

## One Liners

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1. “**#InnovateIndia Platform**”, a collaboration between the **Atal Innovation Mission** and **MyGov** was launched by **NITI Aayog**.
2. The **National Green Tribunal** formed a **Monitoring Committee** for **Yamuna Rejuvenation Project**.
3. **Chief Minister of Odisha Naveen Patnaik** inaugurated the **Rs 300 crore Rukura Medium Irrigation Dam** project in **Sundargarh district**.
4. **Karnataka** has become the **leading State for renewable energy in India**, surpassing **Tamil Nadu**, according to the report “**Karnataka’s Electricity Sector Transformation**” released by the **Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA)**.
5. **Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu** launched the ‘**Project Gandiva**’ and lay the foundation stone for ‘**Amaravati International Sports Complex**’ at **Vidyadharapuram**.
6. Billionaire **Kumar Mangalam Birla’s Hindalco Industries Ltd** has agreed to buy US aluminium sheet maker **Aleris Corp.** at an enterprise value of **\$2.58 billion** to create the world’s **second-largest aluminium maker**.
7. Infrastructure company **Cube Highways** has initiated talks with **IL&FS Transportation Networks Ltd (ITNL)** to acquire the their **9.2km Chenani-Nashri road tunnel** project in **Jammu & Kashmir**.
8. The **Kerala Tourism Development Corporation (KTDC)** is all set to launch **India’s first public sector hotel** run entirely by **women for women** in the state’s capital city, **Thiruvananthapuram**.
9. The focus of the **GST council’s** meet to be held on **August 4** would discuss both the **direct and indirect tax issues facing MSMEs**.
10. **Department of Telecommunications (DoT)** gave its **final approval** to a proposed merger of **Vodafone India and Idea Cellular**.
11. Automakers in India are bracing for policy uncertainties over when to stop the manufacturing and sales of vehicles that meet **Bharat Stage VI** emission norms.
12. In what is set to be the **longest total lunar eclipse of the century**, the full moon is all set to pass through the earth’s shadow on **July 27, 2018** will last for **1 hour 43 minutes**.

13. Companies in India are side-stepping the **anti-dumping measures** imposed by the government by deliberately misclassifying items imported from China, according to a report tabled by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce.
14. **India** has been designated as a **nodal centre** for preparing flash-flood forecasts by the **World Meteorological Organization (WMO)**.
15. **Union Minister of Human Resource Development Prakash Javadekar** said on that the **Turnitin software** to detect **plagiarism** in research, would be provided to all universities free of cost.
16. **US President Donald Trump's** decision to impose sanctions on **Iran and trade tariffs** on imports from **China** and other nations has unleashed a **Currency War**.
17. **China's Toutiao**, one of the world's most valuable start-ups, has launched a social networking app called **Helo** to take on the country's hottest digital media start-ups such as Dailyhunt, ShareChat and Clip as well as Facebook.
18. The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** is moving to shut down the **Corporate Debt Restructuring (CDR)** system.
19. State-run lender **Bank of Baroda** posted a **160%** increase in net profit to ₹528.26 crore for the quarter ended June 30 as compared with ₹203.26 crore in the year-earlier period.
20. **Fortune** released its The Ledger '**40 Under 40**' list and **4 persons of India-origin**, including **three women** have been named on it.
21. Two Indians **Bharat Vatwani** and **Sonam Wangchuk** were named winners of **2018 Ramon Magsaysay Award**.
22. According to a report on **US journal Science**, a massive underground lake has been detected for the first time on **Mars**.