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- PV Sindhu became the first Indian to win gold at Badminton World Championships when she defeated Japan's Nozomi Okuhara in the women's singles final 21-7, 21-7 at in Basel Switzerland
- Championships gold, destroyed Nozomi Okuhara in a one-sided final.
- Women's Equality Day is a symbol to celebrate women's voting rights granted in 1920.
- PM Modi announces the celebration of September as a month of nutrition in his Mann Ki Baat program
- Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa to attend 2019 Indo Pacific Chiefs of Defence (CHOD) Conference in Bangkok whose theme is: "Collaboration in a free and Open Indo – Pacific."
- Prabhakar Singh, Director General, CPWD was chosen for 'Eminent Engineer Award- 2019' by the Institution of Engineers (India)
- CVC constitutes Advisory Board for Banking Frauds (ABBF) headed by former Vigilance Commissioner T. M. Bhasin to examine bank frauds above Rs. 50 crores
- PM Modi launches USD 4.2 million redevelopment project of 200-year-old Shreenathji (Sri Krishna) temple in the Bahraini capital Manama
- PM Modi conferred the King Hamad Order of the Renaissance by Bahrain's King Hamad bin Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa in capital Manama
- Robin Singh (men's) and Varsha Namdev Bhawari (women's) win races at 'IDBI Federal Life Insurance Mumbai Half Marathon.'
- England defeat Australia by one wicket to win the third test at Leeds, Headingley; Ashes series level at 1-1

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- Manipur: 18 years, Loiya, a resident of Uripok Khaidem Leikai has planted a 300-acre forest near Imphal.
- US Open 2019: India's Sumit Nagal gives Roger Federer a scare, goes down fighting in Round 1.
- Shivraj Singh lashes out at Rahul Gandhi, Kamal Nath govt on farm loan waiver.
- MLA Ram Shinde to become minister if BJP comes to power: CM Fadnavis.
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- 3,500 donated kidneys discarded every year in US: Study.
- Meerut: 8 arrested for thrashing man on suspicion of child lifting.
- A 1973 batch IPS officer, Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya made history when she was appointed the DGP of Uttarakhand in the year 2004.
- The 54-year-old Yang Hengjun had been under investigation for "harming" China's national security and was arrested on August 23 on suspicion of committing crimes of espionage.
- Shane Warne hits out at former England cricketer over Matt Prior's Ashes jibe at Australia.
- Chinese shares open higher, yuan weakens.
- US President Donald Trump's style of negotiating with China has raised concern among allies who fear such an attitude could further derail global economic stability.

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- Former French footballer Eric Cantona wins UEFA President's Award.
- Price of Suvidha sanitary napkins sold at Jan Aushadhi Kendras cut to Rs. 1
- India will aim to convert degraded land of nearly 50 lakh hectares to fertile land by 2030: Prakash Javadekar
- India's first woman DGP Kanchan Chaudhary, the inspiration behind 'Udaan' TV serial, dies at 72 in Mumbai
- Goa liberation naval war hero and Kirti Chakra awardee, Commander Noel Kelman, dies at 92
- NOC Online Application Processing System (NOAPS) launched to seek approval for construction around protected monuments in six states
- Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun sets up the plant to turn plastic waste into diesel
- ONGC CMD Shashi Shanker honoured with the Distinguished Fellowship of the Institute of Directors (IOD)
- Girls from Amity International School in Noida girls develop Maitri mobile app that connects children at orphanages with senior citizens in old-age homes
- Indian Ambassador to Madagascar unveils the commemorative plaque of Mahatma Gandhi road in Antananarivo
- Unmanned spacecraft carrying Russia's first humanoid robot Fedor into orbit docked at the International Space Station
- Brazil rejects G7's \$20 mn aid to fight Amazon forest fires.
- DDCA to rename Delhi's Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium as Arun Jaitley Stadium

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- Former Volkswagen Chairman Ferdinand Piech dies at the age of 82
- V K Vismaya wins gold in women's 400 m at Josef Seckr Memorial (MJS) athletics in Czech Republic
- HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal launches integrated web portal for school education 'Shagun'
- India launches the world's first facial biometric data-based identity document (ID) for seafarers
- IMD hands over Kochi Cyclone Detection Radar (CDR) building to Indian Navy
- Cabinet approves setting up of an international Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure in New Delhi
- Kalinga-FCC Awards for Excellence in Journalism for 2019 presented in New Delhi
- CCEA approves the establishment of 75 additional Government Medical Colleges by 2021-22
- 12th India Security Summit on the theme "Towards New National Cyber Security Strategy" held in New Delhi
- Kerala first, Madhya Pradesh last on the India Child Well-Being Index of World Vision India and IFMR LEAD
- India Ratings and Research revises downward GDP growth forecast for 2019-20 to 6.7% from 7.3%
- Renault launches seven-seater Triber in India, prices start at Rs 4.95 lakh
- Harman introduces Infinity brand audio products in India
- Pavan Kapoor appointed as India's Ambassador to UAE

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- PM launches 'Fit India' Movement' on National Sports Day August 29 — the birth anniversary of hockey legend Dhyan Chand
- 'Angikaar campaign' launched to enroll PMAY (urban) beneficiaries in other central welfare schemes
- Centre approves setting up of Gorewada International Zoo in Nagpur district of Maharashtra
- 26th Mela of Ladakhi-Kisan-Jawan-Vigyan Mela inaugurated in Leh by Defence Minister
- Delhi govt. To provide free rides for women in city buses; availing women govt. employees will have to forego transport allowance
- Uttarakhand to set up Special Tiger Force for Corbett Tiger Reserve
- Tokyo first, Mumbai 45th on the Safe Cities Index (SCI) of Economist Intelligence Unit
- Asian Development Bank President Takehiko Nakao meets PM Modi in New Delhi
- Lakshmi Vilas Bank MD & CEO Parthasarathi Mukherjee announces resignation
- ICRA terminates employment of MD and Group CEO Naresh Takkar
- Board of fraud-hit CG Power & Industrial Solutions sacks founder Gautam Thapar as Chairman
- Total horticulture production estimated to be over 313 million tonnes in 2018-19
- Pakistan test-fires nuclear-capable surface-to-surface ballistic missile 'Ghaznavi' with a range of up to 290 kms
- International Day Against Nuclear Tests observed on August 29
- Saidan Secondary School of Mizoram wins Under-14 boys Subroto Cup football tournament

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- PM Modi Man vs. Wild episode with Bear Grylls to air today at 9 pm.
- Congress President Rahul Gandhi accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of 'dividing' the country.
- Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot said that Ram Nath Kovind was made the president because of his caste to appease voters ahead of the Gujarat Elections.
- 50 lakh Indian men lost jobs between 2016-18, says Azim Premji University report
- Jaish-e-Mohammed has issued a terror threat to blow up five railway station of Firozpur Division to avenge the killing of terrorists belonging to the group.
- Vijay Mallya asked why private airlines are being discriminated against in India even though the government used Rs 35,000 crore of public funds to bail out Air India.
- PM Narendra Modi has expressed anguish over the loss of lives in various parts of Gujarat due to unseasonal rain. However, Congress leaders slammed him for being partial to Gujarat.
- A flier claimed that Jet Airways and Goibibo deceived her after her Jet Airways flight was canceled. In return, she was given a fake British Airways ticket as an alternative.
- A petitioner said each voter has been paid around Rs 5,000 and pleaded that the poll panel must be asked to postpone polls in all 39 constituencies of the state.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has shown interest in taking over of Air India's iconic tower at Nariman Point in Mumbai.
- Vikram Sarabhai: Honoured by Google Doodle.
- Ayushmann Khurrana and Vicky Kaushal shared the Best Actor 66th National Film Awards 2019, and Uri Director Aditya Dhar won the Best Director award.
- Sonia Gandhi was named as the Interim Congress President after Rahul Gandhi refused to reconsider his decision to step down.

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- Mukesh Ambani unveils Jio Fiber; plans start Rs 700.
- Reliance Jio has announced a brand new concept called 'Jio First Day First Show,' the service aims at offering Jio Fiber users the ability to watch latest movies on the day of their release at the comfort of their homes.
- Bar Council of India imposes a 3-year moratorium on the opening of new institutions barring national law universities.
- Chandrima Shaha elected as the first woman president of the Indian National Science Academy (INSA).
- Indian High Commissioner to Pakistan Ajay Bisaria returns to India, days after Islamabad expelled him.
- Reliance Jio enters into a long-term alliance with Microsoft to launch cloud data centers.
- Awards conferred by Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports (I/C) Kiren Rijiju in New Delhi.
- Indian women's football team given special third-placed trophy at the COTIF Cup in Valencia, Spain.
- Wrestler and Commonwealth gold medallist Babita Phogat and her father Mahavir Singh Phogat join the BJP.
- Virat Kohli (11,406 runs in 238 ODIs) becomes 2nd highest run-getter for India in ODIs behind Sachin Tendulkar (18,426 runs).
- Aishwarya Pissay is 1st Indian to claim a world title in motorsports, wins the FIM World Cup in the women's category at Varpalota (Hungary).
- Hyderabad Open BWF Tour Super 100 tournament concludes.
- Lessons Life Taught Me, Unknowingly: Anupam Kher's Autobiography released.

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- Sikkim: 10 out of 13 MLAs of Sikkim Democratic Front join BJP.
- Organ Donation Day celebrated on August 13.
- PM inaugurates Dynamic Facade Lighting of the Parliament House Estate.
- Union Minister Prakash Javadekar releases patriotic song “Watan” produced by DD for Independence Day.
- Sung by Javed Ali, penned by lyricist Alok Shrivastav and musically composed by Dushyant.
- 41% reduction in stubble burning incidents in 2018 over 2016: Director General ICAR Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra.
- Over 4500 villages of Haryana & Punjab declared as Zero Stubble Burning Villages.
- Consumer price index (CPI) based retail inflation eased marginally to 3.15 per cent in July.
- On-lending by registered NBFCs (other than MFIs) towards agriculture, MSEs and housing sector up to prescribed limits will be treated as priority sector loans: RBI
- High-speed locomotive, achieving a top speed of 180 km per hour, manufactured in Chittaranjan Locomotive Works, West Bengal
- Commerce and Industry Minister, Piyush Goyal led a high-power delegation of CMs of Haryana, Gujarat, UP and Goa to Vladivostok, Russia from August 11 to 13.
- Bajaj Auto launches its new bike Pulsar 125 Neon with price starting at Rs 64,000
- Assam’s Dikom Tea Estate brand fetches ‘record’ Rs 75,000 per kg.

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- Wrestler Deepak Punia gold in 86-kg men's freestyle in Junior World Championship at Tallinn, Estonia.
- India (255/4 in 32.3) clinch 3-match ODI series against West Indies (240/7 in 35) 2-0 with a six-wicket win in the rain-curtailed final match at Port of Spain.
- Pakistan's umpire Aleem Dar equals West Indian Steve Bucknor's world record of officiating in 128 Test matches.
- Indian Army wins 5th International Army Scout Masters competition in Jaisalmer.
- PM announces Jal Jeevan Mission to bring piped water to households.
- PM announces the creation of post of Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) for better coordination among Army, Navy and IAF.
- 'Kashmir's Untold Story: Declassified', book by Iqbal Chand Malhotra and Maroof Raza, to release in September.
- Tamil Nadu: Vellore district to be trifurcated; Ranipet, Tirupattur to become new districts.
- ISRO Chairman K Sivan given Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Award by Tamil Nadu govt.
- AP launches Village Volunteers system aimed at providing govt. services at doorsteps of people.
- Vidya Sinha, actress known for 'Rajinigandha' and 'Chhoti Si Baat', dies at 71 in Mumbai.
- Gibraltar releases Iranian oil tanker Grace 1 that was detained on July 4 for allegedly transporting crude oil to Syria.

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- PM Modi launches RuPay card in Bhutan, signs 10 MoUs
- Protecting Singapore from rising sea levels could cost S\$100 billion
- Ex-Afghan NSA blames Pakistan for Kabul suicide blast, says neighbour backs Taliban
- Islamic State claims responsibility for Kabul suicide blast that killed 63
- Defence minister Rajnath Singh recently said that India has strictly followed its 'no first use' nuclear doctrine, "circumstances" will determine what happens to this policy in the future.
- Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) beat Army XI 5-0 to win Bangalore Cup All India Hockey Tournament
- World Photography Day 2019: On World Photography Day people come together to inspire the next generations to understand the significance of photography in many aspects.
- President inaugurates the underground Bunker Museum at Raj Bhavan in Mumbai
- First Central Institute of Chemical Engineering & Technology to be set up in Gujarat
- Sudan: Main opposition coalition and the ruling military council agree on transition to a civilian-led government
- World Skills International Competition at Kazan, Russia from August 22 to 27
- 'Roger Rabbit' creator animator Richard Williams dies at 86 in London
- DDCA to name stand after Virat Kohli at Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium in Delhi

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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

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- Chandrayaan-2: Crucial manoeuvre starts today, inches closer to Moon. It will enter into Moon's orbit today.
- Railways' 2nd double-decker UDAY Express to run between Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada
- Former PM Manmohan Singh elected unopposed to Rajya Sabha from Rajasthan
- Veteran music composer Khayyam (Mohammed Zahur Hashmi) passes away at 92 in Mumbai; was recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi Award and Padma Bhushan
- Bihar: 3-time Congress Chief Minister Jagannath Mishra dies in New Delhi at the age of 82
- First UDAY (Utkrisht Double Decker Air Conditioned Yatri) Express started between Coimbatore and Bangalore in June 2018
- All personnel working in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) will now retire at a uniform age of 60 years
- India's foodgrains production at 284.95 million tonnes (MT) in 2018-19 crop year (July-June). Hero Electric launches 2 new e-scooters — Optima ER and Nyx ER (extended range) priced at Rs 68000 plus
- Pakistan: Term of Army chief General Qamar Javed Bajwa extended for another 3 years from November
- Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu meets Lithuanian PM Saulius Skvernelis in Vilnius
- Russia's Daniil Medvedev beats David Goffin of Belgium 7-6 (7/3), 6-4 in final to win men's singles title at ATP Cincinnati Masters tennis

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- Madison Keys of US beats Russia's Svetlana Kuznetsova 7-5, 7-6 (7/5) in final to win women's singles title at WTA Cincinnati tennis

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- DRDO recently handed over MMR to the Indian Army in an event held at New Delhi. It will provide strategic mobility to the mechanized units and formations of the Army.
- Encounter in Baramulla: Gunfight between security forces, terrorists in J&K
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh holds telephonic talk with his US counterpart Mark T Esper
- Chandrayaan-2 precisely inserted in defined lunar orbit
- Birth anniversary of late Rajiv Gandhi celebrated as 'Sadbhavna Diwas'
- Punjab govt. launches 'Mahatma Gandhi Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana' health insurance scheme for the poor
- 9th Session of India-Kenya Joint Trade Committee Held in New Delhi
- India's e-tourist visa fee based on tourist footfall; higher in peak season, less during lean period
- TVS Srichakra launches premium tyres brand 'TVS Eurogrip'
- TikTok to start move on safe use of user-created content platforms
- EAM S. Jaishankar meets Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina in Dhaka
- Italian PM Giuseppe Conte to step down
- Sreesanth's ban for 2013 IPL spot fixing to end in August 2020, says BCCI Ombudsman
- Rare flying snake seized from boy in Odisha.
- Assam citizenship registry India's 'internal' matter, Jaishankar tells Bangladesh

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- Maruti Suzuki launches new 6-seater multi-purpose vehicle XL6 priced at Rs. 9.79 lakh
- EAM S. Jaishankar arrives in Kathmandu on two-day visit to Nepal
- Former Finance Minister P. Chidambaram arrested by CBI for interrogation in INX media case
- Teachers' training programme NISHTHA (National Initiative for School Heads and Teachers Holistic Advancement) launched by HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'
- Allahabad High Court bans playing of DJ in UP
- 17 MLAs sworn in as ministers in B. S. Yeddyurappa cabinet in Karnataka
- UP CM Yogi Adityanath expands cabinet, inducts 23 new ministers
- Haryana govt. increases family income ceiling for BPL eligibility from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 15000
- Rajiv Gauba appointed next Cabinet Secretary for a period of two years
- Power Ministry introduces SARAL – 'State Rooftop Solar Attractiveness Index', Karnataka ranked first
- Funds transfer through RTGS to begin one hour earlier from 7 AM from August 26: RBI
- Railways to prohibit single-use plastic from October 2
- Railway Ministry approves running of Ahmedabad-Mumbai Tejas Express train by private company (IRCTC)
- India's men's hockey team defeats NZ 5-0 to win Olympic test event in Tokyo
- India's women's hockey team beat hosts Japan 2-1 to clinch Olympic test event in Tokyo
- CISF win 10 medals 'World Police and Fire Games' at Chengdu in China

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- Vikram Rathour is new batting coach of India's men's cricket team, Bharath Arun and R Sridhar retained as bowling and fielding coaches respectively
- Ajay Kumar Bhalla, currently serving as OSD in the home ministry, appointed as the new Home Secretary
- The Diary of Manu Gandhi (1943-44), edited and translated by Tridip Suhrud, released in New Delhi
- ISRO releases first Moon image captured by Chandrayaan-2
- Sabka Vishwas – Legacy Dispute Resolution Scheme notified; to be operationalized from September 1
- Power Minister R. K. Singh approves proposal to declare ocean energy as Renewable Energy
- Environment Ministry to waive off lease rent of Rs. 30,000 per Mega Watt for wind power projects
- Government to launch e-commerce marketing platform Bharatcraft portal: Union Minister Nitin Gadkari
- Akshay Kumar 4th on Forbes magazine's World's Highest-Paid Actors Of 2019 list topped by Dwayne 'Rock' Johnson
- Amazon India announces the launch of Amazon Fresh store with 2-hour delivery in Bengaluru
- Statue of Unity at Kevadia in Gujarat, Mumbai's Soho House among Time's 100 greatest places in the world
- PM Modi reaches Paris on the first leg of his 3-nation tour to France, UAE, and Bahrain
- IMF executive board recommends scrapping age limit of 65 years for Bulgaria's Kristalina Georgieva to become its new Managing Director