

APRIL 2018

1. China's out-of-control space station to soon crash into Earth was planned to hit on - 31st March 2018
2. India's antibiotic usage touching alarming levels among- Low and Middle-Income Countries
3. First city in India to roll-out BS-VI fuel - Delhi
4. 114th Permanent Indus Commission meeting held in Delhi between India and - Pakistan
5. World Autism Awareness Day 2018 observed across the world on - 2nd April 2018
6. West Bengal introduces Rupashree scheme for marriage of poor girls on - 28th March 2018
7. Mithali Raj wins Sportsperson of the Year award on - 31st March 2018
8. Which country has become World's second largest mobile phone producer? - India
9. E-way Bill System rolled out in India on - 1st April 2018
10. ISRO loses contact with communication satellite GSAT-6A on - 1st April 2018
11. Process of filing petitions for H-1B visa began on - 2nd April 2018
12. Import duty on key smart phone components levied by – The Central Bureau of Excise and Customs under Finance Ministry
13. SC rejects stay on its earlier verdict on SC/ST Act on - 3rd April 2018
14. Government launched Digital Initiative for Ease of Export on - 3rd April 2018
15. New plant species discovered in Western Ghats – *Fimbristylis agasthyamalaensis*
16. Construction of first-ever nuclear plant launched by - Turkey
17. NASA successfully tested supersonic Mars landing parachute: ASPIRE
18. MoU between Indian Army and HDFC Bank on defence salary package on- 3rd April 2018
19. Most distant star ever seen captured by - Hubble Telescope from NASA
20. First large-scale age-map of Milky Way created by –European Southern Observatory
21. Union Cabinet approves Protection of Human Rights (Amendments) Bill, 2018 on - 4th April 2018
22. International Mines Awareness Day celebrated on - 4th April 2018
23. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) unveils 'Virtual ID' in - Beta Form
24. Weightlifter Mirabai Chanu clinched first gold for India on -5th April 2018
25. India, Japan, US trilateral meeting held in – New Delhi Second largest manufacturer of crude steel - India
26. Weightlifter Sanjita Chanu wins India's second Gold Medal on - 6th April 2018
27. Government institutes committee to regulate online news on- 4th April 2018
28. Panel set up to examine tax evasion risks posed by super rich by - The Central Board of Direct Taxes
29. Wi-Fi grid to bring down cost of internet by 90% by - TRAI
30. RBI directs banks to stop services to businesses dealing in virtual currencies on - 5th April 2018
31. International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 2018 observed globally on - 6th April 2018
32. Qatar to allow women to volunteer for national service by - the Gulf Nation Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani
33. RH300 sounding rocket launched for atmospheric studies by - Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre
34. World Health Day observed across the globe on - 7th April 2018

35. Global Logistics Summit 2018 began in New Delhi on - 5th April 2018
36. President Ram Nath Kovind embarks on 3-nation Africa tour from - 7th April 2018
37. RBI switches back to GDP model from GVA model to measure - Economy
38. Ganga Hariteema Yojana launched in 27 districts of Uttar Pradesh on - 7th April 2018
39. IAF conducts biggest combat exercise Gaganshakti from - 8th April 2018
40. Justice Gita Mittal to be conferred 'Nari Shakti' award on women's day by - Ministry of Women and Child Development
41. Rs.1000 crore for research in S and T under IMPRINT-II allocated by - HRD Ministry
42. Free chemotherapy units for cancer patients to be started by - Maharashtra
43. Goa government to launch app-based taxi service on - 9th April 2018
44. Name of two endangered languages discovered – Walmiki and Malhar
45. Digitally signed QR code with photo on e-Aadhaar launched by - UIDAI
46. Heena Sindhu clinches gold in women's 25m pistol in – CWG 2018
47. India, Bangladesh sign six MoUs including 129.5 km oil pipeline deal on - 9th April 2018
48. Who has been appointed as member of UPSC?- M Sathiyavathy
49. World's first microfactory for e-waste developed by – Indian origin scientist
50. Project Dhoop to address vitamin D deficiency amongst youngsters launched by - FSSAI
51. World Homoeopathy Day celebrated on - April 10th 2018
52. Who has been appointed as DG of CISF ? - Rajesh Ranjan
53. India signed MoU with World Expo 2020 Dubai on - 10th April 2018
54. India's first high-speed electric locomotive of 12000HP capacity launched by - PM Narendra Modi
55. 11th World Hindi Conference to be held in - Mauritius
56. Shreyasi Singh wins Double Trap Gold in – Commonwealth Games 2018
57. India's first 5G lab installed by - IIT-Delhi
58. Cabinet approves MoU on return of Illegal Migrants among India, UK and Northern Ireland approved by – Union Cabinet
59. Law on equal wages for men, women approved by - UAE
60. Cabinet delegates power to Finance and Oil Ministers to -Award oil and gas blocks
61. India, Timor Leste sign MoU to expand cooperation in healthcare on - 11th April 2018
62. ISRO successfully puts navigation satellite IRNSS-1I into orbit on - 12th April 2018
63. New rehabilitation policy for slum dwellers approved by - Haryana Cabinet
64. Reporting norms for Liberalised Remittance Scheme tightened by - RBI
65. Industrial production grows 7.1% in February 2018 by - CSO
66. Artificial intelligence device to detect diabetic eye problems approved by - US
67. Government constitutes 13-member Task Force for fast-tracking implementation of - UAV technology
68. Vinod Khanna posthumously honoured with Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2017 on - 13th April 2018
69. India to host second edition of IMC in October 2018 in – New Delhi
70. UN Road Safety Trust Fund launched by - United Nations

71. Gram Swaraj Abhiyan launched by - The Union Government
72. China develops 3D conic device to increase solar-thermal conversion by - Zhu Jia scientists team
73. Dharmendra to be conferred Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement award shared on - 15th April 2018
74. Generalized System of Preferences: US announces eligibility review of - India
75. e-FRRO scheme launched by government to facilitate - Hassle-free travel for foreigners
76. Indian mosquitoes susceptible to Zika virus: NIV study
77. India-Wiesbaden Conference 2018 held in - New Delhi
78. Beta portal for comparing telcos' tariffs launched by - TRAI
79. Plastic-eating enzyme developed by - Scientists
80. Elections to UN's NGO committee won by - India
81. Union Environment Ministry notifies Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018 on - 16th April 2018
82. FAO designates 14 new sites as Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems on - 19th April 2018
83. US Supreme Court restricts deportation of convicted immigrants on - 17th April 2018
84. SC stays NGT declaration of Amarnath shrine as 'silence zone' on - 16th April 2018
85. Union Environment Ministry releases the draft of National Clean Air Programme on - 17th April 2018
86. NASA launched CHESS mission to study matter between stars on - 7th April 2018
87. 1st meeting of National Council on India's Nutrition Challenges held in New Delhi for - POSHAN Abhiyaan
88. Over 95 percent of world's population breathing unhealthy air reported in - State of Global Air Report 2018
89. Study in India programme to attract foreign students launched by - Government
90. India forms committee to reform higher defence planning on - 18th April 2018
91. Nasscom, TechUK launched - UK-India Tech Alliance
92. Which country opened its first movie theatre after 35 years - Saudi Arabia
93. 34 global technology firms sign Cybersecurity Tech Accord on - Cyber-security matters
94. Chandrayaan-2 launch postponed to - October-November 2018
95. Make BCCI public body and bring under RTI by - Law Commission
96. World Liver Day celebrated on - 19th April 2018
97. e-SANAD portal and National Academic Depository integrated by - The Ministry of Human Resource Development
98. Qatar approves draft law on property ownership by non-Qataris on - 19th April 2018
99. Facebook to roll out new privacy choices from - 18th April 2018
100. Swaziland King changes his country's name to 'Kingdom of eSwatini' on - 19th April 2018
101. GoM recommends uniform road tax structure for vehicles across country by - Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
102. Deepika Padukone, Virat Kohli among TIME's 100 Most Influential People published on - 19th April 2018
103. North Korea to halt its Nuclear Tests declared on - 21st April 2018
104. Ordinance for death penalty for child rapists approved by - The Union Cabinet

105. Civil Services Day celebrated on - April 21st 2018
106. CCEA approves restructured Centrally Sponsored Scheme by - Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan
107. World Earth Day 2018 celebrated on - 22nd April 2018
108. World Book and Copyright Day 2018 observed globally on - 23rd April 2018
109. French National Assembly passes controversial immigration law on - 22nd April 2018
110. India's first \$100 billion IT company - TCS
111. First court in south India to introduce e-court fee payment facility - Madras HC
112. Gifting of obsolete weaponry to friendly countries is planned by - Government
113. Union Ministry of Road Transport inaugurated 29th National Road Safety Week on - 23rd April 2018
114. Supreme Court seeks government's response on plea against Section 377 on - 23rd April 2018
115. Loan agreement with World Bank for Innovate in India for Inclusiveness Project signed by - The Union Government
116. Giant mosquito with 11.15 cm wingspan found in - China
117. World's smallest land fern discovered in - Western Ghats
118. NASA's lunar orbital platform 'Gateway' to begin construction by - Early 2019
119. Government to tie up with US and Finland to jointly develop - New pollution-forecast system
120. CCEA approved restructured National Bamboo Mission on - 25th April 2018
121. Indo-Malaysian Armies to conduct defence exercise HARIMAU SHAKTI 2018 from - 30th April 2018
122. Indu Malhotra, first senior woman advocate to become SC Judge on - 27th April 2018
123. BARC developed cheaper, lightweight bulletproof jackets - Bhabha Kavach
124. 23rd meeting of Western Zonal Council in held in - Gandhinagar
125. Seed import-export portal launched by - The Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare PM Modi launched
126. Van Dhan Scheme to help increase tribal income on - 14th April 2018
127. First license for Liquid Chlorine on all India basis granted by - Bureau of Indian Standards
128. Long Term Agreements for supply of iron ore to Japan and South Korea approved by - Union Cabinet
129. CSIR wins National Intellectual Property Award 2018 on - 26th April 2018
130. Kim Jong-un and Moon Jae-in agree on Korean Peninsula's complete denuclearisation during - Inter-Korean Summit
131. World Day for Safety and Health at Work observed globally on - 28th April 2018
132. India-China Informal Summit held in Wuhan on - April 27-28th 2018
133. Acquisition of NAG Missile System for Army and long range Guns for Navy approved by - DAC
134. Gujarati poet Sitanshu Yashaschandra chosen for - Saraswati Samman 2017
135. International Buddhist Conference held in Lumbini, Nepal on - 29-30th April 2018
136. External borrowing norms to enable cheaper funds eased by - RBI
137. Derby air- to-air beyond visual range missile test fired by - LCA Tejas

MAY 2018

1. India, Pakistan for first time to participate together in SCO counter-terror exercise for - Peace Mission
2. India and Nepal agree to review bilateral trade treaty by -July 2018
3. World Labor Day celebrated on - 1st May 2018
4. India's longest-serving Chief Minister - Sikkim's Pawan Chamling
5. Pilot scheme Procurement of Aggregate Power of 2500 MW for 3 years launched by - Government
6. 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas to be held in Varanasi in - January 2019
7. Kavinder Gupta sworn in as Deputy Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir on - 29th April 2018
8. NASA to launch its first mission to study deep interior of Mars on - 5th May 2018
9. GOBAR-DHAN Scheme launched to promote wealth and energy from waste by - The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
10. World Asthma Day celebrated globally on - 1st May 2018
11. 14 Indian cities figure in World's 20 most polluted cities list by - WHO
12. Union Government releases draft of new Telecom policy on - 1st May 2018
13. In-flight mobile connectivity in Indian airspace approved by - Telecom Commission
14. South Western Command conducts Exercise Vijay Prahar in – Rajasthan
15. Hockey India appoints Harendra Singh as men's coach, Marijne to return to women's side on - 1st May 2018
16. 9th India-Japan Energy Dialogue held in - New Delhi
17. President to preside over PM-headed panel on – Gandhi 150th birth Anniversary
18. India, US hold round 3 of Maritime Security Dialogue in Goa on - 30th April and 1st May 2018
19. Ordinance to amend law for speedy disposal of commercial disputes approved by – Cabinet
20. Cabinet approved setting up of 20 AIIMS in – Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana
21. Cabinet doubles investment limit for senior citizens under which plan – PMVVY
22. Restructuring of Indian Bureau of Mines approved by – Cabinet
23. Cabinet approves accession to WHO protocol to eliminate illicit trade in - Tobacco products
24. View Pension Passbook Service on Umang App launched by – EPFO
25. Warning of another dust storm in UP, Rajasthan issued by - Meteorological Department
26. 200th Unilateral Advance Pricing Agreement inked by - CBDT
27. Simplified return filing process approved - GST Council
28. India ranked 11th by - FDI Confidence Index 2018
29. World Press Freedom Day celebrated on - 3rd May 2018
30. Online professional development programme for faculty launched by - HRD Ministry
31. NITI Aayog, IBM sign SoI to develop crop yield prediction model using Artificial Intelligence on - 4th May 2018
32. Cochlear Implant Awareness Programme to be organised by - Social Justice Ministry
33. GST Council approves conversion of GST Network into government holding on - 4th May 2018
34. First organised census of Indus Dolphins has begun in - Punjab
35. China launched communication satellite : APSTAR-6C

36. InSight Spacecraft launched by - NASA
37. Border Roads Organisation celebrated 58th Raising Day on - 7th May 2018
38. India to host 15th Asia Media Summit from - May 10 to 12th 2018 at Delhi
39. Hidden reserves of water ice discovered under surface of moon by - Tohoku University
40. Key peptide to develop a vaccine for leptospirosis identified by - Gujarat Biotechnology Research Centre
41. Vladimir Putin sworn in as Russian President for fourth time on - 7th May 2018
42. Android Things for IoT platform launched by - Google
43. 3rd edition of UNPCAP held in New Delhi from - 7th May - 25th May 2018
44. Atomic clock for indigenous navigation satellites developed by - ISRO
45. Packaged food labels to display if they contain GM ingredients by - FSSAI
46. SoI inked with Google to help grow AI ecosystem in India by - NITI Aayog
47. UN Chief Antonio Guterres announces to hold climate summit in - September 2019
48. RED CROSS DAY celebrated globally on - 8th May 2018
49. Walmart buys 77 percent stake in Flipkart for USD 16 billion on - 9th May 2018
50. President Ram Nath Kovind approved Minimum Wages (Delhi) Amendment Act, 2017 on - 4th May 2018
51. Modern animal-free testing for drugs approved by – Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission
52. India's first Integrated Control and Command Centre for its smart cities launched by - Madhya Pradesh
53. India ranks fourth in Asia-Pacific region in - Asia Power Index
54. Nepal granted license to India's Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd to generate power for project- Arun-3 Hydropower
55. India, Panama signed two agreements in presence of – Vice President M.Venkaiah Naidu
56. President Donald Trump withdraws US from Iran nuclear deal on - 8th May 2018
57. NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DAY 2018 celebrated on - 11th May 2018
58. PM Modi ranked 9th in the World's - Most Powerful People list 2018
59. Former Malaysian PM Mahathir Mohamad returned to power on - 10th May 2018
60. Flipkart co-founder Sachin Bansal quits after Walmart deal on - 9th May 2018
61. National Technology Day of India celebrated on - 11th May 2018
62. SpaceX launches most powerful Falcon 9 rocket on - 11th May 2018
63. Indian and Malaysian Armies concluded Exercise Harimau Shakti 2018 on - 11th May 2018
64. NASA's carbon monitoring project cancelled by – United States
65. Government to expand Buddhist tourism circuit to 21 more states under - Swadesh Darshan Scheme
66. Women can file domestic violence complaint even after divorce by - Supreme Court
67. UNDP to set up skill development centre in - Hyderabad
68. 200 more mandis to eNAM to be linked by – Union Government
69. India, Nepal flag-off Janakpur-Ayodhya bus service under Ramayan Circuit on - 11th May 2018
70. Chinese state-run bank ICBC launches India-dedicated investment fund on - 14th May 2018

71. □Three public welfare schemes launched in - Rajasthan
72. Environment-friendly propellant being developed by - ISRO
73. Nepal to host 2018 BIMSTEC summit announced by - Nepal's Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli
74. Indian Army finalises Rs. 15000 crore indigenous ammunition project that is - Made-In-India
75. 4th meeting of SAWEN held in Kolkata, India from - 8th May - 10th May 2018
76. First all-woman Post Office Passport Seva Kendra starts operations in - Phagwara, Punjab
77. DoT approved merger of Bharti Airtel and Telenor India on - 14th May 2018
78. Indian Army flags of Women Officers' Mountaineering Expedition to - Mt. Bhagirathi-Ii
79. NALCO signs MoU with Union Ministry of Mines for setting revenue target of FY 2018-19 on - 14th May 2018
80. Sulabh International founder Dr Bindeshwar Pathak honoured with - Nikkei Asia Prize
81. REPLACE campaign to eliminate trans-fat in foods launched by - WHO
82. Aadhaar linkage not mandatory for getting pension by- Union Government
83. WHO publishes its first Essential Diagnostics List on - 15th May 2018
84. International Day of Families celebrated on - 15th May 2018
85. World Telecommunication and Information Society Day observed on - 17th May 2018
86. National Policy on Biofuels, 2018 approved by - The Union Cabinet
87. Enhancement of budget Network for Spectrum Project for Defence Services approved by - CCEA
88. First Indian stock exchange to get US SEC's DOSM recognition - BSE
89. BS Yeddyurappa took oath as Karnataka CM on - 17th May 2018
90. Department of Commerce notifies creation of Directorate General of Trade Remedies on - 17th May 2018
91. Indore, Bhopal & Chandigarh are Top 3 cleanest cities of India in - Swacch Surveskshan 2018
92. RBI tweaks norms for setting up of - IFSC Banking Units
93. NASA Satellites reveal major shifts in - Global freshwater
94. Who has been appointed as Chairman of Lalit Kala Akademi - Uttam Pacharne
95. Gujarat Government to launch free treatment scheme for - Road accident victims
96. Norms for setting up of IFSC Banking Units tweaked by - RBI
97. NASA Satellites revealed major shifts in global freshwater on - 16th May 2018
98. Uttam Pacharne appointed as Chairman of Lalit Kala Akademi on - 17th May 2018
99. Gujarat Government to launch free treatment scheme for road accident victims on - 18th May 2018
100. SC approves Centre's draft Cauvery management scheme on - 18th May 2018
101. Gina Haspel confirmed as first female director of CIA on - 17th May 2018
102. Russia unveils world's first floating nuclear power plant - Akademik Lomonosov
103. India's first advisory centre for energy in - IIT Kanpur
104. PM Narendra Modi inaugurates Zojila tunnel project in Leh on - 19th May 2018
105. India drags US to WTO over - Imposition of duties
106. Home Minister to commission anti-Naxal Bastariya battalion on - 21st May

107. India ranked 6th wealthiest country by- The AfrAsia Bank Global Wealth Migration Review
108. Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro re-elected on - 20th May 2018
109. 26th BASIC Ministerial Meeting of Environment Ministers held in - Durban
110. Nipah Virus (NiV) Infection sensed in - Kerala
111. Which satellite China launched to explore dark side of Moon ? - Queqiao satellite
112. Government earns Rs.1,400 crore in - e-Visa Scheme
113. International Day for Biological Diversity celebrated on - 22nd May 2018
114. First commercial flight of Arunachal Pradesh lands at Pasighat under scheme - UDAN
115. UAE launches 10-year residency visa programme for exceptional talents on - 20th May 2018
116. Sony to buy EMI Music Publishing in USD 1.9 billion deal on - May 22nd, 2018
117. AB de Villiers announces retirement from all forms of cricket on - 23rd May 2018
118. HD Kumaraswamy sworn in as Karnataka Chief Minister on - 23rd May 2018
119. Measures to simplify Defence Procurement Procedure approved by - DAC
120. App to help voters to share malpractice proof to be launched by - Election Commission
121. US diplomats in response to Trump's sanctions expelled by - Venezuela
122. No cancellation fee for flights cancelled within 24 hours of booking by - Draft Passenger Charter
123. NITI Aayog, ABB India signed Statement of Intent on - 23rd May 2018
124. India-Nepal militaries to conduct joint battalion level exercise SURYA KIRAN-XIII from - 30th May 2018 onwards
125. Pakistan hosted SCO Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure meeting in - Islamabad
126. INSV Tarini team conferred Nari Shakti Puraskar 2017 on - 24th May 2018
127. Prakash Javadekar launched Samagra Shiksha scheme for school education on - 24th May 2018
128. India's first National Sports University in Manipur by - Union Cabinet approves ordinance
129. Nepal becomes first country in south-east Asia to eliminate Trachoma by - WHO
130. Cabinet approves USOF scheme for Meghalaya under - CTDIP
131. Who has been appointed as Chairman of Press Council of India ? - Former SC judge CK Prasad
132. Online degree, diploma courses from upcoming academic session approved by - UGC
133. Congress-JD(S) coalition wins floor test in Karnataka assembly on - 25th May 2018
134. Data visualisation app on education scenario in India launched by - UNICEF
135. Singchung Bugun Village Community Reserve won - India Biodiversity Award 2018
136. Deliberations on Punchhi Commission report completed by - Inter State Council Standing Committee
137. Rustom-2 drone to be delivered to armed forces by 2020 by - DRDO
138. Man Booker International Prize 2018 won by - Olga Tokarczuk
139. Sushant Singh Rajput signed Sol to promote Women Entrepreneurship Platform with - NITI Aayog

140. Agreement signed between BCCI and UN Environment to promote - Green Cricket in India
 141. India launched its second IT corridor in China on - May 27th 2018
 142. IMD to team up with BSNL for sending - Extreme weather warnings
 143. China officially sets civilisation age at 5800 years on - 28th May 2018
 144. Gaj Yatra launched in Garo Hills of Meghalaya by – Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
 145. Fourth element showing magnetism at room temperature discovered, is - Ruthenium (Ru)
 146. Who has been appointed President of National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission ? - R K Agrawal
 147. Sudha Balakrishnan as its first Chief Financial Officer appointed by - RBI
 148. International Day of UN Peacekeepers 2018 observed globally on - 29th May 2018
 149. Baba Ramdev's Patanjali ties up with BSNL with – Swadeshi Samridhi SIM cards
 150. Ex-Chief Justice Nasirul Mulk named as - caretaker PM of Pakistan
 151. WHO adopts Resolution on Digital Health initiated by India: - JP Nadda
 152. Who has been appointed as Deputy National Security Advisor ? - Senior diplomat Pankaj Saran
 153. PRAAPTI App and Web portal launched to bring transparency in electricity payments to Generators by – The Union Ministry of Power
 154. Use of blockchain technology to curb spam calls, texts proposed by - TRAI
 155. World No Tobacco Day observed globally on - 31st May 2018
 156. Scientists create world's first 3D-printed human corneas in - Newcastle University, United Kingdom
 157. Andhra Pradesh gets separate state symbols post split declared on - May 30th, 2018
 158. Kailash Satyarthi, AS Kiran Kumar conferred with Santokbaa Humanitarian Award on - 30th May 2018
- JUNE 2018
1. Upgraded Pinaka rocket successfully test-fired by - DRDO
 2. PM Narendra Modi launched RuPay card, BHIM and SBI apps in Singapore on - 31st May 2018
 3. Facebook partners with NCW to launch - Digital Literacy Programme
 4. Government, World Bank sign agreement worth \$500m for PMGSY rural roads project on - 31st May 2018
 5. Maiden test Next Generation SFDR Air to Air Missile successfully conducted by - DRDO
 6. Press Council of India reconstituted on - 31st May 2018
 7. Denmark Parliament banned wearing of face veils in public on - 31st May 2018
 8. India's First Advanced Forensic Lab dedicated to women related cases to come up in - Chandigarh
 9. Online Analytical Tool to monitor foreign contributions under FCRA launched by - Government
 10. Core industries register 4.7% growth in - April 2018
 11. New scheme SevaBhojYojna launched by – Union Government
 12. New Benami Transactions Informants Reward Scheme, 2018 launched by - Income Tax Department
 13. Cauvery Water Management Authority formed by – Central Government

14. International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression observed on - 4th June 2018
15. National Sports University Ordinance, 2018 comes into force on - 1st June 2018
16. Odisha's Health Insurance Scheme for Journalists as - Gopabandhu Sambadika Swasthya Bima Yojana
17. India receives first shipment of cheapest LNG from Gazprom Russia on - 4th June 2018
18. RBI organises 'Financial Literacy Week' from - 4th June 2018 to 8th June 2018
19. Taj Declaration to Beat Plastic Pollution adopted in - Agra
20. World Environment Day celebrated on - 5th June 2018
21. Government launched 'Krishi Kalyan Abhiyaan' to help farmers raise their income on - 1st June 2018
22. M K Jain named new RBI deputy governor on - 4th June 2018
23. Government launched 'Suvidha'-affordable, biodegradable sanitary napkin on - 4th June 2018
24. Centre proposes to ban on obscene depiction of women on - Internet
25. Ministry of Women and Child Development holds National Consultation on Child Protection on - 5th June 2018
26. Center forms 3 key panels for Prime Ministers of India Museum Project on - 5th June 2018
27. Centre gets go ahead from SC for - Reservations in Promotions
28. Uttarakhand to ban use of polythene from - July 31st 2018
29. □Ecuador's Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garces elected as President of UN General Assembly on - 5th June 2018
30. India hosted 11th edition of Geo Intelligence Asia in – New Delhi
31. President approved promulgation of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 on - 6th June 2018
32. Rs. 8500 Crore Bailout Package for Sugar Industry Approved by - The Union Cabinet
33. IBSA Ministerial Meet held at - Pretoria, South Africa
34. RBI Hikes Repo Rate to - 6.25%
35. Funding for Atal Bhujal Yojana approved by - World Bank
36. India's Current Maternal Mortality Ratio is 130 by – World Health Organisation
37. Election Commission launches its online RTI Portal on - 6th June 2018
38. EFC extended timeline of Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project to 2020 on - 7th June 2018
39. Coast Guard interceptor ship commissioned on - 7th June 2018
40. World Oceans Day 2018 observed across the world on - 8th June 2018
41. Shri Rajnath Singh felicitated Jammu & Kashmir sportspersons on - 7th June 2018
42. RBI amends Gold Monetisation Scheme to make it more attractive on - 7th June 2018
43. First Indian to score 2,000 runs in T20 International - Mithali Raj
44. 'Business First Portal' launched by - Punjab government
45. Mission extension for Juno approved by - NASA
46. India and Norway sign MoU to extend health cooperation through NIPI on - 8th June 2018
47. India and Belgium gears up to celebrate International Yoga Day on - 21st June 2018
48. Rural sanitation coverage crosses 85 percent mark under - Swachh Bharat Mission
49. Union Government to constitute two border battalions proclaimed by - Union Home Minister

50. Who has been appointed as Chairman of CBIC by Committee of Cabinet? - S Ramesh
51. China awards its first highest state honour to – Russian President Vladimir Putin
52. 5 countries elected as non-permanent members of - UNSC
53. CSIR lab to give technology for India's first indigenous Lithium Ion Battery project on - 10th June 2018
54. 5000 Wi-Fi Choupals in villages launched by – Union Government
55. India's first national police museum to come up in Delhi on - 21st October 2018
56. Arvind Saxena appointed as acting UPSC Chairman on - 20th June 2018
57. NGT directs hill states to file report on - Forest fires
58. Rail Madad app to expedite and streamline passenger grievance redressal launched by - The Union Ministry of Railways
59. Mauritius to host 11th World Hindi Conference between -18th August to 20th August
60. World Day against Child Labour 2018 observed globally on -12th June 2018
61. India to host first BIMSTEC military exercise in – September 2018
62. NITI Aayog announced 3000 additional Atal Tinkering Labs on - 12th June 2018
63. RBI releases draft guidelines to modify loan system for large borrowers on- 11th June 2018
64. Government sets up Technical Committee headed by T.C.A. Anant to bring - Transparency in jobs data
65. Haryana raises age limit for entry in government service to 42 years on - 12th June 2018
66. Nepal-Bharat Maitri Irrigation Project with - 99 million Financial Help from India
67. SEBI constitutes Group to facilitate the stock market listing of startups on - 12th June 2018
68. World record by distributing 2330 bee-boxes in one day created by - KVIC
69. President Ramnath Kovind to embark on three nation tour between - 16th to 22nd June 2018
70. Solar Charkha Mission to be launched soon in 50 clusters on - 27th June 2018
71. NITI Aayog launched Composite Water Management Index on - 13th June 2018
72. 10th Meeting of Global Alliance to Eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis held in - New Delhi
73. HDFC Bank gets Cabinet nod to raise Rs 24000 crore as - FDI
74. Sale of AH-64E Apache attack helicopters to India approved by - US Government
75. Himachal Cabinet approves admission of 100 MBBS students for 2018-19 on - 14th June 2018
76. World Blood Donors Day 2018 observed globally on - 14th June 2018
77. PM Naraendra Modi inaugurated Integrated Command and Control Centre at - Naya Raipur
78. Three 100 MW solar power projects initiated by - NLCIL
79. 20 States sign MoU for implementing Ayushman Bharat – National Health Protection Mission
80. 106th Science Congress to be hosted by Lovely Professional University (LPU) in – Jalandhar
81. 10 days 'Yoga Ambassadors Tour' inaugurated by Ministry of AYUSH with Kerala Government on - 15th June 2018
82. Naval Women Mountaineers team led by Lt Cdr Kokila Sajwan Summit Mount Deotibba on - 10th June 2018

83. World's largest iceberg set to disappear after 18-year-long journey by - NASA Study
84. India among over 90 nations without paid paternity leave for new dads by- UNICEF
85. WhatsApp Introduced payments service in India on - 17th June 2018
86. NASA's record-breaking spacewoman retires as astronaut - Peggy Whitson
87. 80 Social Enterprise Programme in all 8 member nations to be launched by – SAARC Fund
88. Union Cabinet approves proposal for enactment of Dam Safety Bill, 2018 on – 13th June 2018
89. RBI eases norms for Foreign Portfolio Investors to invest in debt on - 15th June 2018
90. 'Three Year Action Plan' of Agricultural Education Division & ICAR Institutes approved by - Cabinet
91. Dhanush artillery gun clears third and final trials directed from - 31st May - 7th June 2018
92. World Sustainable Gastronomy Day celebrated globally on - 18th June 2018
93. 'Year of Disabled Soldiers in Line of Duty' 2018 observed by - Indian Army
94. Union Government collaborates with Google for flood forecasting on - 18th June 2018
95. International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict observed on - 19th June 2018
96. National Digital Library launched by - HRD Minister
97. US President Donald Trump orders US Military to form 'Space Force' on - 18th June 2018
98. Scheme to provide Rs 8,000 monthly assistance to female acid victims approved by - Haryana
99. International Information and Communication Technology (ICT) 2018 held in Kathmandu on June 17-18 on - 19th June 2018
100. Chhattisgarh Govt approves merger of around 1.50 lakh 'shikshakarmi', with state school education department on - 19th June 2018
101. UK excluded India's from student visa norms list on - 19th June 2018
102. Governor's Rule imposed in Jammu and Kashmir, as approved by - President Ram Nath Kovind
103. RBI revises housing loan limits under Priority Sector Lending on - 19th June 2018
104. World's first International Centre for Humanitarian Forensics launched in Gujarat on - 20th June 2018
105. Gujarat government launched Wind-Solar Hybrid Power Policy-2018 on - 21st June 2018
106. United States quits United Nations Human Rights Council under - President Donald Trump government
107. Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos becomes world's richest man , study by - Forbes World's Billionaires list
108. International yoga day observed globally on - 21st June 2018
109. Canada legalises recreational use of marijuana nationwide in - Cannabis Act
110. World Music Day 2018 celebrated on - 21st June 2018
111. Draft on cross- border insolvency resolution released by - The Ministry of Corporate Affairs
112. PM Narendra Modi today laid the foundation stone of Vanijya Bhawan at Delhi's Akbar road on - 22nd June 2018
113. Modi inaugurates nature center in New York on - 22nd June 2018
114. HDFC Bank featured in BrandZ ranking on - 22nd June 2018

115. MoU signed between India and Cuba on - 22nd June 2018
 116. 24 degrees celsius as default setting for air conditioners to be made by - The Union Ministry of Power
 117. Day of the Seafarer 2018 observed by IMO on - 25th June 2018
 118. Cabinet nod to set up private industrial park as DTA to be built by TATA Steels in - Ganjam District, Odisha
 119. PM inaugurated 11.2km long Delhi Metro's Mundka-Bahadurgarh section on - 24th June 2018
 120. Indian navy agreed to to institute Coordinated Patrol with navy of which country – Bangladesh
 121. International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking observed on – 26th June
 122. Saudi ARAMCO, ADNOC sign MoU for participating in - Ratnagiri Refinery project of Maharashtra
 123. Saudi Arabia lifts ban on - Female drivers
 124. India, Seychelles sign 6 MoUs for cooperation in various fields on - 25th June 2018
 125. Suryashakti Kisan Yojana launched by - Gujarat Government
 126. World Food Prize 2018 awarded to - Lawrence Haddad and Dr. David Nabarro
 127. Ministry of Women and Child Development to organise - POSHAN Abhiyaan TECH-THON
 128. BSE to launch new platform next month to list – Startups
 129. Anant Barua appointed as whole-time member of SEBI by - The Union Government
 130. S Ramesh appointed as Chairman of CBIC by - The Union Government
 131. FSSAI proposes life imprisonment, Rs10 lakh fine for food adulteration on - 26th June 2018
 132. Draft Act to replace UGC with Higher Education Commission proposed by - Government
 133. Oxytocin formulations ban to come into effect from -1st July 2018
 134. Financial Action Task Force puts Pakistan on 'grey list' on - 27th June 2018
 135. Emergency declared in Papua New Guinea over – Polio outbreak
 136. France's EDF and GE sign deal to build 6 nuclear reactors by - Jaitapur nuclear plant
 137. NITI Aayog's WEP signs five SoIs with financial institutions and social organisations on - 27th June 2018
 138. President launches Solar Charkha Mission on - 27th June 2018
 139. Establishment Strategic Petroleum Reserves at Chandikhol and Padur approved by – Cabinet
 140. US postpones 2+2 dialogue with India from - July 6th 2018 to still unknown one
 141. OPCW given powers to identify those behind chemicals arms attacks in - Syria
 142. National Statistics Day observed globally on - 29th June 2018
- JULY 2018**
1. 1st July is being observed across India as - GST Day
 2. ReUnite Mobile App launched by - Suresh Prabhu Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation to trace Missing children in India.
 3. International Day of Parliamentarism 2018 observed across the globe on - 30th June
 4. Which site of Mumbai was declared as World Heritage Site by UNESCO - Victorian and Art Deco Ensembles

5. Name of the first transgender lawyer of India - Sathyasri Sharmila
6. Name of two cricketers who were inducted into ICC Hall of Fame - Rahul Dravid and Ricky Ponting
7. Name of committee constituted to upgrade norms for computation of economic data - Ravindra H Dholakia Committee
8. Name of journalist who has been elected as DDCA President - Rajat Sharma
9. Which state to implement Ayushman Bharat Yojana - Madhya Pradesh
10. Instant PAN Card Service launched by - Income Tax Department
11. Sunil Mehta Committee suggestions approved by Finance Minister Piyush Goyal, It is regarding - NPA's
12. As per Supreme Court Judgement, states can't approve - Director General of Police
13. eVigil App launched by - Election Commission
14. 5th RCEP intersessional ministerial meeting held in - Tokyo, Japan
15. Who has been appointed as UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan - Major General Jos Eladio Alcain of Uruguay
16. Supreme Court upholds RBI's ban on which Currencies - Virtual Currencies
17. Subsidised power scheme 'Sambal' launched by - MP government
18. Lieutenant Governor bound by "aid and advice" of elected Delhi Government - Supreme Court
19. Khan Prahari app launched by - Union Minister Piyush Goyal
20. In which state of India, Animals conferred with the status of legal entity/ legal person - Uttarakhand
21. DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, 2018 approved by - Union Cabinet
22. Successful flight testing of Crew Escape System conducted by - ISRO
23. EU's controversial copyright law rejected by - European Parliament
24. Uttar Pradesh orders ban on Plastic from - 15th July
25. Law Commission recommends legalising sports betting in - India
26. Who has been appointed as NGT Chairperson - Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel
27. Name of first Railway Division of India, which became first to eliminate all unmanned level crossings - Sambalpur Railway Division
28. International Day of Cooperatives 2018 observed on - 7th July 2018
29. 17th World Sanskrit Conference to begin between - 9th July to 13th July 2018
30. First Indian to win gold at Gymnastics World Cup ? - Dipa Karmakar
31. New five-judge constitution bench to hear challenge to Section 377 of IPC from - 10th July 2018
32. Which company has opened largest mobile factory in India - Samsung
33. 17th World Sanskrit Conference begun in - Canada
34. Name of Indian gymnast who became first Indian to win gold at Gymnastics World Cup - Dipa Karmakar
35. Use of thermocol cutlery banned by Himachal Government on - 7th July 2018
36. Revenue Status to 3 forest villages under FRA, 2006 granted by - Uttar Pradesh
37. Gujarat Government granted Religious Minority Status to Jews on - 6th July 2018
38. 5 MoUs for cooperation in Science & Technology signed between India and - South Korea
39. First dwarf container service introduced by - Indian Railways
40. US President Donald Trump nominates Brett Kavanaugh as

- Supreme Court Judge on - 9th July 2018
41. World Population Day 2018 observed on - 11th July 2018
 42. Gujarat Government grants Religious Minority Status to - Jews
 43. Rajya Sabha signs MoU with - Rwanda
 44. What is the rank of India in terms of largest economy - Sixth
 45. India became 69th shareholder in which bank - European development bank
 46. Home Ministry instituted how many Police Medals - Five
 47. Which company launched India's first internet telephony service - BSNL
 48. Name of first Indian woman to win gold in World Junior Athletics - Hima Das
 49. Net Neutrality approved by - Telecom Commission of India
 50. President Ram Nath Kovind declared Four Nominations for - Rajya Sabha
 51. Longest Total Lunar Eclipse of Century will occur on - 27-28 July
 52. FIFA World Cup 2018 final - France won on 15th July 2018
 53. India becomes Regional Head of - Asia Pacific Region in WCO
 54. Name of Indian supersonic missile successfully test-fired under extreme conditions - BrahMos
 55. LIC board approves acquisition of up to 51 per cent stake in which bank - IDBI Bank
 56. World's first remotely operable LEAP microscope unveiled by - IIT-Madras
 57. Paudhagiri Campaign for planting of saplings launched by - Haryana Government
 58. Supreme Court passed a slew of directions to deal with Mob Lynching on - 17th July 2018
 59. Union Government notified amendments to Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 on - 17th July 2018
 60. World's top 'soft power' in 2018 - UK
 61. Nelson Mandela International Day observed on - 18th July 2018
 62. Name of Indian javelin thrower who clinched Gold at Sotteville Athletics meet in France - Neeraj Chopra
 63. Union Cabinet approved proposal to grant special remission to prisoners on - 18th July 2018
 64. LS Speaker accepted no-confidence motion against ruling government on - 18th July 2018
 65. Rajya Sabha passed Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill on - 18th July 2018
 66. 'Ganga Vriksharopan Abhiyan' in five Ganga Basin States organised by - National Mission for Clean Ganga
 67. Israel's new law gives only Jews right of self-determination on - 19th July 2018
 68. Government to launch Student Police Cadet Programme on - 21st July 2018
 69. India, Japan hold 4th round of Maritime Affairs Dialogue on - 19th July 2018
 70. Rajya Sabha passed Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013 on - 19th July 2018
 71. Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill passed by Lok Sabha on - 19th July 2018
 72. RBI to issue new Rs 100 denomination banknote, bearing a motif of 'Rani Ki Vav' announced on - 19th July 2018
 73. International Solar Alliance joined by Myanmar on - 19th July 2018
 74. Buyback programme for PET bottles in Maharashtra launched by - Beverage Companies
 75. Government defeated no-confidence motion in Lok Sabha with two-thirds majority on - 20th July 2018

76. NASA launched toolkit to promote commercial use of satellite data on - 19th July 2018
77. Student Police Cadet Program launched by - Government
78. Advanced system of air quality 'SAFAR' inaugurated by - Environment Minister
79. Sports Authority of India shortlists 734 youngsters for KHELO INDIA scholarship program on - 22nd July 2018
80. NASA to launch Parker Solar Probe to touch the Sun , announced on - 20th July 2018
81. Tokyo 2020 committee officially launched Olympic mascots on - 22nd July 2018
82. Supreme Court lifted ban on protests at Jantar Mantar on - 23rd July 2018
83. India, Rwanda sign 8 agreements on - 23rd July 2018
84. Indian banks, financial institutions sign agreement to speed up bad loan resolution on - 23rd July 2018
85. Amendments in Bill to ban liquor to stop its misuse passed by - Bihar Assembly
86. NITI Aayog signs SoI with Lupin Foundation for collaborating in Aspirational Districts on - 23rd July 2018
87. File a detailed affidavit related to appointment of Lokpal on - 24th July 2018
88. '#Childline1098' contest launched by - WCD Ministry
89. India inked four MoUs in various fields with - Uganda
90. Name of exercise of Australia, in which Indian Air Force participated for first time - Pitch Black Exercise
91. Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2018 passed by - Parliament
92. Green Mahanadi Mission launched by - Odisha Government
93. Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2017 passed by - Lok Sabha
94. 19th anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated on - 26th July
95. West Bengal assembly passes resolution to change name of State to - Bangla
96. In 2018 AT Kearney FDI Confidence Index, rank of India is - 11th
97. Definition of hydrocarbon amended by Government to include - Shale
98. Vodafone-Idea merger got - Government approval
99. Which party emerged as single largest party in Pakistan Elections - Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI)
100. Name of Ramon Magsaysay Award winners from India - Bharat Vatwani and Sonam Wangchuk
101. NGT forms monitoring committee for - Clean Yamuna Project
102. World Hepatitis Day observed globally on - 28th July
103. Longest Lunar Eclipse of the century was witnessed on - July 27-28, 2018
104. Government notified ethanol-making directly from - Sugarcane juice, B-molasses
105. Name of Committee which submitted report on Personal Data Protection Bill, 2018 - Justice Srikrishna Committee
106. Projects worth Rs 60000 crore lunched in Lucknow by - PM Narendra Modi
107. India inked MoU with UAE on - Artificial Intelligence
108. Which state signed MoU for first Cow Sanctuary in state - Rajasthan
109. Lok Sabha passes bill to replace - Homoeopathy council
110. Parliament passes Bill for merger of five subsidiary banks with - SBI
111. US elevates India's status to ease export controls for - High-tech product sales

AUGUST 2018

1. World Day against Trafficking in Persons observed on - 30th July
2. Any authority can't take any action on the basis of Assam-NRC Draft - Supreme Court
3. Health Ministry inked MoU with Ministry of Electronics to facilitate access to - Ayushman Bharat
4. Proposal of delinking Aadhaar and social welfare benefits approved by - Delhi Government
5. Amnesty programme to aid foreign visa violators launched by - UAE
6. Name of high-resolution Earth observation satellite launched by China - Gaofen 11
7. Union Cabinet approves law provisioning death penalty for - Maritime piracy
8. Union Cabinet approves acquisition of IDBI Bank controlling stake by - LIC
9. Advanced Air Defence Interceptor Missile successfully test fired from - Abdul Kalam Island
10. 'Move Hack', global mobility hackathon launched by - NITI Aayog
11. Telangana inked MoU with which IT gain for first Blockchain District of India - Tech Mahindra
12. National Sports University Bill, 2018 passed in - Lok Sabha
13. Shaur Nahin mobile application launched by which state - Himachal Pradesh
14. World's first single-chromosome yeast created by - Chinese researchers
15. MoU signed between NHAI and SBI on - 3rd August 2018
16. 122 research projects under 'IMPRINT-2' scheme approved by - Government
17. Mughalsarai Junction has been renamed as Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Junction on - 5th August 2018
18. Lok Sabha passes National Sports University Bill, 2018 on - 3rd August 2018
19. World's first thermal battery plant inaugurated in - Andhra Pradesh
20. Academia Alliance Programme launched by - Startup India
21. Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill approved by - President
22. New organ donation plan to address Indian-origin shortages announced by -UK government
23. Uttarakhand HC banned commercial use of elephants in state on - 3rd August 2018
24. Parliament passes bill to give constitutional validity to NCBC on - 6th August 2018
25. Parliament passes Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2018 on- 6th August 2018
26. Life insurance scheme worth Rs 5 lakh for farmers launched by - Telangana
27. Name of former Tamil Nadu CM and DMK patriarch, who passed away - M Karunanidhi
28. Who replaced Indra Nooyi as CEO of Pepsico - Ramon Laguarta
29. Government appointed S Gurusurthy and Satish Marathe as part-time Directors of - RBI Board
30. Delhi High court decriminalised which act - Begging
31. Niryat Mitra mobile app launched by - Suresh Prabhu
32. Khangchendzonga biosphere reserve of Sikkim added to - UNESCO list
33. Who has been elected as Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha - Harivansh Narayan Singh
34. 76th anniversary of Quit India movement observed across - India

35. Committee on natural conservation zones formed by – NGT. The bench headed by NGT Chairperson Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel took this decision.
36. Arbitration and Conciliation Bill (Amendment) 2018 passed by - Lok Sabha
37. Amendment bill for speedy disposal of commercial disputes passed by - Parliament
38. Parliament passes Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Second Amendment) Bill, 2018 on - 10th August 2018
39. President gives assent to bill providing constitutional validity to NCBC on - 11th August 2018
40. Rajendra Menon sworn in as Chief Justice of Delhi HC on - 9th August 2018
41. Haryana Government to launch Ayushman Bharat scheme on - Aug 15th 2018
42. 'One District one Product' Summit inaugurated by - President Ram Nath Kovind
43. Green fund worth over Rs 66000 crore to increase country's forest cover unlocked by - Government
44. Committee on natural conservation zones formed by - NGT
45. Who has been appointed Chairperson of Appellate Tribunal for Electricity ? - Justice Manjula Chellur
46. Proposal for setting up water aerodromes approved by - Civil Aviation Ministry
47. Parker Solar Probe mission to study Sun's corona launched by - NASA
48. Justice VK Tahilramani sworn-in as Chief Justice of Madras High Court on - 12th August 2018
49. Somnath Chatterjee, former Lok Sabha Speaker, passed away on - 13th August 2018
50. NITI Aayog launched 'Pitch to MOVE' for startups on - 14th August 2018
51. Uttarakhand High Court declared itself legal guardian of cows in state on - 14th August 2018
52. Chhattisgarh Governor Balramji Das Tandon passed away on - 14th August 2018
53. Ease of Living Index 2018 released on - 13th August 2018
54. IRDAI constitutes working group to review norms for insurance surveyors on - 13th August 2018
55. Railways Ministry releases Report on Station Cleanliness on - 13th August 2018
56. Shaheed Saman Diwas observed in Madhya Pradesh on - 14th August 2018
57. Private companies need to disclose compliance under Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act stated on - 31st July 2018
58. Government dismissed Allahabad Bank CEO Usha Ananthasubramanian from service on - 13th August 2018
59. Who has been appointed head coach of women's cricket team ? - Ramesh Powar
60. India celebrates 72nd Independence Day on - 15th August 2018
61. Former Indian cricket captain Ajit Wadekar passed away on - 15th August 2018
62. 'Digital Screens' at 22 stations launched by - Railway Ministry
63. Atal Bihari Vajpayee passed away on - 17th August 2018
64. EIU released Global Liveability Index 2018 on - 14th August 2018
65. Mario Abdo Benitez sworn in as new President of Paraguay on - 15th August 2018

66. SC directs Tamil Nadu to consider reducing water level at Mullaperiyar dam on - 16th August 2018
67. Nandula Raghuram elected as Chair of International Nitrogen Initiative on - 13th August 2018
68. Ministry of Agriculture Proposal to UNFAO to declare 2019 as 'International Year of Millets' on - 16th August 2018
69. World Humanitarian Day 2018 observed globally on - 19th August 2018
70. Imran Khan sworn in as 22nd Prime Minister of Pakistan on - 18th August 2018
71. 18th edition of Asian Games to begin in Jakarta, Indonesia on - 2nd September 2018
72. 11th World Hindi Conference held in Mauritius on - 18th August 2018
73. Wrestler Bajrang Punia wins Gold in - Asian Games 2018
74. Anti-Tank Guided Missile 'HELINA' successfully test fired at Pokhran range on - 19th August 2018
75. Kofi Annan, former UN Secretary-General passed away on - 18th August 2018
76. FSSAI constitutes B Sesikeran Committee to review food labelling standards on - 17th August 2018
77. War-torn Korean families to reunite briefly starting from - 20th August 2018
78. World's first-ever 4D printing for ceramics developed by - Researchers
79. Saurabh Chaudhary wins gold, Sanjeev Rajput wins silver in - Asian Games 2018
80. Engineering colleges to improve quality of engineering education to be mentored by - IITs
81. Northern states to set up joint secretariat to fight drug menace on - 20th August 2018
82. World's first-ever 4D printing for ceramics developed by - Researchers
83. Exercise Pitch Black 2018 concluded in Australia on - 18th August 2018
84. 'In-body GPS' system to track tumours developed by - Researchers
85. NOTA option not applicable for Rajya Sabha Elections, ruled by - Supreme Court
86. Engineering colleges to improve quality of engineering education will be mentored by - IITs
87. Madras HC ordered CBSE to publicise 'no homework, no bag' rule for Class I & II on - 20th August 2018
88. 5 Thematic Reports on Sustainable Development in Indian Himalayan Region launched by - NITI Aayog
89. e-Filing, e-Pay, and NSTEP applications to facilitate litigants and lawyers launched by - CJI
90. Government permits Oxytocin sale through private chemists on - 21st August 2018
91. India declined UAE's Rs 700 crore offer for Kerala floods on - 21st August 2018
92. Arun Jaitley resumes charge as Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs on - 23rd August 2018
93. 15-year-old Shardul Vihan clinches silver in - Asian Games 2018
94. IMD to set up cyclone warning centre in Thiruvananthapuram by - October
95. Punjab Government made sacrilege of religious text punishable with life imprisonment on - 21st August 2018
96. Chandrayaan-I data confirmed presence of ice on Moon on - 21st August 2018
97. Chhattisgarh to rename Naya Raipur as Atal Nagar by - Chhattisgarh state government
98. New Health Warnings on Tobacco Products Packs notified by - Ministry of Health

99. NETA App to rate MPs, MLAs launched by - Former President Pranab Mukherjee
100. UIDAI makes facial recognition mandatory for Aadhaar authentication on - 24th August 2018
101. India, Singapore sign Second Protocol amending Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement on - 24th August 2018
102. JNU to rename its Management School after Late PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee, announced on - 23rd August 2018
103. Delhi-Mumbai Expressway work to begin from December 2018, announced by - Nitin Gadkari
104. Defence Ministry clears procurement of 111 naval helicopters at cost of Rs 21000 crore on - 25th August 2018
105. Dutee Chand clinches India's first medal in 20 years in women's 100m in - Asian Games 2018
106. India's first flight powered by biofuel landed at IGI Airport on - 27th August 2018
107. FAME India phase II to be launched on - 7th September 2018
108. Online portal for common carrier capacity booking launched by - Petroleum Minister
109. Government signed MoU with 6 states for construction of Lakhwar Multi-Purpose Project in Uttarakhand on - 28th August 2018
110. Government announced Drone Regulations 1.0 for safe commercial usage of Drones on - 27th August 2018
111. Sports policy for CPSEs launched by - Steel Ministry
112. PV Sindhu settled for silver after losing to top-ranked Tai Tzu Yi in - Asian Games 2018
113. JNPT, Maharashtra, MP and Ministry of Railways sign MoU for Indore-Manmad Railway Line Project on - 28th August 2018
114. Manjit Singh wins gold in men's 800m, Jinson Johnson bags silver - Asian Games 2018
115. National Sports Day 2018 celebrated in India on - 29th August 2018
116. Gaganyaan Mission to put Indians in space before 2022 unveiled by - ISRO
117. Projects worth Rs 150 crore for cleaning Ganga River and its banks approved by - NMCG
118. Amendment bill to set up State Security Commission passed by - Punjab Assembly
119. Union Government, World Bank and Rajasthan sign agreement to improve power distribution on - 28th August 2018
120. New science and technology council to advise PM constituted - Government
121. India, World Bank sign Loan agreement signed between World Bank and India on - 28th August 2018
122. India, World Bank sign Loan agreement signed between World Bank and India on - 28th August 2018
123. Assam declares entire state 'disturbed' on - 29th August 2018
124. Third edition of 'Smart India Hackathon' launched by - HRD Ministry
125. India wins gold in women's 4x400 relay, Jinson Johnson bags gold in 1500m in - Asian Games 2018
126. PM Modi arrived in Nepal in - 4th BIMSTEC Summit kicks off
127. Union Cabinet approves Earth Sciences Ministry's umbrella scheme 'O-SMART' on - 29th August 2018
128. Kathmandu Declaration adopted by Member States in - 4th BIMSTEC Summit
129. Atal rankings for Higher Education Institutions launched by - HRD Ministry

SEPTEMBER 2018

1. Shipping Ministry signs new wage agreement to benefit over one lakh port workers, pensioners on - 30th August 2018
2. GAIL India sign MoU signed for use of Natural Gas in railway workshops and production units between Indian Railways and - GAIL
3. India Post Payments Bank launched by - Prime Minister Narendra Modi
4. Indian women's hockey team settles for silver - Asian Games 2018
5. Home for widows 'Krishna Kutir' inaugurated in UP's Vrindavan on - 31st August 2018
6. India, Nepal signed MoU on preliminary survey of railway line between Raxaul, Kathmandu on - 31st August 2018
7. Indian boxer Amit Panghal won gold in - Asian Games 2018
8. India, Pakistan agree to undertake Treaty mandated tours on both sides - Indus Waters Treaty
9. Vodafone-Idea merger completed on - 31st August 2018
10. Draft rules on sale of drugs by e-pharmacies released by - Health Ministry
11. Detailed Indian clothing records best-ever performance at - Asian Games 2018
12. Coffee Connect app, Coffee KrishiTharanga services for coffee stakeholders launched by - Suresh Prabhu
13. International Women Entrepreneurs Summit started in Kathmandu on - 3rd September 2018
14. CJI Dipak Misra recommended Justice Ranjan Gogoi as his successor on - 4th September 2018
15. International Aviation Summit begins in Delhi on - 4th September 2018
16. National Nutrition Month observed across India to fight - Malnutrition. During this month - September, the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development will be organising various programs to spread broad awareness on issues related to malnutrition like under-nutrition, anaemia, stunting and low birth weight in children.
17. Alastair Cook to retire from International cricket after final Test against India on - 7th September 2018
18. President Ram Nath Kovind's visit to Cyprus on - 3rd September 2018, MOU signed in the fields of Money Laundering, environment, IT, shipping, tourism and renewable energy.
19. Proposal to increase wages of artisans by over 36 percent approved by - Government
20. Schools cannot deny admission for lack of Aadhaar by - UIDAI
21. New AI Technology to fight online child sexual abuse announced by - Google
22. India, US 2+2 dialogue to be held in Delhi on - 6th September 2018
23. Schools cannot deny admission for lack of Aadhaar by - UIDAI
24. Former Indian pacer RP Singh announces retirement from cricket on - 4th September 2018
25. International Day of Charity 2018 observed globally on - 5th September 2018
26. Delhi government raises prize money for Asian Games medal winners on - 4th September 2018
27. Proposal to increase wages of artisans by over 36 percent approved by - Government
28. PTI's Arif Alvi wins Pakistan Presidential Election 2018 on - 4th September 2018

29. Resolution to dissolve Legislative Assembly passed by - Telangana Cabinet
30. Dilbagh Singh appointed as DGP of Jammu & Kashmir on - 6th September 2018
31. PM Jan Dhan Yojana to be made open-ended scheme on - 5th August 2018
32. ISRO unveils space suit, crew model for Gaganyaan Mission on - 6th September 2018
33. India, France sign implementation agreement on 'Mobilise Your City' on - 6th September 2018
34. India's first Global Mobility Summit inaugurated by - PM Narendra Modi
35. Former RBI governor Bimal Jalan to head panel to select new Chief Economic Advisor by - The Union Government
36. India, France sign MoU to form working group for Gaganyaan Mission on- 6th September 2018
37. International Literacy Day 2018 observed globally on - 8th September 2018
38. PM Narendra Modi to launch Swachhata hi Seva Campaign on - 15th September 2018
39. Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana to cover child cancer treatment announced by - The Union Government
40. PM Narendra Modi to unveil Sardar Patel statue on - 31st October
41. Indo-US joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas 2018' to be held in Uttarakhand between - 16th September to 29th September
42. Fourth World Summit on Accreditation held on - 8th September 2018
43. Supreme Court seeks report from trial judge of Lucknow court on - Babri Masjid demolition case
44. Participation in first BIMSTEC joint military exercise refused by - Nepal
45. Novak Djokovic wins men's singles title in - 2018 US Open
46. Aadhaar not mandatory for booking International Parcel on - 10th September 2018
47. India's combat aircraft Tejas successfully completes first-ever mid-air refuelling trial on - 10th September 2018
48. Three projects inaugurated jointly by India and - Bangladesh
49. Haryana Government inks MoU with IOC to stop straw burning by - Ethanol plant
50. United States announces closure of Palestinian mission in Washington by - 10th September 2018
51. India, Mongolia joint exercise held in Ulaanbaatar in - Nomadic Elephant 2018
52. Haryana Assembly passes two Bills to rename universities on - 11th September 2018
53. RBI intervenes as rupee hit 72.5 against - US dollar
54. EC removes NOTA option from Rajya Sabha, Legislative Council polls on - 11th September 2018
55. MEA, TCIL inked agreement to provide e-health and education in Africa - e-VBAB Network Project
56. 100 percent electrification of Broad Gauge Routes of Indian Railways approved by - CCEA
57. Government makes demat mandatory for issue and transfer of shares from - 2nd October 2018
58. ASI discovers 254 copper coins of medieval era at - Khirki Mosque
59. Health Ministry notifies HIV and AIDS (Prevention and Control) Act, 2017 from - 10th September 2018
60. China plans bullet train from Kolkata to its Kunming City on - 12th September 2018

61. Tamil Nadu bans sale of e-cigarettes from - 12th September 2018
62. Trump signed new executive order imposing sanctions on foreign meddlers in US elections on - 12th September 2018
63. National Scholarship Portal Mobile App launched by - Union Government
64. India's first 205T Electric Drive Rear Dump Truck launched by - BEML
65. MoU between EXIM Bank and BRICS banks for blockchain research approved by - Cabinet
66. 4 New National Institutes Of Design approved by – Cabinet, 1. National Institute of Design, Amaravati/Vijayawada, AP.
2. National Institute of Design, Bhopal, MP.
3. National Institute of Design, Jorhat, Assam.
4. National Institute of Design, Kurukshetra, Haryana.
67. Haryana assembly passes State Commission for SC Bill on - 11th September 2018
68. Justice Ranjan Gogoi appointed as 46th Chief Justice of India on - 13th September 2018
69. Jharkhand government introduces electric cars for official use on - 12th September 2018
70. Supreme Court modifies its order on dowry harassment on - 14th September 2018
71. National Hindi Divas 2018 observed across India on - 14th September 2018
72. Dairy Processing & Infrastructure Development Fund Scheme launched by - Government
73. First Tribal Circuit Project under Swadesh Darshan Scheme inaugurated in - Chhattisgarh
74. International Day of Democracy 2018 observed globally on - 15th September 2018
75. Indian Coast Guard commissions indigenously built patrol vessel by - Vijaya
76. World no 1 Airport in 5-15 Million Passengers Per Annum category by - Hyderabad International Airport
77. Rajasthan's first lion safari inaugurated at - Nahargarh Biological Park
78. PM Narendra Modi launched Swachhata hi Seva Campaign on - 15th September 2018
79. Two UK satellites aboard PSLV-C42 launched by - ISRO
80. India's first underwater robotic drone handed over to NPOL - EyeROV TUNA
81. Government to convert 1.5 lakh primary health centers into wellness centers on- 15th September 2018
82. National AIDS Control Organisation releases HIV Estimations 2017 Report on- 14th September 2018
83. Indo-US joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas 2018' begins in Uttarakhand on - 16th September 2018
84. DRDO conducted first successful test of man portable-anti-tank guided missile on - 15th September 2018
85. Delhi, Seoul signed MoU to tackle air pollution, improve infrastructure on - 14th September 2018
86. Chiller Star Labelling Program to improve energy efficiency launched by - Union Power Ministry
87. Pacific Asia Travel Association gold awards won by - Kerala Tourism
88. India's first 'smart fence' pilot project inaugurated on - 17th September 2018
89. Supreme Court lifts ban on Saridon, 3 other FDCs on - 17th September 2018
90. India, Malta sign three MoUs in Maritime Cooperation, Tourism and

- Training signed between India and - Malta
91. World's first hydrogen-powered train rolled out by - Germany
92. Kent RO to set up its second manufacturing plant at - Noida
93. Virat Kohli, Mirabai Chanu recommended for - 2018 Khel Ratna Award
94. First-ever & dial-FIR scheme to be launched by - Uttar Pradesh Police
95. India first country in world to develop document on cooling action plan on - World Ozone Day
96. Bangladesh to provide India access to key ports by - PM Sheikh Hasina
97. Japanese billionaire Yusaku Maezawa to be first private passenger on - SpaceX's Lunar BFR Mission
98. Government organises All India Pension Adalat for pensioners' welfare on - 18th September 2018
99. President launches logo, web portal for commemoration of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on - 18th September 2018
100. Union Cabinet approves Triple Talaq Ordinance, making triple talaq an offence on - 19th September 2018
101. Government modifies operational guidelines for Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana on - 18th September 2018
102. Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojna launched for unemployed insured persons by - ESI
103. India and Morocco sign revised Air Services Agreement enabling greater connectivity on - 19th September 2018
104. National Sports Awards 2018 announced; Mirabai Chanu, Virat Kohli to get Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna on - 20th September 2018
105. Revised Cost Estimate of Dam rehabilitation and Improvement Project approved by - CCEA
106. India, Russia Air Force joint exercise commences - Aviaindra 18
107. Ministry of Home Affairs, ISRO sign MoU to modernise Emergency Response on - 20th September 2018
108. India puts four more nuclear facilities under - IAEA safeguards
109. International Day of Peace 2018 observed globally on - 21st September 2018
110. National Database on Sexual Offenders launched by - Government
111. India successfully test fires short-range Prahaar missile on - 20th September 2018
112. Vietnam President Tran Dai Quang passed away on - 21st September 2018
113. 1st General Assembly of International Solar Alliance to be held on - 2nd October 2018
114. SEBI eases KYC norms for Foreign Portfolio Investors on - 21st September 2018
115. Scheme for protection of exotic Neela Kurinji plants announced by - Tamil Nadu Government
116. ISRO setting up third launch pad at Sriharikota for - Gaganyaan mission
117. India's first Coal-gasification fertilizer plant to come up in - Talcher, Odisha
118. Village Rockstars is nominated for Oscar Awards on - 22nd September 2018
119. PM Modi to inaugurate Sikkim's first-ever airport on - 24th September 2018
120. Centenary celebrations of Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha inaugurated by - President
121. International Day of Sign Languages is observed globally on - 23rd September 2018
122. India conducts successful test of Prithvi Defence Vehicle on - 23rd September 2018

123. Nepal to become world's first country to double its tiger population declared on - 23rd September 2018
124. Scientists for first time grow miniature human oesophagus in - Lab
125. PM launched world's largest healthcare scheme named - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana
126. Odisha government changed norms in food and procurement policy for - KMS
127. Political candidates cannot be disqualified on basis of criminal charges - Supreme Court
128. Instagram co-founders Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger resign on - 24th September 2018
129. Supreme Court constitutes committee to look into jail reforms on - 25th September 2018
130. Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, MP awarded best-performing states in 'Ease of Living Index' 2018 on - 24th September 2018
131. Ibrahim Mohamed Solih wins Maldives Presidential Election 2018 on - 24th September 2018
132. BSNL signed MOU with Softbank, NTT to roll out 5G, IoT service on - 24th September 2018.
133. 21st Central Zonal Council meeting held in -Lucknow
134. Indian Culinary Institute inaugurated in - Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh
135. "Swadesh Darshan Scheme" inaugurated in -Andhra Pradesh
136. Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley launches web portal for MSME banking credit space on - 25th September 2018
137. President Ram Nath Kovind confers National Sports Awards 2018 on - 25th September 2018
138. Supreme Court allows live streaming of court proceedings on - 26th September 2018
139. DAC approves procurement of 1,000 engines for fitment in -T-72 tanks
140. Air pollution control device WAYU inaugurated in - New Delhi
141. 4 Northern states and 2 UTs agree to fix uniform tax rates on - Petroleum products
142. Government launches Financial Inclusion Index in - New Delhi
143. Union Cabinet approves National Digital Communications Policy 2018 on - 26th September 2018
144. Supreme Court upholds constitutional validity of Aadhaar Act; allows Aadhaar-PAN Linking on - 26th September 2018
145. India, Morocco sign MoU to enhance cooperation in MSME Sector on - 26th September 2018
146. PM Modi, Cochin International Airport honoured with UN Champions of the Earth on - 26th September 2018
147. President clears ordinance to set up a board of eminent personalities to run MCI on - 26th September 2018
148. Husband is not the master of wife, says Supreme Court while striking down 158 years old adultery law on - 27th September 2018
149. Government hikes custom duty on 19 items including ACs, refrigerators on - 26th September 2018
150. 2nd Anniversary of Surgical Strike to be commemorated as Parakram Parv on - 29th September 2018
151. Online platform for Agmark quality certification launched by - Government
152. Conversion of GSTN into government entity approved by - Cabinet
153. Rs 8,606 crore for 60 projects under scheme of Border Infrastructure and Management approved by - Government

154. Government sets up 8-member search committee for - Lokpal
155. Model code of Conduct kick in as soon as House dissolved - Election Commission
156. India, United Nations sign Sustainable Development Framework for 2018-2022 on - 28th September 2018
157. Contribution in State Disaster Response Fund increased by - Union Government as 90% under Disaster Management Act 2005.
158. USAID-India End TB Alliance to eliminate - TB announced. Tuberculosis is a disease triggered by bacteria 'Mycobacterium tuberculosis' that mostly affect the lungs. It passes from person to person via the air. It commonly infects lungs but can also infect other parts of the body. It is the 2nd biggest fatal disease around the world next only to AIDS. India accounts for about a quarter of the global tuberculosis burden. Worldwide India is the nation with the highest load of both tuberculosis and Multi-drug resistant tuberculosis. It accounts for 27 percent of the world's tuberculosis cases, with 421,000 deaths every year. In March 2017, Government had initiated objective eradication of tuberculosis in India by 2025.

