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National News

- The **Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)** has prepared a **team of lady commandos** to deal with the rising number of **women participants involved in the incident of stone pelting across Jammu & Kashmir** region to target security forces.
- Mumbai's **Victorian and Art Deco Ensembles** has been inscribed as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** during 42nd session of the World Heritage Committee of UNESCO at Manama in Bahrain.
 - Collectively it will be known as the **Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai**.
 - This makes Mumbai city the second city in India after Ahmedabad to be inscribed on the World Heritage List.
- The Government of India will celebrate **July 1, 2018**, as '**GST Day**' to mark the **first anniversary of the new indirect tax regime**.
 - Goods and Services Tax (GST) was rolled out in the intervening night of June 30 and July 1 in 2017.
- The **NITI Aayog** recently launched the **first Delta ranking (incremental progress)** for the Aspirational Districts, based on self-reported data of districts between **March 31, 2018 to May 31, 2018**.

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- **Dahod district in Gujarat has been ranked first** among 108 ‘aspirational districts’ by the NITI Aayog on the basis of incremental development over two months. West Sikkim district stood second.
- **Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao had laid foundation stone for Gattu irrigation project in Jogulamba Gadwal district.**
 - The project will provide water to 33,000 acres in four mandals in the district.
- Based upon a report by British aviation intelligence firm OAG, **Mumbai’s Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport has been ranked as the fifth least punctual airport in the world** with a rank of 509 out of the 513 airports globally.

Banking/Economics

- The Government of India had notified the **Electoral Bond Scheme 2018** on January 2, 2018. The Finance Ministry has announced that the **fourth tranche of electoral bonds sale will take place from July 2-11.**

Sports

- **Rani Rampal** has been named as the **Captain of India’s 18-member squad for the women’s hockey World Cup** while goalkeeper Savita will serve as her deputy in the World Cup to be played in London from July 21 to August 5, 2018.
- Indian sprinter **Dutee Chand** has set a **new national record in the women’s 100-metre race at the 58th National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships** held at Sarusajai Stadium, Guwahati.
 - She clocked 11.29 seconds to beat her own previous record of 11.30 seconds which she achieved at the Indian Grand Prix in 2017.

Important Days

- **International Day Of Parliamentarism – June 30**
 - The **2018 International Day of Parliamentarism** was observed across the world on **June 30, 2018**.
 - It aims to recognise the role of parliaments in national plans and strategies and in ensuring greater transparency and accountability at national and global levels.


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