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- Veteran theatre and film actor Viju Khote passed away at the age of 77 in Mumbai. The actor is best known for the role of Kalia in Sholay and Robert in Andaz Apna Apna.
- Wrestling Ranking: Deepak Punia ranked world’s best wrestler in 86 kg category, Bajrang loses top rank
- K P S Menon (Junior), former Foreign Secretary of India, passes away
- INS Khandari submarine commissioned into Indian Navy: Know its Motto & Key Features
- The UNGA decides on important matters such as peace and security, discusses various global issues and budgetary matters.
- China and Kiribati have formally restored diplomatic relations, days after Kiribati called off its ties with Taiwan. China and Kiribati were allies until 2003
- On his first visit to Tamil Nadu after retaining power in this year's Lok Sabha polls, the Prime Minister reiterated his campaign against single-use plastic.
- Prashant Mishra started getting calls and messages addressed to Gurdaspur MP Deol after his mobile phone number was listed as the contact number of Sunny Deol on Lok Sabha's website.
- The Democratic-led House last week launched an official impeachment inquiry against Donald Trump, accusing him of seeking Ukrainian President's to investigate his political rival Joe Biden.
- Anupam Kher attended the world premiere of the film The Irishman, which stars Robert De Niro and Al Pacino. Kher penned an emotional post.
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- The 4-run win on Sunday vs Zimbabwe in the 3rd match of the ongoing T20 Tri-Series marks the maiden win for world cricket minions Singapore against a full member of the ICC.
- Chhichhore actor Sushant Singh Rajput fulfilled his dream of visiting his college Delhi Technological University (DTU).
- Democratic leaders have instructed committees to move quickly - and not to lose momentum - after revelations that Trump asked Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy to investigate his potential 2020 Democratic challenger, Joe Biden, and his family.
- After 2 heartbreaking defeats, Sevilla managed to turn their fortunes by coming from behind to beat Real Sociedad 3-2 for their maiden home win of the season on Sunday, also denying the Basque side the chance to go clear at the top of La Liga.
- Jamal Khashoggi entered the Saudi consulate in Turkey on October 2, 2018, to collect a document that he needed to marry his Turkish fiancee. Agents of the Saudi government killed Khashoggi inside the consulate and apparently dismembered his body, which has never been found.
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- Driving License, Registration Certificate and other transport related information presented in electronic form will be acceptable: Transport Ministry
- International Coastal Cleanup Day observed on September 21 (3rd Saturday of September every year)
- Voting in Haryana and Maharashtra Assembly elections on October 21, counting on October 24: EC
- ‘Gully Boy’, directed by Zoya Akhtar, is India’s entry in Best Foreign Language Film category at 92nd Academy Awards
- Mongolian President Khaltmaagiin Battulga visits the Mahabodhi temple at Bodh Gaya, Bihar
- Gujarat and New Jersey (US) ink ‘sister-state agreement’
- Social media firms can’t avoid liability for damage caused by fake news: Madras High Court
- IAF’s 4500 km long Kargil to Kohima (K2K) Ultra-Marathon – ‘Glory Run’ flagged off from Kargil War Memorial, Drass; to end on November 6 in Kohima.
- GST on hotel room tariffs of ₹1,000 to ₹7,500/night cut to 12% from 18%
- GST on hotel room tariffs above ₹7,500/night cut to 18% from 28%
- GST on caffeinated beverages hiked to 28% plus an additional cess of 12% as against the current rate of 18%
- GST on outdoor catering cut to 5% from 18%
- 12% cess on 1,500 cc diesel, 1,200 cc petrol vehicles with the capacity to carry up to 13 people
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- GST rate hiked on railway wagon, coaches from 5% to 12%
- GST on marine fuel cut from 18% to 5%
- Postal accounts to be linked with Aadhaar for transparency: IT and Communications Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad
- Typhoon Tapah hits Japan’s southern Okinawa islands
- Amit Panghal wins silver in men’s 52 kg category at the World Men’s Boxing Championship in Ekaterinburg (Russia)
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- KTM launches superbike 790 Duke in India priced at Rs 8.63 lakh
- Students at the Lovely Professional University (LPU) invent barcode-LED based system to locate seats in movie theatres
- PSU LNG importer Petronet to buy 18% stake in LNG terminal of Tellurian Inc. of US in Louisiana for $2.5 billion
- UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres opens Climate Action Summit in New York
- India and the US to hold tri-services exercise codenamed Tiger Triumph in AP
- Foundation stone of Janganana Bhawan (Census building) laid in New Delhi
- Families of govt. employees dying after serving less than 7 years will get enhanced pension
- launches ‘UMMID’ (Unique Methods of Management and treatment of Inherited Disorders) initiative to tackle inherited genetic diseases of newborn babies
- IRCTC’s Tejas Express train from Delhi to Lucknow to start from October 5
- NRIs holding valid Indian passports can now apply for Aadhaar on arrival without the 182-day waiting period
- Two-thirds of deaths of children under 5 years due to malnutrition: India State-Level Disease Burden Initiative
- Journalist Ravish Kumar receives the first Gauri Lankesh National Award for Journalism in Bengaluru
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- Kharif foodgrain production estimated at 140.57 million tonnes in 2019-20
- PM Modi pledges to more than double India’s non-fossil fuel target to 400 gigawatts
- National Conclave on Enhancing Energy Efficiency in MSME sector organized by BEE in New Delhi, Knowledge Management Portal SIDHIEE launched
- 3 Indian women entrepreneurs to fly to the US on All India Roadshow on Women’s Economic Empowerment through Entrepreneurship (AIRSWEEE) fellowship
- PM Modi inaugurates Gandhi Solar Park at the UN headquarters and Gandhi Peace Garden in New York
- 20 killed as fresh unrest erupts in Indonesia’s restive Papua region on New Guinea island
- ‘Game of Thrones’ is Outstanding Drama Series at Emmy Awards in Los Angeles
- International Day of Sign Languages observed on September 23 with its theme as ‘Sign Language Rights for All’
- International Day of Peace observed on September 21 with its theme as ‘Climate Action for Peace’
- British travel group Thomas Cook declares bankruptcy, stranding tourists worldwide
- PM Modi presented with the keys to Houston city by its Mayor Sylvester Turner on his arrival at the ‘Howdy Modi’ event
- Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) and Zee launch an 8-team league called the Zee Kushti Dangal
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- Former India cricketer Madhav Apte, who played 7 Tests in 1952-53, passes away at 86
- Japan’s Naomi Osaka wins women’s singles title at the Pan Pacific Open tennis tournament in Tokyo
- Czech Republic’s Karolina Muchova wins women’s singles title at Korea Open tennis in Seoul
- Koneru Humpy wins the first leg of the FIDE Women’s Grand Prix series in Russia
- India’s Laxman Rawat wins men’s title at World 6-Red snooker tournament in Mandalay, Myanmar; women’s title won by Wongharuthai Nutcharat of Thailand
- Europe defeats Team World 13-11 to win Laver Cup tennis tournament in Geneva
- Singles winners: Alexander Zverev (Europe), Roger Federer (Europe), Taylor Fritz (Team World), Rafael Nadal (Europe)
- Doubles winners: John Isner & Jack Sock (Team World), Nick Kyrgios & Jack Sock (Team World)
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- India’s Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM), also known as Mangalyaan, which was initially meant to last six months, completed five years of orbiting Mars on September 24 and is likely to continue for some more time, ISRO chief K Sivan said.

- 76-year old Amitabh Bachchan has been selected for the Dada Saheb Phalke award 2019, for his immeasurable contribution to Indian cinema.

- 6th India Water Week-2019 is being organised from September 24 to 28 at the Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi with the theme of ‘Water Cooperation-Coping with 21st Century Challenge’. The event was inaugurated by President Ram Nath Kovind.

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched a government web portal at the Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi to help private security agencies get licenses to operate. The ‘Private Security Agency Licensing Portal’ will help private agencies in police verification of security guards.

- The fifth edition of India International Science Festival (IISF) will be held in Kolkata from November 5-8, Science and Technology Minister Harsh Vardhan announced in New Delhi.

- President Ram Nath Kovind on Tuesday felicitated 41 people with the prestigious National Service Scheme (NSS) Awards for 2017-18 in recognition of their exemplary and commendable social service.

- A comic book series with ‘Professor Ayushman’ as the central character has been unveiled by AYUSH Ministry to make children aware of the importance of medicinal plants and their use for home remedies.
Farmers across the country can now hire tractor and other farm machineries through a multi-lingual mobile app called ‘CHC-Farm Machinery’. The app was launched by Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar in New Delhi.

The government launched mobile app ‘Krishi Kisan’ to help farmers take benefit of field demonstration of new farm technologies, seed hubs and weather advisories. The app was launched by Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar in New Delhi.

16th Global SME Business Summit 2019 being organised in New Delhi on September 24-25 by the Ministry of MSME and Confederation of Indian Industries (CII). Theme is: ‘Making Indian MSMEs Globally Competitive’.

Apex software industry body NASSCOM said it has entered into a strategic collaboration with China’s I-Campus to accelerate healthcare innovation and cooperation in life sciences and healthcare sector.

As many as 17 Indian companies, including Infosys, TCS and HDFC, have been named in the list of World’s Best Regarded Companies compiled by Forbes. Ranking is based on trustworthiness, social conduct, the strength of their products and services and how they fare as employers.

A new leadership group, to be led by India and Sweden, was announced at the United Nations Climate Action Summit in New York to help guide the world’s heaviest greenhouse gas emitting industries towards low-carbon economy.

An Indian parliamentary delegation led by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla will attend the 64th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference being held in Uganda’s capital Kampala from September 22 to 29.
Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was conferred with the ‘Vaccine Hero’ award of the Geneva-based Global Alliance for Vaccination and Immunisations (GAVI) in UNGA at New York.

The UK Supreme Court on September 24 ruled that Prime Minister Boris Johnson’s decision to suspend parliament until October 14 was “unlawful.” The ruling suggests that Johnson lied to the Queen when he asked her to suspend or “prorogue” Parliament.

At least nineteen people were killed after an earthquake measuring 5.8 on the Richter scale hit Pakistan-occupied-Kashmir’s Mirpur.

Best Men’s Player: Lionel Messi of Barcelona & Argentina; Best Men’s Goalkeeper: Alisson of Liverpool & Brazil; Best Men’s Coach: Jürgen Klopp of Liverpool; FIFA Fair Play Award: Marcelo Bielsa and the Leeds United squad; FIFA Puskás Award for Best Goal of the Year: Daniel Zsori of Hungary who scored for Debrecen against Ferencvaros in Hungarian league

Best Women’s Player: Megan Rapinoe of Reign FC & United States; Best Women’s Goalkeeper: Sari van Veenendaal of Arsenal & Atlético Madrid and Netherlands; Best Women’s Coach: Jill Ellis of United States

Manipur clinched the 25th Senior Women’s National Football Championship at Pasighat in Arunachal Pradesh by defeating Railways in the final 1-0.
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- The government on September 25, 2019 reconstituted the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) under existing Chairman Bibek Debroy, for a period of two years. Ratan P Watal will continue as Member Secretary of the EAC-PM.

- Union minister Jitendra Singh on September 25, 2019 launched CPGRAMS (Centralised Public Grievances Redress and Monitoring System) reforms in the Department of Posts to reduce the time taken for grievance redressal.

- Punjab National Bank (PNB) on September 25, 2019 launched a Preventive Vigilance portal to facilitate its staff members to check procedural lapses and promote good practices.

- ‘Reset: Regaining India’s Economic Legacy’, book written by BJP MP Subramanian Swamy, was released in New Delhi on September 25, 2019. The book tracks the country’s economic development over the years and offers solutions for future growth.

- With a net worth of Rs 3.8 lakh crore, Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani is India’s richest man for the eighth consecutive year as mentioned in the IIFL Wealth-Hurun India Rich List 2019.

- The 9th India-China Financial dialogue was held in New Delhi on September 25, 2019. Chinese delegation led by Zou Jiayi, Vice Minister, Ministry of Finance, interacted with the Indian delegation led by Atanu Chakraborty, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, on wide-ranging issues of mutual interest.

- 4 winners of Right Livelihood Award were announced by Sweden-based Right Livelihood Foundation. The award consists of a cash prize of one million Swedish kronor ($103,000) for each laureate Winners are: Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg, Sahrawi human rights activist
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Aminatou Haidar, Chinese women’s rights lawyer Guo Jianmei and the Brazilian Hutukara Yanomami Association and its leader Davi Kopenawa.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi met leaders of the Pacific Islands Developing States (PSIDS) on the sidelines of the UNGA session in New York on September 25, 2019 and announced allocation of USD 12 million grant for high impact developmental projects in Pacific Island countries.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi, along with UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres and other world leaders, inaugurated the Gandhi Solar Park and Gandhi Peace Garden at the headquarters of the UN in New York on September 24, 2019.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi delivered the keynote address at the Bloomberg Global Business Forum in New York on September 25, 2019. This was followed by an interactive session with the founder of Bloomberg, Michael Bloomberg.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi honoured with the ‘Global Goalkeeper’ award by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation at the UN in New York on September 24, 2019 for his Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

- Indian girl Payal Jangid received the “Changemaker” award here by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation at the UN in New York on September 24, 2019 for her fight against child marriage in her village in Rajasthan.

- The 23rd edition of trilateral maritime exercise ‘Malabar’ between navies of India, Japan and the US is being organised off the coast of Japan from September 26 to October 4.

- Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare on September 25, 2019 launched the new ‘TB Harega Desh Jeetega’ Campaign, along with the National TB Prevalence Survey in New Delhi.

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• Defense Minister Rajnath Singh on September 25, 2019 formally commissioned the Indian Coast Guard offshore patrol vessel ‘Varaha’ at the Chennai Port Trust. It has been built by Larsen and Toubro Shipbuilding Ltd.

• Army Chief General Bipin Rawat presented the ceremonial ‘President’s Colours’ to 29th and 30th battalions of the Punjab regiment on September 25, 2019. The awards were given during Colour Presentation Parade held at the Punjab Regimental Centre, Ramgarh in Jharkhand.

• Delhi government on September 25, 2019 announced the launch of ‘Mukhyamantri Kirayedar Bijli Meter Yojana’. People staying on rent in Delhi will now get free electricity up to 200 units. The Yojana will allow them to install prepaid meters.

• The Indian duo of Pankaj Advani and Aditya Mehta defeated Thailand in final to emerge world champions in the IBSF World Snooker Team event, in Mandalay, Myanmar on September 25, 2019

• Athletics Federation of India (AFI) president Adille Sumariwalla was re-elected as the member of the IAAF Council for a second four-year term during the 52nd Congress of the sport’s world governing body in Doha on September 25, 2019. Britain’s Sebastian Coe was re-elected unopposed as president of the IAAF for a second term.
MoU was signed on September 26, 2019 among DRDO, Ministry of Defence and Central University of Jammu (CUJ) for the establishment of Kalam Centre for Science and Technology (KCST) at CUJ.

JNU signed MoU with IIT Delhi on September 26, 2019 to recognise each other’s strengths and cooperate in research, education and technology developments in the disciplines of science, engineering, management and social sciences.

Olympic medallist wrestler Yogeshwar Dutt, former Indian hockey captain Sandeep Singh and Akali Dal MLA Balkaur Singh joined the BJP in Haryana on September 26, 2019.

With an aim to spread awareness about nutrition of children and women, Odisha government’s Women and Child Development and Mission Shakti Department in collaboration with the UNICEF unveiled a mascot named ‘Tikki Mausi’ in Bhubaneswar on September 26, 2019.

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has pegged India’s economic growth rate at a seven-year low of 6 per cent in calendar year (CY) 2019 in its Trade and Development Report 2019 released on September 25, 2019. It has cited lower-than-targeted tax collections and limited public spending as reasons for its forecast.

In a major relief to the hapless customers of crippled Punjab & Maharashtra Cooperative Bank, the Reserve Bank on September 26, 2019 increased cash withdrawal limit to Rs 10,000 per account-holder from Rs 1,000 set earlier over the next six months. The RBI had on September 24 imposed a slew of restrictions on PMC Bank after finding
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many irregularities in its books, including massive under-reporting of NPAs. The lender is not allowed to offer new loans or accept deposits.

- President Ram Nath Kovind presented Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prizes 2019 in New Delhi on the occasion of the 78th Foundation Day of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) on September 26, 2019.

- The first Indigenous High Temperature Fuel Cell System developed by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in partnership with Indian industries under India’s flagship program named ‘New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative (NMITLI)’ launched on CSIR Foundation day on September 26.

- IT major Infosys on September 26, 2019 said it has received the United Nations Global Climate Action Award in the ‘Climate Neutral Now’ category.

- International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons was observed on September 26. This Day provides an occasion for the world community to reaffirm its commitment to global nuclear disarmament as a priority.

- World Maritime Day (last Thursday of September) was celebrated on September 26 by UN’s International Maritime Organization (IMO) with its theme as ‘Empowering women in the maritime community’. This year’s theme provides an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of gender equality.

- United States has topped the IMD World Digital Competitiveness Ranking 2019 (WDCR). India was ranked 44th (48th in 2018). The Ranking measures the capacity and readiness of 63 nations to adopt and explore
digital technologies as a key driver for economic transformation in business, government and wider society.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a USD 14-million grant for community development projects in a grouping of Caribbean nations and another USD 150 million Line of Credit for solar, renewable energy and climate-change related works as he hosted the first ever India-CARICOM leaders’ summit in New York on September 25, 2019.

- Indian Army contingent returned after participating in multilateral Exercise TSENTR 2019 in Russia. The exercise was organised from September 9 to 23 and was conducted by Central Military Commission of Russia where nine nations participated.

- Italian journalist Paolo Borrometi, 36, was presented with the Peter Mackler Award for his work at the City University of New York on September 25, 2019. He was assaulted over his coverage of mafia activity in Sicily and now living under police protection.

- Former French President Jacques Chirac (1995-2007) died at the age of 86 in Paris on September 26, 2019. He is remembered for his defiant stand against the United States-led war in Iraq, and for shortening the presidential term from seven to five years in a referendum in 2000.

- Bulgaria’s Kristalina Georgieva has been selected as the new Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The 66-year-old economist, who succeeds Christine Lagarde, has been appointed for a five-year term, starting on October 1.
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- Railway Board Chairman Vinod Kumar Yadav wins Eminent Engineers Award of The Institution of Engineers
- International Day of Democracy observed on September 15 with ‘Participation’ as its theme
- Spain defeat Argentina 95-75 in final in Beijing to win men’s World Basketball Championship
- India’s Sourabh Verma wins men’s singles title at Vietnam Open badminton tournament in Ho Chi Minh City
- India’s Lakshya Sen wins men’s singles title at the Belgian International Challenge badminton in Leuven
- Special Training Programme for Maldivian Civil Servants to be conducted in Mussoorie and New Delhi from September 16 to 28
- Justice P Lakshmana Reddy appointed as first Lokayukta of AP after its bifurcation in 2014
- Memorial pillar unveiled for Polish refugees who lived in Valivade village of Maharashtra’s Kolhapur district during World War II
- Renovated Jayakar Bungalow inaugurated inside the premises of National Film Archives of India in Pune
- 11 died when a tourist boat capsized in Godavari River near Devipatnam in Andhra Pradesh
- 52nd Engineers Day celebrated in India on September 15 with ‘Engineering for change’ as its theme
- Engineers Day is celebrated on birth anniversary of Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya (1861-1962)
- India’s Pankaj Advani wins title in 150-up format at the IBSF World Billiards Championship in Mandalay, Myanmar
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- Kenya’s Geoffrey Kamworor creates new world record in men’s Half Marathon at Copenhagen in 58min 01sec
- Indonesia’s Rory Hie wins the Classic Golf & Country Club International Championship title in Gurugram
DRDO hands over to a new-generation wargaming software developed by New Delhi-based ISSA (Institute for Systems Studies and Analysis) to the Indian Navy

Trilateral naval exercise involving India, Singapore and Thailand in Port Blair from September 16 to 20

Himachal Pradesh: Mukhya Mantri Seva Sankalp Helpline ‘1100’ launched for redressal of public grievances

RBI allows all repetitive bill payments such as school fees, insurance premiums and municipal taxes through Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS)

Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN) and Sa-Dhan along with FIDC (Finance Industry Development Council) launch Code for Responsible Lending (CRL)

National Centre for Clean Coal Research and Development (NCCCR&D) inaugurated at IISc, Bengaluru

Same Deutz-Fahr (SDF) India launches Agromaxx range of tractors

German consumer electronics brand Telefunken enters the Indian TV market

International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer observed on September 16 with its theme as ‘32 Years and Healing’

Tokyo tops the list of World’s Safest Cities by The Economist Intelligence Unit; Mumbai 45th, Delhi 52nd

Russia holding Center-2019 military exercises involving other nations from September 16 to 21
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- India’s Raghu Rai wins the inaugural edition of the William Klein Photography Award in France
- Wing Commander Anjali Singh becomes India’s 1st female military diplomat to be posted in an Indian mission abroad
- President Ram Nath Kovind meets his Slovenian counterpart Borut Pahor in capital Ljubljana
- Bangladesh accords Guard of Honour to India Coast Guard Director General Krishnaswamy Natarajan
- India’s Kaushal Dharmamer clinches men’s singles title at Myanmar International Series Badminton
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- Asian Development Bank President Takehiko Nakao resigns
- Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina receives Dr Kalam Smriti International Excellence Award in Dhaka
- Pacific Ocean island nation Solomon Islands ends diplomatic relations with Taiwan in favour of China
- Hyderabad Karnataka region renamed as ‘Kalyana Karnataka’ by the Karnataka government
- Hyderabad Karnataka region comprises 6 districts of Karnataka: Bidar, Ballari, Kalaburagi, Koppal, Raichur and Yadgir
- 5th International Ramayan Festival organized by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), in New Delhi
- Air-to-air missile Astra of 70 km range, developed by DRDO, flight tested from Sukhoi-30 MKI by IAF
- ISRO, DRDO ink MoUs for development of human centric systems for human space mission
- UAV Rustom-2 belonging to DRDO crashes during trial in agriculture field in Chitradurga district of Karnataka
- All six Bahujan Samaj Party MLAs in Rajasthan defect to the ruling Congress whose tally rises to 106 in 200-seat Assembly
- 12th century bronze Idol of Buddha, which was stolen from Nalanda Museum of ASI in August 1961, returned to India by UK
- 46th National Management Convention held by All India Management Association (AIMA) in New Delhi
- Sri Lanka unveils 350-metre-tall Lotus Tower, South Asia’s tallest tower, in Colombo city
- Sports Ministry sanctions Rs 5 crore to athlete Anju Bobby George’s Athletics Academy at Bengaluru.
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- Skill India and IBM jointly launch Train-the-Trainer program in Artificial Intelligence
- Four High Court Chief Justices V. Ramasubramanian, Krishna Murari, S. Ravindra Bhat and Hrishikesh Roy appointed as Supreme Court judges.
- Arunachal Pradesh: Resurfaced runway at Advance Landing Ground in Vijay Nagar inaugurated by IAF
- Union Cabinet approves ordinance to ban production, import, distribution and sale of electronic cigarettes
- Waste Management Accelerator for Aspiring Women Entrepreneurs launched at WAWE Summit 2019 organised by AICTE
- Govt scraps import duty on open cell TV panel used to make television sets
- Telangana government declares 2020 as Artificial Intelligence year
- Hero Cycles ties up with Japan’s Yamaha Motor Co to launch Lectro e-cycle series
- US President names Robert O’Brien as the new National Security Adviser
- India was the leading country of origin of international migrants in 2019 with a 17.5 million strong diaspora: UN
- Israel’s ruling Likud party led by PM Benjamin Netanyahu wins 32 seats in the 120-member Parliament (Knesset)
- Vinesh Phogat wins bronze medal in women’s 53 kg at the World Wrestling Championships at Nur-Sultan (Kazakhstan)
- ‘Bing Dwen Dwen’ (panda) and ‘Shuey Rhon Rhon’ (lantern) unveiled as mascots for the 2022 Winter Olympics and Paralympics respectively
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- Hopewel Elias HSS (Meghalaya) beat Bangladesh Krida Shiksha Protishthan (BKSP) 1-0 in final to win Subroto Cup boys’ (under-17) football tournament in New Delhi
- Govt to set-up state-of-the-art National Police University at Greater Noida
- Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) crosses milestone of 1 crore beneficiaries, was launched on January 1, 2017
- Parents with more than 2 children before July 25, 2019 can contest panchayat polls: Uttarakhand HC
- ‘Himalayan Odyssey’, book written by Mathrubhumi Group CMD & Rajya Sabha MP Veerendrakumar, released
- Open defecation down by 47% in India between 2000-2017: WHO-UNICEF report
- Bamboo Forum of India celebrates World Bamboo Day on September 18
- Filmmaker Shyam Ramsay, known for horror films in Bollywood, dies at 67 in Mumbai
- Banks asked by govt. not to declare any stressed loan account of MSMEs as NPA till March 2020
- Air Marshal Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria appointed next Chief of the Indian Air Force
- SITMEX-19 (Singapore India Thailand Maritime Exercise) held in the Andaman Sea
- Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL) hands over 2nd Scorpene class submarine ‘Khandari’ to Navy
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- Rajnath Singh becomes 1st Defence Minister to fly the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) ‘Tejas’ in Bengaluru
- Centre approves 8.65% interest rate on deposits in Employees Provident Fund for 2018-19
- Factory investment at 3-year low of Rs 3.31 lakh crore in 2017-18: Annual Survey of Industries
- Former Tunisian dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, toppled in 2011, dies in exile in Saudi Arabia at 83
- First World Patient Safety Day observed by WHO on September 17
- NASSCOM’s Data Security Council of India (DSCI), MeitY and Google India join hands for nationwide ‘Digital Payment Abhiyan’
- 32 companies join hands to launch a packaging waste management venture to tackle plastic waste
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- Virat Kohli has surpassed Mahendra Singh Dhoni, led by India in 27 of 60 Test matches.
- India had signed a multi-billion dollar contract for 22 of these helicopters with the US on September 2015.
- Haryana CM Khattar said that the benefit of this announcement will benefit those farmers who have borrowed from District Cooperative Central Banks.
- Eastern Economic Forum: Bilateral relationship in the field of oil and gas exploration will be high on the agenda during the PM Modi's visit.
- Tourism Minister inaugurates 1st-ever architectural LED illumination at Qutb Minar
- Indian Navy Warships Arrive in Laem Chabang, Thailand for Port Visit
- MeitY and Google launch ‘Build for Digital India’ programme for engineering students
- Kalimantan: Indonesia to move the capital from Jakarta to Borneo Island
- India, Switzerland Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information kicks in
- New logo and Certificate identity of CBFC unveiled
- Mumbai-Surat AC Ferry Service to start from November
- Nadubhagam Chundan snake boat wins 67th Nehru Trophy in Alappuzha
- India’s First Garbage Café to open in Chhattisgarh
- ‘Namaste Pacific’ Cultural Event held in New Delhi
The Indian Air Force inducted eight Apache AH-64E attack helicopters made by US Company Boeing at Pathankot Air Force station giving a major boost to its combat capabilities.

Sunil Arora, the Chief Election Commissioner of India, took over as the new Chairman of the Association of World Election Bodies (AWEB) for a two-year term.

Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan announced India’s contribution of USD 22 million to the Global Fund for AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFTAM) for 2020-22 as part of its commitment towards eliminating these diseases.

The famous Mata Vaishno Devi shrine atop the Trikuta hills in Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir has been adjudged ‘Best Swachh Iconic Place’ in the country.

PM Modi, Governor Ganeshi Lal and CM Naveen Patnaik greeted the people of Odisha on the occasion of ‘Nuakhai’, a harvest festival welcoming the new crop.

Delhi govt. includes OBC, general category students in ‘Jai Bheem Mukhyamantri Yojana’ for financial assistance in coaching for competitive exams.

Udit Pratap Deo, former king of the erstwhile princely state of Kalahandi, died at the age of 71 in Bhubaneswar.

Govt. announced an increase in the price of ethanol procured by public sector oil marketing companies from sugar mills for fuel blending for one year starting December.
Government approved Rs 9,300 crore capital infusion in IDBI Bank with a view to increasing the lender’s capital base. One-time infusion of funds will come from both the govt. (Rs 4,557 crore) and the LIC (Rs 4,743 crore).

Ashok Leyland claimed to have become the first commercial vehicle manufacturer to meet the Bharat Stage VI emission norms across its full range of heavy-duty trucks with gross vehicle weight of 16.2 tonnes and above.

Hurricane Dorian which hit archipelago on September 1 has claimed five lives and rendered many homeless, informed Bahamas PM Hubert Minnis in capital Nassau.

Nepal’s Attorney General Agni Prasad Kharel and Ambassador of India to Nepal Manjeev Singh Puri jointly inaugurated a school building constructed with India’s assistance in Jhapa District.

India (416, 168/4 declared)) beat hosts West Indies (117, 210) by 257 runs in 2nd and final test of the series at Sabina Park, Kingston, Jamaica. Hanuma Vihari named Player of the Match for making 111 and 53 not out.

Virat Kohli surpassed Mahendra Singh Dhoni to become India’s most successful Test skipper after the team recorded its 28th win under his leadership in the second test at Kingston, Jamaica.
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- 1st National Conference on Cyber Crime Investigation and Cyber Forensics being held at CBI HQ in New Delhi on September 4-5.

- The Centre will seek the help of the Indian Army to conserve the population of critically endangered Great Indian Bustard (GIB) found in the Pokhran firing range in Rajasthan.

- IIT Kharagpur selected for setting up a Sophisticated Analytical and Technical Help Institute (SATHI) by Department of Science and Technology. Aim of SATHI is to extend help to the academic institutes in the neighbouring regions.

- The Rajasthan High Court struck down a 2017 law that provided government accommodation and a staff of 10 to former full-term chief ministers for their entire lives.

- 21 people were killed while 27 injured in a blast at a firecracker factory in Batala of Gurdaspur district of Punjab.
  - Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Ram Vilas Paswan announced a blanket ban on all types of single-use plastic products in his Ministry and its PSUs from September 15.

- The RBI has made it mandatory for banks to link all new floating-rate loans for housing, auto and MSMEs to external benchmark like repo from October 1, a move aimed at ensuring faster transmission of policy rate cuts to borrowers.

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- Describing the slowdown as “deeper and more broad-based than suspected”, domestic rating agency CRISIL sharply slashed its GDP forecast for 2019-20 to 6.3 percent from 6.9 percent earlier.
- 20th India-Russia annual summit between PM Modi and President Vladimir Putin was held in Vladivostok.
- India and Pakistan agreed to visa-free travel of Indian pilgrims, without any restrictions based on their faith for the Kartarpur Sahib Corridor.
- Fourth Indian Ocean Conference 2019 was organised in Male on September 3-4 by India Foundation, Government of Maldives and the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore. Theme of the conference: ‘Securing the Indian Ocean Region: Traditional and Non-Traditional Challenges’
- India was ranked 34th (40th in 2018) in World Economic Forum’s Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Index 2019. Spain topped the ranking index followed by France and Germany.
  - Austria’s capital Vienna was ranked as the world’s most liveable city by the Economist Intelligence Unit. Delhi is 118th while Mumbai is 119th. Ranking of 140 cities is based on their scores in five broad categories — stability, healthcare, culture and environment, education, and infrastructure.
- Srihari Nataraj of Karnataka and Shivani Kataria of Haryana were named best male and female swimmers respectively at the 73rd Glenmark Senior National Aquatic Championship in Bhopal. Karnataka aquatic team was adjudged the best team.
President Ram Nath Kovind, presented National Awards to meritorious teachers on Teachers’ Day – the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

Govt. kick-started POSHA N Maah 2019 with a year-long campaign on the ‘Eat Right India’ movement. Eat Right India logo that represents a healthy plate, an online eat right quiz and online course for frontline health workers launched.

HRD Ministry awarded the status of Institute of Eminence to the IIT-Madras, the IIT-Kharagpur, Delhi University, Benares Hindu University and the University of Hyderabad. This was based on UGC recommendations made in August.

Former Finance Minister P Chidambaram has been sent to Tihar Jail by a Special CBI court in Delhi in connection with the INX Media corruption case.

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu released a coffee table book titled ‘Glorious Diaspora- Pride of India’ containing brief profiles of the recipients of Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards from 2003 to 2019

74-year old Erramatti Mangayamma became the oldest woman ever to give birth in Guntur (AP) after conceiving through In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) process. Married in 1962, she had remained childless for 57 years.

The government launched the updated Credit linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS) for MSMEs. CLCSS provides an upfront subsidy of 15% on institutional credit up to Rs 1 crore for MSMEs in the specified 51 sub-sectors.
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- India’s FDI inflows increased by 28% over year to $16.33 billion in first quarter of 2019-20, according to latest data from the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.
- Mukesh Ambani’s Jio announced launch of fibre-based broadband services, offering minimum internet speed of 100 Mbps for a monthly rental of Rs 699.
- India announced $1 billion line of credit for the development of Russia’s Far East at the 5th Eastern Economic Forum (EEF) attended by PM< Modi in Vladivostok
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh delivered keynote address at the ‘Seoul Defence Dialogue 2019’ held in South Korea from September 4 to 6 with the theme, Building Peace Together: Challenges and Vision’.
- India and Indonesia “unequivocally” condemned terrorism and the “selective approaches” in dealing with the global menace as External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar held talks with his Indonesian counterpart Retno Marsudi in Jakarta.
- Nobel Laureate from Bangladesh Professor Muhammad Yunus was conferred the ‘Lamp of Peace of Saint Francis ‘ award by the Vatican for his contribution towards establishing peace and harmony.
- Embattled Hong Kong Chief Executive Carrie Lam formally withdrew a controversial extradition bill which ignited violent mass protests across in the last three months. The Bill would have allowed criminal suspects to be extradited to mainland China for trial.
- Google will pay USD 170 million to settle allegations its YouTube video service collected personal data on children without their parents’ consent in United States.
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- FAO released a new Cereal Supply and Demand Brief, raising its July forecast for global cereal output by 22 million tonnes to 2708 million tonnes, 2.1% above the 2018 outturn.

- International Day of Charity observed on September 5. The day commemorates the death anniversary of Nobel Peace Laureate Mother Teresa.

- Captain Sunil Chhetri’s early strike went in vain as India surrendered a one-goal advantage to lose 1-2 to Oman in their opening fixture of the 2022 FIFA World Cup Qualifiers in Guwahati.

- Rashid Khan of Afghanistan became the youngest captain in test cricket at 20 years & 350 days in the one-off Test against hosts Bangladesh at Chattogram. He has now broken Zimbabwe Tatenda Taibu’s 2004 record of 20 years & 358 days.

- Rahmat Shah became first cricketer from Afghanistan to score a Test century against hosts Bangladesh on the first day of the one-off test at Chattogram.

- The Infosys Foundation and the Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy in Bengaluru signed MoU to groom young players in tier-2 and tier-3 cities from across the country.
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- Canada’s Bianca Andreescu defeats Serena Williams of US 6-3, 7-5 in final to win women’s singles title at US Open tennis
- Ferrari driver Charles Leclerc of Monaco wins Formula One Italian Grand Prix at Monza
- Chandrayaan-2 Orbiter locates Lander Vikram on surface of moon: ISRO Chairman Dr K. Sivan
- Indian Cheetah, pink-headed duck and the Great Indian Bustard extinct due to desertification in India according to United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
- Ram Jethmalani, noted lawyer and Law Minister under PM Vajpayee, passes away at 95 in New Delhi
- Actor and Kathak dancer Veeru Krishnan dies in Mumbai
- Aviation Ministry organises the country’s first helicopter summit in Dehradun, Uttarakhand
- Golden Lion: ‘Joker’ directed by Todd Phillips
- Grand Jury Prize: ‘An Officer and a Spy’ by Roman Polanski
- Silver Lion for Best Director: Roy Andersson for ‘About Endlessness’
- Volpi Cup for Best Actress: Ariane Ascaride in ‘Gloria Mundi’
- Volpi Cup for Best Actor: Luca Marinelli in ‘Martin Eden’
- International Literacy Day celebrated on September 8 with ‘Literacy and Multilingualism’ as its theme
- India announces $ 1 million humanitarian aid for Hurricane Dorian Bahamas
- Typhoon Faxai hits Tokyo
- Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) win 93rd All-India MCC-Murugappa Gold Cup hockey tournament in Chennai
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- The government announced the rollout of Aadhaar Enabled Payment System Services by India Post Payments Bank (IPPB).
- Agriculture ministry has launched “CHC Farm Machinery” to enable farmers to avail custom hiring services of CHCs located in a radius of 50 km.
- PM Modi announced that India would raise its target for restoring degraded land from 21 million hectare to 26 million hectares by 2030. He was speaking at the 14th session of the Conference of Parties (COP) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) in Greater Noida
- Recipients of Visitor’s Awards 2019 for research in Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences and Technology Development have been announced. The Visitor’s Awards had been instituted in 2014 to promote competition amongst Central Universities.
- Sixth India-China Strategic Economic Dialogue, led by NITI Aayog and China’s NDRC (National Development and Reforms Commission), concluded in New Delhi. The two countries agreed to cooperate in R&D for developing new tech for manufacturing solar cell.
- Govt. released draft guidelines on the implementation of IPR policy for academic institutions. Patent right will rest with the academic institution if a student, researcher or faculty member has used its resources and funds for developing a product.
• The Centre has constituted a three-member committee to look into distribution of assets and liabilities of Jammu and Kashmir between two successor Union territories, which will come into existence on October 31. Committee comprises former bureaucrats Sanjay Mitra, Arun Goyal and Giriraj Prasad Gupta.

• 87-year-old former Uttar Pradesh chief minister Kalyan Singh rejoined the BJP after completing his 5-year term as Governor of Rajasthan.

• RBI Committee headed by Harsh Vardhan of Bain & Co. suggested standardisation of loan documents and setting up of a government-sponsored intermediary under the National Housing Bank (NHB) for development of the home loan securitisation market.

• ANGAN (Augmenting Nature by Green Affordable New-habitat) Conference focussed on Energy Efficiency in Building Sector is being held in New Delhi on September 9-11. Co-organised by Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and GIZ under the Indo German Technical Cooperation.

• India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed 200-million-dollar loan agreement for upgrading rural roads in 34 districts of Maharashtra to improve road safety.

• Samsung unveiled mobile apps Good Vibes for deaf-blind to improve communication and Relumino for people with low vision to improve vision.

• Gemopai Electric, a joint venture between Goreen E-Mobility and Opai Electric, launched an electric scooter Astrid Lite, priced at Rs 79,999 (ex-showroom).
24th World Energy Congress is being organised in Abu Dhabi from September 9 to 12 with its theme as ‘Energy for Prosperity’.

Spain’s Rafael Nadal defeats Russia’s Daniil Medvedev in final 7-5, 6-3, 5-7, 4-6, 6-4 to win Men’s Singles title at US Open Tennis. Men’s Doubles title won by Colombia’s Juan Sebastián Cabal & Robert Farah. Women’s Doubles title won by Belgium’s Elise Mertens & Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus. Mixed Doubles title won by Bethanie Mattek-Sands of US & UK’s Jamie Murray.

Australia (497/8 d, 186/6 d) retained the Ashes series after beating hosts England (301 & 197) in the fourth Test at Old Trafford Stadium in Manchester by 185 runs. The visitors lead 5-test series 2-1.

Rashid Khan claimed 6-49 and completed his maiden 10-wicket haul in Test cricket as Afghanistan (342, 260) hosts Bangladesh (205, 173) by 224 runs in the one-off Test in Chittagong.
9/11 anniversary: The 9/11 terror attack is the single deadliest terrorist attack in human history, as well as the history of the United States of America.

Malaria is one of the oldest and deadliest diseases but the latest Lancet report suggested that it can be eradicated by 2050.

US President Donald Trump abruptly fired his national security adviser John Bolton on September 10, 2019.

Purushottam Rupala recently launched a multilingual mobile app 'CHC Farm Machinery' for farmers.

India's reply at UNHRC: India strongly rebutted Pakistan's claims by saying, "silence only emboldens terrorists and Pakistan is the epicentre of global terrorism."

DPIIT to launch Plastic Waste Management Campaign

Prime Minister to Launch Kisan Man Dhan Yojana on the 12th of September

National Conference on Crop Residue Management held in New Delhi

CHC Farm Machinery: Multilingual Mobile App launched for farmers

68th Plenary session of North Eastern Council held in Guwahati, Assam

Govt constitutes 3-member committee to look into assets, liabilities of J&K

PM Modi to launch National Animal Disease Control Programme

Visitor’s Awards 2019: Recipients announced
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- World Suicide Prevention Day observed on September 10
- India hold Asian Champions Qatar to goal-less draw in FIFA World Cup qualifier match in Doha
- PM launches National Animal Disease Control Programme and National Artificial Insemination Programme in Mathura
- PM launches Swachhata Hi Seva campaign at Mathura with special focus on ‘plastic waste awareness and management’
- Pramod Kumar Mishra is new Principal Secretary to PM, Pradeep Kumar Sinha is new Principal Advisor to PM
- Foundation stone of Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) laid in Mumbai by Mahendra Nath Pandey, Union Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)
- HRD Ministry launches the Curriculum for Life Skills (Jeevan Kaushal) designed by UGC
- Saint Vincent and Grenadines becomes 79th nation to join Gurugram-headquartered International Solar Alliance (ISA)
- Veteran music director Usha Khanna wins Maharashtra government’s ‘Lata Mangeshkar Award’
- National Forest Martyrs Day observed at the Forest Research Institute (FRI) in Dehradun
- DRDO flight tests Man Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) in Kurnool (AP)
- Railways to install water bottle crushers in 407 stations
- Italy: Five Star Movement and Democratic Party (PD) coalition led by PM Giuseppe Conte wins vote of confidence in Parliament
- Former Indonesian President Bacharuddin Jusuf Habibie dies at the age of 83

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- Indo-Thailand Joint Military Exercise Maitree – 2019 in Meghalaya from September 16 to 29
- Sudha Murthy's new book titled 'The daughter from a wishing tree'
- PM launches Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (KMDY) for farmers in Ranchi
  - KMDY will provide pension of Rs 3,000 per month farmers on attaining the age of 60
- Ladakh: Indian, Chinese soldiers engage in face-off briefly near Pangong Tso Lake
- Jharkhand: PM inaugurates multi-modal cargo terminal on River Ganga at Sahibganj online from Ranchi
- PM inaugurates New Jharkhand Vidhan Sabha building in Ranchi
- HRD Ministry introduces study of Artificial Intelligence at school level
- India joins the Global Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Research and Development (R&D) hub
- Military Medicine Conference of Shanghai Co-operation Organisation (SCO) countries in New Delhi on September 12-13
- Uttarakhand: ‘Mukhya Mantri Dal Poshit Yojana’ to provide ration card holders 2 kgs of pulses at subsidised rates every month
- National Green Tribunal (NGT) forms committee to stop illegal groundwater extraction
- Farmers between the age of 18 to 40 years can join
- PM launched the National Pension Scheme for Traders and Self-Employed Persons in Ranchi
  - Open for traders with annual turnover not exceeding Rs 1.5 crore.
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- Pension of Rs 3,000 per month will be provided on attaining the age of 60.
- Traders between the age of 18 to 40 years can join.
- India’s factory output, as measured by the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), grows 4.3% in July 2019
- Inflation based on the Consumer Price Index (retail inflation) was 3.21% in August
- Gujarat retains top spot on LEADS (Logistics Ease Across Different States) Index for 2019
- Athlete Hima Das named brand ambassador of Gatorade by PepsiCo
- Outgoing India’s ambassador to UAE Navdeep Singh Suri conferred with the Order of Zayed II honour
- No Indian university in top 100 of Times Higher Education World University Ranking
- 17 Indian peacekeepers in UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) awarded medals in recognition of their service to the people
- Indian woman police officer Chhaya Sharma among 6 winners of the 2019 Asia Society Game Changers award announced in New York
- International Day for South-South Cooperation observed on September 12 with its theme as ‘From Commitment to Action — Follow up to Buenos Aires Plan of Action+40’.
- Tonga’s Prime Minister Akilisi Pohiva dies in Auckland (NZ) at the age of 78
- Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) renames the Feroz Shah Kotla as Arun Jaitley stadium.