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 tour 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)
- After Kalpana Chawla, Jalsean Kaur Josan becomes 2nd Indian women to fly for NASA’s Mars mission
- NTPC signs Rs.3,000 crore term loan agreement with ICICI Bank

September – 2

- 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.
- 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.
September - 3

- India and China have called for eliminating trade-distorting agricultural subsidies given by developed 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 Congiomerate 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 Protsation 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 Prex 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.

September - 18
- 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

September – 19
- 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


  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 Mukt 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. Baijendra 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 Navratna 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 Joined **Parliamentary Committee** of both the hours, 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 form 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 loge 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 Shipyards**.

• 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 **Sardar Sarovor** 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**.

- **Singapoor** 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. Undo 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 aloha scent 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 a **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 lanches “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 Odhisa 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 loofit 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 fill 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 platform 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


- 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 Khali 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 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 bags 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** landing (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 Markel Wins 4\textsuperscript{th} 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

**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
• 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 an 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 Kiyanielie Peseyie passes away

September – 30
• Padma Shri Awardee and Veteran film actor Tom Alter has passed away