

One Liners

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1. The **Maharashtra government** announced that **moviegoers will be free to carry outside food** inside the multiplex from August 1.
2. **India and the US** are likely to hold their **first Tri-services military drill** later this year.
3. **The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)** constituted a **10 Member Committee**, headed by the **Secretary of Ministry of Corporate Affairs - Injeti Srinivas** to review **Companies Act 2013**.
4. **The Finance Ministry** released **India** will head the **Asia Pacific Region of World Customs Organisation (WCO)** for **two years** as it's **Vice Chair** from **July, 2018 to June, 2020**.
5. The first of **world's cheapest drinking water project** was launched in **Darbhanga district, Bihar**.
6. **The Haryana Education Department** launched '**I am not afraid of English**' initiative from **Class 1** in the state's **primary schools**.
7. Militaries of **India** and **Pakistan** will be part of a mega Anti-Terror Drill in **Russia** in August which is being organized by the **Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)**.
8. The government has asked to remove **Saltie, saltwater crocodiles** from **Schedule 1** of the **Wildlife Protection Act**, which could potentially lead to culling of adult saltwater crocodiles.
9. The government is mulling over a proposal to impose a **surcharge** on airlines for operating flights **during peak hours** to enhance airport capacity and to avoid flight delays, according to the **Airports Authority of India (AAI) Chairman Guruprasad Mohapatra**.
10. Destruction of mangrove cover in the **Bandar Reserve Forest (BRF)** is forcing the **Golden Jackal (Canis aureus)** out of its habitat, triggering a conflict with the local communities.
11. **Haryana** Chief Minister **Manohar Lal Khattar** launched the '**Paudhagiri**' campaign, aimed at increasing the green cover in the State.
12. The **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** joined hands with **Jammu and Kashmir's Directorate of Health Services-Kashmir (DHS-K)** to set up a **Telemedicine Centre** at an altitude of **12,700 feet**, roping in the country's top hospitals, to cater to pilgrims **en-route** to the **Amarnath shrine**.

13. **Kerala** is in a spot over the decision of **Kannur International Airport Limited (KIAL)** to pull out from the Central government's **Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN)** scheme after inking the agreement.
14. **Heavy rainfall** in the catchment area has resulted in high inflow, and all the reservoirs in the **Cauvery basin – Harangi, Kabini, Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) and Hemavathi** – have reached the **Full Reservoir Level (FRL)** in record time.
15. An unknown epidemic caused mass death of turtles in areas like **Kanjikuzhi, Mararikulam South, Cherthala, Mannancherry, Thakazhi, Edathua, and Mararikulam, Kerala.**
16. **Harrier birds**, a migratory raptor species that regularly visits vast swathes of India, are declining.
17. RBI has asked **Puducherry, Chandigarh and urban areas of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli** to be cautious in shifting to **Cash Transfer**.
18. A protest is going on against the government's **Minimum Support Prices** for kharif crops as recommended by the **Swaminathan Commission**.
19. Fertiliser major **IFFCO** has partnered with Singapore-based technology firm **iMandi** to start an e-commerce platform for farmers.
20. A recent initiative called '**The Jute Foundation**' (**TJF**) is trying to address many issues pertaining to the environment-friendly product.
21. The **Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)** will start getting green power from the Madhya Pradesh-based **Rewa Ultra Mega Solar Ltd (RUMSL)** in the **next two months**, the **first project in the country** to supply power to an inter-state open access customer.
22. **The members of the "Wild Boars" football team (12 boys and coach) were rescued from the Tham Luang cave after entering on June 23 and getting trapped by monsoon floodwaters.**
23. **State Bank of India** and **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development** have joined hands to provide collateral-free credit in **Telangana**.
24. A report from the **Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)**, India's economic growth will rise to **7.4% in 2018 and 7.5% in 2019**.
25. Debt advisory services firm **A. K. Capital Services** is likely to manage **India's first debt Exchange Traded Fund (ETF)** proposed to be set up for PSUs and public sector banks to raise long terms funds from the market.

26. **T.V. Narendran** has been appointed as **Chairman and Non-Executive additional Director** of **Bhushan Steel Ltd** which has been acquired by **Tata Steel** under corporate resolution process.
27. On **15th July 2018**, **World Youth Skills Day** was celebrated all over the world.
28. **Ishwar Sharma (8 years old)** has been named the **“British Indian of the Year”** for his achievements in **Yoga**.
29. **Novak Djokovic** won the **Wimbledon men’s singles title**.
30. **Mahendra Singh Dhoni** became the **fourth Indian** to achieve the mark of **10,000 runs in ODIs**, during the second match of the three-game series against England, at Lord’s cricket ground in London.
31. **France** won the **World Cup** in its country's history for the second time.