

From the Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

Bankers Adda in collaboration with Career Power brings to you **Competition Power (September Edition)**. The reason why this collaboration is so important & a landmark event as both BA & Career Power has had a long & extremely successful association with students appearing for competitive exams.

This magazine includes various initiatives that cover various aspects of Banking & SSC exams in an exhaustive manner.

Keeping in mind the upcoming exams, we have covered Current Affairs for not only the month of **July 2017** but also for the month of **June 2017** under the name "**Current Affairs Zinger**". To make learning easy for the students we have also introduced another initiative by the name "**NEWS MAKER OF THE MONTH**" which covers all the important people, appointments, awards, etc. that have made news.

Having covered the GK & CA portion in an exhaustive manner, we have also given equal importance & focus to all the other aspects of the exams, be it Covering each aspect of the various subjects (like reasoning, english, quant, computers) right from building the student's concepts to helping him practice a few topics or be it Interview Preparation or Guidance & boosting the confidence of students. We Have It All Covered!!!

Along with this we have also included **Previous Year Paper of SSC CGL TIER-I, SSC CGL 2017 Tier 1 Practice Set, IBPS RRB PO 2017 Prelims Practice Set , IBPS RRB Clerk Prelims 2017, IBPS PO 2017 Prelims Practice Set & IBPS PO Mains 2017 Practice Set** , for practice for our readers, so that they can increase their speed & accuracy. This edition of Magazine also includes a new series named "**Twisted Ones**" which will have questions with higher difficulty level.

Basically this magazine is a one stop place for all those preparing for government sector competitive exams. Within few months of its launch, it has become quite popular among the students, who love to refer to it for their exams.

We believe that each & every student has the hidden potential to reach the unattainable heights, & it is our responsibility to provide them with a platform that hones their skills enabling them to overcome each & every challenge that comes their way while appearing for these exams.

Having said this I would like to give special thanks to the specialized mentors of Bankers Adda & Career Power team for providing us with the needed support & making this magazine a success.

Good Luck & God Bless

Team Competition Power !!

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Motivational : Winners Never Quit & Quitters Never Win - ROGER FEDERER

Federer is known for his prompt speed, fluid play and exceptional shot making. His power packed smashes, excellent footwork and efficient techniques not only made him win matches but create history. The way in which he carries his life, that is anything but easy is a proof to his mettle not only on the court but his commitment & grit in his life. As we all know that last year was full of lows for Federer. He suffered a knee injury in the first half of the season & then after the surgery he again faced a back injury. This injury kept him out of the French open. So, he chose to stay away from the game for the second half of the year to make sure that the injuries don't deteriorate further. The year 2017 began with Andy Murray established as world No 1; Novak Djokovic looking as if he could mount a serious challenge; Rafael Nadal poised to continue the improvement in form he showed in the latter half of 2016. But the name Roger Federer was not included in the list of players who could make a difference. And Federer? The great Swiss was totally out of the prediction lists, both to us and himself. He had no idea how he was going to perform in Australia. But then again he emerged as a winner. He converted his pain & suffering into triumph. And yet again he proves his mettle by winning his 8th Wimbledon Title.

This win has proved some things about life. It has proved that age is just a number. If a player whose career had dark clouds hovering on it last year could make a wonderful comeback like this then anyone could do magic at any point of time. The factor that helped Federer to reach this point of success is his never say die attitude. Federer could be a great source of inspiration for the aspirants of government exams. You need to learn that perseverance is compulsory for achieving any feat. If you lack it then you don't try. Winners like Federer don't allow any adversity to overtake their life's control. That's why they make great comebacks & triumph with glory. You also need to learn that glory is an ornament that best suits a courageous person. A person who never gets bogged down by adverse situations is always the one who emerge as a winner. Yes, some are lucky to get it early but then some are there who fight for it, get defeated & then again rise up & triumph. A winner is someone who is determined to reach his goals, no matter how arduous the journey may be. A winner is ready to face challenges and obstacles that may come in between him and his goals. On the other hand, a quitter gets perturbed by challenges, and in the midst, gives up. Because he is not determined to face the difficulties, he never reaches his goal and is declared a quitter. So, be it any exam, let not failure decide your course but your determination to crack it should.

News Makers of the Month: June-July 2017

12th G-20 Summit held in Germany

The G20 Summit 2017 was held in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, Germany. More than twenty Heads of State or Government as well as representatives of international organisations met at the Messehallen Convention Centre. It was the 12th G-20 Summit. The theme of this year's summit was 'shaping an interconnected world'.

The leaders adopted a declaration focusing on:

- a) sharing the benefits of globalization
- b) building resilience
- c) improving sustainable livelihood
- d) assuming responsibility

Important Highlights of the 12th Summit

- ✚ They also adopted an action plan to enhance counter-terrorism cooperation and tackle foreign terrorist fighters.
- ✚ Regarding energy and climate, leaders took note of the United States' withdrawal from the Paris Agreement. The leaders of the other G20 members stated that the Paris Agreement is irreversible and they endorsed the G20 Hamburg climate and energy action plan for growth.
- ✚ On the migration and refugee crisis, leaders agreed to step up coordination and act against people smugglers and traffickers. Addressing the root causes of migration and supporting countries of origin and transit are also priorities for the leaders.
- ✚ Leaders stressed the need to better help people seize the opportunities and benefits of economic globalisation. They also discussed how to continue building an open and resilient financial system.
- ✚ Leaders committed to increase international tax cooperation and financial transparency, as well as to address the issue of excess steel capacity.
- ✚ Leaders stressed the importance of harnessing digitalisation to achieve inclusive and sustainable growth. Promoting digital literacy and skills is essential to better prepare people for the future of work.
- ✚ Leaders also agreed to take further action to achieve gender equality. They stressed the role of digitalisation and ICT to support women's empowerment.
- ✚ An August 2017 deadline was also set for information sharing and cooperation on addressing excess capacity in the steel industry, with concrete policy proposals due in November 2017 and follow-ups in 2018.
- ✚ The joint statement notes "the decision of the United States of America to withdraw from the Paris Agreement". But the other leaders decided to forge ahead by the other 19 countries releasing a separate statement reaffirming the commitment to the agreement of 2015, which they called "irreversible".
- ✚ French President Macron separately announced that France will host another conference on climate change on 12 Dec 2017.
- ✚ The 13th edition of the G20 summit will be hosted by Argentina in 2018.

And the IIFA 2017 goes to

The 18th edition of the International Indian Film Academy Awards was held in New York on July 15. Sonam Kapoor's film Neerja won the best film award. Actor Shahid Kapoor earned the Best Actor award for his role in Udda Punjab, while Alia Bhatt won the Best Actor (Female) award for the same film.

Here's the complete list of the IIFA 2017 winners:

- ✚ **Best Film:** Neerja
- ✚ **Best Director:** AnirudhRoy Chaudhary for Pink
- ✚ **Best Actor (Male):** Shahid Kapoor for Udda Punjab
- ✚ **Best Actor (Female):** Alia Bhatt for Udda Punjab
- ✚ **Best Actor in Supporting Role (Female):** Shabana Azmi for Neerja

- ✚ **Best Actor in Supporting Role (Male):** Anupam Kher for MS Dhoni: The Untold Story
- ✚ **Best Debutant (Female):** Disha Patani for M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story
- ✚ **Best Debut (Male):** Diljit Dosanjh for Uda Punjab
- ✚ **Best Lyricist:** Amitabh Bhattacharya for the song Channa Mere Ya from Ae Dil Hai Mushkil
- ✚ **Best Playback Singer (Male):** Amit Mishra for Ae Dil Hai Mushkil
- ✚ **Best Playback Singer (Female):** Kanika Kapoor for Uda Punjab & Tulsi Kumar for Airlift
- ✚ **Best Music Direction:** Pritam for Ae Dil Hai Mushkil
- ✚ **Best Actor in Comic Role:** Varun Dhawan for Dishoom
- ✚ **Best Performance in a Negative Role:** Jim Sarbh for Neerja
- ✚ **Best Story:** Ayesha Devitre Dhillon and Shakun Batra for Kapoor & Sons
- ✚ **Myntra Style Icon Award:** Alia Bhatt
- ✚ **IIFA Woman of the Year:** Tapsee Pannu

PM historic visit to Israel

Narendra Modi became the first Prime Minister from India to visit Israel in the last 70 years. Seven agreements were signed between the two countries. In the joint statement released after talks between India and Israel, both the countries have called for taking strong measures against terror organisations and also against those who encouraged, supported and financed terrorism.

List of MoUs/Agreements signed during the visit

1. MoU between the Department of Science & Technology, India and National Technological Innovation Authority, Israel for setting up of India-Israel Industrial R&D and Technological Innovation Fund (I4F).
2. MoU between the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation of the Republic of India and the Ministry of National Infrastructure, Energy and Water Resources of the State of Israel on National Campaign for Water Conservation in India
3. MoU between U.P. Jal Nigam, Government of Uttar Pradesh, of the Republic of India and the Ministry of National Infrastructure, Energy and Water Resources of the State of Israel on State Water Utility Reform in India
4. India-Israel Development Cooperation – Three Year Work Program in Agriculture 2018-2020
5. Plan of Cooperation Between the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Israel Space Agency (ISA) regarding cooperation in Atomic Clocks
6. MoU between the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Israel Space Agency (ISA) regarding cooperation in GEO-LEO Optical Link
7. MoU between the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Israel Space Agency (ISA) regarding cooperation in Electric Propulsion for Small Satellites

Important Takeaways

- ✚ Benjamin Netanyahu is the PM of Israel.
- ✚ The Capital of Israel is Jerusalem.
- ✚ Israeli new shekel is the Currency of Israel.
- ✚ PM Modi's visit marks 25 years since India and Israel established diplomatic relations.

Asian Athletics Championships 2017: India top medals tally

On the final day in Bhubaneswar, India clinched five gold to top the medal tally for first time in the history of Asian Athletics Championships, pushing China to second spot, in their most successful campaign. With this, India ended the four-day championships on top with 29 medals (12 gold, 5 silver and 12 bronze), their highest ever medal haul. China ended this edition at the second position with 8 gold, 7 silver, 5 bronze. Kazakhstan finished third with 4 gold, 2 silver, 2 bronze while Iran ended on fourth with 4 gold and 1 bronze.

Below is the complete list of medal winners for India.

NATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
INDIA	06	03	06	15
PR OF CHINA	04	03	03	10
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	03	00	01	04
KAZAKHSTAN	01	01	01	03
VIETNAM	01	01	00	02

Gold Medal Winners

Winner	Event
Muhammed Anas Y	Men's 400m Run
Ajay Kumar Saroj	Men's 1500m Run
G Lakshmanan	Men's 5000m Run
G Lakshmanan	Men's 10000m Run
Neeraj Chopra	Men's Javelin Throw
Kunju Muhammed/ Amoj Jacob/ Muhammed Anas Y/ Arokia Rajiv	Men's 4x400m Relay
Chitra P U	Women's 1500m Run
Sudha Singh	Women's 3000m Steeplechase
Manpreet Kaur	Women's Shot Put
Debashree Mazumdar/ MR Poovamma/ Jisna Matthew/ Nirmla	Women's 4x400m Relay
Swapna Barman	Women's Heptathlon
Nirmla	Women's 400m Run

Silver medal winners

Winner	Event
Arokia Rajiv	Men's 400m Run
Gopi Thonakal	Men's 10000m Run
Tajinder Pal Singh Toor	Men's Shot Put
Neena V	Women's Long Jump
Anu R	Women's 400m Hurdles

Bronze medal winners

Winner	Event
Jinson Johnson	Men's 800m Run
Jabir MP	Men's 400m Hurdles
Vikas Gowda	Men's Discus Throw
Davinder Singh Kang	Men's Javelin Throw
Dutee Chand	Women's 100m Run

Jisna Mathew	Women's 400m Run
Sanjivani Jadhav	Women's 5000m Run
Nayana James	Women's Long Jump
Sheena NV	Women's Triple Jump
Annu Rani	Women's Javelin Throw
Merlin K Joseph/ Himashree Roy/ Srabani Nanda/ Dutee Chand	Women's 4x100m Relay
Purnima Hembram	Women's Heptathlon

WIMBLEDON 2017

The 2017 Wimbledon Championships was a Grand Slam tennis tournament which held at the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, London, United Kingdom. This was the 131st edition of the championships. The list of winners are given below.

- ✚ Roger Federer became the first man to win Wimbledon eight times and extended his record to 19 Grand Slam titles with victory over Croatia's Marin Cilic.
- ✚ Spain's Garbine Muguruza won her first Wimbledon title with a straight-set win over five-time champion Venus Williams.
- ✚ Poland's Lukasz Kubot and Brazil's Marcelo Melo won the Wimbledon men's doubles title after beating Oliver Marach and Mate Pavic.
- ✚ Martina Hingis clinched her 23rd Grand Slam title as the Swiss star and Scottish partner Jamie Murray beat Henri Kontinen and Heather Watson in the Wimbledon mixed doubles.

Russians Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina won the Wimbledon women's doubles title for the first time with a victory over the pairing of Taiwan's Hao-Ching Chan and Romanian Monica Niculescu.

Success Story : “Hard work never goes unrewarded” : SHUBHAM PATEL (UNION BANK OF INDIA-PO)

I am SHUBHAM PATEL from SAGAR District of Madhya Pradesh. I completed my graduation in Engineering with the specification in Information Technology (2015).

First of all, I would like to thank My family, My friends and BANKERSADDA TEAM for my success in clearing toughest banking exams of the year 2016. “BANKERSADDA” the best platform for clearing any exam, which helped me a lot to strengthen my weak subject i.e G.A.

Now, most of You will think that why banking after Engineering, so firstly I would like to say that everyone wants respect in society and I think Bank Employee gets that respect in society.

So I started preparation for Bank jobs but the main questions were in my mind that, What to study and from where to study for banking exam. So I applied for SBI PO, IBPS PO, IBPS clerk so that I can see the pattern of the exam Because many people were saying that “pattern change ho gaya hai pre hona hai is saal se”.

But in Both PO Exam I failed in preliminary exam so I was not able to get the idea about level of bank PO mains exam level, Somehow I cleared Clerk preliminary exam But I was far away from cutoff in mains because of my weak GA section (got just 12 marks only), after my clerk mains exam one of my friends advised me to follow BANKERSADDA for GA Section.

Then I realised that I need a proper guidance so I Joined A coaching center in February, from where I got proper guidance, then I started my preparation in proper manner, And at that time I first come to know about the speed test then I Started attempting Speed test 1 test in 2 days or sometimes 1 test a day, And after 11 months of proper study and hard work(All IBPS Exams I applied Were finished on 1 January 2017 so I counted till December only) I got my b'day gift on 10th March evening 8:00 PM i.e My first Job I cleared IBPS RRB Office Assistant (B'Day on 11th March). And just 21 days later I got selection in both IBPS PO And IBPS Clerk.

After my IBPS PO result my mom, dad, brother, sisters and friends all were very happy with my selection, that was the happiest moment of my life (3 jobs in hand).

Now look at my all failures:-

SBI PO(2015)- Out in pre just 22 marks cutoff 47.5

IBPS PO(2015)- Out in pre again just 37 marks cutoff 37.25

IBPS Clerk(2015)- Pre marks 58.5 mains 113 cutoff 143 point something.

UIIC AO(2016)- Just 109.25 marks cutoff around 120+

SBI PO(2016)- Pre-57.5 Mains 87 cutoff 90

SBI Clerk(2016)- Pre 77.5 Mains- Not reached at the venue on time.

BOB PGDBF(2016)- Missed final selection

BOM PGDBF, Syndicate PGDBF- Both out with a very low score in written 103.75 and 83 respectively.

IBPS RRB (OS1)- Pre-64.5 mains just 95.5 cutoff 111

RBI Assistant(2016)- Pre 80.75 missed final selection by 1.25 mark

So I just want to say that success depends on hardwork (or you can say smart work), dedication, practice, and the most important is “PATIENCE”.

So friends never give up and have patience you will succeed guaranteed because “hard work never goes unrewarded”.

SELECTED IN:

IBPS RRB(OA)- Pre-70 selected in NARMADA JHABUA GRAMIN BANK M.P (Got First preference)

IBPS PO(2016)- pre 59.75 selected in UNION BANK OF INDIA (Got First preference)

IBPS Clerk(2016)- pre 79.75 Selected in CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA(M.P) (Got First preference)

RRB (NTPC)- Result awaited.

“BEST OF LUCK TO ALL”

CURRENT AFFAIRS : 16th June to 17th July 2017**INDIA IN NEWS****India to host 8th edition of Theatre Olympics in 2018**

India will host 8th edition of Theatre Olympics in 2018, the biggest theatre celebration of the world. The greatest carnival will start from February 17-April 08, 2018. India is hosting this event for the first time.

NGT imposes nationwide ban on nylon and synthetic manja

National Green Tribunal banned the use of 'Chinese' kite strings, made of nylon or any synthetic material on the grounds that it poses threat to life and environment. The Tribunal directed all state governments to prohibit the "manufacture, sale, storage, purchase and use" of synthetic manja or nylon threads and all other synthetic strings used for flying kites with immediate effect. A bench headed by NGT Chairperson Justice Swatanter Kumar ordered the authorities to ban import of any synthetic manja.

India declares itself free from H5N1 and H5N8 bird flu

India has declared itself free from highly pathogenic Avian Influenza (H5N1 and H5N8) after surveillance in the states showed no evidence of its presence. It has been notified to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

Rajeev Pratap Rudy & Shivraj Singh Chouhan laid foundation stone of country's biggest Global Skill Park

Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Rajeev Pratap Rudy and MP Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has laid the foundation stone of the country's biggest Global Skill Park in Bhopal. The 37-acre land has been allotted in Narela Shankari area of Bhopal for the Global Skill Park. The park will be constructed at a cost of 645 crore rupees. Training will be imparted to 1000 students every year by trainers of international standard.

Aadhaar not valid for travel to Nepal, Bhutan: Home ministry

Aadhaar is not a valid identification document for Indians traveling to Nepal and Bhutan, according to the Union home ministry. Indians can travel to Nepal and Bhutan- both countries for which they don't need visas - if they possess a valid national passport or election ID card issued by the Election Commission. Moreover, to ease travel, persons over 65 and below 15 years can show documents with photographs to confirm their age and identity. The move is aimed at ensuring hassle-free movement of Indians going abroad.

Manushi Chhillar from Haryana wins the title of Miss India 2017

The 54th Femina Miss India World 2017 winner is Manushi Chhillar from Haryana, while the first runner-up is Sana Dua from Jammu and Kashmir and the second runner-up is Priyanka Kumari from Bihar.

Bihar Governor Ram Nath Kovind resigns

Bihar Governor Ram Nath Kovind has resigned from his gubernatorial post. The resignation follows his nomination as the ruling NDA's presidential candidate. President Pranab Mukherjee has accepted the resignation of Kovind as the Governor of Bihar.

India becomes 71st country to ratify UN International Convention on Road Transports

India has become the 71st country to ratify the United Nations International Convention on Road Transports, TIR. The Convention is a multilateral treaty to boost International Transport of Goods. TIR is managed and developed by IRU - the world road transport organisation. The TIR Convention is part of India's multi-modal transport strategy that aims to integrate the economy with global and regional production networks through better connectivity.

STATES IN NEWS**J-K govt launches weekly festival at Dal Lake**

The spectacular Dal Lake hosted the first ever 'Cultrue of Cruise', a weekly cultural programme organised by the Jammu and Kashmir government aimed to bring artists from various fields on one stage. The innovative programme series brings writers, performance artistes, musicians, poets and academics together and offers a program of performances, workshops, talks, forums and debates.

Maharashtra, first state to have law against social boycott

Maharashtra has become the first state to make social boycott a crime after President Pranab Mukherjee cleared the legislation. The Maharashtra Prohibition of People from Social Boycott (Prevention Prohibition and Redressal) Act prescribes a maximum punishment of three years in jail and a fine of Rs1lakh. It aims to prevent atrocities carried out by extra-judicial courts and caste panchayats.

DIPP to set up India's first TISC in Punjab

Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce & Industry has signed an Institutional agreement with the Punjab State Council of Science and Technology in New Delhi to establish India's first Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) at Patent Information Centre, Punjab, under the World Intellectual Property Organization's (WIPO) TISC program. The objective of the TISC is to stimulate a dynamic, vibrant and balanced Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) system in India to foster creativity and innovation.

Rajasthan becomes first State to fix minimum education qualification for cooperative body poll

Rajasthan becomes the first state in the country to fix minimum educational qualification for contesting cooperative body polls. To this effect, the Rajasthan Government amended the State Cooperative Societies Rules, 2003. For contesting election as members of governing boards of dairy societies, farming societies, consumer societies, weavers' societies, urban banks, housing construction societies, primary land development banks, credit societies and cooperative unions, the minimum educational qualifications will range from class 5 to class 8. The primary committee members need to have passed at least class 8. For district level members the minimum qualification required is class 10, while those interested in being a member of State level committee will need to be a graduate.

Gujarat to get India's first high-speed rail training centre

The country is set to get its first high-speed rail training center at Gandhinagar. The center will provide for advanced training modules on cutting edge technologies. While India's first bullet train is proposed to hit the track in 2023, the training center is supposed to start operating by 2020.

Maharashtra, first state in the country to launch free injectable contraceptive for women

Maharashtra has become the first state in the country to provide women an injectable contraceptive for free. The state's public health department launched a program called Antara to offer women an injection of Medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA), a birth-control hormone. The announcements were made on the occasion of World Population Day (11th July). The injection will be given intramuscularly to women in the age bracket of 18-45 years.

Odisha govt signs EOI with IAAF & AFI to establish High Performance Academy

Odisha government signed an Expression of Intent (EOI) with the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) and Athletics Federation of India (AFI) to establish a High-Performance Academy in Bhubaneswar. The academy for athletes will be built in the Kalinga Stadium.

Jammu & Kashmir Assembly passes resolution to implement GST in the state

Jammu and Kashmir Assembly adopted a resolution to implement the goods and services tax (GST), bringing the state's indirect taxation into the new unified tax regime that the rest of the country adopted on 1 July at a landmark ceremony in Parliament. With this Jammu and Kashmir has become the last state to pass the GST bill in the state.

President legalises 'Kambala' buffalo races in Karnataka

President gave his assent to the bill passed by Karnataka Assembly to legalise traditional buffalo race 'Kambala'. In pursuance of the proviso to clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India, the President of India hereby approves the promulgation of 'The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Karnataka Amendment) Ordinance, 2017' by the Governor of Karnataka.

AFSPA in Nagaland extended for six months

Entire Nagaland has been declared as "disturbed area" for six more months under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA), which empowers security forces to conduct operations anywhere without any prior notice.

Madhya Pradesh sets record with plantation of 6 cr saplings in day

In Madhya Pradesh, a massive plantation campaign was undertaken to save the environment and conservation of the Narmada river. According to official sources over six crores, saplings were planted in 24 districts of Narmada basin in just 12 hours. Chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the plantation drive at Amarkantak of Anoopur district.

Uttarakhand 4th and Haryana 5th ODF States in the country

Under the Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin (SBM-G), rural Uttarakhand and rural Haryana have declared themselves as the 4th and 5th Open Defecation Free (ODF) States of India, respectively. The two states joined the league of Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, and Kerala, which were the first three states to be declared ODF.

Indore- India's first city to use robot to control unruly traffic

The number one clean city of India - Indore has got another milestone to its name. This commercial capital of Madhya Pradesh has reportedly become the first city in India where the robot is being used on an experimental basis to control its ever growing and unruly traffic.

PM Modi inaugurates filling of Aji Dam at Rajkot by Narmada water

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated various irrigation and water-related initiatives at Aji Dam in Rajkot, Gujarat including the filling of Aji dam with Narmada waters under Sauni Yojana. PM recognized the role of younger generation in finding solutions to the everyday problems.

India's first blood bank for Cattle to come up in Odisha

Odisha is all set to become the first state in the country to have a blood bank for the cattle. Acc. to the Vice-chancellor of the Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT) Surendra Nath Pasupalak, it is the first of its kind blood bank established on the premises of OUAT at an estimated cost of Rs. 3.25 crore. The project will have a 60:40 sharing between the Centre and the state government.

UP govt signs pact with ADB for strengthening of roads

Uttar Pradesh Government has signed an agreement with Asian Development Bank (ADB) for a loan of 1950 crore rupees for strengthening of roads in different district. The agreement was signed at Lucknow in the presence of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and ADB President Takehiko Nakao. As per agreement, ADB will provide the loan amount for Uttar Pradesh Main District Roads Development Project of 2782 crore rupees cost.

Punjab Announced Free Education For Girls From Nursery To PhD

Punjab Government announced free education for girls in government schools and colleges from Nursery to Ph.D. This is the major step towards women empowerment by Punjab CM Captain Amarinder Singh. Reservation for women in Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies has already been increased by the government from 33 per cent to 50 per cent.

PM-Modi-inaugurates-Kochi-Metro

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Kochi Metro. He took a ride on the Metro from Palarivattom station to Pathadippalam station. Kerala Governor P Sathasivam, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, Union Urban Development Minister M Venkaiah Naidu and E Sreedharan is popularly known as Metro man also travelled with Mr Modi. Kochi Metro Rail Limited is a 50-50 Joint Venture of Centre and the Kerala government.

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