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NATIONAL NEWS

- **Nehru Memorial Museum and Library** announced that a museum for all **former prime ministers** of the country will be built in the 25 acre estate of **Teen Murti Bhavan complex in New Delhi**.
 - This decision was taken in the **43rd** annual general meeting of NMML chaired by Home Minister Rajnath Singh
- Government of India has approved a new scheme to empower rural women through community participation. It is called '**Mahila Shakti Kendra**' for **2017-18 upto 2019-20**.
 - The cost sharing ratio of the scheme is **60:40** between **centre and states** except North Eastern states.
 - North East and Special Category States have the ratio of **90:10**.
- **Indian Railways** organized a programme on Ethics in Public Governance and Launched "**Mission Satyanishtha**" at **National Rail Museum**, New Delhi.
 - The objective is to bring transparency and ethics in the work culture and among all railway employees.
- The Gujarat government launched the '**Urban Sanitation and Cleanliness Policy**' for better management of solid and liquid waste in cities.
 - The policy was launched by **Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani**. The policy focuses on streamlining the collection and disposal of all types of waste in cities and towns.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- The ministry of health of Sierra Leone, has confirmed that a new strain of Ebola virus named **Bombali Virus (BOMV)** has been discovered in bats in the **Bombali district of Sierra Leone**.
 - It's not yet known whether the new strain can develop into Ebola disease, if it

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is transmitted to humans.

- Invest India and the UAE Minister for Artificial Intelligence (AI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for **India – UAE Artificial Intelligence Bridge** in New Delhi.

AWARDS

- **Mohammed Ayazuddin Patel** has received the **Senior Fellowship Award for 2016-17** instituted by the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training Centre.
- Assamese film “**Xhoihobote Dhemalite**” (“**Rainbow Fields**”) won 3 top awards at the 3rd Love International Film Festival in United States.
 - Xhoihobote Dhemalite won awards for: **the best film, best actress (Dipannita Sharma)** and **best music (Anurag Saikia)**.
 - The film was directed by **Bidyut Kotoky**. Bidyut Kotoky received the award for the movie under best film category.

SPORTS

- The Indian Women’s Compound Archery team has secured number one position in the world rankings as per World Archery Association (WAA).
 - Current world rankings in Women’s Compound Archery:
 1. India
 2. Chinese Taipei
 3. Colombia
 4. United States of America

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **28th July 2018**, World Hepatitis Day 2018 was observed all over the world. World Hepatitis Day, aims to enhance the national and international efforts on prevention and treatment of hepatitis.
 - 28 July is observed as World Hepatitis Day every year. This day was chosen as it is the birthday of scientist **Dr. Baruch Blumberg**, who discovered hepatitis B virus (HBV).
 - WHO (World Health Organisation) has declared **theme** for World Hepatitis Day 2018 as: “**Test. Treat. Hepatitis**”.