



CURRENT AFFAIRS

SEPTEMBER 2017

Current Affairs

September – 1

- India and Myanmar to sign MOU for conservation of quake damaged Pagodas at Bagan
- During the 10th India – European Union Counter Terrorism Dialogue on New Delhi the four sides deliberated extensively on combating terror financing
- The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) is all set to launch PSLV – C 39 carrying Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS – 1H)
- Jammu and Kashmir got Rs.200 crore funds allocated for the winter capital of Jammu under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)
- After Kalpana Chawla, Jaisean Kaur Josan becomes 2nd Indian woman to fly for NASA's Mars mission
- NTPC signs Rs.3,000 crore term loan agreement with ICICI Bank

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- The civil aviation administration of China announced the country's first test – flight base for civilian drones in Shanghai
- The union minister of environmental, forest, climate change Dr. Harsh Vardhan addressed the Business and Climate Summit (BCS) 2017 in New Delhi.
- PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the annual conference – Rajaswa Gyan Janagam, 2017 in New Delhi.
- National Nutrition week : 1st to 7th September Theme : “Optimal Infant & young child feed practices : Better child health”
- 5.7 % GDP growth rate in first quarter
- Rajiv Mehrishi appointed as next CAG (Comptroller and Auditor General) of India
- Sunil Arora has been appointed as Selection Commissioner of India.

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- India and China have called for eliminating trade- distorting agricultural subsidies given by developed countries in a countries in a joint proposal to the WTO
- Union minister for social justice and empowerment Thawar Chand Gehlot has launched a scheme that provides for physical aids and assisted living device for senior citizens to BPL category under the scheme Rashtriya Vayoshri
- The sports ministry has approved constitution of a 13 member Empowered Steering Committee(ESC)
- The Environment Ministry will launch an environment awareness initiative an online quiz competition “Prakriti Khoj”
- Swedish defense giant Saab and Indian Conglomerate Adani group have announced collaboration in defense manufacturing.
- The world’s most powerful X-ray laser has begun operating at a facility where scientist will attempt to recreate the condition deep inside the sun
- The Reliance Foundation was rewarded the prestigious Rashtriya Khel Pratishthan of sports
- Saina and Srikanth climb up in the latest BWF world ranking

September - 4

- Karnataka to merge health Schemes launch ‘Arogya Bhagya’ to cover all the 1.4 crore household
- Ahmedabad’s walled city gets India’s first world heritage city. India now has a total of 36 world heritage Inscription : 28 Cultural, 7 natural and 1 mixed site
- Nirmala Sitharaman is the first woman defence minister
- Rajiv Kumar, assumed office as the new secretary , Department of financial services, Ministry of finance

- Nuclear Scientist V. Kamachi Mudali has been appointed the chief Executive of the Heavy Water Board
- Anita Karwal replaced Rajesh Kumar Chaturvedi as Central Board of Secondary Education chairperson
- Chaturvedi was transferred to the National Skill Development Agency
- Hyderabad International Airport Limited has bagged the National award for Excellence in energy management at a conference by the confederation of Indian Industry.
- India gets its first Indigenous Sniper rifle from west Bengal

September - 5

- National Teachers Day Observed on Sep 5.
- President Ramnath Kovind laid foundation stone for link – 4 of Saurashtra Narmada Avataran irrigation scheme – SAUNI Yojana in Rajkot district
- The government is mulling a dedicated satellite bandwidth for Border Security Force India – Tibetan border force and Sashastra Seema Bal for better border Surveillance
- The five banks of the BRICS bank co- operation Mechanism have agreed to establish credit lines in the national currencies and Co- operate on credit rankings
- Locky, a deadly “Ransomware’ has hit India
- Hockey India Sacked national coach Roelant Oltmans after a string of unimpressive outings at international level
- The Central Board of Direct Taxes(CBDT) entered into four more Advance pricing Agreements pertaining Sectors like telecom, banking, manufacturing and education
- MS. Doni becomes first Wicket keeper to effect 100 stumping in ODI Cricket

- US poet John Ashbery of modern poetry dies
- Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore appointed as New Sports minister
- China gave 500 million Yuan (\$ 764 million) for a BRICS economic and technology co-operation plan
- The union ministry of water Resources, River development, and Ganga Rejuvenation Constituted a task force for speedy implementation of various ongoing Namami Ganga program
- Prime minister Narendra Modi to hold bilateral meet with Chinese President Xi to participate in Dialogue of emerging Market and developing countries™
- The cell for IPR Promotions Management (CIDAM) under Department of Industrial policy and promotion launched a Social media campaign to promote Indian Geographical Indications

International News

September - 6

- During the ongoing summit, the five **BRICS** nations have issued a declaration **slamming** Pakistan based terror groups like **Jaish - e - Mohammed** and the **Lashkar – e – Taiba** for the first time
- **Australia's Army** has launched an investigation into a possible war crimes committed by its force in Afghanistan between **2005 and 2016**
- Switzerland president **Doris Leuthard** offered a role as a mediator to help **resolve crisis** between **US and North Korea**
- External Affairs minister Sushma Swaraj arrived in Russian Port City of **Vladivostok**
- on a three day visit to attend the third **Eastern Economic Forum** which will deliberate on pressing **issue** relating to **global trade**

September – 7

- National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) awarded its first International project in Myanmar to Punj Lloyd – Varaha
- India and Myanmar sign eleven MOU in a range of sector
- India has handed over an off shore patrol vessel Varuna, to Sri Lanka
- Seychelles has become the ninth member to ratify the International Solar Alliance (ISA) Framework Agreement
- India has started exporting petroleum product to Myanmar by road, discovering a new market for its fast growing oil refining sector

September - 8

- Prime Minister Modi has announced that India will grant **gratis visa to Myanmarese** citizen wanting to visit the country.
- **UIJALA** (Unnat Jyoti by Affordable Light for All) scheme in the state of **Melaka, Malaysia**.
- The Sri Lanka court **jailed** and fined two top officials **Lalith Weeratunga** and **Anusha Palpita** for misappropriation of funds.
- The Union government allows import of **3 lakh metric tonnes** and also through Southern Ports at concessional duty of **25% for Raw Sugar**.
- Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana **four thousand crores** disclosed by **21 thousand people**.
- A joint Military training Exercise **Yudh-Abhyas-2017** between India and **US** will be conducted between Sep. 14 to 27

September - 9

- “**India refuses to sign Bali Declaration**” adopted at the **World Parliamentary** forum over “**Rohingya issue**”.

September - 10

- **US banking regulator** has shut down operation of **Pakistan’s Habib Bank Ltd (HBL)** in New York after almost 40 years.

September - 12

- UN has said that the security operation targeting **Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar** '**Seems a textbook example of ethnic cleansing**' urging the country to end the '**Cruel Military Operation**' in its **Rakhine State**
- Prince **Charles** becomes **longest – serving prince of Wales** in history

September – 13

- The government has imposed a countervailing duty for **5 years** on **imports** of certain flat **steel products** from **China** to guard domestic players

September - 14

- London Retains its crown as world's Top financial centre

September - 16

- The **German** Nationality has been named the **best in the world for the sixth year** in a row India was ranked **101** among 159 countries in the quality of National Index.
- A recent study in United Nations has claimed that after a steady **decline**, **global hunger** level of people have risen which is affecting **11%** of people world's population.
- A Memorial for the **world's oldest** captive **panda – 'Basi'**
- The **UN** has announced **\$25 million** award to the Global fund to **end modern slavery for transformational programs**.

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- **Nepal** has begun its first ever survey to **remeasure mount Everest** to **check** if the world's tallest peak's heights was **altered** by the 7.8 magnitude earthquake that Struck the country in 2015

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- External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj represented India at the annual **UN General Assembly** session in **New York**
- According to **UNCTAD's** recently released **Trade and Development Report 2017**,

India and China at their current levels of growth will not serve as “**growth poles**” in near future

- **China** has issued a commemorative **Stamp** in honour of **world’s largest telescope** located in **guizhou** province
- The International union for conservation of Nature has taken **snow leopards** off the ‘**endangered**’ list after as years
- International **Yoga festival** starts in **Kashmir**
- Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis plan to launch **infrastructure projects** entailing an investment of Rs **1 lakh crore** this year
- The **13th** edition **Yudh Abhyas 2017** a joint military exercise between **India** and **US** held at joint base **Lewis Mcchord, Washington**

September - 20

- The **US Army** and the Israel Defense forces (**IDF**) inaugurated a permanent base in Israel.
- **Union petroleum minister** to co-chair **13th Inter Governmental commission meeting** at Astana, **Kazakhstan**
- **Hurricane Maria** has “devasted” the Caribbean Island of **Dominica**.

September - 21

- The world’s Biggest wealth fund **Norway’s Sovereign** wealth fund has reached the value of **\$1 trillion**

September - 22

- **WHO** grants **175,000** USO for **Rohingyas health** care
- The **US** will provide a humanitarian **aid package** worth **\$32 million** to the **Rohingya** Muslim minority who have fled violence in Myanmar and crossed into neighboring Bangladesh.

September - 23

- **Fifty countries** have signed a treaty to **ban nuclear weapons**, a pact that the world nuclear powers Spurned but Supporters hailed as a historic agreement

- **China** re – launches ‘**The World’s fastest Bullet Train**’ Fusing between **Beijing and Shanghai**
- Scientist create **world’s first ‘Molecular Robot’** to **Build new drugs**

September - 24

- **China and Australia** joint military training exercise called “**panda – kangaroo**” 2017 concluded in **Kunming**.
- **China** Real Estate Developer **Hui Ka Yan** Becomes the **richest man in Asia**.

September – 25

- **Saudi Arabia** allows **women** into **Sports stadium** for the first time to attend the Kingdom’s **87th National day** celebration

September – 26

- China bans exports of some Petroleum products to North Korea
- 7th ASEM (Asia – Europe) meeting was held in Seoul, South Korea. Theme: Innovative Partnership for Inclusive prosperity’
- World’s smallest squirrel discovered in Indonesia in the country’s Borneo rain Forest

September - 27

- **Apple and Google, Microsoft** top list of the **100 most valuable brands**
- **Russia** launched the world’s biggest and most **powerful icebreaker** ship designed to **transport cargo via** the Northern Sea Route in the **Arctic Ocean**.

September - 28

- **Saudi** was the only country in the world to ban **women to drive car**, Now it all set to end the **law** and women will be **allowed** to drive car in **2018**

September - 30

- **China** has announced commissioning its first **radar evading J – 20 stealth fighter Jets**.

- **Saudi Arabia allows women** to issue **fatwa**, following a **vote in Saudi's advisory Council**.

National News

September - 6

- Symbolising the growing **hydrocarbon engagement** between India and Myanmar the first consignment of 30MT of High Speed diesel was sent from **India to Myanmar** by land route
- The **First commercial** run of **Luckow metro** starts today. The metro train was flagged off by union minister Rajnath Singh
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (**HAL**) has signed a contract for **41** indigenously developed Dhruv Advanced Light Helicopters(**ALH**) for the army and Navy
- NITI Aayog launched the **National Nutrition Strategy** aimed at **Kuposhan Mukh Bharat**. It intends at bringing nutrition to the center stage of National Development Agenda
- The new minister for drinking water and sanitation **Uma Bharathi** announced that she would undertake **Long Ganga Yatra** to create awareness about keeping the river clean

September – 7

- N. Bajendra Kumar to take charge as National Mineral Development Corporation
- Vice president Venkaiah Naidu honors 219 teachers with National award
- India and Nepal have begun their joint military Exercise in the western part of Nepal focusing on counter terrorism and forest fighting operation
- Odisha got its first state run medical college, SLNMCH in 54 years
- Gauri Lankesh a noted won journalist shot dead for raising anti – establishment voice in Karnataka

- DIKSHA is the new portal launched to provide world class digital infrastructure for teacher and make their task easier

September – 8

- NITI Aayog has constituted on **Expert Task Force** to provide a major thrust to job creation by Enhancing India's **Exports**. It will be headed by NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Dr. **Rajiv Kumar**.
- **Andhra Pradesh** government has signed an MOU with the **US**- based Hyperloop Transportation Technologies to build **India's First Hyperloop System**. The project aimed at connecting cities **Amaravati and Vijayawada** in Andhra Pradesh to cover **35km.** in just **Five min.**
- **Airtel Business** has **launched** Airtel **GST** advantage to enable small businesses and start upto file their Goods and Service Tax returns smoothly.
- India and Sri Lanka begin joint Naval Exercise **SLINEX 2017** at Visakhapatnam which aims at reinforce strong neighborly ties between both countries.
- By March 2019 at **Rs.3, 700 crore** government plans **WIFI** for all **Panchayats**.
- **International Literacy Day – 08 September** - Theme: 'Literacy in a Digital World'
- '**Seven Star Formula**' for smart village development introduced in Andhra Pradesh.

The formula includes following schemes.

- Power supply to every household in all villages, LED bulbs everywhere.
- Gas connectivity.
- Drinking water for all villages.
- Toilet for every house, setting up Vermicompost units.
- CC Roads, School, Play ground, Anganwadi center.
- Pond Fox Village, planting for greenery.

- At least Rs.10, 000 incomes for every family in the village.

September - 9

- “Assam govt.” signs **MOU** with “Google” to increase “digital literacy” and provide internet connectivity to the remotest part of **north – eastern state**.
- A “**Joint Parliamentary Committee**” under **Bhupender Yadav** has been formed to examine and present a report on the **financial resolution and deposit insurance Bill, 2017** in “New Delhi”.
- “Gujarat govt.” launches subsidized food **scheme** “**Shramik Annapurna Yojana**” for **construction workers**.
- In the “**World University ranking 2018**”, “**IISC – Bangalore** (Indian Institute of Science)” ranked “**highest from India**”, but the overall ranking falls from 201-250 band to **251-300**
- “**Parali I**” island in the Union territory of “Lakshadweep” has **vanished** due to coastal erosion on **7th September 2017**.
- “Central Ground Water Board (**CGWB**)”, Ministry of water resources entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (**MOA**) with “**IISC Bangalore**” for “development of **ground water flow** models for **Karnataka**”.
- **Indian Army** to induct approximately **800 women** in **military police** for **1st time**.
- “**First Water ATM**” inaugurated in **Hyderabad** by “Telangana” State Home Minister N. Narasimha Reddy on **7th Sep 2017**.
- Airtel Business “Bharati Airtel” launches “**Airtel GST Advantage**” to get information about GST.

September - 10

- State – run Bharath Petroleum Corporation (**BPCL**) is all set to become a Maharashtra Company. The oil marketing companies at present a **Navaratna firm**.
- In a bid to take **Internet connectivity** to the remotest part of the state, **Assam**

Government has signed a **MOU** with **Google** India.

- The Defence Research and Development Organisation (**DRDO**) twice successfully flight tested India's Indigenously developed **third generation** Anti Tank Guided Missile (**ATGM**) '**Nas**' in **Pakistan**.
- The **Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance Bill 2017** has been referred to a Jointed **Parliamentary Committee** of both the houses, under the chairpersonship of Shri **Bhupender Yadav**, M.P for examination and presenting a report to the parliament

September - 11

- The centre has issued a notice, stating all that all the **SIM cards** have to be linked to **Aadhaar** before **Feb 2018** to **avoid deactivation**.
- **Amazon** opened its largest fulfillment centre in India, **Hyderabad**.

September – 12

- The government will undertake school **Chalo Abhiyan** from next year to enroll **70-80 lakh Students** in the Country who are out of Schools
- Vice president M.Venkaiah Naidu laid the foundation Stone for **Ranchi** Smart City coming up on the Heavy Engineering Corporation. This would be **Country's first green – field smart city**
- **Maharashtra** government has announced plans to launch **112** as a **single** integrated **helpline** number for **police**, Fire brigade and ambulance service
- An **eight feet bronze statue** of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose was unveiled at the Naval Base INS **Netaji** Subase in **Kolkata**
- The second world congress of **Optometry** began *in Hyderabad, Telangana* to discuss new ideas and share research and knowledge about various Facets of optometry
- **Kochi** will host the **fifth** edition of the '**Coastal Shipping and In water Transportation Business summit 2017**' on sep 22

- Japan PM Shinzo Abe will begin a two day visit on 13th sep during which he and Modi will had the **12th Indian – Japan summit** in Gandhi Nagar in **Gujarat**
- President of **Balarus AG Lukashenko** has arrived in New Delhi on a two day visit of India

September – 13

- **India and Belarus** have released a **postage** stamp to make 25 years of diplomatic ties between the sides
- MOU between **India and Morocco** in the areas of **drug** regulation and **pharmaceutical** quality control and **communicable disease** among other
- MOU between Central Silk boards (CSI). **India** and National Institute of Agro biological Science (NIAS) **Japan** for collaborative research in the field of **Silkworm** and **Silk**
- MOU between **India and Armenia** on Co-operation in the field of **Disaster** management
- Approved a “**Dairy Processing & Infrastructure Development Fund**” with an Outlay of **Rs.10,881 crore** during period from 2017-18 to 2022-29
- Dr. Harshavardhan inaugurated the conference on “**Sustainable Landscapes & Forest Ecosystem : Theory to practice**” in New **Delhi**
- The union minister of State for Ayush Shripad Yesso Naik inaugurated **India’s first** state of art **virology lab at Dr.Anjali Chatterjee** Regional research institute for **Homeoopathy**
- To bring the food safety Inspection and Sampling the food regulatory **FSSAI** has launched a online platform ‘**FOSCORIS**’

September – 14

- PM Modi and PM of Japan Shinzo Abe hold grand road show in Ahmadabad
- The Ministry for electronics and Information Technology has launched a nationwide hackathon ‘Open GOV Data Hack’ to support and showcase potential

ideas for inner idea

- Maharashtra govt planning to ban plastic carry bags from next year
- French Ambassador Alexandre Ziegler in Maheshwari village in Haridwar District opens Power Plant

September – 15

- PM Narendra Modi and his Japanese counterpart Shinzo Abe laid the foundation stone for the proposed **Ahmedabad - Mumbai High speed Rail Network**, Japan is giving a loan of **Rs.88,000cr.**
- Japan and India sign **15 agreements.**
- India has started **operation Insaniyat** to provided **assistance** to **Bangladesh** in response to the humanitarian crisis being faced on account
- Two day conference on **Good Governance and Replication of Best practices** began in **Goa.**
- First National Conference on “**uniformed women in prison Administration**” inaugurated for women officers of the rank of Jailors **Dy.Superintendents** of prison
- HRD minister Prakash Javadekar has announced ‘**Swachhta**’ Ranking 2017 for higher education Institute
- **Kochi** to host **Coastal shipping and Inland water Transportation Business summit 2017.**
- Former Indian cricketer **Sachin Tendulkar** launched – **Mission 24.** For **Mumbai M East** ward which is now to have one of the highest slum populations to the city
- **Karnataka** becomes **1st** Indian state to approved **e-vehicle policy**
- E-commerce major **Flipkart** has developed India’s first anti-theft packaging to **secure foods** from in-transit theft and tampering.

September – 16

- President of India launches **Swachhta Hi Seva** campaign from **Uttar Pradesh**.
- **India and Japan** sign **\$76mn** loan deal for a project to upgrade the environment management plan at **Alang - Sosiya ship at Gujarat**.
- **Assam** government employees who dump parent will **lose part salary**. It passed a bill "The Assam Employees parental responsibility and Norms for Accountability and Monitoring (**PRANAM**) Bill."
- New **Delhi's Connaught** place has been ranked as the tenth **most expensive office Market in the world**.

September – 17

- West Bengal Transport department has introduced '**Yatrik mobile phone**' app to help in the **easy booking** of traditional meter Taxis in **Kolkata**.
- **Suzuki** to set up **India's first Lithium Ion battery unit** with **Toshiba Denso**.
- Vice president Venkaiah Naidu raids the **foundation** stone for a **Regional vocational Training institute, Hyderabad**.
- **Kerala** to open **India's first** clinics exclusively for transgender to provide **sex change surgery**.
- **Two Hydroelectric** projects on **Arunachal Pradesh** to be commissioned in **2018**.
- **India's first** centre for animal law **Hyderabad** Union minister for women and child development inaugurated the centre. It will create curriculum on **animal welfare** International news.
- According to a study by **zipjet**, a UK based startup **German city Stuttgart** is the **least stressed out city**.
- The **most stressed city** in the world is **Baghdad**.
- International day for the **preservation** of the **ozone layer** – **September 16**

- The **oldest person** in the world, **Violet Mosse Brown** has died in Jamaica at 117.
- **India's Forex Reserves** Top **\$400 billion** for the first time.
- India signs **76 million** US Dollar Loan Deal with **Japan** International co-operation limited to upgrade **Alang – Sosiya Shipyard**.
- The DRDO has undertaken the **design and development of Trawl system** for the nine field area in the battle zone to meet operational requirements of **India Army**.

September – 18

- **PM Narendra Modi** who celebrated his **67th birthday** on 17 sep, inaugurated and Dedicated India's Biggest and world's second biggest dam **Sarder Sarovar** in Kevadia, Gujarat
- Indigenous artillery gun sets **new record** in range. **ATAGS**(Advanced Towed Artillery Gun System being jointly developed by DRDO and provide Sector is a **155mm, 52 calibre** towed artillery gun
- **Japan releases** postage **stamps** on India Yoga Experts **Bishnu Charan Gosh** and his family members in spreading Indian postural Yoga in Japan
- Housing and Urban affairs minister Hardeep Singh Puri released new metro policy for **expanding the metro network across various cities** in the country

September - 19

- The ministry of women and child development will hold the first ever **National Conference** in New **Delhi** on mission mode to address under - **Nutrition** in the country
- **Tripura** has become the first state in the country to set up **family welfare** district committees to deal with the issue of **fake** and biased **complaints** by **women against their husbands**
- **India and Japan** Singed a pact to start a postal service which will help **Japanese** people living in India to **order food from Japan**
- **Astra** the beyond visual range **air to air** missile is all set for production and later

Induction into the armed Forces

- **Assam** skill city to have **10000 training seats** may take **4-5 years** to get functional
- The union minister Rajnath Singh launched full-fledged **intelligence wing** of **Sashastra Seema Bal**

September – 20

- Vice president of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu released a **Commemorative coin** on Bharat Ratna Dr. **M.S. Subbulakshmi** and inaugurated an **exhibition** entitled “**Kurai onrum illai MS: Life in music**” on the occasion of **Birth Centenary** Commemoration of Dr. M.S. Subbulakshmi.
- **Singapore** will set up a **skill centre** at **Guwahati** to the entire North Eastern region.
- **Jharkhand** Government launched the ‘**Shaheed Gram Vikas Yojana**’ during a programme at **Ulihatu in khunti** district of Jharkhand.
- The **Puducherry** Government decided to **ban** manufacture and use of **plastic** packing material **than 51 microns**.
- **India** to **conduct** the first ‘**BIMSTEC**’ Disaster Management Exercise – 2017 from October 10-13.

September – 21

- Cabinet approved the revamped Khelo India programme at a cost of Rs.1756. Cr for the period of 2017-18 to 2019-20.
- Public Grievances and pensions Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated the “**first pension Adalet**” and a pension app for Central govt. employees in **New Delhi**.
- India and Sri Lanka signed a MOU to upgrade **Thondaman Vocational Training Centre** at **Hatton** located in **Nuwara Eliya district** of **Sri Lanka**
- **India’s** National Disaster Response Force (**NDRF**) is going to conduct a **first BIMSTEC** disaster management exercise in **New Delhi**.
- Three state rap PSUs (National Aluminium Company (Nalco), Hindustan Copper (HCL) and MECL) signed a MOU to form **Khanij Bidesh India Ltd**.

- Andhra Pradesh CM (Naidu) has released '**People first**' mobile application for grievance redressal in Vijayawada. Using this app, people of Andhra Pradesh can dial **1100 to register complaints**
- Deputy CM of Bihar (**Sushil Kumar Modi**) launched the "**Bandhan app**" to create awareness on resisting child marriage and will also provide a helpline for girls saying no to the practice in the form of a SOS button.

September - 22

- **India** collaborating with Russia to build the **Rooppur nuclear power plant in Bangladesh** the first initiative under an **Indo- Russia** deal to undertake atomic energy projects in three countries.
- **Andhra Pradesh** chief minister N. Chandrababu Naidu declared that the year **2017** as **e-Pragathi year**

September – 23

- India dreams for high horse power **locomotive** moved closer to reality with the arrival of the first body shell of **12000 Hp loco** from **Alstom France** at **Kolkata port**
- **Himachal Pradesh** first hill state in the country to run **electric buses** from **Manali Rohtang** highway
- Union Textiles Minister Smriti Irani inaugurated the **6th** edition of the four – day **International textile and apparel fair "VASTRA"** in **Jaipur**
- Recently – released **black comedy** film '**Newton**' starring "**Rajkumar Rao**" is India's official entry to the **90th Academy Awards** ceremony.

September – 24

- Union minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas **Dharmendra Pradhan** inaugurated the **Pradhan Mantri LPG Panchayat** as a backup to the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana in **Gandhi Nagar**.
- Dr. Harshvardhan launches "**Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Vigyan Gram Sankul Pariyojana**" which will experiment and endeavour to formulate and implement appropriate **S& T interventions** for **sustainable Development**.

- Government launches campaign to sensitise women about cancer. Theme: **'Nurturing the Nurturer'** launched by FICCI ladies organization (**FLO**).
- PM Modi released a **postage stamp** based on **'Ramayana'** during his visit to historic **Tulsi Manas temple** in **Varanasi**.
- **Tihar jail** largest jail in India got its first **open air gymnasium**.
- **India's** National Institution for transforming India and International Road Federation, **Geneva** has signed a statement of Intent to cooperate in the field of **Intelligent Transportation system**.
- A program called **SATH**-Sustainable Action for Transforming Human capital a joint initiative of Government of **Assam** and **NITI Aayog** which aims to provide structured support to Assam in identifying key **health Priorities**.
- The **Odisha** government would provide **Rs.1000 as transportation cost** to **pregnant women** from in accessible area to facilitate their institutional delivery.
- Multi – agency exercise **'Pralay Sahayam'** held in **Hyderabad**. India is hosting global meet on stroke form Sep 23 in New Delhi.
- A **looft tall bamboo idol** of **Goddess Durga** is all set to enter the **Guinness Book** of Records as the tallest bamboo sculpture ever made in the world.

September – 25

- Government plans new project aiming a **'lab on boat'** on **Brahmaputra River** for biological analysis of the river, **Dibrugarh, Neemati, Tezpur** and **Guwahati** in Assam
- The Indian coast Guard has commissioned **two high speed interceptor boats C-433, C-434** fitted with a **12 .7 mm Machine Gun** at **Dighi Port** in **Mumbai**
- India will host world congress on Adolescent Health, billed as the biggest global event. Theme : **'Investing in Adolescent Health the Future is Now'**
- The Centre has extended the benefits of the interest subsidy Scheme on home loans under **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana** till march 2019

September – 26

- PM Modi has launched Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana or Saubhagya to Supply electricity to poor households
- PM Modi forms Economic Advisory council headed by Bibek Debroy
- For the First time India, US, and Afghanistan will hold joint trade and investment show in Delhi
- According to the world Nuclear Industry Status Report 2017, India is third in the number of nuclear reactors being installed at 6, while China is leading at 20
- The Janakpur - Jayanagar Railway line Connecting Nepal and India is expected to become functional by 2018
- GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited has launched a wheelchair lift or verti-lift for the benefit of people
- A New interceptor boat V-409 built by Bharathi Defence and Infrastructure limited launched at Mangalore to provide Coastal security
- Rajiv Mehrishi took oath as New Comptroller and Auditor General(CAG) of India
- Union minister for minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi inaugurates “Hunar Haat” in Pondicherry to provide a plat form to Master artisans and craftsman to display and sell their products

September - 27

- The government has celebrated ‘**Bharat Ke Kaushalzaade**’ on the occasion for 3 years completion of **Antyodaya Diwas**
- **Rajnath Singh** unveils ‘**PENCIL**’ (platform for effective enforcement for No error **Child Labour**)
- Vice President **M. Venkaiah Naidu** today inaugurated the “**Swachhta Hi Seva**” and **Shouchalayakkagi Samara** (A crusade for toilets) program in **Karnataka**.
- **Karnataka** government has launched “**vision-2025**” project aimed at evolving a

draft **policy for development** of state in next **seven years**.

- **Divyang Sarathi** mobile application to empower the '**Divyangjans**' by **providing easier and convenience** access of information pertaining to the schemes.
- **World Tourism Day** – Sep 27.
 - Theme: '**Sustainable Tourism**' – a tool for Development
- Israel to boost '**White Revolution**' in **Haryana** by benefits from the techniques and experience of **Israel**.
- **ISRO's** Mars Orbiter Mission (**MOM**) completes **three years in orbit**.
- **INS Tarasa (T94)** Commissioned into **Indian Navy at Naval Dockyard**
- New **ground - water Treatment plants** in Tripura, **Agartala**.
- **September – 28**
- The union cabinet has given its approval for implementation of **umbrella scheme** of "Modernization of Police Forces (**MPF**)" for years **2017 – 2020**
- **Government** launches **Electronic Negotiable Warehouse Receipt System** format that **farmers can use** to avail of **bank credit easily**
- The **Retirement** age of **Central government doctors** raised to **65**
- The Central Adoption Resource Authority (**CARA**) of the **ministry of women and child development** has **stated a monthly 'Jan Sampark'** program to enable the public to seek information **facilitate adoption**
- The **3 days India Mobile Congress 2017** has Started in **New Delhi**
- **Worlds Rabies Day** – **28 September**. Theme : "**Rabies Zero by 30**"

September – 29

- India registers significant decline in **Infant Mortality Rate** from **37 per 1000 live births** in **2015** to **34 per 1000 live births** in **2016**.

- NITI Aayog to organize **8th Global Entrepreneurship summit** in **Hyderabad** on November.
- **India and European Union** will hold their 14th summit on Oct 6 during this both sides are expected to discuss host key issues, including ways to remove hurdles for the long pending **free trade agreement**.
- **Bangalore** ranked world's **most affordable technology** city conducted by a realty consultancy firm.
- Amazon India has launched a new marketplace **Amazon Business** to cater to the requirement of the **small and medium business** in the country.

September – 30

- **Centre examining report** on new **laws** to deal with hate **speech on internet**.
- **Nirmala Sitharaman** inaugurated **Pratham Shyok Bridge** that will link leh to **Karakoram**.

Sports News

September - 6

- **Konsam Ormila Devi** won Gold commonwealth **Youth weight lifting**
- **Star India** won the bid held in Mumbai for various **media rights** of the league at Rs 16,347 C for period 2018 – 2022
- At world **Shotgun** championship **Ankur Mittal** wins Silver

September - 7

- India on 5th defeated Sri Lanka by Seven wickets in the one – off 720 International cricket match in Colombo

September – 8

- **India to host 2019 common wealth weight lifting championship**
- Virat Kohli became the fastest player to score 15,000 in the International cricket during one off T20 against Sri Lanka.

September - 9

- India's "**Ankur Mittal**" and "**Ahvar Rizvi**" won **Silver** medal at **ISSF Shotgun World Championship** in MOSCOW.

September – 10

- India's Squash player **Harinder Pal Sandhu** won his 21st International game on the trot and his fifth consecutive title, winning the **Malaysian Squash Tour** x event in **Kuala Lumpur**

September – 11

- The **2017 US open** is the **137th** edition of tennis US open and final Grand slam event of the year.
 - Winners are
 - Men's Singles : **Rafael Nadal** (Spain)
 - Women's Singles : **Sloane Stephens**
 - Mixes Doubles : **Martina Hingis** (Switzerland) and **Jamie Murray** (British)

September - 12

- **India** has **won 2nd** South Asian Basket ball, **SABA**, under 16 championship India remained unbeaten in its all four Matches and accumulated 8 points
- The Renowned Indian Badminton legend **Prakash Padukone** has selected for the **first life time award** by Badminton Association of India
- The world **Senior Badminton** championship begin in **Kochi**

September - 13

- Asian games gold medalist **Priyanka Panwar** **banned** for Eight years by National Anti – Doping Agency(**NADA**)
- **India** continued to be at the **top** of the **ICC test rankings** but Australia Slipped one rung to fifth in the latest list
- **Rafael Nadal** won **2017 US Open Title** for his **16th** Grand Slam Title

September - 14

- Maharashtra has won the Chief Minister's Cup with 45 Gold medal at National Kickboxing Championship held at Raipur
- Sumit Nagal of India win's S.R .SUBRAMANIAM memorial ITF futures men's tennis championship

September – 16

- **Hyderabad Wins Kalpathi AGS – Buchi Babu All India Invitation cricket tournament**

September – 17

- Ministry of sports and Youth affairs has decided to pay a **monthly stipend of Rs.50, 000** to each **athlete preparing** for coming **common wealth and Asian game**.

September – 18

- **PV Sindu** beats world championship winner to win **Korea Open**
- **Chris Gayle** becomes first batsman to hit **100 sixes in T201's**

September - 19

- **P V Sindhu** wins Gold at **Korea Open** super series competition
- **Hamilton** wins **Singapore Grant Prix**
- Spain's **Ana Carrasco** the first women to win an Individual world championship **Motorbike race** win by **0.053 sec**

September - 20

- **India** has won its first athletics **gold** through **Purnima Hembram** in women's **pentathlon** (4062) points in the fifth Asian Indoor and Martial Arts games **held** at **Ashgabat, Turkmenistan**.
- **Mark Beaumont**, a British Cyclist has broken the world record for **cycling** around the **world** in **79 days** - 44 days shorter than the previous record.

September - 21

- **India won gold** at **5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts** Games with **Lashmanan** and **P.U. Chitra** in their respective events

September – 22

- **Asia Road Racing championship** to start in **Chennai**, Tamil Nadu
- Official slogan and Emblem of **FIFA women's World Cup France 2019**. The tournament "**Dare to Shine**"

September – 24

- **Mary Kom** first Indian to represent **world boxing at IOC forum**. (International Boxing Association).
-
- Famous football players **Cristiano Ronaldo , Lionel Messi and Neymar Jr** are the final three players for **2017 FIFA Best Mens** player award.

September - 25

- India becomes world No:1 in Both ODIs and Test
- Indian Wrestler Bajrang gets gold in Asian Indoor Games at Ashgabat in Turkmenistan
- Laver Cup 2017: Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal wins first double Match

September - 26

- **Kuldeep Yadav** becomes **1st** Indian spinner to take hat – trick in **ODIs**
- East **Bengal** registered a record by winning **8th consecutive Calcutta football league title**
- Indian Shuttler **Vaishnavi Reddy** has **won** the women's singles **U – 19 titles** at the **Belgian junior open** after defeating top seed Vivien Sandorhazi at Herstal, Belgium

September – 27

- **Govindan Lakshmanan** won the **men's 5000 Metro race** on the opening of the **5th National open Athletics championship** at **New Delhi**
- In the **5000m women's race** **L. Surya** has **won Gold**

September – 28

- **India** to host **South Asian Boxing** championship in **Guwahati**
- **Sumit Nagal** bags **gold** in **men's singles tennis** event at **Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Game** in **Turkmenistan**

September - 29

- For the first time , the Indians are in the **top-20** of the **BWF** men's Singles
 - Kidambi Srikanth (8th)
 - HS Prannoy (15th)
 - B Sai Praneeth (17th)
 - Sameer Verma (19th)
 - Ajay Jayaram (20th)

Banking & Finance

September– 6

- **KV Rama Moorthy** took charge as **Managing Director** and **Chief Executive Officer** of **Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank(TMB)**
- **Fincare** Small Finance Bank has Started its Functioning with **25** operational **branches** in Four states of **Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu**
- As per RBI **HDFC** is India's **third** most **critical Financial body**

September– 7

- **Sankara Narayanan** takes charge as **MD & CEO** of **Vijaya Bank**
- **Karur Vysya Bank** has announced the appointment of **P. R Seshadri** as its **MD & CEO**
- **SBI** is currently beta testing its intelligence assistant called **SIA – SBI Intelligent Assistance**

September– 8

- **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank** has said that it will bring down its cost of funds by up to **150 basis points** during the current financial year by replacing 75% of its bank loan with borrowing using money market instrument including certificate of deposits

September– 12

- **Banks without Aadhaar** enrolment Centers of face Rs.**20000 fine** from October
- Bharat Financial, IndusInd Bank sign exclusive Merger talk deal

September– 14

- Pay tm Payments Bank partner with NPCI(National Payment Corporation India) to launch a Rupay powered digital debit card
- India has been placed at 103 Rank on the world Economic Forum's Global Human Capital Index. Which is topped by Norway
- The 2600 crore high – speed rail training centre for the first bullet train project will be set up in Vadodara
- TCS(Tata Consultancy Services) become the country's second most valuable firm

September– 15

- **HSBC** in tie-up with **Sa-Dhan** to develop **digital ecosystem** for India's unbanked segment.
- **Vijaya** Bank has bagged the first prize under the **Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar for the year 2016-17**
- **Google** likely to launch payment app '**Tez**' in India.

September– 18

- Airtel Payments Bank (**APB**) has become the First payment Bank to integrate the Unified Payments Interface(**UPS**) on the **digital platform**

September– 21

- **Peer-to-peer** lending (P2P) platforms will be treated as Non Banking Financial Companies (**NBFCs**) and will be regulated by **RBI**
- Three Indian entrepreneurial legends, **Ratan Tata, Lakshmi Mittal** and **Vinod Khosla** have been included in Forbes list of world's "**100 Greatest Living Business Minds**"

September– 23

- **SBI card**, the **second largest credit card** selling company is all set to offer **pre – approved cards** to Customers to its parent State Bank of India
- Fino payment Bank launchers mobile Banking **app** called **Bpay**

September– 24

- The Reserve Bank of India(**RBI**) has **removed masala bonds** or rupee denominated debt securities sold abroad from the corporate bond investment limit that remains almost full amid strong overseas invest of interest.
- State Bank of India (**SBI**) is India's **most trusted** and most **popular Bank** according to a survey conducted by **Brand finance**.
- **West Bengal** gets **\$300 million** from Asian development Bank (**ADB**) as loan to carry forward **fiscal reforms**.

September– 25

- **NABARD** – National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has sanctioned a loan of about Rs. 119 crore to construct seven bridges and improvement of one rural road project in five districts in Haryana

September– 27

- **State Bank of India** lowered the **minimum Average Monthly Balance** in the savings amount to **Rs.3000** from **Rs.5000**.

Awards

September– 11

- Sikkim CM **Pawan Chamling** was honoured for his pioneering work in the field of **organic farming** during a ceremony at Germany's Lagau on the occasion of the one **world festival**.

September– 16

- 74th **Venice film** festival Awards 2017 -**Golden Lion** – Best Movies – The shape of water

September– 17

- The marine products Export Development authority (**MPEDA**) awarded National level **Rajbasha Keerti award** for the third consecutive year.
- **Salman Khan** received a **Global Diversity award** at Britain's House of common.

September– 18

- Former **DIG D Roopa** who exposed alleged **jail irregularities** conferred **president's medal**

September– 20

- **SS Rajamouli** receives **ANR award** for his contribution to the **Telugu film** industry
- **Akshay Kumar** appointed **Uttarkhand Swachh Bharat Mission Brand Ambassador**.
- Union government to launch mobile app for **retrieving govt. staff**.
- **India's zero Hunger** programme to be launched on **World Food Day Oct 16** with focus on agriculture, nutrition and health in symbiotic manner.

September– 21

- **Zannah Mustapha** a **Nigerian lawyer** who helped more than 100 schoolgirls kidnapped by Boko Haram was awarded the UN's top prizes – **UN peace prize**.

September– 24

- **C.N.R Rao** chosen as the first Asian for **Von Hippel award** for his immense contribution in **material research**.

September– 25

- Odia poet and Short Story writer **Banaj Devi** will be honoured with the 38th edition of prestigious **Sarala award** for her story "**Kathapua**"

September– 27

- **Madhur Bhandarkar** and actress **Hanra Malini** will be **felicitated** at the 4th Indian film **Festival of Russia** for their contribution to **Indian Cinema**
- Two Indians – **Chanda Kochhar** and **Shikha Sharma** made it to the ranking of **most Powerful women in business** list
- **Patanjali CEO Acharya Balkrishna** among top 10 **richest Indians** with **Rs.70000 cr wealth**
- **Mukesh Ambani** retains the **richest Indian** title for the **Sixth year**

September– 28

- **Rajkumar Vaishya** – a **98 yr** old Man has cleared a **Master in Economics Examination** from **Nalanda** open university
- **Priyanka Chopra** to be honoured at “**Variety’s Power of Women**” event for her efforts which made a **significant impact** of their **Chosen Charities** and **causes**.
- **SEBI** chief **Ajay Tyagi** named among world’s top regulators

September– 29

- **Gujarat** Tourism bags the “**Hall of Fame**” National Tourism award.
- **Madhya Pradesh** Bags ‘**Best Tourism State**’ award for third time in a row.
- IPS officer **Aparna Kumar** becomes the first Indian woman to scale **Mt.Manaslu** which is the **eighth highest Mountain peak** in the world.

Appointment

September - 8

- **Viveck Goenka** elected as chairman of **Press Trust of India**.

September - 9

- “**Baijendra Kumar**” assumes charge as “**NMDC** (National Mineral Development Corporation **Chairman** and Managing Director(**MD**)”
- “**Sjoerd Marijne**” named as the “**Chief Coach of India Men’s senior hockey team**”. “**Harendra Singh**” gives charge of “**Women’s team**”.

September - 14

- Halimah Yacob has become the first women and 8th president of Singapore

September - 16

- UN Secretary General appoints **Peter Thomson** as first special **envoy** for the oceans.

September - 17

- **M. Nagaraja Sharma** appointed as **United India Insurance Company's** CMD.
- Former UN – General Secretary **Ban Ki-moon** elected as the chair of International Olympic committee (IOC) ethic **commission**.

September - 19

- **Y.C Modi** has been appointed as the new **director general** of the National Investigation Agency (**NIA**)
- **Peruvian** president appoints **Mercedes Araoz Fernandez** as new prime minister(**PM**)

September - 20

- **Rajni Kant Mishra** appointed as the new Chief of Sashastra Seema Bal (**SSB**)

September - 21

- **Sanjeev Kapoor** is brand ambassador for **Food Street** at the forthcoming world food India event

September – 22

- **B Samba Murthy** Appointed as National Payments Corporation of India (**NPCI**)
- **Brazil** gets **first female prosecutor** – general

September - 24

- **Balraj Joshi** appointed as the chairman of **NHPC** (National Hydroelectric Power Corporation).
- Chief **Economic Advisor** to the Government of India Dr. **Arvind Subramanian** has been gives a one year extension.

September - 25

- India TV chairman and editor in chief **Rajat Sharma** has been appointment as the new president of the News Broad caster association

September - 26

- German chancellor Angela Merkel Wins 4th term as chancellor

September - 27

Joao Lourenco Sworn in as president of **Angola**

September - 29

- The **INTERPOL** General Assembly has voted to admit the state of **Palestine** and the **Solomon Island** as **new member countries**.

September - 30

- President **Ram Nath Kovind** appoints **five new governors** for **States** and **Lieutenant** Governor for **Andaman**.

The appointments are

B.D.Mishra – Governor of Arunachal Pradesh
Banwarilal Purohit – Governor of Tamil Nadu.
Satya Pal Malik – Governor of Bihar.
Jagdish Mukhi – Governor of Assam
Ganga Prasad – Governor of Meghalaya.

- **Devendra Kumar Joshi** – Lieutenant governor of **Andaman** and **Nicobar Island**

State

September– 6

- Tamil Nadu to take steps to prepare students for **NEET** : KA Sengottaiyan **412** training **centre** for training Neet says minister
- The Manchester of South India noted **254mm** in just first four days of the month thus breaking all time record set in September **1972**

September– 7

- Union Minister Nitin Gadkari launched 'Smart E' a first fleet batch of 1000 E

rickshaws from Huda City, Gurugram to provide cost effective and pollution free substitute in transport system

- Mother Teresa declared as Co- patron of Archdiocese of Calcutta, 131 years after St.Francis Xavier was declared as first patron
- Jharkhand governor gives asset to religious freedom bill 2017. Jharkhand becomes the Seventh state to have anti - conversion law.

September– 8

- Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani flagged off the MA '**Narmada Mahotsav Yatra**' from Surendranagar which cover 24 districts, **7 cities** and over **7200 villages**.

Science and Technology

September - 6

- Near Heart of the **Milky way**, a huge **black hole** about 100,000 times more massive than Sun has been discovered
- The **IRNSS – 1H** navigation satellite floating in space anticipating it to re – **enter** the **Earth's** atmosphere **but fall**

Indian Scientist developed an **artificial leaf** that absorbs sun light to **generate hydrogen fuel from water**

September - 8

- Space x set to launch the **x-37B**, the pentagon's secretive autonomous **space drone**.
- NASA says the have **found** the **two** high Intensity **Solar flares** which were emitted on Wednesday 6 sep 2017.

September - 10

- Researchers at **Cardiff university scientists** have **created methanol from methane using Oxygen** from the air, in an 'Outstanding' break through

13. Science

- Two mountain ranges on Pluto have been named after **Tenzing Torgay and Edmund Hillary**

September - 16

- Scientist from Brown University in US have created the first map of **water trapped** in the uppermost layer of the **Moon's** soil using data from **Chandrayaan – 1**

Economy

September - 13

- '**Project Insight**' likely to be launched in Oct 2017 will big data analytics to match information from social media sites to deduce mismatches between spending pattern and Income declaration
- India's first **bullet train** between **Ahmedabad and Mumbai** is likely to be completed by **2022** the year marking 75 years of India's Independence
- National Pension System(**NPS**) entry age limit raised to **65 years**

September - 17

- **HDFC** Bank is India's most valuable Brand: **BrandZ India Top 50**.
- India's **app growth** likely to slip below **7 %** this fiscal : DBS

September - 19

- According to Japanese financial service major **Nomura**, India's current **account deficit** is expected to widen to **1-5 percent** of GDP in **2017**, from **0-6 percent** in **2016**

September - 22

- Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has announced that the government is hopeful that the strategic **chabahar port** in **Iran** will be **operational** by the end of **2018**.
- **India** replaced China as **top** retail destination in **2017** as the part of the global **retail development index**, according to a study.
- UN Secretary – General Antonia Guterres said that **India ranked third** among the countries that have faced the **most natural disaster** in the last half century

September - 27

- **E – Commerce** major **Flipkart** has **acquired mobiles** and IT products repair service

company **F1** into **solutions** for an undisclosed amount

- The **Asian Development Bank** has lowered the **growth forecast**
- The **Kandla port trust** has been **renamed Deendayal Port Trust**

September - 28

- **Asia Development Bank** to increase annual leading up to \$ **4bn** to **India**.
- **India** has been ranked as the **40th** most competitive economy on the **world Economic form's global competitiveness Index**
- **Google** has **acquired Bitium**, a company that provides enterprise **customers with identity and access management solutions**.

September - 30

- **Gout** keeps interest **rates unchanged** on **small saving scheme** for **Q3**.

Business

September - 22

- According to revised estimates published by the **WTO**, **global Merchandise trade** is expected to grow at a **higher 3.6 %** in 2017.
- **Thyssenkrupp AG** and **Tata Steel Limited Ltd**, reached a tentative deal to merge their European steel business in a bid to create the region's **second largest producer**.

Important Days

September - 9

- On **8th Sep** 2017, “**51st International Literacy Day**” was celebrated at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The theme was “**Literacy in a Digital World**”

September - 15

- **Sep – 14 Hindi Diwas Day** (National Hindi Day) Government to launch **Lila App** Based on **Artificial Intelligence** to promote Hindi.

September - 16

- India Days of Democracy – 15 September

September - 22

.World Alzheimer's day – 21 September. Theme : "Remember me"

September - 25

- World Rivers Day : 24 September

Other

September - 6

- Former union minister and sitting Trinamool congress MP Sultan Ahmed has died following a Cardiac arrest
- Arunachal Pradesh Health and Welfare minister Jomde Kena died

Books

September - 8

- How India sees the world: Kautilya to the 21st Century-Shyam Saran.

September - 12

- Microsoft CEO's first book 'Hit Refresh'

September - 17

- "UNSTOPPABLE: My life so far" authored by tennis star Maria Sharapova.

Recognitions

September – 8

- Parineeti became 1st Indian woman ambassador for Tourism Australia.
- Mansour Anis 14 year old Indian - origin Teenagar based in Sharjah, UAE has one of the youngest pilots to fly a engine aircraft.

Resigns

September – 18

- Iceland Prime minister Bjarni Benediktsson resigned

Obituary

September – 15

- **Frank Vincent**, veteran **American actor** has passed away.

September – 18

- BJP MP from **Alwar Mahant Chand Nath** passes away at 61

September - 19

- **Dr K S Chugh** the '**Father of nephrology in India**' has **passed away**. He was a recipient of several national and international awards including the **Padma Shri**
- Ex – **Karnataka** minister **Qamarul** Passes away

September – 25

- Assamese film icon **Abdul Majid** passed away
- Young Shuttler **Niharendu Mallick** passed away

September – 26

- Renowned Marathi writer, journalist **Arun Sadhu** passes away
- Charles Bradley, the legendary soul singer has passed away

September – 28

- **Former National women's hockey** Coach **Antony** Passes away

September – 29

- Former speaker and sitting MLA **Kiyanilie Peseyie** passes away

September – 30

- **Padma Shri Awardee** and **Veteran film actor Tom Alter** has passed away