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NATIONAL

- The **Ministry of Women and Child Development**, Government of India will organize a day-long Seminar on Technology Partnerships for Steering **POSHAN Abhiyaan called 'TECH-THON' for POSHAN Abhiyaan.**
- The book Ahimsa is about a woman joining **India's freedom movement** will be released in August. It is authored by **Supriya Kelkar.**
- A vital drug Oxytocin and its formulations, used to stop bleeding during childbirth, **will not be freely available for use by doctors from July 1.**
- **Andhra Pradesh** has entered into a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **Singapore** to accelerate the construction work of its **new capital, Amaravati.**The MoU was signed between **AP Real Estate Regulatory Authority and Building (APRERA)** and **Construction Authority of Singapore.**
- The government has proposed to **set up 3,000 Van Dhan Kendras** involving **30,000 self-help groups** across the country under a scheme of the **Ministry of Tribal Affairs** for providing skill up-gradation and capacity building training for value addition of forest produce.
- The **Maharashtra government** has announced a new scheme called '**Kanya Van Samruddhi Yojana**', wherein farmers families where girl children are born, **will be given saplings for plantation.** The scheme is aimed at **empowering women and promoting tree plantation.**
- **Madhya Pradesh** will be awarded for **reducing maternal mortality under Prime Minister's Safe Motherhood Campaign.**
- As part of the country's **first inter-state translocation of tigers project**, a female cub was shifted from **Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve (BTR) in Madhya Pradesh to Satkosia Tiger Reserve (STR) in Odisha.**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated a two-day '**Kabir Mahotsav**' at **Maghar in Sant Kabir district of Uttar Pradesh**. It is to mark the 500th death anniversary of Kabir Das.
- The Actor, producer and UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador **Priyanka Chopra will release her book Unfinished**, next year 2019. It is published by **Random Penguin House India**.
- **The number of people with Hindi as their mother tongue has increased and their percentage is up from 41.03 to 43.63 in 2001, according to data on language released as part of Census 2011. Bengali has taken the second spot** with 8.3 percent people listing Bengali as their mother tongue from **8.11 percent in the 2011 census. Third on the list is Marathi**, which replaced Telugu.
- The **Punjab Cabinet** has approved the **death penalty for males held guilty of the rape of a girl younger than 12 years**.
- The Cabinet has approved setting up of **4 million tonne(MT) storage at Chandikhol in Odisha and 2.5 MT storage at Padur in Karnataka**. It was announced by Finance Minister Piyush Goyal.
- President Ram Nath Kovind has launched the **Solar Charkha Mission** covering artisans in **50 identified clusters** and **the Sampark portal**. The portal is a digital platform to connect five lakh job seekers with recruiters.
- **The Union Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD) has** proposed a draft bill to cancel the **University Grants Commission (UGC)** and **set up the Higher Education Commission of India (HECI)**. It is aimed to reform higher education in India.
- The **Commerce and Industry Minister Suresh Prabhu** has launched a mobile application "**ReUnite**". It will trace **the missing and abandoned children in India**.

INTERNATIONAL

- In a goodwill gesture, **Seychelles** has gifted a pair of giant **Aldabra tortoise** to **India**. The pair will be kept at **Hyderabad Nehru Zoological Park**.
- The **United Arab of Emirates (UAE)** will host a two-day "**World Tolerance Summit**" in November. The theme of the summit is "**Prospering From Pluralism: Embracing Diversity through Innovation and Collaboration**".
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed a **penalty of Rs 6 crore on Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB)** for failing to adhere to norms while issuing bonus shares to non-resident investors.
- The **global anti-terror financing firm, Financial Action Task Force (FATF)** has decided to keep **Pakistan on its 'grey list'**. The decision to place Pakistan on the global money-laundering watchdogs grey list was made during its **plenary meeting in Paris**.
- **Norway** has **least traffic accidents** in the world, leaving other European countries much behind, newspaper **Aftenposten** reported.
- Gujarat Chief Minister **Vijay Rupani** met **Israel's Agriculture and Rural Development Minister Uri Ariel** on the second day of his visit to Israel.

BANKING AND ECONOMY

- The **Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank)** has extended **\$10 million worth of line of credit (LOC)** to Seychelles for **healthcare and procurement of goods and projects**.
- The country's leading port developer **Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd (APSEZ)** is all set to acquire **97 per cent stake in Marine Infrastructure Developer Private Limited (MIDPL)**- the developer and operator of **Kattupalli Port near Chennai for Rs 1950 crore**.

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- India will increase the money that it pays to the **Global Environment Facility (GEF)** for the **next four years**. India has decided to increase its **commitments from \$12 million to \$15 million** to the GEF's new four-year investment cycle announced by **GEF Council Aparna Subramani**.
- **The HCL Technologies** will be acquiring **Wolfsburg-based H&D International Group** for **Euro 30 million**. The acquisition of H&D for Euro 30 million (including earnouts) cash deal is part of HCL's long-term growth plan in Germany.
- The board of the **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India** has **approved Life Insurance Corporation's (LIC) proposal to increase its stake in troubled state-run lender IDBI Bank**.
- The **Private sector lender RBL Bank** has fully acquired **Mumbai-based financial product distribution firm Swadhaar FinServe Pvt Ltd** where it had **60.49 percent holding earlier**.
- Due to continuously surging food prices and leisure activities, **Mumbai continues to be the most expensive city in India** to live in for expatriates, ahead of global peers **Washington and Melbourne**.
- The **United States** has designated **North Korea** as **one of the worst human trafficking nations for the 16th consecutive year**, citing its **use of forced labour**. It was announced by **Yonhap news agency**.

APPOINTMENTS

NAME OF THE PERSON	APPOINTED AS	RESIGNS
Anant Barua	a whole time member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi).	_____
Nasser Khan Janjua	_____	Pakistan's National Security Advisor (NSA) Lt Gen (retd.) resigned
Yousaf Saleem	a first ever visually impaired lawyer from Lahore, became Pakistan's first blind judge.	_____
The Bollywood actress Sonakshi Sinha	joined forces with UNESCO to promote a safe and secure cyber environment for youngsters.	_____

AWARDS AND HONOURS

AWARD RECEIVED BY	AWARDS	AWARDED FOR
The Ministry of Shipping's flagship programme 'Sagarmala'	'Gold Award'	in infrastructure sector in the 52nd Skoch Summit 2018 in New Delhi.
Lawrence Haddad & Dr. David Nabarro	the 2018 World Food Prize recipients	at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington
The 90-year-old Golden Rock Railway Workshop at Tiruchi	GreenCo Award presented by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)	for implementing best environment-friendly practices.
Jinson Johnson	broke a 42-year-old national record	to win the 800m and qualify for the Jakarta Asian Games in Inter State Senior Athletics Championships.
The Athlete Dutee Chand	broke her 100m national record	to become the fastest woman of the meet. The 22-year-old Dutee represented Odisha.

SPORTS

NAME OF THE PERSON	PRICE	HELD IN
The Sixteen-year-old Indian shooter Saurabh Chaudhary	a gold medal in the ISSF Junior World Cup in Suhl	Germany.

IMPORTANT DAYS

JUNE	IMPORTANT DAY	THEME
29	The National Statistics Day	'Quality Assurance in Official Statistics'
30	The 2018 International Day of Parliamentarism	_____