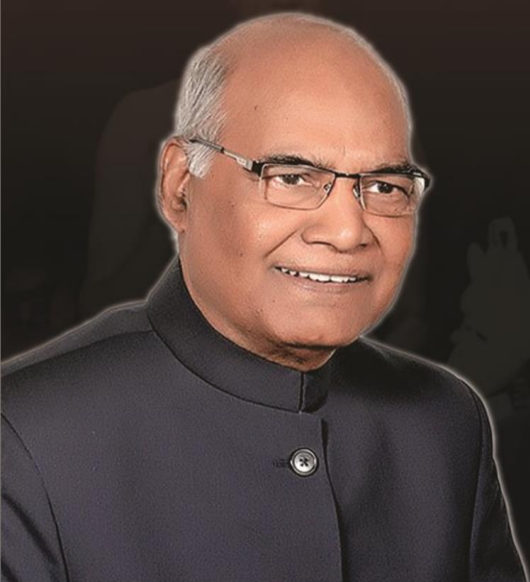


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Dear Readers,

The inculcation of passion for government job examinations amongst the students is one of the major objectives set by Adda247. **Competition Power** has been a step towards it & it has served as a great platform to provide the students with the best of the study material for all sorts of government jobs & encourage them to make enhancements in their preparations for government jobs through the best ways possible.

The new edition of **Competition Power Magazine** is now your hands. The issue brings the highlights of the Current Affairs of **July & August 2018** in detail under the name, "**Newsmakers of the Month**". This is followed by the one-liners of **July 2018** under the title, "**Current Affairs Zinger**".

Bearing in mind the exorbitantly changing pattern of the competitive examinations, this magazine assembles the exhaustive study material for the upcoming government job examinations that provide the information of great interest to our varied readership.

In this issue, we also carry the **SSC CGL TIER-I Previous Year Mock Paper, Practice Sets of SSC GD, IBPS PO Prelims, IBPS RRB PO Mains & RRB (ALP) Phase-I** so as our readers can make a headway in their career with the government jobs they are interested in, by thoroughly practicing the papers that simulate the real examinations. Next, we have some important topics of Reasoning, English, GA & Reasoning so that you have them all grasped for the upcoming competitive examinations.

As the editor of Competition Power, I anticipate that this issue would be of immense value & will be definitely useful to our readers who aspire to be a government job employee in a short run. I would also like to thank the contributors for their efforts & our readers continue to have faith in us.

Your support & presence are indicative of the fact that we have made steps in the right direction. I will be looking forward to your valuable feedback & suggestions.

With Best Wishes & Season's Greetings,
Team Competition Power !!

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Motivational : Time Management is the Key to Success!!!

Government job has always been an attractive option for many aspirants & many aspirants are preparing for various exams. Some are preparing while working or with a job & others without a job. Both require a proper time management for their preparations to sail through the exams. **Lakhs of candidates apply for different government job posts every year but only those who give their all to make it happen are selected.**

Proper time management is what is necessary for cracking any government exam. There are students who are preparing solely for government job exams. They have ample of time to study but they face various distractions along the day. They need to have a proper time table for their preparations & need to follow it effectively to do well in exams.

Students who have a complete day should plan their studies so that they cover all the subjects in a day & give at least 2 hours to each subject. They will have other day to day activities as well but still have ample of time to study. The only thing they need to avoid is wasting time. ***Remember, you have ample of time to study but no time to waste.***

Many candidates who are already working may face an emotional turmoil about how to manage time to prepare for their exams. They may face a dilemma that should they quit their job to prepare for these exams or prepare along with the job. But they can read from various stats that many candidates those who have qualified for these jobs have been working professionals. Preparing along with a job will require an extra amount of effort but it is not impossible. ***You need to make a timetable according to your job shift as to when you can give time to which subject & follow it accordingly. It is better if you allot some time before your job hours & sometime after your job hours. If that's not possible then you will have to study 4-5 hrs in continuation after your job.*** You really need to burn the candles at both ends to prepare along with your job, but if you have proper time management, you can definitely get through it.

Time management & regularity are the main factors that an aspirant needs to manage for cracking government job exams. If you are regular with your studies then you can surely sail through the exam. Give your best & stay dedicated & focused towards your goal.

Success Sotry : BOB PO - Nidhi Bajpai

Hello folks,

This is Nidhi Bajpai from Gorakhpur (an aspirant like you all). I always wanted to write my success story since I started my preparation from 7 Sep 2016 & today God has given me this opportunity. After completing my post graduation (MBA in finance) in 2016 June I looked out for some private jobs but nothing appeared to be satisfactory. At that time my brother who is currently working in Axis bank suggested me to make up my mind for banking sector jobs. Taking his advice **I entered into this line & started my preparation from September 2016.**

The first exam that I had to face was IBPS PO Pre-2016. I prepared & cleared the pre, this gave me a confidence that I am working on the right track but in mains, I failed badly due to GA section. This made me understand that to clear these exams I have to brush up my GA section. I started working on this section. I started following bankers adda on a regular basis. Then came IBPS clerk I again cleared pre but again failed in mains & this time by a margin of 0.75 marks. That 1st April 2017 the national result date was very horrible for me as defeating by such a low margin breaks u badly. Coincidentally BOB announced its vacancy on the same day seeing the notification itself I decided that I have to crack this by hook or crook. **I started preparing for this exam very sincerely & cleared the written which I knew I will.** Then came the next round GD-PI. **I started preparing for these two rounds very sincerely because I never wanted to lose this opportunity after getting so close.**

I faced both the rounds in a very confident manner. Then came 13 sep 2017 almost a year passed since I started my preparation & seeing my name in the final list on this day made me feel Aaj mai upar aasman neeche.

Apart from these exams, I appeared in various other exams.

1. Syndicate PO, failed by 10 marks.
2. IPPB, could not clear Pre.
3. Coal India limited, failed in spite of scoring very well.
4. SBI PO, failed in pre by 1 mark.
5. NIACL, failed.

I did not appear for too many exams but these few exams before the final success made me learn various things. With each exam, I found something new in myself. These failures guided me where I lack & which sections I hold a command on. For the future aspirants, I would say never give up & always prepare with a positive mind & take every exam as if it is your last exam & you have to crack it.

Sharing my way of preparation:

Reasoning - This is the most scoring section but nowadays reasoning can surprise you so be prepared but one thing is clear to ace in this section you need to **have a command on puzzles** you cannot escape from this. **I always found bankersadda quizzes very helpful because they provide the questions which are in trend.**

Maths - Frankly speaking this was my weak section or I can say I do not have so much command on this as I have on other sections. But still, I never ran away from this **I always tried to make this section better & better. RS Agarwal this book helped me a lot & then the daily quizzes of bankers adda.**

English- This I can say as my strongest section. In BOB PO, I did 40 questions out of 50 & scored 32 marks. English is the one section that gives u more marks in a lesser amount of time if u have a command on grammar. For aspirants, I would say enhance your reading abilities. **Try to read English more & more be it from a newspaper or online articles.**

General Awareness - Most lovable section of mine. I always loved this section. In IBPS PO mains I failed in this section & from then in every exam, I got a decent score in this section. **This is the section which creates the difference as in other sections more or less we all are on the same platform.** So try to ace in this section.

GD - Well before appearing for BOB GD I had faced GD for private jobs so I knew what I have to do there. I would say always try to initiate the GD with a valid & positive point. I was not the initiator there, I was the second speaker, but I was clear of the thought that I have lost the chance to initiate so anyhow I have to conclude the GD to have an edge over others as a result of which when they said that you all have last two minutes, come to a conclusion, I took up the call & that definitely created the difference.

PI - Here they do not check your knowledge that you have already shown in your written exam. What they see are your confidence & patience. **Whatever they ask you, answer it with a confidence.**

If they ask u a quality of yours which should insist them in selecting you, whatever quality you say, be ready to prove it practically as happened in my case. **They just check what you do in surprising situations.** One more thing I would like to add here is that always keep a smile on your face. This I am saying because in the last they said that do you know you have a good quality which we noticed & that is being

cheerful.

Finally, I would say I had a short journey of one year which I enjoyed thoroughly. As what I learned in this span of time will be there with me in my whole life ahead. **I learned how to overcome failures & how to learn from your failures.** I would thank the Almighty God & my guruji whose blessings made me taste the success in such a short span of time. Apart from my brother, I would thank my parents & one special person i.e my Chachaji who always motivated me throughout my journey, without him this would be a farfetched dream.

Last but not the least bankers adda, you really played a great role in my success.

**THANKYOU BA.
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF & YOU ARE HALFWAY THERE.
ALL THE BEST to the future aspirants.**

News Makers of the Month : July- August 2018

President Ram Nath Kovind appointed Governors for 7 States



- President Ram Nath Kovind appointed governors for seven states — Bihar, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Sikkim, Meghalaya, & Tripura.
- Governor Satya Pal Malik transferred from Bihar to Jammu & Kashmir to replace NN Vohra.
- Senior BJP leader Lalji Tandon has been appointed the Governor of Bihar, replacing Malik.
- Kaptan Singh Solanki, the Governor of Haryana, has been transferred to Tripura, while Satyadev Narayan Arya will be the new Haryana governor.
- Tripura governor Tathagata Roy has been transferred to Meghalaya, & Ganga Prasad, the Governor of Meghalaya, has been transferred to Sikkim. Baby Rani Maurya will be the new Governor of Uttarakhand.

Independence Day Gallantry Awards Announced: Complete List of Winners

Gallantry Awards



- On the occasion of 72nd Independence Day, President Ram Nath Kovind approved 131 Gallantry Awards to members of Armed Forces personnel & Paramilitary Forces.
- Defence Ministry said that one Kirti Chakra, three Bar to Sena Medals (Gallantry), three Vayu Sena Medals (Gallantry), 11 Nao Sena Medals (Gallantry), 20 Shaurya Chakras & 93 Sena Medals (Gallantry) will be awarded.
- Braveheart hailing from Jammu & Kashmir, Sepoy Vrahma Pal Singh has been shortlisted for the Kirti Chakra award posthumously.
- Major Aditya Kumar's name has been mentioned on the list of 20 armed forces personnel for the Shaurya Chakra award. Rifleman Aurangzeb will also be conferred with the third highest gallantry award.
- Six women officers of the Indian Navy will be awarded Nao Sena medals. They were part of the expedition to circumnavigate the globe. Following gallantry awards have been conferred to Army personnel:

Award	No's	Remarks
Kirti Chakra	01	Posthumous
Shaurya Chakra	14	Including 02 posthumous
Sena Medal (Gallantry)	96	Including 08 posthumous
Mention-in-Despatches	27	Including 04 posthumous

RANK & NAME	Service
A. SEPOY VRAHMA PAL SINGH, RAJPUT REGIMENT (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
Lieutenant Colonel Arjun Sharma, The JAT Regiment	ARMY
MAJOR PAWAN GAUTAM, 44 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
A. MAJOR ADITYA KUMAR, THE GARHWAL RIFLES	ARMY
MAJOR PAWAN KUMAR, THE JAT REGIMENT	ARMY
CAPTAIN KANINDER PAUL SINGH, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT	ARMY

CAPTAIN VARMA JAYESH RAJESH, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT	ARMY
Naib Subedar Anil Kumar Dhayia, First Battalion The Parachute Regiment (Special Forces)	ARMY
NAIB SUBEDAR VIJAY KUMAR YADAV, THE MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY REGIMENT	ARMY
HAVILDAR KUL BAHADUR THAPA, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
HAVILDAR JAWEED AHMAD BHAT, SENA MEDAL, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
GUNNER RANJIT SINGH, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	ARMY
RIFLEMAN AURANGZAB, THE JAMMU & KASHMIR LIGHT INFANTRY REGIMENT (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
RIFLEMAN RATHVA LILESH BHAI, THE ASSAM RIFLES	ARMY
RIFLEMAN JAIPRAKASH ORAON, THE ASSAM RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
CAPTAIN P RAJKUMAR	NAVY
SHRI AS KRISHNA, HEAD CONSTABLE, CRPF, SUMBAL, BANDIPORA (J&K)	MHA
SHRI K DINESH RAJA, CONSTABLE, CRPF, SUMBAL, BANDIPORA (J&K)	MHA
SHRI PRAFULLA KUMAR, CONSTABLE, CRPF, SUMBAL, BANDIPORA (J&K)	MHA
SHRI KULDEEP SINGH CHAHAR, DEPUTY COMMANDANT, CRPF, SHEEP COMPLEX, PULWAMA, (J&K)	MHA
SHRI DHANAWADE RAVINDRA BABAN, CRPF, SHEEP COMPLEX, PULWAMA, (J&K) (POSTHUMOUS)	MHA
CAPTAIN RAKESH NAIR, SENA MEDAL THE ARMOURED CORPS	ARMY
CAPTAIN UMESH LAMBA, SENA MEDAL FIRST BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
NAIK NAZIR AHMED WANI, SENA MEDAL THE JAMMU & KASHMIR LIGHT INFANTRY REGIMENT	ARMY
LIEUTENANT COLONEL MAHENDRA PAL SINGH BHADORIA THE SIKH LIGHT INFANTRY	ARMY
LIEUTENANT COLONEL SAMAR RAGHAV, THE KUMAON REGIMENT	ARMY
LIEUTENANT COLONEL RAKESH TOKAS, FIRST BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
MAJOR RANVEER SINGH, THE JAT REGIMENT	ARMY
MAJOR JITENDRA SINGH MEHTA, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	ARMY
MAJOR JAMES JACOB, THE MADRAS REGIMENT	ARMY
MAJOR RAMAN GAKHAR, THE SIKH LIGHT INFANTRY	ARMY
MAJOR AVIJIT SINGH, 6 TH BATTALION THE MAHAR REGIMENT	ARMY
MAJOR VIKRAM SHARMA, BRIGADE OF THE GUARDS	ARMY
MAJOR ABHISHEK SINHA, THE PUNJAB REGIMENT	ARMY
MAJOR DEEPAK SINGH, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS	ARMY
MAJOR KHADASE NANDKISHOR DIPAK, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	ARMY
MAJOR KAMAL KUMAR CHHETRI, THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS	ARMY
MAJOR ADITYA SHARMA, THE GRENADIERS REGIMENT	ARMY
MAJOR HEMANT DUTTA, THE SIKH LIGHT INFANTRY	ARMY
MAJOR V RAHUL SAXENA, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
MAJOR JAİKANT SINGH, THE ENGINEER CORPS	ARMY
MAJOR BHANU RANA, THE NAGA REGIMENT	ARMY
MAJOR MAYANK MISHRA, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	ARMY
MAJOR SUMEET BHARDWAJ, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT	ARMY
MAJOR SHAILENDRA KUMAR YADAV, THE CORPS OF SIGNALS	ARMY
MAJOR GIRISH SHARMA, CORPS OF THE ELECTRONICS & MECHANICAL ENGINEERS	ARMY
MAJOR ARVIND B NAIR, CORPS OF ELECTRONICS & MECHANICAL ENGINEERS	ARMY
MAJOR ISHAN DHIMAN, 21 ST BATTALION THE SIKH REGIMENT	ARMY

CAPTAIN SAGAR PRAKASH PARDESHI, THE ARMoured CORPS	ARMY
CAPTAIN SHASHANK SHARMA, THE MADRAS REGIMENT	ARMY
CAPTAIN KRISHNAKUMAR K, THE CORPS OF SIGNALS	ARMY
CAPTAIN UDIT MOHAN RAJ, CORPS OF SIGNALS	ARMY
LIEUTENANT NAVIN KUMAR, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
SUBEDAR KARAN SINGH, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT	ARMY
NAIB SUBEDAR BIPIN SINGH, 9 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
HAVILDAR RAMVIR SINGH, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT	ARMY
HAVILDAR SHIV KUMAR, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT	ARMY
HAVILDAR RAM LAL, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT	ARMY
HAVILDAR SANDEEP KUMAR, FIRST BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
HAVILDAR RAKESH KUMAR, 9 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
ACTING LANCE DAFADAR HANS RAJ, ARMoured CORPS	ARMY
NAIK SATNAM SINGH, THE PUNJAB REGIMENT	ARMY
NAIK JAGJIT SINGH, THE PUNJAB REGIMENT	ARMY
NAIK RAKESH KUMAR CHOTIA, 11 TH BATTALION THE GRENADIERS REGIMENT (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
NAIK SANJAY SINGH, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT	ARMY
NAIK GULVIR SINGH, THE JAT REGIMENT	ARMY
NAIK JAGATINDER SINGH, 10 TH BATTALION THE SIKH REGIMENT	ARMY
NAIK BAKSHI RAM SINGH, THE SIKH LIGHT INFANTRY	ARMY
NAIK MUDASIR AHMAD, 15 TH BATTALION THE JAMMU & KASHMIR LIGHT INFANTRY (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
NAIK ZAHIR ABAS, 9 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
NAIK NAZIR AHMAD BHAT, 162 ND INFANTRY BATTALION TERRITORIAL ARMY (JAMMU & KASHMIR LIGHT INFANTRY)	ARMY
NAIK SURJEET SINGH, 9 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
NAIK DEVI SINGH, 4 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
NAIK DHARAM PAL, THE JAMMU & KASHMIR RIFLES	ARMY
NAIK KULWANT SINGH, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	ARMY
NAIK SHREEKANT KARI, CORPS OF ENGINEERS	ARMY
NAIK JAGIRA RAM THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS	ARMY
NAIK LOURDHU RAJU REDDY MOSU, BRIGADE OF THE GUARDS	ARMY
NAIK KRASHAN SINGH RAJPUT, 16 TH BATTALION THE RAJPUTANA RIFLES	ARMY
LANCE NAIK AJAY KUMAR, THE PUNJAB REGIMENT	ARMY
LANCE NAIK PARTAP SINGH, 6 TH BATTALION THE JAT REGIMENT	ARMY
LANCE NAIK SANJAY YADAV, 9 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
LANCE NAIK JAVAID AHMAD BHAT, JAMMU & KASHMIR LIGHT INFANTRY	ARMY
LANCE NAIK GOPAL SINGH, 1 ST BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
LANCE NAIK DINESH KUMAR, THE MECHANISED INFANTRY	ARMY
LANCE NAIK NEELESH SINGH, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY

LANCE NAIK KAINATO K ACHUMI, BRIGADE OF THE GUARDS / 21 ST BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
LANCE NAIK JATINDER SINGH, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS	ARMY
SEPOY BHUSARE SHIVAJI GANGADHAR, 15 TH BATTALION THE MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY	ARMY
SEPOY RAVI BHUSAN SHAHI, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT	ARMY
SEPOY VIJAY SINGH GURJAR, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT	ARMY
SEPOY SURENDRA KUMAR, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT	ARMY
SEPOY DINESH KUMAR, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT	ARMY
SEPOY BHANU PRATAP SINGH TOMAR, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT	ARMY
SEPOY HARIOM SINGH PUNDIR, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT	ARMY
SEPOY ABDUL AZIZ KHAN, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT	ARMY
SEPOY HET RAM GODARA, THE JAT REGIMENT (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
SEPOY JEEWAN KUMAR, THE DOGRA REGIMENT	ARMY
SEPOY LALIT CHAND, THE KUMAON REGIMENT	ARMY
SEPOY SACHIN KUMAR, THE KUMAON REGIMENT	ARMY
SEPOY MAHESH SINGH, THE KUMAON REGIMENT	ARMY
SEPOY LAL BABU YADAV, THE BIHAR REGIMENT	ARMY
SEPOY SP SOMI, THE ASSAM REGIMENT	ARMY
SEPOY MUKESH SINGH, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	ARMY
SEPOY BANSODE JIVAN UTTAM, REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	ARMY
SEPOY MANJINDER SINGH OF 10 TH BATTALION THE SIKH REGIMENT(POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
RIFLEMAN KRISHNA CHANDRA JAKHMOLA, 10 TH BATTALION THE GARHWAL RIFLES	ARMY
RIFLEMAN SACHIN KUMAR, THE RAJPUTANA RIFLES	ARMY
PARATROOPER MANAS TUNG, 4 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
GUNNER RANJEET KUMAR, 76 TH FIELD REGIMENT	ARMY
GUNNER ARVINDER KUMAR, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
SOWAR RAJESH KUMAR, THE ARMOURED CORPS	ARMY
SOWAR RAHUL SINGH BHADOURIA, THE ARMOURED CORPS	ARMY
SOWAR SANJAY PASWAN, THE ARMOURED CORPS	ARMY
SIGNALMAN KUSHWAH PRADISINGH BRIJKISHORSINGH, THE CORPS OF SIGNALS (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
SAPPER PAVAN BS, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT	ARMY
SEPOY PARGAT SINGH, 2 ND BATTALION THE SIKH REGIMENT (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
LT CDR ANIL RAINA	NAVY
LT CDR VARTIKA JOSHI	NAVY
LT CDR KUNAL SAINI	NAVY
DEEPAK SAINI, POA(FD),	NAVY
SUMIT RAJ, POA (FD)	NAVY
VIJAY KUMAR VERMA, LA (FD),	NAVY
LT CDR PRATIBHA JAMWAL	NAVY
LT PATARPALLI SWATHI	NAVY
LT S VIJAYA DEVI	NAVY
LT AISHWARYA BODAPATTI	NAVY
LT PAYAL GUPTA	NAVY

WING COMMANDER ABHISHEK SHARMA FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
SQUADRON LEADER VERNON DESMOND KEANE FLYING PILOT	AIR FORCE
902943-H SERGEANT SHASHIDHAR P PRASAD INDIAN AIR FORCE (GARUD)	AIR FORCE

All India Football Federation Awards 2017 Announced: Complete List of Winners

- The All India Football Federation (AIFF), the governing body of football in India named India & Bengaluru FC Captain Sunil Chhetri as the AIFF Player of the Year in the Federation's Executive Committee Meeting in Mumbai.
- The meeting was chaired by AIFF President Praful Patel. The All India Football Federation has announced several other awards as well in the Meeting.
- Kamala Devi bagged the 2017 AIFF Woman Player of the Year.
- The complete list of 2017 AIFF Award Winners:

	Award For	Winner
1.	Player of the Year	Sunil Chhetri
2.	Woman Player of the Year	Kamala Devi
3.	Best Grassroots Development Programme	Kerala FA
4.	long-time contribution to Indian Football	Hero Motocorp
5.	Best Referee	CR Srikrishna
6.	Best Assistant Referee	Sumanta Datta
7.	Emerging Player of the Year	Anirudh Thapa
8.	Emerging Woman Footballer of the Year	E Panthoi

Ramon Magsaysay Award Winners 2018 Announced

- The Ramon Magsaysay Award is an annual award established to perpetuate former Philippine President Ramon Magsaysay's example of integrity in governance, courageous service to the people, & pragmatic idealism within a democratic society.
- Two Indians, **Bharat Vatwani** (for Restoring Health & Dignity to troubled lives) & **Sonam Wangchuk** (for Harnessing nature, culture & education) made the country proud as their names figured in the list of 2018 Ramon Magsaysay Award winners.
- The Complete list of winners of the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2018:

	Winner	Country
1.	Bharat Vatwani	India
2.	Sonam Wangchuk	India
3.	Youk Chhang	Cambodia
4.	Maria de Lourdes Martins Cruz	East Timor
5.	Howard Dee	Philippines
6.	Vo Thi Hoang Yen	Vietnam

Note: Established in 1957, the Ramon Magsaysay Award is Asia's highest honour.

All about the Vietnam Badminton Open 2018

The 2018 Vietnam Open officially known as YONEX-SUNRISE Vietnam Open 2018, was held at Nguyen Du Cultural Sports Club in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

The tournament was organized by Hochiminh City Badminton Association.

The complete List of Winners of 2018 Vietnam Open:

	Event	Winner	Runner-up
1.	Men's Singles	Shesar Hiren Rhustavito (Indonesia)	Ajay Jayaram (India)
2.	Women's Singles	Yeo Jia Min (Singapore)	Han Yue (China)
3.	Men's Doubles	Ko Sung-hyun, Shin Baek-cheol (South Korea)	Lee Sheng-mu, Yang Po-hsuan (Chinese Taipei)
4.	Women's Doubles	Misato Aratama, Akane Watanabe (Japan)	Nami Matsuyama, Japan Chiharu Shida (Japan)

5.	Mixed Doubles	Nipitphon Phuangphupet, Savitree Amitrapai (Thailand)	Alfian Eko Prasetya, Marsheilla Gischa Islami (Indonesia)
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World Badminton Championships 2018 Concluded

1. The 2018 BWF World Championships is a badminton tournament which was held at Nanjing Youth Olympic Games Sports Park Arena in Nanjing, China.
2. Ace Indian shuttler P V Sindhu won the silver medal in a major tournament final as she went down tamely to Carolina Marin in the World Championships' women's singles title.
3. In men's singles, Kento Momota of Japan won the title over Shi Yuqi. With this victory, Kento Momota became the first Japanese man to win the Championships.
4. The second silver meant Sindhu is the only Indian to have four world championships podium finishes. She had won two bronze medals at the 2013 Guangzhou & 2014 Copenhagen editions.
5. Marin became the first woman shuttler to win the world championships thrice. She had won the title in 2014 & the 2015 Jakarta edition.
6. The complete list of the winners of World Badminton Championship 2018:

S.No.	Event	Winner	Runner-up
1.	Men's Singles	Kento Momota (Japan)	Shi Yuqi (China)
2.	Women's Singles	Carolina Marin (Spain)	P. V. Sindhu (India)
3.	Men's Doubles	Li Junhui (China) & Liu Yuchen (China)	Takeshi Kamura (Japan) & Keigo Sonoda (Japan)
4.	Women's Doubles	Mayu Matsumoto (Japan) & Wakana Nagahara (Japan)	Yuki Fukushima (Japan) & Sayaka Hirota (Japan)
5.	Mixed Doubles	Zheng Siwei (China) & Huang Yaqiong (China)	Wang Yilü (China) & Huang Dongping (China)

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INDIA IN NEWS

Ministry Of Railways Launches Digital Screens To Spread Awareness About Indian Railways Heritage

In the wake of PM's vision for creating digital museums at stations using QR code, Ministry of Railway has made "digital screens" operational at 22 stations on Independence Day as an innovative low-cost solution to spread awareness among public about the opulent heritage of Indian Railways.

PM Modi Announces Launch Of World's Largest Healthcare Insurance On Independence Day

With an aim to provide country's poor access to quality & affordable healthcare, government announced the launch of Ayushman Bharat (now Jan Aarogya Abhiyan) on September 25, covering 50 crore people. Nearly 10 crore families will get health cover worth Rs 5 lakh each year under the scheme. The world's largest healthcare cover plan that covers 10 crore families provides 5 lakh cover to them each year. The scheme has, of late, become popular as 'Modicare'.

India Releases 470 Million Nepali Rupees Grant For Terai Roads Project In Nepal

GOI released 470 million Nepali rupees grant for Terai roads project in Nepal. The amount has been released to maintain fund liquidity for the ongoing construction of 14 road packages under Postal Highway Project.

India's 1st Genetic Bank For Wildlife Conservation Inaugurated In Hyderabad

National Wildlife Genetic Resource Bank (NWGRB) was inaugurated at Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology's (CCMB) Laboratory of Conservation of Endangered Species (LaCONES) facility in Hyderabad, Telangana. It is India's first genetic resource bank where the genetic material will be stored for posterity which will further the cause of conservation of endangered & protected animals.

Santhali Becomes India's 1st Tribal Language To Get Own Wikipedia Edition

Santhali (Santali), a tribal language primarily spoken in India, Bangladesh & Nepal, received global recognition when it got a Wikipedia edition in its own script. The language is been spoken by over 6.4 million people in the states of Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha & Assam.

Government Provides Fund Of Rs 66000 Crore To Increase Country's Forest Cover

Union Government has unlocked green funds worth over Rs 66,000 crore to increase the country's forest cover. The fund is an accumulated amount of money, which user agencies have been depositing as compensation for diverting forest land for non-forest purposes, including industries & infrastructure, since the past 10 years.

Israel Opens Visa Application Centre In Kolkata

Israel has opened a Visa Application Centre in Kolkata for tourists from West Bengal & the northeastern states to encourage more Indian travelers to visit that country.

Global Innovation Index, GII- 2018 Launched In India

The Global Innovation Index 2018 was launched in New Delhi by Ratan P Watal, Principal Adviser, NITI Aayog & Member Secretary of the Economic Advisory Council to the PM. India's rank on the Global Innovation Index (GII) has improved from 60 in 2017 to 57 in 2018. India has been consistently climbing the GII ranking for the past two years.

Khangchendzonga Becomes 11th Biosphere Reserve To Be Included In WNBR

The Khangchendzonga Biosphere Reserve (in Sikkim) has become the 11th Biosphere Reserve from India that has been included in the UNESCO designated World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR). India has 18 Biosphere Reserves & with the inclusion of Khangchendzonga, the number of internationally designated WNBR has become 11, with 7 Biosphere Reserves being domestic Biosphere Reserves.

Parliament Passes Bill To Grant Constitutional Status To NCBC

The 123rd Constitutional Amendment Bill giving constitutional status to the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) has got Parliamentary assent. It will give the institution all powers to safeguard the rights of the socially & educationally backward classes & fulfils a long pending commitment of the central govt to the OBCs.

123rd Constitutional Amendment Bill Explained:

1. It seeks to establish the NCBC under the constitution with authority to examine complaints & welfare measures regarding OBCs,
2. NCBC will have a Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson & 3 other members of which at least one will be a woman,
3. The provision for mandatory woman member will be made during framing of rules,
4. NCBC will work as an autonomous institution with powers of a civil court,
5. It will investigate & monitor how safeguards provided to OBCs under Constitution & other laws are being implemented,
6. It will inquire into specific complaints regarding violation of rights of OBCs,
7. It will also advise & make recommendations on the socio-economic development of such classes,
8. Central & state governments will have to consult NCBC on all major policy matters affecting OBCs.

World's 1st Thermal Battery Plant Inaugurated In Andhra Pradesh

The world's first-ever thermal battery plant was unveiled in Andhra Pradesh by the state's CM N Chandrababu Naidu. Manufactured by the Bharat Energy Storage Technology Private Limited (BEST), the first-of-its-kind batteries will aim to boost renewable sources of energy production & reduce the dependence on non-renewable fossil fuel-based energy generation.

India Elected President Of Asia-Pacific Institute For Broadcasting Development

AIBD India has been elected as the President of the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) for a period of two years. India got elected against Iran during voting which took place at the 44th annual gathering of AIBD in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Indian Railways Launches 'Mission Satyanishtha'

The Indian Railways launched 'Mission Satyanishtha' & a programme on Ethics in Public Governance, in a first-of-its-kind event, at a day-long function held at National Rail Museum, New Delhi. The Union Minister of Railways, Piyush Goyal administered the oath to the officers & supervisors at the programme.

Dharmendra Pradhan Laid Foundation Stone Of Permanent Campus For NSTI, Women In Mohali

Union Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas & Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan laid the foundation stone for permanent campus of National Skill Training Institute (NSTI) for Women at Mohali, Punjab. This is the first NSTI Institute for Punjab & only one of its kind in India which is exclusively for women. He also launched India's first in-phone guide & mobile application "Go whats That" in Chandigarh.

Union HRD Minister Releases The AISHE Report 2017-18

On the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima, the Ministry of HRD organized a National Conference of Vice Chancellors & Directors of Higher Education Institutions of India in New Delhi. Union Minister of Human Resource Development Prakash Javadekar chaired the conference. The theme was "Research & innovation in Higher Education."

Parliament Passes Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill 2018

Parliament approved a legislation to help the government bring back fugitives involved in white-collar crimes to stand trial in India. The fugitive Economic Offenders Bill, 2018 will become law after the President's assent & will empower the government to seize both local & overseas assets of alleged offenders, such as Vijay Mallya, Nirav Modi & Mehul Choksi.

KTDC Launches Country's 1st State-Run All-Woman Hotel

The hotel named 'Hostess' was launched by Kerala Tourism minister Kadakampally Surendran. A flagship project of the Kerala Tourism Development Corporation (KTDC). The hotel will come up within six months at the KTDC complex.

Odisha Government Launches 'Green Mahanadi Mission'

The CM of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik launched the 'Green Mahanadi Mission'. The CM launched the mission by planting a sapling on the bank of river Mahanadi during his visit to Boudh & Subarnapur districts in western Odisha. It is a plantation drive under which 2 crore saplings will be planted along the Mahanadi river & its tributaries.

Advanced Weather Forecasting System Unveiled In New Delhi

Minister for Science & Technology Harsh Vardhan has unveiled the first of a kind Air Quality & Weather Forecast System, SAFAR at Chandni Chowk in New Delhi. The giant true colour LED display will give real-time air quality index on the 24x7 basis with colour coding along with 72-hour advance forecast.

STATES IN NEWS

Biggest Ever Rescue Operation In Flood-Affected Kerala: Important Highlights

The NDRF has the biggest ever relief & rescue operation in flood-affected Kerala. A total of 58 teams have been deputed to work in the state out of which 55 are working on the ground. This is the highest ever deployment of NDRF in a single state since its raising in 2006. The NDRF has evacuated more than 10,000 people from rain & flood-battered areas.

Chhattisgarh, 1st State To Provide Right To Skills' Development To Youth

Chhattisgarh CM Raman Singh announced that Chhattisgarh is the first among the 28 other states in the country to provide Right to Skills' Development to the youth.

Goa Tourism's App-Based Taxi Service Flagged Off

Goa CM Manohar Parrikar & Tourism Minister Manohar Ajgaonkar flagged off the Goa Tourism Development Corporation's app-based taxi service called 'GOAMILES' in Panaji.

Rajasthan 1st State To Implement Biofuel Policy

Rajasthan become the first State in the country to implement the national policy on biofuels unveiled by the Centre this year. It will lay emphasis on increasing production of oilseeds & establish a Centre for Excellence in Udaipur to promote research in the fields of alternative fuels & energy resources.

Chhattisgarh CM Launch Mobile Distribution Scheme 'Mobile Tihar'

Actress Kangana Ranaut & Chhattisgarh CM Raman Singh launched a smartphone distribution scheme called 'Mobile Tihar' under Sanchar Kranti Yojna.

Rajasthan Signs MoU For The 1st Cow Sanctuary In State

Rajasthan Government signed an MoU with a private trust Sohanlalji Buladevi Ojha Gaushala Samiti to build its first 'Cow Sanctuary', a shelter for 10000 cows. This will be the first cow sanctuary in Rajasthan & will be situated in Bikaner's Napasar.

All You Need To Know About Final Draft Of NRC Released By Assam

Assam released the final draft of the National Register of Citizens (NRC), seven months after it released the first draft on 1 January 2018, which included 1.9 crore names out of a total applicant pool of 3.29 crore. The recently released list, however, left out 40.07 lakh people wherein 2.89 crore people were found eligible out of 3.29 crore applicants.

What is the NRC?

The National Register of Citizens (NRC) is the list of Indian citizens of Assam. It was prepared in 1951, following the census of 1951. For a person's name to be included in the updated NRC list of 2018, he/ she will have to furnish:

- (i) The existence of name in the legacy data: The legacy data is the collective list of the NRC data of 1951 & the electoral rolls up to midnight of 24 March 1971.
- (ii) Proving linkage with the person whose name appears in the legacy data.

How did NRC verification begin in Assam?

The process of NRC update was taken up in Assam as per a Supreme Court order in 2013. In order to wean out cases of illegal migration from Bangladesh & other adjoining areas, NRC updation was carried out under The Citizenship Act, 1955, & according to rules framed in the Assam Accord.

Who all have been left out?

Out of the 40.07 lakh applicants who have been left out of the final draft NRC released, 2.48 lakh applicants have been kept on hold including the D-Voters (doubtful voters who have been disenfranchised on account of failure to prove citizenship), descendants of D-voters & persons whose cases are pending before the foreigners tribunal.

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