

One Liners

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1. Minister of State for Communications announced that all villages adopted by the Member of Parliament under '**Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana**' would get free Wi-Fi services.
2. The **West Bengal** legislative assembly passed amendments to the state's **Lokayukta Act** to **exempt the Chief Minister** from being answerable to the **anti-corruption ombudsman** for any "public order".
3. **Haryana's** Department of Social Justice and Empowerment announced that a special campaign to control the menace of drugs will be launched.
4. **Uttar Pradesh** government has constituted a **committee** to listen to the demands of '**shiksha mitras**' and suggest a suitable action plan.
5. The Lok Sabha passed the **Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill 2018**.
6. Government of India has approved a new scheme to empower rural women through community participation – called '**Mahila Shakti Kendra**' for **2017-18** up to **2019-20**.
7. **Indian Railways** organized a programme on Ethics in Public Governance and Launched "**Mission Satyanishtha**" at **National Rail Museum**, New Delhi.
8. **Assam Finance Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma** announced a **first-of-its-kind** legislation- the **Assam Employees PRANAM Act** would be implemented in the state from **October 02**, the day of Gandhi Jayanti celebration in 2018.
9. The **Gujarat government** launched the '**Urban Sanitation and Cleanliness Policy**' for better management of solid and liquid waste in cities.
10. The ministry of health of **Sierra Leone**, has confirmed that a new strain of Ebola virus named **Bombali Virus (BOMV)** has been discovered in bats in the **Bombali district of Sierra Leone**.
11. Google launched two new products '**Edge TPU**' and '**Cloud IoT Edge**' with an aim to help customers develop and deploy intelligent connected devices, at the Google Cloud Next '18 conference in San Francisco, United States.
12. **SoftBank** announced partnership with **Paytm** to launch a payments service in **Japan**.
13. The former Pakistani **cricketer Imran Khan** has claimed victory in Pakistan's Election of 2018.

14. On **28th July 2018**, **World Hepatitis Day 2018** was observed all over the world.
15. Eminent **Poet Ramakanta Rath** was conferred with **Odisha's** highest literary award **Atibadi Jagannath Das Samman** for **2018**.
16. **The Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL)** has been selected for the **Champion of Earth Prize-2018**.
17. Assamese film "**Xhoihobote Dhemalite**" ("**Rainbow Fields**") won 3 top awards at the **3rd Love International Film Festival** in **United States**.
18. The **Indian Women's Compound Archery team** has secured number **one position** in the world rankings as per **World Archery Association (WAA)**.
19. The book "**When Coal Turned Gold: The Making of a Maharatna Company**" has been written by Coal India Ltd's (CIL)'s former Chairman **Partha Sarathi Bhattacharyya**.
20. **Chiyo Miyako**, the world's **oldest person**, passed away in Tokyo, Japan at the age of **117**.