

One Liners for May 25, 2018

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1. **Human Resource Development Minister Prakash Javadekar** launched '**Samagra Shiksha scheme**' for school education.
2. **Visit of PM of Netherlands, Mark Rutte** to India marks the launch of various schemes and projects – Clean Air India, Digital Freight Passage, StartUpLink.
3. Cloud enabled **Data Centre** is inaugurated at **Bhubaneswar, Odisha** with launch of **E-Saubhagya Mobile Application**
4. The 13th meeting of the **Standing Committee of the Inter-State Council (ISC)** headed by Rajnath Singh was held in New Delhi to discuss the **273 recommendations** of the **Punchhi Commission**.
5. Ministry of Culture organized the **9th** edition of **Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav 2018** in **Tehri, Uttarakhand**
6. **IN LCU L54** – the **fourth** Landing Craft Utility (LCU) Mk-IV class inducted into the Indian Navy
7. The **Fifteenth Finance Commission** has constituted high level group headed by **Dr Randeep Guleria, Director, AIIMS**, to explore and give recommendations for a balanced expansion of the health sector.
8. The Union Government has reconstituted **Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC)** to include secretaries from revenue department as well as Ministry of Information Technology (MeitY).
9. India, where **38.4% of children under five are stunted**, accounts for **about a third of the world's total population** of stunted pre-schoolers as per 'Understanding the geographical burden of stunting in India' published by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

10. The government has raised the customs duty on wheat **from 20% to 30%** in order to curb cheaper imports and protect domestic growers. **Also**, the import duty on walnut shell has also been increased **from 30% to 100%**
11. **India** has been listed as one of the **top three target countries** for Phishing and malware-based attacks as per **the RSA Quarterly Fraud Report**.
12. **Nima Jangmu Sherpa** of **Nepal** made a world record by scaling three highest mountains – Mt. Everest, Mt. Lhotse and Mt. Kanchenjunga in a single climbing season.
13. India's largest stock exchange **National Stock Exchange (NSE)** has given approval to **Yes Bank** to be empanelled as '**Settlement Bank**' for **National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC)**.
14. Sushil Chandra was given one-year extension as the chairman of the **Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)** till May 2019
15. United States President Donald Trump awarded a **Medal of Honor** to retired Master Chief Special Warfare Operator **Britt K. Slabinski**, at the White House, United States
16. **Singchung Bugun Village Community Reserve** received the **first** prize for conserving the rare wildlife resources from the National Bio-diversity Authority.