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Sep- 1& 2

- **September 1 – World Letter Writing day**
- **September 2 – World Coconut day**
- The entire month of September will be celebrated as the Rashtriya Poshan Maah.
- Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan launched a new scheme of Annual Health Check-up for CGHS Central Government Health centres beneficiaries who are pensioners of the age of 75 years and above.
- The Election Commission launched new mega Electors Verification Programme (EVP) across the country.
- In Andhra Pradesh, Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu dedicated the country's longest electrified rail tunnel between Cherlopalli and Rapuru and the electrified railway line between Venkatachalam and Obulavaripalli.
- The elite Fire and Fury Corps on September 1 celebrated its 20th raising day at Leh, with all its personnel reaffirming their wholehearted support to the people of Ladakh region.
- Bollywood has taken lead to promote India's plastic free movement with Varun Dhawan's upcoming movie "Coolie No. 1" becoming the first Bollywood film to go plastic-free.
- In Assam, the Final National Register of Citizens (NRC) list was released. Names of 3.11 crore applicants have been included whereas 19.07 lakh have been excluded from the list.
- The biggest congregation of Dawoodi Bohra sect is being held in Sri Lankan capital of Colombo with participation of more than twenty thousand community members.
- An expert advisory committee of the World Health Organisation (WHO) has approved the first phase of a global registry to track research on human genome editing as the UN's international public health monitor seeks to address the ethical and regulatory challenges surrounding promising new technologies to address gene based treatments.
- Election Commission of India is scheduled to host the 4th General Assembly of Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB) at Bengaluru on September 3.
- Shah launched the Shram Yogi Prasad Scheme. Under this scheme industrial and construction workers will get nutritious breakfast and meals at subsidized rates at their workplace on a regular basis.
- Major General Joyce Gladys Roach has assumed charge of the post of Additional Director General, Military Nursing Service (MNS).
- Former Uttarakhand Chief Minister Bhagat Singh Koshyari – Governor of Maharashtra
- Former Union Minister Arif Mohammed – Kerala governor.
- Former Union Minister and BJP leader, Bandaru Dattatraya – Governor of Himachal Pradesh
- Kalraj Mishra – Governor of Rajasthan.
- Former Tamil Nadu BJP chief Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan – new Governor of Telangana.
- Asian Games medallist Abhishek Verma won the gold while teen sensation Saurabh Chaudhary claimed the bronze as Indian shooters dominated the podium in the men's 10-metre air pistol event of the ongoing ISSF World Cup In Rio De Janeiro.



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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Garvi Gujarat Bhavan in New Delhi
- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has announced that a police academy of international standards will be set up very soon in Lucknow for training cops which will be the first of its kind of institute in the state.
- Tinsukia Junction in northeast region has become the 4000th railway station in the country to have free public WiFi.
- Japan will launch a special police unit equipped with submachine guns and helicopters to patrol disputed isles in the East China Sea.
- Nepal's Attorney General Agni Prasad Kharel and Ambassador of India to Nepal Manjeev Singh Puri jointly inaugurated a school building constructed with India's assistance in Jhapa District.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will take part in the 5th Eastern Economic Forum – EEF summit in Russia
- The 14th Conference of Parties, COP14 to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification began on a high note at Greater Noida.
- Eight United States-made Apache AH-64E attack helicopters will be inducted into the Indian Air Force today. The addition of the Apache fleet will significantly enhance the IAF's combat capabilities.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be honoured with the prestigious 'Global Goalkeeper Award' by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for his leadership and commitment to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, a nationwide initiative aimed to inspire the public to voluntarily clean public spaces as a service to the nation.
- Divya Satija from Haryana won Gold Medal in Women's 50 m Butterfly race during the 73rd Senior National Aquatic Championship at Prakash Taran Pushkar in Bhopal.
- India finished at the top of the ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol Championship in Rio De Janeiro with 5 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals.
- Virat Kohli has surpassed Mahendra Singh Dhoni to become India's most successful Test skipper. It came after the Indian team recorded its 28th win under Kohli's leadership in the second and final test against the West Indies at Kingston.

Sep- 4

- Dr Jitendra Singh to lay foundation stone of NERAMAC Marketing complex in Guwahati
- The Nuakhai Juhar is a major ritual of the festival is being celebrated in every nook and corner collectively with much fanfare and religious fervor on September 3.
- Iranian President Hassan Rouhani ruled out holding any bilateral talks with the United States, He also threatened to further cut Iran's commitments to a nuclear deal within days.
- The 72nd Session of World Health Organization Regional Office for South-East Asia (SEARO) meeting is being held in New Delhi.



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- India gave a strong rebuttal to Pakistani attempt to raise Kashmir issue at UNICEF South Asian Parliamentarian conference in Colombo.
- As part of the ongoing Indo-US defence cooperation, a joint military training, Exercise Yudh Abhyas – 2019 is being conducted at Joint Base Lewis Mc Chord, Washington, USA from 05-18 September 2019.
- Mr. Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister of India is on a bilateral visit to Japan at the invitation of the H.E. Mr. Takeshi Iwaya, Defence Minister of Japan from 2 to 3 September 2019.
- India skipper Virat Kohli lost his No.1 ranking after being toppled by Australia's Steve Smith in the batsman's chart, while Jasprit Bumrah rose to third position among bowlers in the latest ICC Test Rankings released.
- A Memorandum of Agreement has been signed between the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) and SBI today in accordance with which, the SBI would provide e-payment services directly to the bank accounts of all ESIC beneficiaries and payees without any manual intervention as an integrated and automated process.
- Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora assumed Chairmanship of Association of World Election Bodies, AWEB for the term 2019-21 as India takes over the Chair from Romania.
- Mithali Raj decided to quit T20 Internationals, Having been India's first-ever T20I captain in 2006, she went on to play 89 matches in the shortest format, scoring 2364 runs – the most by an Indian woman.

### Sep 5

- **September 5 – International Day of Charity**
- **September 5 – National Teachers' Day**
- Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Ram Vilas Paswan announced a blanket ban on all types of single-use plastic products in his Ministry and its all PSUs from 15th of this month.
- In Meghalaya, a four-day international symposium on buckwheat with the theme "diversifying food systems for health and nutritional security" is being organised by North Eastern Hills University, Shillong from 3rd to 6th September 2019
- India and Pakistan agreed to visa-free travel of Indian pilgrims, without any restrictions based on their faith for the Kartarpur Sahib Corridor.
- Russia will launch a special stamp to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Ambassador to Moscow D.B. Venkatesh Varma said.
- About 70 hatchlings of the rare Black Softshell and Indian Softshell turtles bred in the ponds of two temples in Assam were released in the Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary, about 50 km east of Guwahati.
- India has pipped the Netherlands to move into the list of top ten countries in terms of total gold reserves.
- The Reserve Bank of India has made it mandatory for banks to link all of their new loan products, be it personal, housing or auto to an external benchmark like the policy repo rate.
- Director Rishi Kumar Shukla inaugurated the 1st National Conference on Cyber Crime Investigation and Cyber Forensics at CBI Headquarters in New Delhi.



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- The national capital has dropped by six places to rank 118th on a list of the world's most liveable cities due to increase in cases of petty crimes and poor air quality, an annual survey by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU).
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin during discussed ways to bolster cooperation in trade and investment, oil and gas, nuclear energy, defence, space and maritime connectivity.
- 16 MoUs signed during Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's U.S. visit, Tamil Nadu was India's second largest State economy, performing higher than the national average on various economic and developmental fronts, with a highly educated population and skilled labour force.
- Former captain Misbah-ul-Haq was named Pakistan's head coach as well as the chief selector on a three-year contract and Waqar Younis joining as the team's new bowling coach.
- In Table Tennis, the Indian boys team has settled for a silver medal after losing the final to top seed China at the Asian Junior and Cadet Championships held at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

### Sep 6

- The campaign 'Eat Right India' with its new logo and tagline 'Sahi Bhojan. Behtar Jeevan' were released by the Health Minister, at an event on the side-lines of the 5-day '72nd Session of the WHO Regional Committee for South-East Asia'.
- India announces 1 billion dollar line of credit for development of Russia's Far East
- Indian tech entrepreneurs who participated in a cross border collaboration meet, jointly organised by The National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM).
- Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh address at the 'Seoul Defence Dialogue 2019' with the theme, 'Building Peace Together: Challenges and Vision', during his visit to Republic of Korea (ROK), Raksha Mantri said "of the numerous security challenges that the world is facing, the gravest is that of terrorism."
- The Union Minister of State for Culture and Tourism (Independent charge), Shri Prahlad Singh Patel flagged off the first ever Mobile Science Exhibition (SCIENCE EXPLORER) for the entire Ladakh Region in Leh.
- Member-countries of the World Health Organisation (WHO) South-East Asia Region have resolved to eliminate highly infectious childhood killer diseases measles and rubella by 2023.
- The Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu releasing the Coffee Table Book titled 'Glorious Diaspora-Pride of India' containing brief profiles of the recipients of Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards from 2003 to 2019 in New Delhi.
- Exercise TSENTR 2019 is part of the annual series of large scale exercises that form part of the Russian Armed Forces' annual training cycle, This year's Exercise TSENTR 2019 will be conducted by Central Military Commission of Russia.
- Sri Lankan Navy is sending Sindurala and Suranimala two ships to India to participate in the SLINEX 2019, the joint maritime naval exercise with the Indian Navy.



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- A total of 53 trainers from diverse backgrounds including experts of WorldSkills Competition winners, trainers from NSTIs, ITI, JSS and trainers from reputed Corporate houses were honored at a gathering of government and industrial experts held on the occasion of Teachers' Day by Skill India.
- The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind presented the National Award to 46 Teachers on the occasion of Teachers' Day, in New Delhi.
- President Ram Nath Kovind will attend the Swachhata Mahotsava in New Delhi today, He will also present Awards for outstanding contribution to the journey of Swachh Bharat Mission in various categories.
- In Cricket, Steve Smith has become the second Australian after Allan Border to score 500 and more runs in the consecutive Ashes series in England, Smith reached this milestone after he added 122 runs in the ongoing fourth Ashes Test.

### Sep 7

- **September 7 – International Vulture Awareness Day**
- After abrogation of Article 370 and 35A, the Mini Conclave of First Jammu and Kashmir Investor Summit-2019 is held in Leh.
- High Commissioner of India to Canada Shri Vikas Swarup inaugurated the India Pavilion at the 44th Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) 2019
- Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Food Processing Industries inaugurated the first Mega Food Park in Telangana promoted by M/s Smart Agro Food Park Pvt. Ltd. at Village Lakkampally, Nandipet Mandal of Nizamabad District, Telangana state.
- The 6th India-China Strategic Economic Dialogue (SED) begins in New Delhi. The three-day dialogue will comprise of round table meetings of joint working groups on infrastructure, energy, high-tech, resource conservation, pharmaceuticals and policy coordination.
- Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Steel, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, participate in the 8th Asian Ministerial Energy Roundtable (AMER) at Abu Dhabi on 10 September, where India is the co-Host along with UAE.
- Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Railways, Piyush Goyal, will attend the 7th RCEP Ministerial Meeting, 16th ASEAN India Economic Ministers (AEM) meeting and the 7th East Asia Economic Ministers Summit being held in Bangkok from 8-10 September 2019.
- Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Harsh Vardhan and Minister of State for Culture (Independent Charge) Shri Prahlad Singh Patel jointly inaugurated the exhibition 'Superbugs: The End of Antibiotics?' at National Science Centre, New Delhi.
- India and South Korea have signed two major agreements to further defence educational exchanges and extend logistical support to each other's Navies.



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- Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu released the books 'Loktantra Ke Swar (Khand 2)' and 'The Republican Ethic (Volume 2)' in a function organized at Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra, New Delhi.
- 28th edition of India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol (Indo-Thai CORPAT) between the Indian Navy (IN) and the Royal Thai Navy (RTN) is being conducted from 05 – 15 September 2019.
- Sri Lanka's Lasith Malinga became the first player to take four wickets in four balls twice in international cricket as Sri Lanka beat New Zealand in the third Twenty20 international.

### Sep -8 & 9

- **September 8 – International Literacy Day**
- With the support of CPWD, a Crèche (Bal Basera) at AIIMS Rishikesh, a project for the welfare of Children of Construction Workers deployed at the site will be inaugurated by Mrs Deepa Singh, President CPWD Officers' Wives Association on 09.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.
- Addressing the 68th Plenary of the North Eastern Council (NEC) in Guwahati, Mr. Shah allayed apprehensions of North Eastern people regarding Article 371, following the abrogation of Article 370.
- The Nilgiri tahr, its sightings in the Mukurthi National Park have risen from 568 in 2018 to 612 this year.
- In Japan, the Tokyo Metropolitan area is being pounded by heavy winds and rain from the powerful typhoon Faxai.
- In a significant development relating to the lunar mission Chandrayaan-2, the Lander Vikram has been located on the surface of the moon.
- The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated the National Youth Summit in New Delhi on September 7, 2019, organised by the Youth Awakening Mission, a youth wing of Paavan Chintan Dhara Charitable Trust, Ghaziabad.
- The first conference of Military Medicine for Shanghai Co-operation Organisation (SCO) Member States will be held here on 12 – 13 September, 2019.
- The 24th World Energy Congress will commence in Abu Dhabi under the patronage of Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates.
- India Red beat India Green by an innings and 38 runs to clinch the Duleep Trophy title on the fourth day at Bengaluru.
- India crushed Pakistan by 60 runs in an Under-19 Asia Cup ODI encounter at Moratuwa in Sri Lanka.
- Rafael Nadal has won US Open Men's singles beating Daniil Medvedev, This is his fourth US Open title and 19th Grand Slam trophy.
- Bianca Andreescu Defeating Serena Williams, With a 6-3, 7-5 victory, Andreescu, a 19-year-old Canadian, captures her first Grand Slam title

### Sep -10



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- **September 10 – World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD)**
- As part of Prime Minister's call to action for Plastic Waste Management, during his Independence Day speech, the theme of this year's Swachhta hi Sewa is Plastic Waste Management.
- In one of the major efforts towards doubling the Farmers Income, Prime Minister Narendra Modi shall be launching the National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) for eradicating the Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucellosis in the livestock, on 11th September from Mathura in Uttar Pradesh
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi shall launch the Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana on the 12th of September at Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Nepal's Prime Minister K.P.Sharma Oli will jointly inaugurate Motihari-Amlekhgunj cross border petroleum products pipeline through video conference.
- An Indian delegation led by Minister of State (MoS) for Commerce and Industry, Hardeep Singh Puri participated in the 84th Thessaloniki International Fair (TIF) in Greece recently.
- During the National Conference on Crop Residue Management Union Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare launched a multilingual Mobile App "CHC Farm Machinery" for the farmers to avail the custom hiring services of CHCs located in the radius of 50 Kms.
- Secretary of DePWD Participated In 22nd Session of UN Committee on CRPD at Geneva.
- An international conference ANGAN (Augmenting Nature by Green Affordable New-habitat) Conference is being organised by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Ministry of Power, Government of India in collaboration with GIZ under the Indo German Technical Cooperation.
- Union Minister of State for Culture & Tourism (Independent Charge), Shri Prahlad Singh Patel inaugurated the exhibition PRA-KASHI on the finest trends of contemporary weaving, in New Delhi.
- Union Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Shri Parshottam Rupala inaugurated the National Conference on Crop Residue Management for the farmers from the states of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh & Delhi in New Delhi.
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a \$200 million loan to upgrade rural roads to all-weather standards in 34 districts of Maharashtra State to improve road safety and better connect rural areas with markets and services.
- In boxing, India will open their campaign at the ongoing men's World Championships in Ekaterinburg, Russia.
- The 25th Senior Women's National Football Championship will kick off at Pasighat in Arunachal Pradesh.

Sep-11

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will dedicate to the nation India's second riverine Multi-Modal terminal (MMT) built at Sahibganj in Jharkhand.
- The nation today paid tributes to Freedom Fighter Bharat Ratna Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant on his 132nd Birth Anniversary.



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- In a major step towards doubling the income of farmers in the state, Uttar Pradesh Government has announced its maiden Agriculture Export policy, 2019.
- In Madhya Pradesh, 313 Anganwadi centres have been developed as Child Education Centre under Rashtriya Poshan maah – National Nutritional Campaign.
- On Wednesday, New York City will commemorate the 18th anniversary of the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center in Lower Manhattan.
- United States President Donald Trump has issued a new executive order on the eve of the 9/11 anniversary that would enhance the country's ability to target terrorists and those who finance their activities to deter perpetrators of terrorism worldwide.
- Economic Ministers from ten ASEAN Member States and the Minister of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of India ("the Ministers") met on 10 September 2019 at Bangkok in Thailand for the sixteenth AEM-India Consultations.
- An India Breakfast Networking Session was hosted by Information & Broadcasting Ministry on the side-line of its participation at the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) 2019.
- India and Iceland signed agreements to enhance cooperation in the field of sustained fisheries development and organise cultural exchange programme between 2019 and 2022.
- Australian batsman Steve Smith has extended his lead over India skipper Virat Kohli at the number one spot in the ICC Test batsmen rankings. Smith now has a lead of 34 points over Kohli as the rankings
- The Indian Air Force (IAF) resurrected the Air Force Station Ambala-based 17 Squadron 'Golden Arrows', which will operate the first squadron of Rafale fighter jets in the near future.
- Teen sensation Nihal Sarin pulled off a clinical win against Jorge Cori in 57 moves to take a 1-0 lead in the two-game Round One of the World Cup chess championship in Khanty Mansiysk.

Sep-12

- 12 September - International Day for South-South Cooperation
- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi launched Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2019, a massive countrywide awareness and mobilization campaign on Swachhata at Mathura
- India's tallest Air Traffic Control tower was inaugurated at the Indira Gandhi International Airport recently.
- The famous Srivilliputtur palkova, a sweet made from cow milk and sugar got the Geographical Indication (GI) tag from the Geographical Indications Registry in Chennai.
- A "Prachar Rath", flagged off by Agriculture Minister Lal Chand Kataria, in Rajasthan.
- India-Poland direct flight to be launched on September 12 and the flight will be operated by LOT Polish Airlines.
- Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri G. Kishan Reddy to inaugurate the National Conference on "Criminal Activities and Radicalization in Jails: Vulnerability of Inmates and Jail Staff and their Protection" on September 12, 2019.





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- Government e Marketplace (GeM) under the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Government of Punjab, signed MoU to set up a GeM Organizational Transformation Team (GOTT) Project Management Unit (PMU) in the state.
- P.K. Mishra, currently functioning as Additional Principal Secretary has been appointed as Principal Secretary to Prime Minister.
- Shri P.K. Sinha, currently functioning as OSD in the Prime Minister's Office has been appointed as Principal Advisor to Prime Minister.
- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully flight tested indigenously developed low weight, fire and forget Man Portable Antitank Guided Missile (MPATGM) in the ranges of Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh.
- The Army is scheduled to conduct a major Exercise 'HimVijay' beginning October in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam.
- In the Track Asia Cup cycling competition India topped the medal tally with 10 gold, eight silver and seven bronze medals.

### Sep -13

- Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched "Mukhyamantri Vyapari Samuhik Niji Durghatna Beema Yojana" and "Mukhyamantri Vyapari Kshatipurti Beema Yojana".
- India has joined the Global Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Research and Development (R&D) Hub as a new member.
- K2-18b, which is eight times the mass of Earth, is now the only planet orbiting a star outside the Solar System, or 'exoplanet', known to have both water and temperatures that could be potentially habitable.
- Union Human Resource Development Minister Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal ' Nishank' launched CBSE's portal 'Vidyadhan' on Diksha App, a Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing's (National Forum for Teachers).
- The contract for modernisation of "Air Defence Complex Kashmir and Radar Fregat MAE" on P-15 (Delhi Class) of ships was signed between the Ministry of Defence, India and JSC Rosoboronexport, Russian Federation on September 12, 2019.
- The Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi launched at Ranchi, the National Pension Scheme for Traders and Self Employed Persons, a pension scheme for the Vyaparais with annual turnover not exceeding Rs 1.5 crore.
- UAE President Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan has bestowed the First Class Order of Zayed II award to the Ambassador, Navdeep Singh Suri.
- Seventeen Indian peacekeepers deployed with the UN mission in South Sudan have been awarded medals in recognition of their service to the people in the world's youngest country.



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- The white water Rafting Expedition christened 'RUDRASHILA' being undertaken by Kalidhar Battalion under the aegis of Battle Axe Division was Flagged Off on 11 September 2019.
- Joint Military Exercise MAITREE-2019 between India and Thailand will be conducted at Foreign Training Node, Umroi (Meghalaya) from 16-29 Sep 2019.
- Sprinter Dutee Chand has been added to India's team for the World Athletics Championships to be held in Doha later this month.

### Sep-14

- **September 14 - World First Aid Day**

- Hindi Divas is being celebrated across the country.
- Union Minister for Communications, Electronics & Information Technology and Law & Justice Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad has launched the maritime communication services at Mumbai.
- Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Shri Arjun Munda launched the Biggest Tribal movement to promote tribal enterprise through Bamboonomics in the country which will be a beacon for the rest of the world.
- Union Government has set a target of setting up 12 thousand 500 Ayush Health and Wellness Centres across the country.
- Bangladesh is holding talks with neighbouring countries including India to import electricity and invest in power plants to make electricity available to every village in the country.
- The government has imposed a minimum onion export price of 850 US dollars per tonne to curb its exports and help bring down domestic prices.
- Union Minister of State for Food Processing Industries Rameswar Teli has said, the World Bank will provide three thousand crore rupees assistance to finance, mini and mega food parks across the country.
- 15th Indo-US Economic Summit was organised by the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce- North India Council (IACC- NIC) in New Delhi.
- Indian Railways signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Confederation of Indian Industries in New Delhi for the facilitation of green initiatives.
- Five Indian women police officers were honoured by the United Nations for their commendable services in UN mission in South Sudan.
- In Hockey Rani Rampal was named the captain of the 18-member Indian Women's team which will take on England in a five-match series.
- The FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, to be hosted by India, will be held from 2nd to 21st November next year.

### Sep-15& 16

- **September 15 - International Day of Democracy**
- **September 15 - National Engineers day**



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- **September 16 – International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer**
- **Doordarshan completes 60 years of existence**, The public broadcaster started its journey on September 15 in 1959 from Delhi.
- In Tripura, the three-day-long traditional Neermahal Jal Utsav concluded with eye-catching boat race and swimming competitions at Rudrasagar lake.
- In Arunachal Pradesh, Chief Minister Pema Khandu dedicated the Dikshi Hydroelectric Project to the people of the state.
- The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, unveiled a statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Villeneuve, Switzerland on September 14, 2019, in the presence of Mayor and President of Canton Vaud and other dignitaries.
- The Special Training Program for Maldivian Civil Servants under the India-Maldives MoU on Training and Capacity Building Programme between the National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG) and the Maldives Civil Service Commission (CSC) will be conducted from September 16-28, 2019 at Mussoorie and Delhi.
- Shri Amit Shah launched the E-Saral Hindi Vakya Kosh and E-Maha Shabda Kosh Mobile App, both initiatives of the Department of Official Language that aim to harness information technology for the growth of Hindi.
- India and Switzerland signed and exchanged agreements/MOUs for cooperation in the field of Climate Change; Letter of Intent to create an India-Switzerland Science and Innovation Alliance; and for renewal of the Hindi Chair at the University of Lausanne.
- The Union Minister for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, awarded Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, Chairman, Railway Board with Eminent Engineers Award.
- India clinched the Under-19 Asia Cup title, with a thrilling five-run win over Bangladesh in a low-scoring final at Colombo.
- Pankaj Advani has clinched a record 22nd world titles by winning a fourth straight final in the 150-up format at the IBSF World Billiards Championship in Myanmar
- In Badminton, rising Indian shuttler Lakshya Sen stunned second seed Victor Svendsen of Denmark in straight games to clinch men's singles title at the Belgian International Challenge.
- In Badminton, Sourabh Verma clinched the Vietnam Open Super 100 title, defeating China's Sun Fei Xiang in a thrilling Men's Singles summit clash at the Ho Chi Minh City.
- Indian shuttler Kaushal Dharmamer clinched the Myanmar International Series with a come-from-behind win over Indonesia's Karono Karono in a thrilling men's singles final in Yangon.

### Sep -17

- Union Minister of Science & Technology, Dr. Harsh Vardhan, today inaugurated the National Centre for Clean Coal Research and Development at Indian Institute of Science (IISc)-Bengaluru.
- Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Railways, Piyush Goyal and Minister of State for Commerce & Industry, Hardeep Singh Puri launched Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) in New Delhi.



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- The Tamil Nadu government has sent a team of senior bureaucrats to Australia for studying highway safety using Safe System Solution and emulates the best practices back home.
- The U.S. National Hurricane Center says it expects Hurricane Humberto to lash Bermuda with high winds and heavy rain later this week.
- Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Railways, Piyush Goyal and Minister of State for Commerce & Industry, Hardeep Singh Puri, launched Common Digital Platform for Issuance of electronic Certificates of Origin (CoO) in New Delhi.
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- President Ram Nath Kovind and his Slovenian counterpart Borut Pahor have agreed to strengthen multilateralism and promote multi-polar world.
- Union Human Resource Development Minister Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' launched Leadership for Academicians Programme (LEAP) – 2019 and Annual Refresher Programme In Teaching (ARPIT) – 2019 under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) in New Delhi.
- Ministry of Commerce & Industry through Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (ECGC) has introduced a new Export Credit Insurance Scheme (ECIS) called NIRVIK to enhance loan availability and ease the lending process.
- Institute for Systems Studies and Analysis (ISSA) Delhi, a premier DRDO laboratory, has designed and developed a new generation Wargaming Software in collaboration with Maritime Warfare Centre, Visakhapatnam to meet the contemporary operational and tactical level wargaming requirement for the Indian Navy
- A maiden trilateral exercise, involving Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN), Royal Thailand Navy (RTN) and Indian Navy (IN) has commenced at Port Blair on 16 Sep 19.
- Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina of Bangladesh was conferred the Dr. Kalam Smriti International Excellence Award 2019 in Dhaka.
- Fourteen women entrepreneurs emerged winners in the Naturals Homepreneur Awards 2019 in 12 different categories.
- Prithviraj Tondaiman had a resounding 48-43 victory over former World champion and six-time Asian champion Manavjit Singh Sandhu in the trap in the recently concluded 12th Sardar Sajjan Singh Sethi Masters shotgun championship in Bhopal

### Sep-18

- September 18 – World Bamboo Day
- September 18 – World Water Monitoring Day



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- The Ministry of Steel is organizing a day long 'Chintan Shivir' on September 23, 2019, at Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi.
- The way ACs run and power supply is done in railway coaches is to transform. Such Head on Generation technology, the power will be drawn from the Overhead Electric supply is also to bring in foreign exchange saving of about 1400 Crore Rupees per year
- Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman handed over an antique Bronze Idol of Buddha to Minister of State for Culture & Tourism (IC) Shri Prahlad Singh Patel in New Delhi.
- Texas Instruments (TI), a US company, engaged in the design and development of semiconductors and software will set up a hi-tech, cutting edge research lab at National Institute of Technology (NIT) in Trichy, Tamilnadu.
- A unique exercise of rehabilitating deer population has been started in the Kodiakkarai Wild Life sanctuary in Tamilnadu. This follows upgradation works being undertaken at the cost of eight crores rupees in the Sivagangai Gardens of Thanjavoor under the smart city scheme of the Central government.
- Bangladesh government has proposed to set up a monument in Tripura in memory of the martyrs of 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War.
- A documentary film based on the life of a Uttarakhand farmer has been nominated for Oscars.
- As a part of Nationwide Awareness Campaign during ongoing 'Construction Technology Year', Central Public Works Department is organizing a National Seminar on "Emerging Trends in Public Architecture on September 18, 2019, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) organized a multi-product road show in association with the Embassy of India in Jakarta on 16th September, 2019.
- Union Minister of State for Culture & Tourism (Independent Charge), Shri Prahlad Singh Patel and Governor of Delhi Shri Anil Baijal jointly inaugurated the exhibition 'Shashwat Maharathi : The Eternal Seeker' on Chitracharya Upendra Maharath at newly renovated Jaipur House in National Gallery of Modern art New Delhi
- A delegation of ISRO scientists, led by Director, Human Space Flight Centre (HSFC) Dr. S Unnikrishnan Nair, signed a set of MoUs with various DRDO labs to provide technologies for human centric systems and technologies specific to the Human Space Mission.
- The air-to-air missile, ASTRA, has been successfully flighted tested on 16 September 2019 off the coast of Odisha.
- Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar gave away Vishwakarma Rashtriya Puraskar (VRP) and National Safety Awards (NSA) for the performance year 2017 in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- In the final of U-17 Junior Boys Subroto Cup International Football Tournament, Hopewel Elias Higher Secondary School, Meghalaya defeated Bangladesh Krida Shiksha Prothishtan (BKSP) by a scoreline of 1-0 at Dr. Ambedkar Stadium, New Delhi.
- In China Open Badminton, world champion P V Sindhu and World No.8 Saina Nehwal will start the Indian campaign at Changzhou in China.



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- The Supreme Court vacancies had increased its judicial strength from 31 to 34 following the enactment of the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Bill of 2019 into law and also appoint V. Ramasubramanian, Krishna Murari, S. Ravindra Bhat and Hrishikesh Roy as Supreme Court judges.
- The Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu has advised the Union Minister for Science and Technology, Shri Harsh Vardhan to expedite the setting up of a new research facility of National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) at Thupilipallam village in Nellore District of Andhra Pradesh
- Udhagamandalam - Ooty - in Tamilnadu will be hosting the second flower festival of the year during the North East Monsoon in October and November.
- In Arunachal Pradesh, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief Eastern Air Command Air Marshal R D Mathur and General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Eastern Command jointly inaugurated the resurfaced runway at Vijaynagar Advanced Landing Ground in Changlang District.
- The Department of Posts has announced commencing of International Speed Post (EMS) Service to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Ecuador, Kazakhstan, Lithuania and North Macedonia.
- The 38th edition of the Sharjah International Book Fair (SIBF) will be organized from 30th of October to 9th of November this year, where authors, publishers, intellectuals and artists worldwide will bring their experiences and expertise to this prominent event and partake in a vibrant cultural programme.
- The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has developed a Management Information System (MIS) for stakeholders of Accessible India Campaign (AIC).
- Union Human Resource Development Minister Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' launched several initiatives of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in New Delhi.
- DoWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti is organizing an International Workshop on 19th - 20th September 2019, at Central Water Commission Auditorium, New Library Building, R K Puram, New Delhi.
- The 63rd General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is going on at Vienna from September 16 -20, 2019. K N Vyas, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission and Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India and Head of the Indian delegation to the conference
- The Directorate General of Training (DGT) division of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship has signed an agreement with Global IT major IBM where the latter will carry out a nationwide Train-the-Trainer in Basic Artificial Intelligence Skills.
- Anjali Singh becomes the country's first woman officer to be posted as a military diplomat at an Indian mission abroad. This woman Navy officer will take over as the Deputy Naval Attaché at Moscow in Russia
- India's star wrestler Vinesh Phogat qualified for the 2020 Olympics after beating fancied American Sarah Hildebrandt in the World Championships in Nur Sultan, Kazakhstan.



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- India were assured of an unprecedented two medals at the AIBA World Men's Boxing Championships after Amit Panghal and Manish Kaushik entered the semifinals of the marquee event at Ekaterinburg in Russia.

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- Government has approved 8.65 per cent interest rate on deposits in Employees Provident Fund for 2018-19.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Mongolian President Khaltmaagiin Battulga will jointly unveil the Lord Buddha's statue at Gandan Monastery in Ulaanbaatar through video-conferencing
- The 55th Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Day was celebrated at the High Commission of India in Dhaka, Bangladesh on September 19.
- In a major turning point in the cultural historiography of the ancient Sangam Age, the Tamil Nadu Archaeology Department (TNAD) has stated that the cultural deposits unearthed during excavations at Keeladi in Sivaganga district could be safely dated to a period between 6th century BCE and 1st century CE.
- The Third Meeting of the Central Advisory Board on Disability was held in New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot, Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment.
- The 16th Session of the Joint Economic Commission (JEC) between India and Belgium Luxembourg Economic Union (BLEU) was convened in New Delhi on 17th September, 2019.
- India has emerged as the leading country of origin for immigrants across the world, with 17.5 million international migrants in 2019 coming from India, up from 15.9 million in 2015, according to The International Migrant Stock Report 2019 released by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs in New York.
- The Indian football team slipped a place to 104th spot in the latest FIFA rankings.
- The Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Shri Giriraj Singh released the "Handbook on Fisheries Statistics – 2018", published by the Department of Fisheries of Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India.
- Ministry of Human Resource Development has announced a new Scheme, National Educational Alliance for Technology (NEAT) for using technology for better learning outcomes in Higher Education.
- Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) called 'Ship Builder to the Nation' delivered the second Scorpene submarine 'KHANDERI' to the Indian Navy at an event held in Mumbai.
- Shri Rajnath Singh has scripted history by becoming the first Defence Minister to fly the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) 'Tejas'.
- The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) is all set to induct women personnel in its new battalions within the next one year. The Union Government had, in 2018, made a proposal to attach women contingents to NDRF battalions in the country.
- The Government has appointed Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force (IAF) Air Marshal RKS Bhadauria as the next Chief of Air Staff (CAS). He will take over on September 30 and will have a two-year tenure.



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- The National Geoscience Awards for the year 2018 for outstanding contributions in the field of geosciences, mining and allied areas were presented to twenty-two scientists from across the country, Syed Wajih Ahmad Naqvi, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), received the Award for Excellence & Sohini Ganguly, of Goa University was conferred with the Young Scientist Award-2018 for her significant work in the fields of petrology, volcanology and geochemistry.
- Tamil Nadu has become the first team to enter the semi final of the 25th Senior Women's National Football Championship being held in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Bajrang Punia and Ravi Dahiya qualified for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics winning their respective quarterfinal matches in World Wrestling Championships at Nur-Sultan in Kazakhstan.

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