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- IAF inducts its first squadron of Sukhoi-30 MKI aircraft equipped with BrahMos missiles at its airbase in Thanjavur (TN); named 'Tigersharks' 222 squadron
- AP to have three capitals: Visakhapatnam: executive capital, Kurnool: judicial capital and Amaravati: legislative capital
- Former Congress Haryana MLA and ex-Rajya Sabha MP Shamsheer Singh Surjewala dies at 87
- DPIIT (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) launches paperless licensing process for petroleum service stations
- IMF lowers India's economic growth estimate in 2019-20 to 4.8% from 6.1% in its World Economic Outlook (WEO) Report
- Challa Sreenivasulu Setty appointed as Managing Director of SBI for a period of three years
- SC accepts Centre's proposal to take over management control of real estate firm Unitech
- Ashish Garg elected President of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)
- Global Investment Trend Monitor report released by UNCTAD (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)
- India among top 10 recipients of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2019, attracting USD 49 billion (16% increase from 2018)
- Global FDI in 2019 was USD 1.39 trillion (1% decline from 2018)
- US remained the largest recipient of FDI at USD 251 billion in 2019
- World's 2,153 billionaires have more wealth than the 4.6 billion people who make up 60% of the planet's population, said NGO Oxfam in its 'Time to Care' report

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- Number of international tourist arrivals was 1.5 billion in 2019 (4% more than 2018): Madrid-based UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organisation)
- IMF revises downwards growth estimate for global economy in 2019 to 2.9% from 3% in its World Economic Outlook (WEO) Report
- India ranked 76th out of 82 countries on WEF's Social Mobility Index topped by Denmark
- Berlin Summit on Libya fails to initiate talks between the warring parties — strongman Khalifa Haftar and the head of Tripoli's UN-recognised government Fayez al-Sarraj
- Former Test batsman and National selector Man Mohan Sood dies at 80
- India successfully test-fires the 3,500 km strike range nuclear-capable K-4 submarine-launched ballistic missile off the coast of Andhra Pradesh
- Nationwide programme to administer polio drops to children organized on National Immunization Day (January 19)
- Classical singer Sunanda Patnaik dies at 85 in Kolkata; singer of Gwalior gharana, she won 2012 Sangeet Natak Academy Award
- Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel launches employment mobile app 'Rozgar Sangi' to connect employment providing institutions and skilled trained youth
- Supreme Court to appoint its retired judge Justice A. M. Sapre as the chairman of its committee on road safety
- Britain's Prince Harry and his wife Meghan to give up their royal titles of Duke and Duchess of Sussex
- Over half the world's total GDP is dependent on nature and exposed to risks from nature loss says WEF's 'Nature Risk Rising Report'

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- Indonesia Masters 2020 badminton tournament: Thailand's Ratchanok Intanon (women's singles) and Indonesia's Anthony Sinisuka Ginting (men's singles) win titles
- India (289 for 3 in 47.3 overs) beat Australia (286 for 7 in 50 overs) by 7 wickets in 3rd and final ODI at M. Chinnaswamy stadium in Bengaluru; win series 2-1
- India's medal winners at Rome Ranking Series wrestling tournament on January 18: Bajrang Punia: gold in men's 65kg freestyle, Ravi Kumar Dahiya: gold in men's 61kg freestyle, Gurpreet Singh: gold in men's 82kg Greco-roman, Sunil Kumar: silver in men's 97kg Greco-roman and Sajjan Bhanwal: bronze in men's 77kg Greco-roman.
- Ethiopia's Derara Hurisa wins men's race in 2:08:09, women's race won by Ethiopia's Amane Beriso in 2:24:51
- Srinu Bugatha (2:18:44) and Sudha Singh (2:45:30) finished first among Indian runners in men's and women's races respectively.
- Lieutenant General SK Saini appointed new Vice Chief of Army Staff
- Former bureaucrat Nripendra Misra appointed chairperson of the executive council of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML)
- Election Commission's 'cVIGIL' and 'Voter Helpline App' win 2019 eGovernance 'Award of Excellence' given by the Computer Society of India (CSI), Special Interest Group on e-Governance (CSI SIG e-Gov)
- Ashwini Kumar Chopra, editor of Hindi newspaper Punjab Kesari and BJP MP from Karnal in Haryana in 2014-19, dies at 63 in Gurugram
- National Immunization Day will be observed on January 19
- Merck Young Scientist Award 2019 in Chemical Sciences awarded to Dr Sakya Singha Sen from National Chemical Laboratory (CSIR-NCL), Pune

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- RBI holds 625.2 tonnes of gold (6.6% of its forex reserves): World Gold Council (WGC)
- Annual meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF) will be organised at Davos, Switzerland from January 20 to 24
- The theme is: “Stakeholders for a Cohesive and Sustainable World”
- Union Minister of Commerce and Industry & Railways Piyush Goyal will lead the Indian delegation
- National Security Advisor Ajit Doval calls on Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa in Colombo
- Tropical Cyclone Tino batters Fiji
- Khagendra Thapa Magar, who measured 67.08 cm and was verified by the Guinness World Records as ‘world’s shortest man who could walk’, dies at 27 in Pokhara, Nepal
- Rome Ranking Series wrestling tournament: Vinesh Phogat wins gold in women’s 53 kg, Anshu Malik silver in women’s 57 kg
- ‘Fit India Cyclothon’ organised at Panaji, Goa as part of Youth Affairs and Sports Ministry’s ‘Fit India Mission’
- India’s Sania Mirza and Nadia Kichenok of Ukraine win women’s doubles title at Hobart International tennis
- Australia’s Ashleigh Barty wins women’s singles title at ATP-WTA Adelaide International tennis
- Union Minister Arjun Munda becomes President of suspended Archery Association of India (AAI)
- ISRO’s communication satellite GSAT-30 launched onboard Ariane 5 rocket of Arianespace from French Guiana
- Aadhaar required to get benefits under scheme for civilian victims of terror, communal violence

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- Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani flags off the inaugural run of the Ahmedabad-Mumbai Tejas Express from Ahmedabad
- Travellers from China to be screened for novel coronavirus (nCoV) at Indian airports
- Foreign exchange reserves reach a life-time high of \$461.21 billion in the week to January 10
- NHIDCL (National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation) awards 6.5 km long Z-Morh Tunnel project in J&K to APCO Amarnathji Tunnelway Pvt Ltd to be built at a cost of Rs 2,379 crore
- Logo and brand 'Apna Urea Sona Ugle' of Hindustan Urvarak and Rasayan Ltd (HURL) unveiled by Fertiliser Minister D V Sadananda Gowda
- China's Great Wall Motors (GWM) to acquire manufacturing facility of General Motors (GM) in Talegaon, Maharashtra
- TRAI directs telecom service providers to deposit all unclaimed refunds of customers in the Telecommunication Consumers Education and Protection Fund (TCEPF)
- NPCI (National Payment Corporation of India) launches blockchain-based Vajra platform for secure online transactions
- BCCL (Bennett Coleman & Company Limited) Chairperson Indu Jain conferred ICSI Lifetime Achievement Award of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)
- 53-year old bureaucrat Mikhail Mishustin appointed new Prime Minister of Russia
- Ukraine: Prime Minister Oleksiy Honcharuk resigns after less than six months in office.

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- 12-day, 7,800-km Dakar Rally held in Saudi Arabia ends: Spain's Carlos Sainz wins car rally; Ricky Brabec of US wins motorbike rally
- India (340/6 in 50 overs) beat Australia (304 in 49.1 overs) by 36 runs in 2nd ODI at Rajkot; level series 1-1
- Former India all-rounder Bapu Nadkarni dies in Mumbai at 96; made 1414 runs and took 88 wickets in 41 Tests
- 'The Winning Sixer', book written by former Indian batsman W.V. Raman, released