

1st January 2016

- LRSAM or BARAK 8 missile was successfully test fired from - INS Kolkata
- Union Cabinet gives nod for India Australia - Civil Nuclear Cooperation deal
- Prayagraj power project was commissioned by BHEL in - UP
- Who was appointed as DG of National Centre for Good Governance - Dr Gyanendra D Bandgaiyan
- Who was named as Tournament Director of 2016 Hockey India League - Bjorn Isberg
- Ian Murdock passed away, he was founder of - Debian Linux

2nd January 2016

- Who has been conferred with 2015 Sangita Kalanidhi award - Vocalist Sanjay Subrahmanyam
- Who has been appointed as Director General of Police of UP - Javed Ahmed
- Name the Grammy-winning singer who has passed away - Natalie Cole
- Union Government to fund education of minorities has signed Financing Agreement with - World Bank
- Name the committee formed by the Union Government to rebuild Censor Board - Shyam Benegal Committee

3rd and 4th January 2016

- Who has climbed Mount Aconcagua in Argentina - Arunima Sinha
- Name the veteran CPI leader who has passed away - AB Bardhan
- Who has won the 2015 SAFF championships - India
- Which state has launched e-Vahan Bima Scheme - Telangana
- Which indigenously developed rocket has been successfully test-fired by India - MBRL Pinaka II
- Who has given ex-post facto approval for MoU on BRICS Network University - Union Cabinet
- Which Airbase has been attacked by Terrorist - IAF Airbase at Pathankot
- Which Oscar-winning cinematographer has passed away - Vilmos Zsigmond
- Union Government announced setting up of CCL Sports University in - Jharkhand
- Which English cricketer has passed away - Matthew Hobden
- World Braille Day observed on - 4th January

5th January 2016

- Name the new Chief Information Commissioner of India - Radha Krishna Mathur
- Who has been appointed as the CEO of Wipro - Abid Ali Neemuchwala
- 26th Lal Bahadur Shastri Hockey tournament won by - ONGC
- Which bus company has merged with Volvo India Pvt Ltd - Volvo Busses India

- Name the four elements which are added to complete Seventh row of Periodic Table - ununtrium, ununpentium, ununseptium & ununoctium
- Zozila Pass tunnel project bagged by - IRB Infra
- After how many years India-Nepal Bus Service resumed - 27 years
- 2015 Costa Novel Prize for A God in Ruins won by - Kate Atkinson

6th January 2016

- Who has been conferred with 2015 Col. CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award - Syed Kirmani
- Export duty on Iron Ore Pellets abolished by - Union Government
- Which force will deploy women commandos in anti-Naxal operations - CRPF
- Who has signed MoU under UDAY Scheme - Jharkhand Government & JBVNL
- How much percent representation of women in CAPFs has been approved by the Union Government - 33 %
- Who is the new cheif of UNHCR - Filippo Grandi
- Name the power plant commissioned by BHEL in Telangana - 600 MW Kakatiya Thermal Power Plant
- Who has became the first ever to score 1000 runs in a cricket innings - Pranav Dhanawade
- BCCI Awards for the year 2014-15 announced
- Name the scheme launched by Union Government in Uttar Pradesh - Ganga Gram Yojana
- Which book has topped 2015 US Bestseller List - Harper Lee's Go Set a Watchman
- Forbes released 2016 30 Under 30 List
- Where did the World's largest blue star sapphire discovered - Sri Lanka

7th January 2016

- Name the Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister who has passed away - Mufti Mohammad Sayeed
- Name the French conductor and composer who has passed away - Pierre Boulez
- Who has resigned as Test captain of South Africa - Hashim Amla
- Who has won gold at Swedish Cup Grand Prix - Apurvi Chandela
- Name the initiative launched to expose youth from J&K to rest of India - Wattan Ko Jano initiative
- MoU between India and Singapore in the field of civil aviation approved by - Union Cabinet
- Who has been elected as General President of 105th Indian Science Congress - Achyuta Samanta
- Who has been appointed as Chairman of Internet and Mobile Association of India - Kunal Shah
- Which western state has declared state of emergency in Los Angeles - California

- Which noted Gujarati writer has passed away - Labshankar Thakar
- Who has been appointed as India metals business CEO by Vedanta - Samir Cairae
- Who has been appointed as Odisha Government's Technical Advisor - Sam Pitroda

8th January 2016

- Who has been conferred Central Banker of the Year Award - Raghuram Rajan
- Who has been appointed as CEO of NITI Aayog - Amitabh Kant
- Which health care project is implemented by Kerala - Sampurna Arogya Keralam
- With whom did Rajasthan inked deal to provide clean drinking water - Cairn Enterprise Centre Society
- Who has been appointed as Chairman of Competition Commission of India - Devender Kumar Sikri
- Who has won Hilton Asian Tour Golfer of the Month - Miguel Tabuena
- NC-DEFSEC-Indigenously Built ASW Corvette INS Kadmat commissioned in - Visakhapatnam
- Name the traditional bull-taming sports in Tamil Nadu allowed by Union Government - Jallikattu
- Online real estate portal Commonfloor.com acquired by - Quikr
- Name the Indo-French military exercise started - Shakti-2016

9th January 2016

- Which soldiers will march down Rajpath on Republic Day 2016 - French soldiers
- What companies will transport fly ash free of cost to road construction site in Odisha - Thermal power
- In which state norms for erecting memorials of national leaders and others notified - Maharashtra

10th January 2016

- Who was re-appointed as RBI Deputy Governor for another three years - Urjit Patel
- Online initiative to engage LPG consumers and citizens was launched by - Union Govt
- Who was named as Prime Minister of Burkina Faso - Paul Kaba Thiéba

11th January 2016

- Who has won Brisbane Tennis trophy - Sania Mirza & Martina Hingis
- Name the singer of Rhythm and blues who has passed away - Otis Clay
- Name the first female Formula One driver who has passed away - Maria Teresa

de Filippis

- Who has won Chennai Open title - Stanislas Wawrinka
- DRDO successfully test fired - New Tank Ammunition for Arjun MBT
- 11th World Hindi Day observed on - 10th January
- Where did the International Kite festival started - Ahmedabad
- Which country is elected as UNICEF's executive board member for 2016-2018 - Nepal
- Where did the 14th Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas held - New Delhi
- Name the book authored by Jain Acharya Maharaj - MARU BHARAT SARU BHARAT
- Who has been named Denmark's sportsperson of 2015 - Rene Holten Poulsen
- 2016 Brisbane International Tennis men's singles trophy won by - Milos Raonic
- Who has been conferred with 2015 Harikrishna Devsare Baalsahitya Award - Balkrishna Garg

12th January 2016

- Name the first Tibetan language search engine - Cloud Tibet
- Name the Legendary artist who has passed away - David Bowie
- Who has won Ballon d'Or award 2015 - Lionel Messi
- Which dance has entered Guinness Book of World Records - Kullu's Nati folk
- Who has taken the oath as the Chairman of Competition Commission of India - Devender Kumar Sikri
- India's second centre to produce a cloned buffalo - CIRB
- Lokmanya Tilak-Kazipet Anandwan Express flagged by - Union Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu
- Which state has become the first to make gender education compulsory at graduate level - Telangana
- Who has been appointed as Airbus Group's vice president - Ashish Saraf
- Who has been appointed as CEO of Flipkart - Binny Bansal
- National Youth Day observed on - 12th January

13th January 2016

- Which company has inked MoU to set up naval facility in Vishakhapatnam - Reliance Group
- Who has commissioned 520 MW Vizag thermal power plant in AP - BHEL
- Where did the 20th National Youth Festival inaugurated - Naya Raipur
- Who has made honorary life member of Mohammedan Sporting - Amitabh Bachchan
- The National Award on e-Governance 2015-16 won by - Employees Provident Fund Organization
- Who has been appointed as Vice Chairs of Council Board in USIBC - Edward Monser and Punit Renjen
- Which company will launch new smartphone under Google's Project Tango -

Lenovo

- Book titled Jawaharlal Nehru and The Indian Polity in Perspective released by - Hamid Ansari
- Name the 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War Hero who has passed away - Lieutenant General J.F.R. Jacob

14th January 2016

- 2nd Liquid Chemical Berth of Mumbai Port Trust inaugurated by - Nitin Gadkari
- Which state has become the first to achieve 100% primary education - Kerala
- Name the scheme approved by the Union Cabinet to boost the farming sector - Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
- Who has been honoured with Neerja Bhanot Award - Subhashini Vasanth
- Sugar Cess (Amendment) Bill, 2015 approved by - President
- Who has been presented with Danny Kaye Humanitarian Leadership Award - David Beckham
- Name the committee formed on Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Corridor - Arvind Panagariya committee

15th January 2016

- Who is announced as Brand Ambassador of Nagjee International Club Football Tournament - Ronaldinho
- Which state government has signed four MoUs with Singapore - Madhya Pradesh Government
- Which Harry Potter actor has passed away - Alan Rickman
- Which edition of the book titled Objective Railway Engineering-Track, Works & Others released - 3rd edition
- Which country has formed 4-member EPG to review agreements with India - Nepal
- Name the actor of movie Lagaan who has passed away - Rajesh Vivek Upadhyay
- Who has been placed into International Tennis Hall of Fame - Marat Safin
- WHO declared end of Ebola outbreak in - West Africa
- A loan agreement has been signed between the Union Government with World Bank for - Neeranchal National Watershed Project
- Name the Muslim Personal Law Board spokesman who has passed away - Mohammed Abdul Rahim Qureshi
- Name the anti-tank missile successfully test-fired by DRDO in Rajasthan - Anti-tank missile Nag

16th January 2016

- Who has won the Lorenzo Natali Media Prize for work on Khap panchayats - Ankita Anand

- Name the joint Coast Guard exercise conducted by India and Japan - Sahyog-Kaijin 2016
- Who has been selected for Prof MV Pylee Award for the Distinguished Academician of India - Dr Jancy James
- On which day 68th Army Day is celebrated - 15th January

17th January 2016

- How many services are launched by the Union Government to strengthen public health infrastructure - 4 Mobile Health Services
- Who has won 2016 WTA Apia International Sydney Title - Sania Mirza & Martina Hingis
- Which two airways have entered into Frequent Flyer Partnership - Jet Airways and Bangkok Airways
- Where did the 61st Filmfare Awards presented - Mumbai

18th January 2016

- Who has won 2016 DSC Prize - Anuradha Roy
- Why did NITI Aayog collaborated with IDFC - For Enterprise Survey of Manufacturing Firms
- 21st Critics' Choice Awards
- Which rocket has been launched by NASA - SpaceX Falcon 9 Rocket
- Who has become the first female President of Taiwan - Tsai Ing-wen
- Where did the first infected case of mosquito-borne Zika virus recorded - US
- Who has been elected to Board of Directors of AIIB - India's Dinesh Sharma
- Start-up India initiative launched by - PM Narendra Modi
- Who has won Premier Badminton League title - Delhi Acers

19th January 2016

- Who has won the 2016 WTA Apia International Sydney title - Viktor Troicki
- Who has been appointed as CEO and MD of Tata Motors - Guenter Butschek
- Who has won the Snooker Masters title - Ronnie O'Sullivan
- Who has been banned by BCCI for involvement in 2013 IPL spot-fixing scandal - Ajit Chandila & Hiren Shah
- Who has acquired Salesforce Platinum Consulting Partner Magnet 360 - Mindtree
- Which state has been declared as the first organic farming state of India - Sikkim
- Name the newly introduced category of award by Union Government - Most Film Friendly State/UT award
- Where did the ReNew Power commissioned 40 MW wind project - Karnataka

- Who has declared economic emergency - French President Francois Hollande
- Name the Senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader who has passed away - Daulatrao Aher

20th January 2016

- Global Talent Competitiveness Index 2015-2016 was launched by - INSEAD
- Who won Lady Wigram Trophy motor race - Indian driver Jehan Daruvala
- Which satellite was successfully launched by PSLV-C31 - IRNSS-1E satellite
- Aroon Tikekar passed away, he was a - Journalist
- 35 percent reservation for women in government jobs was approved by - Bihar Cabinet
- Maharashtra Government and Tata Trust signed MoU for skill training of youth

21st January 2016

- Union Cabinet approved amendments in - Power Tariff Policy
- CCEA approved six-laning of NH-2 in - Jharkhand and Bihar
- Infrastructure Status has been granted to Shipyard Industry by - Union Government
- Setting up of over 5000 MW of Grid-connected Solar PV Power Projects approved by - CCEA
- Planetary Defense Coordination Office formalised to detect and track Near-Earth Objects - NASA
- Which year is Earth's warmest year since 1880 by NOAA - 2015
- New tree frog genus discovered in forests of - North-eastern India
- MoU on cooperation in space exploration signed by - ISRO & Kuwait Institute
- Second largest black hole in Milky Way discovered by - Japanese astronomers
- Which state has won 2014-2015 Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy - Uttar Pradesh
- The Z Factor written by Subhash Chandra released by - PM Narendra Modi
- Who has took the charge as Executive Director of Greenpeace India - Ravi Chellam

22nd January 2016

- Which Government has inked pact with central PSUs for railway project - Chhattisgarh Government
- Who has been appointed as Prime Minister by Moldovan parliament - Pavel Filip
- Name the new bird species found in India - Himalayan Forest Thrush
- Which legendary dancer has passed away - Mrinalini Sarabhai
- With whom did the Indian Olympic Association signed marketing deal - Infinity Optimal Solutions
- Which Italian film director has passed away - Ettore Scola
- Who has spotted the potential Planet 9 - Scientists of California
- Which hotel has been named the world's best hotel of 2016 - Jodhpur's Umaid

Bhawan Palace

- Who has been appointed as Chairman of CBDT - IRS officer Atulesh Jindal
- Which scheme has been launched in Jammu and Kashmir - Nai Manzil Scheme
- Who has won an Oscar Award for technical achievement - Rahul Thakkar

23rd January 2016

- Which country has lifted nuclear sanctions on Iran - Japan
- Who has signed MoU to develop National Action Plan for Skill Development in Telecom Sector - MSDE & DoT
- Name the Former Deputy Speaker of Gujarat Assembly who passed away - Nirmala Gajwani died

24th January 2016

- Shankar Ghosh passed away, he was a - Renowned Tabla player
- World Economic Situation and Prospects 2016 report was launched by - UNESCAP
- Giriputrika Kalyana Pathakam Scheme for tribal people was launched by - AP Government

25th January 2016

- Where did the India's largest flag with tallest flagpole hoisted - Ranchi
- Who has won Blind T20 Asia Cup - India
- Name the Malayalam film actress who has passed away - Kalpana Ranjani
- Which two countries have signed 16 pacts including chopper venture - India & France
- Who has won the five-match ODI series - Australia
- Who has won Presidential Election of Portugal - Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa
- Who has won ITTF World Junior Circuit Finals - Izumo Takuto and Zhu Chengzhu
- Jeevan Raksha Padak Awards 2015
- State's first Solar Power operated Mini-Water Supply Plant commissioned in - Maharashtra
- National Bravery Awards 2015
- Name the scheme launched by Union Government for online booking of LPG cylinders - Sahaj Scheme
- Which day is observed on 24th January - 9th National Girl Child Day

27th January 2016

- Who has been honoured with Order of Australia - Kerala dentist Sajeev Koshy
- Which Hollywood actor has passed away - Abe Vigoda
- In which state, President Rule has been imposed - Arunachal Pradesh

- Who has been honoured with 3rd National Yash Chopra Memorial Award - Rekha
- Which two countries have signed 14 Agreements including 36 Rafale Aircraft deal - India & France
- 2016 Padma Awards announced by - President Pranab Mukherjee
- Which West Indies' player has retired from international cricket - Shivnarine Chanderpaul
- Who has been selected for 2016 Technical Achievement Award of Academy of Motion Pictures - Cottalango Leon
- ICC released Test, ODI, and T20I Rankings
- FIH Hockey Stars Awards 2015 announced

28th January 2016

- Who is heading the Independent Review Panel set up to safeguard integrity in Tennis - Adam Lewis
- Who has approved hybrid annuity model for highway projects - CCEA
- Which two countries have inked a protocol to amend Double Taxation Avoidance Convention - India & Armenia
- Which former India basketball captain has passed away - Ranbir Chopra
- Who has approved increase in Authorized Share Capital of NSFDC - Union Cabinet
- Rakshamantri Award for excellence for 2012-13 and 2013-14 presented by - Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar
- Which Australian batsman has won Allan Border Medal 2016 - David Warner
- Which Pakistan Cricketer has announced is retired from International Cricket - Imran Farhat
- Where did the Snow Leopard was spotted for the first time - North Sikkim
- Who has been selected for Amnesty International Human Rights Award 2016 - Indian activist Henri Tiphagne
- National Job Portal for Persons with Disabilities launched by - Union Government
- Who has been honoured with Order of Australia - Chennupati Jagadish & Jay Chandra
- US-based KBACE Technologies acquired by - Cognizant
- Name the first of Intelsat EpicNG Satellites, launched into Orbit - Intelsat 29e

- Who has become India's first civil servant to scale Mount Vinson Massif - IPS officer Aparna Kumar
- Who has won 12th Sub-Junior National Snooker championship title - Ishika Shah
- International Day of Commemoration observed on - 27th January
- Who has been honoured with Companion of the order of Australia - Rod Laver

29th January 2016

- 1st batch of 20 smart cities announced by - Union Government
- Which state has decided to impose ban on polythene from January 2017 - Madhya Pradesh
- The Turbulent Years, Volume II of memoirs of President Pranab Mukherjee released
- Who has been appointed as Lokayukta of Uttar Pradesh - Justice Sanjay Mishra
- Which former minister and freedom fighter passed away - Maheswar Baug
- Commemorative Coin of 150 rupees & Circulation Coin of 10 rupees on Lala Lajpat Rai released
- Who has won gold in Senior National Rowing Championship - Navneet Kaur & Santosh Kadale
- Which country has signed deal with Airbus to buy 118 Airbus planes - Airbus
- Who has been appointed as CMD of NTPC - Gurdeep Singh
- Who has won 2016 Australian Open women's doubles tennis title - Sania Mirza & Martina Hingis
- Who has won 2016 William E. Colby Award for Best Military Book - Nisid Hajari

30th January 2016

- Who has been appointed as Chief Marketing Officer of Twitter Inc - Leslie Berland
- Who is the chief coach of Sri Lanka - Graham Xavier Ford
- Where did the Prince Mahidol Award 2015 - Bangkok
- Which country has revealed first stealth fighter aircraft X-2 - Japan

31st January 2016

- Which day was observed globally on 30th January 2016 - Anti-Leprosy Day
- Who is writer of book 'Nathuram Godse - The Story of an Assassin' - Anup Ashok Sardesai
- Who won 2016 Australian Open women's singles tennis title - Angelique Kerber of Germany