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1. The **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA)** will approve the support price for **kharif crops** and is likely to raise the **Minimum Support Price (MSP)** for paddy **by ₹200 to ₹1,750 a quintal**.
2. The government will change the base year for calculation of **GDP and retail inflation** to **2017-18 and 2018 respectively**.
3. An upgraded version of the **Unified Payments Interface, UPI 2.0**, is expected to be launched.
4. The centre is considering a proposal to introduce pulses under the subsidized **Public Distribution System (PDS)** in 200 districts faring the worst on nutrition parameters.
5. The government will release the **Quarterly Employment Survey Data**, based on the new **Periodic Labour Force Surveys (PLFS)** conducted by the **Statistics Department**, in December.
6. **Niti Aayog** will prepare a blueprint for the transportation sector jointly with **state governments** to help achieve goals of electric mobility, wider renewable energy use and job creation.
7. The authenticity of **Thanjavur paintings** can be checked through **Raman Spectroscopy**.
8. The **Rajasthan government** will provide milk **thrice a week to 62 lakh children** studying in government schools and madrasas under its **Annapurna Milk Scheme**.
9. The Chief Justice of Madras High Court, **Indira Banerjee**, has been selected by the Supreme Court for the second time to head an **In-House Inquiry Committee** to probe allegations of impropriety against sitting **High Court judges** in other States.
10. The **Election Commission** launched an Android-based mobile application named **“cVigil”** for citizens to share proof of malpractices by political parties, their candidates and activists when the **Model Code of Conduct** is in force.
11. Delhi Chief Minister **Arvind Kejriwal** launched the **“Happiness Curriculum”** for students of **nursery to Class 8 in government schools**
12. **Jharkhand** Chief Minister **Raghubar Das** announced that **Jharkhand** will have the first **‘Khadi Mall’** of the country.
13. The **Chhattisgarh** government set up a **tribal museum** in the state’s upcoming new capital **Naya Raipur**.

14. The Centre has announced a **State-of-The-Art E-Waste Recycling Unit** for **Bengaluru**, India's technology capital.
15. The **Supreme Court** refused to stay a **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** circular prohibiting banks and financial institutions from dealing in **virtual currencies** such as **Bitcoin**.
16. The **Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX)**, the country's **largest commodity bourse** in terms of market share, plans to enter the **currency derivatives segment**.
17. **Mohit Gupta** has been named as the **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** of Food-tech start-up **Zomato Media Pvt. Ltd.**
18. On **4th July 2018**, the **242nd America Independence Day** was celebrated in the United States.
19. Professor **Ravinder Dahiya**, an Indian-origin scientist working on a project to create a robotic hand covered in so-called **Brainy Skin** that mimics the human sense of touch has won **1.5 million pound** as funding for the project.
20. **SoundLogic** has roped in India's most successful captain, **Mahendra Singh Dhoni**, as a partner-evangelist.
21. **Australia** won the **Champions Trophy hockey 2018** in **Breda**, the **Netherlands**.
22. **US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** for the **first time** approved the use of **Epidiolex**, an oral solution made from **marijuana**, for the treatment of seizures related to 2 rare and severe forms of epilepsy.