

One Liners

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1. Lok Sabha has passed the **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Second Amendment) Bill, 2018** that recognises homebuyers as financial creditors to real estate developers.
2. The **Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)** has come up with the country's first **State Energy Efficiency Preparedness Index**.
3. The **Navi Mumbai airport** may not start operations by the end of next year as expected by the Maharashtra government.
4. **Flipkart**-owned fashion retailer **Myntra** has acquired omni-channel fashion marketplace **Pretr Online Services Pvt. Ltd** for an undisclosed amount as part of its broader push towards establishing itself as a retailer across channels.
5. **Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG), Oil & Gas CPSEs** and its offices celebrated Swachhta Pakhwada from **1st to 15th July, 2018**.
6. India ranks **96th** in the biannual **United Nation's E-Government Index 2018** among **193 countries** released by UN.
7. Haryana's **Shivangi Pathak** has successfully scaled **Mount Kilimanjaro**, the highest peak of Africa.
8. A **rare blood group** named "**pp**" or "**P null**" **phenotype** has been identified by doctors from Kasturba Medical College (KMC) in Mangaluru, Karnataka.
9. **National Brain Research Centre**-led team of researchers has successfully identified the molecular and cellular mechanisms by which **Zika virus causes microcephaly**.
10. The tenure of the **Joint Parliamentary Committee** examining the contentious **Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016** has been extended till the last week of the winter session of Parliament.
11. **Rajasthan** has become the **first State** in the **country** to implement the national policy on **biofuels** unveiled by the Centre in May this year.
12. A **Muslim woman** from **Uttar Pradesh's Sikandrabad** filed a petition in the Supreme Court seeking abolition of '**nikah halala**' practice earlier this month.
13. **China** successfully launched **Gaofen-11 satellite**, an optical remote sensing satellite, as part of its high-resolution Earth observation project.
14. The planet's largest colony of **King Penguins** has declined by nearly **90 percent** in three decades.

15. The U.S. designated **Abdul Rehman al-Dakhil**, who recently was the **Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT)'s divisional commander** for the Jammu region, as a "**Specially Designated Global Terrorist**".
16. India's largest payments bank **Paytm** has stopped enrolment of new customers on its platform following observations made by the banking regulator.
17. **Mauritius-based State Bank of Mauritius (SBM) Group** has received **Reserve Bank of India** approval to operate in the country through a wholly owned subsidiary.
18. On **31st July 2018**, **World Ranger Day** was celebrated all over the world.
19. **Gopalkrishna Gandhi** has been chosen for the **24th Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award** for his contribution in promoting communal harmony, peace and goodwill.

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