

JULY - 2019

01.07.2019

1. India has moved down one place to 74th rank in terms of money parked by its citizens and enterprises with Swiss bank.
2. Renowned sand artist Sudarsan Pattnaik from Odisha will represent India at the International Sand Sculpting Championship 2019 to be held in the Boston city, U.S..
3. Martyred DD News cameraman, Achyutanand Sahu has been conferred with Narad Samman.
4. In Rajasthan, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot inaugurated 5th and 6th Unit of Chabra Super Critical Thermal Power Station.
5. Odisha-based Navaratna Company NALCO has been selected for President's award for utilisation of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) fund in social development.
6. Mahatma Gandhi IT & Biotechnology Park (MGIT-BP) was inaugurated in Grand-Bassam, Cote d'Ivoire.
7. Abu Dhabi is hosting the International Security Alliance (ISA)'s first joint security exercise ISALEX19.
8. European Union and South American bloc Mercosur agree on free trade deal after 20 years of talks.
9. The second anniversary of Goods and Services Tax (GST) will be celebrated on 1st July 2019.

02.07.2019

1. Veer Chotrani's has won the Under-19 title at the Asian Junior Championship in Macau, China.
2. Red Bull's Max Verstappen won the Austrian Grand Prix's title for the second year in a row.
3. Wimbledon open 2019 started in London.
4. India is now producing the cheapest solar power among the G20 countries, an International Renewable Energy Agency survey shared by the World Economic Forum stated. The costs of building large-scale solar installations in India fell by 27% in 2018, year-on-year, it added. Average solar prices of large-scale Indian installations were under a third of Canada's, where costs were the highest.
5. Indian-American teenager Avi Gupta has won \$100,000 (nearly ₹70 lakh) prize money in the 2019 Teen Jeopardy, an individual quiz show in the US.

In this show Avi Gupta beat 15 other students including three Indian-Americans.

6. Former Indian cricket team captain Kapil Dev has led an around ₹1-crore angel funding round in Delhi-based online marketplace for freelance legal, tax and accounting experts WizCounsel. The round saw participation from business consulting firm SARC Associates' Founder and Chairman Sunil Gupta and IT consultancy Nagarro's Founder and CEO Manas Fuloria. WizCounsel was founded in 2018 by Ranu Gupta.
7. The Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was introduced in Lok Sabha by Mr. Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce and Industry on June 24, 2019. It amends the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005 and replaces an Ordinance that was promulgated on March 2, 2019. The Act provides for the establishment, development and management of Special Economic Zones for the promotion of exports.
8. Uttar Pradesh cadre IPS officer Aparna Kumar has become the first civil servant and IPS officer to complete the 'Seven Summits' Challenge, which includes scaling the highest mountains from each of the seven continents. Kumar hoisted India's tricolour on Mount Denali (20,310 ft) in Alaska, US, the highest peak of North America. She scaled the summit in her third attempt.
9. The Haryana government has appointed 1983-batch IAS officer Keshni Anand Arora as the new Chief Secretary of the state.

10. India opener Rohit Sharma became the third-fastest batsman to reach 25 ODI hundreds, achieving the feat in 2019 World Cup match against England. The 32-year-old batsman took 206 innings to reach the milestone. South Africa's Hashim Amla is the fastest to reach 25 ODI hundreds (151 innings), while Virat Kohli took 162 innings to hit 25 ODI tons.

03.07.2019

1. First Ever India International Cooperatives Trade Fair (IICTF) will be held at New Delhi from 11th to 13th October, 2019.
2. Prime Minister has set up a High Powered Committee of Chief Ministers for 'Transformation of Indian Agriculture'.
3. The total gross Goods and Services Tax (GST) collection in the month of June stood at 99,939 crore rupees.

4. Union Jal Shakti Minister, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, announced a campaign for water conservation and water security "Jal Shakti Abhiyan".

5. Ministries of AYUSH and Electronics and Information Technology signed a Memorandum of Understanding to collaborate on the digitization of the AYUSH sector.

6. With an aim to boost research culture in India, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has approved a new scheme called "Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy' (STRIDE)".

7. Vaibhav Yadav became the World Boxing Council (WBC) Asia silver welterweight champion in Pattaya, Thailand.

8. New Zealand has officially banned single-use plastic shopping bags.

9. Parliament has given its nod to the resolution seeking extension of President rule in Jammu and Kashmir for further period of six months with effect from 3rd July 2019.

04.07.2019

1. EU leaders have nominated International Monetary Fund chief Christine Lagarde to be the new president of the European Central Bank.

2. West Bengal Cabinet has decided to give 10 per cent reservation in Education and Employment to the economically backward section people of the state.

3. Government has decided to enhance the import limit on Tur Dal from two lakh metric tonne to four lakh metric tonne for the year 2019-20.

4. In Jammu and Kashmir, a campaign has been launched in Rajouri, a border district of Jammu division called "Operation Khumaar" to make 312 panchayats tobacco-free.

5. Eight core sectors in the country have recorded a growth of 5.1 per cent in May.

6. India has pledged to contribute 5 million US Dollars in 2019 to the UN Palestine refugee agency.

7. Bharti Airtel and Bharti Enterprises have injected about ₹ 325 crore in Airtel Payments Bank.

8. Sports Journalists Federation of India (SJFI) decided to confer its highest honour the SJFI Medal to badminton stalwart Prakash Padukone.

9. SBI has signed a MoU with National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) to boost availability of capital for infrastructure projects.

10. N. S. Vishwanathan has been reappointed as RBI deputy governor for one year.

05.07.2019

1. Indian middle-order batsman Ambati Rayudu retired from all forms of cricket.

2. United States has declared the Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA) as a global terrorist organization.

3. German Defence Minister Ursula von der Leyen has been nominated to lead EU Commission.

4. Birla Group patriarch B. K. Birla passed away recently. He was 98.

5. Union Cabinet has given its approval for the MoU between India and Maldives for the establishment of passenger and cargo services by sea.

6. Union Cabinet has given its approval to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Maldives on cooperation in the field of Health.

7. Union Cabinet has approved the proposal for leasing out of three airports viz. Ahmedabad, Lucknow and Mangaluru of Airports Authority of India through Public Private Partnership (PPP). It is given to the highest bidder i.e. M/s. Adani Enterprises Ltd. who quoted the highest bid for these airports, for operation, management and development under PPP for a lease period of 50 years as per the terms and conditions of the bid documents.

8. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between UPSC and the Civil Service Council of Mongolia to take forward the cooperation between the Commissions of the two countries.

9. RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs 1.75 crore on four public sector banks, including PNB and UCO Bank, for non-compliance with KYC requirement and norms for opening of current accounts.

10. Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN) has elected Manoj Kumar Nambiar as its chairman.

11. Government has appointed MTNL Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) P. K. Purwar as the CMD of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL).

06.07.2019

1. In Uttar Pradesh, State government launched a toll-free Chief Minister helpline 1076.

2. Hima Das has won the gold medal in 200m race in the Poznan Athletics Grand Prix in Poland.

3. Italian former journalist David-Maria Sassoli has been selected as the new president of the European Parliament.

4. Recruitment examination of Regional Rural Banks, RRBs will be conducted in 13 regional languages in addition to English and Hindi.

5. Railways has set a target to install CCTV cameras in more than 7,000 coaches of mainline passenger trains by March 2021.

6. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman tabled the Economic Survey 2018-19 in both houses of Parliament.

7. FIBA Women's Asia Cup 2019 (Division A) will take place in Bengaluru from September 24 to 29.

8. Yes Bank has acquired 9.47% stake in Eveready Industries.

9. Shillong will host the Short film Festival, the Kelvin Cinema Festival of Films, from November 7 to 9, 2019.

10. International Monetary Fund approved a \$6 billion, three-year loan for Pakistan to try to right the nation's economy.

11. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has set up a working group to review the regulatory and supervisory framework for core investment companies (CIC).

07.07.2019

1. Senior CBI officer M. Nageswar Rao has been appointed as Director General of Fire Services, Civil Services and Home Guards.

2. Indian team won the South Asia Basketball Association Zone under-16 basketball championship trophy, with victory over Sri Lanka in Dhaka.

3. French lawmakers approve 3% tax on online giants like Google, Amazon and Facebook.

4. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has been elected to the Rajya Sabha from Gujarat.

5. World's largest burn and plastic surgery institute started in Dhaka. It is named as Sheikh Hasina National Burn and Plastic Surgery Institute.

6. B Harideesh Kumar has been appointed as director of Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) for a period of three years.

7. Sarada Kumar Hota has been appointed as new Managing Director of National Housing Bank (NHB).

8. Karnam Sekar has taken charge as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) with effect from July 1.

9. India's first payments bank Airtel Payments Bank has partnered with Bharti AXA Life Insurance to offer a life term insurance plan.

10. Karnataka Bank Ltd has launched the web tool 'Vasool So-Ft' (Vasool So-Fast) for digitalising the NPA (non-performing asset) recovery process of the bank.

11. Congress leader and former MLA Gopal Bhandary has passed away recently. He was 66.

12. 1800 Bangladeshi mid-career civil servants will be trained at the National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG), Mussoorie between 2019-2025.

08.07.2019

1. India has successfully tested the vertical steep dive version of the Brahmos supersonic cruise missile.

2. SLR has been reduced to 18.75%.

3. United States has won the fourth FIFA Women's World Cup title by defeating the Netherlands in Lyon, France.

4. Jammu and Kashmir government has approved Aadhaar-linked payment mode for disbursement of pension.

5. Aadhaar can be quoted for cash transactions of more than ₹50,000.

6. Tunisia has banned the wearing of the niqab in government offices.

7. BSF launched exercise 'Sudarshan' to fortify anti-infiltration grid along Pak border in Punjab, Jammu.

8. Assam government has taken a step to develop 316 tourists spot in the state.

9. Arunachal Pradesh will host the North East Youth Festival.

10. Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a statue of former PM Lal Bahadur Shastri at the Varanasi airport.

09.07.2019

1. Second edition of Hero Intercontinental Cup has been started in Ahmedabad.

2. Joao Gilberto, the legendary Brazilian musician and songwriter known as bossa nova, has passed away recently. He was 88.

3. International Olympic Committee (IOC) has lifted Kuwait suspension.

4. Jaipur has made entry into the UNESCO World Heritage Site list. (38th World UNESCO World Heritage Site)

5. 43rd session of the World Heritage Committee of UNESCO held at Baku, Azerbaijan.

6. Ahmedabad became the first Indian city to get into the prestigious list in 2017.

7. The ancient Mesopotamian city of Babylon has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

8. Brazil has won the 2019 Copa America title by defeating Peru.

9. China's Li Shi Feng has won the men's singles title of Canada Open Super 100 tournament by defeating P Kashyap.

10. Hima Das won gold medal in women's 200m race with at the Kutno Athletics Meet in Poland.

10.07.2019

1. Former Indian captain Rahul Dravid appointed as Head of Cricket at the National Cricket Academy (NCA).

2. Indian Naval Ship (INS) Tarkash has arrived at Tangier, Morocco for a three day visit.

3. Bicycle sharing scheme will be introduced in Puducherry.

4. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) signed an MoU with National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) to give boost to the infrastructure sector in the country.

5. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) carried out three successful test firing of NAG missile in the Pokhran firing ranges.

6. India will host 3rd International Sunflower Seed and Oil Conference (ISSOC) 2019 on July 19 and 20 in Mumbai.

7. Haryana government announced the launch of 'Meri Fasal Mera Byora' portal whereby farmers can avail benefits of several government schemes directly after uploading their crop-related details.

8. Nalin Shinghal has been appointed as CMD of BHEL.

9. ISRO has signed a contract with Russia's Glavkosmos for selection support, medical examination and space training of Indian astronauts.

11.07.2019

1. Abhijeet Gupta, the Delhi-based Grandmaster once again claimed the title for the fifth time in the national capital. The women's title was retained by Tania Sachdev who too achieved the feat for the third time. Abhijeet, also known as 'Mr Commonwealth', skipped last year's competition.

2. Dutee Chand became the first Indian to win a gold medal at the Summer Universiade in Napoli, Italy. Dutee Chand won a gold in the women's 100m after clocking 11.32s in the final. Dutee has become the first Indian to win 100m gold at Summer Universiade.

3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi (Prime Minister Narendra Modi) has been leading the country for a second consecutive time in the matter of promoting better health. After this, the name of Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar (Akshay Kumar) and Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev comes in this category. India's major preventive health care ecosystem GOQII announced this on Tuesday. The list of famous people inspired by health include MS Dhoni, Ranveer Singh, Kareena Kapoor, Tiger Shroff, Priyanka Chopra, Virat Kohli (Virat Kohli) and Deepika Padukone (Deepika Padukone), who made the top-10 place.

4. 'Look at China: Foreign Youth Imaging' program was inaugurated at the Beijing General University. More than 200 people, including Chinese and Film and Television Experts and 31 Foreign Youth Directors, attended the ceremony.

5. In the parliamentary elections in Greece, the right-wing party "New Democrats" have won, and Kiriakos Mitsakotis took the oath as the new Prime Minister of Greece.

6. Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal held a bilateral meeting with Indonesian Minister of Trade Enggartiasto Lukita in New Delhi yesterday and agreed to work towards sustainable trade. The meeting took place on the sidelines of the Troika Meeting with ASEAN Trade Ministers.

7. Magnus Carlsen has won the Croatia Grand Chess Tour title.

8. Ramkumar Ramanathan and Portugal's Goncal Oliveira have won the doubles title in the •46,600 Challenger tennis tournament in Italy.

9. Asian Women's U23 Volleyball Championship will be held in Hanoi from July 13 to 21.

10. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) finalised a three- year roadmap to improve regulation and supervision, among other functions of the central bank.

12.07.2019

1. In a major boost to the farmers' income, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the increase in the Minimum Support Prices, MSP for all Kharif crops for 2019-20 Season. Briefing reporters in New Delhi after the cabinet meeting, Agriculture

Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said, the move will lead to increased investment and production through assured remunerative prices to the farmers.

2. Minister of housing and construction and cultural affairs Sajith Premadasa, former President Chandrika Bandaranayke Kumaratunga and acting high commissioner of India Shilpak Ambule jointly inaugurated the first model village at Ranidugama in Gampaha. India has partnered with the ministry of housing and construction and cultural affairs to build 100 model villages consisting of a total of 2,400 houses all across Sri Lanka with Indian grant of Rs 1,200 million (USD 17.5 million).

3. In the 'Forbes Celebrity 100' list, singer Taylor Swift secured her first place by earning \$ 185 million last year, behind Reality TV star Kylie Jenner. Kylie ranked second in the list. Akshay Kumar only Indian in Forbes Highest-Paid Entertainers List With \$65 million (₹444 crore). 2019. The magazine wrote that he earns at least \$5 million (₹34 crore) and up to \$10 million (₹68 crore) per film, along with earnings from endorsements. Akshay, who came 33rd, beat Hollywood actors including Chris Evans and Bradley Cooper.

4. over 36.06 crore Jan Dhan accounts was at 1,00,495.94 crore as on July 3. The PMJDY was launched to provide universal access to banking facilities to the people in the country.

5. Delhi girl Isha Kanth is one of the two persons in the world to have bagged an internship programme at the International Court of Justice based in Hague.

6. India's first cow sanctuary, Kamdhenu Gau Abhyaranya in Agar Malwa will be privatised by government.

7. Kerala government is working to set up the country's first elephant rehabilitation centre in Kottoor.

8. New Delhi's Connaught Place (CP) is the ninth most expensive office location in the world, according to property consultant CBRE.

9. Delhi-Lucknow Tejas Express will be first train to be run by private operators.

13.07.2019

1. Google Maps has added more than 45,000 community and public toilets as part of the Central government's "Loo Review" campaign, according to media reports.

2. Senior diplomat Vikas Swarup has been appointed as Secretary, (consular, passport, visa and Overseas

Indian affairs) in the External Affairs Ministry, according to an order issued by the Personnel Ministry.

3. Indian lifters continued the impressive show by winning four golds, two silvers and a bronze. Achinta Sheuli lifted a total of 305 kgs to win the senior and junior men's 73kg gold. In the women's 76kg category, Manpreet Kaur lifted 207 kg to clinch the yellow metal.

4. World Health Organisation (WHO) has declared Sri Lanka as 'measles-free' nation.

5. State-owned Punjab & Sind Bank has set up a centralised hub for processing retail and MSME loans for better efficiency of branches in business acquisition.

6. RPF launched "Operation Thirst", an All India Drive to crack down selling of unauthorised Packaged Drinking Water.

7. On July 9, 2019, The National Museum of Indian Cinema launched a fortnightly bulletin named "NMIC Bulletin" in Mumbai, Maharashtra. It was brought out by the Films Division with veteran filmmaker Jahnū Barua. It will be a physical document to cherish and get relevant information for several educational institutions and students of media studies who visit Museum regularly.

8. Consulting and outsourcing services provider Accenture Inc has named Julie Sweet as its new chief executive officer, effective September. She will replace Devid Rolland.

9. In Madhya Pradesh, electricity consumers will be able to register complaints on toll free number and mobile app 'Upay' for quick disposal of disrupted power supply and bill related problems.

14.07.2019

1. State Bank of India's Managing Director Anshula Kant has been appointed as Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer of the World Bank Group. Among other key management duties, her work will include oversight of financial reporting, risk management, and working closely with the World Bank CEO on mobilization of IDA and other financial resources.

2. World number seven Simona Halep defeated seven-time champion Serena Williams in the women's singles final to clinch her first-ever Wimbledon title. With this, the 27-year-old became the first Romanian to win the Wimbledon singles' title.

3. Indian table tennis players G Sathiyam and Anthony Amalraj won India its first-ever medal at the World Tour Platinum Australian Open after claiming the bronze medal in the men's doubles competition.

4. India – UK Joint Economic Trade Committee (JETCO) meeting will be held in London.

5. West Bengal government observed Save Water Day on 12th July.

6. Gujarat Government is to develop Centers of Excellence for skill development in the Aviation industry.

7. According to 2019 Global Multidimensional Poverty Index, United Nations Development Programme noted that India has lifted over 271 million people out of poverty between 2005-06 & 2015-16.

8. According to HRD Ministry, In Performance Grading Index 2017-18, Chandigarh has been ranked best among states and Union territories in the field of education and is followed by Kerala and Gujarat.

9. 19th Commonwealth Foreign Affairs Ministers' Meeting was held in London.

15.07.2019

1. Serbia's Novak Djokovic has won the men's singles title of Wimbledon open by defeating Switzerland's Roger Federer.

2. Lewis Hamilton has won the record sixth British Grand Prix title.

3. Benin, Rwanda and Djibouti will join Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB).

4. Bangladesh's former military dictator H. M. Ershad has passed away recently. He was 89.

5. An Agri Business Incubation Centre has been started in Chhattisgarh.

6. India House will be set up in Tokyo for 2020 Olympic preparations.

7. Padma Shri awardee surgeon P Raghu Ram has been conferred honorary fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand.

8. Seven-time Kerala State Film Award winning cinematographer, M. J. Radhakrishnan has passed away recently. He was 60.

9. Audi, German luxury car manufacturer has appointed Balbir Singh Dhillon as the Head, for Audi India.

10. IIT Roorkee signed an MoU with Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (Power Grid) on energy efficiency and sustainable energy.

16.07.2019

1. More Indians are getting fatter but fewer are undernourished as the nation goes from lessening the impact of hunger to developing the new health issue of obesity, according to the Food and Agriculture Organisation. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations is a specialized agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger.

2. New Zealand captain Kane Williamson, who led Kiwis to 2019 World Cup final, has been named Player of the World Cup.

3. Sprinter Hima Das bagged her third international gold in two weeks after winning the women's 200m event at the Kladno Memorial Athletics Meet in Czech Republic.

4. Kalraj Mishra and Acharya Devvrat appointed as the Governor of Himachal Pradesh & Gujrat respectively.

5. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar would lay the foundation stone of the National Dolphin Research Centre (NDRC) on October 5 on the bank of river Ganga in the premises of Patna University.

6. United States regulators have approved a five billion dollar penalty on Facebook to settle a probe into the social network's privacy and data protection lapses.

7. Government launched an Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus vision document.

8. India wrestler Vinesh Phogat has won gold in the 53kg category at Yasar Dogu International in Istanbul. Phogat beat her Russian opponent Ekaterina Poleshchuk 9-5 in the final match to bag the gold medal.

17.07.2019

1. Well-known author Raja Dhale, who was one of the founders of the Dalit Panthers in 1972, passed away. Dhale was 79.

2. Elavenil Valarivan beats compatriot Mehuli Ghosh to win the individual gold in a one-two finish for India in women's 10m air rifle competition of the Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany. India created a junior world record on the way to the team gold in women's 10m air rifle competition. Besides the team gold, India bagged another yellow metal and a silver in individual

competition, continuing their domination in the tournament.

3. The first China-Africa Peace and Security Forum organized by the Chinese Ministry of Defense was inaugurated in Beijing. 15 Defense Ministers, 50 African countries, including the Chief of Staff of the Army and representatives of the Chinese High Commission, representatives of the Chinese High Commission and representatives from the Chinese Army participated in it.

4. Former Supreme Court judge, Justice AK Sikri, has been appointed as an international judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC). The President of the Republic of Singapore has made the appointment of Justice Sikri with effect from August 1.

5. Data analytics and business intelligence platform Qlik announced the appointment of Ankur Goel as its Managing Director for India.

6. Film Actor Shah Rukh Khan is set to become an Honorary Doctor of Letters at La Trobe University, Australia. The honour will be conferred on him in recognition of his efforts to support underprivileged children, his dedication to the fight for women's empowerment through his foundation, and his achievement in the Indian entertainment industry.

7. Meghalaya recently became the first Indian state to ensure water conservation, having its own water conservation policy. The move came after the Meghalaya State Cabinet chaired by Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma on July 13, 2019 approved the draft State Water Policy.

8. In a bid to promote India as a heritage tourism destination, online travel company MakeMyTrip has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) for convenient and hassle-free online bookings for 116 historical monuments and sites across India.

9. Short video platform Tik Tok announced that it has partnered with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to support skill development in India and celebrate World Youth Skills Day 2019. World Youth Skills Day has been celebrated on 15 July 2019.

18.07.2019

1. Anusuiya Uikey and Biswa Bhusan Harichandan appointed as Governor of Chhattisgarh & Andhra Pradesh respectively.

2. Amazon launches 'JEE Ready' app, enters edtech space in India American e-commerce giant Amazon has entered the edtech sector in India with the launch of an IIT-JEE exam preparation app called 'JEE Ready'.

3. Delhi Law Minister Kailash Gahlot has been given an additional charge of the Environment, Forest and Wildlife Department. Imran Hussain, who previously held the department, will now have Food and Supply and Election portfolios.

4. Bill Gates is no longer the world's second-richest person. That title now belongs to French billionaire Bernard Arnault. Arnault, the CEO of luxury goods maker LVMH (LVMHF), overtook Gates the Bloomberg Billionaires Index. Indian businessman Mukesh Ambani ranks 13th in the list (and top among Indians).

5. International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) approved dates for the 2020 ISSF World Cup, which will be conducted in Delhi.

6. India opener Rohit Sharma ended 2019 World Cup as the highest run-scorer with 648 runs in nine innings. The 32-year-old became the third Indian to end a World Cup edition as the top run-getter after Sachin Tendulkar (1996, 2003) and Rahul Dravid (1999).

6. International Monetary Fund, IMF managing director Christine Lagarde has resigned ahead of a decision on her nomination to become head of the European Central Bank, ECB.

7. German Defence Minister Ursula von der Leyen has been elected as the European Commission's first female president. The 60-year-old German Minister called for a united and strong Europe, after being elected.

8. Coca-Cola India & South West Asia has appointed Sarvita Sethi as its Vice President of Mergers and Acquisitions and New Ventures. Sethi earlier held the role of Vice President of Finance for Coca-Cola India & South West Asia.

9. ISSF Junior World Cup Vijayveer Sidhu picked up his third gold medal of the ongoing ISSF Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany, combining with Rajkanwar Singh Sandhu and Adarsh Singh to clinch the men's 25m pistol event.

10. Democracy restored in Thailand as PM declares the end of military rule. Thai Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha has declared the end of military rule in the country after he resigned as the head of the military junta.

19.07.2019

1. Asian Development Bank lowered India's GDP growth forecast to 7 per cent for the current year on the back of fiscal shortfall concerns.
2. Union Cabinet has approved 1,600 crore rupees for Dibang Multipurpose Project in Arunachal Pradesh. The project is envisaged as a storage-based hydro-electric project with flood moderation as the key objective.
3. The "Find the Incredible You" campaign of the Tourism Ministry, has won the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Gold Award, 2019. The campaign focuses on digital and social media and the promotion of niche tourism products of the country.
4. Cabinet has approved the extension of the term of Fifteenth Finance Commission up to 30th November this year.
5. Star Indian Sprinter Hema Das won her fourth gold medal in a fortnight by winning 200 meters in the Tabor Athletics Meet, held in the Czech Republic. She has won the fourth gold medal in 15 days.
6. Indian archer Deepika Kumari won the silver medal in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.
7. Football Club East Bengal will honour the World Cup winner, India's former captain Kapil Dev, with its highest honour 'Bharat Gaurav' on the occasion of his establishment day on August 1.
8. Veteran Bengali actor Swarup Dutta has passed away recently. He was 78.
9. ICICI Bank has launched digital banking platform 'InstaBIZ' for MSME.

20.07.2019

1. In Shooting, extending India's domination at the ISSF Junior World Cup, Sarabjot Singh shot a 239.6 to bag the men's 10 metres air pistol gold. India remains on top of the medal standings with nine gold, nine silver and four bronze for a total of 22 medals.
2. Indian batting icon Sachin Tendulkar has been inducted into the International Cricket Council's Hall of Fame alongside South African pace legend Allan Donald. Tendulkar, who retired in November 2013, scored 15,921 runs in Tests and 18,426 in ODIs, both of which remain records. He is the sixth Indian to be inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame after Bishan Singh Bedi, Kapil Dev, Sunil Gavaskar, Anil Kumble, Rahul Dravid.

3. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has suspended Zimbabwe Cricket with immediate effect over violation of global body's constitution which doesn't allow any government intervention. The current elected members of Zimbabwe Board were suspended by government agency Sports and Recreation Committee (SRC) which was a violation of relevant articles of ICC Constitution.

4. India and the US discussed the broad contours of bilateral trade and commercial ties and agreed to continue their discussions for achieving mutually beneficial outcomes aimed at further growing the economic relationship and addressing mutual trade concerns.

5. In Tamil Nadu, two new districts are going to be formed. This will take the total number of districts in the State to 35. Chengalpattu will be hived off from Kanchipuram to become a district headquarter; Tenkasi will be split from Tirunelveli to become a new district.

6. Union Health Ministry has signed an MoU with Ministries of Ayush, Defence and Railways to strengthen the efforts towards a TB-Free India by 2025.

7. Former Indian sprinter PT Usha has been nominated for International Association of Athletics Federations' (IAAF) Veteran Pin. PT Usha won a total of 101 international medals including five golds at 1985 Jakarta Asian Track and Field Meet.

8. The Rajasthan government has launched a training program for class 8 and 9 students to make them aware of basic laws and legal procedures. Students would be trained as Student Police Cadets under this program jointly initiated by the state education board and police departments.

9. Sri Lankan government signed an agreement with IRCON International for upgrading of a railway track with Indian concessional financing of around 91.26 million US dollars.

10. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will be visiting Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from July 25-26 to participate in the Standalone meeting of BRICS' Foreign Ministers

21.07.2019

1. In Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship held in Cuttack, India made a record by winning gold in both men's and women's category. The Indian men won the final match defeating England 3-2. The Indian women team defeated England 3-0 in final match. The

Indian women team won the gold for the first time in the history in the commonwealth games.

2. India's long-distance runner Sanjivani Yadav has been handed a two-year suspension by the IAAF's Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) for a doping violation. The 23-year-old athlete won the 10,000m bronze at the 2019 Asian Championships and 5000m bronze in the 2017 edition.

3. Golden Baby Leagues Handbook 2019-20 has been launched by Union Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju, along with Kushal Das, General Secretary of AIFF on the sidelines of the Intercontinental Cup in Ahmedabad.

4. Aishwarya Pratap Singh, having set a junior world record in men's rifle three-position, performed brilliantly on the last day of the championship and took the gold medal in her name. In this tournament, India has so far won 24 medals including 10 gold, 9 ratak and five bronze medals.

5. In Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur received the 'Victory Flame' at Mandi that illuminated from the National War Memorial, New Delhi on July, 14 to mark the 20th anniversary of the Kargil Vijay Diwas. During the Kargil war, 52 martyrs of Himachal Pradesh sacrificed their lives, which included 12 jawans of Mandi district.

6. Indian Army has successfully carried out summer user trials of third Generation Anti-Tank Guided Missile- NAG at Pokhran Field Firing Ranges in Rajasthan. The trials of NAG missile developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) were conducted between 7th to 18th of this month.

7. Senior diplomat Sanjeev Kumar Singla has been appointed as the next Indian Ambassador to Israel. Upender Singh Rawat has been named as the Indian Ambassador to the Republic of Panama.

8. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will lay wreath at Kargil War Memorial in Dras in Jammu and Kashmir on the occasion of 20th anniversary of operation Vijay. Mr Singh will also dedicate two bridges to the nation, built by Border Roads Organisation at Ujh in Kathua district and Basantar in Samba district.

9. Indian Foreign Service officer Vivek Kumar has been appointed as Private Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The appointment of Mr. Kumar has been done by Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, headed by the Prime Minister.

10. WEF Centre, Telangana govt set to send medical supplies via drones Telangana Government and the

World Economic Forum's Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution Network has announced that they are set to launch an innovative project to deliver emergency medical supplies such as blood and vaccines via drones. This pilot project is called 'Medicine from the Sky', will run in partnership with the State Government and HealthNet Global Limited.
22.07.2019

1. Indian sprinter Hima Das, also known as Dhing Express has won a gold medal in the 400-meter race with a season-best time of 52.09 seconds at Nove Mesto in the Czech Republic. It's her 5th gold of July month.

2. Indian bodybuilder Ravinder Kumar Malik has clinched Mr. South Asia title. He has been crowned the overall champion at 12th South Asian Body building and Physique Sports Championship in Kathmandu.

3. Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflow has increased during the last six years from 36.05 billion US Dollars in 2013-14 to 64.38 billion US Dollars in 2018-19, registering a growth of 79 per cent. This information has been provided by the Commerce Ministry.

4. The Eleventh biennial edition of DefExpo India - 2020 is scheduled to be held for the first time in Uttar Pradesh capital Lucknow in February 2020.

5. The President Of India has appointed Governors for six states. Madhya Pradesh Governor Anandi Ben Patel will now be the new Governor of Uttar Pradesh while Lal Ji Tandon, who is the Governor of Bihar, has been shifted to Madhya Pradesh. Phagu Chauhan will be the Governor of Bihar replacing Lal Ji Tandon. Jagdeep Dhankhar has been appointed as the new Governor of West Bengal while Ramesh Bais is the Tripura Governor. R.N.Ravi will be the new Governor of Nagaland.

6. Sheila Dikshit, the three-time chief minister of Delhi and senior Congress leader, passed away on Saturday afternoon after a prolonged illness at the age of 81. Sheila Dikshit was the longest-reigning chief minister of Delhi, serving for 15 years from 1998 to 2013.

7. Delhi Police Commissioner Amulya Patnaik launched the new e-challan system and the e-payment gateway for the use of Delhi Traffic Police. The E-challan devices are enabled with active GPS where the challaning officer and the violator, both can be logged and tracked to a particular geo-location.

This is an important tool for evidence to establish the credibility of the prosecution.

8. It is now easy to know anything about Gwalior, the historic city of Madhya Pradesh because only one click can be obtained from the tiger-festivals of this city and its food and tourism sites. Under the Digital India and One India Program of the Central Government, NIC has prepared this website. <http://www.gwalior.nic.in> website is based on Advance Technology, which has been prepared on the theme of One India One Portal.

23.07.2019

1. Indian paddlers grabbed seven gold medals in the 21st Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships which concluded at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium in Cuttak.

2. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has approved about 19,170 km length of State-roads have been notified as National Highways as per Section 2 of the National Highways Act, 1956.

3. ISRO successfully launched Chandrayaan-2. The lander - Vikram - to land on Moon on the 48th day of the mission; India will become the first country to make a soft landing near the south pole of the moon. It was launched from launchpad at Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh. The mission was carried by the GSLV MK-III dubbed as 'BAAHUBALI'. The mission will make India the fourth nation after, US, Russia and China to make a soft landing on Moon Surface. The chairman of ISRO is Mr. K Sivan.

4. National Broadcasting day is celebrated on 23rd July each year. On this day in 1927, the first ever radio broadcast in the country went on the air from the Bombay Station under a private company, the Indian Broadcasting Company.

5. Two-time Olympic gold medallist Keshav Dutt and former India Football Captain Prasun Banerjee will be conferred the 'Mohun Bagan Ratna' during its annual day celebrations on the 29th July 2019.

6. Former Japanese diplomat and International Atomic Energy Agency Chief Yukiya Amano has passed away. He was 72 year old.

7. India's lightest and cheapest bullet proof jacket 'Bhabha Kavach' was displayed at the International Police Expo 2019 held at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi.

8. According to the women's world ranking in Tennis, Ashleigh Barty of Australia is ranked at number one.

Japan's Naomi Osaka is second with Karolina Pliskova of the Czech Republic third and Romania's Wimbledon champion Simona Halep fourth. Kiki Bertens of the Netherlands rounds out the top five.

24.07.2019

1. Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Railways, Piyush Goyal, will launch the Global Innovation Index (GII) in New Delhi on 24th July 2019. This is the first time that the GI is being launched in an emerging economy.

2. To sustain the reforms brought in by scheme on 'End to End Computerization of Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) Operations' the Department has launched a new scheme namely "Integrated Management of Public Distribution System (IM-PDS)" for implementation during 2018-19 and 2019-20.

3. Development and Entrepreneurship and National Skill Development Corporation to provide alternative livelihood to beedi workers and their dependents. Total 3620 beedi workers were trained under the skill development programme and 461 of them shifted to alternate livelihoods.

4. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the appointment of Ajay Bhadoo as Joint Secretary to President Ram Nath Kovind. Bhadoo, a Gujarat batch IAS officer is currently serving as the Vadodara Municipal Commissioner.

5. Vocalist S. Sowmya has been chosen for the Sangita Kalanidhi award of the Music Academy. She will preside over the 93rd annual conference of the Academy. The Sangita Kalanidhi and other music awards will be conferred on the awardees at the Sadas of Music festival, on January 1, 2020.

6. The International Police Expo 2019, focused on everything related to police forces, their welfare and fitness, also showcases the latest equipment required for safety and protection of society.

7. Britain swimmer Adam Peaty has broken the world record in the men's 100-metre breaststroke at the World Championships in Gwangju, South Korea. He smashed the previous record of 57.10 seconds that was set by him at last year's European Championships, after winning the semi finals in 56.88 seconds.

8. Shiva Thapa became India's first gold-medallist at the President's Cup boxing tournament after getting a walkover in the finals in Astana, Kazakhstan. Thapa was to fight Kazakhstan's Zakir Safiullin in the summit clash.

25.07.2019

1. The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) is celebrating the 159th Income Tax Day on 24 July 2019. It was on 24th July, 1860 that Income Tax was introduced for the first time in India by Sir James Wilson to compensate for the losses incurred by the British regime during the first war of independence against British Rule. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will attend an event to mark Income Tax Day in New Delhi.

2. Boris Johnson has been elected as the leader of Britain's governing Conservative Party and the country's next Prime Minister. Johnson will take over as Prime Minister Theresa May, who stepped down over her failure to get parliament to ratify her Brexit deal.

3. Abhay Singh of Tamil Nadu and Asian Games medallist Tanvi Khanna clinched the men's and women's titles respectively in the sixth Bengal Open squash tournament in Kolkatta. Second seed Singh defeated top seed Abhishek Pradhan 11-6 11-6 11-4, while Tanvi fought her way past Tamil Nadu's Aparajitha Balamurukan 11-7 11-6 5-11 13-11.

4. HD Kumaraswamy has resigned from the post of Chief Minister of Karnataka after meeting Governor Vajubhai Vala. The resignation came after Kumaraswamy-led Congress-JD(S) government lost the trust vote in the Karnataka Assembly.

5. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) revised downward India's growth forecast for 2019-20 to 7% from 7.3% due to "a weaker-than-expected outlook for domestic demand". The projection was slashed by 30 bps to 7.2% for the next financial year too. Notably, the World Bank forecast India's GDP to grow by 7.5% during the current and next two financial years.

6. The RBI has assigned Deputy Governor BP Kanungo to run the monetary policy portfolio after the resignation of fellow Deputy Governor Viral Acharya. Kanungo, who will retain his currency management portfolio, would become the sixth member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC). Acharya, who is also a professor at New York University's Stern School of Business, has left RBI recently.

7. Former Chinese Premier Li Peng died of an illness at the age of 90, the state media reported. Peng was referred to as the "Butcher of Beijing" for his role in the Tiananmen Square crackdown on pro-democracy protesters in 1989. He served as China's fourth Premier

from 1987 to 1998 and held several posts in the Communist Party.

8. Army veteran Mark Esper was sworn in as the US Defence Secretary. Esper succeeds James Mattis, who resigned in December last year following differences with US President Donald Trump over the withdrawal of American troops from Syria.

26.07.2019

1. Union Cabinet has approved the merger of National Institute of Miners' Health with ICMR - National Institute of Occupational Health. This will be beneficial for both institutes and it is another example of maximum governance and minimum government. This will help both the institutes in terms of enhanced expertise in the field of occupational health besides efficient management of public money.

2. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2019 has been passed by Rajya Sabha. The bill seeks to enhance punishment, including a provision for the death penalty, for committing sexual crimes against children. 18 states have given their consent to set up the fast track courts which will be established within a span of two years. Women and Child Development Minister: Smriti Irani.

3. The government made key appointments in several ministries.

- a) IAS officer Ajay Kumar Bhalla (Secretary in the Ministry of Power) -> Officer on Special Duty in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- b) IAS officer Subhash Chandra Garg (Secretary in Department of Economic Affairs in Finance Ministry) -> Power Secretary.
- c) Senior IAS officer, Atanu Chakraborty -> Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs.
- d) IAS officer Anshu Prakash -> Secretary in Department of Telecommunications in the Ministry of Communications.
- e) Senior IAS officer RS Shukla -> Secretary in Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
- f) GV Venugopala -> Member Secretary in National Disaster Management Authority.

4. Union Cabinet has approved Official Amendments to the Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill 2019. The government has decided to make Aadhaar as identification document so that people can avail the benefit of state subsidies directly in their bank account and to eliminate middlemen.

5. PM Modi has released the book on former Prime Minister Chandra Shekhar at Parliament Library Building in New Delhi. The book titled 'Chandra Shekhar- The Last Icon of Ideological Politics' is written by Deputy Chairman in the Rajya Sabha, Harivansh and Ravi Dutt Bajpai.

6. India improved its rank in the Global Innovation Index to 52nd, in 2019, making a significant jump of 5 places in a year. It was at 57th position in 2018. The Index ranks innovative performances of 129 economies around the world on 80 indicators including political environment, education, infrastructure and business sophistication.

7. The Government has extended the term of appointment of retired officer of Indian Administrative Service Sanjay Kothari as Secretary to the President Ram Nath Kovind.

8. British Prime Minister Boris Johnson has appointed Indian origin Priti Patel as the country Home Secretary. The Prime Minister named former Home Secretary Sajid Javid to take over from Philip Hammond as the Finance Secretary or Chancellor.

9. Sri Lanka has extended by another month, the state of emergency imposed after the Easter Sunday attacks. This is the fourth time emergency provisions have been imposed after the attacks which killed 268 people including 45 foreigners.

10. The government has reconstituted the Group of Ministers on sexual harassment at the workplace and strengthen legal frameworks. Union Ministers Amit Shah, Nirmala Sitharaman, Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' and Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani are members of the group. The GoM was set up to examine and give recommendations for strengthening the legal and institutional framework to deal with and prevent sexual harassment at the workplace.

27.07.2019

1. The 20th Anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas has been celebrated on 26th July 2019. The day is named after the successful Operation Vijay in 1999, when India regained the control of the high outposts which had been stealthily taken over by Pakistan. The Kargil war was fought for more than 60 days and ended with India regaining control of all the previously held territory. The central theme of this year's celebrations is 'Remember, Rejoice and Renew'.

2. Tunisian President Beji Caid Essebsi, the North African country's first democratically elected leader, died at the age of 92.

3. Uttar Pradesh has become number one in implementation of Pradhanmantri Suraksha Bima Yojna in the country.

4. According to FIFA rankings, Indian football team slipped two places to 103rd. The Indian team now lies at 18th among Asian countries. Iran (23rd) is at the top among Asian countries, followed by Japan (33), Korea (37), Australia (46) and Qatar (62). Overall, Belgium leads the chart, followed by Brazil, France, England and Uruguay.

5. The ICC has appointed Pakistan Cricket Board's Chairman Ehsan Mani as Chairperson of ICC's Finance and Commercial Affairs Committee (F&CA).

6. The Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was passed by Rajya Sabha.

7. Lok Sabha has passed The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2019, with 303 votes in favour of the Bill and 82 votes against it. The Bill criminalises instant triple talaq and seeks up to three years in jail for the guilty.

8. In Karnataka, BJP state President BS Yeddyurappa will take oath as Chief Minister.

9. Bollywood actor Priyanka Chopra (19th spot) and Team India captain Virat Kohli (23rd spot) are the only Indian celebrities to have made it to the '2019 Instagram Rich List' that reveals who earns how much from their posts on the social media platform. Kylie Jenner tops the list of richest celebs of Instagram. US singer Ariana Grande comes at the second position, followed by footballer Cristiano Ronaldo, television star Kim Kardashian and Selena Gomez.

28.07.2019

1. High-level committee formed to strategise preparations for 2020, 2024 Olympics. A high-level 10-member Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju to coordinate and strategise the preparation for the 2020 and 2024 Olympics.

2. Central Reserve Police Force- CRPF has celebrated its 81st raising day on 27th July 2019.

3. The government has approved the national permit scheme for inter-state travel for bus operators. The move is likely to increase the state revenue by 3-4 per cent as the money will be directly credited to the

states in a proportionate manner. Union Transport Minister- Nitin Gadkari.

4. Houston-based Texas India Forum will host a community summit in honour of visiting Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the NRG Stadium on September 22. The event will be organised by the Texas India Forum, a not-for-profit organisation.

5. Ministry of Defence has organised an online quiz competition on the Kargil War to create a patriotic feeling among youth and masses. The quiz competition will continue till 4th of next month. It is being conducted on MyGov.in platform in Hindi and English. The duration of the quiz will be of five minutes during which a maximum of 20 questions can be answered.

6. The Lok Sabha has passed The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2019. The Bill seeks to amend the Companies Act, 2013. It aims to tighten Corporate Social Responsibility compliance, transfer certain responsibilities to National Company Law Tribunal and recategorise certain offences as civil offences.

7. The US Senate has confirmed four-star Army General Mark Milley as the next Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the most powerful position of the American armed forces. 61 year Milley is currently the head of the US Army. He will replace General Joseph Dunford as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

8. Tunisian President Beji Caid Essebsi, the North African country's first democratically elected leader, has passed away. He was 92.

9. RP Upadhyaya takes charge as new DGP, Arunachal Pradesh.

10. In Boxing, former junior world champion Nikhat Zareen in 51 kg and Asian silver-winner Deepak Singh in 49 kg category won silver medals in the Thailand Open International Tournament in Bangkok.

29.07.2019

1. President Ram Nath Kovind has left on an official visit to three African countries Benin, The Gambia and Guinea. Read In Detail: <http://www.mahendraguru.com/2019/07/current-affairs-29-july-2019.html>

2. Senior Congress leader and former Union Minister Jaipal Reddy has passed away in Hyderabad. He was 77. Reddy was Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Urban Development, Petroleum and

Natural Gas and Science and Technology in different governments. He was 7-time MP and four-term MLA.

3. Dr. Harsh Vardhan has launched a new website of India Meteorological Department <http://mausam.imd.gov.in>. The website will provide all information related to the weather. Dr Harsh Vardhan: Minister at Ministry of Science & Technology, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Earth Sciences.

4. According to WHO, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal & Thailand achieve Hepatitis B control.

5. Hindu Economic Forum (HEF) has launched its Nepal Chapter. Nepal's Minister of State for Health and Population Dr. Surendra Kumar Yadav inaugurated the Chapter in Kathmandu. Indian Ambassador to Nepal Manjeev Singh Puri, Founder of World Hindu Economic Forum: Swami Vigyananand.

6. Uttarakhand to hold first Himalayan states conclave in Mussoorie. Uttarakhand Chief- Minister TS Rawat.

7. Prime Minister of Nepal KP Sharma Oli has inaugurated India-Nepal Logistics Summit in Kathmandu. The theme of the summit was "Transforming Logistics Landscape".

8. Six-time world champion Mary Kom in 51kg category and Simranjit Kaur in 60kg category grabbed a gold each in 23rd President's Cup Boxing Tournament in Labuan Bajo, Indonesia. The Olympic bronze medallist Mary defeated Australian April Franks in finals and Simranjit Kaur defeated Indonesia's Asian Games bronze medallist Hasanah Huswatun in the final. With this, Indian boxers finished their campaign in the Tournament with nine medals. The 9 medals comprised seven gold and two silver.

9. Red Bull's driver Max Verstappen clinched the German Grand Prix at Hockenheim. Verstappen now has the second title of the Formula One season. Four-time former champion Ferrari driver Sebastian Vettel claimed the second spot and Russian Daniil Kvyat achieved the third spot for Toro Rosso followed by Canadian Lance Stroll in fourth for Racing Point.

10. The third edition of Khelo India Youth Games will be held in Guwahati next year.

Games to be held from 18th January 2020, will see the participation of more than 10,000 athletes and officials. It will be conducted in partnership with Indian Olympic Association, School Games Federation of India & Assam as host State. The inaugural edition was held in New Delhi, while Pune hosted the second one this year. - Sports Minister Kiren Rijju.

11. Indian boxers finished their campaign at the Thailand Open in Bangkok with a rich haul of eight medals, comprising a gold, four silver and three bronze. World's best boxers from 37 countries had participated in the tournament.

30.07.2019

1. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh held delegation-level talks with his Mozambican counterpart Atanasio Salvador M'tumuke in Maputo. Mr Singh is on a three days visit to South African country, Mozambique.

2. Parliament has passed the Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Bill 2019 with the Rajya Sabha's approval. The bill seeks to provide for a comprehensive mechanism to ban the unregulated deposit schemes other than deposits taken in the ordinary course of businesses and to protect the interest of depositors.

3. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has released the All India Tiger Estimation 2018 on the occasion of Global Tiger Day in New Delhi. India now has as many as 2,967 tigers in the wild, with more than half of them in Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka, according to the latest tiger estimation report for 2018.

4. The Lok Sabha has passed the National Medical Commission Bill 2019. It is aimed at providing a medical education that improves access to quality and affordable medical education.

5. India and Benin have signed four MoUs on education, health and e-visa facilities in the capital city Cotonou during President Ram Nath Kovind's official state visit to the Western African country.

6. The government will kick off the 7th Economic Census from Tripura. The census, conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) will be held this year after a gap of five years.

7. In Gujarat, senior BJP leader and former Lok Sabha MP Vithalbhai Radadiya has passed away.

8. Karnataka Assembly Speaker K R Ramesh Kumar has announced his resignation after the House adopted the confidence motion moved by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and passed the Appropriation Bill. He handed over his resignation letter to Deputy Speaker Krishna Reddy.

9. In Jammu and Kashmir, District Administration Udhampur has launched a helpline, "Jeene Do". The objective is to improve sex ratio and deal with defaulters of Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques or PCPNDT Act under the Centrally

sponsored Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme. A Mobile Number 94697 93363 has been dedicated to the Public to register complaints regarding sex determination during pre-natal checkups.

31.07.2019

1. Jio overtakes Vodafone Idea as largest Indian telco by users. Billionaire Mukesh Ambani-led Reliance Jio has overtaken Vodafone Idea to become India's largest telecom operator by subscribers in the June quarter.

2. Meghalaya Assembly Speaker and former Chief Minister Donkumar Roy passed away at the age of 64 on Sunday.

3. West Bengal Chief Minister and TMC supremo Mamata Banerjee has launched an outreach program 'Didi Ke Bolo' (Tell Didi), through which people can call the helpline number to complain or give suggestions.

4. PNB Housing Finance has raised \$100 million (nearly ₹690 crore) from World Bank Group member International Finance Corporation (IFC) to provide loans for affordable housing projects.

5. Egan Bernal became the youngest Tour de France winner in 110 years after completing the last stage of the competition. The 22-year-old Egan Bernal is also the first-ever Colombian to win the Tour de France title. Overall, Bernal is the third-youngest winner in the history of Tour de France behind Henri Cornet and François Faber.

6. Loud Music has been Restricted Near Delhi's India Gate During Retreat Ceremony.

7. PM lauds decision of Tourism Ministry to extend visiting hours of 10 monuments. These 10 Monuments are Safdarjung Tomb and Humayun's Tomb in Delhi, Group of Monuments and Gol Gumbaz in Karnataka, Rajarani Temple Complex in Odisha, Dulhadeo Temple in Madhya Pradesh, Sheikh Chilli Tomb in Haryana, Markanda Group of Temples in Maharashtra, Rani-ki-Vav in Gujarat and Man Mahal Vaidhshala in Uttar Pradesh.



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