

WEEKLY ONE LINER 28Jan-3Feb 2019

NATIONAL

1. In Goa, a 5.1-km long cable-stayed "Atal Setu" on the - **Mandovi river**.
2. Integrated Refinery Expansion Project Complex (IREP), which will transform refinery into the largest PSU Refinery in India, was set up in – **Kochi, Kerala**.
3. New name of 'Train 18', India's first semi-high speed train - **Vande Bharat Express**.
4. Union Agriculture and Farmer Welfare Ministry organized the "AgriVision-2019" conference in - **New Delhi**.
5. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has launched this ambitious project to enhance the quality of higher education in the agricultural sector - **National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP)**.
6. Best tableau in RepublicDay2019 Parade - **Tripura (State category), Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)**.
7. State's first Astro Turf Football Pitch was inaugurated in - **Nagaland (Kohima city)**.
8. The Western Railway has provided 'segways', the two-wheeled, self-balancing and battery-powered electric vehicles, to the RPF personnel deployed at major railway stations in - **Mumbai**.
9. On January 29, the National Museum Institute (NMI) inaugurated in – **Noida, Uttar Pradesh**.
10. On January 29, the state's first project was inaugurated under the Swadesh Darshan scheme of the Ministry of Tourism in - **Sikkim**.

11. This state government started distributing baby-care kits to the children born in PHCs and government hospitals to reduce the infant mortality rate - **Maharashtra.**
12. On Jan 30, Union Minister for Commerce & Industry Suresh Prabhu launched the Domestic Council for - **Gems & Jewellery.**
13. The National Salt Satyagraha Memorial was setup in - **Dandi (District Navsari, Gujarat).**
14. After 25 years, Air India is resuming its services from New Delhi to the holy city of Najaf in - **Iraq.**
15. The India's first Geographical Indication (GI) store, which is set up by the Cashew Export Promotion Council of India (CEPCI), is at - **Dabolim International Airport in Goa.**
16. To revise the advertisement rates to private TV channels, Information and Broadcasting Ministry increased rates this much over the rates of 2017 - **around 11%.**
17. "Petrotech-2019", the 13th International Oil and Gas Conference and Exhibition will be organized in - **Greater Noida, New Delhi-NCR.**
18. Under the "Project 75 (I)", the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) approved the indigenous construction of submarines for the Indian Navy - **Six.**
19. According to the NSSO's Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), in 2017-18, Unemployment in India stood at - **6.1%.**
20. On February 1, the ban was extended by another 5 years on by the declaration of 'unconstitutional organization', which was involved in terrorist activities - **Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI).**
21. The Railway electrification of 294 kilometre long Andal- Sainthia-Pakur-Malda and Khana- Sainthia Sections completed in the state of - **West Bengal.**
22. The 'National Road Safety Week 2019' - **February 4 to February 10.**

23. On February 1, 'Smart Village Campaign' was approved at a Cabinet meeting of the state – **Punjab**.
24. The University of Ladakh, the first-ever in the state's region, was established in - **Leh (Ladakh, J&K)**.
25. The first State to set up a price monitoring and research unit (PMRU) to track violation of prices of essential drugs and medical devices - **Kerala**.
26. The government has announced to launch Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan Dhan Yojana to the unorganized sector workers to provide a monthly pension of - **Rs. 3000**.
27. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana aims to provide an amount of Rs. 6000, which will be given to the farmers per annum having land up to - **2 hectares**.
28. The interim Andhra Pradesh High Court complex situated in - **Amaravati**.

INTERNATIONAL

1. The IPC stripped this country of the right to host the 2019 World Para Swimming Championships - **Malaysia**.
2. India will participate in the Programme for International Students Assessment (PISA) in 2021 to be conducted by the - **Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)**.
3. In January 2019, India has signed the protocol for exports of Indian tobacco leaves with - **China**.
4. This country has declared 'juice of sugarcane' as a national drink - **Pakistan**.
5. India's rank in the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) readiness index 2019 - **Sixth**.
6. This country received the Award of Excellence for 'Best in Show' at New York Times Travel Show 2019 in USA - **India**.

7. India's rank in the Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) for 2018 – **India**.
8. Topper in the Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) for 2018 – **Denmark**.
9. The interoperable artificial pancreas system (iAPS) smartphone app developed by Scientists from - **Harvard University**.
10. According to the IEA's 'The Future of Rail Opportunities for Energy' report, global annual investment in railway infrastructure is expected to increase by 2050 to - **\$ 330 billion**.
11. Scientists from this University have first time created an artificial intelligence (AI) based system that directly translates thoughts into intelligible, recognisable speech - **Columbia University, USA**.
12. To help save the Iran nuclear deal by allowing Iran to keep trading with EU companies despite US reimposing sanctions, these three European countries have set up a payment channel with Iran called INSTEX - **Germany, France and the UK**.
13. The United Nations announced as the International Year of the Periodic Table of the Chemical Elements to highlight its first publication in 1869 – **Year 2019**.
14. United Nations opened 'Africa Centre for Climate and Sustainable Development' with the country – **Italy**.
15. As part of India's 'National Road Safety Week 2019', A Motorcar Rally flagged off on the occasion to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, which will visit - **Bangladesh and Myanmar**.
16. The United States suspended 'Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty' with - **Russia**.

BANKING

1. On Jan 28, this Indian association have launched an e-mail campaign to push for no-deferment of February 1 deadline for implementing the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy - **Confederation of All India Traders Association (CAIT)**.
2. According to RBI data on 'Census on Foreign Liabilities and Assets of Indian Direct Investment Companies, 2017-18', Foreign direct investment (FDI) during the FY 2018-19 grew this much per cent to Rs 28.25 lakh crore – **18%**.
3. To identify domestically systematically important insurers (SIIs), IRDAI has set up a panel headed by - **Praveen Kutumbe**.
4. Governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) - **Shaktikanta Das**.
5. The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has been renamed as the - **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade**.
6. The RBI will inject this much amount into the system through purchase of government securities under Open Market Operations (OMOs) in February 2019 to increase liquidity - **Rs 37,500 crore**.
7. On 31 January, the Indian government revised its forecast for GDP growth for 2017-18 to - **7.2% (from the earlier estimate of 6.7%)**.
8. The first bank in Small Finance Bank (SFB) category to offer collateral free loans for both agriculture and allied activities - **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (SFB) (Ujjivan Bank Kisan Suvidha loan)**.
9. On January 31, Pralay Mondal has tendered his resignation as senior group president and head - retail and business banking of - **Yes Bank**.

SPORTS

1. Winner team of the 'National Ice Hockey Championship 2019' - **Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)**.

2. Winner of the Women single event at 'Indonesia Masters 2019' Badminton tournament - **Saina Nehwal**.
3. Winner of 'New South Wales Men's Amateur Golf Championship 2019' - **Kartik Sharma**.
4. Winner of the men's singles event at 'Australian Open 2019' - **Novak Djokovic (Serbia)**.
5. 2020 Paralympic Games will be held in - **Tokyo (Japan)**.
6. Winner of Men's Singles event at 'Indonesia Masters 2019' badminton tournament - **Anders Antonsen (Denmark)**.
7. 'ICC Twenty-20 World Cup 2020' will be played in – **Australia**.
8. Winner of the '2019 Tata Steel Masters Chess' tournament in Holland - **Magnus Carlsen (Norway)**.
9. The 'Asia Cup 2019' football tournament was organized in - **United Arab Emirates**.
10. This Grand Master of Russia announced his retirement from professional chess - **Vladimir Kramnik**.
11. 2021 ICC Champions Trophy and the 2023 ICC World Cup will be played in – **India**.
12. The first female cricketer to play 200 ODIs - **Mithali Raj (India)**.
13. Female cricketer who scored most 6622 runs in ODIs - **Mithali Raj (India)**.
14. The 2019 Kings Cup Football tournament is being played in - **Madrid, Spain**.
15. Top player at the ICC ODI Woman's batsmen Rankings released on February 2 - **Smriti Mandhana (India)**.
16. Winner of the 'AFC Asian Cup 2019' football tournament - **Qatar**.

PERSON IN NEWS

1. Current Chairman of State Bank of India (SBI) - **Rajnish Kumar**.
2. Current Chief Executive Officer of the Niti Commission - **Amitabh Kant**.
3. This Oscar winner French musician dies on 27th January - **Michelle Legrand**.
4. This veteran socialist, who was the defence minister in the Atal Bihari Vajpayee government, died on January 29 - **George Fernandes**.
5. The Regional Director of WHO South-east Asia Region - **Poonam Khetrapal Singh**.
6. On January 28, this person resigned as chairman of Central Statistical Commission (NSC) - **P. C. Mohan**.
7. The 4th Carnot Prize was awarded to the former Railway Minister by the University of Pennsylvania's Kleinman Center for Energy Policy - **Piyush Goyal**.
8. The new Director General of the National Cadets Corps (NCC) - **Lt Gen Rajiv Chopra**.
9. Chairman of India's Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) - **Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman**.
10. This Iranian journalist was awarded the Aus\$100,000 (US\$72,600) Victorian Prize for Literature for his book "No Friend But the Mountains: Writing from Manus Prison", given by Australian government - **Behrouz Boochani**.
11. The person took the Oath of office as Member, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) on February 1 - **Rajiv Nayan Choubey**.
12. The new Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) - **Rishi Kumar Shukla**.
13. Current Chief Justice of India (CJI) - **Ranjan Gogoi**.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. International Tennis Federation (ITF) established in year - **1913**.
2. Headquarter of the International Tennis Federation (ITF) - **London (UK)**.
3. International Paralympic Committee (IPC) established in year – **1989**.
4. Headquarter of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) - **Bonn (Germany)**.
5. Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) force was founded in - **1962**.
6. Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR) established in the year - **1929**.
7. The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) established in the year – **1961**.
8. Headquarter of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) - **Paris (France)**.
9. Capital of China – **Beijing**.
10. Currency of China - **Chinese Renminbi (Chinese Yuan)**.
11. Ministry of Tourism of Government of India launched 'Swadesh Darshan Yojana' in - **2014-15**.
12. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) established in the year – **1935**.
13. National Statistical Commission (NSC) of the Indian Government established in the year – **2005**.
14. Capital of Iraq – **Baghdad**.
15. Currency of Iraq - **Iraqi Dinar**.
16. Salt March, also called Dandi March or Salt Satyagraha in India – **1930**.
17. The Quit India Movement, or the 'August Movement', was a movement launched on 8 August – **1942**.

18. International Solar Alliance (ISA) established in the year – **2015**.
19. Headquarter of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) - **Gurugram, Haryana, India**.
20. National Cadet Corps (NCC) founded in the year – **1948**.
21. International Labour Organisation (ILO) established in the year - **1919**.
22. Headquarter of International Labour Organisation (ILO) - **Geneva, Switzerland**.
23. Member of European Union – **28 countries**.
24. Year of the Iran Nuclear Deal (Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action) - **2015**.
25. The periodic table was first designed by the - **Russian scientist Dmitri Ivanovich Mendeleev**.
26. The first passenger train in India (34 kilometers from Boribundar, Mumbai to Thane) - **22 April 1853**.
27. Even though the ownership and operation of this departmental metro is administered under the Indian Railways, this metro service does not fall under any regional block - **Kolkata Metro**.
28. Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) of India was founded in the year - **1926**.
29. The 'Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force (INF) Treaty' was signed between the United States and Russia in the year - **1987**.
30. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) established in the year - **1963**.
31. National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) of India established in the year - **1997**.
32. Capital of Russia – **Moscow**.
33. Currency of Russia - **Russian ruble**.