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Economy

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- And also it had raised import tariff on 76 textile products including jackets, suits and carpets to 20% last month.

The government has also acknowledged an official panel under the Cabinet Secretary – PK Sinha which will aim at reducing India's dependence on imported televisions, refrigerators and washing machines by placing further import duties on the sector.

The import bill for these items amounted to nearly \$2 billion in 2017-18

National stock Exchange unveiled new Logo

- The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) unveiled a new logo at the bourse silver jubilee celebration, logo is shedding the age-old brown patch and adding dashes of marigold, yellow, red and blue, symbolising integrity, excellence, trust and commitment.

The multiple colours capture the multi-faceted nature of the business with

- Red denoting NSE's strong foundation,
- Yellow and orange being inspired by the marigold flower that signifies prosperity and auspicious ventures,
- Blue triangle is a compass, always future-oriented and helping us find our true north.
- The sharp edges indicate technology, precision and efficiency, and the shape amplifies NSE's tradition of collaboration.

About National Stock Exchange

- Established in 1992.
- MD & CEO – Vikram Limaye
- Located in Mumbai

NSE was the first exchange in the country to provide a modern, fully automated screen-based electronic trading system which offered easy trading facility to the investors spread across the length and breadth of the country.



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RBI decided to pay Rs50000cr dividend to govt. for 2018

- The RBI decided to pay Rs 50,000 crore, following July-June financial year, as dividend to government in line with the Union Budget provisions to help the Centre stick to its fiscal roadmap.
- It has paid about 63 per cent higher dividend than previous year (2016-17).
- The RBI made a dividend payout of Rs30659cr for the fiscal ended June 2017.

Under the RBI Act, 1934, the central bank is required to pay the government its surplus after making provisions for bad and doubtful debts, depreciation in assets and, contribution to staff and superannuation fund among others.

About RBI

- Established – 1st April, 1935
- It controls the monetary policy of Indian Rupee.
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Nationalised on 1st January, 1949.
- Governor - Urjit Patel

SBI launched digital transaction initiative MOPAD

- **State Bank of India (SBI) launched one more digital initiative called MOPAD** which stands for Multi Option Payment Acceptance Device to promote online transaction.
- It will enable customers to make payments through cards, Bharat QR, UPI and SBI Buddy (e-wallet) on a point of sale (PoS) terminal.

SBI has 6.23 lakh point of sale terminals deployed across the country.

It is expected that this multipurpose initiative will enhance the digital ecosystem and help the bank in driving the economy towards a less-cash society.

About State Bank of India

- Founded on 1st July, 1955
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Chairperson – Rajnish Kumar
- Taglines – “Pure Banking Nothing else”; “With you all the way”; “A Bank of the Common Man”; “The banker of Every Indian”; “The Nation Bank on us”.



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HSBC has launched a new digital platform “My Deal”

- HSBC has launched a new digital platform 'My Deal' to simplify capital raising process through capital markets by providing real-time access to information such as investors' feedback, profiles, client orders and deal pricing.

In its pilot phase, it has raised over \$25 billion in the first seven months through over 30 transactions globally.

About HSBC

- Established on 3 March, 1865.
- Headquarters – HSBC Tower, London, United Kingdom
- Tagline – “World’s Local Bank”.

UAE top source of inward remittances in 2016-17: RBI

- According to the Reserve Bank of India's survey of inward remittances for 2016-17, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has emerged as the top source of inward remittances.
- Kerala has received the maximum funds sent from abroad. Kerala, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu together received 58.7% of total remittances.
- UAE's share in total remittances was 26.9%, followed by the United States (22.9%), Saudi Arabia (11.6%), Qatar (6.5%) and Kuwait (5.5%).
- 82% of the total remittances received by India originated from eight countries – UAE, US, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait, Oman, the United Kingdom and Malaysia.

A remittance is a transfer of money by a foreign worker to an individual in their home country.

SBI decided to sell NPA worth Rs2490crore

- SBI will sell two NPAs worth about Rs2490crore and has invited two bids.
- First account on sale is Bombay Rayon Fashion Ltd. worth Rs2260.79crore and 2nd account on sale Shivam Dhatu Udyog Ltd. which has to repay Rs229.32crore.



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Wholesale inflation eased to 5.09% in July

- As per Ministry of Industry & Commerce, Wholesale inflation eased to 5.09 per cent in July on account of cheaper food articles, especially fruits and vegetables. It was recorded at 5.77 per cent in June.

Forex Reserves in comfortable range: DBS Report

- According to DBS Report, India's foreign reserves are in comfortable range and 5-8% fall in reserves will not jeopardise the situation.
- Foreign reserves have declined from a record high of \$426 billion in April to \$403 billion in early-August as the rupee suffered significant losses since April.

The rupee has been among the worst-performing currencies against the dollar compared so far this year and breached the 69-mark against the American unit.

About Forex Reserve

- It contains 4 elements.
- SDR – Special Drawing Rights (tradable with IMF).
- Foreign Currency
- Gold
- RTP – Reverse tranche part of SDR

Crude Steel output up 6% to 8.73 million tonne

- India's crude steel output grew to 6% to 8.73 million tonne in July as per data monitored by Joint Plant Committee, under Ministry of Steel – only institution of India which collects and monitor data on the domestic iron and steel sector.
- In previous year, India had produced 8.22 million tonne crude steel in July.

According to World Steel Organisation, India outstripped Japan to become 2nd largest steel producer as its steel output grew 3.43% to 8.43 million tonne.

India has set target of producing 300 million tonne by 2030 with an investment of Rs10 lakh cr.

About World Steel Organisation

- Formed on 10 July, 1967
- Headquarters – Brussels



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- It is the international trade body for the iron and steel industry.

RBI net seller of dollar for 3rd consecutive month

- RBI remaining net seller of dollar for 3rd consecutive month sold \$6.184 billion of US dollar in spot Market.
- In May and April, RBI had sold \$5.767 billion and \$2.483 billion of US currency respectively.

Axis Bank introduced iris authentication for Aadhaar based transactions

- Axis bank become the first Indian bank to introduce Iris Scan Authentication feature for Aadhaar-based transactions through its ATM tablets.
- It will boost financial inclusion efforts by making Aadhaar authentication process hassle free.
- It will also offer easier access to digital banking for consumers especially in the rural parts of the country.
- This technology provides up to 98.2% authentication success rate as per study conducted by the International Centre for Biometric Research.

Axis Bank is currently running a pilot program for its customers at 8 branches in rural branches in areas of Punjab, Haryana, Gujarat and Rajasthan.

Micro ATMs completely eliminate the requirement of debit cards, passwords, PINs, and user IDs, and empower consumers to avail banking services using only their Aadhaar numbers and biometrics (iris scan/fingerprint scan).

About Axis Bank

- Headquarters – Mumbai
- It is third largest of private sector banks in India.
- Founded in 1993 (as UTI Bank)
- CEO – Shikha Sharma
- Tagline – “Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi”



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International

- Ivan Duque sworn in as Colombia's 60th President over the influence that he will have on the country's peace process.
- Ms Rashida Tlaib became the first woman elected to congress after defeating Detroit City Council, US President Brenda Jones. She was a former Michigan state legislator.
- Defense Minister Nirmala Sitharaman met her South Korean counterpart Song young moo to deepen military ties.

She is the first South Korean Defence minister to visit India since 2012.

- The senior official meeting of Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation chaired by Shankas Das, Ministry of Foreign Affaris held in Kathmandu as a part of BIMSTEC fourth summit which is to be held in Kathmandu on 30th -31st August.

About BIMSTEC

- Stands for Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi- Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation.
- **Aim** - To enhance technical and economic cooperation among the southern and south-eastern countries of Asia along the coast of Bay of Bengal.
- **Members** – Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand.
- **Chairmanship** – Nepal (since 2014).
- **Secretariat** – Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- In Sri Lankan tree plantation areas, India handed over its first lot of houses build under a USD 350 million project for Indian origin people (Most of them are Tamils).

The houses were constructed under India's largest project in any country, India Housing Project.



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- Leaders of five States bordering the Caspian Sea - Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Russia and Turkmenistan, had signed a landmark deal on its legal status, easing regional tension and potentially facilitating lucrative oil and gas projects.

They signed agreement in the Kazakh city of Aktau.

Agreement is on inland sea, which has been disputed since the collapse of the Soviet Union rendered obsolete agreements between Tehran and Moscow.

- Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaaf decided to appoint renowned economist Abdul Razzaq Dawood as an advisor to Pakistan PM Imran Khan to guide on number of issues including investment, economy, trade, and related issues.
- As per Hague Convention on Inter-Country Adoption, the [Government of Australia has decided to recommence the Adoption Programme with India](#).
- The adoptions from India had earlier been put on hold by the Government of Australia 8 years ago on the reported charges of trafficking of children for Inter-country adoption by some of the recognized Indian placement agencies.
- The regulation of Inter-country adoptions have been made strict by the Government of India with the enactment of Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and notification of Adoption Regulations, 2017.

Indian Placement Agencies - Adoption agencies mandated to place children in Inter-country adoption at that point of time.

- [India – Nepal Literature Festival 2018 held in Birgunj, Nepal](#) to help in further strengthening of ties between two countries.

The event is organised by Nepal-India Co-operation Forum.

Around 250 participants (eminent writers) from both the countries are participating in the festival.



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SC notified norms for “senior advocate” status

- Supreme Court has notified guidelines for according ‘senior advocate’ designation for lawyers
- To shortlist candidates, five member committee is formed under the chairmanship of Chief Justice of India – Dipak Mishra.
- The committee would meet twice a year in January and July.

The finalised guidelines are titled “Supreme Court Guidelines to regulate Conferment of Designation of Senior Advocates, 2018.”

NITI Aayog organised Government and Business Partnership Conclave

- NITI Aayog, United Nations in India and the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) jointly organized a Government and Business Partnership Conclave on 8th August 2018 at Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi which is focussed on the interrelated sectors of water, energy and green industry.

Commerce Ministry launched mobile app – Niryat Mitra

- Minister of Commerce Suresh Prabhu launched a mobile app – Niryat Mitra developed by Federation of Indian Export Organisation.

.It provides the range of information required to undertake international trade right from the policy provisions of export and import, applicable GST rate, available export incentives, tariff, preferential tariff, market access requirements – SPS and TBT measures.

Presently the app is launched with the data of 87 countries.

India has its first female SWAT team

- Delhi Police inducted first of its kind, an all-female special weapons and tactics (SWAT) team trained by anti-terror force, National Security Guard.



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- 36 woman underwent training of 15 months for weapons handling.
- All members of the team are from North-eastern states.

The creation of the unit is important because at present only seven percent of police personnel in India are women though the government wants that figure to be 33 per cent.

Indian army reduced supply to 50% from state run ordnance factories

- Indian army has reduced the supply to 50%, from 94%, from state run ordnance factories to ensure money should be spent on the critical ammunition and spares for a short intense war.

This move came after the shortage of funds and budget of FY 2018-19 has minimal allocation for the army.

50% reservation for woman in Railway Police Force

- Railway Minister Piyush Goyal had made many announcements to increase woman employment in railways, among them one of the announcement was 50% reservation for women in upcoming 10000 Railway Police Force (RPF) Jawans.

Announcement came after an all- woman staff goods train flagged off from Deen Dayal Upadhyay Station (formerly known as Mughalsarai Junction).

Authority for advance ruling – 18% of GST on salary paid for services by a firm to its branch office in other states

- According to an order passed by the Karnataka bench of the Authority for Advance Ruling (AAR), the activities between two offices is treated as supplies under the GST law.
- It said the valuation of supply will include all costs, including the employee cost provided by one distinct entity to the other distinct entities.

AAR said - The activities performed by the employees at the corporate office in the course of or in relation to employment such as accounting, other administrative and IT system maintenance for the units located in the other states as well i.e. distinct



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persons as per Section 25(4) of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (CGST Act) shall be treated as supply as per Entry 2 of Schedule I of the CGST Act,"

NITI Aayog launched “Pitch to Move”

- NITI Aayog has launched “Pitch to MOVE” - a mobility pitch competition which was aimed to provide budding entrepreneurs of India a unique opportunity to pitch their business ideas to a distinguished jury.
- Startups working in the various fields of mobility can pitch their ideas to industry leaders and Venture Capitalists for raising investments.

Pitch to MOVE aims to identify and incentivise the startups, which will help the Government realize its vision of Shared, Connected, Intermodal and Environment Friendly Mobility for India.



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- Dravidian Icon Muthuvel Karunanidhi has passed away at the age of 94 at Cauvery hospital, Chennai.
- His Intellectual prowess and pragmatism shaped the political narrative in Tamil Nadu over the past few decades.
- The Khangchendzonga Biosphere Reserve, one of the highest Biosphere Reserve has been added to UNESCO's list of World Network of Biosphere Reserve (WNBR).
- The Khangchendzonga reserve is the 11th out of 18 (in India) internationally designated WNBR.

The core zone - Khangchendzonga National Park - was designated a World Heritage in 2016 under the 'mixed' category.

"International coordinating Council (ICC) of Man and Biosphere (MAB) Programme, UNESCO, in its 30th session (23-27 July, 2018) at Palembang, Indonesia, designated Khangchengdzonga Biosphere Reserve for inclusion in the World Network of Biosphere Reserve.

- Indian – American high-schooler student Avi Goel has won the World Championship at the International Geography Bee's junior varsity division held in Berlin, Germany.
- President Kovind inaugurated "One District One Product" summit organised by Uttar Pradesh Govt. to promote traditional industries in every district of the state, there he also distributed loan sanction papers to some artisans in the summit with the tagline "Nayi Udaan Nayi Pehchaan".
- Loan papers amount to Rs1006.94cr distributed among 4085 artisans in 75 districts in the summit.

The state govt. signed memorandum of understandings with e-retailor giant amazon for marketing of products of artisans and Quality Control of India that will ensure quality of products.



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- Ikea, Swedish retail giant, opened its first Indian store in Hyderabad. It is the first of 25 outlets the Swedish furniture giant hopes to open by 2025 across the country.
- “Jal Bachao, Video Banao” contest is launched Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation with the objective of spreading awareness about water conservation in collaboration with the MyGov portal. Any Indian citizen can participate in the contest.
 - The winners for the first fortnight -- Shreshth Sahu (Varanasi) Satish Mewada (Bhopal) and Gopal Kumar Prajapati (Bokaro) -- have secured the first, second and third positions respectively.
- Star Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra named the Indian Contingent’s flag bearer for the Asian games ceremony to be held on August 18 in Jakarta.

The games are going on in Indonesian cities of Jakarta and Palembang from 18 august to September 2.

Neeraj had won the gold medal in the Asian Athletic Championship in 2017.

Former Hockey Captain Sardar Singh was India’s flag bearer at the 2014 Asian Games.

- World Biofuel Day is observed every year on 10th August to create awareness about the importance of non-fossil fuels as an alternative to conventional fossil fuels and to highlight the various efforts made by the Government in the biofuel sector.

The World Biofuel Day is being observed by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas for the last three years.

The Government approved the National Policy on Biofuels-2018 in June 2018.

- A tribal language which is spoken in Nepal, India and Bangladesh – Santhali received global recognition when it gets its Wikipedia script in its own script.

In India it is spoken by over 6.4 million people in the state of Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha and Assam.



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The initiative to get a Santhali edition for Wikipedia, began six years ago, in 2012.

- Physicist and chemist Marie Curie has been named the most influential woman followed by civil rights activist Rosa Parks in history in a list of 100 female trailblazers, compiled by *BBC History* magazine.
- Curie was nominated by Patricia Fara, president of the British Society for the History of Science.
- She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize in physics, first female professor at the University of Paris

Curie became the first person to win two Nobel prizes, coined the term radioactivity and discovered two elements, polonium and radium.

- Vice President Venkaiah Naidu launched Vijay Goel's book "Bebak Baat" in New Delhi.
- Former 400m hurdles world champion Bett of Kenya died in a car accident. He had set a Kenyan record of 47.79 which was the fastest time in the world that year.
- A century old Jama Masjid Aiwan-E-Begumpet popularly known as "spanish mosque" having Moorish architecture thrown open to public on Independence day.
- It was maintained by paigahs and established in 1906.
- The mosques was commissioned by Paigah Nobel Sir Viqar-ul Umera.
- The mosque received the Intach Heritage Award, 2010.

This move is taken as part of "Visit my Mosque" programme initiated by M A Faiz Khan.

- Nobel Laureate VS Naipaul passed away at the age of 85. His famous novels are "A bend in the river" and "A House for Mr Biswas".

He was awarded Nobel Prize for Literature in 2001.



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- ISRO would celebrate a year-long centenary program to honour legendary founding father and space pioneer – Vikram Sarabhai.
- The tribute to Sarabhai will start by naming the first Indian moon landing spacecraft of Chandrayaan-2 mission 'Vikram' and it is slated to take place in January 2019.

ISRO is planning to launch 22 missions next year and 50 satellites in next three years.

- The Governor of Manipur inaugurated the project “Development of North East Circuit: Imphal & Khongjom” implemented under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme of Ministry of Tourism.
 - It is the first project to be completed under Swadesh Darshan Scheme of the Govt. of India which was launched in 2014 -15.
 - It was sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism in September 2015 for Rs.72.30 Crores.
 - The project covers two sites i.e. Kangla Fort and Khongjom.

It is one of the flagship schemes of Ministry of Tourism for development of thematic circuits in the country in a planned and prioritised manner.

As on date the Ministry has sanctioned 70 projects for Rs.5708.88 Crore to 29 States and UTs under the Scheme.

The Ministry is developing the tourism infrastructure in the region under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan and Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spirituality Augmentation Drive (PRASAD).

- Major Aditya among 20 major armed forces personnel named for the shaurya chakra award and also Aurangzeb honoured with Shaurya Chakra who hails from Jammu and Kashmir, (he was brutally killed by terrorists in Pulwana).
- On the eve of Independence, Pol has awarded Tatrakshak medal to Indian Coast Guard personnel for displaying act of gallantry, distinguished and meritorious service. The list is:
 1. President's Tatrakshak Medal for distinguished Service – Suresh Chand Tyagi
 2. Tatrakshak Medal for Gallantry



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- DIG Surendra Singh Dasila
- Comdt. Rajappan Ramesh
- Comdt. (JG) Abdus Sadek Ali
- Asst Comdt Panneerselvan Sasiselvan
- 3. Tatrakshak Medal for Meritorious Service
- DIG Ravindra Dattatraya Shedbalkar
- DIG Surinder Singh Azad

- President Ram Nath Kovind approved Nao Sena (Gallantary) medal for the six women crew members of Indian Naval Sailing Vessel (INSV) Tarini who circumnavigated the globe.
- Lt Cdr Vartika Joshi along with Lt Cdr Pratibha Jamwal, and Lts P Swathi, Vijaya Devi, B Aishwarya and Payal Gupta skippered the 194-day mission.

The mission was commenced on September 10 last year, traversing through the Indian, the Pacific and the Atlantic oceans

Nao Sena Gallantary medals were also announced for marine Lt Cdr Anil Raina and Kunal Saini for anti-insurgency operations.

The president also approved Shaurya Chakra for Capt P Rajkumar for his work during Cyclone Ockhi.

Vayu Sena (Gallantary) medals were announced for Wing Commander (now Group Captain) and Abhishek Sharma Squadron Leader VD Keane.

- Chattisgarh governor Balram Dass Tandon passed away at the age of 90. He was one of the founder members of Jana Sangh which later become Bharatiya Janta Party.
- Former LS speaker Somnath Chatterjee passed away at age of 89 years due to multiple organ failure. He was first communist MP to become the speaker of the Lok Sabha.



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- India got its first scientific and most modern national wildlife genetic resource bank which contains genetic resources of about 250 wildlife species in Telangana.
- It will store genetic material of Indian species and will help in protecting India's Biodiversity and environment.

It is dedicated by the Ministry of Science & Technology at the Laboratory for the conservation of endangered species (LaCONES).

LaCONES is the research wing of the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB).

CCMB-LaCONES is the only laboratory in India that has developed methods for collection and cryopreservation of semen and oocytes from wildlife and successfully reproducing endangered blackbuck, spotted deer and Nicobar pigeons.



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Sports

- India have jumped to fifth position in the men's hockey world rankings issued by the International Hockey Federation (FIH), happened after second consecutive runner-up finish at the Champions Trophy in Breda, Netherlands.

Champions Trophy winners Australia remained on top position followed by Argentina, Belgium and Netherlands respectively.

- Lionel Messi has succeeded Andres Iniesta as captain of Barcelona with Sergio Busquets will be the vice-captain.

Gerard Pique and Sergi Roberto the third and fourth captains respectively.

Messi joined the club in 2001 and is their record goal-scorer.

- Virat Kohli leaving behind England's Jonny Bairstow behind, becomes the highest run-scorer in international cricket this year. Shikhar Dhawan is the 2nd batsman in the list.

Presently Virat Kohli has 509 runs in test cricket, 146 in T20s and 749 in ODIs.

- Rafael Nadal claimed his 4th Rogers Cup Title after defeating Stefanos Tsitsipas in the final held at the Aviva Centre in Toronto from 6th August to 12th August.



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Appointment

- Escorts appointed Nikhil Nanda as the chairman and managing director (MD) of the company, replacing his father Rajan Nanda who passed away few days back.
- The govt. appointed journalist S Gurumurthy and Satish Marathe as part time directors of Reserve Bank of India after an approval from appointment committee of Cabinet for 4 year term.
- NDA nominee Harivansh Narayan Singh was elected the Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman after defeated the joint opposition candidate B K Hariprasad by 125 votes to 105 against.
- Rekha Sharma has been appointed as the chairperson of the National Commission for Women.
- Former India off-spinner Ramesh Powar was officially appointed head coach of the India women's team till November 30, 2018.
- Senior Diplomat D Bala Venkatesh Varma appointed as India's next ambassador to India succeeding Pankaj Saran. He is currently serving as Indian envoy in Spain.

The govt. has also appointed Partha Satpathy as next ambassador of India to Ukraine.

- United India Insurance Company announced the appointment of S Gopa kumar as its Director and General Manager.
- Justice Vijaya Kamlesh Tahilramani sworn in as chief Justice Madras High Court, she is replacing Indira Banarjee.
- Justice Kalpesh Satyendra Jhaveri sworn in as the chief Justice of Orissa High Court replacing Justice Vineet Saran.
- Justice Mukesh R Shah sworn in as the chief justice of Patna High Court.



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State

- Delhi HC quashed provisions in the law that made begging a punishable offence, saying criminalising begging is wrong approach to deal with underlying cause.

The act of begging in the capital became a criminal offence after the Bombay Prevention of Begging Act, 1959, which further extended to Delhi by a central government amendment in 1960.

The law prescribes a penalty of three years of detention in beggar homes in case of first conviction for begging and the person can be ordered to be detained for 10 years in subsequent conviction.

- Kerala is the newest state to offer its transgender community free sex change operations, following Tamil Nadu's progressive policy where the state is offering free sexual reassignment surgeries in government hospitals for its transgender community.

Tamil Nadu remains at the forefront of progressive decisions with regards to the transgender community and the state set up a Transgender Welfare Board with a budget of Rs 50 lakh per year.

- Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana on the occasion of the 72nd Independence Day.
 - It is a health for all scheme which provides health assurance coverage to 70 lakh families, covering more than 70% of the State's population.
 - Scheme has its own coverage of up to ₹5 lakh per year per family.
 - The amount is ₹7 lakh per family with women members.
- Rajasthan will observe September as "the month of nutrition" to create awareness among people living in the state.
 - Students from class 1st to 8th of govt. schools will be given milk daily instead of thrice a week.
 - For this Rs203crore are allocated.

Students in the age group of 3-6 years, adolescent girls and pregnant women registered with Anganwadi centres will also be provided milk thrice a week and the government will allocate Rs 100 crore for this.