

One liners

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1. **Life Insurance Corporation of India's (LIC's) Board** has approved acquiring up to **51 %** stake in **IDBI Bank**.
2. **ISRO** has successfully performed a ground test of its high thrust version of the **Vikas Engine** that will enhance the payload capability of ISRO's launch vehicles, at the ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC) in Mahendragiri, Tirunelveli district, **Tamil Nadu**.
3. According to **PRS Legislative Research**, 25 bills have been listed for consideration and passage, and three for withdrawal during the session.
4. **Maruti Suzuki India Ltd**, the seller of every second car in the country, plans to introduce its first entry-level car in India - **code-named Y1K**.
5. The average time spent by an Indian watching videos online has grown to **52 minutes per day in 2018** from a mere **two minutes per day in 2012**.
6. As per the **OECD International Migration Outlook 2018**, **India** ranked **fourth** globally among people who migrated to **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development countries** in 2016.
7. The **Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR)** recommended imposing a **safeguard duty** for **two years** on solar cells and modules imported from **China and Malaysia**.
8. India's new accounting standard, **Ind AS 115**, is in effect from **April 1, 2018**, which is the start of the country's new financial year.
9. The government is facing serious challenges in its efforts to adopt an **Electronic Health Records (EHR)** system—a sweeping digital database of every Indian's medical record that can be accessed by doctors and hospitals—that is aimed at transforming healthcare in the country.
10. In a bid to strengthen the **Anti-Drug Campaign**, **Punjab** Chief Minister **Amarinder Singh** directed officials to hire **retired government psychiatrists** to handle the increased inflow of patients at de-addiction centres.
11. The **Uttar Pradesh** government told the Supreme Court that it was coming up with a law to restore the **Anticipatory Bail Provision** in the State which was scrapped during the **Emergency in 1976**.

12. The Supreme Court pulled up the **Kerala government** for not complying with the apex court-appointed Justice **S S Jagan Committee's** orders for payment of compensation to dog-bite victims, mostly belonging to economically backward families, women and schoolchildren.

The **Punjab government** has decided to construct **32 new Railway Over Bridges (ROBs) and Railway Under Bridges (RUBs)** across the State to ease traffic snarls.

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