

## One Liners

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1. **Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2018** passed
2. India's ministries of finance and power are discussing a plan to sell government's stake in hydro-power producer **NHPC Ltd.** to its state-run peer **NTPC Ltd.**, the nation's biggest electricity generator by capacity.
3. To mark **World Day against Trafficking in Persons on July 30**, The Ministry of Women and Child Development launched a contest named – “**#Childline1098**”.
4. **Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik** set up ministerial committee headed by **Finance Minister Sashi Bhusan Behera** to draft policies for development of **Odia film industry**, known as **Oollywood**.
5. A Scheme named '**Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage and Diverse Cultural Traditions of India**' is implemented by the **Ministry of Culture**.
6. **Golden-hued tea** became **Assam's** most expensive tea variety when it fetched **₹39,001 per kg** at the **Guwahati Tea Auction Centre (GTAC)**.
7. **Byju's**, India's largest educational technology company, has acquired **Math Adventures** for an undisclosed sum.
8. **Azim Premji**, chairman of India's third-largest software services exporter Wipro, said developed nations, including the U.S., were responding to the **Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS)** project with barriers to free trade triggering a trade war that is detrimental to India.
9. **Insurance regulator IRDAI** has constituted a 16-member committee to examine motor third party insurance pricing aspects and make recommendations on the premium rates for 2019-20.
10. Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** presented **200 cows** to poor villagers in **Rwanda** to support President **Paul Kagame's** ambitious initiative for poverty reduction and tackling childhood malnutrition.
11. **Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik** launches **Green Mahanadi Mission**
12. As **Punjab** struggles to check the **menace of drugs**, the State government has asked the Centre to grant it special category status under the **Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Swasthya Suraksha Mission**.

13. **Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML)** are the most widely chosen domains for **reskilling**, followed by **Big Data and Data Science**, said **Simplilearn Career Impact Survey 2018**.
14. **Lokpal Selection Committee**, headed by the **Prime Minister**, was scheduled to meet to set up a search panel for recommending a **panel of names** for the **appointment** of the **anti-graft ombudsman and its members**.
15. **General elections** are scheduled to be held in **Pakistan on 25 July 2018** to elect the members of the **National Assembly** and the **four Provincial Assemblies of Pakistan**.
16. Researchers from **Harvard University's Wyss Institute** have developed an **origami-inspired sampler – Rotary Actuated Dodecahedron**, using folding **polyhedral sides** that can trap deep sea soft creatures without causing them any harm.
17. **State Bank of India (SBI)** expects to **recover half of the assets** that turned sour in the initial **12 large bad loan accounts** that were identified for bankruptcy resolution.
18. **India** needs to allow its **rupee to be driven by market forces** to minimize external risks and should intervene only to address "**disorderly market concerns**" as per **International Monetary Fund**.
19. **Justice Tahira Safdar** was made the **Chief Justice of the Balochistan high court, Pakistan**.
20. **India's Mannu Attri and Sumeeth Reddy** won the **men's doubles title** at **Lagos International Badminton** in Lagos, **Nigeria**.
21. The **Indian Blind Cricket Team** defeated **Sri Lanka 4-1** in the **T20 bilateral series** held at **Colombo**.