

JANUARY 2018

1. Major contracts for Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga awarded by - GAIL
2. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw hails Real-time Governance module of Chandra Babu Naidu on - 29th December 2017
3. 2 new ginger species discovered in northeast by - Indian Scientists
4. Arunachal Pradesh declared Open defecation-free State by - Northeast State Government
5. Anushka Sharma named PETA's Person of the Year 2017 award bagged by - Anushka Sharma
6. India and Pakistan exchange list of nuclear sites for 27th consecutive year on - 1st January 2018
7. Allied Health Professionals Database Portal launched by - Union Government
8. Saudi Arabia and UAE introduced VAT for First Time from - 1st January 2018
9. Indian Golfer Shiv Kapur won Royal Cup at Pattaya on - 31st December 2017
10. India Hosting 10 ASEAN Leaders on - 26th January 2018
11. Assamese and Manipuri Versions of PM Narendra Modi Official Website Launched on - 1st January 2018
12. Women and Child Development Ministry Inaugurated Online Portal NARI on - 2nd January 2018
13. Solo Climbing on Mount Everest banned by - Nepal
14. Parliament passes NABARD (Amendment) Bill, 2017 on -2nd January 2018
15. India's Highest-Ranked Player in Latest ITTF Rankings - G Sathiyan
16. Former RAW chief Rajinder Khanna appointed Deputy NSA on - 2nd January 2017
17. MoU signed between India and Sri Lanka on - Traditional Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy
18. Establishment of new AIIMS at Bilaspur approved by - The Union Ministry
19. MHA exempts cruise tourists with e-visa till 2020 from - Biometric enrolment
20. Nation-wide cleanliness survey SwachhSurvekshan launched on - 4th January 2018
21. CCEA approves Construction of bi-directional Zojila Tunnel in J&K approved by - CCEA
22. Extension of norms for mandatory packaging in Jute Materials approved by - CCEA
23. Four new balsam species in Arunachal Pradesh discovered by - Scientists
24. 7.75% Savings (Taxable) Bonds, 2018 launched by - GOI
25. Union Health Ministry, Tata Memorial Centre jointly launch first digital Online Oncology Tutorial on 4th January 2018
26. RBI introduces Rs 10 banknote in Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series on - 5th January 2018
27. Rs.2420 Crore worth contracts for Navy and Army cleared by - Defence Ministry
28. Railways, HRD and S&T Ministry ink MoU on Technology Mission for Indian Railways on - 4th January 2018
29. Aadhaar misuse traceable, system is secure, stated by UIDAI on - 5th January 2018
30. NASA to launch GOLD, ICON Missions to explore nearest space announced on - 4th January 2018

31. WHO prequalifies breakthrough vaccine Typbar-TCV for typhoid
32. Forex Reserves scale record high of \$409.366 billion on - 29th December 2017
33. Vibrant Khelo India logo launched by - Ministry of State Youth and Sports
34. Secret Zuma Mission for US Government launched by - SpaceX
35. 18th All India Whips' Conference initiated on - 8th January 2018
36. Norms for MAT on firms facing insolvency relaxed by - CBDT
37. AIIB plans to issue first US dollar bonds by - June 2018
38. India and Saudi Arabia signed bilateral annual Haj 2018 Agreement on - 7th January 2018
39. New scheme for free treatment of Hepatitis C to be launched by - Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
40. India's fastest supercomputer unveiled at - Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune
41. Dilip Asbe appointed as MD & CEO of National Payments Corporation of India on - 8th January 2018
42. Territorial Army battalion of ex-Army men to clean Ganga to be raised by - Union Defence Ministry
43. MPLAD Scheme beyond 12th Plan approved by - Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
44. National anthem not mandatory in cinema halls by - Supreme Court
45. Who has been appointed as new chairman of ISRO? - Rocket expert K. Sivan
46. MoU between India and Canada for cooperation in field of S&T approved by - Union Cabinet
47. 2017 deadline for Kala Azar elimination missed by - India
48. Harjinder Singh appointed as Chef de Mission for 23rd Winter Olympic Games on - 10th January 2018
49. Virtual ID, limited KYC to address privacy concerns introduced by - UIDAI
50. Free education for girls up to PG level recommended by - CABE sub-committee
51. Cabinet approved amendments to FDI Policy on - 10th January 2018
52. 31 satellites along with Cartosat-2 launched by ISRO on - 12th January 2018
53. First woman lawyer to be directly promoted as SC judge - Indu Malhotra
54. Election Commission constitutes Umesh Sinha Committee to suggest changes to RP Act, 1951 on - 11th January 2018
55. 4th International Dharma-Dhamma Conference held in Nalanda on - 11th January 2018
56. Two navigation satellites launched into space by - China
57. China commissioned new missile frigate named - Rizhao
58. India's first-ever FDI in fertiliser sector: Yara acquires Tata
59. Chemicals urea plant acquired by - Yara International
60. Nepal ending India's monopoly by getting internet connection from - China
61. India, UK sign MoU on illegal migrants return on - 11th January 2018
62. UIDAI to introduce face recognition for Aadhaar authentication, initiated on - 15th January 2018
63. India, Israel sign 9 MoUs for cooperation in cyber security,

- space, oil and gas sector on - 15th January 2018
64. \$50,000 to UN Youth Envoy's office contributed by - India
65. New moth species 'Elcysma Ziroensis' discovered in - Arunachal Pradesh
66. India INX lists 1st debt security at - IFSC
67. India, Sri Lanka sign four agreements for collaboration in ICT sector on - 15th January 2018
68. Vice Admiral AB Singh appointed as Chief of Staff of Western Naval Command on - 15th January 2018
69. Indo-US joint military exercise to be held in Seattle in - Third week of January 2018
70. Coast Guards of India, Japan undertake joint naval exercise on - 16th January 2018
71. Defence Acquisition Council clears procurement of small arms worth Rs 3,547 Crore on- 16th January 2018
72. Haj subsidy ended by - Union Government
73. Five Indian tech companies feature in 'Top 100 Global Tech Leaders List' on - 17th January 2018
74. Khap Panchayats can't interfere in marriages of adults verdict given by - Supreme Court
75. MoU signed between Department of Commerce and CII for - Development of Logistics sector
76. Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards for 2016 conferred by - President of India
77. 10th Global Forum for Food & Agriculture held Berlin starting from - 18th January 2018
78. Cyber Warrior Police Force is planned to set up by - The Ministry of Home Affairs
79. Virat Kohli named ICC cricketer of the year on - 18th January 2018
80. World's largest air purifier manufactured by - China
81. Agni-5 ballistic missile successfully test-fired from - Abdul Kalam Wheeler Island, Odisha
82. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Benjamin Netanyahu inaugurate iCreate on - 17th January 2018
83. India became member of which group - Australia Group
84. Archaeologists discovered world's biggest flooded cave in - Mexico
85. Which Indian state became first state to unveil public cloud policy - Maharashtra
86. With rainbow feathers researchers discovered - Tiny bird like dinosaur
87. GST Council cuts rates on how many goods and services - 82
88. Cyber Surakshit Bharat initiative launched by - Union Government
89. India to surpass which country as fastest growing large economy in 2018 - China
90. Who has been appointed as new Chief Election Commissioner - Om Prakash Rawat
91. 112 first ladies felicitated by - President Ram Nath Kovind
92. Name of 2nd Made in India Offshore Patrol Vessel of Indian Coast Guard - Vijaya
93. India inked loan agreement with World Bank to improve Water Supply Services in Uttarakhand with - USD 120 million
94. ONGC to acquire Government's entire 51.11% stake in - HPCL
95. Anandiben Patel sworn in as Governor of Madhya Pradesh on - 23rd January 2018

96. Global Centre for Cybersecurity launched by WEF on - 24th January 2018
97. US Senate confirmed Jerome H Powell as Chairman of Federal Reserve on - 24th January 2018
98. UNESCO Award received by - Tamil Nadu CM Edappadi K Palanichamy
99. India Ranked 177 in Environmental Performance Index for - 2018
100. Rank of India on Global Talent Competitiveness Index - 81
101. S Somanath took charge as VSSC Director on - 22nd January 2018
102. 73 new airport and helipads to be connected under Phase-2 of regional connectivity scheme UDAN on - 24th January 2018
103. Smart solar windows that could produce electricity discovered by - Scientists
104. India, Vietnam signed MoU for cooperation in I&B sector and space on - 24th January 2018
105. National Voters Day 2018 observed in India on - 25th January 2018
106. New group of walking fish found in Tasmania by - Scientists
107. MoU for construction of Zojila tunnel signed between NHIDCL and - IL & FS
108. Small Finance Banks, Payments Banks to offer Atal Pension Yojana, permitted by - Union Government
109. First India-designed vaccine to pass WHO test - Rotavac
110. Padma Awards 2018 announced on - 25th January 2018
111. India, ASEAN member states release joint statement 'Delhi Declaration'on- 25th January 2018
112. 'Shakti' app for women's safety launched by - Himachal CM
113. Pulse Polio programme for 2018 launched by - President Ram Nath Kovind
114. Fifth Yash Chopra Memorial Award will be awarded to - Asha Bhosle
115. Vijay Keshav Gokhale to take charge as new Foreign Secretary on - 29th January 2018
116. Stree Swabhiman Initiative for Women Health and Hygiene launched by - MeITY
117. World Leprosy Day 2018 observed on - 28th January 2018
118. Roger Federer wins Men's Singles title in- Australian Open 2018
119. NASA interested in India-made thermal spray coating technology for - Gas turbine Engine
120. Mission One Click for 30 types of scholarship distribution launched by - MP state government
121. Khelo India Pledge Launched at Khelo India School Games Carnival starting from - 31st January 2018
122. Indian, Vietnam holding first military exercise in Jabalpur from - 29th January 2018 to 3rd February 2018
123. US lifts ban on refugees from 11 'high risk' nations on - 29th January 2018
124. India becomes third largest producer of crude steel reported by - World Steel Association
125. Total Lunar eclipse, Super Blue Blood Moon seen around the world on - 31st January 2018
126. Rural women in Maharashtra to get sanitary pads for just Rs 5 , declared by Govt on - 30th January 2018

February 2018

1. Fifth Budget of Modi Government presented on - 1st February 2018
2. Indian Navy launched third Scorpene Class Submarine INS Karanj on - 31st January 2018
3. India ranked as 6th wealthiest country in the world, reported by New World Wealth
4. Mihir inaugurated at - National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting, Noida
5. Fifth Budget of Modi Government presented on - 1st February 2018
6. India ranked as 6th wealthiest country in the world, reported by - New World Wealth
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8. Shesh Anand Madhukar awarded with Sahitya Akademi's Bhasha Samman 2018 on - 31st January 2018
9. The Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley presented the Union Budget 2018-19 on - February 1st, 2018.
10. India clinch Under-19 Cricket World Cup on - 3rd February 2018
11. Floating Treatment Wetland launched to purify Nekkampur Lake in Hyderabad on - 2nd February 2018
12. Doctors to create three-parent babies through mitochondrial donation allowed by - UK
13. KUSUM scheme to encourage farmers for solar farming to be launched by - Government
14. 32nd Surajkund International Crafts Mela held in Haryana by UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath
15. When two people get married, no one should interfere: Supreme Court stated on - 5th February 2018
16. UP Government introduces mass marriage policy to discourage dowry on - 4th February 2018
17. Tejas aircraft flied by - US Air Force chief General David L. Goldfein
18. \$370m aid record to UN World Food Programme committed by - Sweden
19. India successfully test fires nuclear capable Agni-I ballistic missile on - 6th February 2018
20. Jerome H Powell sworn in as 16th Chairman of Federal Reserve on - 5th February 2018
21. Maratha Light Infantry celebrates 250th anniversary on - 4th February 2018
22. Sudeep Lakhtakia takes charge as new chief of NSG on - 1st February 2018
23. Plastic or PVC Aadhaar Smart Card is not usable stated by - UIDAI
24. Google launches '#SecurityCheckKiya' campaign on - 6th February 2018
25. Space Department tasked to deliver 3 earth observation, 2 communication satellites by

- next fiscal of during - 2018-19 budget presentation
26. Start-up- India ranking framework launched by - Government
 27. Government sets up mechanism in CSRI for transfer of technology by - Ministry of Science & Technology
 28. Government to ban cryptocurrencies from its payments system by - Union Finance Ministry
 29. Separate state flag recommended by - Committee constituted by Karnataka government
 30. 60 Solar Cities to be developed under - Solar Cities scheme
 31. "Pay as You Use Tolling" Pilot Project to be launched by - NHAI
 32. Foundation stone laid in Tawang for - Rhodendron Park
 33. Nancy Pelosi made history of delivering longest eight-hour speech in American Senate on - 7th February 2018
 34. Signing of India-Australia MoU for Secondment Programme approved by - The Union Cabinet
 35. Which Committee has been constituted by Defence Ministry to expedite capital acquisition - Vinay Sheel Oberoi
 36. Prime Minister Research Fellows Scheme approved by - Cabinet
 37. Hike in MSP for Copra for 2018 season approved by - CCEA
 38. Ratification of Minamata Convention on Mercury approved by - Cabinet
 39. 1st initial edition of Khelo India School Games ended on - 8th February 2018
 40. India ranks 44 in US Chamber's Intellectual Property Index issued by - United States Chamber of Commerce
 41. Government approves construction of over 1.86 lakh more houses under PMAY-Urban approved by - Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
 42. CCI fines Google Rs.136 crore fined to Google by - CCI
 43. Indra Nooyi appointed as first independent female Director of ICC on - 9th February 2018
 44. Antony Dominic sworn in as Chief Justice of Kerala on - 9th February 2018
 45. Auction of 60 Discovered Small Fields of ONGC, OIL approved by Union Cabinet
 46. India post will enable which functionality in all post offices by April 2018 - Digital Payments
 47. Chandrasekhar Rath passed away, he was a - Renowned Litterateur
 48. India inked six agreements in different areas with - Palestine
 49. Integrated Automatic Aviation Meteorological Systems inaugurated at - INS Garuda
 50. Which Indian City is 12th richest city globally - Mumba
 51. PM Modi lays foundation stone of first Hindu temple in - Abu Dhabi
 52. ONGC acquires 10 per cent stake in which company of UAE - Zakum oil field

53. Independent debt management office must be set up - NITI Aayog
54. Which Government bans sale of loose cigarettes - Bihar Government
55. World Radio Day was observed across the globe on - 13th February
56. Parbati Ghose passed away, she was - First female filmmaker of Odisha
57. 4th Meeting of Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister held in - New Delhi
58. India's first ever Highway Capacity Manual was released by - Union Government
59. Which state government constituted Revenue Commission - Punjab State
60. NTPC to supply 300 MW electricity to which country - Bangladesh
61. President hosted LPG Panchayat at - Rashtrapati Bhavan
62. Sports Ministry to introduce ranking system for - National sports federations
63. Which Unmanned Russian Cargo Ship launched to Space Station - Progress MS-08
64. Government extends anti narcotics scheme for how many years - 3 years
65. Swedish researchers find new tool to fight which disease - Cancer
66. India number one ODI team after series win against - South Africa
67. Scientists of which university discovered new class of antibiotics in soil - Rockefeller University
68. Name of Indian engineer awarded with Sci-Tech Oscar Award - Vikas Sathaye
69. Who sworn in as new Prime Minister of Nepal - KP Sharma Oli
70. Who sworn in as new President of South Africa - Cyril Ramaphosa
71. ONGC to introduce Asia's first large scale CO2 injection technique at - Gandhar field
72. Which NASA Mission discovered nearly 100 new exoplanets - Kepler Mission
73. Who became oldest World No. 1 in tennis history - Roger Federer
74. National Conference on doubling farmers income to be held in - Delhi
75. Saudi Arabia allows women to open business without male consent on 21st February 2018
76. Methodology for auction of commercial coal mines to private sector approved by - CCEA
77. India test-fires nuclear-capable Agni-II missile off Odisha coast on - February 20th, 2018
78. World Day of Social Justice 2018 observed globally on - February 20th 2018
79. Light Transport Aircraft SARAS completes the second test-flight on- 21st February 2018
80. International Mother Language Day 2018 observed globally on - 21st February 2018

81. Top 20 educational institutes of eminence to be selected by - N Gopalaswami Committee
82. Northeast's first regional Centre for Agriculture with Israeli collaboration to come up in - March 2018
83. Creation of National Urban Housing Fund approved by - The Union Cabinet
84. BS-VI grade fuel to be available from - 1st April 2018
85. Union Government sets up 'NITI Forum for Northeast' on - 21st February 2018
86. Union Government launches mobile app on Bamboo Housing & Construction on - 22nd February 2018
87. New shark species discovered in Atlantic Ocean by- Scientists
88. India to host 1st International Solar Alliance on - 11th March 2018
89. Special cell for women entrepreneurs to be launched by - NITI Aayog
90. First country to launch virtual currency - Venezuela
91. First super critical carbon dioxide (S-CO₂) Brayton Test Loop facility developed by- IISc scientists
92. First sale of electoral bonds from - 1st March 2018
93. India, Canada sign six MoUs in various sectors on- 23rd February 2018
94. Dhanush missile successfully test fired from - Odisha
95. India's first 5G network trial successfully conducted by Airtel and - Huawei
96. Anti-dumping duty on ceramicware from China imposed by - Government
97. RBI directs banks to link SWIFT to core banking solutions by - April 2018
98. A great loss to Indian Cinema, Bollywood actress Sridevi passed away on - 24th February 2018
99. DRDO successfully test-flights Rustom 2 drone on - 25th February 2018
100. New plant species "Drypetes kalamii" from West Bengal discovered by - Scientists
101. Amma two-wheeler scheme in Tamil Nadu launched by - Prime Minister
102. Blue coloured Bal Aadhaar launched by - UIDAI
103. Which country has been elected as vice chair of FATF ? - China
104. Union Health Ministry launches Viral Load test for People Living with HIV/AIDS on - 26th February 2018
105. Saudi Arabia allows women to enlist in military till - 1st March 2018
106. Rs 5 lakh health-cum- life insurance scheme for farmers announced by - Telangana government

March 2018

1. CSIR signs MoU with IORA to designate CSIR-CIMAP as Coordinating Centre on Medicinal Plants on - 26th February 2018
2. Nitin Gadkari lays foundation stone for NTCPCWC on - 26th February 2018
3. UN Security Council adopts Russian-drafted resolution on Yemen sanctions on - 26th February 2018
4. Tokyo 2020 Olympics mascots unveiled on - 28th February 2018
5. India ranked 47th in Inclusive Internet Index 2018 published by - Economist Intelligence Unit
6. 21st National Conference on e-Governance held in Hyderabad by - DARPG
7. World Rare Disease Day observed on - 28th February 2018
8. Kanchi Shankaracharya Jayendra Saraswati passed away on - 28th February 2018
9. One-time relaxation in passing marks to class 10 students granted by - CBSE
10. AK Pradhan appointed as Group Chief Risk Officer of PNB on - 27th February 2018
11. Union Cabinet approves four MoUs between India and Jordan on Cooperation in various sectors on - 28th February 2018
12. Pakistan admits being added grey list of FATF in - February 2018
13. Action Plan for Champion Sectors in Services approved by – Union Cabinet
14. Rs. 9,435-crore procurement proposals for three services approved by – DAC
15. Anti Tank Guided Missile NAG successfully test-fired on - 28th February 2018
16. Zero Discrimination Day 2018 observed globally on - 1st March 2018
17. India, Russia, Bangladesh signed pact for - Rooppur atomic plant
18. Indian Navy sailboat INSV Tarini arrives in Cape Town, South Africa headed by - Women Team
19. Rs 2,919 crore projects under Nirbhaya fund to create 8 safe cities approved by - Union Ministry of Women and Child Development
20. Bharati Defence delivers interceptor boat to Coast Guard – ICG C-162
21. Formation of National Financial Reporting Authority sanctioned by - Union Cabinet
22. Marshall Islands to launch world's first - Digital legal tender
23. 90th Academy Awards (Oscars 2018)
24. Name of first Hindu woman who got elected as Senate of Upper house of Pakistan - Krishna Kumari Kohli
25. Ama Gaon, Ama Vikas programme launched by – Odisha Government
26. Sharp decline in child marriages in India - UNICEF
27. Which country became biggest oil supplier to India - Iraq
28. Animal Welfare Board of India headquarters shifted from Chennai to - Ballabgarh
29. Saposhi is the name of a - Malware
30. In which city of India HeliTaxi service was launched - Bengaluru
31. Sukhad Yatra App and Toll-free Emergency number for Highway users launched by - Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
32. #YesIBleed menstrual hygiene campaign launched by – Union Govt
33. European Bank for Reconstruction and Development approved membership of which country – India
34. International Women Day 2018 observed across the globe on - 8th March
35. Union Cabinet approved inking of four MoU's with which country - France

36. Name of Indian architect who won 2018 Pritzker Prize – Balkrishna Doshi
37. Which Court allowed Passive Euthanasia and Living Will – Supreme Court
38. Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill, 2018 approved by - Union Cabinet
39. Name of the leader who was stripped of human rights award - Aung San Suu Kyi (Myanmar)
40. Which state passed bill to award death penalty for rape of girls below 12 years of age - Rajasthan
41. 14 Agreements inked between India and - France
42. Tobacco Product Regulation: Building Laboratory Testing Capacity, launched by - WHO
43. Which country removed 2 term limit of President - China
44. Divorced Saudi mothers can now retain custody of – Children
45. First multinational naval exercise held at Andaman, its name is - MILES-18
46. First coastal policing academy set up at - Gujarat
47. Union Government formed Tribunal to solve - Mahanadi Water Dispute
48. Tuberculosis Free India Campaign launched by – Union Government
49. Deadline for Aadhaar linking extended by - Supreme Court
50. Tuberculosis Free India Campaign launched by – Union Government
51. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India signs MoU with Reserve Bank of India on - 12th March 2018
52. Stephen Hawking passed away, he was renowned - Physicist
53. ICMR awarded International Kochon Prize 2017 on - 13th March 2018
54. Assam government proposes insurance scheme for journalists on - 13th March 2018
55. Supreme Court bars foreign lawyers, law firms from practicing in India on - 13th March 2018
56. World Hindi Secretariat in Port Louis, Mauritius inaugurated by - President
57. India-UK Joint Team wins Newton-Bhabha Fund for project of - Groundwater Arsenic Research
58. Which country tops the list of World Happiness Index 2018 - Finland
59. World Consumer Rights Day 2018 observed globally on - 15th March
60. Indian export subsidy schemes challenged at WTO by - USTR
61. India's rank on WEF Energy Transition Index 2018 – 78
62. Haryana Assembly passes bill proposing death penalty in rape of girls below 12 years on - 15th March 2018
63. NITI Aayog to release SATH-E project roadmaps on - 17th March 2018
64. Artificial heart with rocket technology developed by - China
65. Innovative analytical approach to enhance productivity introduced by - Railway
66. 105th Indian Science Congress inaugurated by - Prime Minister
67. Maharashtra Government bans use of plastic by - CM Devendra Fadnavis
68. India, ADB sign \$120 million loan to improve rail infrastructure on - 16th March 2018
69. Singapore, Paris are world's costliest cities by - Worldwide Cost of Living report 2018
70. Pune tops in urban governance says - ASICS 2017 report 20th March 2018
71. Commemorative coins on Nabakalebar festival released by - President
72. Russia Elections 2018: Putin wins historic fourth term on - 18th March 2018
73. Indo-French Naval exercise Varuna 2018 begins on - 19th March 2018

74. Jnanpith awardee Kedarnath Singh passed away on - 19th March 2018
75. Airbnb inks four MoUs for promotion of tourism in - North-East
76. Who has been appointed ambassador of International NGO "Educate Girls"?- Katrina Kaif
77. International Day of Happiness is celebrated on- 20th March 2018
78. Over 18 locomotives handed over to Myanmar by - India
79. Cooperation agreement to share earth observation data from each other's satellite inked between Europe and - India
80. India, Hong Kong sign double taxation avoidance agreement on - 19th March 2018
81. Plastic Park to be set up in Jharkhand's Deoghar District by - Government
82. BIRAC celebrated its 6th Foundation Day on - 20th March 2018
83. All pharmacies and chemists have to report TB cases, notified on - 20th March 2018
84. Full autonomy to 62 higher educational institutes granted by - UGC
85. Export duty on sugar scrapped by - Government
86. Google launched Google assistance in Hindi on - 15th March 2018
87. Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Bill, 2017 passed by – Lok Sabha
88. Opening of 18 new missions in Africa by 2021 approved by – The Union Cabinet
89. Amendments in Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2016 - The Union Cabinet
90. Health Ministry increases reservation quota for disabled in PG medical courses to 5 % on - 21st March 2018
91. World Water Day observed globally on - 22nd March 2018
92. Cabinet approves inclusion of which communities ST list in Karnataka - Parivara and Talawara
93. Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Bill passed in - Parliament
94. Closure of India Development Foundation of Overseas Indians approved by – Cabinet
95. Cabinet approves revision of DTAA between India and which country - Qatar
96. North-East Industrial Development Scheme 2017 approved by - Cabinet
97. Possibility of strengthening cooperation in border areas explored by India and - China
98. Multi-utility vehicle Naipunya Ratham launched by – Andhra Pradesh Government
99. Great Pacific Garbage Patch is rapidly accumulating plastic, reported on - 22nd March 2018
100. India's first sign language dictionary launched by – Union Government
101. Abel prize won by Robert Langlands in Norway on - 20th March 2018
102. Endangered snow leopard population witnesses a rise in the - Himalayas
103. BCCI clears Mohammed Shami of match-fixing allegations on - Mar 22nd
104. World's first brass futures contracts launched by- MCX
105. World Tuberculosis Day 2018 observed globally on - 24th March 2018
106. ISRO and BHEL tie-up for the production of Space Grade Lithium-Ion Cells on - 23rd March 2018
107. International day of Remembrance of the victims of Transatlantic Slave Trade 2018 observed globally on - 25th Mar
108. Global carbon emissions hit record high in 2017 - IEA Report
109. Name of the player who was banned for one Test for ball tampering - Steve Smith (Australia)

110. Who has been nominated for Representative to UNESCO Executive Board from India - JS Rajput
111. Name of Canadian Mathematician who won 2018 Abel Prize for his Grand Unified Theory - Robert Langlands
112. Longest sandstone cave of world discovered in – Meghalaya
113. SC seeks centre's response on pleas challenging which two practices among Muslim community - Polygamy and Nikah halala
114. First International Exhibition of Graphic Prints held in New Delhi with the name of - Print Biennale India 2018
115. First district of India to have 100% solar powered health centres - Surat
116. Malaysia proposes 10 years in jail for publishers of fake news on - 26th March 2018
117. World's longest sandstone cave Krem Puri discovered in - Meghalaya
118. Cool EMS Service between India and Japan was launched by - Department of Posts
119. Where was first insect museum of India opened - Tamil Nadu
120. India hold naval training with - U.S.
121. Who has been appointed as principal scientific advisor to Government - Vijay Raghavan
122. World Theater Day was observed across the globe on – March 27th 2018
123. NASA, SpaceX collaborate to search for exoplanets by - TESS
124. World's first nuclear reactor completed by - Arab
125. Sun protection to protect Great Barrier Reef developed by - Scientists
126. Who has been appointed CEO of Ayushman Bharat mission? - Indu Bhushan
127. Who has been appointed as acting Chairperson of NGT ? – Justice Jawad Rahim
128. Government launched Study in India programme to attract - Foreign students
129. Exim Bank extended \$500 million loan facility to - 15 Nation ECOWAS
130. Skill India partners with Ministry of Power for implementation of - Saubhagya Scheme
131. Portal for pensioners launched by - EPFO
132. India and ADB sign USD 80 million loan agreement to boost employment in Himachal Pradesh on - March 28th, 2018
133. Australian skipper Steve Smith and Vice-captain David Warner on - March 28th, 2018
134. SEBI accepts most of recommendations of Uday Kotak Committee on Corporate Governance
135. CCEA approved formulation of new Integrated Scheme for School Education on - 28th March 2018
136. _____ Central Panel for 65th National Films Awards to be headed by - Shekhar Kapur
137. MoU among India, UK and Ireland on organised crime approved by - Union C
138. Bulk export of all edible oils approved by - CCEA
139. GSAT-6A Communication Satellite launched by - India
140. US issues work permits to spouses of H-1B visa holders on - 29th March 2018
141. Continuation of Credit Guarantee Fund for Education Loans Scheme approved by – CCE
142. April declared as Sikh Awareness Month by - New Jersey
143. Madhya Pradesh's Kadaknath chicken gets – Geographical Indication tag
144. A new organ Interstitium in the human body discovered by – Scientists
145. Crime branch of state police to be set up by - Tripura Government