Today's Headlines: Check Out Today's Top Stories

- ITBP becomes first among the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) to launch a matrimonial site for its staff
- Former Union Minister and BJP leader ID Swami dies at 90 in Faridabad; was MoS for Home in PM Vajpayee’s govt. in 1999
- Former actress Gita Siddharth, known for roles in films such as ‘Garam Hawa’ and ‘Sholay’, dies
- Pakistan: Lahore-Wagah shuttle train service resumes after a gap of 22 years
- International Tea Day celebrated on December 15
- Jamaica’s Toni-Ann Singh crowned Miss World 2019 in London
- French actress Anna Karina dies at 79 in Paris
- India’s Lakshya Sen wins men’s singles title at Bangladesh International Challenger badminton in Dhaka
- Sri Lanka’s Mithun Perera wins ICC RCGC Open Golf Championship in Kolkata
- United States beat International team to win Presidents Cup golf tournament in Melbourne
- West Indies (291/2 in 47.5) beat India (287/8 in 50) by 8 wickets in first ODI at Chennai
- Pakistan’s Abid Ali becomes 1st batsman to score hundreds on both Test and ODI debuts
- Title winners at BWF World Tour Finals badminton in Guangzhou, China:
  - Japan’s Kento Momota: Men’s singles
  - China’s Chen Yufei: Women’s singles
  - Mohammad Ahsan & Hendra Setiawan of Indonesia: Men’s doubles
  - China’s Chen Qingchen & Jia Yifan: Women’s doubles
  - Zheng Siwei & Huang Yaqiong of China: Mixed doubles
President hosts conference of 46 Heads of Central Universities and Institutes of Higher Learning at Rashtrapati Bhavan

PM chaired the first meeting of the National Ganga Council in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

The Council has been given overall responsibility for superintendence of pollution prevention and rejuvenation of River Ganga Basin, including Ganga and its tributaries

CM Mamata Banerjee said West Bengal has got the first prize in 100-day work programme for promoting livelihoods.

State’s Bankura and Cooch Behar stood first and second respectively among districts in the country in implementation of the rural job scheme.

Baburmahal GP (gram panchayat) of Kulpi, South 24 Paraganas also got the best performance award

Star Labelling Programme for Solar Water Heater was launched by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) on National Energy Conservation Day (December 14)

World Bank to give USD 406 million loan to Pakistan for Khyber Pass Economic Corridor project

A Chilean Air Force Lockheed C-130 Hercules military transport aircraft found to have crashed on December 12 with no survivors.

The aircraft went missing on December 9 while on a flight to a military base in Antarctica.

Former US athlete Peter Snell, who won gold thrice at Olympic Games (800 m: 1960 Rome, 800 m & 1500 m: 1964 Tokyo), dies at 80