

- A day after the resolution of the Doklam standoff, India announced that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will pay a three-day visit to China, even as Bhutan welcomed the diplomatic end of the border crisis. Modi's visit to China for the BRICS summit will be followed by his visit to Myanmar.
- Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat flagged off a 'Run for Uttarakhand' to mark the birth anniversary of Major Dhyhan Chand. He also described the event as a dry run for the 2018 National Games to be hosted by Uttarakhand.
- Indian Space Research Organisation has opened the door to domestic entities that can give it up to 18 spacecraft a year starting mid to late 2018. The Bengaluru-based ISRO Satellite Centre (ISAC), which has so far produced about 90 Indian spacecraft, invited single or combined industries to apply for this opportunity.

- The government has given a year's extension to Joint Intelligence Chief R.N. Ravi, who signed a framework agreement on behalf of the Centre with the National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Isak-Muivah) group to end the decadesold Naga insurgency in 2015.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the highway projects worth over Rs. 5,610 crores. Among the 12 projects inaugurated included a longpending project of constructing a 1.4-km six-lane cable-stayed bridge across the Chambal river in Kota. He also laid the foundation stone for 11 road projects worth Rs. 9,490 crores in Rajasthan.
- Nuclear-armed North Korea fired a ballistic missile over Japan in a major escalation that triggered global alarm and a furious response from the government in Tokyo. It appeared to be a KN-17, or Hwasong-12, according to initial data.
- Pakistan has suspended official visits and talks concerned with the U.S. to protest against President Donald Trump's criticism of Islamabad for providing safe havens to militants.
- Revenue collections from the Goods and Services Tax (GST) 'technically exceeded' the government's target in its first month, with as much as Rs. 92,283 crores flowing

- to the exchequer from just 64.4% of taxpayers who were eligible to pay taxes in July and had filed returns.
- The Centre has approved a 100% strategic sale along with transfer of management control of Central Electronics Ltd. (CEL).
- The Code on Wages Bill 2017 proposed by the Union government will not fix a single national level minimum wage for the whole country, but will vary across states and geographies. It provides for national minimum wage for different geographical areas so as to ensure that no State Government fixes the minimum wage below the national minimum wage.

- Indian Hotels Company Ltd., which owns the Taj Group of hotels, has appointed Puneet Chhatwal as CEO and MD to drive performance and oversee the next phase of expansion. He replaces Rakesh Sarna.
- Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna – the highest sports honour in the country. Devendra Jhajharia became the first ever para-athlete to be bestowed with this honour while Sardar became only the second hockey player after Dhanraj Pillay to receive the highest award. A total of 17 Arjuna, six Dronacharya, and three Dhyhan Chand awards given away. Panakal Auso Raphael received the Dronacharya award for hockey and S.V. Sunil the Arjuna award.
- Sri Lanka's cricket selectors resigned en masse, days after fans hurled abuse and projectiles at the beleaguered national side as it suffered another humiliating thrashing on home soil. The five selectors, led by former skipper Sanath Jayasuriya, handed a joint letter of resignation to Sports Minister Dayasiri Jayasekera.