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- Manipur Sangai Festival being organised in Imphal from November 24 to 30
- Lachit Divas celebrated in Assam on November 24 in memory of general Lachit Borphukan (17th century) of Ahom kingdom
- Centre extends ban on Assam-based National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) by another five years
- Etawah Lion Safari inaugurated in Etawah, Uttar Pradesh
- BJP leader Kailash Chandra Joshi, MP’s first non-Congress CM in 1977-78, dies in Bhopal at 90
- Revolutionary Socialist Party (RSP) leader and former West Bengal minister Kshiti Goswami dies at 77
- National Tribal Craft Mela – 2019 being held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha from November 23 to 29
- Media firm Amar Ujala acquires majority stake in Cygnus Medicare, which operates a chain of super specialty hospitals
- Bolivia’s Congress passes law for new elections without former President Evo Morales
- PM launches the Fit India School grading system in schools across the country.
  - The grading will be in 3 categories — The Fit India Schools, which is the first level of ranking, Fit India School (3 star) and Fit India School (5 star).
- Kenya’s Eliud Kipchoge (men’s marathon) and USA’s Dalilah Muhammad (women’s 400 m hurdles) win World Athlete of the Year awards
- India beat Bangladesh by an innings and 46 runs in the Day and Night Pink ball Test at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata to win the 2-test series 2-0
- Pakistan beat hosts Bangladesh by 77 runs in final at Mirpur to win ACC Emerging Teams Asia Cup
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- ‘Finding the Gaps’, book written by Australian cricket umpire Simon Taufel, released
- Winners of Infosys Foundation-India International Challenge badminton organised in Mumbai:
  - Xiaodong Sheng (Canada): Men’s Singles
  - Manu Attri and Sumeeth Reddy (India): Men’s Doubles
  - Porntip Buranaprasertsuk (Thailand): Women’s Singles
  - Tan Pearly Koong Lee and Thinaah Muralitharan (Malaysia): Women’s Doubles
  - Hoo Pang Ron and Cheah Yee See (Malaysia): Mixed Doubles
- BJP’s Devendra Fadnavis sworn in as CM of Maharashtra; NCP’s Ajit Pawar as Deputy CM
- Poonch Link Up Day celebrated by Indian Army on Nov 23
- 50th Conference of Governors and Lt. Governors being organised at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi from Nov 22 to 23
- ‘Destination North East’ festival being held in Varanasi from Nov 23 to 26
- Veteran actor Shaukat Kaifi dies in Mumbai at the age of 91
- Results of National Sample Survey (NSS) on drinking water, sanitation, hygiene and housing condition released
- 5% families in rural areas and 97.5% in cities used ‘improved drinking water’ during July-December 2018 from sources including tube wells, tankers and piped supply.
- Results of National Sample Survey (NSS) on Persons with Disabilities were released.
- Overall percentage of persons with disability in the population was 2.2% during July-December 2018
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- Among males, prevalence of disability was 2.4%, while it was 1.9% among females
- The figure was 2.3% in rural and 2% in urban areas
- Results of National Sample Survey (NSS) on literacy were released
- Literacy rate among those in the age group of seven years and above was 77.7% during July 2017-June 2018.
- Literacy rate was 73.5% in rural and 87.7% in urban areas
- Global Bio-India Summit 2019 organised in New Delhi by the Department of Biotechnology, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), CII, Association of Biotechnology Led Enterprises (ABLE) and Invest India
- All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) signs MoU with Western Sydney University for collaboration in research
- The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation released its Quarterly Bulletin on employment
- The urban unemployment rate fell to 9.3% during January-March 2019 from 9.8% in April-June 2018.
- Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) for all ages is estimated as 36% in the urban areas during January-March 2019 as compared to 35.6% during April- June 2018.
- YES Bank, Vedanta, Tata Motors and Tata Motors DVR will exit benchmark Sensex to make way for Titan Company, UltraTech and Nestle India.
- The changes will be effective December 23.
- Madhya Pradesh: Sportspersons will get 5% reservation in government jobs
- India’s Fouaad Mirza secures an Olympic quota in men’s Equestrian
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- Union HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’ holds talks with Australian counterpart Dan Tehan in Delhi
- India and China to jointly hold 70 celebratory activities in 2020 to mark 70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties
- J&K achieves highest road length in country under PMGSY (Pradhan Mantri Grameen Sadak Yojana) in 2019, 11,400 km construction completed so far
- Nilkanth Khadilkar, the editor of Marathi newspaper Navakal, dies at 85 in Mumbai
- The RBI has expanded the scope of Special Non-Resident Rupee (SNRR) Accounts
- Non-residents permitted to open such accounts for rupee denominated overseas borrowings, trade credit and trade invoicing for popularising cross-border transactions in the domestic currency.
- The Reserve Bank has constituted a three-member panel to advise the administrator of DHFL
- IDFC First Bank’s Non-Executive Chairman Rajiv Lall, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance’s MD & CEO N. S. Kannan, and AMFI’s Chief Executive N S Venkatesh would be part of the panel
- Indian Overseas Bank’s ex-MD R. Subramaniakumar was appointed as the administrator
- Earlier, RBI superseded DHFL’s board and placed the company under an administrator in the wake of governance issues and defaults.
- India’s foreign exchange reserves at a fresh lifetime high of USD 448.249 billion in the week to November 15
- CBDT Chairman P.C. Mody inaugurates Web Portal for exchange of information on Income Tax
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- Muthoot Finance Ltd to acquire IDBI Mutual Fund
- Tourism Ministry organising ‘International Tourism Mart’ at Imphal from November 23 to 25
- Karnataka: Kalaburagi Airport starts operations with flight to Bengaluru
- National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) directed to issue free FASTags at toll booths until Dec 1
- Wipro Chairman Azim Premji receives MMA Amalgamations Business Leadership Award 2019 in Chennai
- Amazon launches Echo Flex smart speaker at Rs. 2999
- Manoj Bajpayee won the award for Best Actor for his role in ‘Bhonsle’ directed by Devashish Makhija
- Ridham Janve won the Young Cinema Award for his directorial debut film ‘The Gold-Laden Sheep and the Sacred Mountain’.
- Four Indian-origin lawmakers among 36 ministers inducted into Canadian PM Justin Trudeau’s new Cabinet; includes Harjit Sajjan as Defence Minister
- The 5th Meeting of SCO Member States’ Heads of Ministries and Departments of Science and Technology held in Moscow
- Secretary, DSIR (Department for Scientific & Industrial Research) & DG, CSIR, Dr. Shekhar C. Mande, led the Indian delegation.
- India will host the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Forum of Young Scientists and Innovators in 2020.
- Wriddhiman Saha becomes fifth Indian wicket-keeper to affect 100 dismissals in test cricket after M. S. Dhoni, Syed Kirmani, Kiran More and Nayan Mongia