

# CURRENT AFFAIRS (CURRENT AFFAIR 14-15 OCTOBER 2018) सुबह: 7 बजे

## NEWS ON AIR



**Sikkim has won the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation's Future Policy for Gold Award for its achievement in becoming the world's first totally organic agriculture state.**

सिक्किम ने विश्व के पहले पूरी तरह से जैविक कृषि राज्य बनने में अपनी उपलब्धि के लिए संयुक्त राष्ट्र खाद्य और कृषि संगठन का फ्यूचर पॉलिसी फॉर गोल्ड अवार्ड जीता है।

## AWARDS

- **Sikkim** was considered for the award for *its policies on Agroecology (कृषि पारिस्थितिकी) and Sustainable food systems.*
- It won the **gold by beating 51 nominated policies** from 25 countries.
- **Brazil, Denmark and Equador** won **Silver for their policies.**
- **Policies of Sikkim** had **helped more than 66,000 farmers**, boosted tourism and set an example to other countries.
- **The small Himalayan state of Sikkim** was declared **fully organic state in 2016** after phasing out chemical fertilisers (रसायनिक खाद) and pesticides (कीटनाशक) and substituting them with sustainable alternatives.

## UN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION

### Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

- **Formation:** 16 October 1945
- **Headquarters:** Rome, Italy
- **Director General:** Jose Graziano da Silva



## SIKKIM

- Capital: Gangtok
- Largest City: Gangtok
- CM: Pawan Chamling
- Governor: Ganga Prasad
- Districts: 4
- Lok Sabha: 1 + Rajya Sabha: 1 + Legislature: Unicameral (32 seats)
- Official language: English + Sikkim High Court: CJ: Meenakshi Madan Rai (Acting)
- Border {State}: West Bengal
- Border {Country}: Bhutan, Nepal, China
- Smallest State : Population + 2nd Smallest State : Area
- Tso Lhamo Lake/ Chho Lhamo / Cholamu Lake = Highest Lake
- Khangchendzonga National Park
- Kyongnosla Alpine WS
- Shingba Rhododendron WS
- Barsey Rhododendron (रोडोडेंड्रॉन) WS

## NEWS ON AIR



**Renowned Hindustani musician Annapurna Devi has passed away recently. She was 91.**

प्रख्यात हिन्दुस्तानी संगीतज्ञ अन्नपूर्णा देवी का हाल ही में निधन हो गया है। वह 91 वर्ष की थीं।

## OBITUARY

- 1977, she received the Padma Bhushan (India's third highest civilian honour).

- 1991, she received the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (the highest Indian honour in performing arts).
- 1999, the Deshikottam, an honorary doctorate degree by Nobel laureate poet Rabindranath Tagore's Visva-Bharati University.

### **Padma Bhushan**

- Padma Bhushan is the third-highest civilian award in the Republic of India, preceded by the Bharat Ratna and the Padma Vibhushan and followed by the Padma Shri.
- Instituted: 2 January 1954

## MEA.GOV.IN



**Suchitra Durai has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Thailand.**

सुचित्रा दुराई को थाईलैंड के लिए भारत के अगले राजदूत के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है।

## STATIC

### **Thailand**

**Capital:** Bangkok

**Currency:** Thai baht

**PM:** Prayut Chan-o-cha



## NEWS ON AIR



**New Delhi will host the India International Silk Fair.**

नई दिल्ली भारत अंतरराष्ट्रीय सिल्क फेयर की मेजबानी करेगा।

## NATIONAL

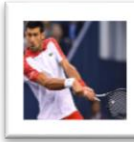
- Union Minister Smriti Irani will inaugurate India International Silk Fair (IISF), where over 108 exhibitors of silk and blended silk will display their produce.
- "The fair will give a platform to exporters to display their products and to overseas buyers an opportunity to place orders and source their merchandise," .
- India is the second largest producer of silk in the world.
- China is the world's single biggest producer and chief supplier of silk to the world markets.

### **Smriti Irani**

Minister for Textiles

Constituency: Rajya Sabha = MP = Gujarat

## NEWS ON AIR



Novak Djokovic has won the Men's Single title of Shanghai Masters.

नोवाक जोकोविच ने शंघाई मास्टर्स का पुरुष एकल का खिताब जीत लिया है।

## SPORTS

- **Novak Djokovic (Serbia)** continued his superb form by beating **Croatia's Borna Coric** in the final of the Shanghai Masters.
- The second seed beat 21-year-old Coric 6-3 6-4 in one hour and 37 minutes to claim his **Fourth Shanghai Title**.

### SERBIA

**Capital:** Belgrade **Currency:** Dinar

### CROATIA

**Capital:** Zagreb **Currency:** Kuna

## NEWS ON AIR



Great Britain has won the 8th Sultan of Johor Cup 2018 by defeating India.

ग्रेट ब्रिटेन ने भारत को हराकर 8 वां सुल्तान ऑफ जोहोर कप 2018 जीता है।

## SPORTS

- ✓ **2018 Sultan of Johor Cup** is a **eighth edition**.
  - ✓ **Host Country:** Johor Bahru, Malaysia (Taman Daya Hockey Stadium)
  - ✓ **Participating Nations:** Australia, Great Britain, India, Japan, Malaysia (Host Nation), New Zealand
  - ✓ **Champion:** Great Britain + **Runner-up:** India + **Third place:** Australia
- Malaysia**
- **Capital:** Kuala Lumpur **Currency:** Ringgit
  - **Prime Minister:** Mahathir Mohamad



## NEWS ON AIR



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भारत और श्रीलंका ने 1200 मकानों के निर्माण के लिए दो समझौता ज्ञापन (एमओयू) पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं।

## AGREEMENT

- India and Sri Lanka have signed two MoU for construction of 1200 houses through 50 model villages, using Indian grant assistance of 60 crore Srilankan rupees.
- The MoUs was signed by Taranjit Singh Sandhu, High Commissioner of India.
- With this, India's collaboration with Srilankan government under Model Villages Housing Program stands at 2400 houses in 100 model villages.
- As per the new MoUs, 600 houses each will be constructed in the Southern and Northern Provinces.
- A cash grant of 5 lakh Sri Lankan rupees will be provided to each beneficiary in installments, linked to the stages of construction of the house.
- Indian financial commitment, under grant, for housing in Sri Lanka currently stands at around 350 million US dollars.

### Sri Lanka

- **Capital:** Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte (Administrative) + Colombo (Commercial)

- **Currency:** Rupee
- **President:** Maithripala Sirisena + **Prime Minister:** Ranil Wickremesinghe

## THE HINDU



### Shekhar Mande is CSIR Director-General

NEW DELHI

The government has appointed Shekhar Mande as Director-General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR). Dr. Mande, a biologist, is the director of the National Centre for Cell Sciences, Pune. He has worked at the Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad.

Shekhar Mande has been appointed as the Director-General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).

शेखर मांडे को वैज्ञानिक एवं औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद (सीएसआईआर) के महानिदेशक के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है।

## APPOINTMENT

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  - He has worked at the Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad.
- Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)**
- Established: 26 September 1942
  - President: Prime Minister of India
  - Headquarters: New Delhi

## BOX METHOD = 1 LINER

### 1. 5th Dental Surgeons Conference was held in New Delhi.

5वीं डेंटल सर्जन कांफ्रेंस का आयोजन नई दिल्ली में हुआ था।

### 2. Malaysia has decided to abolish the death penalty.

मलेशिया ने मौत की सजा को समाप्त करने का फैसला किया है।

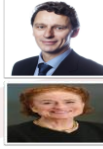
## TRIPURA

- Formation: 21 January 1972
- Capital: Agartala
- Largest City: Agartala
- CM: Biplab Kumar Deb
- Governor: Kaptan Singh Solanki
- Districts: 8
- Lok Sabha: 2 + Rajya Sabha: 1
- Official language: Bengali, English
- Border {State}: Assam and Mizoram
- Border {Country}: Bangladesh + Legislature: Unicameral (60 seats)
- Clouded Leopard National Park
- Rajbari National Park
- Gumti Wildlife Sanctuary
- Rowa Wildlife Sanctuary
- Sipahijola Wildlife Sanctuary
- Trishna Wildlife Sanctuary

## UNICEF

### United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

- ✓ **Established:** 11 December 1946
- ✓ **Headquarters:** New York City, New York, U.S.
- ✓ **President:** Tore Hattrem
- ✓ **Executive Director:** Henrietta Holsman Fore



## NASSCOM

### National Association of Software and Services Companies

- **Formation:** 1 March 1988
- **Chairman:** Rishad Premji
- **President:** Debjani Ghosh



## ICJ

### International Court of Justice (ICJ)

- The Court is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations.
- The Court is composed of 15 judges.
- The official languages of the Court are English and French
- **Formation:** 1945
- **Headquarters:** The Hague, Netherlands
- **President:** Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf (Somalia)
- **Vice President:** Xue Hanqin (China)
- **Member Country:** 193



## UPU

### Universal Postal Union

- Universal Postal Union established by the Treaty of Bern of 1874, is a specialized agency of the United Nations (UN) that coordinates postal policies among member nations, in addition to the worldwide postal system.
- **Formation:** October 9, 1874
- **Headquarters:** Bern, Switzerland
- **Director General:** Bishar Abdurahman Hussein



State	Governor
Haryana	Satyadev Narayan Arya
Bihar	Lalji Tandon
Jammu and Kashmir	Satya Pal Malik
Meghalaya	Tathagata Roy
Sikkim	Ganga Prasad

## Wildlife Sanctuary

## State

Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary	Goa
Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary	Haryana
Dhauladhar Wildlife Sanctuary	Himachal Pradesh
Gulmarg Wildlife Sanctuary	Jammu and Kashmir
Hazaribagh Wildlife Sanctuary	Jharkhand

## National Park

## State

Valmiki National Park	Bihar
Namdapha National Park	Arunachal Pradesh
Papikonda National Park	Andhra Pradesh
Nameri National Park	Assam
Indravati National Park	Chhattisgarh

Country	Capital	Currency
Ivory Coast/ Côte d'Ivoire	Yamoussoukro	Franc
Togo	Lome	Franc
Chad	N'Djamena	Franc
Liberia	Monrovia	Dollar
Guinea-Bissau	Bissau	Franc

## Days

## Date

World Animal Day	4 October
International Day of the Girl Child	11 October
National Girl Child Day	24 January
Human Rights Day	10 December
World Environment Day	5 June

## QUESTION (CURRENT AFFAIR 14-15 OCTOBER 2018)

Q.1 With which University, ISRO has signed an MoU for setting up of the Satish Dhawan Center for Space Science?

किस विश्वविद्यालय के साथ इसरो ने अंतरिक्ष विज्ञान के लिए सतीश धवन केंद्र की स्थापना के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

1. Central University of Jammu/ सेंट्रल यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ जम्मू
2. Anna University/ अन्ना विश्वविद्यालय
3. Banaras Hindu University/ बनारस हिंदू विश्वविद्यालय
4. Aligarh Muslim University/ अलीगढ़ मुस्लिम विश्वविद्यालय
5. IIT, Lucknow/ आईआईटी, लखनऊ

Ans: 1

Q.2 Indian Naval Ship & Aircraft have reached Belawan Indonesia for \_\_\_\_\_ India-Indonesia coordinated patrol (CORPAT).

भारतीय नौसेना पोत & विमान \_\_\_\_\_ भारत-इंडोनेशिया समन्वित गश्ती (कॉरपैट) के लिए बेलावां इंडोनेशिया पहुंचें हैं।

1. 35<sup>th</sup>/ 35 वें
2. 31<sup>st</sup>/ 31 वें
3. 32<sup>nd</sup>/ 32 वें
4. 33<sup>rd</sup>/ 33 वें
5. 34<sup>th</sup>/ 34 वें

Ans: 3

Q.3 In which city, Second '2+2' secretary-level dialogue between India and Australia was held?

किस शहर में भारत और ऑस्ट्रेलिया के बीच दूसरी '2+2' सचिव स्तर की वार्ता आयोजित हुई थी?

1. Adelaide/ एडिलेड 2. Jaipur/ जयपुर 3. New Delhi/ नई दिल्ली  
4. Canberra/ केनबरा 5. Brisbane/ ब्रिस्बेन
- Ans: 4
- Q.4 In which city, Country's first India-Israel Innovation Centre (IHC) has been launched?  
किस शहर में देश का पहला भारत-इजराइल इनोवेशन सेंटर (आईआईआईसी) शुरू हुआ है?
1. Bengaluru/ बेंगलुरु 2. Jaipur/ जयपुर 3. Hyderabad/ हैदराबाद  
4. Bhopal/ भोपाल 5. New Delhi/ नई दिल्ली
- Ans: 1
- Q.5 Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Auditorium has been dedicated to people in \_\_\_\_\_.  
रवींद्रनाथ टैगोर मेमोरियल ऑडिटोरियम को \_\_\_\_\_ में लोगों के लिए समर्पित किया गया है।
1. Maldives/ मालदीव 2. Bhutan/ भूटान 3. Bangladesh/ बांग्लादेश  
4. Sri Lanka/ श्रीलंका 5. Myanmar/ म्यांमार
- Ans: 4
- Q.6 Biggest festival of \_\_\_\_\_ 'Dashain' has begun gaiety.  
\_\_\_\_\_ का सबसे बड़ा त्योहार 'दशाइन' हर्षोल्लास के साथ शुरू हुआ है।
1. Nepal/ नेपाल 2. Bhutan/ भूटान 3. Bangladesh/ बांग्लादेश  
4. Sri Lanka/ श्रीलंका 5. Myanmar/ म्यांमार
- Ans: 1
- Q.7 Which Bank has signed an MOU with Kathmandu-based National Banking Institute (NBI) for the development of human resources?  
किस बैंक ने काठमांडू स्थित नेशनल बैंकिंग इंस्टिट्यूट (एनबीआई) के मानव संसाधन के विकास के लिए एमओयू पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?
1. NABARD/ नाबाई 2. EXIM/ एक्सिम 3. ICICI/ आईसीआईसीआई  
4. SBI/ एसबीआई 5. HDFC/ एचडीएफसी
- Ans: 4
- Q.8 Abdur Rehman announced his retirement from International cricket. He is from which country?  
अब्दुर रहमान ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट से संन्यास लेने की घोषणा की। वह किस देश से है?
1. Bangladesh/ बांग्लादेश 2. Pakistan/ पाकिस्तान 3. UAE/ यूएई  
4. Afghanistan/ अफगानिस्तान 5. Nepal/ नेपाल
- Ans: 2
- Q.9 India has been elected to the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) for a period of three years. How many votes India has got in the Asia-Pacific category?  
भारत को तीन वर्ष की अवधि के लिए संयुक्त राष्ट्र मानवाधिकार परिषद (यूएनएचआरसी) के लिए चुना गया है। एशिया-प्रशांत श्रेणी में भारत को कितने वोट मिले हैं?
1. 188 2. 187 3. 178  
4. 165 5. 120
- Ans: 1
- Q.10 Roelof "Pik" Botha has passed away recently. He was the Former Foreign Minister of which country?  
रोलोफ "पिक" बोथा का हाल ही में निधन हो गया। वह किस देश के पूर्व विदेश मंत्री थे?
1. Malaysia/ मलेशिया 2. Japan/ जापान  
3. Argentina/ अर्जेंटीना 4. South Africa/ दक्षिण अफ्रीका  
5. Tanzania/ तंजानिया
- Ans: 4
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1. Meghalaya/ मेघालय 2. Mizoram/ मिजोरम 3. Sikkim/ सिक्किम  
4. Nagaland/ नागालैंड 5. Tripura/ त्रिपुरा
- Ans: 3
- Q.2 With which country, India has signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for construction of 1200 houses?  
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1. Sri Lanka/ श्रीलंका 2. Bhutan/ भूटान 3. Bangladesh/ बांग्लादेश  
4. Maldives/ मालदीव 5. Myanmar/ म्यांमार
- Ans: 1

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1. 1975 2. 1977 3. 1980  
4. 1978 5. 1985
- Ans: 2
- Q.4 Suchitra Durai has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to \_\_\_\_\_.  
सुचित्रा दुराई को \_\_\_\_\_ के लिए भारत के अगले राजदूत के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है।
1. Nepal/ नेपाल 2. Pakistan/ पाकिस्तान  
3. China/ चीन 4. Thailand/ थाईलैंड  
5. Russia/ रूस
- Ans: 4
- Q.5 Which city will host the India International Silk Fair?  
कौन सा शहर भारत अंतरराष्ट्रीय सिल्क फेयर की मेजबानी करेगा?
1. Mumbai/ मुंबई 2. New Delhi/ नई दिल्ली  
3. Hyderabad/ हैदराबाद 4. Dehradun/ देहरादून  
5. Chennai/ चेन्नई
- Ans: 2
- Q.6 Novak Djokovic has won the Men's Single title of Shanghai Masters. He is from which country?  
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1. Argentina/ अर्जेंटीना 2. Croatia/ क्रोएशिया  
3. Serbia/ सर्बिया 4. Azerbaijan/ अजरबैजान  
5. Malaysia/ मलेशिया
- Ans: 3
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1. Japan/ जापान 2. Malaysia/ मलेशिया  
3. New Zealand/ न्यूजीलैंड 4. Australia/ ऑस्ट्रेलिया  
5. Great Britain/ ग्रेट ब्रिटेन
- Ans: 5
- Q.8 Which Country has decided to abolish the death penalty?  
किस देश ने मौत की सजा को समाप्त करने का फैसला किया है?
1. Nepal/ नेपाल 2. Bhutan/ भूटान  
3. Bangladesh/ बांग्लादेश 4. Malaysia/ मलेशिया  
5. Pakistan/ पाकिस्तान
- Ans: 4
- Q.9 In which City, 5th Dental Surgeons Conference was held?  
किस शहर में 5वीं डेंटल सर्जन कॉन्फ्रेंस का आयोजन हुआ था?
1. New Delhi/ नई दिल्ली 2. Bangalore/ बेंगलुरु  
3. Jaipur/ जयपुर 4. Gurugram/ गुरुग्राम  
5. Hyderabad/ हैदराबाद
- Ans: 1
- Q.10 Who has been appointed as the Director-General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)?  
किस वैज्ञानिक एवं औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद (सीएसआईआर) के महानिदेशक के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?
1. Sriram Kalyanaraman/ श्रीराम कल्याणरमन  
2. Shekhar Mande/ शेखर मांडे  
3. Harsh Kumar Bhanwala/ हर्ष कुमार भनवाला  
4. Mohammad Mustafa/ मोहम्मद मुस्तफा  
5. V. K. Sharma/ वी. के. शर्मा
- Ans: 2

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