

INDIA TODAY



Hima Das has been appointed as the UNICEF India's Youth Ambassador.

हिमा दास को यूनिसेफ इंडिया के यूथ एम्बेसडर के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है।

APPOINTMENT

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hima Das became the first Indian to win a gold medal at the IAAF World Junior championships.
- She also clinched a gold medal in Women's 4 x 400 m Relay event at the 2018 Asian Games.
- She had also won a silver medal in Women's 400m Race event.

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

- **Established:** 11 December 1946
- **HQ:** New York City, New York, United States
- **Executive Director:** Henrietta H. Fore
- **President:** Tore Hattrem

PIB



38th edition of India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2018 has been started in New Delhi.

भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मेला (आईआईटीएफ) 2018 का 38 वां संस्करण नई दिल्ली में शुरू हुआ है।

NATIONAL

- ✓ **Venue:** New Delhi
- ✓ **Inaugurated by:** MOS for Commerce & Industry: **C.R. Chaudhary**
- ✓ **Organized by:** India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)
 - ITPO is the nodal agency of the GOI under aegis of Ministry of Commerce and Industry for promoting country's external trade.
 - (**Founded:** 1 April 1977 + **HQ:** New Delhi + **CMD:** L C Goyal)
 - **Partner Country:** Afghanistan + **Focus Country:** Nepal
 - **Focus State:** Jharkhand
 - **C.R. Chaudhary:** Constituency: Nagaur, Rajasthan

PIB



D. V. Sadananda Gowda has assumed charge of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.

डी. वी. सदानंद गोड़ा ने रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय का कार्यभार ग्रहण किया है।



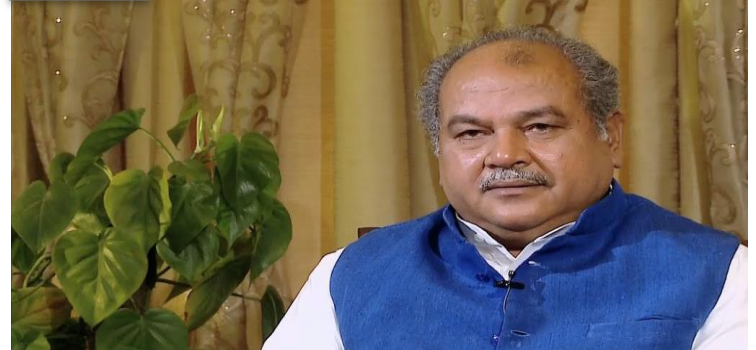
Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation
Constituency: Bangalore North, Karnataka

PIB



Narendra Singh Tomar has assumed charge of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

नरेंद्र सिंह तोमर ने संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय का कार्यभार ग्रहण किया है।



Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj + Mines
Constituency: Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

THE HINDU

GSAT-29 has a perfect launch

Heaviest satellite to be carried on indigenous rocket

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
CHENNAI

Amid concerns over Cyclone Gaja spoiling the launch of the country's heaviest satellite to be carried on board an indigenous rocket from Indian soil, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) pulled off the feat to perfection on Wednesday.

The team went ahead with the launch of the GSAT-29 on board its second developmental flight GSLV-MkIII D2 from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota to clear blue skies as plumes of smoke from the rocket left a trail in the horizon after lift-off



The GSLV-MkIII D2 lifting off from Sriharikota on Wednesday. ■ K. PICHUMANI

from the second launch pad at 5.08 p.m.

Placed in orbit
The satellite was placed in a geo-synchronous transfer orbit 17 minutes after

launch.

"The first operational mission of this vehicle (GSLV-MkIII) is going to be none other than the Chandrayaan-2 mission in January next year. This vehicle is going to carry a human to space three years from now. Kudos to this excellent launcher of India," ISRO Chairman K. Sivan said.

The communication satellite, weighing 3,423 kg, "is a multiband, multi-beam communication satellite, intended to serve as test bed for new and critical technologies," according to ISRO.

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THE HINDU

Mary Kom will lead the Indian challenge yet again

Top-drawer pugilists will ensure thrilling action at the global event

WORLD BOXING

TEL SARAHA
MUMBAI

It has been eight years since A.C. Mary Kom clinched her first World title in Bridgeport, Tex. the legend of the Olympic boxer has grown because of the new challenge - being the first Indian woman to secure a medal in the Olympic and gold medals in the Asian and Commonwealth games. She has achieved it these years.

As the inevitable happens Mary Kom is set to go going and be the only Indian flag-bearer for India in the World women's boxing championships, starting at the Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex here on Thursday. She replaces Megha Singh



Flag-bearer, Mary Kom and the team at the World women's boxing championships opening ceremony.

Mary Kom's debut appears sufficient to describe her greatness. The 35-year-old Mary Kom belongs to the generation which 'reggie' eight medals - including gold by Mary Kom, Silver by R.L. and Lakshmi K.K. - other Indian hosted the event for the first time here in 2006.

Since their successful debut, Singh is the other member who has carried on to be part of the Indian team - which has a fine mix of youth and experience - even now.

World's medalist Mary Kom, Sara Singh and Sreelakshmi Devi, Commonwealth Games silver medalist Pooja Rani Singh and Asian Commonwealth Games bronze medalist Pragathi Singh and Soma Dandia Singh have got enough fighting spirit.

The 10th edition of the championships will see more than 300 entries from over 70 countries, including eight debutants.

The younger lot - comprising girls fighters such as Kamini Khan Singh, Smita Singh, Simranjit Kaur Singh and Lovlina Borgohain Singh - has also made its mark.

Under the watchful eyes of head coach Sri Singh and foreign coach Ramesh Bepko, they are poised to give their best.

Scrapyard will meet German Irina-Svetlana Schenbeger in the first round, Anastasiya Belanova (Belarus) of Finland, Rozalia Frazier (USA) of Netherlands, Yvonne (USA) and Shweta Singh (China) and Larissa Kharagapova (Kazakhstan).

NEWS ON AIR



Regional meeting of the World Customs Organisation has been started in Jaipur.

विश्व सीमा शुल्क संगठन की संभागीय बैठक जयपुर में शुरू हुई है।



WCO

World Customs Organisation

- **Formation:** January 26, 1952
- **Headquarters:** Brussels, Belgium
- **Member Country:** 182
- **Secretary General:** Kunio Mikuriya

NEWS ON AIR



World Diabetes Day is observed every year on 14th November.

विश्व मधुमेह दिवस प्रत्येक वर्ष 14 नवंबर को मनाया जाता है।

NATIONAL

- The day is observed by the **International Diabetes Federation** and the **World Health Organization** on **November 14** in response to the escalating health threat posed by diabetes.
- The **Theme** for World Diabetes Day this year, as well as next year, is **The Family and Diabetes.**
- **World Health Organization**
- **Formation:** 7 April 1948 (World Health Day: 7 April)
- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Member Country:** 194: (South Sudan: 194th member of WHO)
- **Director-General:** Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus: 8th: Ethiopia

PIB



The joint military exercise between India and Russia **INDRA 2018** will be held at Babina Field Firing Ranges, Babina Military Station.

भारत और रूस के बीच संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास इंद्र-2018 बबिना छावनी स्थित बबिना फील्ड फायरिंग रेंज में आयोजित होगा।

DEFENCE

- ✓ **Yudh Aabyas:** India + United States
- ✓ **Nomadic Elephant:** India + Mongolia
- ✓ **"Hand-in-Hand":** India + China
- ✓ **Indra:** India + Russia
- ✓ **Ekuverin:** India + Maldives
- ✓ **Sampriti:** India + Bangladesh
- ✓ **Shakti:** India + France
- ✓ **Garuda Shakti:** India + Indonesia
- ✓ **Samudra Shakti:** India + Indonesia
- ✓ **Harimau Shakti:** India + Malaysia
- ✓ **Varuna:** France + India
- ✓ **IMBAX:** India + Myanmar
- ✓ **Prabal Dostyk:** India + Kazakhstan
- ✓ **Surya Kiran:** India + Nepal
- ✓ **Mitra Shakti:** India + Sri Lanka
- ✓ **Khanjar:** India + Kyrgyzstan
- ✓ **Maitree:** India + Thailand
- ✓ **SIMBEX:** Singapore + India

BBC



Mercedes' British Driver Lewis Hamilton has won the Brazilian Grand Prix title.

मर्सिडीज के ब्रिटिश ड्राइवर लुइस हैमिल्टन ने ब्राजीलियन ग्रांप्री का खिताब जीता है।



ECONOMIC TIMES

RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 3 crore on two banks for non-compliance of its directions on Income Recognition and Asset Classification (IRAC) norms, Know Your Customer or Anti-money Laundering (KYC/AML) norms.



आरबीआई ने दो बैंकों पर आय पहचान और परिसंपत्ति वर्गीकरण (आईआरएसी) मानदंडों, नोयोर कस्टमर और विरोधी धन शोधन (केवाईसी/एएमएल) मानदंडों पर अपने निर्देशों के गैर-अनुपालन के लिए 3 करोड़ रुपये का मौद्रिक जुर्माना लगाया है।

ECONOMY

- ✓ Reserve Bank has imposed a penalty of over Rs 3 crore on Deutsche Bank for non-compliance of various norms, including asset classification and KYC.
- ✓ The RBI also slapped a fine of Rs 3 crore on state-owned Jammu and Kashmir Bank for violating similar norms.

STATE : UTTARAKHAND

- ❖ Statehood: 9 November 2000
- ❖ Capital: Dehradun
- ❖ Chief Minister: Trivendra Singh Rawat
- ❖ Governor: Baby Rani Maurya
- ❖ Districts: 13 + State Legislature: Unicameral (71 seats)
- ❖ Lok Sabha Seat: 5 + Rajya Sabha Seat: 3
- ❖ Largest city: Dehradun
- ❖ Official languages: Hindi
- ❖ Border (State): Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana
- ❖ Tehri Dam = Bhagirathi River + Bhimtal Lake
- ❖ CJ of High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital: Raamesh Ranganathan
- Jim Corbett National Park
- Gangotri National Park
- Govind NATIONAL Park
- Nanda Devi National Park
- Rajaji National Park
- Valley of Flowers NP
- Binsar wildlife sanctuary
- Askot musk deer sanctuary
- Malan wild life sanctuary

WTO

World Trade Organisation (WTO)

- **Formation:** 1 January 1995
- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Member Country:** 164 (Afghanistan became the 164th member on 29 July 2016.)
- **Director-General:** Roberto Azevedo



Days	Date
World Braille Day	4 January
NRI Day (Pravasi Bharatiya Divas)	9 January
World Hindi Day	10 January
National Youth Day	12 January
Indian Army Day	15 January

Tiger Reserve	State
Amangarh	Uttar Pradesh
Melghat	Maharashtra
Kali	Karnataka
Achanakmar	Chhattisgarh
Satkosia	Odisha

Wildlife sanctuary	State
Pobitora, Bura Chapori, Chakrashila, Laokhowa	Assam
Koundinya, Coringa, Krishna, Kolleru, Nelapattu, Kambalakonda	Andhra Pradesh
Kane, Pakhui, Mehao, Kamlang, Dibang	Arunachal Pradesh
Pamedia, Barnawapara, Gomarda	Chhattisgarh
Chandaka, Kotagarh, Hadgarh, Khalasuni, Karlapat, Ushakothi	Odisha

National Park	State
Dibru-Saikhowa, Kaziranga, Manas, Nameri	Assam
Namdapha, Mouling	Arunachal Pradesh
Anshi, Bandipur, Bannerghatta, Kudremukh, Nagarahole	Karnataka
Murlen, Phawngpui	Mizoram
Keibul Lamjao, Sirohi	Manipur

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM (WEF)



Formation: January 1971

HQ: Cologny, Geneva, Switzerland

Executive Chairman: Klaus Schwab

Country	Capital	Currency
Belarus	Minsk	Ruble
Kosovo	Pristina	Euro
Latvia	Riga	Euro
Lithuania	Vilnius	Euro
Macedonia	Skopje	Dinar

QUESTION (CURRENT AFFAIR 15 NOVEMBER 2018)

- Q.1** Roshan Lal Sethi has passed away recently. He was the _____.
रोशन लाल सेठी का हाल ही में निधन हो गया वह _____ थे।
1. Athlete/ एथलीट 2. Artist/ कलाकार 3. Scientist/ वैज्ञानिक
4. Journalist/ पत्रकार 5. Producer/ निर्माता
- Ans: 4
- Q.2** India and _____ have signed Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters.
भारत और _____ ने फौजदारी मामलों में पारस्परिक कानूनी सहायता के लिए समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं।
1. Puerto Rico/ पर्टो रीको 2. France/ फ्रांस 3. Morocco/ मोरक्को
4. Paraguay/ पैराग्वे 5. Uganda/ युगांडा
- Ans: 3
- Q.3** In which city, Global Cooling Innovation Summit was held?
किस शहर में 'ग्लोबल कूलिंग इनोवेशन' शिखर सम्मेलन का आयोजन हुआ है?
1. Jaipur/ जयपुर 2. Hyderabad/ हैदराबाद 3. Mumbai/ मुंबई

4. New Delhi/ नई दिल्ली 5. Dehradun/ देहरादून
- Ans: 4
- Q.4** _____ has arrived at the port of Surabaya to participate in the Indian Navy – Indonesian Navy Bilateral Exercise 'Samudra Shakti'.
_____ भारतीय नौसेना-इंडोनेशियाई नौसेना के द्विपक्षीय अभ्यास 'समुद्र शक्ति' में भाग लेने के लिए सुराबाया बंदरगाह पर पहुंचा है।
1. INS Tarini/ आईएनएस तारिणी 2. INS Satpura/ आईएनएस सतपुड़ा
3. INS Arihant/ आईएनएस अरिहंत 4. INS Rana/ आईएनएस राणा
5. INS Tarkash/ आईएनएस तरकश
- Ans: 4
- Q.5** _____ edition of the ASEAN Summit has been started in Singapore.
_____ आसियान शिखर सम्मेलन सिंगापुर में शुरू हुआ है।
1. 34th/ 34वां 2. 37th/ 37वां 3. 38th/ 38वां
4. 35th/ 35वां 5. 33rd/ 33वां
- Ans: 5

Q.6 In which city, Annual meeting of World Economic Forum's (WEF) Global Future Councils was held?

किस शहर में विश्व आर्थिक मंच (डब्ल्यूडीएफ) की ग्लोबल फ्यूचर काउंसिल की वार्षिक बैठक आयोजित हुई?

1. Paris/ पेरिस
2. Riyadh/ रियाद
3. Abu Dhabi/ अबू धाबी
4. Dubai/ दुबई
5. New Delhi/ नई दिल्ली

Ans: 4

Q.7 What is the Name of American comic book writer and former chief of Marvel Comics who has passed away recently?

अमेरिकी कॉमिक बुक राइटर और मार्वल कॉमिक्स के पूर्व चीफ का नाम क्या है जिनका हाल ही में निधन हो गया?

1. C. B. Cebulski/ सी. बी. सेबुल्सकी
2. John Nee/ जॉन नी
3. Frank Miller/ फ्रैंक मिलर
4. Jim Lee/ जिम ली
5. Stan Lee/ स्टेन ली

Ans: 5

Q.8 _____ ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Council Meeting was held in Singapore.

_____ आसियान इकोनॉमिक कम्युनिटी (एईसी) काउंसिल की बैठक सिंगापुर में आयोजित हुई।

1. 15th/ 15 वीं
2. 17th/ 17 वीं
3. 14th/ 14 वीं
4. 13th/ 13 वीं
5. 18th/ 18 वीं

Ans: 2

Q.9 National Education Day is celebrated every year on _____ November. राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा दिवस प्रत्येक वर्ष _____ नवंबर को मनाया जाता है।

1. 13
2. 14
3. 11
4. 09
5. 10

Ans: 3

Q.1 Who is the Director General of World Trade Organisation (WTO)? विश्व व्यापार संगठन (डब्ल्यूटीओ) के महानिदेशक कौन हैं?

1. Tedros Adhanom/ टेड्रोस अधानोम
2. Christine Lagarde/ क्रिस्टिन लैगार्डे
3. Roberto Azevedo/ रॉबर्टो अजेवेडो
4. Jin Liqun/ जिन लीकुन
5. K. V. Kamath/ के वी कामथ

Ans: 3

Q.2 Which Day is observed as the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas? किस दिन को प्रवासी भारतीय दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है?

1. 4 January/ 4 जनवरी
2. 9 January/ 9 जनवरी
3. 10 January/ 10 जनवरी
4. 12 January/ 12 जनवरी
5. 15 January/ 15 जनवरी

Ans: 2

Q.3 Which of the following Tiger Reserve is located in Chhattisgarh? निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा टाइगर रिजर्व छत्तीसगढ़ में स्थित है?

1. Amangarh/ अमनगढ़
2. Melghat/ मेलघाट
3. Kali/ काली
4. Achanakmar/ अचानकमार
5. Satkosia/ सतकोसिया

Ans: 4

Q.4 Which of the following Wildlife sanctuary is located in Odisha? निम्न में से कौन सा वन्यजीव अभयारण्य ओडिशा में स्थित है?

1. Pobitora/ पोबितोरा
2. Coringa/ कोरिंगा
3. Pakhui/ पखुई
4. Pameda/ पमेदा
5. Kotagarh/ कोटागढ़

Ans: 5

Q.5 Which of the following National Park is located in Mizoram? निम्न में से कौन सा राष्ट्रीय उद्यान मिजोरम में स्थित है?

1. Nameri/ नामेरी
2. Namdapha/ नामदफा
3. Anshi/ अंशी
4. Murlen/ मुर्लेन
5. Sirohi/ सिरौही

Ans: 4

Q.6 In which year, World Economic Forum (WEF) was formed? किस वर्ष में विश्व आर्थिक मंच (डब्ल्यूईएफ) का गठन हुआ था?

1. 1978
2. 1970
3. 1971
4. 1975
5. 1972

Ans: 3

Q.7 What is the Capital of Kosovo? कोसोवो की राजधानी क्या है?

1. Minsk/ मिंस्क
2. Pristina/ प्रिस्टीना
3. Riga/ रीगा
4. Vilnius/ विल्नियस
5. Skopje/ स्कोप्जे

Ans: 2

Q.1 D. V. Sadananda Gowda has assumed charge of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers. He is from which constituency?

डी. वी. सदानंद गौड़ा ने रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय का कार्यभार ग्रहण किया है। वह किस निर्वाचन क्षेत्र से है?

1. Bangalore North, Karnataka/ बंगलौर उत्तर, कर्नाटक
2. Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh/ विदिशा, मध्य प्रदेश
3. Bathinda, Punjab/ बठिंडा, पंजाब
4. Nagpur, Maharashtra/ नागपुर, महाराष्ट्र
5. Pilibhit, Uttar Pradesh/ पीलीभीत, उत्तर प्रदेश

Ans: 1

Q.2 Narendra Singh Tomar has assumed charge of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. He is from which constituency? नरेंद्र सिंह तोमर ने संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय का कार्यभार ग्रहण किया है। वह किस निर्वाचन क्षेत्र से है?

1. Raigad, Maharashtra/ रायगढ़, महाराष्ट्र
2. Purvi Champaran, Bihar/ पूर्वी चंपारण, बिहार
3. Nawada, Bihar/ नवाडा, बिहार
4. Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh/ ग्वालियर, मध्य प्रदेश
5. Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh/ बरेली, उत्तर प्रदेश

Ans: 4

Q.3 _____ edition of India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2018 has been started in New Delhi.

भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मेला (आईआईटीएफ) 2018 का _____ संस्करण नई दिल्ली में शुरू हुआ है।

1. 35th/ 35 वां
2. 37th/ 37 वां
3. 34th/ 34 वां
4. 38th/ 38 वां
5. 39th/ 39 वां

Ans: 4

Q.4 World Women's Boxing Championships will be held in _____. विश्व महिला मुक्केबाजी चैंपियनशिप का आयोजन _____ में होगा।

1. Hyderabad/ हैदराबाद
2. Kolkata/ कोलकाता
3. Mumbai/ मुंबई
4. Dehradun/ देहरादून
5. New Delhi/ नई दिल्ली

Ans: 5

Q.5 Regional meeting of the World Customs Organisation has been started in _____.

विश्व सीमा शुल्क संगठन की संभागीय बैठक _____ में शुरू हुई है।

1. Zagreb/ ज़ाग्रेब
2. Tirana/ तिराना
3. Vienna/ वियना
4. Jaipur/ जयपुर
5. Paris/ पेरिस

Ans: 4

Q.6 World Diabetes Day is observed every year on _____. विश्व मधुमेह दिवस प्रत्येक वर्ष _____ को मनाया जाता है।

1. 14th November/ 14 नवंबर
2. 18th November/ 18 नवंबर
3. 12th November/ 12 नवंबर
4. 11th November/ 11 नवंबर
5. 15th November/ 15 नवंबर

Ans: 1

Q.7 The joint military exercise between India and _____ INDRA 2018 will be held at Babina Field Firing Ranges, Babina Military Station.

भारत और _____ के बीच संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास इंद्र-2018 बबिना छावनी स्थित बबिना फील्ड फायरिंग रेंज में आयोजित होगा।

1. Bangladesh/ बांग्लादेश
2. Indonesia/ इंडोनेशिया
3. Japan/ जापान
4. Russia/ रूस
5. China/ चीन

Ans: 4

Q.8 Mercedes' British Driver Lewis Hamilton has won the Brazilian Grand Prix title. He is from which country?

मर्सिडीज के ब्रिटिश ड्राइवर लुइस हैमिल्टन ने ब्राजीलियन ग्रां प्री का खिताब जीता है। वह किस देश से है?

1. Russia/ रूस
2. UK/ यूके
3. Brazil/ ब्राजील
4. Finland/ फिनलैंड
5. Netherlands/ नीदरलैंड

Ans: 2

Q.9 Hima Das has been appointed as the UNICEF India's Youth Ambassador. She is from which state?

हिमा दास को यूनिसेफ इंडिया के यूथ एम्बेसडर के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है। वह किस राज्य से है?

1. Nagaland/ नागालैंड
2. Madhya Pradesh/ मध्य प्रदेश
3. Assam/ असम
4. Mizoram/ मिजोरम
5. Manipur/ मणिपुर

Ans: 3