

# **FreshersLive's Current Affairs**

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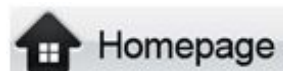
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## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

### UNSC agreed to lift sanctions against Eritrea after nine years

- The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) lifted a range of sanctions against Eritrea four months after that country and Ethiopia signed a peace agreement that **UN chief António Guterres described as 'a wind blowing in the direction of peace'**
- An arms embargo, asset freeze, and travel ban were imposed in 2009 amid claims that Eritrea supported militancy in Somalia
- The resolution was drafted by the United Kingdom and backed by the United States and its allies.

### Morocco unveils Africa's first ever high speed train line

- French President **Emmanuel Macron** and Morocco's King Mohammed VI have inaugurated Morocco's first high-speed rail line, the first ever such line in Africa. Known as the LGV, it will connect the economic hubs of Tangier and Casablanca in 2 hours 10 minutes at a speed of up to 320 kph (199 mph) instead of almost 5 hours on a regular train
- The **\$2 billion** project was launched in September 2011 by the king and Nicolas Sarkozy, then president of France

- France financed 51 percent of the project, Morocco 28 percent and the remaining 21 percent was provided by Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates
- Morocco bought 12 high speed trains from French train manufacturer Alstom

### **IISc, IIT-Delhi among top 100 in Global University Employability Ranking 2018**

- The **Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Bangalore** (28th position) , **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi** (53rd position) and **Bombay** are among the top education institutions from India that have made it to the **top 150 list** of the 'Global University Employability Ranking'
- The **Harvard University** topped the list, followed by the California Institute of Technology and Massachusetts Institute of Technology

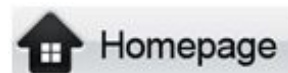
### **100 years of World War 1 - India marks Armistice day in Paris, France**

- Vice President M **Venkaiah Naidu**, on a three-day visit to Paris, represented India at the Armistice of World War I centenary commemoration
- He inaugurated the **Indian Armed Forces Memorial** at Villers Guislain in **France**, the first India-built war memorial in the country, as a tribute to Indian soldiers who lost their lives during **World War I**

- Nearly **1.3 million** Indian soldiers fought during World War I, out of which 1,40,000 Indian soldiers took part in World War I in **France** and **Belgium**
- The main motif of the Indian War Memorial at Villers Guislain is the Indian national emblem which consists of **Ashoka lions** along with a bronze wreath, plaque, and lances which have been designed in India
- **Brief About World War I:**
  - World War I (or the First World War) was a global war which began on **July 28, 1914** and lasted until **November 11, 1918**. The war lasted exactly four years, three months and 14 days
  - 135 countries took part in World War I, and nearly 10 million people died while fighting
  - The war was ended by the signing of many different treaties, the most important being the **Treaty of Versailles**

**World Antibiotic Awareness Week (WAAW) is observed from Nov 12 to Nov 18**

- The main aim is to **increase global awareness of antibiotic resistance** and to encourage best practices among the general public

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## Amnesty International withdraws Human Rights Award from Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi

- Amnesty International had withdrawn its highest human rights honor from **Aung San Suu Kyi**, the civilian leader of **Myanmar**, citing her defense of the military's deadly crackdown against **Rohingya Muslims** and growing restrictions on free speech
- The international human rights group '**Amnesty International**' named Ms Suu Kyi as its **2009 Ambassador of Conscience Award** recipient when she was still under house arrest for her opposition to Myanmar's oppressive military **junta**

## Bangladesh ODI captain Mortaza to contest in general elections

- Bangladesh's ODI captain **Mashrafe Mortaza** will contest in the upcoming elections on a ticket from the ruling party, **Awami League**, as confirmed by PM Sheikh Hasina
- He could reportedly contest from his hometown district of **Narail** in south-western Bangladesh
- Mashrafe is widely expected to retire after the World Cup in 2019
- He has already retired from Twenty20 international cricket and has not played a Test match since **2009**

## **Palau becomes first Country In World To Ban Reef-Killing Sunscreen**

- It is the first country to ban **reef toxic sunscreen** by 2020 in an attempt to protect its coral reefs after the president of the country signed a bill into law

## **PM Modi attended Maldives President Ibrahim Mohamed Solih's swearing-in ceremony**

- Solih, the opposition **Maldivian** Democratic Party's candidate who surprisingly emerged victorious over incumbent president **Abdulla Yameen** in the election held on September 23, had extended the invitation during a phone call by Modi
- Former Sri Lankan president Chandrika Kumaratunga also attended the ceremony
- The last time an Indian prime minister visited Maldives was in **2011** when **Manmohan Singh** was PM

## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

### South Africa President Cyril Ramaphosa to be 2019 Republic Day chief guest

- Ramaphosa's acceptance comes after the fiasco over US President **Donald Trump declining** the Indian government's invitation to be the chief guest
- Cyril Ramaphosa, a follower of Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela, was invited because this year will mark **Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary**
- Ramaphosa, 65, became president this year, succeeding Jacob Zuma as South Africa's head of state
- Ramaphosa will take part in **Pravasi Bharatiya Divas** celebrations, which commemorate Gandhi's return to India from South Africa
- In 2015, Barack Obama was India's Republic Day chief guest

### Andhra Pradesh gets Official State Emblem with Dhamma Chakka 4 Years after Bifurcation

- Nearly five years after the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh in **2014**, the state has finalised its new emblem for official use



- The state emblem consists of the **Dhamma Chakka** or The Wheel of Law embellished with a ring of **Triratnas** alternating with **pinnate leaves** and precious stones
- "Puna Ghataka" or "The vase of Plenty" is at the hub of the Dhamma Chakka
- Further, the national emblem is placed at the bottom of the Andhra emblem

### **Winter Session of Parliament to be held from December 11 to January 8**

- This would be the **last** full-fledged Parliament session of the Narendra Modi-led government before the next Lok Sabha polls
- The winter session of Parliament usually starts in November, however, it has been delayed due to Assembly elections in **five states**. The results of polls in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Mizoram would be out on **December 11**

### **India celebrates the 130th birth anniversary of Pt Nehru**

- The nation celebrates the **130th birth anniversary** of **Pt Jawaharlal Nehru**, the first prime minister of independent India
- Pt Nehru was born on **November 14, 1889**. He was known for his love for children and was fondly called Chacha Nehru

- Before 1964, Children's day was celebrated in India on **November 20**. It was observed as the Universal Children's Day by the United Nations. But after Nehru's death in 1964, the nation decided to celebrate his birthday (**November 14**) as **Bal Diwas (Children's Day)** to honor his memory

### **UP cabinet approved the name change of Faizabad to Ayodhya**

- The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet chaired by Chief Minister **Yogi Adityanath** approved the proposal to change the name of **Faizabad district to Ayodhya** and the Allahabad division as Prayagraj
- The approval comes after the announcement made by the Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on the eve of Diwali

### **Special Train to cover major spots related to Ramayana Flagged Off**

- The **Shri Ramayana Express**, a special tourist train to run on the **Ramayana circuit** to cover major spots related to the Hindu epic was flagged off from **Safdarjung** Railway Station in New Delhi
- The train will complete its journey till **Rameswaram**, Tamil Nadu, in 16 days covering all important destinations associated with the life of Lord Shri Ram

## Jaipur, Ahmedabad, Trivandrum among 6 airports to be privatised

- The Union Cabinet gave its approval for leasing out six airports namely **Lucknow, Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Mangaluru, Trivandrum, and Guwahati** - for operating, managing and developing under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model
- This comes 12 years after **Delhi and Mumbai** airports were privatised in **2006**
- The private player will hold at least **75 per cent** stake

## Govt submitted price details of Rafale jets in sealed cover to Supreme Court

- The government on November 12 submitted the details regarding the pricing and negotiations of the purchase of **36 Rafale jets** from **France's Dassault for Rs.59,000 crore** in a sealed cover to the Supreme Court
- Dassault has not yet formally conveyed to Centre the role of **Reliance Defence** as its **Indian offset partner**
- Centre said that till **Oct 2019** no offset partner can get any money under agreement from India

## PM Modi inaugurated India's 1st Multi-Modal Terminal on Ganga

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** inaugurated the country's **first Multi-Modal Terminal** on Ganga River in his parliamentary constituency, **Varanasi**
- It was the first of the **four** multi-modal terminals being constructed on the National Waterway-1 (river Ganga) as part of the **World Bank-aided Jal Marg Vikas** project of the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI)
- The total estimated cost of the project is **Rs.5,369.18 crore**, which will be equally shared between the Government of India and the World Bank
- The Jal Marg Vikas project involves construction of three multi-modal terminals - at Varanasi, **Sahibganj** and **Haldia**, two inter-modal terminals and five roll-on-roll-off or Ro-Ro terminal pairs
- The IWAI vessel, **MV Rabindranath Tagore** that PM Modi received in Varanasi was the **first container** movement on an inland waterway in India since Independence.
- The vessel transported 16 containers equivalent to 16 truckloads of food and snacks **from Kolkata** to Varanasi

## Bangalore Ranked India's Most Congested City: NBER

- **Bangalore** tops the index for the most congested city, and Mumbai in the second position, while Pune follows in the seventh place, according to a recent research published under the US-based organization, **National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)**
- In another index of traffic speed, Kolkata has been found to be the slowest city

## Odisha govt. provides free smartphones for women self help groups

- **Odisha government** is to provide free smartphones to all the **6 lakh women self-help groups** under its **Mission Shakti** programme
- Around 70 lakh women associated with various SHGs will benefit due to the move

## Tripura CM dropped May day from the list of holidays in the State

- Tripura Chief Minister **Biplab Kumar Deb** has **dropped the May Day** from the list of holidays in the State. He said that the government employees do not need a holiday on **International Labour Rights Day**
- He also claimed that his government has done justice by granting holiday on May 1 only to workers in industrial sector as the day is meant for workers and labourers and no one else

- Earlier the list of restricted holidays included **12 festivals** and occasions in it, the New Year's Day, Pous Parban (Bengali harvest festival), Basanti Puja, Mahavir Jayanti, May Day, Rath Yatra, Jhulan Yatra Samapan, Biswakarma Puja, Akheri-Chahar-Sumba, Bhratridwitiya, Guru Nanak's birthday and the World Disabled Day

### **Karnataka govt proposes to build 125 ft Mother Cauvery statue in own Disneyland**

- The statue will be built in **Krishnarajasagara Reservoir** in **Mandya** district. The project which is expected to cost **₹1,200 crore**, includes a museum and two glass towers measuring 360 feet to provide a bird's eye view of the reservoir
- The statue proposal was approved by Water Resources Minister **D K Shivakumar** and Tourism Minister **Sa Ra Mahesh** during a meeting in Bengaluru

### **Rs 75 coin to be issued by government to mark 75th anniversary of Tricolour hoisting by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose**

- Ministry of Finance issued a notification regarding the release of the Rs 75 coin to commemorate the 75th anniversary of **Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose** hoisting the Tricolour for the first time at Port Blair in Andaman Nicobar Islands

- The commemorative Rs 75 coin will be made out of 50 per cent silver, 40 per cent copper, and 5 per cent each of nickel and zinc, and will **weigh 35 grams**
- This coin will bear the portrait of 'Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose' saluting the flag on the background of Cellular Jail in Port Blair
- A numeral 75th along with inscription “anniversary” will be depicted below the portrait

### **Centre delays in approving the name change for West Bengal**

- The Centre **delays in approving** the name change of **West Bengal to ‘Bangla’**. The state Assembly had passed a resolution in July 2018 to change the state’s name to ‘Bangla’ in Bengali, English, and Hindi
- The West Bengal government’s proposal to change the State’s name had been sent to the **Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)** for consultation, as the proposed name resembles that of Bangladesh
- **West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee** claimed that the Centre’s attitude to her government’s request was different from its approach to other administrations.

## Centre sets up tribunal to decide on ban on 2 militant groups in Tripura

- The Centre has set up a tribunal pass judgment on whether or not two Tripura-based militant organizations should be declared banned organizations under the law
- The tribunal is to be headed by Delhi High Court Judge Justice Suresh Kait
- The decision has been taken by the Home Ministry exercising the powers conferred under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act
- A fresh ban of five years was imposed on the two insurgent groups of Tripura, the National Liberation Front of Tripura (NLFT) and the All Tripura Tiger Force (ATTF), by the Central government last month for their violent and subversive activities
- The ban is aimed at establishing an independent nation by the secession of Tripura from India through armed struggle

## Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh, Rahul Gandhi to address election rallies in Chhattisgarh

- Union Home Minister **Rajnath Singh** and other senior leaders of BJP will address election rallies at various places today, with Congress Chief Rahul Gandhi also scheduled to hold public meetings in different districts



- Price rise, corruption, MSP of Paddy and unemployment are the other issues being raised by the opposition parties during the campaign

### **India's first elephant hospital opens in Mathura**

- India's first specialised hospital for elephants was inaugurated by Agra Divisional Commissioner Anil Kumar in Uttar Pradesh's Mathura district - **Churmura village**
- It offers laser therapy, hydrotherapy, quarantine facilities and has a medical hoist to lift elephants
- It also has an observation deck that allows veterinary students and interns to observe elephants' behaviour

### **NITI Aayog constitutes Himalayan State Regional Council for development of Himalayan region**

- NITI Aayog constituted Himalayan State Regional Council to ensure sustainable development of the Indian Himalayan region
- It will be chaired by Dr. VK Saraswat, Member, NITI Aayog and will consist of Chief Secretaries of Himalayan States as well as Secretaries of key Central Ministries, senior officers

## India's 1st engineless train 'Train 18' conducts trial run successfully

- India's first indigenously developed engineless train "**Train 18**" on November 18 successfully conducted its first trial run on tracks at **Moradabad-Rampur** section of Northern Indian Railways.
- The train comprises of as many as 16 coaches including the driving coach.
- According to Railways, the train was made to run at three different speeds of **30** kilometers per hour (Km/hr), **50** Km/hr and **60** Km/hr respectively. The maximum speed of the "Train 18" is **220 Km/hr**.
- Integral Coach Factory (ICF) in **Chennai** rolled out Train 18, a semi-high speed train on October 29 to replace the classic **Shatabdi Express**.

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

### **Biotechnology Policy 2018 launched by Odisha government to promote biotechnology investments**

- This is a part of the development of the biotechnology sector in Odisha which will be based on three key pillars, innovation, entrepreneurship, and investment
- According to the Biotechnology Policy 2018, the government would provide full support for the formation of public-private partnerships, bio incubation centers, and biotech finishing schools
- In the Summit, Odisha government signed an agreement with ITES, Singapore to building a 64-acre skill development center named ‘Odisha Biotech Park’ in Bhubaneswar to support the biotechnology sector in the state

### **Mahindra opened its electric technology manufacturing hub in Bengaluru**

- Mahindra Electric Mobility has opened a new electric technology manufacturing hub which is of worth **Rs.100 crore** in Bengaluru
- The new plant has rolled out its **lithium-ion three-wheeler** range, Treo and Treo Yaari

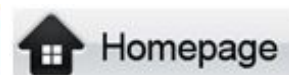
- The new facility will make battery packs, power electronics and motor assembly which are an integral part of an electric powertrain
- The plant uses global standards of manufacturing processes. It will increase the manufacturing capacity to 25,000 units per annum from the current 5,000 units.
- It will also have a flexible production line where Mahindra can make both three- and four-wheelers

### **ISRO successfully launched GSAT 29**

- The **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** successfully **launched GSAT-29** on board its second heaviest developmental flight **GSLV-MkIII D2** from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) at **Sriharikota**
- The communication satellite is a **multiband, multi-beam communication satellite**. It intends to serve as a test bed for new and critical technologies. The satellite weighs around **3,423 kg**
- It is also known that the first operational mission of the vehicle **GSLV-Mk III** will be the **Chandrayaan-II mission** which is to take place in January 2019. In addition to this, the vehicle has been planned to carry a human to space three years from now

### **Astronomers found a cold super Earth**

- The planet for Barnard's star, 2nd closest star system to our sun, appears to be a cold super-Earth

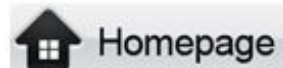
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- The planet has been labeled Barnard's Star b (GJ 699 b)
- It orbits its red star every 233 days near the snow-line, a distance where water freezes. Barnard's star is six light-years away from earth



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## **BUSINESS & ECONOMY**

### **Fortune magazine sold to Thai businessman for 1,090 crore**

- **US publisher Meredith Corporation** has agreed to sell Fortune magazine and its related businesses to Thai businessman **Chatchaval Jiaravanon** (an owner of the Charoen Pokphand Group conglomerate) for **\$150 million** (₹1,090 crore)
- In September, Meredith sold **Time magazine** to billionaire **Marc Benioff** and his wife, Lynne, for \$190 million



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## APPOINTMENTS/RESIGNATIONS

### **Ashok Kumar Gupta appointed as the chairman of Competition Commission of India**

- It was approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC). Gupta would replace acting chairperson **Sudhir Mital**
- Gupta, a **former IAS officer** of the Tamil Nadu cadre, would receive a consolidated salary of Rs 4,50,000 per month, without house and car, as per the communication
- The appointment would be **till October 25, 2022** -- the date when he attains the age of 65 years, or until further orders, whichever is the earliest

### **Asian Games gold medalist Hima Das appointed as UNICEF India Youth Ambassador**

- She won a silver medal in the **400 meters** sprint and also a gold in the 4X400 meters relay at the Asian Games in Jakarta this year will work towards supporting various initiatives by UNICEF

### **Flipkart Group CEO Binny Bansal resigns on 'misconduct allegation'**

- His decision follows an independent investigation done on behalf of **Flipkart and Walmart** into an allegation of serious personal misconduct

- **Kalyan Krishnamurthy** will continue as the **CEO of Flipkart**, which will now include Myntra and Jabong. Ananth Narayanan will continue as the CEO of Myntra and Jabong and will report to Krishnamurthy

## **Dasari announced his resignation as the CEO & MD of Ashok Leyland**

- **Vinod K.Dasari** announced his **resignation** as the CEO and MD of **Ashok Leyland**
- The resignation would take effect on **March 31, 2019**
- He worked for almost **14 years** with the company. Beginning April 6, 2005, Mr.Dasari served as the head of the manufacturing, strategic sourcing, and corporate quality engineering divisions of Ashok Leyland. He has been a whole-time director of the company since May 8, 2008. He was appointed MD on April 1, 2011, and promoted as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) on April 1, 2016



## SPORTS

### Harmanpreet Kaur becomes first Indian women to hit century in T20I cricket

- Captain **Harmanpreet Kaur** became the first ever Indian woman to smash a hundred in T20I cricket, achieving the feat **against New Zealand** in the Women's World T20 2018
- The 29-year-old scored 103 runs off 51 balls, which included eight sixes and seven fours
- Further, Harmanpreet is only the **third** cricketer to smash a century in Women's World T20

### Indian Wrestler Bajrang Punia becomes World No.1 in 65 kg category

- The 24-year-old, who won **silver** in World Championships recently, is on **top** of the **United World Wrestling rankings** with 96 points, 30 points ahead of the second-placed wrestler
- He's the lone male Indian to figure in top-10 in any category
- Cuban Alejandro Enrique Valdes Tobier is a distant **second** with 66 points
- Russia's Akhmed Chakaev (62) is in **third** place

## **Mountaineer Satyarup Siddhanta became first Indian to scale Mt Giluwe in Papua New Guinea**

- He summited an elevation of **4,367 metres** which will be followed by Mt Wilhelm, the highest mountain of Papua New Guinea
- Satya scaled 5 of the 7 volcanic summits
- He aimed to complete his 6th Volcano in Mexico Mt Pico de Orizaba and then to Antarctica to climb Mt Sidley in December 2018

## **India beat Ireland by 52 runs to enter semi-finals of ICC Women's World T20**

- India beat Ireland by 52 runs to enter the semi-finals of the ICC Women's World T20, in a group league encounter at Providence in Guyana
- Ireland could make 93 runs for the loss of eight wickets in the stipulated 20 overs. For India, Radha Yadav picked 3 wickets for 25 in four overs
- Earlier, put into bat, India scored 145 for six with Mithali Raj scoring 51 off 56 balls and Smriti Mandhana supporting with 33 off 29 balls.

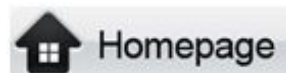
## **Gukesh won World U 12 Open chess championships**

- International Master, D.Gukesh, with 10 points, won the World u-12 open chess championships in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Around



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851 participants from 86 federations took part in the Championship event

- Volodar Murzin of Russia finished second by securing 8.5 points and Nico Chasin of USA settled for third place by securing 8.5. India stood second with two golds, while China and USA took the 1st and 3rd spot



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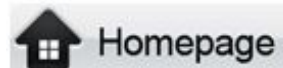
### **Thirty third ASEAN Summit held at Singapore**

- Prime Minister of Singapore Lee Hsien Loong is the Chairman of the Summit, which concluded on 15th November along with other related summits like **East Asia Summit (EAS)**, Regional Comprehensive Economic Summit, (RCEP) and ASEAN plus summits
- **Fintech Conference** which is a part of Fintech festival will also take place alongside



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## AWARDS & HONORS

### ATP World Tour Awards 2018 announced

- The Complete list of Winners of Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) World Tour Awards 2018:

S.No	Category	Winner
1	Comeback Player of the Year	Novak Djokovic
2	ATP World Tour No. 1 Doubles Team	Oliver Marach- Mate Pavic (1st time)
3	Most Improved Player of the Year	Stefanos Tsitsipas
4	Newcomer of the Year	Alex de Minaur
5	Stefan Edberg Sportsmanship Award	Rafael Nadal (2nd time)
6	Arthur Ashe Humanitarian Award	Tommy Robredo
7	ATP Coach of the Year	Marian Vajda
8	Fans' Favourite (Singles)	Roger Federer (16th time)
9	Fans' Favourite (Doubles)	Mike Bryan & Jack Sock
10	Ron Bookman Media Excellence Award	Sue Barker

## **Swati Chaturvedi won the 2018 London Press Freedom award for Courage**

- She is a freelance journalist who has been the target of online trolling and harassment for her investigative reports. Ms.Chaturvedi won the award for her work in exposing the “**IT cell**” within the Bharatiya Janata Party for keeping an army of angry trolls
- The award ceremony displayed the **importance of press freedom and safety of journalists**, especially in the wake of the killing of Saudi Arabian journalist Jamal Khashoggi in the Saudi embassy in Istanbul last month

## OBITUARY

### **Union Minister Ananth Kumar passes away at 59 in Bengaluru**

- He held two portfolios in the NDA Government; of **Parliamentary affairs** and **Chemicals and Fertilizers**
- Kumar had represented the Bengaluru south parliamentary constituency **six times** since 1996
- In 1998, he was inducted into the Union cabinet headed by Atal Bihari Vajpayee as the minister for civil aviation and was instrumental in the signing of the MoU for the **Bengaluru international airport**. Kumar was the youngest minister in the Vajpayee cabinet
- Now **Sadananda Gowda** has been assigned the charge of Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers, **Narendra Singh Tomar** got the additional charge of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

## QUIZ CORNER

1) Who has been appointed as the chairman of Competition Commission of India (CCI)?

- A.Rajiv Mehrishi
- B.Ashok Kumar Gupta
- C.Sudhir Mital
- D.Arvind Saxena

**Answer: B**

2) Fortune Magazine sold to Thai businessman Chatchaval Jiaravanon for \$\_\_\_\_\_ Million.

- A.110
- B.100
- C.150
- D.125

**Answer: C**

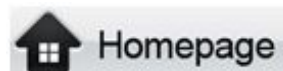
3) Who became the first Indian women to hit century in T20I cricket?

- A.Harmanpreet Kaur
- B.Jhulan Goswami



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- C.Mithali Raj
- D.Smriti Mandhana

**Answer: A**

4) At the Armistice of World War I centenary commemoration, Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the Indian Armed Forces Memorial in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.Russia
- B.Germany
- C.France
- D.Turkey

**Answer: C**

5) Armistice Day is commemorated on \_\_\_\_\_ to mark the end of the 1914-1918 conflict (World War I).

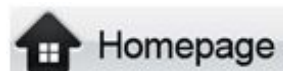
- A.November 12
- B.November 14
- C.November 13
- D.November 11

**Answer: D**



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6) Which of the following Indian Wrestler becomes World No.1 in 65 kg category?

- A. Bajrang Punia
- B. Vinesh Phogat
- C. Sandeep Tomar
- D. Sakshi Malik

**Answer: A**

7) Recently, Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani announced that the state government was considering renaming Ahmedabad as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Narsinhagaon
- B. Phevima
- C. Karnavati
- D. Prayagraj

**Answer: C**

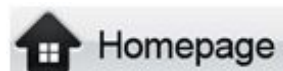
8) India and France signed a deal worth Euro 7.87 billion (Rs 59,000 crore approximately) on September 23, 2016 for \_\_\_\_\_ Rafale jets.

- A. 34
- B. 32



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C.36

D.38

**Answer: C**

9) Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first Multi-Modal Terminal on \_\_\_\_\_ river.

A.Ganga

B.Brahmaputra

C.Godavari

D.Krishna

**Answer: A**

10) Name the Bangladesh cricketer, who will contest in the upcoming elections on a ticket from the ruling party, Awami League, as confirmed by PM Sheikh Hasina.

A.Tamim Iqbal Khan

B.Shakib Al Hasan

C.Mashrafe Mortaza

D.Mohammad Mithun

**Answer: C**



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11) Which city ranked as India's Most Congested City according to NBER?

- A. Bangalore
- B. Chennai
- C. Pune
- D. Hyderabad

**Answer: A**

12) India celebrated \_\_\_\_\_th birth anniversary of Pt Jawaharlal Nehru on 14th November 2018?

- A. 130
- B. 134
- C. 135
- D. 139

**Answer: A**

13) Who will be India's Republic Day chief guest in 2019?

- A. Sudan President Omar al-Bashir
- B. Mauritius President Ameenah Gurib
- C. Egypt President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi
- D. South Africa president Cyril Ramaphosa



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**Answer: D**

14) Who is appointed as UNICEF India's Youth Ambassador?

- A.Hima Das
- B.Siddharth Pardeshi
- C.Srihari Nataraj
- D.Avinash Mani

**Answer: A**

15) Who has been given the additional charge of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, following the demise of Union Minister Ananth Kumar on November 12?

- A.Jagat Prakash Nadda
- B.Narendra Singh Tomar
- C.DV Sadananda Gowda
- D.Suresh Prabhu

**Answer: B**

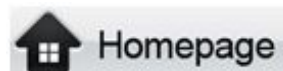
16) Rs 75 coin to be issued by government to mark 75th anniversary of Tricolour hoisting by ----- ?

- A.Sardar Vallabhai Patel
- B.Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose



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- C.Jawaharlal Nehru
- D.Mahatma Gandhi

**Answer: B**

17) Winter Session of Parliament to be held from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.December 15 to January 10
- B.December 5 to January 3
- C.December 9 to January 5
- D.December 11 to January 8

**Answer: D**

18) Which communication satellite did ISRO recently launch on board its second heaviest developmental flight GSLV-MkIII D2?

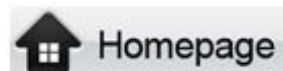
- A.GSAT-29
- B.GSAT-39
- C.GSAT-49
- D.GSAT-69

**Answer: A**



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19) Who resigned his position from the search and selection committee of Yes Bank which was set up to identify a new MD & CEO?

- A.Subhash Kalia
- B.Ajai Kumar
- C. Pramita Sheorey
- D.O.P.Bhatt

**Answer: D**

20) Where did Mahindra Electric Mobility start its new electric technology manufacturing hub which is of worth Rs.100 crore?

- A.Pune
- B.Bengaluru
- C.Ahmedabad
- D.Kolkata

**Answer: B**

21) Which country beat Ireland by 52 runs to enter semi-finals of ICC Women's World T20?

- A.India
- B.Pakistan
- C.Saudi Arabia



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D.Indonesia

**Answer: A**

22) What is the name of the e-learning portal launched by Delhi Police Commissioner Amulya Patnaik on November 14, 2018?

A.SWAYAM

B.DAKSH

C.NIPUN

D.STRIKE

**Answer: C**

23) Which country has initiated to create an international research center to fight against resistance to antibiotics?

A.Germany

B.France

C.Denmark

D.India

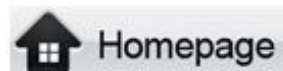
**Answer: C**

24) Which company recently named Jayesh Sanghrajka as its interim Chief Financial Officer (CFO)?



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- A.TCS
- B.Infosys
- C.Wipro
- D.HCL Tech

**Answer: B**

25) Astronomers recently found a 'cold super-Earth'. The planet has been labeled \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.Barnard's Star e
- B.Barnard's Star g
- C.Barnard's Star b
- D.Barnard's Star d

**Answer: C**

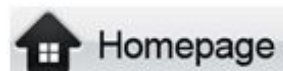
26) Ashok Chawla, chairman of \_\_\_\_\_ Bank, resigned with immediate effect from the lender's board after being named in a corruption charge sheet by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

- A.ICICI Bank
- B.Yes Bank
- C.HDFC Bank
- D.Axis Bank



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**Answer: B**

27) Which country to top US as 2nd-Largest Carbon Spewer From Power: IEA Report ?

- A.India
- B.Pakistan
- C.Denmark
- D.Indonesia

**Answer: A**

28) Where did the 62nd National shooting championships, rifle, and pistol, begin?

- A.Kerala
- B.Tamil Nadu
- C.Karnataka
- D.Uttar Pradesh

**Answer: A**

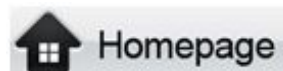
29) Second Mega Food Park in Maharashtra inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_ district.

- A.Amravati
- B.Satara



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- C.Wardha
- D.Aurangabad

**Answer: D**

30) Who is the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- A.Raghuram Rajan
- B.Urjit Patel
- C.Viral Acharya
- D.Arundhati Bhattacharya

**Answer: B**

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