

## One Liners

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1. India's consumer internet market is set to expand rapidly over the next three years, according to **Redseer Consulting**, market research and consulting firm.
2. In a bid to reduce the number of **cheque dishonour cases** pending in courts, the Lok Sabha passed the **Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2017**.
3. **Two High-Level Committees** have been constituted by the **Central government** to suggest ways and legal framework to effectively deal with incidents of **mob violence and lynching**.
4. For the first time in five years, the **Stanley reservoir at Mettur** in Tamil Nadu also reached its full reservoir level (FRL) of 120 ft.
5. The **first meeting** of the **India-Bangladesh Joint Committee on Border Haats** was held in **Agartala, Tripura**.
6. **Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik** released the **first tribal atlas** of **Odisha** consisting of a set of maps and statistics highlighting the tribal **demography of Odisha**.
7. A special unit of the **Odisha Police** has launched a drive to curb an international syndicate that smuggles endangered **Pangolin**, which is one of the **world's most illegally traded mammals**.
8. Under the **Sukanya Samridhi Yojana**, the government has **cut the minimum annual deposit requirement** for accounts to **Rs 250 from Rs 1,000 earlier**.
9. The **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur** has created an online tool named **TreadWill**, to help people overcome issues related to mental health.
10. The Union government's decision to scrap the **Goods and Services Tax (GST)** on **sanitary napkins** is unlikely to result in a proportionate reduction in costs.
11. **Iran** was the **second-biggest** oil supplier to **Indian state refiners** between **April and June**, replacing **Saudi Arabia** as companies took advantage of steeper discounts offered by Tehran.
12. **India in 2018** has fallen out of the **top 10 destinations for FDI** in terms of its attractiveness, and ranks **11 in 2018**, down from **8 in 2017** and **9 in 2016**, according to an **AT Kearney FDI Confidence Index** by **AT Kearney report**.

13. According to the “**World Investment Report for 2018**”, issued by the **United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)**, **Indian FDI in Africa in 2016-17 at \$14 billion** was even lower than it was in **2011-12 at \$16 billion**.
14. **Karnataka** registered the **biggest increase in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)** last year, as inflows from overseas **jumped 300%** in the **12 months** ended **March 2018**, while **Gujarat, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh** all saw a drop in FDI inflows, data from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) presented in Parliament show.
15. **National Council for Teacher Education (Amendment) Bill passed**
16. **10th BRICS Summit** will be held in Johannesburg from **25 to 27 July**.
17. India’s currency weakened around **22%** against the dollar between **2012 and 2017** and the compound annual **growth rate in exports** during the same period was a **meagre 0.2%**.
18. According to the agreement, part of **Project Sashakt**, lenders with exposure to stressed accounts will appoint a **lead bank** as their **agent** to formulate a resolution plan.
19. The stock market regulator, **SEBI**, is planning to cap mutual fund distributor commissions in an attempt to check mis-selling.
20. **Lewis Hamilton** won the **German Grand Prix 2018** held at **Hockenheimring track** in **Germany**.
21. **Punjab shot-putter Dhanvir Singh** and **Kerala 400m hurdler Vishnu Priya** set new meet records on the final day of the **15th National Youth Athletics Championships** en route to gold medals in their respective events in Vadodra.