

One Liners

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1. The **NITI Aayog** launched the **first Delta ranking** (incremental progress) for the **Aspirational Districts**, based on self-reported data of districts between **March 31, 2018 to May 31, 2018**.
2. The **Maharashtra government** in the weekly cabinet meeting chaired by **Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis** announced a new scheme called '**Kanya Van Samruddhi Yojana**', wherein farmers families where **girl children** are born, will be given saplings for plantation.
3. As per **Future Development blog** of the **World Bank's Brookings Institute** titled as '**The start of a new poverty narrative**' India is no longer a nation having world's largest poor population.
4. A **Liquid Based Cytology (LBC)** technique — **Direct to Slide** — for screening cervical cancer was launched.
5. **Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu** launched a mobile application called **ReUnite** which helps to track and trace missing and abandoned children in India.
6. **Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik** said that the health assurance cover for all-women families per year will be increased from Rs 5 lakh to **Rs 7 lakh** under the **Biju Swasthya Kalyana Yojana (BSKY)**.
7. **Monti Rajkhowa** has become the **first Assamese** to scale Mount Kanchenjunga, the third highest mountain in the world.
8. **International Arbitration Centre in Tokyo (IACT)**, Asia's first arbitration centre specialised in intellectual property, would be opened in **Tokyo** in **September 2018**, to resolve the increasing number of disputes in the region.
9. Indian actress **Sonakshi Sinha** has joined hands with **UNESCO** to promote a safe and secure cyber environment for youngsters.
10. The **US State Department** categorised **North Korea** as one of the "**worst human trafficking nation**" for the **16th** straight year, citing the use of forced labour in its '**2018 Trafficking in Persons Report**'.

11. **Madhya Pradesh** will be awarded for reducing **Maternal Mortality** under Prime Minister's **Safe Motherhood Campaign**.
12. **The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)** announced that India has won **Global Restructuring Review's "most improved jurisdiction"** award.
13. **Alka Tiwari** has been appointed as **Secretary** in Anti-Corruption watchdog **Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC)**.
14. The **Democratic National Committee (DNC)** of **United States** has appointed Indian American **Seema Nanda** as its new **CEO**.
15. **Dedar Singh Gill**, an Indian-origin intellectual property litigator in **Singapore** has been appointed **Judicial Commissioner of Singapore's Supreme Court**.
16. **ICICI Bank** has appointed **Girish Chandra Chaturvedi** as the company's **Non-Executive Chairman**.
17. **On 30th June 2018, International Asteroid Day** was celebrated all over the world.
18. **On 30th June 2018, the first International Day of Parliamentarism** was observed all over the world.