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**National Affairs**

- \* **Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017** has been notified by the Central Govt.
- \* Territorial Army battalion of only Ex. Army men has been raised by the Govt. for **cleaning River Ganga**.

**International Affairs**

Turkey has extended state of **emergency** for a **sixth time**.

**TURKEY** - Capital - Ankara; Currency - Turkish lira; President - Recep Tayyip Erdoğan

**States**

**Bihar**  
e-Cigarettes was banned by the Government.

**Odisha**  
Mankidia tribe habitat has been denied by the Government in Simlipal.

**Business, Economy & Finance**

Gujarat, Punjab, Andhra Pradesh have topped the **Logistics Performance Index** chart.

**Science & Technology**

1st phase of **Bharat Net** project has been completed by the Government.

India's fastest **Super Computer Pratyush** has been established at Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune.

**Sports**

Aditya Mehta has won **Kolkata Open 2018 International Invitation Snooker Championship**.

Yusuf Pathan was **banned** by BCCI for 5 months after failing in Dope Test.

New Batches start on 22nd January

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**Awards & Honors**

Award	Recipient	Notes (Imp. points)
1. <b>India's Best Police Station in Smart Police Stations Initiative</b>	RS Puram Police Station of Tamil Nadu	
2. <b>Legion of Honor Award at 42nd International Kolkata Book Fair</b>	Soumitra Chatterjee	
3. <b>Limca Book of Records</b>	Matunga Sub-urban Station	Entered for all Women Staff.

**Appointments**

Appointee/ Person	Position
1. <b>Dilip Asbe</b>	MD & CEO of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).
2. <b>Karen Bradley</b>	Secretary of Northern Ireland.
3. <b>A R Rahman</b>	Ambassador of Sikkim.
4. <b>Rajesh Rajan</b>	High Commissioner of India to Botswana.

**Important Days**

Day	Celebrated on	NOTES/ THEME-2017
<b>Pravasi Bharatiya Divas</b>	<b>9th January</b>	

**MOUs/ Agreements**

Signed Between	Purpose
1. <b>PNB &amp; National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corp.</b>	For assisting SC families.
2. <b>PhonePe &amp; FreeCharge</b>	To link FreeCharge customers to PhonePe app.

PNB - Punjab National Bank; H.Q. - New Delhi; MD & CEO - Sunil Mehta;

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