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Finance Minister announces 'Aatmanirbhar' Package 3.0

The Finance Minister of India, Smt **Nirmala Sitaraman** has announced the '**Aatmanirbhar**' Package 3.0. Addressing a press conference to announce more stimulus measures to boost growth. According to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman, PMI rose to 58.9 in October 2020 indicating strong recovery of the economy from COVID-19 crisis. The energy consumption growth was higher in October 2020. This is yet another stimulus package ahead of Diwali. The Union Cabinet approved a **Rs 2 lakh crore** production-linked incentive (PLI) package to boost demand in the country.

1. **Boost for Employment**
2. **Rs. 3 lakh crore existing Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS 1.0)**
3. **Rs 1.46 lakh crore boost for Atmanirbhar Manufacturing Production-linked incentives for 10 Champion Sectors**
4. **Rs 18,000 crores additional outlay for PM Awaas Yojana (PMAY) -Urban**
5. **Support for Construction & Infrastructure - Relaxation of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) & Performance Security on Government Tenders**
6. **Demand booster for Residential Real Estate Income Tax relief for Developers & Home Buyers**
7. **Rs 1.10 lakh crore Platform for Infra Debt Financing - Rs 6000 crores Equity infusion in NIIF Debt Platform**
8. **Support for Agriculture Rs 65,000 crores for subsidised Fertilisers**
9. **Boost for Rural Employment - Enhanced outlays under PM Garib Kalyan Rozgar Yojana**
10. **Boost for Project Exports - Rs 3000 crore to EXIM bank for Lines of Credit**
11. **Capital and Industrial Stimulus**
12. **R&D grant for COVID Vaccine Development**

Joe Biden wins the US presidential election

Joseph Robinette Biden Jr. has defeated **Donald Trump** to become the **46th U.S.** president. Biden will become the oldest president-elect in U.S. history and the first to oust a sitting commander-in-chief after one term since **Bill Clinton** defeated **George H.W. Bush** in 1992. Biden's electoral college vote to **290**, surpassing the **270** needed to win the White House. Biden's running mate, California Senator **Kamala Harris**, becomes the first Black and Indian-American woman to serve as **vice president**.

About Joseph Robinette Biden Jr:

Biden Jr. was born November 20, 1942, at St. Mary's Hospital in Scranton, Pennsylvania. A member of the Democratic Party, Biden previously served as the **47th vice president** from 2009 to 2017 and United States Senator for Delaware from **1973 to 2009**.

About Kamala Harris:

Harris was born on **October 20, 1964**, in Oakland, California. She has served as the junior United States senator from California since 2017. Her mother, **Shyamala Gopalan**, a biologist whose work on the progesterone receptor gene stimulated work in breast cancer research, had arrived in the U.S. from **Tamil Nadu in India in 1958** as a 19-year-old graduate student in nutrition and endocrinology at the University of California, Berkeley. Her father, **Donald J. Harris**, is a Stanford University professor emeritus of economics, who arrived in the U.S. from British Jamaica in 1961 for graduate study at UC Berkeley, receiving a PhD in economics in 1966.

Azim Premji tops Edelgive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2020

The founder-chairman of Wipro Ltd, **Azim Premji** has topped the **EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2020**. The 75-year-old made the highest contribution of **Rs 7,904 crore** between April 2019 and March 2020 towards philanthropic causes. It ranks individuals from India who donated Rs 5 crore and above between April 1, 2019, and March 31, 2020, towards philanthropic contributions.

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Shiv Nadar, founder and chairman of HCL Technologies, ranked second (**Rs 795 crore**) on the list. He topped the list in 2019. India's richest man and the chairman of Reliance Industries, **Mukesh Ambani** stood at the third spot (**Rs 458 crore**). 7 women found a place in the list with **Rohini Nilekani** (donating Rs 47 crore) being India's most generous woman; followed by **Anu Aga & family of Thermax** (Rs 36 crore), and Biocon's **Kiran Mazumdar Shaw** (Rs 34 crore).

About EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2020:

The EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2020 is compiled by the EdelGive Foundation and Hurun Research Institute. It is the seventh edition of the annual list. EdelGive Hurun India philanthropy list includes cash and cash equivalents pledged with legally binding commitments for the twelve months between April 1, 2019, to March 31, 2020, and the latest available CSR data filed with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. For 2020, the list features individuals who have donated Rs 5 crore or more during the period under review.

Mumbai Indians wins IPL 2020 trophy

Mumbai Indians defeated **Delhi Capitals** in the final of **Dream11 Indian Premier League (IPL) 2020** to lift their **fifth** IPL trophy. Chasing **157 runs** for victory, Mumbai were helped by their captain Rohit Sharma, who hit 68 runs off 51 balls. Mumbai had defeated **Chennai Super Kings** in the IPL 2019 final. They have now become the only side after Chennai Super Kings to defend the title. Kings XI Punjab skipper **KL Rahul** bagged the **Orange Cap** for being the leading run-scorer of the IPL 2020. He racked up **670 runs** from 14 games at an astronomical average of 55.83. Delhi Capitals' **Kagiso Rabada** won the Purple Cap after finishing at the top of the table with a total of **30 wickets** at the end of IPL 2020.

Here are the award winners:

- **Rohit Sharma** adjudged Game Changer of the Match in the final of IPL 2020.
- **Trent Boult** named the Player of the Match in the final of IPL 2020.
- Kings XI Punjab skipper **KL Rahul** bags the **Orange Cap**.
- Game Changer of the Season: **KL Rahul**.
- Delhi Capitals' **Kagiso Rabada** wins the Purple Cap.
- Emerging Player of the season: **Devdutt Padikkal (RCB)**.
- Rajasthan Royals speedster **Jofra Archer** emerges as the Most Valuable Player.

National Education Day: 11 November

In India, the **National Education Day or Rashtriya Shiksha Diwas** is celebrated on **11 November** every year. The day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**, the first education minister of independent India.

According to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, schools are the laboratories that produce future citizens of the country. He is the person behind IITs and various other institutes in India.

History of National Education Day:

On **11 September 2008**, the **Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD)** has announced to commemorate the birthday of the great person by recalling the contribution of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in the field of education by celebrating 11 November as National Education Day. Since 2008, every year in India, National Education Day is celebrated without declaring it a holiday.

About Maulana Abul Kalam Azad:

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's contributions in the field of education, nation-building, and institution-building are exemplary. He is the key architect of education in India. The **first education minister of independent India** from **1947 to 1958**. He was awarded **Bharat Ratna** posthumously, India's highest civilian honour in **1992**.

National Affairs

- The **Ministry of Shipping** is being expanded and renamed as the **Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways**. This information was given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 8 November 2020, during a launch event of Ro-Pax terminal at Hazira and flagging off the Ro-Pax ferry service between **Hazira and Ghogha in Gujarat**, which will reduce the 370-km road distance between the two places to 90-km by sea route.
- The **Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH)** has issued a notification that **FASTags** will become mandatory for all four-wheelers, including old vehicles, from **January 1, 2021**.
- **Digital/Online media** has been brought under the purview of the **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**. Currently, there is no law or autonomous body governing digital content. The **2nd Schedule of the Government of India** (Allocation of

Business) Rules 1961 has been amended to include following entries viz. **Films and Audio-Visual programmes, News and current affairs content.** This means that digital content providers such as **Netflix, Amazon Prime Video, and Hotstar** will now be regulated by the Union ministry headed by Prakash Javadekar.

- Union Jal Shakti Minister, **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat** has launched India's first solar-based **Integrated Multi-Village Water Supply Project (IMVWSP)** in **Arunachal Pradesh**. The solar-based lift water supply project is 'first of its kind' in the country, and has been commissioned at a cost of **Rs 28.50 crore**. However, such projects will be carried out in other parts of the country too.

States in the News

- The **government of Kerala** has launched a pioneering eco-sustainable programme called '**Parivarthanam**', to improve the livelihood of the fishing community. The scheme aims at improving the livelihood skills of youngsters along the coastline and also enable socio-economic uplift of the fishermen community.
- **Pakke Tiger Reserve (PTR)** in **Arunachal Pradesh** has become the first in the eight-State northeast to provide insurance cover against Covid-19 for "**green soldiers**". Eight-State northeast includes **Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura**.
- **Nagaland govt** decides to celebrate **Hornbill Festival** virtually this year, amid the surge in COVID-19 cases in the country. This festival is also called the **Festival of Festivals**. It is held every year from **December 1 to 10**, showcases the culture, heritage, food and customs of Naga tribes.

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- India's **longest single-lane motorable suspension bridge** has been inaugurated in **Tehri-Garhwal district of Uttarakhand**. The **Dobra-Chanti Jhula (suspension) bridge**, was inaugurated by the Chief Minister **Trivendra Singh Rawat** to mark the **20th** foundation day of the state on **9th November 2020**.
- Chief Minister **Naveen Patnaik** has launched '**Secha Samadhan**', a bilingual mobile application, to address the irrigation problems faced by farmers without them having to visit the offices concerned.
- Haryana Chief Minister (CM), **Manohar Lal Khattar** has virtually unveiled '**Project Air Care**' to combat rising Air Pollution in Gurgaon. **65 Wing Augmentation Air Purifying Units (WAYU)** would be set up at areas with high **Air Quality Indices (AQI)** in Gurgaon to improve the air quality.
- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister, **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** has launched a roadmap to "**Aatma Nirbhar Madhya Pradesh 2023**" through a virtual event. Under the roadmap, a special focus will be on health and education in the state.
- India's first **Sandalwood Museum** is being established in **Aranya Bhavan in Ashokapuram, Mysuru, Karnataka**. The museum is set up by the Regional Forest Department to educate farmers about the significance of cultivation of sandalwood. This will also provide technical support, information on the availability of saplings, marketing facilities, pest control measures, incentives and schemes provided for sandalwood growers by the government.

International Affairs

- **China** has sent into space the **world's first 6G experiment satellite**. The 6G satellite was among three Chinese satellites successfully launched into orbit, along with 10 commercial remote sensing satellites developed by **Argentinian company Satellogic**. This was the **351st rocket of China's Long March series**.
- The **second World Health Expo** was inaugurated on **November 11**, in **Wuhan**, the capital city of Central China's Hubei Province. This year's Expo will focus on displaying the most cutting-edge science and technology in the global health industry, and help Wuhan build "**city of global health industry**".

- Indian-American **Kash Patel** has been named as the **Chief of Staff to the Acting US Defence Secretary Chris Miller**. The new appointment comes a day after **Donald Trump** fired Defence Secretary **Mark Esper** and designated Chris Miller, as the Acting Secretary. Kash Patel, currently on the **National Security Council staff**. He replaces **Jen Stewart**, who resigned earlier in the day.
- **Myanmar's** ruling party led by Nobel laureate **Aung San Suu Kyi** claimed a resounding victory. **National League for Democracy (NLD)** party has won close to **400 seats** while the opposition Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) has secured only 21 seats. Around 38 million voted to select the National League of Democracy (NLD) Party for a second term. NLD was required to win at least 2/3rd of the elected seats to win.
- **Actor Anupam Kher's** latest book is titled "**Your Best Day Is Today!**". He had announced the book, in which he experiences during the coronavirus-induced countrywide lockdown.
- Vice President of India, **Venkaiah Naidu** has launched the book titled "**Thavaasmi: Life and Skills through the lens of Ramayana**". The book was authored by **Rallabandi Srirama Chakradhar** and co-author by **Amara Sarada Deepthi**.
- Maharashtra Governor, **Bhagat Singh Koshyari** has released the book '**Majhi Bhint' (My Wall)** authored by former Maharashtra Minister of Education **Rajendra Darda** at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai.
- '**Boskiyana**', a new Hindi book on **Gulzar**, veteran Indian poet-lyricist has been published by **Radhakrishna Prakashan**. The book portrays the life of Gulzar through his films, poetry, philosophies, lifestyle, likes and dislikes. The 228- page book is edited and compiled by **Yashwant Vyas**. 'Boskiyana' is the name of the **house of Gulzar in Mumbai**.
- An actor, producer and humanitarian, **Sonu Sood** is set to pen his autobiography titled "**I Am No Messiah**". The book will be co-authored by **Meena Iyer**. The book will account the experience of Sonu Sood during the **COVID-19 pandemic**. The book is set to be published by **Penguin Random House India** and released in December 2020.

Agreements/MoUs Signed

- **Australia-India Water Centre (AIWC)** has been inaugurated in a virtual event to promote water-related research, teaching, and training between the two countries. This Water Centre is led by **IIT Guwahati** from the Indian side and the **University of Western Sydney** from the Australian side. Along with this, the centre has 21 partners from India and Australia.
- **India and the Maldives** have signed four agreements, during the visit of Foreign Secretary **Harsh Vardhan Shringla** to the Maldives. Shringla is on a two-day visit to the Indian Ocean archipelago. These MOUs will help to improve the relations between the two countries. Maldives tourism industry has been greatly affected by **COVID-19** and because of this India provided a loan of \$250 million to the country in September 2020. The Indian foreign secretary appreciated the "**India First**" policy of **Maldives** and also said that it is strongly reciprocated by India through "**Neighborhood First**" policy.

Books and Authors

- Ex-SPG officer, **Sasindran Kallinkeel's** has penned a novel named "**Rasaathi: The Other Side of a Transgender**". The main character in the novel, published by **BookMitra**, is a transgender named Rasaathi born in a well-to-do family in South India.

Banking/Economy/Business News

- The **Reserve Bank of India** will evaluate the impact of multi-media public awareness campaign '**RBI Kehta Hai**', which was launched in **14 languages** to educate the public about safe banking and financial practices. As part of the campaign, messages have been launched on basic savings bank deposit accounts, customer liability in unauthorised electronic banking transactions, safe digital banking practices, banking facilities for senior citizens, banking ombudsman scheme, and cybersecurity, among others.
- **HDFC Bank** has announced the launch of "**SmartHub Merchant Solutions 3.0**" for **Small and mid-size enterprises**. This solution allows merchants and self-employed professionals to instantly open a current account and start accepting payments in-store, online, and on-the-go.

- Rating Agency **Moody's** has projected the **GDP** of India at **-8.9%** for the calendar year **2020**. Earlier this was projected at **-9.6%**. Apart from this, India's GDP growth for Calendar year **2021** is projected at **8.6%** by Moody's from **8.1%** earlier.
- **Paytm** has launched "**Payout Links**" for businesses, enabling them to instantly process payouts to customers, employees and vendors, without collecting their bank details. It is aimed at helping small businesses in sectors like gaming, retail, export, manufacturing and e-commerce.
- **International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)** has conducted a meeting in New Delhi. The IFSC Authority approved the **International Financial Services Centres Authority (Banking) Regulations, 2020** in the meeting. The draft banking regulations approved at the meeting opens the way for making rules for the various aspects of banking operations that would be permissible at the IFSC. As banking plays an important role at IFSC, banking regulations will help it in reaching its desired potential.

Appointments/Resignations

- Indian diplomat, **Vidisha Maitra** has been elected to the **UN's Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)**. The election was a tightly contested one but Maitra won with **126 UN members** supporting her candidature for the only post for the Asia-Pacific group while **64 voted** for the opposing candidate who was from Iraq.
- **Indian Oil Corp (IOC)** director-pipelines **Akshay Kumar Singh** will be the new **managing director and chief executive** of the country's biggest gas importer, **Petronet LNG Ltd.** He will replace **Prabhat Singh** who completed his 5-year term.

Defence News

- A model of **Anti Satellite (A-SAT) Missile** installed inside **DRDO Bhawan** was unveiled by Union Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh**. The installation of the A-SAT model will inspire the DRDO fraternity to take up many more such challenging missions in future.
- The **Indian Navy** has launched the **fifth Scorpene submarine "Vagir"** at **Mazagon Dock of south Mumbai**. The submarine is capable of taking missions such as anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface warfare, mine laying, intelligence gathering and area surveillance.

Awards and Recognitions

- Malayalam author, **S Hareesh** has won the JCB Prize for Literature 2020 for his novel Moustache. It has been translated into English by **Jayasree Kalathil &** published by **HarperCollins India**.
- **Ruskin Bond**, one of India's most cherished authors was conferred **Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award for 2020**. He has a substantial body of work, close to 100 books – across genres for children and adults.
- The Vice President of India, **M Venkaiah Naidu** has presented the **National Water Awards (NWAs) for 2019**. This is the **second edition** of the award. Among the states category, **Tamil Nadu** bagged the Best State Award, followed by **Maharashtra** and **Rajasthan**.

Summit and Conference

- The **13th Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference** was organized by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. It was inaugurated by **Hardeep S. Puri, Minister of State (IC) Housing and Urban Affairs**. The day-long conference was held via Video Conference on the theme "Emerging Trends in Urban Mobility". The conference focused on innovative measures taken at the national and international level to address the challenges posed by **Covid-19 pandemic** to provide accessible and convenient transport to the people.
- The **20th Summit of SCO Council of Heads of State** was held on November 10, 2020, in Video Conference Format. The Meeting was chaired by the **Russian President Vladimir Putin**. **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** led the Indian delegation.

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Science and Technology

- **Indian astronomers** have collaborated with the **2020 Physics Nobel Laureate Prof. Andrea Ghez** for the design of back-end instruments and possible science prospects of the **Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) project**. The Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) is a proposed extremely large telescope (ELT) which is planned to be installed at Maunakea on the island of Hawaii.

Sports News

- Russian, **Daniil Medvedev** has won Paris Master 2020 title in tennis when he beat **Alexander Zverev** 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 in Paris. He became the fourth Russian to capture the **Rolex Paris Masters title**.
- The world number one **Chen Meng** beat Chinese compatriot **Sun Yingsha** to win her maiden **International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Women's World Cup table tennis title** in held in **Weihai, China**. The 2020 ITTF Women's World Cup was the **24th** edition of the ITTF-sanctioned event.

Important Days

- **International Day of Radiology** is observed globally on **8th November** every year. The motto of International Day of Radiology 2020: **'Radiologists and radiographers supporting patients during COVID-19'**.
- In India, **09 November** is celebrated as **"National Legal Services Day"** every year by all **Legal Services Authorities**, to commemorate the enactment of the **Legal Services Authorities Act 1987**.
- **World Urbanism Day**, also known as **"World Town Planning Day"**, is celebrated on **8 November** globally, to recognise and promote the role of planning in creating livable communities. WUD is organised by the **International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP)**.
- **World Science Day for Peace and Development** is celebrated each year on **November 10** every year. This day is celebrated to highlight the important role that science play in society and the need to engage the wider public in debates on emerging scientific issues. This year **World Science Day for Peace and Development** theme is **"Science for and with Society"**.

- **World Pneumonia Day** is observed globally on **12th November** every year. The day is celebrated to raise awareness, promote prevention and treatment and produce action to combat the disease. The day was first celebrated in the year **2009**.
- **Public Service Broadcasting Day** is celebrated on **12 November** every year. The day is celebrated to commemorate the first and only visit of the Father of the Nation, **Mahatma Gandhi**, to the studio of All India Radio, Delhi in 1947. On 12 November 1947, Mahatma Gandhi addressed the displaced people (a refugee from Pakistan), who had temporarily settled at **Kurukshetra** in Haryana after partition.
- **World Kindness Day** is observed globally on **13th November** every year. The theme for the **2020 World Kindness day** is **Kindness: The World We Make - Inspire Kindness**.
- **National Ayurveda Day** is being observed every year from **2016**, on the day of **Dhanwantri Jayanti**. This year the **5th Ayurveda Day** falls on **November 13, 2020**. The Potential role of Ayurveda in the management of the **COVID-19 pandemic** will be the focus of this year's 'Ayurveda Day' observation.
- **World Diabetes Day** is observed on **14th November** every year. The campaign aims to raise awareness around the crucial role that nurses play in supporting people living with diabetes. The theme for World Diabetes Day 2020 is **"The Nurse and Diabetes."**

Obituaries

- Bollywood filmmaker **Sudarshan Rattan** passed away due to **COVID-19**.
- American television editor, writer and producer **Ken Spears**, who co-created the beloved animated series **"Scooby-Doo"** passed away.
- Author & Gujarati columnist, **Father Carlos Gonzalez Valles SJ** passed away.
- **Bahrain's** Prime Minister **Khalifa bin Salman al-Khalifa** has passed away. He was 84. He was not only the longest-serving PM of Bahrain, but he was the world's longest-serving prime minister. He had held the post since independence in **1971**.
- Bollywood actor **Asif Basra**, who was known for his role in the recent thriller series Paatal Lok, has passed away.
- Former Sikkim chief minister **Sanchaman Limboo** passed away. He was 73. He was the fourth Chief Minister of **Sikkim from 17 June 1994 - 12 December 1994** from **Sikkim Sangram Parishad Party**.

Miscellaneous News

- The **Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)**, a flagship initiative by the **NITI Aayog**, and **Russia's Sirius (Scientific International Research In Unique Terrestrial Station)** have jointly launched '**AIM-Sirius Innovation Programme 3.0**'. AIM-Sirius Innovation Programme 3.0 is a 14-day virtual programme for **Indian and Russian schoolchildren**.
- The Indian film '**Natkhat**', starring and co-produced by **Vidya Balan**, has won the top prize at the third edition of **Best Of India Short Film Festival 2020**. By winning the festival, the film has become eligible for **2021 Oscar qualification**. The film has been directed by **Shaan Vyas** and co-produced by **Ronnie Screwvala and Vidya Balan**.
- The **National Green Tribunal (NGT)** has imposed a total **ban on the sale and use of firecrackers in the Delhi-NCR region** from 9 November to 30 November. The ban will be applicable in cities and towns where the air quality is in the "**poor**" category.
- Former West Indies fast bowler, **Michael Holding** has been appointed as a new patron of **Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) Foundation**.
- Marathi film, **Karkhanisanchi Waari** (Ashes on a Road Trip), the 149-minute film tells the story of the Karkhanis, the last joint family of Pune. The movie was directed by **Mangesh Joshi**. The movie will have its world premiere at the **33rd Tokyo International Film Festival**. It is the only Indian entry at the festival.
- The **Agriculture and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)** has announced that Assam's **Tezpur Litchi** has been given the geographical indication (GI) tag, though the litchis name in the GI tag list is there since 2015. The application for GI tagging was made on 28th August 2013 by **North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Ltd (NERAMAC)**.

- **Nepal President, Bidya Devi Bhandari** has released a special pictorial anthology on Mahatma Gandhi to mark the **151st birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi**. This anthology is written in the **Nepali language**. The book was launched at a special function held at in Kathmandu in the presence of Indian Ambassador to Nepal, **Vinay Mohan Kwatra**.
- **Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)** will be starting '**Bharat Darshan-Dakshin Bharat Yatra**' from December 12. The Bharat Darshan Yatra will start from Hyderabad and Secunderabad from December 12 to 18. The theme of this yatra will be '**Show India to Indians**'.

Static Takeaways

- Minister of State (IC) of the Ministry of Shipping: Mansukh L. Mandaviya.
- Minister of Road Transport and Highways: Nitin Jairam Gadkari.
- Minister of Information and Broadcasting: Prakash Javadekar.
- Chief Minister of Kerala: Pinarayi Vijayan; Governor: Arif Mohammad Khan.
- The great hornbill is the state bird of Arunachal Pradesh and it is 'vulnerable' under the IUCN Red List.
- Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh: Pema Khandu; Governor: B.D. Mishra.
- Chief Minister of Nagaland: Neiphiu Rio; Governor of Nagaland: R. N. Ravi.
- Uttarakhand Chief Minister: Trivendra Singh Rawat.
- Governor of Uttarakhand: Baby Rani Maurya.
- Chief Minister of Odisha: Naveen Patnaik.
- Odisha Capital: Bhubaneswar.
- Odisha Governor: Ganeshi Lal.
- Airports in Orissa: Biju Patnaik International Airport, Jharsuguda Airport, Rourkela Airport, Jeypore Airport and Savitri Jindal Airport.
- China Capital: Beijing.
- China Currency: Renminbi.
- China President: Xi Jinping.
- Prime Minister of Australia: Scott Morrison.
- The currency of Australia: Australian dollar.
- Capital of Australia: Canberra.
- President of the Maldives: Ibrahim Mohamed Solih.
- Capital of Maldives: Male; Currency of the Maldives: Maldivian Rufiyaa.
- Governor of RBI: Shaktikanta Das.

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- Paytm founder: Vijay Shekhar Sharma.
- Paytm Headquarters: Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
- Paytm founded: 2010.
- United Nations Headquarters in New York, USA.
- Mr Antonio Guterres is the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
- Indian Oil Corporation Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Indian Oil Corporation Founded: 30 June 1959.
- DRDO Chairman: Dr G. Satheesh Reddy.
- DRDO Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Chief of Naval Staff: Admiral Karambir Singh.
- Minister of Jal Shakti: Gajendra Singh Shekhawat.
- President of International Table Tennis Federation: Thomas Weikert; Headquarters of ITTF: Lausanne, Switzerland.
- International Table Tennis Federation founded: 1926.
- Director-General of UNESCO: Audrey Azoulay.
- UNESCO formation: 4 November 1946.
- UNESCO headquarters: Paris, France.
- King of Bahrain: Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.
- Capital of Bahrain: Manama; Currency of Bahrain: Bahraini Dinar.
- Chairman of National Green Tribunal: Adarsh Kumar Goel.
- National Green Tribunal Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Director of the MCC Foundation: Sarah Fane.
- MCC Foundation Founded in 1993.
- Chief Minister of Assam: Sarbananda Sonowal; Governor: Prof. Jagdish Mukhi.
- Folk Dance of Assam: Bihu dance, Bagurumba, Bhortal Dance, Jhumur dance.
- Prime minister of Nepal: KP Sharma Oli; President: Bidhya Devi Bhandari.
- Capital of Nepal: Kathmandu; Currency: Nepalese rupee.
- Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh: Pema Khandu; Governor: B.D. Mishra.
- Haryana Capital: Chandigarh.
- Haryana Governor: Satyadev Narayan Arya.
- Haryana Chief Minister: Manohar Lal Khattar.
- Haryana Festivals/Fair: Surajkund International Fair, Pinjore Heritage Festival, Gopal-Mochan Fair, Masani Fair, Gugga Naumi Festival.
- Haryana Dances: Dhamaal, Ghoomar, Gugga, Khorla, Loor, Phaag.
- Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh: Shivraj Singh Chouhan; Governor: Anandiben Patel.
- Chief Minister of Karnataka: B.S. Yediyurappa; Governor: Vajubhai Vala.
- IRCTC Incorporated on September 27, 1999.
- Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) is a subsidiary organisation of the Indian Railways.
- Chairman of the International Financial Services Centres Authority: Injeti Srinivas.
- Headquarters of International Financial Services Centres Authority: Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Myanmar Capital: Naypyitaw.
- Myanmar Currency: Kyat.



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