

## One liners for May 31, 2018

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1. **Yoga guru Baba Ramdev's Patanjali** launched a **new swadeshi messaging application called 'Kimbho'** to compete with WhatsApp
2. **The Government of India** and the **World Bank** signed a **\$500 million loan agreement** to provide additional financing for the **Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) Rural Roads Project**.
3. The Ministry of Railways organized a one day workshop called '**Mission Raftar**' in **New Delhi**.
4. After **4** years of bifurcation of **Andhra Pradesh and Telengana**, the state of Andhra Pradesh gets its own symbol.
5. **e-PDS app** for ration card holders launched by Food, Civil supplies and Consumer Affairs (FCC) department of **Himachal Pradesh**.
6. The Cabinet of Haryana approved the ordinance to grant salary and allowance to the **Chief whip** by Haryana Legislative Assembly ( Salary, Allowances and Pension Members ) Act, 1975.
7. A financial assistance of Rs. **5 Lakh** was granted to Manipuri Fencer **Ms. Kh. Kalambia Chanu** .
8. The **34th meeting of the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring** took place in New Delhi.
9. Asian Development Bank approved **\$375 million loan in Madhya Pradesh**.
10. The ministry of Statistics reported that India's GDP grew at robust **7.7% in Q4 of financial year 2017-18**.
11. **Mahindra & Mahindra** has signed **two MoUs** with **Maharashtra** Government to advance its next phase of expansion in electric vehicles (EVs) and to achieve its goal to become completely electric ready.
12. The Tata Motors and Maharashtra Government have signed a MoU **to deploy 1,000 Electric Vehicles** across a range of passenger and commercial vehicles in Maharashtra.
13. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (**DRDO**) has successfully test-fired upgraded guided version of **Pinaka Rocket from Proof & Experiment Establishment (PXE) at Chandipur, Odisha**.

14. A group of **26** countries including India will participate in the biennial **Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC)** military exercise in and around the Hawaiian islands and Southern California .
15. United States has renamed its oldest and largest strategically important military command **US Pacific Command (PACOM) to Indo-Pacific Command (INDOPACOM)**.
16. The world's longest flight of 18 hours 45 minutes will restart its operations from **Newark Liberty International Airport to Singapore**.
17. **Indian Oil Corporation** has emerged as **India's most profitable state-owned company** for the second consecutive year.
18. Every year, on 31 May, World Health Organization and partners mark **World No Tobacco Day (WNTD)**.
19. **HDFC bank** has been recognized with the Champion Security Award at the 14th Visa Asia Pacific Security Summit.
20. **Nobel laureate Kailash Satyarthi** was awarded with '**Santokbaa Humanitarian Award**' for his contribution to the betterment of society.
21. Scientists have discovered world's oldest lizard fossil, the fossil of a lizard-like creature named **Megachirella wachtleri**.
22. Maharashtra Agriculture minister **Pandurang Fundkar** died.

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