

One liners

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1. **Vistara** would place orders for **19 Airbus and Boeing planes** worth **USD 3.1 billion** (over **Rs 21,300 crore**) and induct **37 more aircraft from A320 Neo family on lease**.
2. India's **Department of Telecommunications** has approved **Net Neutrality** rules that ban blocking, throttling, and zero-rating internet data, with some exceptions.
3. Amendments to make **Section 497** of the **Indian Penal Code** gender-neutral "**is under consideration**".
4. State-run telecom firm **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL)** unveiled **first internet telephony service** in the country that will allow users to dial any telephone number in India through its mobile app.
5. **Delhi's Connaught Place** is the **ninth most expensive office markets** in the world according to property consultant **CBRE**.
6. The government plans to launch the **₹1.4 trillion solar power pumps scheme** named **Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthan Mahabhiyan (KUSUM)** to improve farmers' income and reduce dependence on diesel pumps in July.
7. The government sharply **increased the monetary threshold for filing appeals in tax disputes** in various courts and **decided to withdraw many pending appeals** to cut down litigation and improve ease of doing business.
8. The **Digital Indian Language Report** (second edition) analysed online language usage patterns of **89,000 Android users** who have installed **Reverie's app, Indic Keyboard Swalekh Flip**.
9. The **Andhra Pradesh** government launched the '**Anna Canteens Scheme**' in various parts of the state.
10. According to a '**Twiplomacy**' study on '**world leaders on social media**' conducted by communications firm **Burson Cohn & Wolfe (BCW)**, **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** is the **third most followed world leader** on **Twitter** with **42 million followers** on his personal account **@NarendraModi**.
11. Chief Minister **Vasundhara Raje's** pre-poll yatra '**Suraj Gaurav Yatra**' will be done across the State next month to seek **public mandate** for the BJP in the Rajasthan Assembly elections due later this year.

12. The military camouflage painted **Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) 'Dhruv'** made an emergency landing in **Aurangabad** district of **Bihar**.
13. For the **first time**, all law books required by **visually impaired administrative officials** in **Odisha** are being printed in **Braille** format.
14. **Aanayoottu**, one of the largest festivals in **Kerala**, involves a large number of unadorned **elephants** being worshipped and fed.
15. An **all-women** motorbike squad of the **Kolkata Police** rolled out to patrol the streets of **Kolkata**.
16. **Aadhaar** will be mandatory for getting medical treatment under the '**Ayushman Bharat**' **National Health Insurance Scheme**, which will offer cashless hospitalisation up to **Rs 5 lakh per family per year** to beneficiaries belonging to financially vulnerable households.
17. The **15 member UN Security Council** adopted **Resolution 2427** aimed at formulating a framework for protection, rights, well-being and empowerment of children throughout the conflict cycle at the UN Headquarters in New York City.
18. US President Donald Trump's administration announced a package of **10% tariffs** targeting **Chinese exports worth USD 200 billion**.
19. **HDFC Securities** announced launch of **Mutual Funds** transactional capabilities on Facebook Messenger through their **virtual assistant, Arya**.
20. The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** will soon come out with a consultation paper on making it **mandatory** for **large corporates** to meet **one-fourth of their financing needs through the bond market** as envisioned by the FY19 Union Budget
21. The **Tripura state** committee proposed the government to appoint gold medal winner, **Dipa Karmakar**, as brand ambassador of **Tripura**.