that today's India is full of youth power having immense talent and energy

37. **2**  
Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora recently assumed Chairmanship of Association of World Election Bodies for the term 2019-21 as India takes over the Chair from Romania. India was nominated to be Vice-Chair, AWEB at the General Assembly held in 2017.
38. **5**  
Microsoft has named Rajiv Kumar as managing director of Microsoft India (R&D) who has worked as corporate VP of Microsoft's Experiences & Devices (E D) Group, Kumar is taking on this added responsibility from Anil Bhansali.  
Microsoft CEO: Satya Nadella
39. **5**  
Mumbai occupied 5th position in a report titled- Insights on Co-living - An Asia-Pacific Perspective, which covered 20 major Asia-Pacific cities. New Delhi is ranked 11th and Bengaluru 19th. Beijing, Tokyo, Shanghai & Hong Kong occupy the top 4 slots. Report classified cities with 6 key attributes.
40. **4**  
UK has won the bid to host the 26th Conference of the Parties, known as COP26, following a partnership with Italy in which up to 30,000 delegates are expected to attend the event at Glasgow's Scottish Events Campus (SEC).  
UK Prime minister: Boris Johnson;  
Currency: Pound
41. **4**  
PM Narendra Modi launched Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2019, a massive countrywide awareness and mobilization campaign on Swachhata at Mathura, UP. It is specially focused on 'plastic waste awareness and management'.
42. **5**  
The International Finance Corporation (IFC), has signed an MoU with the Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC), a representative body of asset and loan Financing NBFCs, to collaborate on the training of NBFCs in the country.
43. **3**  
Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully flight tested indigenously developed low weight, fire and forget Man-Portable Antitank Guided Missile (MPATGM) in the ranges of Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh.
44. **4**  
Union Human Resource Development Minister presented CBSE Teacher Awards - 2018 to 34 teachers of the country. He also launched CBSE's portal 'Vidyadhan' on Diksha App, a Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing's.
45. **1**  
National Green Tribunal (NGT) has set up a committee to formulate steps required to prevent its unauthorised extraction. The nodal agency for this will be the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources (Ministry of Jal Shakti now) for coordination and compliance.
46. **3**  
Microsoft Chief Executive Officer Satya Nadella's father and former IAS officer BN Yugandhar passed away ,80 after brief illness. He was the top bureaucrat in the Rural Development Ministry when PV Narasimha Rao was the Prime Minister. He served in the Prime Minister's Office and the Planning Commission.
47. **3**  
The researchers from IIT Madras used a magnetic stirrer coated with Teflon to continuously stir for several days the water mixed with glucose in a glass beaker containing a gold foil, found tiny fragments with bright red luminescence floating on the surface, discovering an eco-friendly method of degrading plastics
48. **1**  
Finance Minister announced that government woul provide Rs 10,000 crore special window with an aim to help complete ongoing affordable & middle-income housing projects.  
The special window have been limited to Non-NPA & Non-NCLT projects.  
Expanding scope of Export Credit Insurance Scheme was also announced by government.
49. **1**  
Indian shuttler Lakshya Sen stunned second seed Victor Svendsen of Denmark in straight games to clinch men's singles title at the Belgian International Challenge 2019 held in Brussels.  
Lakshya Sen WORld Ranking: 81 (Men's Singles)

- 50. 3**  
International Day of Democracy: 15 September  
2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development addresses democracy in SDG 16. This year's theme: Participation, is an opportunity to recall that democracy is about people & built on inclusion, equal treatment and participation.  
Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by UN in 1948.
- 51. 5**  
In Tripura, the 3-day long traditional Neermahal Jal Utsav concluded with eye-catching boat race & swimming competitions at Rudrasagar lake.  
Neermahal is a water palace built at the middle of Rudrasagar lake by Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya in 1930.
- 52. 4**  
World Ozone Day is observed on September 16 every year to spread awareness among people about the depletion of the Ozone layer and search possible solutions to preserve it. The theme of World Ozone Day is '32 years and Healing'.
- 53. 4**  
Pankaj Advani has clinched a record 22nd world titles by winning a fourth straight final in the 150-up format at the IBSF World Billiards Championship in Myanmar. He defeated Nay Thway of Myanmar. It is his fifth title in the last six years.
- 54. 2**  
Indian shuttler Kaushal Dharmamer clinched the Myanmar International Series in men's singles at Yangon. He defeated Indonesia's Karon Karon in the final. He had won the Hatzor International in October 2018.
- 55. 1**  
Rajasthan government launched the 'Jan Soochna Portal' for quick access to information on government departments. Rajasthan becomes the first state in the country to provide information about a dozen departments on a single platform.
- 56. 2**  
GoI launched a steel import monitoring system (SIMS) to provide advance information about steel imports to various stakeholders including producers and importers to have effective policy interventions. Minister of Commerce and Industry -Piyush Goyal.
- 57. 2**  
Defence PSU BEML Ltd and Wipro Infrastructure Engineering (WIN) have signed an MoU to work together in the areas of aerospace, industrial automation, 3-D printing, artificial intelligence and hydraulic system engineering.
- 58. 5**  
Export Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC) has launched a new scheme called 'Nirvik' under which up to 90% of the principal and interest will be covered under insurance. Both pre and post shipment credit will also be covered under the new scheme.
- 59. 2**  
ISRO inked MoUs with DRDO for development of human-centric systems for the Gaganyaan project. Space food, space crew health monitoring & emergency survival kit, radiation measurement & protection, parachutes for safe recovery are to be provided by DRDO.
- 60. 4**  
Indian Air Force has flight-tested air-to-air missile Astra off the coast of Odisha. It was launched from a Sukhoi Su-30 MKI combat aircraft as a part of User trials. It was tracked using radars, electro-optical tracking sensors & struck its target.
- 61. 4**  
Kerala has inked a memorandum of understanding with the Maldives to strengthen cancer care in the island nation. The state health department and RCC would also provide support in setting up cancer care centres in the Maldives.
- 62. 1**  
Delhi Police has launched a newly integrated one-touch mobile app 'Tatpar' to provide safety & a convenient online mode on 24x7 basis to its citizen. With this app, people can share information to police about a suspicious vehicle or person or of a crime.

63. **1**  
Shripad Yesso Naik Minister of State (Independent charge) of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) ministry; Thaawar Chand Gehlot-Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment; Mansukh L. Mandaviya-Ministry of Shipping; Prakash Javadekar-Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
64. **2**  
India's first Space Science Museum has opened in Hyderabad. It exhibits scale models of Launch vehicles GSLV Mark III, GSLV Mark II & PSLV, Chandrayaan-1, Mars Orbiter spacecraft, APPLE, Aryabhata, Bhaskara, Rohini RS-1& a model of the ISS. It is a collaborative effort between ISRO and BM Birla Science Centre.
65. **4**  
Tunisia's former president Zine El Abidine Ben Ali died at the age of 83. He ruled Tunisia b/w 1987 & 2011. He started his career in the Tunisian army & oversaw Tunisia's military security for 10 yrs. He was appointed as prime minister in 1987.
66. **2**  
Ministry of Railways signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Government of Odisha for development of Bhubaneswar station as Multi-Modal Transport Hub in New Delhi. The multi-modal Hub expected to be completed in three years.
67. **5**  
Telangana govt has decided to declare 2020 as Artificial Intelligence year. NASSCOM is setting up a Centre of Excellence in Data Sciences & AI, which is expected to start its activities in 2020.
68. **4**  
Nasscom's Data Security Council of India has collaborated with MeitY & Google India to launch a nationwide awareness campaign 'Digital Payment Abhiyan'. The campaign will educate end-users on the benefits of making digital payments.
69. **2**  
India and Mongolia have exchanged documents in areas including space, disaster management and culture. The exchanges also include Cultural Exchange Protocol and a Comprehensive Work Plan between Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
70. **3**  
International Day of Sign Languages is observed on 23 September. It recognizes the importance of sign languages. It offers an opportunity to support and protect the linguistic identity and cultural diversity of all sign language users. The over-arching theme of IDSL 2019 is "Sign Language Rights for All!"
71. **1**  
Science and Technology and Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan launched 'UMMID' (Unique Methods of Management and treatment of Inherited Disorders) initiative to tackle inherited genetic diseases of new-born babies. He also inaugurated NIDAN (National Inherited Diseases Administration) Kendras.
72. **3**  
Argentina Lionel Messi beat Liverpool defender Virgil van Dijk and five-time winner Cristiano Ronaldo to win the best FIFA player of the year award for a record sixth time. U.S. co-captain Megan Rapinoe won the women's top award-Golden Boot. Megan Rapinoe beat fellow co-captain Alex Morgan and England's Lucy Bronze.
73. **2**  
Assam launched Abhinandan scheme to give Rs. 50,000 as subsidy to people and students who have taken out education loans previously and or will choose to take it in the years to come. This has been done to encourage students to pursue higher education. They also launched Aponar Apon Ghar Scheme for home loan subsidy.
74. **1**  
PM Narendra Modi received the 2019 Global Goalkeeper Award for Swachh Bharat Mission from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The award ceremony took place on the side-lines of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) session. Swachh Bharat Mission was launched on October 2, 2014.

75. **5**  
International Association of Athletic Federations honoured the Indian track and field legend PT Usha with a Veteran Pin in recognition of her contribution to the growth of the sport. IAAF chief Sebastian Coe presented her the Veteran Pin. It was presented during the 52nd IAAF Congress at Doha.
76. **4**  
On the occasion of world tourism day, Venkaiah Naidu conferred the National tourism awards. Andhra Pradesh has bagged the Best State award for overall growth in tourism category. Goa and Madhya Pradesh were joint winners in Adventure Tourism category. Uttarakhand bagged the best film promotion friendly state award.
77. **3**  
Joint Military Exercise KAZIND-2019 between India and Kazakhstan will be conducted at Pithoragarh from 02 to 15 October 2019. The exercise will comprise of nearly 100 soldiers from both Indian and Kazakhstan Army according to the PIB press release.
78. **4**  
The Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, GoI launched the 10 Year Rural Sanitation Strategy (2019-2029), to focus on sustaining the sanitation behaviour change that has been achieved under the Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen. SBM-G launched on 2014.
79. **5**  
Cochin International Airport has been selected as the best airport in terms of services offered to passengers, based on a survey conducted by Airport Council International. ASQ survey is the world-renowned airport service quality benchmarking programme. ASQ- Airport Service Quality.
80. **1**  
DM Rajnath Singh launched INS 'Nilgiri', the first of the Navy's seven new stealth frigates, at Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited in Mumbai. These frigates are being built using integrated construction methodology.
81. **2**  
In 2017, UNGA adopted resolution on role of language professionals in connecting nations & fostering peace, understanding & development, declaring 30 Sept as International Translation Day. 2019 theme: Translation and Indigenous Languages. The Day celebrates the feast of St. Jerome, the Bible translator
82. **3**  
Physicist Thanu Padmanabhan received the M P Birla Memorial Award 2019 for his contributions to the world of cosmology. The Award comprises a citation, trophy and a cheque for Rs 2,51,000. He was conferred Padma Shri in 2007
83. **5**  
Indian shuttler Kaushal Dharmamer clinched the badminton men's singles title at the Maldives International Challenge with a straight game win over Siril Verma. In the women's doubles event, the duo of Ashwini Ponnappa and Sikki Reddy ended as runners-up. Sayak Hobara and Natsuki Soni won women's doubles.
84. **1**  
North Western Railway followed by South East Central Railway and East Central Railway are the top three railway zones. Three railway stations named Jaipur, Jodhpur & Durgapura in Rajasthan bagged top honours among 720 stations in the railways' cleanliness survey unveiled by Piyush Goyal. Andheri, Virar & Naigaon railway stations were the top 3 among 109 suburban stations.
85. **4**  
Cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar bagged the Most Effective Swachhata Ambassador award at the fifth edition of the Safaigiri Awards for utilizing his popularity and fame to ensure India achieves its goal of a Swachh Bharat.
86. **2**  
PM Narendra Modi has set a deadline to achieve the target of eradicating single-use plastic from India by 2022. The initiative will benefit the environment, decongest roads and sewer lines, and protect biodiversity.

87. **5**  
President Kovind has conferred Vayoshreshtha Samman on the eminent senior citizens & institutions in recognition of their services towards the cause of the elderly persons. It is a Scheme of awards instituted by the Min. of Social Justice & Empowerment.
88. **4**  
The government had launched PRAKASH - Power Rail Koyla Availability through Supply Harmony- portal in New Delhi. The portal is designed to help in mapping and monitoring entire coal supply chain for power plants.  
The portal was launched by RK Singh & Pralhad Joshi.
89. **5**  
Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched the government's new governance initiative 'Mo Sarkar'. The objective of the programme is to provide service with dignity to people who are coming to government offices for different purposes.  
Odisha Governor - Ganeshi Lal.
90. **1**  
Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog & United Nations Development Programme India launched Youth Co: Lab which aims at accelerating social entrepreneurship & innovation in young India. it will convene a series of Youth dialogue across several cities.  
Youth Co:Lab co-created in 2017 by UNDP and Citi Foundation.
91. **5**  
Bhopal Municipal Corporation (BMC) and the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) have joined hands to set up the country's first e-waste clinic here, that would enable segregation, processing and disposal of waste from both household and commercial units.  
CPCB will provide technical support at the unit
92. **3**  
Centre has given in-principle approval for setting up of Tripura's first-ever SEZ at Sabroom. Estimated investment in the project will be around Rs 1550 Crore to be developed by to be Tripura Industrial Development Corporation (TIDC) Ltd.  
Tripura Chief minister: Biplab Kumar Deb
93. **4**  
ITC has joined hands with the Andhra Pradesh Govt to develop a chilli value chain. The Agri-Business Division of ITC & Department of Horticulture have conceptualized an integrated Agri Extension Platform for chilli farmers under the public-private model.
94. **5**  
The first Monday of October of every year is observed as World Habitat Day to reflect on the state of our towns, cities & on the basic right of all to adequate shelter. 2019 theme: Frontier Technologies as an innovative tool to transform waste to wealth.
95. **3**  
UNESCO has appointed Mexican actress Yalitza Aparicio as its goodwill ambassador for indigenous peoples. She was chosen for her commitment to fight racism and advocate for gender equality and indigenous rights.
96. **3**  
Sohrai is a festival of Santal and oraon people of the Indian states of Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal. It is a cattle worship festival and is celebrated during October -November (in Ranchi), December-January (in Dumka)
97. **4**  
Indian Forest Service officer Ramesh Pandey has been selected for the Asia Environmental Enforcement Award by the United Nations Environment Programme. His work in combating trans-boundary environmental crime has been recognised by the selection panel. Pandey will receive the award at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok.
98. **4**  
HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal will launch Pradhan Mantri Innovative Learning Programme- 'DHRUV'. It helps talented students to realize their full potential and contribute to society. Programme is called after the Pole Star. Every student is to be called as DHRUV TARA.

99. **1**  
India women's cricket captain Mithali Raj became the first female player to last more than 20 years in international cricket. She achieved the feat while leading India to an eight-wicket win over South Africa Women in the first ODI at Vadodara. Mithali played 204 ODIs till now.
100. **4**  
'Garbage Cafe' commenced in Ambikapur, Chhattisgarh will provide free meal in exchange of plastic waste. This is to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Collected garbage will be sold at the Solid Liquid Resources Management Centre. Ambikapur is Chhattisgarh's first dustbin-free city.
101. **1**  
The Nobel Prize in Literature for 2018 is awarded to the Polish author Olga Tokarczuk & for the year 2019 is awarded to the Austrian author Peter Handke. Literature Nobel prize was suspended in 2018 after a sexual assault scandal. Olga Tokarczuk won the Man Booker International Prize last year.
102. **5**  
2-day long National Hindi Science writers conference will start in Lucknow with an aim to promote use of Hindi and other Vernacular languages for Science writing. More than 1000 science writers from across the country will take part in the conference. A website [www.vigyanlekhan.com](http://www.vigyanlekhan.com) has been prepared for the event
103. **3**  
Dr Harsh Vardhan launched Surakshit Matritva Aashwasan-SUMAN, an initiative in New Delhi. The initiative was launched during the 13th Conference of Central Council of Health and Family Welfare. It provides a positive birth experience to mother & infant. It aims at assuring quality health care at no cost.
104. **3**  
Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy launched 'YSR Kanti Velugu' programme intended to screen the school children for vision defects and to provide treatment free of cost. Programme will have two phases and will be completed by 2020.
105. **2**  
The Indian Railways has launched a website [www.railways.delhipolice.gov.in](http://www.railways.delhipolice.gov.in) and the app Sahyatri. This will facilitate the railway police in addressing complaints of passengers from across India and crime detection by integrating the criminal database online
106. **3**  
The 5th edition of India International Science Festival (IISF) 2019 will be held at Kolkata in November 2019. The theme for this year's festival is RISEN India ♦ Research, Innovation, and Science Empowering the Nation. India International Science Festival is an annual event organised jointly by science & technology- related Ministries and Departments of the Government of India and Vijnana Bharati (Vibha), 2019. IISF is a festival to celebrate the achievements of India's scientific and technological advancements with students, innovators, craftsmen, farmers, scientists and technocrats from India and abroad.
107. **3**  
India and Asian Development Bank, ADB have signed 190 million dollar loan agreement for improving road connectivity in Rajasthan. It was signed yesterday to upgrade 754 km of state highways which will benefit about 26 mn people in 14 districts of Rajasthan.
108. **4**  
Kenya's Eliud Kipchoge has completed the first-ever marathon under two hours in the Austrian capital of Vienna, two years since he fell 25 seconds short. He ran forty-two kilometres in 1 hour, 59 minutes and 40 seconds at Vienna's Prater-Hauptallee.
109. **2**  
Sara Danius, the 1st female head of the Swedish body that awards the Nobel Prize in Literature, has died. She was 57. She was a literature critic, Professor and writer, served as the 1st female permanent secretary of Swedish Academy b/w 2015 & 2018.

110. **4**  
Indian shuttler Lakshya Sen clinched maiden BWF World Tour title by winning the Dutch Open men's singles at Almere in the Netherlands. Lakshya, currently ranked 72nd, had won the Belgian Open last month and reached the finals of Polish Open this year. He defeated Yusuke Onodera of Japan in Dutch Open.
111. **2**  
Manju Rani clinches silver after losing to Russia's Ekaterina Paltceva in the Women's World Boxing Championships 2019. Paltceva defeated Rani 4 -1 in 48-kg category in the final match of the tournament. Rani hails from Indian state of Haryana. Championship took place at Ulan-Ude in Russia.
112. **2**  
Former Indian cricket captain Sourav Ganguly has been selected as the new President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India. BCCI also selected Jay Shah as Secretary & Arun Dhumal as Treasurer. Ganguly is the 2nd India cricketer to become BCCI president. He is the current President of Cricket Association of Bengal.
113. **3**  
Margaret Atwood and Bernardine Evaristo have jointly won the 2019 Booker Prize. Atwood's 'The Testament' & 'Girl, Woman, Other' by Evaristo shared the prize. British Indian novelist Salman Rushdie's 'Quichotte' was among the 6 books shortlisted for the prize. 2 shared the prize even though Booker rule says not to divide.
114. **5**  
India & Netherlands launched the 2nd phase of the Local Treatment of Urban Sewage streams for Healthy Reuse (LOTUS-HR) program. The programme was held during the visit of Netherlands King & the Queen in the presence of Union Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan. The project was initiated in July 2017.
115. **4**  
Air India became the first airline in the world to use a Taxibot on a A320 aircraft with passengers on-board. Taxibot is a robot-used aircraft tractor for taxiing an aircraft from parking bay to runway & vice versa & it will reduce fuel consumption. Air India Chairperson & MD- Ashwani Lohani.
116. **1**  
India slipped to the 102 spots in the Global Hunger Index which features 117 countries, according to Concern Worldwide-agency that compiles the report. Central African Republic topped the report. 9 countries of concern were omitted due to lack of data. 17 countries shared the top rank.
117. **4**  
Kerala Start-up Mission will hold the the 4th edition of the IEDC (Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Centre) summit. 'Accelerating Ideas to Industry 4.0' will be the theme. This gives students an opportunity to express their entrepreneurial ideas. Saji Gopinath is the CEO of KSUM.
118. **3**  
The 1st-ever India Innovation Index was launched by NITI Aayog in New Delhi in order to promote competitiveness among the states. Karnataka has emerged as the topper among major states. Tamil Nadu is 2nd & Maharashtra is on the 3rd position. Among the North-Eastern states Sikkim occupied the top spot.
119. **2**  
Andhra Pradesh Govt launched a scheme called YSR Navodayam for MSMEs. The scheme aims to bail out MSMEs in the State & provide them financial relief by restructuring their bank loans before March 31, 2020. AP CM YS Jagmohan Reddy inaugurated the scheme. Bank loans up to a ceiling of Rs 25 crores will be restructured.
120. **4**  
Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurated 11th Nuclear Energy Conclave in New Delhi. Theme of the Conclave: 'Economics of Nuclear Power-Innovation towards Safer & Cost-Effective Technologies'. Govt has diversified the applications of nuclear energy in various fields. A nuclear plant is coming up in the Gorakhpur of Haryana.
121. **5**  
Telangana topped in capex on irrigation during 2015-19 according to study by CARE Ratings. But it stands 7th among the top 10 States in terms of expenditure incurred on capital outlay/asset creation (capex). Tamil Nadu spent highest on urban development. Bihar spent highest on rural development.

122. **4**  
Andaman & Nicobar Command has conducted the 2nd edition of Defence of Andaman & Nicobar Islands-DANX19 at Port Blair. Components of the Indian Army, Navy, Air Force & Coast Guard carried out mobilisation and field manoeuvres validate defensive plans. It was held from 14 Oct to 18 Oct 2019.
123. **4**  
Ghaziabad's Loni emerged as the most polluted city in the country as per Central Pollution Control Board's AQI figures. The AQI figures for Ghaziabad ranked in the "very poor" category & topped the list of 108 most polluted cities. Loni's AQI figure is 359. AQI – Air Quality Index.
124. **2**  
Ram Nath Kovind addressed the 4th ASEAN-India Business Summit & India-Philippines Business Conclave in Manila, Philippines. Both countries share mutual complementarities which can be utilised to deepen trade & investment. He also visited the Manila Museum. ASEAN-India trade target is US\$ 200 billion by 2022.
125. **2**  
Bharti Airtel has signed a pact with AMPSolar Evolution to acquire its 26% stake for Rs 8.4 crore. Pact will fulfil the green energy needs & optimise energy costs, as well as to comply with the regulatory requirement around consumption of electricity. AMPSolar Evolution is a renewable energy company.
126. **2**  
DAC announced the sourcing of Rs3,300 crore worth of indigenously designed & developed weapons systems for the Indian Army. Move comes amid efforts by India to broaden its domestic defence manufacturing base under 'Make in India' programme.  
Defence Acquisition Council is chaired by Rajnath Singh.
127. **1**  
Uttar Pradesh has been ranked as the most unsafe for women according to the NCRB 2017 report, followed by Maharashtra & West Bengal. The data comes after a 2-year delay. Among UTs Delhi recorded the most murder cases followed by Chandigarh & Puducherry. The annual 'Crime in India' report was last released in 2016.
128. **1**  
PM Justin Trudeau's Liberal Party held onto power in Canadian General Election but as a weakened minority govt. Justin Trudeau has won for a second term as Canada's PM. Trudeau will be forced to co-operate with smaller left-of-centre parties to govern.  
Canada Capital-Ottawa, Currency-Canadian Dollar.
129. **4**  
The promoter of Marg ERP which provides inventory & accounting software has bagged Udyog Rattan Award from the Govt. This award is conferred annually to Indian citizens for their outstanding contribution to the economic development of the country. Thakur Anup Singh-Chairman & MD of Marg ERP won the award.
130. **5**  
Microsoft is bringing the power of Cloud to small businesses in India through partnership with Reliance Jio. Jio will leverage the Microsoft Azure cloud platform to develop innovative cloud solutions focused on the needs of Indian businesses.  
Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella announced the deal.
131. **2**  
The World Bank's ease of doing business survey, which so far covered only Delhi and Mumbai, will include Bengaluru and Kolkata from next year. World Bank has decided to have four cities each from countries with more than 100 million population. US & China will also have two more cities included.
132. **5**  
Gandhinagar district of Gujarat has become the 1st Kerosene-free district of the state. Home Minister Amit Shah has allotted 1000 LPG connections to the women beneficiaries of Gandhinagar district under the Ujjwala Yojana with the help of ONGC.
133. **4**  
Girish Chander Murmu, appointed the 1st LG of J&K .R K Mathur will be 1st LG of Ladakh. P S Sreedharan Pillai will take charge as new governor of Mizoram, while S.P Malik will govern Goa. Dineshwar Sharma has been appointed as administrator to Lakshadweep.

134. **1**  
Senior IAS officer Arvind Singh has been appointed as the chairman of Airports Authority of India and Sukhbir Singh Sandhu will head the National Highways Authority of India as part of a major bureaucratic reshuffle effected by the Centre.  
GK V Rao named MD & Chair: India Tourism Development Corporation
135. **2**  
Public Enterprise Selection Board (PESB) has picked up Manoj Jain who is currently serving as the director (Business Development) at GAIL (India) to be the chairman and MD of India's biggest natural gas company. He will have term till August 2022.
136. **3**  
The bilateral 'Exercise SHAKTI' between the armies of India & France will be conducted from 31 October-13 November 2019. It will focus on counter terrorism operations in semi-desert terrain & aims at enhancing interoperability between the two armies. It will be held in Rajasthan.
137. **5**  
Sheikh Dr Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi inaugurated the 38th edition of the 2019 Sharjah International Book Fair. 2019 theme is 'Open Books Open Minds'. It aims at promoting books & reading across age groups & communities & will be held for 11 days. Republic of Mexico has been declared as the Guest of Honour.
138. **3**  
UN designated 31st October as the World Cities Day & UNESCO will host a conference on the day. The general theme of the Day is "Better City, Better Life". "Changing the world: innovations and better life for future generations" is the 2019 sub-theme. Day aims to promote the New Urban Agenda globally.
139. **3**  
Ministry of Railways and Indian School of Business signed a MoU for the strategic partnership. MoU covers several aspects including executive education programs, developing case studies & creating of a future-ready leadership pool for the Indian Railways. Vinod Kumar Yadav is the Chairman of Railway Board.
140. **3**  
AirCarbon Pte launched the worlds' 1st blockchain-based carbon trading exchange. This will allow airlines & other corporate buyers to buy as well sell tokens backed by carbon offset credits approved by the International Civil Aviation Organisation. AirCarbon Pte Ltd is based on Singapore.
141. **3**  
UNESCO has designated Mumbai as a member of UCCN in the field of film & Hyderabad in the field of Gastronomy. UCCN is a network of cities which are active centres of cultural activities in their respective countries. It is created in 2014. Culture Minister- Shri Prahlad Singh Patel.
142. **3**  
Spanish govt confirmed to host the COP 25 climate summit after Chile abandoned plans to hold it due to anti-government protests. Scheduled dates are December 2-13. Pedro Sanchez is the Spanish Prime Minister & Sebastian Pinera is the Chile's President.  
Spain Capital-Madrid, Chile Capital-Santiago.
143. **5**  
Kolkata International Film Festival will start on November 8. Satyajit Ray directed Gupi Gayen, Bhagha Bayen will be the inaugural film. 214 Feature Films and 152 Short & Documentary Films from 76 countries will be screened during 8-day long festival.  
Germany is the Focus Country of this year's festival.
144. **2**  
Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi will set up a space technology cell in collaboration with the Indian Space Research Organization. The cell will work for carrying out focused research projects in the space technology domain with specific deliverables.  
Kailasavadivoo Sivan is the ISRO chairman.

145. **1**  
Pooja Gehlot (53kg) in wrestling claimed India's 2nd silver medal after going down to Japan's Haruna Okuno in the finals of the UWW Under-23 World Championships. Pooja lost 0-2 to Okuno. She had entered the finals after beating Zeynep Yetgil in semi.  
Ravinder (61kg) had won India's first silver earlier.
146. **4**  
South Africa lifted the Rugby World Cup a record-equalling 3rd time, after a convincing 32-12 victory over England. 22 points by Handre Pollard & 2nd-half tries from wingers Makazole Mapimpi & Cheslin Kolbe ensured a comfortable win for the Springboks.  
It was held at the International Stadium Yokohama, Japan.
147. **1**  
Odisha tagged with Maharashtra under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat-an initiative of GOI to pay tribute to Sardar Patel, for his contributions. This programme is being run at the behest Niti Aayog & it can build bonds b/w the people of various States. States will organize different programmes to promote culture.
148. **2**  
Germany will spend 1 bn euros on green urban mobility projects over a 5-year period under the new German Indian partnership. This was agreed during Angela Merkel's visit to India & the funds will be used to finance several environment friendly projects.  
They agreed to foster cooperation on low-carbon mobility solutions.
149. **3**  
Nirmala Sitharaman unveiled 2 IT Initiatives-ICEDASH & ATITHI for improved pace of customs clearance of imported goods & facilitating arriving international passengers. ICEDASH helps the public to know the daily Customs clearance times of import cargo. ATITHI-facilitate faster clearance by Customs at the airport.
150. **4**  
The 2nd phase of the US-Bangladesh Navy exercise named 'Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT)- 2019' started in Chattogram, Bangladesh. It provides an opportunity to gain a better understanding of the operational activities of both the Navies.  
Exercise is being conducted from 4 to 7 November.
151. **4**  
India B lifted the Deodhar Trophy with a comprehensive 51-run win over India C in the final in Ranchi. Shubman Gill- who was captaining India C-became the youngest-known captain to lead a side in the finals of Deodhar Trophy breaking Virat Kohli's record.  
Kohli had captained at the age of 21 while Gill is now at 20.
152. **1**  
A program counter is a register in a computer processor that contains the address (location) of the instruction being executed at the current time. As each instruction gets fetched, the program counter increases its stored value by 1. After each instruction is fetched, the program counter points to the next instruction in the sequence. When the computer restarts or is reset, the program counter normally reverts to 0.
153. **4**  
Venu Srinivasan, chairman of TVS Motor Company and Sundaram Clayton has been conferred with the prestigious Deming 'Distinguished Service Award For Dissemination and Promotion Overseas', at a ceremony held in Tokyo.
154. **3**  
Indian chamber of food and agriculture has conferred 'global agriculture award' on Tamil Nadu for its excellence in agriculture sector. Food grain production in the state surpassed 100 lakh metric sixth time in a row for the past eight years.
155. **3**  
2019 Booker Prize for Fiction was shared by Bernardine Evaristo, author of Girl, Woman, Other, and Canadian novelist Margaret Atwood, for The Testaments. It is the first time in more than two decades that the prize has been shared.

156. **4**  
The Nobel Prize in Physics 2019 was awarded "for contributions to our understanding of the evolution of the universe and Earth's place in the cosmos" with one half to James Peebles "for theoretical discoveries in physical cosmology", the other half jointly to Michel Mayor and Didier Queloz "for the discovery of an exoplanet orbiting a solar-type star."
157. **3**  
India will host the 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup from 13th to 29th of January. Spain and the Netherlands have been named as the co-hosts of the 2022 Women's World Cup scheduled to be held from 1st to 22nd of July.
158. **1**  
India Justice Report 2019 ranks individual Indian states in relation to their capacity to deliver access to justice. Maharashtra topped the list among Large & Mid-sized states while in small sized states Goa was ranked top
159. **4**  
Kento Momota won his 10th title as Japan's world No 1 defeated Taiwan's world No 2 Tien-Chen to retain his Fuzhou China Open Badminton crown. Chen Yufei similarly successfully defended the women's title with a victory over Japan's Nozomi Okuhara.
160. **3**  
Ministry of Environment has granted clearance to the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd to set up a Rs 766-crore 2G ethanol plant in Haryana's Panipat district. Ethanol produced will be used for blending in transportation fuel.
161. **4**  
TN Seshan, the election commissioner of India who took charge as the 10th Election Commissioner of India & transformed the way polls were conducted contested in the country passed away in Chennai. He was 86.
162. **4**  
Indian tennis player Sumit Nagpal moved two places up in men's singles rankings & achieved his career-best 127th spot in the latest Association of Tennis Professional (ATP) rankings. Nagpal currently has 433 points while Rafael Nadal retained the top rank.
- Rafael Nadal has 9,585 points.
163. **2**  
UP government launched a dedicated web portal and a mobile application, e-Ganna App, for sugarcane farmers of the state. Cane supply slip will now be issued to the farmers by sugar mills online. It helps in eradicating cane mafia and middleman.
164. **3**  
Image  
IIT-Guwahati scientists develop a paper-based sensor to check milk quality at home  
Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati have developed a paper-based sensor to detect the quality of milk, without the need for special equipment and instruments. It can be applied for quick onsite analysis.
165. **3**  
Popular singer Cochin Azad, who enthralled music lovers through his soulful rendition of legendary Mohammed Rafi songs, passed away. He was 62 & was the lead singer of the group's 'Rafi Nite' programme.
166. **2**  
Spain's all-time top scorer David Villa announced that he is retiring from football at the end of the Japanese top flight season. He has been playing in Japan with Vissel Kobe since the beginning of this year. He retired from international football in 2014.
167. **2**  
Shripad Yesso Naik inaugurated two days International Conference on Yoga at Mysuru, Karnataka. The theme of the conference is 'Yoga for Heart Care'. More than 700 national and international delegates are expected to participate in the conference.  
Naik is the Union Minister of State (I/C) for AYUSH and Defence.
168. **2**  
International Day for Tolerance is observed on 16 November by UN, committed to strengthening tolerance. UNESCO created a prize for the promotion of tolerance & non-violence—"UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance & Non-Violence". 1995 was declared as the International year for Tolerance.

169. **3**  
Mumbai has topped the quality of tap water ranking released by Consumer Affairs Minister Ram Vilas Paswan. Delhi is at the bottom, with all 11 samples failing on 19 parameters. Govt has set a target of providing piped water to every household by 2024.  
Sample water was taken from capitals of 20 states.
170. **2**  
Ola has entered with Microsoft Research to measure street level air quality data in Delhi-NCR, to support in the government's efforts to combat air pollution. Ola Mobility Institute & Microsoft Research will conduct research to provide periodic reports.  
Data would be collected through sensors mounted on Ola cabs.
171. **5**  
Union Minister Smriti Irani addressed the second edition of South Asia Safety Summit in New Delhi. She stressed the need to ensure the safety of women and children in the country. By the end 2019, every district will have an operational one-stop centre.  
She is in charge of the Women and Child Development ministry. Facebook partnered with W&CD ministry for the summit.
172. **2**  
The Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for 2019 will be conferred on renowned naturalist and broadcaster Sir David Attenborough. It is awarded to Attenborough for a lifetime of doing more to reveal the wonders of the natural world.  
International jury chaired by Pranab Mukherjee was in the panel.
173. **2**  
Virat Kohli bagged PETA India's 'Person of the Year for 2019' for his animal advocacy efforts. His efforts to improve conditions for animals include sending a letter to officials calling for the release of Malti, an elephant used for rides at Amer Fort.  
PETA- People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.
174. **5**  
PayPal Holdings Inc is to buy privately held shopping & rewards platform Honey Science Corp for USD 4 billion. The deal for the platform that finds & applies coupon codes on popular sites will add to the PayPal's ability to help merchants deliver offers.  
After the deal, Honey will retain its HQ & brand in Los Angeles.
175. **1**  
India's Manu Bhaker, Elavenil Valarivan & Divyansh Panwar clinched gold medals in the ISSF World Cup Finals. Bhaker created junior world record in the women's 10 m air pistol event while Elavenil claimed gold in the women's 10 m air rifle competition.  
Championship took place in Putian, China.
176. **1**  
The Clean Ganga drive is a continuous process & the govt has sanctioned 305 projects at an estimated cost of over Rs 28,600 Cr. Minister for Jal Shakti Gajendra Singh Shekhawat said there has been improvement in the quality of water of the River Ganga.  
Namami Gange Programme-launched till 31 December 2020.
177. **4**  
Tech Mahindra has signed an agreement with Business Finland for research & development in 5G & 6G technology. Tech Mahindra will develop, pilot & implement state-of-the-art digital products to foster productivity and innovations in the area of 5G and 6G.  
Tech Mahindra will set up an innovation lab in Finland.
178. **1**  
1st flight from Kalaburagi Airport to Kempegowda Intern'l Airport, Bengaluru took off after the inauguration of Kalaburagi airport by CM BS Yeddyurappa. The airport has been built under the UDAN-RCS Scheme an estimated cost of Rs 176 crore  
It will pave way for direct connectivity to North Karnataka
179. **4**  
4-day long Ocean Dance Festival 2019 kicked off in Cox Bazar of Bangladesh. Ocean Dance Festival is the largest international dance festival of the country. Theme of this year's festival is 'Bridging the distance' or Durotter Shetubandhan.  
Bangladesh PM: Sheikh Hasina; Currency: Taka

180. **2**  
Indian Navy is set to get its 1st ever woman pilot as Sub-Lieutenant. She would complete her training & joins naval operations on 2 December. She was inducted into the Indian Navy's Academy in Ezhimala as SSC (Pilot) and was commissioned in June 2018. She Hails from Muzaffarpur in Bihar
181. **4**  
Union Minister Nitin Gadkari stressed upon the importance of Agricultural allied businesses for the development of farmers in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra inaugurating the 11th edition of Agro Vision- 2019, at Reshimbag Ground of Nagpur, Maharashtra  
4-day event will comprise of national Agri exhibition workshop
182. **5**  
Rachakonda Police inaugurated the exclusive bus service for women passengers at Infosys, Pocharam Village in Hyderabad. 'She Shuttle' is equipped with CCTV cameras, a lady security guard & a smartphone application for every passenger with a panic button  
Telangana Governor: Tamilisai Soundararajan
183. **1**  
ISRO launched Earth observation satellite, Cartosat-3 successfully using the rocket PSLV in its C-47 version carrying along with it 13 other customer payloads into the intended polar sun-synchronous orbit from Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota.  
Cartosat-3 is 9th satellite of its class, 1st in 3rd gen payload
184. **2**  
Union Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the NuGen Mobility Summit 2019 at the International Centre of Automotive Technology in Manesar, Haryana. Theme of this event has been setup around new generation topics like e-mobility, Hydrogen Mobility & Connected Vehicles  
Union Minister of Road Transport & Shipping: Nitin Gadkari
185. **1**  
'Particles' directed by Blaise Harrison and produced by Estelle Fialon won the Golden Peacock Award at the 50th International Film Festival of India in Goa, while the best director award went to Lijo Jose Pellissery for his film "Jallikattu"
- Special jury award was given away to Pema Tsenden's "Balloon", Abhishek Shah's National award winning film "Hellaroo" won the special mention award, whereas, the best debut film was bagged by "Monsters" and "Abou Leila. The ICFT's UNESCO Gandhi medal award was given to "Rwanda" directed by Riccardo Salvetti. 2020 edition of IFFI will be focused Satyajit Ray
186. **1**  
Indian Army successfully fired 2 newly acquired Spike LR anti-tank missiles at Infantry School at Mhow, Madhya Pradesh, which is a 4th gen missile that can engage a target with precision at ranges up to 4 kms  
India is 33rd country having Spike missile as part of inventory
187. **4**  
IIT Gandhinagar, IIT Kharagpur & the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) have joined hands to develop Gandhipedia, an online repository of books, letters and speeches written by Mahatma Gandhi, to commemorate his 150th birth anniversary. NSCM, an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Culture.
188. **4**  
All panchayats would be provided high-speed broadband connections under BharatNet project by March 2020. Phase II of the project is under implementation, and a total of 2 lakh GPs (gram panchayats) are targeted to be completed by March 2020.  
The government connected 1 lakh gram panchayats under phase 1 of BharatNet project.
189. **4**  
The Hornbill Festival has begun at Naga Heritage Kisama in Nagaland. It is the 20th edition of the festival. It is an annual tourism promotional event to showcase the state's traditional & rich cultural heritage in all its ethnicity, diversity & grandeur.
190. **1**  
In wrestling, Gurpreet Singh & Sunil Kumar clinched gold medals at the Senior National Championships in Jalandhar. In 77 Kg category, Gurpreet defeated Sajan Bhanwal (Railways). Sunil defeated Punjab's Prabhal in the 87 Kg category.

191. **5**  
India has become the 1st country to make the entire process for pilgrims going on Haj completely digital. e-visa, Haj mobile app, e-MASIHA health facility, e-luggage pre-tagging are providing info regarding accommodation & transportation in Mecca & Madina
192. **2**  
UN Climate Change Conference (COP25) will be held Madrid under the Presidency of Chile from 2-13 Dec 2019. COP 25 is an important conference as countries prepare to move from the pre-2020 period under the Kyoto Protocol to the post-2020 period under the Paris Agreement.
193. **5**  
Saudi Arabia has taken over the G20 Presidency from Japan. It is the first Arab nation to assume the G20 presidency. The country will host world leaders for a global summit in its capital on 21-22 November in 2020.
194. **4**  
India has decided to establish a National Maritime Heritage Museum at Lothal. The museum will be an independent research centre of underwater archaeology for the reconstruction of maritime history, the archaeology of boat building and materials traded.
195. **2**  
Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y.S Jagan Mohan Reddy launched the YSR Aasaraa scheme, meant to provide relief to poor patients as part of the Aarogyasri scheme. Under its postoperative sustenance allowance of Rs. 225 each per day will be paid for the period of treatment to those covered by Aarogyasri.
196. **5**  
According to a report released by Environment think tank, Germanwatch , India is the fifth most vulnerable country to climate change. India recorded the highest number of fatalities due to climate change in 2018. Japan topped the list followed by the Phillipines and Germany.
197. **3**  
Cabinet approved the introduction of the Personal Data Protection Bill in Parliament. It deals with the broad guidelines on the collection, storage, & processing of personal data, the consent of individuals, penalties & compensation, & a code of conduct. Bill has been prepared by committee headed by Justice B.N. Srikrishna.
198. **3**  
Dorothy Catherine "DC" Fontana, the first female writer for 'Star Trek', passed away. She was 80. She penned numerous stories for the original 'Star Trek' TV series, and developed one of its signature characters, Spock.
199. **4**  
India has ranked 73rd out of 152 countries in UNs Conference on Trade and Development's Business-to-Consumer (B2C) E-commerce Index 2019 that measures an economy's preparedness to support online shopping. It has been topped by the Netherlands.
200. **4**  
According to Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai Census 2021 will be conducted in 16 languages. During Census 2021, a mix mode approach is being adopted for data collection. Census will be conducted in two phases - House-listing and Housing Census from April to September 2020 and Population Enumeration during February 09-28, 2021.
201. **1**  
The outlay for the National Rural Drinking Water Mission in the 2019-20 union budget is 10,001 Crores. National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) was launched in 2009. It aims to provide safe and adequate water for drinking, cooking and other domestic needs to every rural person on a sustainable basis. Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation and Ministry of Jal Shakti is involved in the mission.
202. **5**  
Duncan Hamilton bagged the 31st William Hill Sports Book of the Year award, becoming the only author in its history to have won 3 times. He was presented with £30,000 cash prize for his biography of the Guardian's late cricket correspondent Neville Cardus.

203. **1**  
Aberdeen Police station in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands ranks first in the list of the best-performing police stations in the country while dealing with a property offence, a crime against women and weaker sections. Balasinor police station in Gujarat secured the second rank.
204. **1**  
Odisha government reduced the financial assistance given to farmers under the Kalia scheme to Rs 4,000 per annum from Rs 10,000. Decision to reduce the Kalia assistance was taken after the Odisha government merged the scheme with PM-KISAN  
PM-KISAN scheme provides financial assistance of Rs 6,000 per annum to farmers.
205. **1**  
Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani has launched the scheme for the welfare of girl child named 'Vhali Dikri Yojna' in Rajkot.  
According to scheme, the State Government will pay ₹ 4000 to every girl child at the time of admission to Standard 4th, ₹ 6000 at the time of taking admission to Standard IX, ₹ 1-lakh at the time of taking admission for higher education at the age of 18 and another ₹ 1-lakh at the time of marriage.
206. **3**  
Finland's Social Democrats elected former transport minister-Sanna Marin to the post of Prime Minister, making her the youngest head of govt in the country's history. She will succeed Antti Rinne who stepped down after several weeks of political crisis.  
Finland Capital- Helsinki, Currency- Euro.
207. **5**  
International Anti-Corruption Day has been observed annually, on 9 December, since the passage of the UN Convention Against Corruption on 31 October 2003 to raise public awareness for anti-corruption. The Convention entered into force in December 2005.  
"United Against Corruption" is the multiyear theme for the day.
208. **1**  
Zozibini Tunzi has crowned Miss Universe 2019 in Atlanta, US. She is the third woman from South Africa to win the Miss Universe title. Madison Anderson from
- Puerto Rico was announced as the first runner-up & Mexico's Sofia Aragon was the second runner-up.  
She is also an activist & fights against gender-based violence.
209. **3**  
Citizenship Amendment Bill 2019 seeks to grant citizenship to Hindus, Jains, Parsis, Buddhists and Christians who migrated to India till the end of the year 2014 from countries like Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan, due to reasons like persecutions.  
Amendments done to Overseas Citizen of India provisions.
210. **2**  
Abu Dhabi has been selected as the world's leading premium Sports tourism Destination at the 26th edition of the World Travel Awards (WTA) being held in Muscat. This is the seventh time in a row that Abu Dhabi has been selected for this coveted award.  
It was also the 2019 West Asia's Leading Business Tourism Destination.
211. **5**  
The joint military exercise between UAE and the United States-'Iron Union 12' commenced. It is aimed at enhancing combat efficiency and tactical expertise. The UAE Armed Forces often stage exercises with friendly countries as part of its training plans.  
The drill will be held in the capital city Abu Dhabi.
212. **1**  
India inched up one spot to rank 129th out of 189 countries on the 2019 Human Development Index (HDI) released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Inequality and deprivation continue to be high in the country. Norway secured the 1st rank. Switzerland & Ireland secured 2nd & 3rd ranks, respectively.
213. **3**  
Paul Volcker, the former chairman of the Federal Reserve known for his battles against inflation in the late 1970s and early 1980s, passed away at the age of 92. He passed away at his home in New York, USA from complications related to his prostate cancer.  
Volcker served as a key financial adviser to Obama from 2009.

214. **2**  
ISRO will launch its earth observation satellite, RISAT-2BR1 on PSLV-C48 from the First Launch Pad of Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota. It is a Radar imaging earth observation satellite weighing about 628 kg & will be placed into an orbit of 576 km.  
PSLV-Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle.
215. **1**  
13th South Asian Games concluded in Nepal on 10th December. India finished on top with 312 medals comprising 174 gold, 93 silver & 45 bronze. Nepal secured 2nd rank with a total of 206 medals while Sri Lanka is at the third rank with a total of 251 medals.  
Nepal & Sri Lanka bagged 51 & 40 gold medals respectively.
216. **4**  
India ranked 9th in the Climate Change Performance Index released at the COP25 climate summit in Madrid. As none of the countries assessed is already on a path compatible with the Paris climate targets, the first 3 places of the ranking remain unoccupied.  
Rankings: Sweden-4th, Denmark-5th, UK-7th and India-9th.
217. **3**  
World's 1st fully electric commercial aircraft took its inaugural test flight in Canada. Manufacturer, magniX designed the plane's motor and worked in partnership with Harbour Air. DHC-2 de Havilland Beaver seaplane was retrofitted with the electric motor.  
The technology would mean significant cost savings for airlines.
218. **2**  
Rajasthan govt to launch farmer welfare fund of Rs 1,000 Cr. The govt will start its much ambitious 'Janta Clinic scheme' in Jaipur & 'Rthe ajasthan Agricultural Processing', Agriculture Policy and Agricultural Export Policy, 2019 will also be released.  
Rajasthan Chief Minister - Ashok Gehlot.
219. **3**  
Cabinet has given its approval for the signing of MOU b/w Central Electricity Authority, India and Japan Coal Energy Centre, on Japan-India cooperation for Efficiency & Environmental Improvement for Sustainable, Stable & Low-Carbon supply of Electricity.
- Japan PM- Shinzo Abe, Capital- Tokyo, Currency-Japanese Yen.
220. **5**  
Ashleigh Barty, whose breakout 2019 campaign included a French Open crown and world number one ranking, was named the WTA Player of the Year. Barty is the first Australian to top the women's tennis rankings since Evonne Goolagong Cawley in 1976.  
Canada's Andreescu was named as the Newcomer of the Year.
221. **3**  
India Design Council launched CDI & Design Education Quality Mark in New Delhi. It will help to address the 5 challenges of scale, quality of design, quality of education for design, raising the priority for design in industry & design for public purpose.  
CDI-Chartered Designs of India.
222. **3**  
The govt of India has deployed Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) to provide consultancy services for Post-Earthquake reconstruction of 11 Cultural Heritage sites in Nepal. INTACH will work with Nepal's Department of Archeology.  
Indian Ambassador to Nepal- Manjeev Singh Puri.
223. **4**  
To prevent food wastage, FSSAI and NASSCOM Foundation have joined hands to develop an app named 'Food Donation in India' and they are also planning to set up a 24x7 helpline number to connect donors with surplus edibles to food distribution organisations.  
FSSAI CEO-Pawan Agarwal, NASSCOM CEO-Ashok Pamidi.
224. **1**  
As per the report, about 46.21% students were found employable in 2019. It is an initiative of Wheebox, Taggd by PeopleStrong & CII with UNDP, AICTE & AIU. Maharashtra followed by TN & UP were topped. Mumbai & Hyderabad were the top 2 employable cities.

225. **3**  
EU has left Poland out of a 2050 climate neutrality agreement due to the demanding of more funds for economic transition & support for nuclear power. Czech Republic & Hungary dropped their resistance after winning a guarantee from EU.
226. **2**  
West Bengal has been selected for the 1st prize in 100-Day Work Programme for Promoting Livelihoods. Bankura and Cooch Behar Districts of the state have won the 1st and 2nd positions among districts in the country in implementation of rural job scheme. Ministry of Rural Development presented the prize.
227. **2**  
Haryana Police Dept has adopted a unique barcoding software called Trakea. The cases are allocated to the biotechnology experts through automated case allocation. The experts will not know about the details of the case or the names associated with case.  
It offers security to the sample collected from the crime scene.
228. **3**  
Tony-Ann Singh of Jamaica has been announced as the winner of the Miss World 2019 beauty pageant held at the ExCeL London. Ophely Mezino of France and Suman Rao of India were the first and second runners up of the beauty pageant respectively.
229. **2**  
India has a domestic manufacturing capacity of 3 gigawatts (GW) for solar cells and 10GW for wind power equipment. India has set up a team to certify all solar power generation equipment makers who want to do business in the world's largest green energy market. Move aims to boost domestic manufacturing & protect its domestic companies from cheap & sub-standard imports.
230. **4**  
Lt Gen Manoj Mukund Naravane will be the next Chief of Army Staff. He is currently serving as Vice Chief of the Army. He was heading the Eastern Command of the Army. Lt Gen Naravane will succeed Gen Bipin Rawat, who will retire on the 31st of this month.
- He has been awarded Sena Medal & Param Vishisht Seva Medal.
231. **3**  
India has slipped four places to rank 112th globally in terms of gender gap amid widening disparity in terms of women's health and survival and economic participation - the two areas where the country is now ranked in the bottom-five. Iceland ranked No1. Yemen is ranked the worst (153rd), while Iraq is 152nd.
232. **3**  
1st-ever Karanji Lake Festival began to spread the message on the importance of waterbodies. The nature park, a prominent tourist destination managed by the Mysuru zoo, was thrown open to the public to be part of the festival which had many attractions.  
Karanji Lake is located in the city of Mysore, Karnataka.
233. **5**  
GeM has launched a national outreach programme, GeM Samvaad, to bring on-board more local sellers. The programme will take place with stakeholders across the country and with local sellers to facilitate on-boarding of local sellers on the marketplace.  
The programme was launched by Commerce Secretary Anup Wadhawan.
234. **2**  
Amitabha Bagchi's new novel titled, "Half the Night Is Gone" won the DSC Prize for South Asian Literature 2019. The novel is being cited as a novel in English that feels like a book written in an Indian language which has lost nothing in the translation. It was given by Nepal Foreign Affairs Minister- Pradeep Gawali.
235. **3**  
Odisha Government has launched the 'Jalsathi' programme to ensure supply of safe drinking water to all households in the state. The inclusion of woman volunteers from Mission Shakti in it for piped water supply will boost their economic empowerment.

236. **1**  
The Indian men's football team remained static at 108th spot in the year-ending FIFA rankings. India, however, lost 11 places throughout the year. With 1187 total points, India is placed at 19th spot among Asian countries headed by Japan 28th.  
Belgium, France & Brazil- 1st,2nd & 3rd ranks respectively.
237. **4**  
The International Astronomical Union (IAU) announced the names of the newly discovered stars and planets, where the name "Sharjah" was chosen for a star with "Barjeel" being the name of one of its planets in a conference held in French capital, Paris.  
IAU is headquartered at Paris, France.
238. **2**  
Indian Navy in collaboration with Indian Coast Guard, Cochin Port Trust & all other concerned stakeholders, conducted a large-scale anti-hijacking exercise- Aphanan off the Port of Kochi to streamline the response mechanism against anti-national elements.
239. **2**  
WE Hub announced its partnership with Start-up India, DPIIT to promote entrepreneurs. The two entities have joined hands to launch Start-up India's flagship programme for women entrepreneurs called WING (Women Rise Together program in Telangana).  
DPIIT-Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.
240. **5**  
The 5th edition of ARTECH being organised by Indian Army on 'Technologies for Non-Contact Warfare' will be held on 23 December 2019 in Delhi. The ARTECH seminar sets the agenda for focus areas of harvesting indigenous capabilities in the Defence sector.  
ARTECH was launched in the year 2016.
241. **1**  
President Miguel Diaz-Canel has appointed Manuel Marrero Cruz as the Cuba's 1st PM in more than 40 yrs. Marrero who has served as tourism minister for 16 yrs & is an architect by trade, helped to boost Cuba's economy. The post of PM was scrapped in 1976.
- Revolutionary leader Fidel Castro was the last PM.
242. **2**  
India's shuttler Maisnam Meiraba Luwang has won the Men's singles Bangladesh Junior International Badminton Series 2019 in Dhaka. Meiraba, who hails from Manipur, beat Ken Yong Ong in the final. He had defeated M Fazriq Mohamad Razif, in the semi-finals.  
In women's singles Treesa Jolly lost to Krittaporn Jiantanet.
243. **2**  
President Donald Trump has officially funded a Pentagon force focused on warfare in space - the US Space Force. The new military service, the 1st in more than 70 years, falls under the US Air Force. It will be funded by an initial \$40mn for the first year.  
It will protect the US communication & surveillance satellites.
244. **3**  
West Africa's monetary union agreed with France to rename its CFA franc the Eco and cut some of the financial links with Paris that have underpinned the region's common currency since its creation after World War II. CFA is used in 14 African countries.  
The CFA franc was introduced in the year 1945.
245. **3**  
To provide a safer environment, Prakasam district police of Andhra Pradesh have launched 'Abhay'- a pilot emergency drop-home service for stranded women. The police vehicles on receiving a call through the 'Dial 100' service reach at the destination. AP had already passed Disha Bill & 'Spandana' programme.
246. **4**  
Wipro has partnered with industry body NASSCOM to start a training platform on emerging technologies such as AI, data science, internet of things. Through this platform, Wipro will train 10,000 students from more than 20 engineering colleges in India.  
It is part of Wipro's corporate social responsibility programme.

247. **3**  
Vice President released the book titled "Turbulence and Triumph – The Modi Years" written by Rahul Agarwal and Bharti S Pradhan in New Delhi. The book is about the life journey of PM Narendra Modi from his days as a young boy till becoming the PM of India.  
Book is published by Om Books International.
248. **4**  
Cabinet cleared the appointment of India's 1st Chief of Defence Staff & will head the dept of military powers in defence ministry. CDS will direct the 3 service chiefs & create new theatre commands for an optimal military response in case of hostilities.  
CDS was recommended by K Subrahmanyam (Kargil Review Committee).
249. **5**  
Andhra Pradesh CMr YS Jagan Mohan Reddy launched the 'Nethanna Nestham'. ₹ 24000 will be credited directly into the bank accounts of the weavers having own looms every year. The amount will not be adjusted to the old dues of the beneficiary to the bank.
250. **4**  
Sangita Reddy has taken over as the President of industry chamber FICCI for 2019-20. She succeeds Sandip Somany. Uday Shankar has been elevated as Senior Vice-President of the chamber & Sanjiv Mehta has taken charge as the Vice- President.
251. **1**  
Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban has achieved the target of creating Urban India Open Defecation Free. Till date, 819 cities have certified ODF & 312 cities have certified ODF. Housing & Urban Affairs Ministry partnered with Google to map all public toilets.
252. **3**  
Cabinet has approved Atal Bhujal Yojana, a Central Sector Scheme with total outlay of ₹ 6000 Cr. It will be implemented over a period of 5 years in identified areas in Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan & Uttar Pradesh.
253. **4**  
Manu Bhaker is representing Haryana. Manu Bhaker and Anish Bhanwala clinched gold medals at the 63rd National Shooting Championships in Bhopal. She clinched four gold medals in the women's 10-meter air pistol. He won a gold medal in the senior men's 25-meter rapid fire pistol event.
254. **5**  
Indian skipper Virat Kohli is one of the 5 players named in the Wisden Cricketers of the Decade. Kohli joins Australian batsman Steve Smith, & South Africans, Dale Steyn, & AB de Villiers. Ellyse Perry (Australia) is the only female cricketer in the list.  
Kohli is the first to win seven successive Test games.
255. **4**  
The 11th National Street Food Festival jointly organized by National Association of Street Vendors of India (NASVI) & food regulator FSSAI begun in New Delhi. It will be held from December 25th- 29th. The theme of this year's festival is 'healthier diets'.  
FSSAI also organised 2nd edition of 'National Eat Right Mela'.
256. **2**  
Indian Army Chief General Bipin Rawat felicitated Major Anoop Mishra with prestigious Army Design Bureau (ADB) Excellence Award for indigenously developing 'Sarvatra Kavach'-a bulletproof jacket that can provide protection against various ammunition.  
It can provide protection against sniper rifle bullets.
257. **5**  
National Payments Corporation of India said that customers can recharge FASTags through any BHIM UPI enabled mobile app. FASTag, by the National Electronic Toll Collection (NETC) has been made mandatory for toll payment in the country from 15th December.  
FASTag is a reloadable tag fixed on the windscreen of a vehicle.

258. **1**  
India's first university for transgender community will be opened in Fazilnagar block of Kushinagar district in Uttar Pradesh. The university will facilitate its members to study right from class 1 to Post Graduation & even do research and get PhD degree.  
Akhil Bhartiya Kinnar Siksha Seva Trust is building it.
259. **3**  
HRD Minister launched 5 documents developed by UGC covering the 5 verticals of Quality Mandate. It cover evaluation reforms, eco-friendly & sustainable university campuses, human values & professional ethics, faculty induction & academic research integrity. Human Resource Development Minister- Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank.
260. **3**  
Allee Willis, a songwriter whose work included the Broadway musical "The Color Purple" as well as the theme song from the TV show "Friends" & Earth, Wind & Fire's "September," died. She was 72. Willis was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2018.
261. **5**  
Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh launched the mobile app of the forthcoming DefExpo 2020. Department of Defence Production under the Ministry of Defence (MoD) has developed the app, with the aim to engage with the visitors as well as the exhibitors.  
DefExpo 2020 will be held at Lucknow, UP on February 5-8.
262. **2**  
Renowned musician & composer Ilaiyaraaja has been selected for Harivarasanam award for 2020. Award-comprises a cash prize of ₹1 lakh, is given to those persons who have contributed to propagate the spirit of secularism & universal brotherhood through music.  
The award comprises a cash prize of ₹1 lakh, citation and a plaque.
263. **2**  
Army Chief General Bipin Rawat has been named the country's 1st Chief of Defence Staff (CDS). CDS will function as a single-point advisor to the govt on matters related to the military & will focus on better synergy between the Army, Air Force & the Navy.
- CDS will be the Permanent Chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee.
264. **5**  
Kerala achieved the first rank in the NITI Aayog's composite SDG Index with a score of 70, followed by Himachal Pradesh (69). India is the first country in the world with a government-led, sub-national measure of progress on Sustainable Development Goals.  
Andhra Pradesh, Telangana & Tamil Nadu- 3rd position (67).
265. **1**  
Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri launched Biometric enabled Centralised Access Control System (CACs) & 'e-BCAS (Bureau of Civil Aviation Security) Project Training Module'. CACS project is aimed to digitize the employee movement process at the airports.  
Main Aim-enhance security & ease of doing business at airports.
266. **4**  
The National Insurance Academy is situated in Pune, India. Founded in 1980 by the Finance Department of the Indian government with capital patronage from LIC and public sector general insurance industry. Its close association with the Insurance industry provides the 'real life' reference to its training, education, research and consultancy activities.
267. **3**  
The Uttar Pradesh SRTC has launched a dedicated women helpline, "Damini";, which is a calling and a WhatsApp service for the safety of women. Number "81142-77777" has been subscribed for the helpline, which is an extension of the Nirbhaya Yojana.
268. **1**  
IIT Guwahati Researchers have developed materials that can produce energy from water, on a small scale. The new ways of producing energy can be employed in household environments to support the concept of decentralisation of energy sources.

269. **2**  
Airports Authority of India is in the process of seeking environmental clearance from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for three water aerodromes in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Total Investment Cost is ₹ 50 Crore. Water aerodromes will be set up in Long, Swaraj & Shaheed Island.
270. **4**  
EESL has signed MOU with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation for setting up charging infrastructure to boost electric mobility. It covers collaboration for planning, development & installation of charging facilities for 2,3, & 4-wheeler vehicles.
271. **3**  
A 7-member group of ministers (GoM) has been constituted to oversee the implementation of the Rs 69,000-crore revival plan for state-owned BSNL and MTNL. The group will expedite smooth implementation of recent decisions taken on revival of BSNL & MTNL.
272. **2**  
ITBP DG S S Deswal has been given the additional charge to Central Reserve Police Force as its serving DG, R R Bhatnagar, retired. Bhatnagar was appointed as CRPF DG in April 2017. Bhatnagar was the Director General of the Narcotics Control Bureau. CRPF functions under the authority of the Min of Home Affairs.
273. **1**  
The Railways has renamed its security force RPF (Railway Protection Force) as Indian Railway Protection Force Service. The ministry of railways has accorded organised Group A status to RPF and renamed it.
274. **2**  
General Manoj Mukund Naravane took charge as the 28th Chief of Army Staff succeeding General Bipin Rawat. He served as Vice Chief of the Army before taking charge. He was also part of the Indian Peace Keeping Force in Sri Lanka.
275. **4**  
Govt has launched a web portal, 'Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR)', to facilitate blocking and tracing of stolen/lost mobile phones in Delhi. The CEIR has been undertaken by DoT for addressing security, theft & reprogramming of mobile handsets
276. **3**  
Palau has become 1st country to ban sun cream that is harmful to corals & sea life. Palau, which lies in the western Pacific about halfway between Australia and Japan, is renowned for its marine life. US state of Hawaii announced a similar ban effective from 2021.
277. **2**  
Former Guinea-Bissau Prime Minister Umaro Cissoko Embaló has been elected president after winning a run-off vote against another ex-prime minister. Guinea-Bissau is situated in the Atlantic coast of West African continent Currency: West African CFA franc
278. **3**  
Election Commission has launched an online system, Political Parties Registration Tracking Management System (PPRTMS) to allow political parties track their applications for registration with the poll panel on a real-time basis. Registration is done as per Representation of People Act, 1951.
279. **3**  
An estimated 4 lakh babies were born around the world on New Year's Day, as per UNICEF. Of this, an estimated 67,385 babies were born in India, most globally while China came in 2nd. Each January, UNICEF celebrates babies born on New Year's Day. Fiji in the Pacific most likely delivered 2020's 1st baby
280. **3**  
Swarna Jayanti Fellowships were awarded to 14 Scientists associated with projects containing innovative research idea & with potential of making impact on R&D in the respective disciplines, so they can pursue research with freedom & flexibility. It was instituted to commemorate 50th year of independence.
281. **5**  
4 Indian Air Force men have been selected as candidate astronauts for India's 1st human space mission scheduled for 2022. ISRO Chief K Sivan announced a fresh attempt to soft-land a spacecraft on the Moon via Chandrayaan-3 mission. ISRO preparing to build 2nd spaceport at Thoothukudi district

282. **2**  
PM Modi inaugurated the 107th Indian Science Congress in Bengaluru. The theme for the congress this year is 'science and technology: rural development'. The 5-day science festival aims attract 15,000 delegates from the scientific & academic fraternity. PM gave the motto - "innovate, patent, produce and prosper"
283. **3**  
5th Ice Hockey Association of India, National Ice Hockey Championship -2020 is held in the Karzoo Ice Hockey Rink in Leh, where the Army, Chandigarh, Delhi, Haryana, Maharashtra & home team Ladakh are fighting for the U-20 boys category while Girl Category: has teams from Ladakh, Maharashtra, Delhi & Chandigarh
284. **5**  
Railways has integrated its helpline numbers into a single number 139-available in 12 languages, for quick grievance redressal & enquiries by passengers during their train journeys which will take over all the existing helpline numbers. It is based on Interactive Voice Response System
285. **2**  
PM Modi dedicated to the nation 5 Young Scientists Laboratories of DRDO in Bengaluru. Other 4 locations are Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata & Hyderabad. Each lab will work on a key advanced technology viz, AI, Quantum, Cognitive tech & Smart materials. Director of DRDO Young Scientist Labs: P. Shiva Prasad
286. **4**  
Odisha has bagged Krishi Karman Award from the Centre for its overall food grain production in 2016-17. Manipur got the best-performing state in Overall Food-grain Production Category-III (production < 1 mn tonne) for the year 2017-18. Chhattisgarh received the award for Category-2 for 2016-17
287. **4**  
Assam State Zoo & NGO-Aaranyak were successfully able to hatch a pair of Greater Adjutant Stork (Hargila) chicks on an artificial platform within the Zoo enclosure. This species is currently on the brink of extinction due to habitat loss Greater Adjutant stork is the rarest of 20 species of Storks
288. **2**  
Lai Haraoba, a ritualistic festival observed by Manipuri Meitei communities. The 5 day long festival was inaugurated by Speaker of state legislative Assembly, Rebati Mohan Das with an aims to uphold tradition, cultural values of Meiteis It is celebrated through oral literature, music, dance & rituals
289. **2**  
David Stern, 77, who oversaw National Basketball Association's growth into a global sports powerhouse while serving as commissioner from 1984 to 2014, passed away. Stern also helped establish the Women's NBA and a development league for NBA talent Basketball was invented by James Naismith in Massachusetts.
290. **2**  
Indian foreign ministry has announced the setting up of a new division on New and Emerging Strategic Technologies (NEST). It will help assess foreign policy and international legal implications of emerging technology and technology-based resources.
291. **1**  
Walmart India has elevated Sameer Aggarwal to the role of deputy chief executive officer, he would take over in the coming months the reins of Walmart's flagship wholesale retail unit in the country from current CEO Krish Iyer.
292. **3**  
Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) and Wipro 3D, the metal additive manufacturing business of Wipro Infrastructure Engineering, have signed a MoU to design, develop, test, manufacture, and repair of aerospace components using metal additive technology.
293. **3**  
One of the Iranian regime's most powerful figures Qasem Soleimani has been killed in a U.S. airstrike near Baghdad's international airport. He was often referred to as Iran's second most powerful person, behind Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

294. **3**  
Acc. to UM Prakash Javadekar, govt. has given sanction for setting up 2,636 charging stations in 62 cities across 24 states & UTs under the Faster Adoption & Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles (FAME) India scheme which will encourage original equipment manufacturers to launch new electric vehicle models.
295. **3**  
American Dialect Society has named "they" its word of the year. "They" is used in English by a growing number of non-binary individuals, who do not identify as either male or female. Other contenders included "climate" & "meme". "google" & "web" were chosen as words of past two decades
296. **5**  
NLC India Ltd on Saturday announced its plans to raise up to Rs 2,000 crore through commercial paper. NLC India Ltd is a Navratna company, headquartered in Chennai which works under the aegis of ministry of coal, having 5 pithead thermal power stations with an aggregate capacity of 3240 MW. Commercial paper is an unsecured, short-term debt instrument
297. **1**  
Khadi and Village Industries Commission inaugurated the 1st Silk Processing Plant at Surendranagar in Gujarat which would help cut down the cost of production & increase the sale & availability of raw material for famous Patola Sarees KVIC is a statutory body formed in 1957
298. **4**  
Union HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nisank' inaugurated the 28th edition of New Delhi World Book Fair 2020 (NDWBF) at PragatiMaidan in New Delhi. Theme of the event is " GANDHI: WRITERS' WRITER". It provides a platform for B2B activities for publishers from India & abroad 2nd Oct 2019 marked 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi
299. **5**  
Indian all-rounder Irfan Pathan announced his retirement from all forms of Cricket. He played 29 Tests, 120 ODIs & 24 T20Is. He was part of Indian team at the 2007 World Twenty20 & was the man-of-the-match in the final against Pakistan He made his Team India debut at the age of 19 in 2003
300. **3**  
Indian Space Research Organisation set up a regional academic centre for space at the National Institute of Technology (NITK) at Surathkal in Karnataka's southwest Dakshina Kannada district to provide ₹2 crore grant annually to NIT for the R&D projects. Patent generated in projects to be jointly owned by ISRO & NITK
301. **1**  
Indian paddler Manav Thakkar has become the world no.1 in the Under-21 men's singles category in the latest International Table Tennis Federation rankings. He became the 4th Indian to achieve the feat after Harmeet Desai, G Sathiyam & Soumyajit Ghosh. He clinched U-21 men's singles title at North American Open
302. **5**  
Maharashtra cyber department & district level police to conduct 'Cyber Safe Women' campaign in over 100 schools & colleges guiding women & girls on how to stay safe in the cyber space to commemorate the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule. Savitribai Phule is regarded as the 1st female teacher of India
303. **4**  
Best picture went to 1917, while Renée Zellweger won best actress for Judy, and Joaquin Phoenix beat out Adam Driver and Christian Bale to win best actor for Joker. Best Motion Picture went to Quentin Tarantino's Once Upon a Time in Hollywood 2020 marked 77th edition of Golden Globe Awards
304. **1**  
Indian Space Research Organisation has proposed a ₹ 2,700-crore master plan to create top infrastructure that will house its young Human Space Flight Centre at Challakere, a town on the Bengaluru-Pune NH4 in Chitradurga district of Karnataka 4 IAF male pilots have been selected for Gaganyaan mission
305. **2**  
Indian Railways has recently unveiled Him Darshan Express, a special train comprising all-new Vistadome coaches which runs between Kalka railway station to Shimla. It is the 1st train with Vistadome to run on a regular basis

306. **2**  
3rd batch of "Sukanya" initiative was started at 100 city-based schools & colleges situated in Kolkata Police jurisdiction. This initiative of Kolkata Police provides self-defence training to girl students of city-based schools, colleges and universities. It is funded by Women & Child Development of the state.
307. **5**  
World No.1, Youth Olympics champion & Asian Games gold medallist, 17-year-old Saurabh Chaudhary won the men's gold in 10-metre air pistol in the 63rd National shooting championship. Sharvan Kumar clinched the youth gold in the tournament. 13-year-old Shiva Narwal won the sub-youth gold.
308. **4**  
Former Governor of Karnataka T N Chaturvedi passed away in Noida at the age of 90. T N Chaturvedi served as of Comptroller and Auditor General of India from 1984 to 1989. He was awarded the Padma Vibhushan in 1991. Karnataka Present Gov: Vajubhai Vala; CM: BS Yediyurappa.
309. **3**  
Bihar CM launched 478 developmental schemes worth Rs 727.93 crore during the 'Jagrukta Sammelan' in Araria district. The 'sammellan' or conference was part of the "Jal- Jiwan-Hariyali" drive to create awareness about water conservation and afforestation.
310. **2**  
Amazon India entered into long-term business agreements with Future Group to extend the reach of the latter's retail stores and consumer brands through its online marketplace. Amazon India will also become the authorised online sales channel for FRL stores.
311. **3**  
Adani Ports and Logistics and Special Economic Zone Ltd. (APSEZ) will be acquiring 75% stake in Krishnapatnam Port Co. Ltd. (KPCL) in Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh for a total consideration of ₹13,572 crore from the CVR Group. KPCL is the second-largest private sector port in the east.
312. **5**  
The United Arab Emirates introduced a multiple-entry visa scheme valid for 5 years for all nationalities, with the aim of turning the Gulf state into a tourism hub. It can be used for multiple entries and is open for all nationalities.
313. **3**  
India exported 3.2 million bales of cotton during the first quarter of the cotton year that began on October 1, said trade body Cotton Association of India (CAI), which expects the total exports till September 2020 to hit 42 lakh bales.
314. **5**  
According to India Meteorological Department (IMD), 2019 was recorded as the seventh warmest year since 1901, lower than the highest warming observed in 2016. Annual mean surface air temperature, averaged over the country, was 0.36°C. Bihar was the most adversely affected state during the year.
315. **4**  
Minister of Information and Broadcasting Prakash Javadekar conferred the first 'Antarrashtriya Yoga Diwas Media Samman' to 30 media houses in New Delhi. The Ministry instituted the award in June last year to mark the contribution of media in spreading the message of Yoga.  
Minister of Human Resource Development-Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'  
Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment-Thaawar Chand Gehlot  
Minister of Health and Family Welfare-Dr Harsh Vardhan  
Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship- Mahendra Nath Pandey
316. **3**  
In Leh-Ladakh, the home teams won the fifth Ice Hockey Association of India (IHAI) National Ice Hockey Championship -2020 in both Boys and Girls categories. Ladakh Scouts Regiment Centre (LSRC) won the bronze medal, in Under-20 Boys category. Maharashtra girls stood 3rd in the championship.
317. **1**  
India's P Magesh Chandran lifted the title in the 95th edition of the prestigious Hastings International Chess Congress held at Hastings in England. He remained unbeaten in all the nine rounds. He beat fellow Indian GM Deep Sengupta in the eighth round. Mahesh defeated G.A Stany in the finals.

318. **4**  
Anahat Singh's run ended in the U-13 girls' title round when Amina Orfi defeated her in final 11-0,11-1, 11-4 winning the British Junior Open Squash Tournament at Birmingham. In the boys' U-19 semi-finals, India's Veer Chotrani lost to Moustafa El Sirty. Anahat had won the Under-11 title earlier, also in Birmingham.
319. **2**  
Jammu and Kashmir has registered the highest Inpatient Department, IPD care in the country. As per the report, the 96% IPD care in rural areas of J&K is provided by Public Health Facilities which is highest against the country's average of 85 percent. Overall all women in J&K are availing Antenatal Care services.
320. **5**  
In Jharkhand, Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) legislator Ravindra Nath Mahto from Nala constituency was unanimously elected as the new Assembly Speaker. Protem Speaker Stephen Marandi administered the oath to the newly elected Speaker of the State Assembly. Jharkhand Chief Minister-Hemant Soren.
321. **3**  
Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani has announced the setting up of the Vikram Sarabhai Children Innovation Center during the Children's Innovation Festival (CIF) to identify, nurture & promote children's innovation in the state. CIF is in partnership with UNICEF. CIF was exclusively for the children's up to 18 years old.
322. **1**  
Eminent marine scientists, fisheries researchers and marine biotechnologists from across the globe are expected to participate in the third international symposium on marine ecosystems - challenges and opportunities (MECOS-3) in Kochi from January 7 to 10. MECOS-3 is conducted by Marine Biological Association.
323. **4**  
Uber Technologies Inc & South Korean automaker Hyundai Motor have teamed up to develop electric air taxis, joining the global race to make small self-flying cars to ease urban congestion. They expect commercialisation of urban air mobility service in 2028. Hyundai is the first carmaker to join Uber's air taxi project.
324. **2**  
India plans to put up a new satellite series called the Indian Data Relay Satellite System. The IDRSS is planned to track and be constantly in touch with Indian satellites, in particular those in low-earth orbits which have limited coverage of earth. First beneficiary would be crew of the Gaganyaan mission-2022
325. **3**  
India skipper Virat Kohli retained his top spot among batsmen with 928 points. Australian bowler Pat Cummins was at top of the standings with 904 points ahead of Neil Wagner & West Indies' Jason Holder. Jasprit Bumrah, remained at 6th position among bowlers
326. **1**  
Union Cabinet approved a proposal to divest equity shares of 4 PSUs - MMTC, NMDC, BHEL and MECON - in Neelachal Ispat Ltd. Neelachal Ispat is a JV, in which these 4 CPSEs & state PSUs of Odisha, IPICOL & OMC, are shareholders
327. **3**  
Global tech major IBM has appointed Sandip Patel as new MD of its India & South Asia operations succeeding Karan Bajwa. He will be responsible for all strategic matters & delivery operations in the region, including Bangladesh, Nepal & Sri Lanka. IBM is nicknamed as Big Blue
328. **2**  
Cabinet has approved MOU b/w India & Mongolia on Cooperation in the Exploration and Uses of Outer Space for Peaceful and Civilian Purposes; U.K. for Enabling Energy Self Sufficiency for Indian Railways; Sweden on cooperation in Polar Science Capitals Sweden: Stockholm; Mongolia: Ulaanbaatar
329. **4**  
Cabinet approved conferring the status of Institution of National Importance to a cluster of Ayurvedic institutions at Gujarat Ayurved University campus in Jamnagar to provide autonomy to upgrade the standard of Ayurveda education, frame various courses Minister of State (I/C) AYUSH: Shripad Yesso Naik

330. **1**  
CCEA approved capital grant as viability gap funding of Rs 5,599 cr for setting up the North-East Natural Gas Pipeline Grid to Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd. In 2016, the govt provided a capital grant to Jagdishpur-Haldia & Bokaro-Dhamra gas pipeline project. Gas Pipeline Grid to be developed in all 8 states of N-E region
331. **1**  
Indian Navy commenced security operations 'Operation Sankalp' in order to ensure safe passage of Indian Flag Vessels through the Strait of Hormuz. Operation is being coordinated with stakeholders including Min of Defence, External Affairs & Shipping Strait of Hormuz is b/w Persian Gulf & Gulf of Oman.
332. **1**  
Acc. to the data by World Bank, India has been pushed to the 7th place in the global GDP rankings in 2018 with a GDP of \$2.7 trillion. USA remains the top economy with a GDP of \$20.5 trillion followed by China, Japan. UK & France placed at 5th & 6th place.
333. **3**  
LS passed the Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2019 that sets 330-day deadline for rescuing companies in distress to fast track cleaning up of bad assets. It aimed at ensuring timely resolution and at bringing more clarity on various provisions.
334. **4**  
State Bank of India's Shanghai branch is connected to China's National Advance Payment System (CNAPS) & became the first Indian Bank to operationalize it. The CNAPS is launched to boost international use of the Chinese currency Yuan.
335. **2**  
National Housing Bank is infusing an additional Rs 10,000 crore in NBFCs with a view to improving the flow of funds for housing loan. Govt approved the Reserve Bank of India norms for credit guarantee to the non-banking financial institutions (NBFCs).  
Managing Director of National Housing Bank S.K. Hota
336. **2**  
RBI has proposed to set up a central payment fraud registry, which will monitor digital payment frauds in real-time. The move is expected to boost customer confidence in the payments systems.
337. **3**  
Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd, which commenced banking operations in March 2018, has got the status of a Scheduled Bank. It has been put in the list of the banks included in the second schedule of RBI Act 1934. It was established as a financial service company in 2009. Ajay Kanwal, is current MD & CEO of Jana Small Finance Bank.
338. **3**  
CAIT has partnered with HDFC Bank, Mastercard, Common Service Centres of Meity & Global Linkers to launch an initiative Digi Vyapari-Safal Vyapari to accelerate acceptance of digital payments among merchants across the country.
339. **1**  
Rupay cards will be launched in UAE & Bahrain with the signing of MoUs during PM Modi's visit to the two Gulf countries. He recently launched the card in Bhutan to strengthen India's relationship in digital payments, trade & tourism with its neighbours.
340. **5**  
National Housing Bank has selected Jaishankar R. Padmanabhan for appointment to the post of Executive Director. He is currently Chief General Manager at India Infrastructure Finance Co Ltd (IIFCL).
341. **1**  
RBI permitted processing of e-mandate on credit & debit cards for recurring transactions (merchant payments) with a cap of Rs 2,000. It is applicable for transactions performed using all types of cards - debit, credit & PPIs, including wallets.
342. **4**  
Union Bank of India has introduced the repo-linked lending rate for new home loan & vehicle loan borrowers to provide better interest rate transmission to customers. Home loans of ₹130 L to ₹175 L will be available at an interest rate of 8.25% for the borrower.

343. **5**  
Bandhan Bank launched a co-branded credit card with Standard Chartered to offer a complete suite of services to customers. Standard Chartered bank will take the credit risk, Bandhan Bank will be responsible for identifying & issuing cards to its customers.
344. **3**  
The Central Vigilance Commission has constituted Advisory Board for Banking Frauds headed by former Vigilance Commissioner T M Bhasin to examine bank fraud over Rs 50 crore and recommend action. The ABBF is formed in consultation with the RBI.
345. **1**  
RBI has decided to transfer 1.76 lakh crore rupees as dividend & surplus reserve to the govt. Includes over Rs 1,23,000 cr of surplus for the year 2018-19 & 52,637 crore rupees of excess provisions identified as per revised Economic Capital Framework  
The move is based on the recommendation of Bimal Jalan panel
346. **2**  
Bimal Jalan panel of the Reserve Bank has recommended that the revised economic capital framework will be reviewed every five years. The RBI, Under the revised framework, decided to transfer 52,637 crore rupees excess provisions to the government.
347. **3**  
Mastercard, RBL Bank & Samsung India have announced the launch of Samsung Pay for RBL Bank's credit card holders. It allows RBL Bank Mastercard credit card holders to make contactless mobile payments using their Samsung Pay-enabled phones.  
Mastercard HQ: New York; CEO: CEO: Ajaypal Singh Banga
348. **3**  
RBI has taken strict action against Equitas Small Finance Bank (ESFB) for not getting its shares listed on time. As per the RBI order, Equitas Small Finance Bank can no longer open new branches, and RBI has also frozen the salary of the bank CEO.
349. **5**  
6-member RBI committee, under the chairmanship of Harsh Vardhan has recommended that an intermediary be set up under the National Housing Bank (NHB), wherein the government will have a 51% ownership.  
Proposed initial capital for intermediary: Rs 500 crore
350. **4**  
Mahabaleshwara MS, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Karnataka Bank, has been inducted to the managing committee of Indian Banks Association (IBA). He was elected unopposed from the private sector member banks category.
351. **3**  
Reserve Bank of India (RBI) reduced the risk weight requirement for consumer loans to 100 per cent, a move that will reduce cost of such loans. Currently, the risk weight requirement for such loans is 125 per cent. It would not be applicable to credit cards.
352. **5**  
Reserve Bank of India panel has recommended suitable measures, including the setting up of a credit guarantee scheme jointly by the Centre and States. This is meant to address gaps in credit delivery to the agriculture sector. It was headed by MK Jain, Deputy Governor RBI
353. **2**  
NPCI rationalised the merchant discount rate (MDR) for RuPay debit card transactions across Point-of-Sale (PoS), eCom, and BharatQR Code-based merchant transactions. The MDR has been revised to 0.60 per cent for transactions above ₹12,000, with a maximum cap of ₹1,150. For Bharat QR the MDR has also been reduced to 0.50 per cent.
354. **1**  
Govt. formed a Standing Committee for Information Technology comprising of 31 Members of Parliament (MP) from LS & RS with Shashi Tharoor as Chairperson .  
Committee may be asked to look into the Data Protection Bill whenever it is tabled in the parliament.
355. **2**  
The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) proposed a minimum equity capital of Rs 200 crore to set up a small finance bank (SFB) under the 'on tap' licence regime to expand the banking services through high technology-low cost operations.

356. **5**  
National Health Authority and Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India have launched a report recommending best practices, common standards, collaborative measures and IT framework for data standardization and to check frauds.
357. **2**  
Visa, a global leader in payments technology, and BillDesk, leader in the Indian payments business, have partnered to roll out of SI-Hub, a seamless and secure way to make recurring payments using cards with a one-time enrollment.
358. **3**  
Asian Development Bank President, Takehiko Nakao has announced his resignation which will be effective from January 16 next year. During his tenure, he expanded the operations of the funding agency from USD 14 bn in 2013 to USD 22 bn in 2018.
359. **1**  
Govt has waived 3-year lock-in period on investments made by non-residents in infrastructure debt funds, to promote funding in the infrastructure sector. The amendments in the tax laws were made to provide an exemption from income tax to IDFs in 2011.
360. **3**  
Airtel Payments Bank has launched Bharosa savings account services, designed for deepening the financial inclusion in India. SB account would offer ₹ 5 L personal accident insurance on maintaining the balance of ₹ 500 along with one debit transaction per month
361. **4**  
The Board of Indian Bank has given in-principle approval for the merger of Allahabad Bank with itself. It is also cleared the proposed infusion of capital by the government up to ₹ 5000 Crore in the bank by way of preferential issue of shares.
362. **5**  
A domestic company can pay income tax at 22% if they don't seek any exemption or incentives  
Effective Tax Rate 25.17% inclusive of all surcharges and cess for such domestic companies
- Such companies also not required to pay Minimum Alternative Tax  
Companies availing exemptions can opt to pay tax of 22% after the exemption period is over
363. **5**  
Royal Bank of Scotland named Alison Rose as its new chief executive. She will be the 1st woman to lead the bank. Currently, she is the deputy head of RBS group's Natwest Holdings retail & commercial banking division. She will replace Ross McEwan on Nov 1.
364. **3**  
Bank of Baroda launched centralised hubs at Gandhinagar & Hyderabad. The bank launched its Agri digital platform Baroda Kisan. It can be accessed on mobiles by farmers. The portal will cater to the services including weather forecasts, crop conditions, the moisture levels of the soil, information on crop worms, etc.
365. **5**  
RBI released a framework for TAT for failed transactions & compensation for customers. The bank will have to pro-actively reverse failed transactions within a max of T 5 days of failed transaction & compensation will be paying ₹ 100/day to the a/c holder.
366. **4**  
Reserve Bank of India has approved the re-appointment of Shyam Srinivasan as the Managing Director and CEO of Federal Bank for another year, giving him a full decade as the head of the private sector lender.
367. **4**  
Pine Labs, a merchant-focussed company, has entered into a strategic alliance with Federal Bank, to offer equated monthly instalments (EMIs) on debit card-based offline transactions to the bank's customers. Last month, Pine Labs signed an MoU with Bank of Baroda for instant EMI for millions of debit card holders of the bank.

368. **4**  
Nilesh Shah, MD of Kotak Mahindra Asset Management, has been appointed as the Chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI). He will be succeeding Nimesh Shah, MD and CEO of ICICI Prudential AMC. Saurabh Nanavati CEO of Invesco Mutual Fund is the new AMFI Vice-Chairman.
369. **4**  
The International Monetary Fund formally selected Kristalina Georgieva of Bulgaria as the IMF MD. She will succeed Christine Lagarde. Kristalina was previously the CEO of World Bank. She is the second woman ever to lead the IMF.
370. **3**  
HDFC Bank in partnership with Indian Oil launched a co-branded fuel card for users from non-metro cities and town. It will be available on both RuPay and Visa platforms. HDFC MD: Aditya Puri
371. **3**  
SBI opened its office in Melbourne & became the first Indian bank to have a branch in the Australian state of Victoria. Victoria already has the presence of leading Indian businesses-including Cipla, Cyient, HCL, Infosys, Ramco, Zomato etc. SBI Managing Director is Dinesh Kumar Khara.
372. **3**  
Union government appointed SS Mallikarjuna Rao, Managing Director and CEO of Allahabad Bank as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Punjab National Bank. He is to replace Sunil Mehta
373. **2**  
Kerala and Chandigarh emerged as the top performers in the school education quality index (SEQI) of all states and Union territories, as per report by government think tank NITI Aayog. Among large states, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Punjab and Assam were the top performers. Jharkhand, Bihar, Telengana and Uttar Pradesh were the laggards.
374. **4**  
ICICI Bank UK PLC announced the launch of a digital account opening facility using the ICICI Bank UK iMobile app. The App allows an Indian, moving to the UK for work, to open a personal current account in UK while they are in India itself.
375. **1**  
State Bank of India launched Debit Card EMI facility for its existing customers, whereby they can opt for an EMI tenure of minimum six months to 18 months. The EMIs will begin one month after the transaction is complete.
376. **4**  
India has moved down 10 places to the 68th rank while Singapore has replaced the US as the world's most competitive economy according to the Global Competitiveness Index compiled by Geneva-based World Economic Forum (WEF). India ranks high in terms of macroeconomic stability & market size.
377. **5**  
RBI has given the final approval for the merger of district co-operative banks in Kerala. The combined entity will be called as 'Kerala Bank'. District co-operative banks will be amalgamated with Kerala State Co-operative Bank to form the Kerala Bank. Under the arrangement 13 DCBs will be merged.
378. **1**  
Businesses with an annual turnover of more than ₹ 50 crore will have to mandatorily offer the electronic mode of payments to their customers from 1 November. MDR- charge that banks impose on commercial transactions-will not be levied on customers/merchant. MDR - Merchant Discount Rate.
379. **1**  
Govt of India, Govt of Odisha & World Bank signed a US\$165 million loan agreement to support smallholder farmers. It aims to strengthen the resilience of production systems as well as to improve the marketing of their produce for increased income. It will strengthen resilience of farmers against adverse climate.
380. **1**  
IRDAI has formed an 8-member committee, with IIIT- Bangalore Director S. Sadagopan as the chairperson, to evaluate proposals it has started receiving for implementing innovations in the sector under a regulatory sandbox approach.

381. **2**  
According to World Bank President David Malpass the multi-lateral funding agency will continue with \$ 6 billion lending target for India. Visiting head of the World Bank met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. World Bank right now has 97 projects with \$ 24 billion committed
382. **5**  
RBI imposed a penalty of ₹11 crore on Bandhan Bank for failing to meet its promoter holding norms. According to RBI's new bank licensing guidelines Bandhan Financial Holdings Ltd, had to cut its stake from 82% to 40% within 3 years of commencing business. Bandhan bank headquarters- Kolkata.
383. **4**  
Dhanlaxmi Bank MD and CEO T. Latha has resigned due to personal reasons. The board has accepted the resignation & has been intimated to the RBI. It is headquartered at Thrissur, Kerala & was incorporated on 14 November 1927 with a capital of ₹11,000. It became a Scheduled Commercial Bank in the year 1977.
384. **4**  
Ujjivan Small Finance Bank launches Digital Savings Account along with Fixed Deposit & Privilege Savings Account to offer distinctive banking & digital services to its customers. One can deposit up to a max. amount of Rs.1 Lakh in this account without KYC.
385. **3**  
As per the recommendations of Working Group to Review Regulatory and Supervisory Framework for Core Investment Companies(CICs) headed by Tapan Ray, CICs will have to form board level committees, appoint independent directors and conduct internal audits.
386. **5**  
Cabinet, headed by PM Narendra Modi, gave nod for signing of a revised Double Taxation Avoidance Convention (DTAC) with Brazil with an aim to provide tax certainty, among other things, to investors and businesses of both countries. The existing DTAC b/w India & Brazil was signed on April 26,1988
387. **4**  
Bajaj Allianz General Insurance, launched mobile app Farmitra catering to the specific needs of farmers. Through this app, farmers will get insurance solution along with other information & advisories which will cater to their day to day farming needs.
388. **1**  
RBI has increased the household income limits for borrowers of Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) and microfinance institutions (MFIs) from 1 lakh to 1.25 lakh rupees. For urban or semi-urban areas limit has been increased from 1.6 lakh to 2 lakh rs.
389. **3**  
The RBI contemplates a return to an earlier supervisory rating framework for NBFCs, too, while ensuring financial statement disclosures here are on a par with banks. RBI is planning a prompt corrective action (PCA) framework for NBFCs by 2022.
390. **2**  
Reserve Bank of India has withdrawn some exemptions granted to mortgage finance companies in terms of complying with regulations such as provisions and creation of reserve fund that would put them on par with other non-banking finance companies.
391. **3**  
Bimal K Roy, Chairman, National Statistical Commission inaugurated the 27th Conference of Central and State Statistical Organizations at Kolkata, West Bengal. It is organized by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) every year.
392. **2**  
According to the Reserve Bank of India, entities desirous to function / operate / provide platforms for Bharat Bill Payment Operating Unit (BBPOU) and White Label ATMs (WLAs) will need to have a networth of ₹100 crore.

393. **3**  
State Bank of India has lowered its GDP growth forecast for FY20 to 4.6 per cent from the earlier 5 per cent. The latest SBI Ecowrap report even predicted growth rate to remain below 6 per cent for the two years in a row.
394. **4**  
NCDEX launched return based agricultural futures index partnering with NSE Indices Limited, to maintain & disseminate real-time NCDEX AGRIDEX values. AGRIDEX tracks & replicates the performance of the 10 most liquid commodities traded on NCDEX's platform.
395. **1**  
National Council of Applied Economic Research said that India's GDP growth is likely to decline to 4.9% in the Q2 of this fiscal due to sustained slowdown in virtually all the sectors. India's economy grew at 5% in the Q1- slowest pace in over 6 years.  
NCAER GDP forecast was 6.8% in 2018-19 as against 4.9%.
396. **1**  
RBI can seek resolution of NBFCs having assets worth of at least Rs 500 cr under the insolvency law. They can take up for resolution under the "generic framework" of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code by the notification specifying the categories of FSPs.  
FSP- Financial Service Provider.
397. **1**  
In case of default in repayment of loans beyond 30 days, listed companies will have to disclose the fact of such default within 24 hours. Net worth requirement of portfolio managers has been enhanced from 2 crore to 5 crore amending PM Regulations, 2019.  
SEBI Chairman- Ajay Tyagi.
398. **3**  
RBI has formed a 3-member advisory committee to assist the administrator of troubled mortgage lender DHFL. Rajiv Lall, of IDFC; N.S. Kannan, MD & CEO, ICICI Prudential Life; & N.S. Venkatesh, CEO, AMFI, are part of the committee Dewan Housing Finance Ltd Head Office: New Delhi
399. **2**  
As per PLFS Survey by NSO, urban unemployment rate dropped to the lowest level in four quarters at 9.3 per cent during January-March 2019. Also, urban unemployment rate (UR) was 9.9% in April-June 2018, 9.7% in July-September 2018 & 9.9% in Oct-Dec 2018  
NSO is a wing functioning under MoSPI
400. **1**  
Around 71.3% of rural households & 96.2% of urban households had access to toilets during 2018, as per NSO's Drinking Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Housing Condition in India report. The survey was conducted between July-December 2018.
401. **4**  
Truecaller plans to use its payments platform to foray into credit business early 2020, turning it into a complete fin-tech company, as per a recent announcement by co-founder Nami Zarringhalam.
402. **1**  
Ashok Leyland entered into a 2-year MoU with ICICI Bank to offer customised financial solutions to customers across India with a focus on semi-urban & rural geographies. ICICI will be a preferred financier for providing finance to Ashok leyland customers  
ICICI Bank CEO: Sandeep Bakhshi; HQ: Mumbai
403. **3**  
Indian Railway Institute for Financial Management is a new entity, set up to impart professional training in management of railway finances. It was formally inaugurated by Vinod Kumar Yadav, Chairman, Railway Board, on a 14-acre campus at Moula-Ali, Secunderabad, Telangana  
Minister for Railways: Piyush Goyal
404. **1**  
Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved an increase in the authorised capital of Food Corporation of India to Rs 10,000 crore from ₹13,500 crore. The move will help FCI raise more money in the reduce the borrowings of FCI, save interest cost of FCI.  
FCI was constituted under the Food Corporations Act, 1964

405. **2**  
Union Cabinet approved the extension of term of 15th Finance Commission headed by N.K. SIngh to submit its report, setting 30 October 2020 as the new deadline. This is the 2nd extension for the Commission which was due to submit the report by 30 November 15th Finance Commission report will cover FY 2021-22 to 2025-26
406. **2**  
Asian Development Bank has approved a loan of US\$ 250 mn as part of an assistance package to Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), in order to expand energy efficiency investments in India for adopting proven energy efficient technologies  
India aims to achieve 175 GW of renewables by 2022
407. **4**  
Former Dy Gov of RBI, H R Khan appointed as 1st chairman of steering committee of Code for Responsible Lending (CRL), a self-regulatory step for micro-credit industry making entities like banks, NBFC-MFIs & NBFCs adhere to standards of customer protection  
CRL was launched by MFIN & Sa-Dhan, recognised by the RBI as an association of MFIs
408. **1**  
SEBI limited every issuer's exposure to 15% weight of the debt ETF index, a minimum 8 issuers & only investment grade papers. Debt ETF index will be constructed & thereafter, the investment portfolio will be created tracking the index basket of debt papers  
Rules not applicable to ETFs based on gov security index
409. **3**  
Economy posted its weakest growth in more than 6 years as manufacturing activity contracted by 1% in the Sept quarter. GDP rose 4.5% from a year ago, down from 5 % in the previous quarter, as per NSO data. Also nominal GDP growth slipped to 6.1% & Agriculture grew at 2.1%
410. **3**  
Fino Payments Bank (78) topped the monthly rankings by MEITY. SBI (68) and Bank of Maharashtra (67) are the only 2 PSBs that have shown good performance in digital transactions. ICICI Bank and IDFC First Bank, Axis Bank & HSBC are received good ratings.
411. **2**  
The insurer cannot deny the claim on account of any health constraint after 8 years.  
It is a safety net for customers who have been denied a claim after 10 or 14 years of paying the premium.  
IRDAI released a report for standardization of exclusions in health insurance policies. There can be only 17 defined exclusions in the policy. The exclusions would be aligned with WHO's definition of diseases which is the International Classification of Diseases.
412. **2**  
LS passed a Bill to replace an Ordinance for effecting reduction of corporate tax rates. It will amend Income Tax Act, 1961 & Finance (No2) Act. The tax for existing comp has reduced to 22% & 15% for new manufacturing firms incorporated after Oct 1, 2019.
413. **4**  
The Asian Development Bank has elected Masatsugu Asakawa as its new president. He is currently serving as a Special Advisor to Japan's Prime Minister and Minister of Finance. He is set to assume office as ADB's 10th president on Jan 17, 2020.
414. **3**  
International Finance Corporation has anchored an investment of USD 200 million in Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services to create a dedicated pool of financing for MSMEs in low-income states. At least USD 100 million will be earmarked for women-owned MSMEs.
415. **4**  
Crisil has cut the growth forecast for the current FY to 5.1% from 6.3%. The agency stated that the growth in the 2nd half of 2019-20 will go up to 5.5%, up from 4.75% in the 1st half. Crisil's revision is among the lowest after Nomura's 4.7% forecast.

416. **3**  
Ursula von der Leyen is the first woman to hold the post of President of the European Commission. She is the former German defence minister. She succeeds Jean-Claude Juncker. She has made the issue of climate change one of her top priorities.
417. **1**  
Walmart India, in partnership with HDFC Bank, launched a co-branded credit card exclusively for members of its Best Price Modern Wholesale B2B Cash & Carry stores. The co-branded credit card offers free credit up to 50 days.
418. **3**  
According to FM Public sector banks have disbursed loans of ₹12.39 trillion in Nov. to non-bank lenders, large & small businesses, as well as farmers, & ₹12.52 trillion in Oct. Corporate houses borrowed the most during Oct-Nov followed by MSMEs & farm loans.
419. **4**  
The Kerala based CSB Bank, formerly known as formerly known as Catholic Syrian Bank, re-appointed Rajendran Chinna Veerappan as Managing Director & CEO of the Bank. He has been on CSB board since November 2016 & have been re-appointed for another 3 years.
420. **1**  
The National Stock Exchange launched Nifty Bharat Bond Index series, which will track a portfolio of AAA-rated bonds issued by government entities. The first two indices in the series are for April 2023 and April 2030. The unit size will be of ₹1,000.
421. **5**  
RBI released its fifth bi-monthly monetary policy statement for 2019-20 in which the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) decided to keep the policy repo rate unchanged at 5.15%. RBI lowered its real GDP growth forecast for 2019-20 from 6.1% to 5%.
422. **4**  
Payments banks can apply for conversion into small finance banks (SFBs) after five years of operation. According to the guidelines both banks should come under the non-operating financial holding company (NOFHC) structure.
423. **4**  
Canada's biggest public pension fund is set to invest up to \$600 mn. in India's National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF). The deal includes a commitment of \$150 million in NIIF's Master Fund & co-investment rights of up to \$450 million in future.
424. **2**  
RBI tightened norms for asset reconstruction companies (ARCs), restricting them from buying financial assets from their sponsor firms and lenders on a bilateral basis. However, the regulator has allowed the ARCs to participate in auctions of such assets.
425. **1**  
Axis Bank's group executive and chief financial officer (CFO) Jairam Sridharan has resigned. He joined Axis Bank in June 2010 from Capital One Financial, a consumer bank based in Richmond, VA (USA). He earlier worked with ICICI Bank.
426. **3**  
Power generation company NTPC has signed a term loan agreement for Rs 5,000 crore with State Bank of India, extended at an interest rate linked to 3-month MCLR for 15 year tenure to be utilised to part finance the capital expenditure of NTPC. Present installed capacity of NTPC: 57,356 MW across 54 stations
427. **4**  
NSE launched interest rate options will provide institutional investors the ability to manage risk through a non-linear product. Interest rate options are based on the underlying ten-year government bonds, which are 7.26% 2029 bond and 6.45% 2029 bond. National Stock Exchange MD & CEO- Vikram Limaye.
428. **3**  
ADB trimmed India's GDP growth in 2019-20 to 5.1% saying consumption was affected by slow job growth & rural distress aggravated by poor harvest. In September, ADB forecast India's GDP to grow 6.5 per cent in 2019-20 & 7.2 per cent in the year thereafter. ADB is headquartered at Manila, Philippines.

429. **4**  
The Rajya Sabha passed the International Financial Services Centres (IFSCs) Authority Bill. It will set up a world class unified regulator for international financial services combining powers and functions of RBI, SEBI, IRDAI and PFRDA. The authority will consist of 9 members appointed by GOI
430. **5**  
A 10-member working group has been constituted by the IRDAI to suggest segment-wise ways and means to improve loss prevention and loss minimisation in the general insurance industry. IRDAI Member (Non-Life) T. L. Alamelu will chair the group.
431. **4**  
Edelweiss Asset Management Company has launched the Bharat Bond ETF. Through the bond, the government seeks to mop up Rs 15,000 crore. Investors can subscribe to the ETF with a minimum unit size of Rs 1,000. DIPAM has mandated the Company to design & manage Bharat Bond ETF
432. **3**  
ICAR & NABARD have signed a MOU to facilitate the research & technologies to develop climate resilient practices in the agriculture sector and integrated & hi-tech farming practices in a participatory model through adoptive research on watershed platform. ICAR- Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
433. **3**  
New Development Bank (NDB), earlier known as the BRICS Development Bank, has committed \$100 million to India's National Investment and Infrastructure Fund's (NIIF) Fund of Funds. NDB Founded by Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. NDB was launched with initial authorized capital of \$100 bn.
434. **4**  
Digital payments platform PhonePe announced that it has crossed 5 billion transactions on its app. It crossed the one-billion transaction milestone in November last year. The digital payments platform has over 175 million registered users in the country.
435. **2**  
With the RBI making online NEFT transfers 24/7 on all days including weekends and holidays from Monday, India's digital payment leader Paytm has become the only payments app offering three ways to pay 24x7 seamlessly. Paytm users can pay up to ₹10 lakh per transaction using NEFT.
436. **4**  
ADB & India signed a \$250 mn loan to Energy Efficiency Services Limited to expand energy efficiency investments in India that will benefit agricultural, residential & institutional consumers. In addition, \$46 mn financing will be provided from the CTF. Clean Technology Fund (CTF)-to be administered by ADB.
437. **5**  
India has secured a USD 277 million (about Rs 1,900 crore) loan from Germany to establish an energy-efficient housing programme in the country. The housing programme loan agreement has been signed between State Bank of India & German development bank KfW. Programme is part of the Indo-German Development Co-operation.
438. **2**  
Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, through its wholly owned subsidiary, CPPIB Credit Investments has committed to invest \$225 million in the India Resurgence Fund platform, set up by Piramal Enterprises Ltd and Bain Capital Credit.
439. **2**  
Govt has appointed Devesh Srivastava as the Chairman & MD of General Insurance Corporation of India. Srivastava succeeds Alice Vaidyan who retired in July 2019. Govt appointed Malay Kumar Poddar as chairman & MD of Agriculture Insurance Corporation of India.
440. **2**  
Fitch Ratings has cut India's GDP growth forecast for FY 20 to 4.6% on a deterioration in business & consumer confidence. It stated that growth will recover to 5.6% in FY21 & 6.5% in the following year with support from easing monetary & fiscal policy. Moody's slashed India GDP forecast to 4.9% for FY 20.

441. **5**  
ADB & Government of India signed a \$490 mn loan for PPP to upgrade 1600 km of state highways & dist roads from single lane to 2-lane widths in Madhya Pradesh. GoI will release 60% of total cost during construction & remaining 40% is arranged in the form of equity & commercial debt. Since 2002, ADB has provided 5 loans to MP for its road network.
442. **1**  
International Cricket Council announced that it has extended its partnership with UNICEF through to the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2020 with the focus on empowering women and girls through cricket. The programme will run for 12 months. ICC and UNICEF partnership commenced in 2015.
443. **2**  
Abhinav Lohan lifted PGTI title at the Bengaluru Open golf championship. It was Lohan's first title on the TATA Steel PGTI and second win of the year. He became the fourth Indian golfer to register his maiden title on the TATA Steel PGTI. Bogey, double-bogey, birdies are words related to Golf.
444. **1**  
AIIB announced a total loan of \$210 million for irrigation & solar energy projects in India. AIIB will lend \$145 million to improve irrigation services and strengthen flood risk management in West Bengal & \$65 million for 250 MW solar project in Rajasthan. India is the second-largest shareholder of the bank.
445. **1**  
RBI is to purchase & sell govt securities worth Rs 10,000 Cr under OMO. Such exercises are done when the proceeds from sale of short-term securities are used to buy long-term govt securities in a bid to bring down interest rates on long-term securities.  
OMO- Open Market Operation.
446. **3**  
Union ministers Piyush Goyal & Mansukh Mandaviya along with 3 chief ministers - Amarinder Singh, Kamal Nath and B S Yeddyurappa - will join over 100 Indian CEOs in the Swiss ski resort town of Davos, Switzerland next month for the WEF's 50th annual meeting.
- 3,000 global leaders would converge in the meeting.
447. **5**  
To protect consumers interest RBI said that on a P2P platform the permissible exposure of a lender to all borrowers should not exceed ₹150 lakh at any given point of time. Lender investing more than ₹10 lakh across P2P platforms will produce a certificate. Fund transfer under P2P happens through an escrow account.
448. **2**  
ESAF Small Finance Bank has appointed PR Ravi Mohan as its new chairman. He replaced R Prabha. He headed the Banking Supervision Department of RBI & was responsible for the supervision of commercial banks in the country.
449. **4**  
Ashok Leyland has inked a pact with Yes Bank for vehicle finance for a period of two years. It will help the company design customised financial solution and the combined pan-India reach will help customers to choose the financial solution they desire. Ashok Leyland is a Hinduja group flagship firm.
450. **2**  
RBI introduced a new semi-closed prepaid payment instrument (PPI) which can be used for transaction of goods and services up to a limit of Rs 10,000. Such PPIs will be issued by bank & non-bank PPI issuers after obtaining minimum details of the PPI holder. The loading facility will be linked only from a bank account.
451. **3**  
The Reserve Bank of India has asked lenders to cut their stakes in insurers to 30%, as the banking regulator attempts to shield banks from risks arising out of their non-banking businesses and steer focus to boosting credit growth in a slowing economy.
452. **3**  
State Bank of India has introduced a one-time password (OTP)-based cash withdrawal system for its ATMs. This facility will be available for transactions above Rs 10,000 between 8 pm and 8 am. It will be applicable from January 1, 2020.

453. **4**  
GOI has approved releasing ₹18655 Cr to 3 PSBs - Allahabad Bank (₹12153 Cr), Indian Overseas Bank (₹14630 Cr) and UCO Bank (₹12142 Cr) for preferential allotment of shares. All these three banks are currently under the RBI's PCA framework.
454. **4**  
No MDR will be applicable on transactions through RuPay & UPI platforms beginning 1 January 2020. All companies with a turnover of 50 Cr or more will be mandated to provide the facility of payment through RuPay Debit card & UPI QR code to their customers. MDR is expressed in percentage of the transaction amount.
455. **1**  
RBI has released the 20th issue of the FSR. It says that the global economy confronted a number of uncertainties that leads to significant deceleration in growth. It also discusses issues relating to the development and regulation of the financial sector. RBI had forecasted India's GDP as 5% on December.
456. **4**  
RBI has directed large cooperative banks to report all exposures of 5 Cr and more to the Central Repository of Information on Large Credits (CRILC). UCBs will be required to submit CRILC report on quarterly basis with effect from December 31, 2019. The move is aimed at early detection of financial distress.
457. **2**  
Nirmala Sitharaman launched eBkray, an e-auction platform to enable online auction of attached assets by banks. eBkray platform with property search features & navigational links, provides single-window access to information on properties up for e-auction. 35,000 properties already registered on eBkray.
458. **2**  
FM Nirmala Sitharaman unveiled ₹102 lakh crore worth infrastructure projects that will be implemented in the next five years. Those projects will help make India a \$5 trillion economy by 2025. The plan calls for a ₹13.6 lakh crore investment in 2019-20. Nearly ₹25 lakh crore energy projects have been lined up.
459. **2**  
IRDAI has imposed a penalty of Rs 3 crore on Maruti Insurance Brokers Pvt Limited for violation of various regulatory norms. IRDAI has found the MIBL in violation of the Motor Insurance Service Provider guidelines on various counts.
460. **1**  
HDFC has received approval from Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India to acquire 51.2% stake in Apollo Munich Health Insurance – a JV b/w Apollo Hospitals & German reinsurer Munich Re Group. IRDAI Chief: S C Khuntia; HQ: Hyderabad
461. **2**  
GST revenues during the December 2019 from domestic transactions has shown an impressive growth of 16% over revenue during December 2018. Total revenue earned by after regular settlement in December 2019 is ₹ 41,776 crore for CGST; ₹ 42,158 crore for SGST. Arunachal Pradesh saw a growth of 124% in collection of GST
462. **1**  
UIDAI has opened 28 Aadhaar Seva Kendras as part of its plan to open 114 stand-alone Aadhaar Enrolments & Update Centres across the country which are in addition to about 38,000 Aadhaar enrolment centres run by Banks, Post Offices & State Governments. CEO UIDAI: Pankaj Kumar
463. **5**  
RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das launched a mobile app, MANI - Mobile Aided Note Identifier, to help visually challenged people to identify denomination of currency notes by using the camera scan such that an audio output will give the result in Hindi/English.

464. **5**  
Ten dimensions of Vision for India 2030 are Ease of Living, Digital India, Pollution free India, Rural Industrialisation, Water Resources, Coastline potential, Space programme, Food Security, Healthy India and Governance. Ease of Living- Build physical as well as social infrastructure. Digital India- Digitize government processes with leaders from youth. Pollution free India- Revolution in transportation with Electric Vehicles and focus on Renewables. Food Security- Self-sufficiency in food, exporting to the world to meet their food needs and producing food in the most organic way.
465. **1**  
State-owned Bank of Baroda has entered into a strategic co-lending agreement with JM Financial Home Loans Limited (JMFHL), for offering retail loans to home buyers by creating a lending model synergizing the expertise of both the finance entities. Bank of Baroda Chairman: Hasmukh Adhia; HQ: Vadodara
466. **4**  
National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) in 2016 had announced that bank applications for the Unified Payment Interface have officially become operational. UPI is a payment system that allows money transfer between any two bank accounts by using a smartphone. UPI allows a customer to pay directly from a bank account to different merchants, both online and offline, without the hassle of typing credit card details, IFSC code, or net banking/wallet passwords.
467. **2**  
India extended a line of credit of USD 75 mn. to Cuba for financing solar parks. As per the agreement, financing of export of eligible goods & services from India would be allowed subject to their being eligible for export under the Foreign Trade Policy.
468. **2**  
Digital payments player PayPal has unveiled a new adoption assistance programme aimed at enhancing the parental support benefits for employees. It will offer financial support of upto Rs one lakh per adoption for adoptive parents.
469. **5**  
HDFC Bank has been adjudged as the winner in the 'Innovation and Inclusiveness in Priority Sector Lending' category at the '11th Inclusive Finance India Awards' in the '16th Inclusive Finance Summit' organized in New Delhi.
470. **5**  
The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has announced a standard product with all the basic understandable features. This product is named 'Arogya Sanjeevani Yojana', followed by the name of the insurer. This product is available to all from April 01, 2020.
471. **3**  
SEBI has tightened the noose around the corporates, saying if companies are not cooperating with credit rating agencies (CRAs) on disclosure of loan defaults, then the latter should issue INC (Issuer not cooperating) ratings.
472. **3**  
National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog & Indian Railways have come out with a discussion paper for running 150 trains on 100 routes by private operators, envisaging an investment of ₹22,500 crore.
473. **4**  
Indian Bank has signed an MoU with the Women Entrepreneurs Welfare Association(WEWA), Tamil Nadu , to offer training and credit linking to women members/entrepreneurs of the association to establish businesses. WEWA aims at adding 1,000 members by 2023.
474. **4**  
Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) has received capital infusion of Rs 4,360 crore from the Central government as contribution of the government in preferential allotment of equity shares during the financial year 2019-20 (FY20) as government's investment IOB is under the Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework of RBI
475. **5**  
P R Seshadri, Managing Director & CEO of Karur Vysya Bank, resigned from the position citing personal reasons. He was appointed as the MD and CEO in September, 2017. Bank HQ: Karur, Tamil Nadu; Founded: 1916

476. **3**  
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd has formally approached SEBI for an initial public offering of its shares. NSE aims to raise about ₹10,000 crore from IPO, which would result in existing promoters selling 22-24% of their stakes. NSE estd. in 1992 was the 1st dematerialized electronic exchange
477. **2**  
UCO Bank announced that it has recovered ₹800-900 crore from 4 large stressed accounts in the December quarter under the bankruptcy law and is extending credit linkage to 10,000 Self Help Groups & opening 2 urban Bank Mitra centres in Kolkata UCO Bank is a PSB headquartered in Kolkata
478. **4**  
Foreign exchange is the simultaneous buying of one currency and selling of another. Currencies are traded through a broker or dealer and are executed in currency pairs. For example: the Euro and the US Dollar (EUR/USD) or the British Pound and the Japanese Yen (GBP/JPY). The Foreign Exchange Market (Forex) is the largest financial market in the world, with a daily volume of over \$4 trillion. The Reserve Bank of India has enabled local banks to offer round-the-clock trading in the Indian rupee, as a step towards reducing the rising influence of offshore trading in the currency markets.
479. **4**  
In the 3rd special open market operation in as many weeks, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) bought ₹10,000 crore of three long-term securities while selling a same amount of three short-term bonds. It received ₹47,540 cr. of bids but accepted to sell ₹10,000 cr.
480. **4**  
Shivalik Mercantile Co-operative Bank Limited has become the first urban cooperative bank (UCB) that has been granted 'in-principle' permission to convert into a small finance bank by the Reserve Bank of India. Yashvir Kumar Gupta is Chairman of the bank. The 'in-principle' approval will be valid for 18 months
481. **2**  
Indian economy is estimated to grow at 5% in 2019-20 as against 6.8% in the previous fiscal, according to the 1st advanced estimates of the national income released by NSO. The decline has been on account of deceleration in manufacturing sector growth. NSO- National Statistical Office.
482. **4**  
Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal inaugurated the National Stock Exchange (NSE) Knowledge Hub, an Artificial Intelligence (AI) powered learning ecosystem that will assist the banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) sector. It is available on mobiles and will bring world class content.
483. **3**  
Paytm launched all-in-one QR for merchants across the country to enable business to accept unlimited payments through Paytm Wallet, Rupay Cards & all UPI-based payment apps directly into their bank account at 0% fee. Paytm 'Business Khata' complementing all-in-one QR also launched
484. **1**  
World Bank has projected a 5% growth rate for India in the 2019-2020 fiscal, but said it was likely to recover to 5.8% in the 2020-2021 financial year. The growth rate for Bangladesh has been projected to remain above 7%. Global economic growth is forecast to edge up to 2.5%
485. **3**  
CCI Releases Market Study on E-commerce in India: Key Findings and Observations Report released presents key trends identified such as issues of lack of platform neutrality, unfair P2B contract terms, exclusive contracts b/w online marketplace platforms & sellers/service providers, platform price parity restriction & deep discounts CCI is responsible for enforcing The Competition Act, 2002

## General Static: Facts

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### INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR HEADQUARTERS-

S. No	International Organizations	Headquarters
1.	World Bank (WB)	Washington D.C, USA
2.	World Trade Organization (WTO)	Geneva, Switzerland
3.	International Monetary Fund (IMF)	Washington D.C, USA
4.	Bank for International Settlements (BIS)	Basel, Switzerland
5.	<b>World Economic Forum (WEF)</b>	<b>Geneva, Switzerland</b>
6.	<b>Asian Development Bank (ADB)</b>	<b>Manila, Philippines</b>
7.	<b>New Development Bank (NDB)</b>	<b>Shanghai, China</b>
8.	<b>Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)</b>	<b>Beijing, China</b>
9.	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	Rome, Italy
10.	European Central Bank (ECB)	Frankfurt, Germany
11.	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)	London, UK
12.	<b>United Nations</b>	<b>New York, USA</b>
13.	<b>European Union (EU)</b>	<b>Brussels, Belgium</b>
14.	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	New York, USA
15.	International Labour Organization	Geneva, Switzerland
16.	<b>Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)</b>	<b>Jakarta, Indonesia</b>
17.	<b>United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)</b>	<b>New York, USA</b>
18.	<b>Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)</b>	<b>Rome, Italy</b>
19.	International Maritime Organization (IMO)	London, UK
20.	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	Vienna, Austria
21.	United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR)	Geneva, Switzerland
22.	<b>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)</b>	<b>Paris, France</b>
23.	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Nairobi, Kenya
24.	United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)	Vienna, Austria
25.	<b>SAARC</b>	<b>Kathmandu, Nepal</b>
26.	<b>World Health Organization (WHO)</b>	<b>Geneva, Switzerland</b>
27.	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)	Dhaka, Bangladesh
28.	World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	Geneva, Switzerland
29.	World Tourism Organization (WTO)	Madrid, Spain
30.	United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)	Nairobi, Kenya
31.	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	Vienna, Austria
32.	International Civil Aviation Organization	Montreal, Quebec, Canada
33.	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	Geneva, Switzerland
34.	Universal Postal Union (UPU)	Bern, Switzerland
35.	World Food Programme (WFP)	Rome, Italy
36.	United Nations Atomic Energy Commission (UNAEC)	New York, USA
37.	<b>Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)</b>	<b>Beijing, China</b>
38.	<b>North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)</b>	<b>Brussels, Belgium</b>
39.	International Court of Justice (ICJ)	Hague, Netherland
40.	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Geneva, Switzerland
41.	The Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO)	Moscow, Russia
42.	United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)	New York, USA
43.	International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)	Abu Dhabi, UAE
44.	Amnesty International	London, UK
45.	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Vienna, Austria
46.	<b>International Solar Alliance (ISA)</b>	<b>Gurugram, India</b>
47.	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)	The Hague, Netherlands
48.	International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	Geneva, Switzerland
49.	Asia-Pacific Economic cooperation (APEC)	Singapore
50.	European Free Trade association (EFTA)	Geneva, Switzerland
52.	Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)	New York, USA
53.	<b>Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)</b>	<b>Paris, France</b>
53.	Peace and Security Council (PSC)	Addis Ababa

54	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Gland, Switzerland
55	United Nations Office on Drugs And Crime (UNODC)	Vienna, Austria
56	<b>United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)</b>	<b>Geneva, Switzerland</b>
57	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	New York, USA
58	International Standard Organization (ISO)	Lausanne, Switzerland
59	Islamic Development Bank (IDB)	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
60	International Cricket Council (ICC)	Dubai, UAE
61	Commonwealth Games Federation	London, UK
62	<b>Badminton World Federation</b>	<b>Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</b>
63	<b>International Federation of Association Football (FIFA)</b>	<b>Zurich, Switzerland</b>
64	International Olympic Committee	Lausanne, Switzerland
65	Asian Football Confederation	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
66	<b>International Hockey Federation (FIH)</b>	<b>Lausanne, Switzerland</b>
67	<b>Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)</b>	<b>Bengaluru, India</b>
68	European Space Agency (ESA)	Paris, France
69	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	Washington DC, USA
70	International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)	London, UK
71	International Telecommunication Satellite Organization (INTELSAT)	Washington DC, USA
72	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)	Tokyo, Japan
73	Russian Federal Space Agency (RFSA)	Roscosmos, Moscow, Russia
74	China National Space Administration (CNSA)	Beijing, China
75	International Organisation for Migration (IOM)	Geneva, Switzerland

#### ORGANIZATIONS AND REPORTS

S. No	Report	Organizations
1	Global Economic Prospect Report (GEP), <b>Ease of Doing Business Report</b> , Remittance Report, <b>Ease of Living Index</b> , India Development Update, Universal Health Coverage Index, Service Trade Restriction Index	<b>World Bank</b>
2	<b>World Development Report</b>	<b>IBRD (World Bank)</b>
3	<b>World Economic Outlook</b> , <b>Global Financial Stability Report</b>	<b>International Monetary Fund</b>
4	<b>Global Competitiveness Report</b> , Global Risk Report, Global Information Technology Report, Enabling Trade Report, Global Energy Architecture Performance Index Report, <b>Global Environment Performance Index</b> , <b>Human Capital Index</b> , <b>Global Gender Gap Index</b> , Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Report, World Power Language Index, Inclusive growth & Development Index, Engaging Tomorrow Consumer Report, <b>Energy Transition Index</b>	<b>World Economic Forum</b>
5	<b>Gender Inequality Index</b> <b>Sustainable Development Goals</b> <b>Human Development Index</b>	<b>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</b>
6	World Trade Outlook Indicator Intellectual Property Rights World Trade Report	World Trade Organization
7	Global Education Monitoring Report, <b>Gender Parity Index</b>	<b>UNESCO</b>
8	Report on Regular Resources The State of the World's Children reports	United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
9	<b>Global Environment Outlook</b> Emission Gap Report Actions on Air Quality Global Trend in Renewable Energy	<b>United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</b>

10	World Drug Report World Wildlife Crime Report Global Report on Trafficking in Persons	UNODC
11	<b>World Investment Report</b> Trade & Development Report Information Economy Report Technology and Innovation Report The Least Developed Countries Report	<b>United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)</b>
12	World Cities Report Habitat Commitment Index	UN-Habitat
13	<b>World Happiness Report</b>	<b>UN- Sustainable Development</b> Solutions Network
14	World Social Protection Report World Employment and Social Outlook World Work Report <b>Global Wage Report</b>	<b>International Labour Organization</b>
15	Air pollution Report World Health Statistics <b>World Tuberculosis Report</b>	<b>World Health Organization</b>
16	World Intellectual Property Report	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
17	Global Corruption Report <b>Corruption Perception Index</b>	<b>Transparency International</b>
18	<b>Global Innovation Index</b>	<b>INSEAD, WIPO and Cornell University</b>
19	<b>India Innovation Index</b>	<b>NITI Aayog , DIPP &amp; CII</b>
20	Interest Subvention Report <b>Financial Stability Report</b> Handbook of Statistics on Indian Economy Report on Trend and Progress of Banking in India Quarterly Statistics on Deposits & Credit of Scheduled Commercial Banks in India	<b>Reserve Bank of India</b>
21	Global Financial System Report	Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)
22	<b>Global Food Price Index</b> World State of Forest Report	<b>FAO</b>
23	<b>Global Hunger Index</b>	<b>International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)</b>
24	Global Money Laundering report	Financial Action Task Force
25	Trade and Development Report Trade and Environment Review The Technology and Innovation Report	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
26	World Press Freedom Index	Reporters Without Borders
27	World Economic Situation and Prospects Report World Urbanization Prospects	United Nations Organizations (UNO)
28	<b>World Migration Report</b>	<b>International organization for Migration</b>
29	World Energy Outlook	International Energy Agency
30	Urban Transformation Index Health Index – States, Progressive India Report	NITI Aayog
31	United Nations World Water Index UNESCO Science Report	UNESCO
32	The Programme for International Student Assessment	Organization of Economic Development and Cooperation (OECD)
33	The Rise of Environmental Crime Report	UNEP & INTERPOL
34	Internet Readiness Index	Internet and Mobile Association of India

#### HERITAGE SITES IN INDIA

S.No	Heritage Sites	Places
1	Agra Fort	Agra, New Delhi
2	Ajanta Caves	Maharashtra
3	Ellora Caves	Maharashtra
4	Taj Mahal	Agra
5	Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram	Tamil Nadu
6	<b>Sun Temple</b>	<b>Konark, Odisha</b>
7	Kaziranga National Park	Assam
8	Keoladeo National Park	Rajasthan
9	Manas Wildlife Sanctuary	Assam
10	Churches and Convents	Goa

11	Fatehpur Sikri	Uttar Pradesh
12	Group of Monuments at Hampi	Karnataka
13	Khajuraho Group of Monuments	Madhya Pradesh
14	Elephanta Caves	Mumbai, Maharashtra
15	Great Living Chola Temples	Tamil Nadu
16	Group of Monuments at Pattadakal	Karnataka
17	Sundarbans National Park	West Bengal
18	Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Park	Uttarakhand
19	Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi	Madhya Pradesh
20	Humayun's Tomb	Delhi
21	Qutab Minar and its Monuments	Delhi
22	Mountain Railways of India	3 Railways (Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, Nilgiri Mountain Railway, Kalka Shimla Railway)
23	Mahabodhi Temple Complex	Bodh Gaya, Bihar
24	Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka	Madhya Pradesh
25	Champaner – Pavagadh Archaeological Park	Gujarat
26	Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (Formerly Victoria Terminus)	Mumbai
27	Red Fort Complex	Delhi
28	The Jantar Mantar	Jaipur
29	Western Ghats	Traversing the states of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra and Gujarat
30	Hill Forts of Rajasthan	Rajasthan
31	Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area	Himachal Pradesh
32	Rani-Ki-Vav	Patan, Gujarat
33	Archaeological Site of Nalanda Mahavihara	Nalanda, Bihar
34	<b>Khangchendzonga National Park</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>
35	The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier (The Complexe du Capitole)	Chandigarh
36	Historic City of Ahmadabad	Gujarat
37	Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai	Mumbai, Maharashtra
38	<b>Jaipur City</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>

#### IMPORTANT DAMS IN INDIA

State	Dams	River
Kerala	<b>Idukki Dam</b>	<b>Periyar</b>
	Mullaperiyar Dam	Periyar
	Peechi Dam	Manali (Peechi)
	Cheruthoni Dam	Cheruthoni
	Kulamavu Dam	Kaliyar
Tamil Nadu	<b>Mettur dam</b>	<b>Cauvery</b>
	Bhavani Sagar Dam	Bhavani
	Vaigai Dam	Vaigai
Karnataka	Krishna Raja Sagar Dam	Cauvery
	Tungabhadra Dam	Tungabhadra
	Vani Vilasa Dam	Vedavathi
	Supa Dam	Kali
	Hemavati Dam	Hemavati
	Almatti Dam	Krishna
Andhra Pradesh	Nagarjuna Sagar Dam	Krishna
	Polavaram Dam	Godavari
	Jalaput Dam	Machkund
	Somasila Dam	Pennar
Telangana	Srisailem Dam	Krishna
	Nizam Sagar Dam	Manjira
	Ramagundam Dam	Godavari
	Sriram Sagar Dam	Godavari
	Singur Dam	Manjira
Odisha	<b>Hirakud Dam (Longest Dam)</b>	<b>Mahanadi</b>
	Indravati Dam	Indravati

	Kapur Dam	Kapur Nadi
	Rengali Dam	Brahmani
	Mandira Dam	Sankh
	Muran Dam	Muran
West Bengal	Mukutmanipur Dam	Kangsabati
	Farakka Barrage	Ganges
Jharkhand	Maithon Dam	Barakar
	Panchet Dam	Damodar
	Chandil Dam	Subarnarekha
	Tenughat Dam	Damodar
	Konar Dam	Damodar
Madhya Pradesh	Bargi Dam	Narmada
	Bansagar Dam	Sone
	Gandhi Sagar Dam	Chambal
	<b>Chitora Dam</b>	<b>Bebas</b>
	Madikheda Dam	Sindh
	Tawa Dam	Tawa
	Indira Sagar Dam	Narmada
Maharashtra	Koyna Dam	Koyna
	<b>Jayakwadi Dam</b>	<b>Godavari</b>
	Totladoh Dam	Pench
	Wilson Dam	Pravara
	Vaitarna Dam	Vaitarna
	Bhatsa Dam	Bhatsa
	Morbe Dam	Dhavari
	Mulshi Dam	Mula
	Pawna Dam	Pavana
	<b>Gargai Dam</b>	<b>Gargai</b>
	Panshet Dam	Ambi
	Isapur Dam	Penganga
	Ujjani Dam	Bhima
	Khadakwasla Dam	Mutha
Goa	Salaulim Dam	Salaulim
	Anjunem Keri Dam	Costi nadi
Gujarat	Sardar Sarovar Dam	Narmada
	Kandana Dam	Mahi
	Dantiwada	Banas
	Kamleshwar Dam	Hiran
	Ukai Dam	Tapi
	Dharoi Dam	Sabaramti
	Wellington Dam	Kalwa
	Dholidhaja Dam	Bhogavo
Himachal Pradesh	Pandoh Dam	Beas
	Chamera Dam	Ravi
	Barot Dam	Uhl
	Bhakra Nangal Dam	Sutlej
	Koldam Dam	Sutlej
	Nathpa Jhakri Dam	Sutlej
	Maharana Pratap Sagar Dam	Beas
Chhattisgarh	Gangrel Dam	Mahanadi
	Murrum Silli Dam	Sillari
	Kutaghat Dam	Kharang
	Hasdeo Bango Dam	Hasdeo
	Tandula Dam	Tandula

	Khudia Dam	Son
	Dudhawa Dam	Mahanadi
	Rabo Dam	Kurkut
	Sondur Dam	Sondur
	Kherkatta Dam	Matholi
Bihar	Durgawati Dam	Durgavati
	Chandan Dam	Chandan
	Nagi Dam	Nagi
Punjab	Bhakra Nangal Dam	Sutlej
	Ranjit Sagar Dam	Ravi
	Siswan Dam	Siswan
	Damsal Dam	Damsal
Jammu and Kashmir	Baglihar Dam	Chenab
	Dumkhar Dam	Indus
	Cholal Dam	Brahmaputra
	Shahpur Kandi Dam	Ravi
	Uri Dam	Jhelum
Rajasthan	Bisalpur Dam	Banas
	Mahi Bajaj Sagar Dam	Mahi
	Rana Pratap Sagar Dam	Chambal
	Jawai Dam	Jawai
	Jawahar Sagar Dam	Chambal
Arunachal Pradesh	Dibang Dam	Dibang
	Ranganadi Dam	Ranganadi
	Subansiri Dam	Subansiri
Uttarakhand	Tehri Dam	Bhagirathi
	Kalagarh Dam (Ramganga Dam)	Ramganga
	Haripura Dam	Bhakra
	Ichari Dam	Tons
	Maneri Dam	Bhagirathi
	<b>Koteshwar Dam</b>	<b>Bhagirathi</b>

#### RIVERS AND CITIES ON THEIR BANKS IN INDIA

River	City	State
<b>Ganga</b>	Bhagalpur	Bihar
	Haridwar	Uttarakhand
	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh
	<b>Patna</b>	<b>Bihar</b>
	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
	Mirzapur	Uttar Pradesh
	Farrukhabad	Uttar Pradesh
	Fatehgarh	Uttar Pradesh
	Kannauj	Uttar Pradesh
	Shuklaganj	Uttar Pradesh
Hajipur	Bihar	
Confluence of Ganga, Yamuna & Saraswati	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
Yamuna	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
	Delhi	Delhi
	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh
	Etawah	Uttar Pradesh
	Auraiya	Uttar Pradesh
Godavari	Nashik	Maharashtra
	Rajamundry	Andhra Pradesh
	Nanded	Maharashtra
	Nizamabad	Telangana
Krishna	Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh

	Sangli	Maharashtra
Beas	Manali	Himachal Pradesh
<b>Sarayu</b>	<b>Ayodhya</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>
Alaknanda	Badrinath	Uttarakhand
Sutlej	Ludhiana	Punjab
	Ferozepur	Punjab
Chambal	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh
	Kota	Rajasthan
Sabarmati	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
Musi	Hyderabad	Telangana
Brahmaputra	Guwahati	Assam
	Dibrugarh	Assam
Brahmani	Rourkela	Odisha
Vrishabhavathi	Bengaluru	Karnataka
Mahanadi	Sambalpur	Odisha
	Cuttack	Odisha
Cooum	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
Noyyal	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
Narmada	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh
	Bharuch	Gujarat
Hoogly	Kolkata	West Bengal
Tungabhadra	Kurnool	Andhra Pradesh
Gomti	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
	Jaunpur	Uttar Pradesh
Bhima	Pandharpur	Maharashtra
Mutha	Pune	Maharashtra
Jhelum	Sri Nagar	Jammu/Kashmir (UT)
Tapti	Surat	Gujarat
Shipra	Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh
Vishwamitri, Narmada & Mahi	Vadodara	Gujarat
Subarnarekha	Jamshedpur	Jharkhand
Damodar	Durgapur	West Bengal

#### IMPORTANT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

S.No	Nuclear Power Plant	Location
1.	Narora Atomic Power Station	Narora, Uttar Pradesh
2.	Madras Atomic Power Station	Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu
3.	Kaiga Generating Station	Kaiga, Karnataka
4.	Kakrapar Atomic Power Station	Kakrapar, Gujarat
5.	<b>Kudankulam Atomic Power Project</b>	<b>Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu</b>
6.	Rajasthan Atomic Power Station	Rawatbhata, Rajasthan
7.	Tarapur Atomic Power Station	Tarapur, Maharashtra
8.	Jaitapur Nuclear Power Plant (Proposed)	Ratnagiri, Maharashtra

#### IMPORTANT THERMAL POWER PLANTS

S.No	Thermal Power Plants	Location
1.	Dr Narla Tatarao Thermal Power Station	Ibrahimpattanam, Andhra Pradesh
2.	Hinduja Thermal Power Station, Simhadri Super Thermal Power Plant	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
3.	Barauni Thermal Power Station	Barauni, Bihar
4.	Kanti Thermal Power Station	Muzaffarpur, Bihar
5.	Bhilai Expansion Power Plant	Bhilai, Chhattisgarh
6.	Ukai Thermal Power Station	Vagda, Gujarat
7.	Dhuvaran Thermal Power Station	Khambhat, Gujarat
8.	Sikka Thermal Power Station	Jamnagar, Gujarat
9.	Mundra Thermal Power Station	Mundra, Gujarat
10.	Rajiv Gandhi Thermal Power Project	Khedar, Haryana

11.	Bokaro Thermal Power Station	Bokaro, Jharkhand
12.	Jojobera Thermal Power Plant	Jojobera, Jharkhand
13.	Patratu Thermal Power Station	Patratu, Jharkhand
14.	Koderma Thermal Power Station	Koderma, Jharkhand
15.	Bellary Thermal Power Station	Bellary, Karnataka
16.	Udupi Thermal Power Plant	Udupi, Karnataka
17.	Sanjay Gandhi Thermal Power Station	Birsinghpur, Madhya Pradesh
18.	Satpura Thermal Power Station	Sarni, Madhya Pradesh
19.	Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Station	Vindhyanager, Madhya Pradesh
20.	Chandrapur Super Thermal Power Station	Urjanagar, Maharashtra
21.	Khaperkheda Thermal Power Station	Khaperkheda, Maharashtra
22.	Tiroda Thermal Power Station	Tiroda, Maharashtra
23.	Amravati Thermal Power Project	Amravati
24.	Badarpur Thermal Power Station	Badarpur, New Delhi
25.	<b>Talcher Super Thermal Power Station</b>	<b>Kaniha, Odisha</b>
26.	Sterlite Jharsuguda Power Station	Jharsuguda, Odisha
27.	Hirakud Captive Power Plant	Hirakud, Odisha
28.	Guru Gobind Singh Super Thermal Power Plant	Ghanauli, Punjab
29.	Barsingsar Thermal Power Station	Bikaner, Rajasthan
30.	Kota Super Thermal Power Plant	Kota, Rajasthan
31.	Chhabra Thermal Power Plant	Baran, Rajasthan
32.	Neyveli Thermal Power Station	Neyveli, Tamil Nadu
33.	Ennore Thermal Power Station	Ennore, Tamil Nadu
34.	<b>Kakatiya Thermal Power Station</b>	<b>Warangal, Telangana</b>
35.	Kothagudem Thermal Power Station	Khammam, Telangana
36.	Singareni Thermal Power Project	Mancherial, Telangana
37.	Rihand Thermal Power Station	Sonebhadra, Uttar Pradesh
38.	Rosa Thermal Power Plant	Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh
39.	Tanda Thermal Power Plant	Ambedkarnagar, Uttar Pradesh
40.	Obra Thermal Power Station	Sonebhadra, Uttar Pradesh
41.	Dadri Thermal Power Plant	Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh
42.	Feroze Gandhi Unchahar Thermal Power Plant	Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh
43.	Anpara Thermal Power Station, Singrauli Super Thermal Power Station	Sonebhadra, Uttar Pradesh
44.	Durgapur Thermal Power Station	Bardhaman, West Bengal
45.	Farakka Super Thermal Power Station	Murshidabad, West Bengal
46.	Bakreswar Thermal Power Station	Birbhum, West Bengal
47.	Kolaghat Thermal Power Station	Purba Medinipur, West Bengal
48.	Sagardighi Thermal Power Project	Murshidabad, West Bengal
49.	Titagarh Thermal Power Station	Titagarh, West Bengal

#### IMPORTANT AWARDS AND THEIR FIELDS

S.No	Fields	Awards
1.	Mathematics	Abel Prize
2.	<b>Architecture</b>	<b>Aga Khan Award, Bowelay Prize, Stirling Prize</b>
3.	<b>Sports</b>	<b>Arjuna Award, Dhyan Chand Award, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award</b>
4.	<b>Literature (English)</b>	<b>Booker Prize</b>
5.	Cinema	Dadasaheb Phalke Award, National Film Award, Oscar Award
6.	Medical Science	Dhanvantri Award
7.	Coaches in Sports	Dronacharya Award
8.	Scientific Research	G. D. Birla Award
9.	Music	Grammy Award, Tansen Samman (Hindustani),
10.	<b>Peace</b>	<b>Indira Gandhi Prize</b>
11.	<b>Literature</b>	<b>Jnanpith Award, Sahitya Akademi Award, Saraswati Samman, Vyas Samman (Hindi), Booker Prize (English), Bihari Award (Hindi/Rajasthani)</b>
12.	Science	Kalinga Award, Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize
13.	Journalism, music, literature	Pulitzer Prize
14.	<b>Physics, chemistry, medicine, peace, literature, economy</b>	<b>Nobel Prize</b>
15.	<b>Public service, literature, journalism, international understanding, creative arts</b>	<b>Magsaysay Award</b>

16.	Social, economic and political transformations	Mahatma Gandhi Peace Prize
17.	Goodwill	Jawaharlal Nehru Award
18.	<b>Bravery</b>	<b>Ashok Chakra, National Bravery Award</b>
19.	14 categories including business, philanthropy, entertainment, culture & sport	Asian Award
20.	<b>Service/Performance</b>	<b>Bharat Ratna, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan</b>
21.	Contribution in various spheres of activities including arts, education, industry, literature, social service, medicine, sports, and public affairs	Padma Shri
22.	Displaying distinguished acts of valour during wartime	Param Vir Chakra
23.	Human Development through improved food quality, quantity, availability	World Food Prize

#### LIST OF IMPORTANT PORTS IN INDIA

S.No	Ports	Location
1.	Kolkata Port (Haldia Port)	Kolkata, West Bengal
2.	Paradip Port	Paradip, Odisha
3.	Visakhapatnam Port	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
4.	Chennai Port	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
5.	V.O.Chidambaran Port	Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu
6.	Cochin Port	Kochi, Kerala
7.	New Mangalore Port	Mangalore, Karnataka
8.	<b>Mormugao Port</b>	<b>Goa</b>
9.	Mumbai Port	Mumbai, Maharashtra
10.	Jawaharlal Nehru Port	Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra
11.	Deendayal Port (Kandla Port)	Kutch, Gujarat
12.	<b>Kamarajar Port</b>	<b>Ennore, Tamil Nadu</b>

#### LIST OF IMPORTANT AIRPORTS IN INDIA

S.No	Name of the Airports	Location
1.	<b>Rajiv Gandhi International Airport</b>	<b>Hyderabad, Telangana</b>
2.	Anna International Airport	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
3.	Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport	Amritsar, Punjab
4.	Zaruki International Airport	Shillong, Meghalaya
5.	Chhatrapathi Shivaji International Airport	Mumbai, Maharashtra
6.	<b>Kempegowda International Airport</b>	<b>Bengaluru, Karnataka</b>
7.	Sardar Vallabhai Patel International Airport	Karnavati, Gujarat
8.	Indira Gandhi International Airport	New Delhi
9.	<b>Lokpriya Gopinath International Airport</b>	<b>Guwahati, Assam</b>
10.	Veer Savarkar International Airport	Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar
11.	Rupsi Airport	Dubri, Assam
12.	<b>LokNayak Jayaprakash Airport</b>	<b>Patna, Bihar</b>
13.	Swami Vivekananda Airport	Raipur, Chhattisgarh
14.	Sonari Airport	Jamshedpur, Jharkhand
15.	Birsa Munda Airport	Ranchi, Jharkhand
16.	Raja Bhoj Airport	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
17.	<b>Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Airport</b>	<b>Indore, Madhya Pradesh</b>
18.	Ozar Airport	Nashik, Maharashtra
19.	Tulihal Airport	Imphal, Manipur
20.	<b>Lengpui Airport</b>	<b>Aizwal, Mizoram</b>
21.	Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
22.	Chaudhary Charan Singh Airport	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
23.	Jolly Grant Airport	Dehradun, Uttarakhand
24.	Netaji Subash Chandra Bose IA	Kolkata, West Bengal

25.	Bagdogra International Airport	Siliguri, West Bengal
26.	AtalBihari Vajpayee Airport	Deoghar, Jharkhand
27.	Kazi Nazrul Islam Airport	Durgapur, West Bengal
28.	Kushok Bakula Rimpochhe Airport	Leh, Jammu/Kashmir

#### LIST OF IMPORTANT MILITARY EXERCISES

Exercises	Participating Countries
<b>Yudh Abhyas</b>	<b>India &amp; USA</b>
<b>Nomadic Elephant</b>	<b>India &amp; Mongolia</b>
Indra	India & Russia
<b>Hand In Hand</b>	<b>India &amp; China</b>
Ajeya Warrior	India & UK
<b>Ekuverin</b>	<b>India &amp; Maldives</b>
<b>Surya Kiran</b>	<b>India &amp; Nepal</b>
Shakti	India & France
<b>Bold Kurukshetra</b>	<b>India &amp; Singapore</b>
<b>Sampriti</b>	<b>India &amp; Bangladesh</b>
Garuda Shakti	India & Indonesia
Mitra Shakti	India & Sri Lanka
Al Nagah	India & Oman
<b>Khanjar</b>	<b>India &amp; Kyrgyzstan</b>
Sino-India Joint	India & China
<b>Lamitye</b>	<b>India &amp; Seychelles</b>
<b>Maitree</b>	<b>India &amp; Thailand</b>
Imbax	India & Myanmar
Vinbax	India & Vietnam
<b>Vajra Prahar</b>	<b>India &amp; USA</b>
<b>Harimau Shakti</b>	<b>India &amp; Malaysia</b>
Milex	BIMSTEC Countries
Prabal Dostyk	India & Kazakhstan
Dharma Guardian	India & Japan
KazInd	India & Kazakhstan
Tiger Triumph	India & USA
Malabar	India, Japan & USA
SIMBEX	India & Singapore
SLINEX	India & Sri Lanka
IBSAMAR	India, Brazil & South Africa
<b>Varuna</b>	<b>India &amp; France</b>
<b>Cope India</b>	<b>India &amp; USA</b>
SINDEX	India & Singapore
Garuda	India & France
<b>Indra Dhanush</b>	<b>India &amp; UK</b>
Eastern Bridge	India & Oman
Pitch Black	India & Australia
Avia Indra	India & Russia
Shinyuu Maitri	India & Japan
Passage Exercise (PASSEX)	India & Indonesia
Sahyog HOP TAC	India & Vietnam
JIMEX	India & Japan
Samudra Shakti	India & Singapore
Konkan	India & UK
Cobra Gold	27 Nations including India
IN-VPN BILAT Exercise	India & Vietnam
AusIndex	India & Australia
SITMEX	India, Singapore & Thailand
Dustlik	India & Uzbekistan
<b>Za'ir-Al-Bahr</b>	<b>India &amp; Qatar</b>
Tiger Triumph	India & USA

Exercises	Conducted by
<b>Sea Vigil</b>	<b>Indian Navy</b>
<b>Vayu Shakti</b>	<b>Indian Air Force</b>
Exercise Topchi	Indian Army
Danx	Andaman & Nicobar Command
Apharan	Indian Navy

#### IMPORTANT STADIUMS IN INDIA

Stadiums	City
Eden Gardens	Kolkata, West Bengal
M. A. Chidambaram Stadium	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
<b>Arun Jaitley Stadium</b>	<b>Delhi</b>
Brabourne Stadium	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Green Park Stadium	Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
M Chinnaswamy Stadium	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Wankhede Stadium	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Barabati Stadium	Cuttack, Odisha
Punjab Cricket Association IS Bindra Stadium	Mohali, Uttarakhand
Dr. Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium	Hyderabad, Telangana
Holkar Stadium	Indore, Madhya Pradesh
<b>Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium</b>	<b>Nagpur, Maharashtra</b>
Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium	Pune, Maharashtra
Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium	Rajkot, Gujarat
JSCA International Cricket Stadium	Ranchi, Jharkhand
Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium	Dharmashala, Himachal Pradesh
Barsapara Stadium	Guwahati, Assam
Greenfield International Stadium	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium	Dehradun, Uttarakhand & Hyderabad, Telangana
Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

#### IMPORTANT STADIUMS IN THE WORLD

Name of the Stadium	Location	Country
<b>The Melbourne Cricket Ground</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	Australia
Suncorp Stadium	Brisbane	
The Adelaide Oval	Adelaide	
Paterson's Stadium	Perth	
The Gabba	Brisbane	
Etihad Stadium	Melbourne	
Allianz Stadium	Sydney	
Anz Stadium	Sydney	
The Oval	Kennington	England
Old Trafford	Stretford	
Lord's	St John's Wood	
Trent Bridge	West Bridgford	
Headingley	Leeds	
Edgabaston	Birmingham	New Zealand
Eden Park	Auckland	
Westpac Stadium	Wellington	
FMG Stadium Waikato	Hamilton	
Forsyth Barr Stadium	Dunedin	South Africa
Ellis Park Stadium	Johannesburg	
SuperSport Park	Gauteng	
St George's Park	Port Elizabeth	West Indies
Queen's Park Oval	Trinidad & Tobago	
Warner Park Stadium	Basseterre	
Kensington Oval	Bridgetown	
Darren Sammy National Cricket Stadium	Gros Islet	Sri Lanka
Galle International Stadium	Galle	
Sher-e-Bangla Cricket Stadium	Mirpur	

### LIST OF TEMPLES

Temple	Location
Badrinath Temple	Chamoli, Uttarakhand
Konark Sun Temple	Puri, Odisha
<b>Brihadeeswara Temple</b>	<b>Thanjavur city of Tamil Nadu.</b>
Somnath Temple	Gujarat
Kedarnath Temple	Uttarakhand
Sanchi Stupa	Madhya Pradesh
Ramanathaswamy Temple	Tamil Nadu
Vaishno Devi Mandir	Jammu & Kashmir
Siddhivinayak Temple	Mumbai
Gangotri Temple	Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand
Golden Temple	Punjab
Kashi Vishwanath Temple	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
Lord Jagannath Temple	Odisha
Yamunotri Temple	Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand
Meenakshi Temple	Madurai, Tamil Nadu
Amarnath Cave Temple	Jammu & Kashmir
Lingaraja Temple	Odisha
Tirumala Venkateswara temple	Andhra Pradesh
Kanchipuram Temples	Tamil Nadu
Khajuraho Temple	Madhya Pradesh
Virupaksha Temple	Hampi, Karnataka
Akshardham Temple	New Delhi
Gomateshwara Temple	Karnataka
Padmanabhaswamy Temple	Kerala
Dwarkadhish Temple	Gujarat
Iskcon Temple	Mathura, Uttar Pradesh

### LIST OF PALACES

Palaces	Location
City Palace	Udaipur, Rajasthan
Mysore Palace	Mysore, Karnataka
Taj Falaknuma Palace	Hyderabad, Telangana
Jal Mahal	Jaipur, Rajasthan
Lakshmi Vilas Palace	Vadodara, Gujarat
Hawa Mahal	Jaipur, Rajasthan
Umaid Bhawan Palace	Jodhpur, Rajasthan
Chowmahalla Palace	Hyderabad, Telangana
Amber Palace	Jaipur, Rajasthan
Jag Mandir Palace	Udaipur, Rajasthan
Ramnagar Fort and Palace	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
Fatehpur Sikri	Agra, Uttar Pradesh
Shaniwar Wada	Pune, Maharashtra
Jai Vilas Palace	Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
Ujjayanta Palace	Agartala, Tripura
Lalgarh Palace	Bikaner, Rajasthan
Gajner Palace	Bikaner, Rajasthan
Prag Mahal	Bhuj, Gujarat
Khetri Palace	Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan
Mubarak Mandi Palace	Jammu
Sariska Palace	Alwar, Rajasthan
Taragarh Palace	Kangra, Himachal Pradesh
Stok Palace	Ladakh
Padmanabhapuram Palace	Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu
Bolgatty Palace	Kochi, Kerala

## LIST OF FESTIVALS IN INDIA

Name of Festival	Location
The Elephant March	Trichur, Kerala
Lohri	Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Haryana
International Kite festival	Ahmedabad, Gujarat
Bikaner Camel Festival	Bikaner, Rajasthan
Desert Festival	Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
Taj Mahotsav	Agra, Uttar Pradesh
Khajuraho Dance Festival	Madhya Pradesh
Surajkund Crafts Mela	Haryana
Kala Ghoda Arts Festival	Mumbai, Maharashtra
<b>Elephant Festival</b>	<b>Jaipur, Rajasthan</b>
Mewar Festival	Udaipur, Rajasthan
Gangaur Festival	Rajasthan
Baisakhi	Punjab
Tulip Festival	Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir
International Flower festival	Gangtok, Sikkim
<b>Sindhu Darshan Festival</b>	<b>Leh and Ladakh</b>
<b>Hemis Festival</b>	<b>Ladakh</b>
Teej	Rajasthan
Metemneo Festival	Nagaland
Onam	Kerala
Jhiri Festival	Jammu & Kashmir
Kolayat Fair	Bikaner, Rajasthan
Behdienkhlam Festival	Jowai, Meghalaya
Kabira Festival	Varansai, Uttar Pradesh
<b>Nuakhai Festival</b>	<b>Odisha</b>
Aadi Mahostav	New Delhi
Nongkrem Dance Festival	Shillong
Sangai Festival	Manipur
Jangalmahal Festival	Kolkata
Dwijing Festival	Assam
<b>Orange Festival</b>	<b>Nagpur, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur</b>
International Annual Desert Festival	Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
<b>Boori Boot Yollo Festival</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>
<b>Shirui Lily Festival</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>Karanji Lake Festival</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>
<b>Losar Festival</b>	<b>Ladakh &amp; Arunachal Pradesh</b>
Mandu Festival	Madhya Pradesh
<b>Hornbill Festival</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>

## INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS

Festivals	Country
<b>Festival of Fulpati</b>	<b>Nepal</b>
Potato Festival	Sweden
Chocolate Festival	London
Orange Warsaw Festival	Poland
Watermelon Festival	Australia
<b>Tomato Festival</b>	<b>Spain</b>
Onion Eating Festival	Spain
Baltic Herring Festival	Finland
Street Food Festival	USA
Mistura Food Festival	Peru
Monkey Buffet Festival	Thailand
Pancake Festival	Moscow

### LIST OF MUSEUMS IN INDIA

Name of the Museum	Location
National Museum	Delhi
Indian Museum	Kolkata
Government Museum	Chennai
Rail Museum	Delhi
Albert Hall Museum	Jaipur
<b>Calico Textile Museum</b>	<b>Ahmedabad</b>
International Dolls Museum	New Delhi
Prince of Wales Museum	Mumbai
City Palace	Jaipur
Birla Industrial and Technological Museum	Kolkata
HAL Aerospace museum	Bengaluru
Napier Museum	Thiruvananthapuram
Crafts Museum	Delhi
Dakshinachitra Museum	Chennai
<b>Salar Jung Museum</b>	<b>Hyderabad</b>
Nehru Memorial Museum & Library	Delhi
Gujari Mahal Archaeological Museum	Gwalior
Teak Museum	Nilambur
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Memorial	Ahmedabad

### LIST OF GARDENS IN INDIA

Name	Location
Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden	Kolkata
Brindhavan Garden	Mysuru
Chambal Garden	Kota
Chashme Shahi	Srinagar
Hanging Garden	Mumbai
<b>Jawaharlal Nehru Botanical Garden</b>	<b>Gangtok</b>
Kalindi Kunj	New Delhi
Lal Bagh	Bengaluru
Lloyd's Botanical Garden	Darjeeling
Lodi Garden	New Delhi
Malampuzha Garden	Palakkad
Nishat Bagh	Srinagar
Pilikula Botanical Garden	Mangalore
Pinjore Garden	Panchkula
Sajjan Niwas Garden	Udaipur
Sarita Udyan	Gandhinagar
Royal Botanical Garden	Howrah
Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden	Srinagar
Mughal Garden	New Delhi

### LIST OF CUPS AND TROPHIES

Sports	Trophies
Hockey	<b>Agha Khan Cup, Azlan Cup</b> , Bombay Gold Cup, Champions trophy, Dhyanchand Trophy, Lady Ratan Tata Trophy, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Gold Cup, Murugappa Gold Cup, Nehru Trophy, Rangeshwari Cup, Scindia Gold Cup, Stanley Cup
Football	Bandodkar Trophy, Colombo Cup, Confederation Cup, Dr. BC Roy Trophy, Durand Cup, Grey Cup, Heisman Trophy, Jules Rimet Trophy, Kalinga Cup, McClelland Trophy, Meredka Cup, Rovers Cup, <b>Santosh Trophy</b> , Subrato Mukherjee Cup, Scottish Cup, Todd Memorial Trophy, Vittal Trophy
Badminton	Agarwal Cup, Chaddha Cup, Harilela Cup, Ibrahim Rahimatollah Challenger Cup, Kitiakara Cup, Konica Cup, <b>Thomas Cup, Uber Cup</b>
Tennis	Davis Cup, Wimbledon, U. Thant Cup
Cricket	Ashes Cup, C.K. Naidu Trophy, Deodar Trophy, Duleep Trophy, Gavaskar Border Trophy, Gillette Cup, Irani Trophy, Jawaharlal Nehru Cup, Moinuddaula Gold Cup, Ranji Trophy, Rani Jhansi Trophy, Rothmans Cup, Sahara Cup, Sharjah Cup, <b>Vijay Hazare Trophy</b> , Wills Trophy, Wisden Trophy
Golf	Augusta Masters, Liners Open, Prince of Wales Cup,
Lawn Tennis	Hopman Cup, Heineken Cup
Table Tennis	Bama Belleck Cup, Swaythling Cup, Travancore Cup,

Rugby	Bledisloe Cup, Calcutta Cup, Webb Ellis Cup,
Weightlifting	Burdwan Trophy
Polo	West Chester Cup, Radha Mohan Cup, Ezra Cup

#### LIST OF WATERFALLS IN INDIA

State/UT	Waterfalls
Karnataka	Kunchikal Waterfalls, Gokak Falls, Mekedatu Falls, Jog Falls, Shivanasamudra Falls, Barkana Falls, Kalhatti Falls, Kedumari Falls
Kerala	Athirappally Falls, Vazhachal Falls, Meenmutty Falls, Soochipara Falls
Tamil Nadu	Hogenakkal Falls, Vattaparai Falls, Pykara Falls, Kiliyur Falls,
Andhra Pradesh	Ethipothala Falls, Kapila Theertham, Talakona Falls
Uttarakhand	Sahastradhara Falls, Tiger Falls
<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>Elephant Falls</b> , Nohkalikai Falls, Nohsngithiang Falls, Kynrem Falls, Bishop Falls, Beadon Falls, Langshiang Falls
Rajasthan	Chittorgarh Falls
Madhya Pradesh	Dhuandhar Falls, Kapildhara Falls, Chachai Falls, Keoti Falls, Rajat Prapat Falls, Gatha Falls,
Jharkhand	Rajrappa Waterfalls, Hundru Falls, Lodh Falls, Lower Ghaghri Falls,
Odisha	Joranda Falls, Daduma waterfalls, Khandadhar Falls, Barehipani Falls, Duduma Falls,
Maharashtra	Yenna Falls, Kune Falls, Pandavgad Falls,
Goa	Dudhsagar Falls
Himachal Pradesh	Bhagsunag Waterfall, Bundla Falls,
<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>Nuranang Falls</b>
Mizoram	Vantawng Falls
Chhattisgarh	Tirathgarh Falls

#### LIST OF IMPORTANT LAKES IN INDIA

State/UT	Lakes
Andhra Pradesh	Pulicat Lake, Kolleru Lake, Nagarjuna Sagar Lake
Assam	Haflong Lake, DeeporBeel Lake, Son Beel, Chandubi Lake, Chanpanala Lake
Bihar	Kanwar Lake
Gujarat	Hamirsar Lake, Kankaria Lake, Narayan Sarovar, Thol Lake, Vastrapur Lake, Sursagar Lake, Lakhota Lake
Haryana	Badkal Lake, Blue Bird Lake, Brahma Sarovar, Damdama Lake, Karna Lake, Tilyar Lake, Sannihit Sarovar Lake,
Himachal Pradesh	Chandra Taal Lake, Suraj Taal Lake, Maharana PratapSagar Lake, Prashar Lake, Brighu Lake, Dashair & Dhankar Lake, Kareri & Kumarwah Lake, Khajjiar Lake, Macchial Lake,
Jammu & Kashmir	Dal Lake, Pangong Tso Lake, Wular Lake, TsoMoriri Lake, Sheshnag Lake, Manasbal Lake, Mansar Lake
Karnataka	Agara Laka, Bellandur Lake, Karachi Lake, Ulsoor Lake, Kukarahalli Lake, Honnamana Lake, Pampa Sarovar Lake,
Kerala	Ashtamudi Kayal Lake, Kuttanad Lake, Vembanad Lake, Shashtamkotta Lake, Manakody Kayal, Paravur Kayal, Punnamada Lake, Vellayani Lake, Vanchikulam
Madhya Pradesh	Bhojtal Lake, Lower Lake, Moti Lake, Sarang Pani Lake, Upper Lake
Maharashtra	Salim Ali Lake, Shivsagar Lake, Lonar Lake, Gorewada Lake, Khindsi Lake, Mehrun Lake, Pashan Lake, Powai Lake, Upvan Lake, Venna Lake
Manipur	Loktak Lake,
Meghalaya	Uiam Lake,
Mizoram	Tam Dil, Palak dil
Odisha	Chilika Lake, Kanjia Lake, Anshupa Lake
Punjab	Harike Lake, Rupa Lake,
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Sambhar Lake, Rajsamand Lake, Ana Sagar Lake, Balsamand lake, Dhebar Lake, Jaisamand Lake, Kaylana Lake, <b>Nakki Lake</b> , Ramgarh Lake, Fateh Sagar Lake, Uday sagar Lake
Sikkim	Tsomo Lake, Khecheoplari Lake, Gurudongmar Lake, Lake Cholamu
Telangana	Hussain Sagar Lake, Badrakali Lake, Alwal Cheruvu Lake, Himayat Sagar, Osman Sagar, Safilguda Lake, Saroornagar Lake, Shamirpet Lake
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	Chembarambakkam Lake, Red Hills Lake, Sholavaram Lake, Veeranam Lake, <b>Kurichi lake</b>
Uttar Pradesh	Belasagar Lake, Govind Ballabh Pant Sagar, Amakhera Lake, Bhadi Tal, Barua Sagar Tal, Nachan Tal
Uttarakhand	Bhimtal Lake, Nainital Lake, Sat Tal,
West Bengal	Debar Lake, Senchal Lake, Santragachhi Lake, Mirik Lake

**LIST OF DANCE FORMS OF INDIA**

State/UT	Dance Forms
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>Bharatanatyam</b> , Kavadi, Kolattam, Kumi
Uttar Pradesh	Kathak, Chappeli, Jaita, Jhora, Kajri, Nautanki, Raaslila
Kerala	Kathakali, Mohiniattam, Kaikottikali, Kali Auttam, Ottam Thulal, Tappatikali
Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	Kuchipudi, Chhadi, Ghantamardala, Madhuri, Ottam Thedal, Siddhi
<b>Manipur</b>	Manipuri, Maha Rash, <b>Nat Rash</b> , Rakhal, Raukhat
Odisha	Odissi, Chadya Dandanata, Chhau, Ghumara, Munari, Painka, Savari
Assam	Sattriya, Bagurumba, Bichhua, Bihu, Canoe, Jhumura Hobjanai, Kaligopal, Khel Gopal Maharas, Naga dance, Natpuja, Tabal Chongli
Arunachal Pradesh	Mukhauta Nritya (Mask Dance), War Dance
Bihar	Bakho-Bakhain, Bidesia, Jata-Jatin, Jatra, Panwariya, Sama-Chakwa
Chhattisgarh	Goudi, Jhumar, Karma, Dagla, Diwari, Mundari, Navrani, Pali, Tapali
Goa	Dakni, Jhagor, Khol, Mandi
<b>Gujarat</b>	Bhavai, Dandiya Ras, <b>Garba</b> , Tippani Juriun
Haryana	Daph, Dhamal, Gagor, Gugga, Jhumar, Khor, Loor, Phag Dance
Himachal Pradesh	Chamba, Chhapeli, Chharhi, Daf, Dangi, Dhaman, Jhainta, Jhali Jhora, Mahasu, Nati
Jammu & Kashmir/Ladakh	Damali, Hikar, kud Dandi nach, Mandjas, Rauf
Jharkhand	Bidesia, Chhanu, Danga, Jat-Jatin, Karma, Sarahul, Sohrai
Karnataka	Huttar, Karga, Kunitha, Lambi, Suggi, Yakshagan
Madhya Pradesh	Matki, Ahirai, Badhai, Baredi, Bhagoria, Gangaur, Naurata
Maharashtra	Bohada, Gafa, Gouricha, Koli, Lavani, Lezim, Mauni, Nakata, Powara, Tamasha
<b>Meghalaya</b>	Baala, <b>Laho</b>
Mizoram	Cherokan, Khanatm, Pakhupila
Nagaland	Chong, Khaiva, Lim, Nuralim
Punjab	Bhagra, Daff, Dhaman, Giddha
Rajasthan	Chakri, Ganagor, Ghapal, Ghumar, Ginad, Jhulan Leela, Jhuma, Panihari, Suisini
Sikkim	Singhi Chham, Chu Faat, Gayley-Yang Dance, Ghantu, Kinchum – Chu – Bomsa, Maarooni Dance, Nyongri – Nyot, Shelo, Sherpa Dance, Tamang Selo, Yak Chham
Tripura	Bizu Dance, Cheraw, Dailo Nritya, Gajan, Galamuchamo, Garia Dance, Hai Hak Dance, Hozagiri, Jhum Dance, Lebang Boomani, Sangrai – Mog Dance, Wya Dance
Uttarakhand	Chappeli, Gadhwali, Jhora, Kajari, Kumayuni, Raaslila
West Bengal	Baul, Dhali, Gambhira, Jatra, Kathi, Keertan, Mahal, Marasia

**LIST OF HYDROELECTRIC POWERPLANTS**

S. No	List of Hydroelectric power Plants	State
1	Bhakra Nangal Hydroelectric Power Plant	Himachal Pradesh
	Dehar Hydroelectric Power Plant	
	Baira-Siul Hydroelectric Power Plant	
	Nathpa Jhakri Hydroelectric Plant	
	Baspa-II Hydroelectric Plant	
	Pandoh Hydroelectric Plant	
	Chamera II Hydroelectric Plant	
2	Tehri Hydroelectric Powerplant	Uttarakhand
	Tanakpur Hydroelectric Power Plant	
	Dhauliganga-I Hydroelectric Power Plant	
	Loharinag Pala Hydroelectric Power Plant	
3	Bhakra Hydroelectric Power Plant	Punjab
4	Uri Hydroelectric Power Plant	Jammu & Kashmir/ Ladakh
	Salal Hydroelectric Power Plant	
	Dulhasti Hydroelectric Power Plant	
5	Koyna Hydroelectric Power Plant	Maharashtra
	Bhira Hydroelectric Power Plant	
6	<b>Hirakud Hydroelectric Power Plant</b>	<b>Odisha</b>
	Balimela Hydroelectric Power Plant	
7	Idukki Hydroelectric Power Plant	Kerala
8	Srisaileam Hydroelectric Power Plant	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>
	<b>Nagarjunaagar Hydroelectric Power Plant</b>	
9	Sardar Sarovar Hydroelectric Plant	Gujarat

10	Bansagar Hydroelectric Power Plant	Madhya Pradesh
	Bargi Hydroelectric Power Plant	
	Omkareshwar Hydroelectric Plant	
	Indira Sagar Hydroelectric Power Plant	
11	Sharavathi Hydroelectric power plant	Karnataka
	Kalinadi Hydroelectric power Plant	
	Shivanasamudra Hydroelectric powerplant	
12	Teesta Hydroelectric Power plant	Sikkim
	Rangit Hydroelectric power Plant	
13	Balimela Hydroelectric power plant	Odisha
14	Subarnarekha hydroelectric power plant	Jharkhand
15	<b>Loktak hydroelectric power plant</b>	<b>Manipur</b>

### Tiger Reserves, National Parks & Wildlife Sanctuaries

Name of Tiger Reserve(TR)	State
Nagarjunsagar Srisaillam	Andhra Pradesh
Namdapha	Arunachal Pradesh
Kamlang Tiger Reserve	Arunachal Pradesh
Pakke TR	Arunachal Pradesh
Manas TR	Assam
Nameri TR	Assam
Orang TR	Assam
Kaziranga TR	Assam
Valmiki TR	Bihar
<b>Udanti-Sitanadi TR</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>
<b>Achanakmar TR</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>
<b>Indravati TR</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>
Palamau TR	Jharkhand
Bandipur TR	Karnataka
Bhadra TR	Karnataka
Dandeli-Anshi TR	Karnataka
Nagarahole TR	Karnataka
Periyar TR	Kerala
Parambikulam TR	Kerala
Kanha TR	Madhya Pradesh
Bandhavgarh TR	Madhya Pradesh
Panna TR	Madhya Pradesh
Satpura TR	Madhya Pradesh
Sanjay-Dubri TR	Maharashtra
Melghat TR	Maharashtra
Tadoba-Andhari TR	Maharashtra
Sahyadri TR	Maharashtra
Nawegaon-Nagzira TR	Maharashtra
Bor TR	Maharashtra
Dampa TR	Mizoram
Simplipal TR	Odisha
Satkosia TR	Odisha
Ranthambore TR	Rajasthan
Sariska TR	Rajasthan
Mukandra Hills TR	Rajasthan
Kalakad-Mundanthurai TR	Tamil Nadu
Anamalai TR	Tamil Nadu
Mudumalai TR	Tamil Nadu
Satyamangalam TR	Tamil Nadu
Kawal TR	Telangana
Amrabad TR	Telangana
Dudhwa TR	Uttar Pradesh
Pilibhit TR	Uttar Pradesh
Amargarh TR	Uttar Pradesh
Corbett TR	Uttarakhand
Rajaji TR	Uttarakhand
<b>Sunderbans TR</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>
Buxa TR	West Bengal

<b>Name of National Park (NP)</b>	<b>State</b>
Papikonda NP	Andhra Pradesh
Rajiv Gandhi (Rameswaram) NP	Andhra Pradesh
Sri Venkateswara NP	Andhra Pradesh
Mouling NP	Arunachal Pradesh
Namdapha NP	Arunachal Pradesh
Dibru-Saikhowa NP	Assam
Kaziranga NP	Assam
Manas NP	Assam
Nameri NP	Assam
Rajiv Gandhi Orang NP	Assam
Valmiki NP	Bihar
Guru Ghasidas (Sanjay) NP	Chhattisgarh
Indravati (Kutru) NP	Chhattisgarh
Kanger Valley NP	Chhattisgarh
Mollem NP	Goa
Vansda NP	Gujarat
Blackbuck (Velavadar) NP	Gujarat
Gir NP	Gujarat
Marine (Gulf of Kachchh) NP	Gujarat
Kalesar NP	Haryana
Sultanpur NP	Haryana
Great Himalayan NP	Himachal Pradesh
Inderkilla NP	Himachal Pradesh
Khirganga NP	Himachal Pradesh
Pin Valley NP	Himachal Pradesh
Simbalbara NP	Himachal Pradesh
City Forest (Salim Ali) NP	Jammu & Kashmir
Dachigam NP	Jammu & Kashmir
Hemis NP	Jammu & Kashmir
Kishtwar NP	Jammu & Kashmir
Betla NP	Jharkhand
Anshi NP	Karnataka
Bandipur NP	Karnataka
Bannerghatta NP	Karnataka
Kudremukh NP	Karnataka
Nagarahole (Rajiv Gandhi) NP	Karnataka
Anamudi Shola NP	Kerala
<b>Eravikulam NP</b>	<b>Kerala</b>
Mathikettan Shola NP	Kerala
Pambadum Shola NP	Kerala
<b>Periyar NP</b>	<b>Kerala</b>
Silent Valley NP	Kerala
Bandhavgarh NP	Madhya Pradesh
Dinosaur Fossils NP	Madhya Pradesh
Fossil NP	Madhya Pradesh
Indira Priyadarshini Pench NP	Madhya Pradesh
Kanha NP	Madhya Pradesh
Madhav NP	Madhya Pradesh
Panna NP	Madhya Pradesh
Sanjay NP	Madhya Pradesh
Satpura NP	Madhya Pradesh
Van Vihar NP	Madhya Pradesh
Chandoli NP	Maharashtra
<b>Gugamal NP</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>
Nawegaon NP	Maharashtra
Pench (Jawaharlal Nehru) NP	Maharashtra

Sanjay Gandhi (Borivilli) NP	Maharashtra
Tadoba NP	Maharashtra
Keibul-Lamjao NP	Manipur
Balphakram NP	Meghalaya
Nokrek Ridge NP	Meghalaya
Murlen NP	Mizoram
Phawngpui Blue Mountain NP	Mizoram
Intanki NP	Nagaland
Bhitarkanika NP	Odisha
Simlipal NP	Odisha
Desert NP	Rajasthan
<b>Keoladeo Ghana NP</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>
Mukundra Hills NP	Rajasthan
Ranthambhore NP	Rajasthan
Sariska NP	Rajasthan
Khangchendzonga NP	Sikkim
Guindy NP	Tamil Nadu
Gulf of Mannar Marine NP	Tamil Nadu
Indira Gandhi (Annamalai) NP	Tamil Nadu
Mudumalai NP	Tamil Nadu
Mukurthi NP	Tamil Nadu
Kasu Brahmananda Reddy NP	Telangana
Mahaveer Harina Vanasthali NP	Telangana
Mrugavani NP	Telangana
Clouded Leopard NP	Tripura
Bison (Rajbari) NP	Tripura
Dudhwa NP	Uttar Pradesh
Corbett NP	Uttarakhand
Gangotri NP	Uttarakhand
Govind NP	Uttarakhand
Nanda Devi NP	Uttarakhand
Rajaji NP	Uttarakhand
Valley of Flowers NP	Uttarakhand
Buxa NP	West Bengal
Gorumara NP	West Bengal
Jaldapara NP	West Bengal
Neora Valley NP	West Bengal
Singalila NP	West Bengal
Sunderban NP	West Bengal
Campbell Bay NP	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
Galathea Bay NP	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
Mahatma Gandhi Marine (Wandoor) NP	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
Middle Button Island NP	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
Mount Harriett NP	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
North Button Island NP	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
Rani Jhansi Marine NP	Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Saddle Peak NP	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
South Button Island NP	Andaman & Nicobar Islands

<b>Wildlife Sanctuaries</b>	<b>State</b>
Pulicat Lake WLS	Andhra Pradesh
Coringa WLS	Andhra Pradesh
Kambalakonda WLS	Andhra Pradesh
<b>Dibang WLS</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>
Kamlang WLS	Arunachal Pradesh
Kane WLS	Arunachal Pradesh
<b>Amchang WLS</b>	<b>Assam</b>
Burachapari WLS	Assam
Garampani WLS	Assam
Nambor WLS	Assam
Pabitora WLS	Assam
Gautam Budha WLS	Bihar
Kusheshwar Asthan Bird WLS	Bihar
City Bird WLS	Chandigarh
Sukhna Lake WLS	Chandigarh
Barnawapara WLS	Chhattisgarh
Sarangarh-Gomardha WLS	Chhattisgarh
Fudam WLS	Daman & Diu
Asola Bhati (Indira Priyadarshini) WLS	Delhi
Cotigaon WLS	Goa
Dr. Salim Ali Bird (Chorao) WLS	Goa
Gaga (Great Indian Bustard) WLS	Gujarat
Jessore Sloth Bear WLS	Gujarat
Khijadiya Bird WLS	Gujarat
Nal Sarovar Bird WLS	Gujarat
Ratanmahal Sloth Bear WLS	Gujarat
Wild Ass WLS	Gujarat
Abubshehar WLS	Haryana
Chhilchhila Lake WLS	Haryana
Bandli WLS	Himachal Pradesh
Chandratal WLS	Himachal Pradesh
Lippa Asrang WLS	Himachal Pradesh
Rakchham Chitkul (Sangla Valley) WLS	Himachal Pradesh
Sech Tuan Nala WLS	Himachal Pradesh
Changthang WLS	Jammu & Kashmir
Hokersar WLS	Jammu & Kashmir
Surinsar Mansar WLS	Jammu & Kashmir
Kodarma WLS	Jharkhand
Lawalong WLS	Jharkhand
Mahuadanr Wolf WLS	Jharkhand
Topchanchi WLS	Jharkhand
Adichunchunagiri Peacock WLS	Karnataka
Attiveri Bird WLS	Karnataka
Daroji Bear WLS	Karnataka
Ghataprabha Bird WLS	Karnataka
Gudavi Bird WLS	Karnataka
Gudekote Sloth Bear WLS	Karnataka
Ranebennur Black Buck WLS	Karnataka
Ranganathittu Bird WLS	Karnataka
Ramadevara Betta Vulture WLS	Karnataka
Chinnar WLS	Kerala
Mangalavanam Bird WLS	Kerala
Thattekad Bird WLS	Kerala
Pitti (Bird Island) WLS	Lakshadweep
Orcha WLS	Madhya Pradesh
Pachmarhi WLS	Madhya Pradesh
Karanja Sohal Blackbuck WLS	Maharashtra
<b>Naigaon Peacock WLS</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>
Narnala Bird WLS	Maharashtra
Thane Creek Flamingo WLS	Maharashtra

Yangoupokpi Lokchao WLS	Manipur
Khongjaingamba Ching WLS	Manipur
Baghmara Pitcher Plant WLS	Meghalaya
Narpuh WLS	Meghalaya
Nongkhyllem WLS	Meghalaya
Siju WLS	Meghalaya
Khawnglung WLS	Mizoram
Thorangtlang WLS	Mizoram
Fakim WLS	Nagaland
Puliebadze WLS	Nagaland
Rangapahar WLS	Nagaland
Bhitarkanika WLS	Odisha
Lakhari Valley WLS	Odisha
Nandankanan WLS	Odisha
Gahirmatha (Marine) WLS	Odisha
Nandankanan WLS	Odisha
Oussudu WLS	Puducherry
Harike Lake WLS	Punjab
Bir Aishvan WLS	Punjab
Bir Bunerheri WLS	Punjab
Jamwa Ramgarh WLS	Rajasthan
Kailadevi WLS	Rajasthan
Phulwari Ki Nal WLS	Rajasthan
Sawai Man Singh WLS	Rajasthan
Todgarh Raoli WLS	Rajasthan
Fambong Lho WLS	Sikkim
Kyongnosla Alpine WLS	Sikkim
Pangolakha WLS	Sikkim
Gangaikondam Spotted Dear WLS	Tamil Nadu
Kanjirankulam Bird WLS	Tamil Nadu
<b>Karaivetti Bird WLS</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>
Karikilli Birds WLS	Tamil Nadu
Oussudu Lake Bird Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu
Srivilliputhur Grizzled Squirrel WLS	Tamil Nadu
Vaduvor Birds WLS	Tamil Nadu
Vedanthangal Lake Birds WLS	Tamil Nadu
Vellanadu Blackbuck WLS	Tamil Nadu
Kinnersani WLS	Telangana
Manjeera Crocodile WLS	Telangana
Pranahita WLS	Telangana
Gumti WLS	Tripura
Rowa WLS	Tripura
Sepahijala WLS	Tripura
Trishna WLS	Tripura
Jai Prakash Narayan (Surhatal) Bird WLS	Uttar Pradesh
Kaimur WLS	Uttar Pradesh
Katerniaghat WLS	Uttar Pradesh
Nawabganj Bird WLS	Uttar Pradesh
Samaspur Bird WLS	Uttar Pradesh
Sur Sarovar Bird WLS	Uttar Pradesh
Turtle WLS	Uttar Pradesh
Askot WLS	Uttarakhand
Binsar WLS	Uttarakhand
Nandhaur WLS	Uttarakhand
Sonanadi WLS	Uttarakhand
Bethuadahari WLS	West Bengal
Chapramari WLS	West Bengal
Chintamani Kar Bird WLS	West Bengal
Jorepokhri Salamander WLS	West Bengal
Pakhi Bitan Bird WLS	West Bengal
Ramnabagan WLS	West Bengal
Sajnakhali WLS	West Bengal
Senchal WLS	West Bengal
Haliday Island WLS	West Bengal

### States and Capitals

State	Capital
Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati
Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar
Assam	Dispur
<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Patna</b>
Chhattisgarh	Raipur
Goa	Panaji
Gujarat	Gandhi Nagar
Haryana	Chandigarh
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
Jharkhand	Ranchi
Karnataka	Bengaluru
Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>Mumbai</b>
Manipur	Imphal
Meghalaya	Shillong
Mizoram	Aizawl
Nagaland	Kohima
<b>Odisha</b>	<b>Bhubaneshwar</b>
Punjab	Chandigarh
Rajasthan	Jaipur
Sikkim	Gangtok
Tamil Nadu	Chennai
Telangana	Hyderabad
Tripura	Agartala
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
Uttarakhand	Dehradun
West Bengal	Kolkata

### Union Territories

Andaman & Nicobar	Port Blair
Chandigarh	Chandigarh city
Dadra & Nagar haveli	Silvassa
Daman & Diu	Daman
National Capital territory of Delhi	New Delhi
Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar & Jammu
Ladakh	Leh
Lakshadweep	Kavaratti
Puducherry (Pondicherry)	Puducherry

### Complete List of Union Ministers & Constituencies

Union Minister	Constituency
Narendra Modi	Varanasi, UP
Rajnath Singh	Lucknow, UP
Amit Shah	Gandhinagar, Gujarat
Nitin Gadkari	Nagpur, Maharashtra
DV Sadananda Gowda	Bangalore North, Karnataka
Nirmala Sitharaman	Rajya Sabha
Ram Vilas Paswan	NA
Narendra Singh Tomar	Morena, M.P
Ravi Shankar Prasad	Patna Sahib, Bihar
Harsimrat Kaur Badal	Bathinda, Punjab
Thaawar Chand Gehlot	Rajya Sabha(M.P)
Dr Subrahmanyam Jaishankar	Rajya Sabha (Gujarat)
Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'	Haridwar, Uttarakhand
Arjun Munda	Khunti, Jharkhand
Smriti Zubin Irani	Amethi, UP
Dr Harsh Vardhan	Chandni Chowk, Delhi
Prakash Javadekar	Rajya Sabha(M.P)
Piyush Goyal	Rajya Sabha(Maharashtra)

Dharmendra Pradhan	Rajya Sabha(M.P)
Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	Rajya Sabha(Jharkhand)
Pralhad Joshi	Dharwad, Karnataka
Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey	Chandauli, UP
Giriraj Singh	Begusarai, Bihar

### Important Days

Date	Day Observed
4 January	World Braille Day
24 January	International Day of Education
27 January	International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust
4 February	World Cancer Day
6 February	International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation
10 February	World Pulses Day
11 February	International Day of Women and Girls in Science
13 February	World Radio Day
20 February	World Day of Social Justice
21 February	International Mother Language Day
1 March	Zero Discrimination Day
3 March	World Wildlife Day
8 March	International Women's Day
20 March	International Day of Happiness
21 March	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
21 March	World Poetry Day
21 March	World Down Syndrome Day
22 March	World Water Day
23 March	World Meteorological Day
24 March	World Tuberculosis Day
24 March	International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims
2 April	World Autism Awareness Day
4 April	International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action
6 April	International Day of Sport for Development and Peace
7 April	World Health Day
12 April	International Day of Human Space Flight
21 April	World Creativity and Innovation Day
22 April	International Mother Earth Day
23 April	World Book and Copyright Day
24 April	International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace
25 April	International Delegate's Day
25 April	World Malaria Day
26 April	World Intellectual Property Day
28 April	World Day for Safety and Health at Work
30 April	International Jazz Day
2 May	World Tuna Day
3 May	World Press Freedom Day
11 May (second Saturday of May)	World Migratory Bird Day
15 May	International Day of Families
16 May	International Day of Living Together in Peace
16 May	International Day of Light
17 May	World Telecommunication and Information Society Day
20 May	World Bee Day
21 May	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
22 May	International Day for Biological Diversity
29 May	International Day of UN Peacekeepers
31 May	World No-Tobacco Day
1 June	Global Day of Parents
3 June	World Bicycle Day
4 June	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
5 June	World Environment Day
7 June	World Food Safety Day
8 June	World Oceans Day
12 June	World Day Against Child Labour

13 June	International Albinism Awareness Day
14 June	World Blood Donor Day
15 June	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
16 June	International Day of Family Remittances
17 June	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
18 June	Sustainable Gastronomy Day
20 June	World Refugee Day
21 June	International Day of Yoga
23 June	International Widows' Day
26 June	International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
27 June	Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day
29 June	International Day of the Tropics
30 June	International Asteroid Day
30 June	International Day of Parliamentarism
11 July	World Population Day
15 July	World Youth Skills Day
28 July	World Hepatitis Day
30 July	World Day against Trafficking in Persons
9 August	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
12 August	International Youth Day
19 August	World Humanitarian Day
21 August	International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism
22 August	International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief
23 August	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition
29 August	International Day against Nuclear Tests
30 August	International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances
5 September	International Day of Charity
8 September	International Literacy Day
10 September	World Suicide Prevention Day
15 September	International Day of Democracy
16 September	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
21 September	International Day of Peace
23 September	International Day of Sign Languages
26 September	International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
27 September	World Tourism Day
28 September	International Day for Universal Access to Information
28 September	World Rabies Day
30 September	International Translation Day
1 October	International Day of Older Persons
2 October	International Day of Non-Violence
5 October	World Teachers' Day
7 October (first Monday in October)	World Habitat Day
9 October	World Post Day
10 October	World Mental Health Day
11 October	International Day of the Girl Child
13 October	International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction
15 October	International Day of Rural Women
16 October	World Food Day
17 October	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
20 October (every five years)	World Statistics Day
24 October	United Nations Day
24 October	World Development Information Day
27 October	World Day for Audiovisual Heritage
31 October	World Cities Day
2 November	International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists
5 November	World Tsunami Awareness Day
6 November	International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
10 November	World Science Day for Peace and Development
14 November	World Diabetes Day
19 November	World Toilet Day

20 November	World Children's Day
21 November	World Television Day
25 November	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
1 December	World AIDS Day
2 December	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
3 December	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
5 December	International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development
5 December	World Soil Day
7 December	International Civil Aviation Day
9 December	International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime
9 December	International Anti-Corruption Day
10 December	Human Rights Day
11 December	International Mountain Day
12 December	International Day of Neutrality
12 December	International Universal Health Coverage Day
18 December	International Migrants Day
20 December	International Human Solidarity Day

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