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### ***Current Affairs - August 2016 (1<sup>st</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>)***

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- ❖ State Bank of India (SBI) and Oracle India have launched the D-Change programme.
  - ❖ Former Defense Minister Yuriko Koike elected as Tokyo's first woman governor.
  - ❖ Suresh Prabhu flagged off Agartala-Delhi train 'Tripura Sundari Express'
  - ❖ India will host the Kabaddi World Cup this year, featuring 12 countries, in October.
  - ❖ Anandiben Patel resigned as Gujarat chief minister.
  - ❖ One of the 28 gates at the entry points into Haryana would be named after Shaheed Udham Singh
  - ❖ Scientists from the Design-Centric Programme at the National University of Singapore including one of Indian origin have built the world's lightest electric paraglider trike.
  - ❖ India's largest private sector mortgage lender HDFC, raised Rs 30 billion by issuing the world's first ever "Masala" or rupee-denominated bond outside India in London Stock Exchange
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- ❖ Justice Dilip Babasaheb Bhosale has sworn in as the new Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court.

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- ❖ Kerala has proposed to enforce 'no helmet, no petrol' rule in the state.

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- ❖ The Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI) has conferred its Lifetime Achievement Award on Srinivasan K Swamy.

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- ❖ The central govt has decided to organise a 'Make in India' conference in Bhubaneswar in Dec 2016.

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- ❖ Book "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" authored by John Tiffany, Jack Thorne and JK Rowling released.

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- ❖ Rani Singh Nair has been appointed as the new chairperson of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT).

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- ❖ The President of India, Pranab Mukherjee received copy of book 'Grassroots Innovation' authored by Prof. Anil K. Gupta.

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- ❖ Union Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs & Sports Minister Vijay Goel Inaugurated 'Wall of Wishes' to wish Indian Olympic Contingent.

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- ❖ Communications Minister Manoj Sinha launched Twitter Sewa for registration and resolution of complaints.

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- ❖ Former Supreme Court judge Markandey Katju appointed head of BCCI legal panel to look into Lodha committee reforms.

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- ❖ 7th meeting of SAARC Immigration Authorities held in Islamabad.

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- ❖ Private sector lender RBL Bank has received capital markets regulator SEBI's approval for its long-pending IPO.

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- ❖ Youngest Olympian in Rio, Gaurika Singh represented Nepal in women's 100 metres backstroke.

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- ❖ Chinese scientists will perform the world's first genetic editing trial on humans in an attempt to find a cure for lung cancer.

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- ❖ Government will provide free .bharat domain name with .in buy.
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- ❖ Novak Djokovic won the 2016 Rogers Cup tennis tournament in Toronto.
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- ❖ The NTPC commissioned a 50 MW capacity solar photovoltaic power project of NP Kunta Ultra Mega Solar Power Project Stage-I at Anantapuramu in Andhra Pradesh.
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- ❖ Patna Pirates won the fourth edition of STAR Sports-ProKabaddi League.
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- ❖ Lewis Hamilton won the Formula one German Grand Prix 2016.
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- ❖ The Mohun Bagan FC conferred club's highest decoration Mohun Bagan Ratna (jewel) on Indian Footballer Syed Nayeemuddin.
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- ❖ West Bengal has been selected for the All India Coordinated Rice Improvement Project Award 2015.
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- ❖ The Union Govt has constituted a committee for effective development and coordination of Central Govt's programme DISHA.
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- ❖ Indian boxing star Vijender Singh broke into the World Boxing Organisation's (WBO) rankings at 10th.
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- ❖ Pushpa Kamal Dahal (Prachanda) elected as new Prime Minister of Nepal.
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- ❖ Verizon Digital Media Services partnered with Airtel to launch new points of presence (PoPs) in four cities: Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore and New Delhi.
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- ❖ Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh released book on former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee titled 'Haar nahi manoonga (Ek Atal Jeevan Gaatha)', written by Vijay Trivedi, in New Delhi.
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- ❖ Nobel Prize-winning Egyptian Femtochemist Ahmed Zewail passed away.
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- ❖ The Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare J P Nadda launched Mothers Absolute Affection (MAA) programme for promotion of breastfeeding in New Delhi.
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- ❖ Reliance Jio Infocomm has received environment clearance for building the Indian part of Asia- Africa-Europe One (AAE-1) submarine cable system at Mumbai, entailing an investment of USD 6 million.

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- ❖ India ranked 2nd in Consumer Confidence Index released by Nielsen. (Philippines topped).

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- ❖ The Andhra Pradesh government has signed MoU with Japan to develop food value chain in the state.

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- ❖ The severe tropical typhoon Nida made landfall in China recently.

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- ❖ Simona Halep won the 2016 Rogers Cup title in the women's single category.

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- ❖ India will host the 7th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP7) to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO-FCTC).

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- ❖ Translator and artist Anita Gopalan has been awarded the 2016 PEN/Heim Translation Fund Grant for her English translation of Hindi novel " Simsim " by Geet Chaturvedi.

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- ❖ Youssef Chahed elected as new Prime Minister of Tunisia.

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- ❖ IBM in partnership with Apple launched a global development hub called "Garage" for iOS apps in Bengaluru.

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- ❖ Rhea, a 10-year-old Indian-origin girl named 'Child Genius 2016' in UK.

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- ❖ RBI launched 'Sachet' portal [sachet.rbi.org.in](http://sachet.rbi.org.in) to rein in illegal money deposits.

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- ❖ Nita Ambani has become the first Indian woman member of International Olympic Committee.

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- ❖ Air Marshal S Neelakantan assumed charge as Air Officer Commanding-in- Chief of Southern Air Command.

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- ❖ Bhaskar Khulbe has been appointed as Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

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- ❖ Rajasthan has become the first state in the country to approve sewage and wastewater policy.

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- ❖ The Parliament has approved the establishment of six new IITs across the country by passing the Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2016 in Palakkad (Kerala), Goa, Dharwad (Karnataka), Bhilai (Chhattisgarh), Jammu, and Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh).

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- ❖ SBI introduced 'Privilege Home Loan' for govt employees and 'Shaurya Home Loan' for Defence Personnel with pensionable service.

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- ❖ The insurance firm AXA and Alibaba group have agreed to engage in a global strategic partnership to explore opportunities to distribute insurance products and services.

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- ❖ The BHEL commissioned the second 500 MW thermal unit at Marwa Thermal Power Station in Janjgir-Champa district of Chhattisgarh.

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- ❖ Vijay Rupani has been chosen as the new Gujarat Chief Minister and Nitin Patel as the Deputy Chief Minister.

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- ❖ Mercedes-Benz India appointed Michael Jopp as its Head of Sales and Marketing.

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- ❖ India's first tiger cell will be set up in Dehradun.

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- ❖ Volkswagen Group announced the set up of its IT delivery and support centre in Pune. The company has invested Euro 3 million (around Rs 22.5 crore) in setting up this centre.

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- ❖ Jim Prosser, Twitter's head of corporate, revenue and policy communications, has quit the company.

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- ❖ Mahim Bora, a Sahitya Akademy awardee and a former President of Asam Sahitya Sabha passed away in Guwahati. He was 93.

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- ❖ U.H. Lakshmi has made history by becoming the first woman goods train guard in Waltair Division, Visakhapatnam.

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- ❖ Government has notified inflation target of 4% for next 5 yrs.

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- ❖ Bihar government sanctioned Rs 315 crore for flood relief measures.

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- ❖ Minister of Railways Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu dedicated a “Rail Geet” (Railway Song) “Bharat ki Rail Mahan hai – Pragati ki Pehchan hai” to the nation in New Delhi.

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- ❖ Country’s foreign exchange reserves rose by \$ 2.81 billion to reach a all time high of \$ 365.49 billion.

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- ❖ The SAARC Home Ministers meet held in Islamabad.

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- ❖ Cabinet approved the transfer of 12 acres of land of Indu-6 Mill land vested in National Textile Corporation Ltd. to Government of Maharashtra for construction of a memorial of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

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- ❖ RBI constituted a committee to look at the various facets of household finance in India chaired by Tarun Ramadorai.

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- ❖ The govt has approved an investment of Rs 4,404 cr for development in urban areas in 8 States and UTs under AMRUT scheme.

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- ❖ Shubha Mudgal has been chosen for the 23rd Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award.

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- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of NTPC ‘s 1,600 MW Telangana Super Thermal Power Project (Phase I) in Ramagundam.

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- ❖ As part of transforming Mumbai into a Smart City, the state government will provide as many as 1,200 wi-fi hotspots in the megapolis.

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- ❖ India ranked 4th in Civil unrest index released by a London-based risk analysis firm Verisk Maplecroft after Syria, Yemen and Libya.

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- ❖ Union Human Resource Development Minister Prakash Javadekar inaugurated the transit campus of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Jammu.

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- ❖ Government plans to develop 300 villages across the country as growth centers.

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- ❖ Veteran South Indian film director and scriptwriter “Vietnam Veedu’ Sundaram passed away in Chennai. He was 76.

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- ❖ Minister of Urban Development M. Venkaiah Naidu launched 'Swachh Suvekshan-2017' to assess and rank 500 cities and towns.
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- ❖ Japan marked the 71st anniversary of the US atomic bombing of Hiroshima on August 6.
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- ❖ The former Comptroller and Auditor General of India Vinod Rai stepped down from the board of IDFC Bank.
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- ❖ Corporation Bank launched 'group credit life insurance scheme' of LIC of India.
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- ❖ The first two-day meet under the Hydrocarbon Vision 2030 for Northeast India held in Guwahati.
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- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Mission Bhagiratha in Telangana.
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- ❖ The second National Handloom Day celebrated all over the country on 7 August.
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- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the new PMO app at a function organised by MyGov in New Delhi.
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- ❖ KK Khurana, General Manager in-charge, has taken over as new Head of BHEL Corporate R&D.
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- ❖ Odisha government launched new website designed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) for differently-abled persons.
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- ❖ Telangana signed MoU with ISRO for setting up a Telangana Water Resources Information System (TWRIS) on the 'Bhuvan' web portal.
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- ❖ Kerala Tourism rolled out a promotional campaign targeting Arab travelers showcasing the state's backwaters and waterfalls on taxis in Dubai.
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- ❖ CSS Corp appointed Manish Tandon as its new Chief Executive Officer of the company.
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- ❖ A nine-member Kathakali dance troupe performed first time in Egypt.
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- ❖ The govt has set the target to roll out of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) from 1 Apr 2017.

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- ❖ K M Hanumantharayappa has assumed charge as new Silk Board chairman.

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- ❖ The Minister of State for Home Affairs Kiren Rijiju attended the “International Meeting on Counter Terrorism” in Indonesia.

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- ❖ Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu launched the first free wi-fi hotspot in the state.

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- ❖ The Ministry of Women and Child Development Maneka Sanjay Gandhi launched social media campaign to mark the Daughters day. Daughters Day celebrated on 11th August 2016.

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- ❖ A Joint Venture agreement signed between MSTC Limited and Mahindra INTERTRADE Ltd for the first Auto Shredding Plant in India.

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- ❖ India ranked 3rd in ecological footprint in the world, after China and USA.

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- ❖ Minister of State with Independent Charge for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy and Mines Piyush Goyal released the book- ‘Modi and his Challenges’ written by Dr. Rajiv Kumar.

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- ❖ The India’s International Footwear Fair (IIFF) held in New Delhi.

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- ❖ The govt aims to collect Rs 56,500 cr through disinvestment in PSUs this fiscal.

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- ❖ China launched the first Tiantong satellite for mobile telecommunication.

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- ❖ Pawan Kumar Bajaj appointed as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of United Bank of India.

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- ❖ Ravindra Prabhakar Marathe appointed as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bank of Maharashtra.

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- ❖ Former Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Kalikho Pul committed suicide at the chief minister’s residence in capital city Itanagar.



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- ❖ Vodafone has renewed its multi-million dollar engagement with IBM to manage IT services support for its India arm for another five years.
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- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi released theme song of Tiranga Yatra '70 Saal Azadi Yaad Karo Kurbanī' composed by Dr. Ghazal Srinivas.
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- ❖ Veteran filmmaker Panchu Arunachalam passed away in Chennai. He was 75.
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- ❖ Manipur's 'Iron Lady' Activist Irom Sharmila Chanu ended her 16-year-long fast against the controversial Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958.
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- ❖ Government has set a target to provide electricity connection in 18,000 villages across the country in 1,000 days.
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- ❖ Commerce Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched "e-marketplace" for online purchase of goods and services.
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- ❖ Cricket icon Mahendra Singh Dhoni launched the trailer of Bollywood biopic "M.S. Dhoni – The Untold Story".
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- ❖ All-rounder Carlos Brathwaite has been appointed the new West Indies T20 captain.
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- ❖ Tata Consultancy Services ranked 58th most valuable US brand in an annual survey by Brand Finance®.
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- ❖ Odisha govt launched 'Baristha Bunakar Sahayata Yojana' scheme for elderly weavers to mark the National Handlooms Day.
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- ❖ The first SAARC Young Parliamentarians Conference (YPC) on 'Peace and Harmony for Development' is scheduled to be held in Islamabad.
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- ❖ A new Guinness World Record for the most robots dancing (1007 robots) simultaneously was set in China.
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- ❖ Bernard Farrelly from Australia who had won the first official surfing World Championship in 1964, died recently.
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- ❖ The former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) deputy governor Anand Sinha appointed to the board of IDFC bank.

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- ❖ Syndicate Bank launched fund transfer based on 'Aadhaar Number through NUUP' and 'Fund Transfer through IMPS'.

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- ❖ As part of National Waterway-1 development, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari laid the foundation stone for a multi-modal terminal at Varanasi and flagged off trial run of two vessels carrying Maruti Suzuki cars and construction material.

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- ❖ Colgate-Palmolive India has approved the renewal of royalty agreement with its holding firm Colgate-Palmolive Co, USA for a period of five years.

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- ❖ National Deworming Day, a flagship initiative of the Government of India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, marked across the country on August 10 across 27 States and Union Territories.

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- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Russia President Vladimir Putin and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Jayalalithaa jointly dedicated to the nation the 1,000 MW Kudankulam nuclear power plant-I (KKNPP-1) in Tamil Nadu.

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- ❖ M Venkaiah Naidu, Minister for Information and Broadcasting launched a special webpage developed by Press Information Bureau on Festival of Independence, 2016. The webpage can be accessed from PIB's home page, [pib.nic.in](http://pib.nic.in).

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- ❖ Govt allocated Rs 200 crore for Nirbhaya fund.

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- ❖ Minister of Communications Manoj Sinha Inaugurated seminar on "ICT emerging technologies & USOF for Digital India" in New Delhi.

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- ❖ India will spend Rs. 10,000 crore from USOF (Universal Service Obligation Fund) during 2016-17.

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- ❖ Airtel, Aircel, BSNL topped the chart of mobile number portability (MNP) violations.

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- ❖ The Assam government set target of constructing 2.85 lakh houses for the urban under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.

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- ❖ Maharashtra cabinet approved World Bank-supported 'climate resilient agriculture project'.

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- ❖ The Parliament passed the GST Bill. (122nd constitutional amendment Bill)

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- ❖ Maharashtra govt launched Quit India 2-from Swaraaj to Suraaj initiative to mark the 75th anniversary of Quit India Movement.

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- ❖ Virginia Thrasher from US won the first gold medal of the Rio 2016 Olympic Games in the women's 10metre air-rifle event.

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- ❖ Finance Minister Arun Jaitley Launched the MSME Databank & Online Finance Facilitation Web Portals.

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- ❖ United Nations issued stamp to mark M.S. Subbulakshmi's birth centenary.

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- ❖ Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the first National Conference of Investigating Agencies in New Delhi.

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- ❖ Information and Broadcasting Minister M Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated Independence Day Film Festival at Siri Fort in New Delhi

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- ❖ Assam has become the first state in the country to pass the Constitution Amendment Bill on GST.

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- ❖ Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi visited India recently.

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- ❖ HRD Ministry has launched project "Vishwajeet" aimed at catapulting Indian Institutes of Technology to the top league of global academic rankings.

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- ❖ India's ranked 76th in the business destination index released by Transparency International.

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- ❖ The govt has set up a committee to look into all issues, including FDI norms, pertaining to e-commerce industry which will be headed by the NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant.

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- ❖ Dinesh Kumar Khara has been appointed as a Managing Director (MD) of the State Bank of India (SBI).

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- ❖ Takehiko Nakao has been reelected as President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB).
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- ❖ Govt will undertake Rs. 2 lakh crore road projects in Uttar Pradesh in next two years.
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- ❖ Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar inaugurated Bharat Parv in New Delhi.
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- ❖ Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Kalraj Mishra laid foundation stone for MSME technology centre in Durg district of Chhattisgarh.
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- ❖ There will be no separate railway budget from next financial year, putting an end to a practice that started in 1924.
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- ❖ Organ Donation Day observed on 13th August.
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- ❖ Bill Gates topped the Forbes' list of the world's 100 richest people in technology.
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- ❖ Wipro Chairman Azim Premji and HCL co-founder Shiv Nadar are the only two billionaires from India in Forbes' list of the world's 100 richest people in technology.
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- ❖ India's first touch and feel garden for the visually impaired people was inaugurated in Kerala.
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- ❖ Saina Nehwal has been appointed as the new brand ambassador of ITC's hygiene brand, Savlon.
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- ❖ Apple Inc has rehired Flipboard Co-founder Evan Doll to work on health-related software.
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- ❖ Syndicate Bank has launched "Project Ananya" aimed at digital banking.
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- ❖ Birender Singh Yadav has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to Ghana.
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- ❖ The BSE got approval to establish International exchange at Gujarat International Finance Tec-city (GIFT).
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- ❖ Punjab Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal has inaugurated city's first Sewa Kendra at Ladhewali.

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- ❖ The Union Cabinet has given its approval for signing and ratification of an Agreement between India and Croatia on Economic Cooperation.

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- ❖ Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMB) has announced the availability of Flipkart's mobile site in its mobile banking.

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- ❖ China has launched a new high-resolution Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) dubbed as Gaofen-3.

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- ❖ National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned Rs 26.06 crore to the Punjab government.

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- ❖ Delhi University launched mobile application "I Feel Safe" aimed at helping women ensure their safety in the national capital.

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- ❖ Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) has inaugurated the country's first facility to produce nickel in Jharkhand.

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- ❖ The CCEA has given its approval for the development of Rs. 900 cr Advanced Ultra Super Critical (AUSC) tech for thermal power plants.

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- ❖ Water resources Minister Uma Bharti and Urban Development Minister M Venkaiah Naidu launched Smart Ganga City Scheme in 10 cities.

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- ❖ Pramukh Swamy Maharaj, head of Boachasanvasi Akshar Purushottam Sanstha (BAPS), passed away.

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- ❖ Two-time national award-winning lyricist Na. Muthukumar passed away in Chennai. He was 41.

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- ❖ Priyanka Chopra crowned Hollywood's 'IT Girl' award of 2015.

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- ❖ Rajya Sabha passed the Maternity Benefits (Amendment) Bill, 2016 to raise maternity leave for working women for two surviving children to 26 weeks.

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- ❖ National Association of Software and Services (NASSCOM) has launched operations of its startup warehouse in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

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- ❖ The RBI will transfer to the central govt its surplus profit for the year 2015-16 of Rs 65,876 cr generated through its investment activities.

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- ❖ Gautam Eknath Thakur has been elected Chairman of the Saraswat Bank.

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- ❖ Parliament has passed the Central Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 2016 to include Nagaland under the jurisdiction of Imphal Central Agriculture University (CAU).

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- ❖ Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda has inaugurated AMRIT pharmacy at the city-based Safdarjung hospital in New Delhi.

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- ❖ The cricketing legend of Pakistan Hanif Mohammad passed away.

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- ❖ Justice Manjula Chellur has been appointed as the next Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court.

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- ❖ Russian antitrust body has slapped \$6.8 million fine on Google.

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- ❖ Rajasthan government has signed MoU with India Trade and Exhibition Centre (ITEC), Dubai for the promotion of skill development, investment and tourism sectors.

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- ❖ Nagaland government approved 33 percent reservation to women in urban local bodies.

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- ❖ Odisha government decided to make Aadhar Card mandatory for procurement of paddy from farmers.

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- ❖ Cipla Limited has appointed Umang Vohra as the managing director (MD) & global chief executive officer (CEO) of the company.

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- ❖ Manipal Technologies Ltd (MTL) has acquired CrossFraud - an advanced fraud detection and anti-money laundering solution from Saraansh Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd

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- ❖ Amitabh Kant appointed as the head of committee on FDI norms pertaining to e-commerce industry.

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- ❖ State bank of India and Korea Development Bank have signed an MoU to enhance business synergies.

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- ❖ Former Odisha chief secretary Sudhanshu Bhushan Mishra has passed away in Bhubaneswar. He was 76.

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- ❖ China launched the first-ever quantum satellite in an effort to help develop an unhackable communications system.

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- ❖ Maharashtra BJP has launched 'Atal Bandhan' program, with the aim of reaching out to one crore people in the state.

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- ❖ Almaz Ayana from Ethiopia set a World Record in the women's 10,000-meter race event.

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- ❖ Kotak Mahindra Bank has started an 'Innovation Lab' in Bengaluru to tap into the best technology that impacts its operations, and is open to investing in startups.

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- ❖ 12-day long Krishna Pushkar festival began in Telangana.

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- ❖ Lionel Messi announced a dramatic comeback from international retirement.

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- ❖ Former DMK Minister S.P Sarguna Pandian passed away. She was 75.

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- ❖ The government has planned to lay 6,900 km of gas pipelines linking Bangladesh, Myanmar, North-Eastern states, and West Bengal.

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- ❖ Fifth Generation Technologies signed pact with Anna University, Chennai.

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- ❖ Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar announced projects worth Rs 2,000 crore to tap Yamuna water.

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- ❖ Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Kiren Rijiju flagged in para cycling expedition - Infinity Ride at Khardungla in J&K.

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- ❖ India-China Border Personnel Meeting held at Ladakh's Chushul-Moldo area on India's Independence day.

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- ❖ Switzerland topped the Global Innovation Index 2016.

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- ❖ India ranked 66th in the Global Innovation Index 2016.

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- ❖ The government has set the fiscal deficit target for the period 2016-17 at 3.50 per cent of the gross domestic product (GDP).

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- ❖ Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has bagged the 5 Medals for Young Scientists award 2016.

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- ❖ Sri Lanka and China signed an agreement to proceed with the construction of a mega multi-billion dollar port city project in Colombo.

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- ❖ Sonam Kapoor and Nawazuddin Siddiqui bagged the best actress and best actor awards at the Indian Film Festival (IFF) of Melbourne 2016.

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- ❖ The nation on 15 August 2016 observed the 70th Independence Day.

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- ❖ Dipika Pallikal won the Australian Open squash title by beating Mayar Hany of Egypt.

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- ❖ South Indian Bank and SBI Card announced the launch of co-branded credit cards for the customers of South Indian Bank.

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- ❖ Microsoft has acquired gaming startup Beam.

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- ❖ Google has launched video-calling app "Duo".

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- ❖ National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) tied up with Union Bank of India to launch an USSD based \*99# mobile application for their customers.

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- ❖ IRDAI has imposed Rs. 35 lakh fine on Bharti AXA General Insurance Co Ltd for violation of various norms.

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- ❖ India's first BIO-CNG plant inaugurated in Pune.

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