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### National Affairs

PAN - Aadhar linking deadline was extended by Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) to **June 30**.

**Virat Kohli Wax statue** to be unveiled at Madame Tussauds Delhi.

**National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey 2017-18** has reported that 93% of village households are using toilets and 77% of rural homes have got toilets.

Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden i.e. **Asia's largest Tulip Garden** was opened for visitors in Srinagar.

### International Affairs

India has become **3rd largest Electricity producer** in the World after China & US.

Win Myint was elected as **President of Myanmar**.

**MYANMAR (Burma) - Capital - Naypyidaw; Currency - Burmese kyat; State Counsellor - Aung San Suu Kyi**

### Science & Technology

New **portal for Pensioners** was launched by EPFO.

**EPFO - Employees' Provident Fund Organisation; H.Q. - New Delhi; CEO - V. P. Joy**

'**ScoutMe**' app has been launched by All India Football Federation (AIFF) to discover future players.

Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment Follow-On (GRACE-FO) mission to be launched by NASA to observe **Earth's frozen regions**.

### Awards & Honors

Award	Recipient	Notes (Imp. points)
1. <b>Commonwealth Youth Award 2018</b>	Mirnalini Dayal & Yogesh Kumar	Both Indian activists named among 20 finalists from across 53 member-countries.
2. <b>Gallantry Awards</b>	<a href="http://164.100.117.97/WriteReadData/userfiles/Booklet.pdf">http://164.100.117.97/WriteReadData/userfiles/Booklet.pdf</a>	President presented Gallantry Awards at the Defence Investiture Ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

### Appointments

Appointee/ Person	Position
1. <b>Justice Jawad Rahim</b>	Acting Chairperson of National Green Tribunal (NGT).
2. <b>Pradosh Kumar Rath</b>	CMD of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (RINL)
3. <b>Indu Bhushan</b>	CEO of Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission (ABNHPM)
4. <b>Rahul Dravid</b>	State Election Icon for Karnataka Assembly Polls.

### MOUs/ Agreements

Signed Between	Purpose
1. <b>SAP &amp; NITI Aayog</b>	SAP to promote Science & Technology among Secondary School Children.
2. <b>Ministry of Power &amp; Ministry of Skills</b>	Ministry of Skills to train manpower for implementation of 'Saubhagya' scheme.
3. <b>India &amp; ADB</b>	To boost youth employability in Himachal Pradesh.

**ADB - Asian Development Bank; H.Q. - Mandaluyong, Philippines; President - Takehiko Nakao**

### Business, Economy & Finance

Exclusive **Credit Cards for Doctors** has been launched by SBI

**SBI - State Bank of India; H.Q. - Mumbai; Chairman - Rajnish Kumar;**

**Interest rate** was hiked by SBI on Fixed Deposits above two years.

Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) to facilitate setting up of **WomenInTech Forum** for encourages women to take up career in Science & Technology etc.

### Summits/ Conferences

**15th Meeting of India-US Joint Working Group on Counter Terrorism**

- Held in : New Delhi.
- Next meeting to be held in US in 2019.

**11th Meeting of India-China Joint Group on Economic Relations, Trade, Science**

- Held in : New Delhi.

### Sports

Steve Smith & David Warner of Cricket Australia were **banned for 12 months**.

### Obituary

**V. Sriharsha (27.3.2018)**

- Veteran Journalist.

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