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- PM launches Atal Jal Yojana aimed at improving groundwater level in 7 states: Maharashtra, Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, MP, UP and Karnataka.
- Centre launches good governance index (GGI) to compare the state of governance in all states and UTs
- PM releases Operational Guidelines of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) which seeks to provide Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) to every rural household by 2024
- December 25, the birth anniversary former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee, celebrated as Good Governance Day
- PM Modi unveils 25 feet tall bronze statue of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee at the Lok Bhawan in Lucknow
- PM Modi lays the foundation stone for the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical University in Lucknow
- Indian Railways launches Him Darshan Express train between Kalka and Shimla stations
- Renowned Hindi author Ganga Prasad Vimal dies at 80
- Typhoon Phanfone pummels central Philippines
- Jharkhand: Outgoing BJP Chief Minister Raghubar Das lost from Jamshedpur East constituency to Independent Saryu Roy by a margin of 15,815 votes
- Cabinet approves creation of the post of Chief of Defence Staff in the rank of four star General
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- IAF’s last MiG 27 squadron to be decommissioned at the Jodhpur Air Base on December 27
- Cabinet approves conduct of Census of India 2021 and updation of National Population Register
- NITI Aayog to launch Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) India Index & Dashboard 2019–20 on December 30
- India’s first long range CNG bus that can travel 1000 kms in a single fill launched by Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL)
- 8 km long strategic tunnel under Rohtang Pass in J&K to be named after former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- Union Cabinet approves implementation of the Atal Bhujal Yojana (ATAL JAL)
- A Central Sector Scheme with a total outlay of Rs.6000 crore to be implemented over a period of 5 years (2020-21 to 2024-25).
  Aims to improve ground water management through community participation in identified priority areas in 7 States: Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, MP, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and UP.
- Union Cabinet approves transformational Organisational Restructuring of Indian Railways
- Unification of the existing eight Group A services into a Central Service called Indian Railway Management Service (IRMS)
- Railway Board will be organised on functional lines and will be headed by Chairman Railway Board (CRB) who will be CEO with 4 Members and some Independent Members
- Gross nonperforming asset (GNPA) ratio of the banking system declines from 11.2% in 2017-18 to 9.1% in 2018-19: RBI
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- Net NPAs of the banking system declined to 3.7 per cent in FY19 from 6 per cent in FY18: RBI
- Total frauds at banks rise 74% to Rs 71,543 crore in 2018-19: RBI
- RBI introduces semi-closed prepaid payment instrument (PPI) for purchase of goods and services up to a limit of Rs 10,000
- International Current Affairs Russia is the only country in the world that has hypersonic weapons: President Vladimir Putin