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NATIONAL

ThinkForHealth – Digital health campaign

- ❖ The Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI) launched its digital campaign #ThinkForHealth at its annual summit in New Delhi.
- ❖ The initiative #ThinkForHealth was launched in partnership with the Government of Telangana.
- ❖ The nation-wide campaign calls for ideas to improve access to the woman and child health, mental health, NCDs (non-communicable diseases) and health-technology that could pave the way for improved healthcare in India.
- ❖ The annual OPPI summit was organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Invest India.

National Conclave on Mines and Minerals

- ❖ The 4th National Conclave on Mines & Minerals was held on 13th July, 2018 at Indore.
- ❖ At the occasion, different states presented different blocks that have been lined up for auctions in FY 2018-19.
- ❖ Chhattisgarh won awards in all categories for excellence in implementing minerals auctions

Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018

- ❖ The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation launched a rural cleanliness programme, the 'Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018', to rank all states and districts on the basis of qualitative and quantitative evaluation.



- ❖ The rankings will take a set of comprehensive cleanliness parameters into account.
- ❖ A combination of citizen feedback and direct observation of public areas will be used to arrive at the rankings
- ❖ A mobile app and an online platform would be set up to collect information from citizens.

INTERNATIONAL

Gender Change Law - Portugal

- ❖ The Portuguese parliament approved a law that will allow citizens to change their gender and name from the age of 16 without a medical report showing “identity disruption”.
- ❖ Portugal joins Denmark, Malta, Sweden, Ireland and Norway to become the sixth European country to grant the right to self-determination of transgender identity without the guardianship of a third party and without a diagnosis of identity disruption
- ❖ The law also prohibits surgical procedures on inter-sex babies, who are born with male and female reproductive organs, so that they can themselves choose their gender later in life.

STATES

Per Capita Revenue Collection

- ❖ Haryana has topped other states in per capita revenue collection under GST and is also the fourth highest generator of e-way bills in the country.
- ❖ The state is also ranked fifth in the country in the total contribution towards revenue during this period.

Per capita GST revenue of states

State	Monthly collection	Population	Per capita revenue
Haryana	₹4,758 cr	2.54 cr	₹1,876.97
Uttarakhand	₹1,449 cr	1.01 cr	₹1,436.21
Maharashtra	₹13,101 cr	11.24 cr	₹1,165.85
Karnataka	₹5,984 cr	6.11 cr	₹979.52
Gujarat	₹5,623 cr	6.04 cr	₹930.38
Punjab	₹1,266 cr	2.77 cr	₹456.40

- ❖ Despite being a small state with barely 2 per cent of the geographical area of the country, Haryana has achieved number one position in the per capita collection of the revenue in the first financial year of the GST regime.
- ❖ The GST was rolled out across the country from July 1 last year.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS AND EVENTS

HSBC India Head - Amitabh Malhotra

- ❖ The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited has appointed Amitabh Malhotra as the Head of Investment Banking for HSBC India.
- ❖ Amitabh will lead the Investment Banking and Equity Capital Markets (ECM) business.



- ❖ Amitabh's transaction experience extends to markets like China, Indonesia and Vietnam.

World Bank's internal award - ICZM

- ❖ India's Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) project has won the World Bank's internal award for exceptional performance in achieving many development goals
- ❖ The ICZM project is among the eight projects awarded, selected out of 42 final nominations received from the World Bank Task Teams in the South Asian Countries.

ICZM

- ❖ Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project is a World Bank supported project that aims to build national capacity for implementation of comprehensive coastal management approach in the country.
- ❖ The MoEF had launched an Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project by establishing a Society of Integrated Coastal Management (SICOM).
- ❖ Under the project, SICOM would be implementing the four components, namely,
 - i. National Coastal Management Programme
 - ii. ICZM-West Bengal
 - iii. ICZM-Orissa
 - iv. ICZM-Gujarat

SPORTS

10,000 ODI runs - Dhoni

- ❖ The former Indian captain M.S. Dhoni surpassed the 10,000 ODI runs milestone during the second one-day international match against England at Lords.



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INDIANS IN THE 10000 ODI RUNS CLUB

	Mats	Runs	Avg
Sachin Tendulkar	463	18426	44.83
Sourav Ganguly	311	11363	41.02
Rahul Dravid	344	10889	39.17
MS Dhoni	320	10004	51.30

- ❖ He becomes the fourth Indian batsman to do so after Sachin Tendulkar, Sourav Ganguly and Rahul Dravid.
- ❖ Dhoni became the second wicket-keeper to complete 10,000 runs in one-day internationals.
- ❖ Sri Lanka's Kumar Sangakkara was the other wicket-keeper.
- ❖ Dhoni achieved another milestone by becoming the first Indian wicketkeeper to take 300 catches in ODIs.
- ❖ He is the fourth wicket-keeper to achieve the feat after Adam Gilchrist, Mark Boucher and Kumar Sangakkara.

Golden Glove of Vojvodina youth tournament

- ❖ Indian boxers ruled the ring at the 36th Golden Glove of Vojvodina youth tournament.
- ❖ Indian boxers won seven gold medals to claim the overall top spot in the event in Subotica, Serbia.



- ❖ India claimed the numero uno position with 17 medals, including six silver and four bronze.
- ❖ Russia fetched 11 medals (3 gold, 2 silver and 6 bronze), but ended up third behind Kazakhstan, who had a better gold medal count (5) in their overall haul of seven medals.
- ❖ The gold medal winners for India were Aman (+91kg), Akash Kumar (56kg), S Barun Singh (49kg), Vijaydeep (69kg), Nitu (48kg), Divya Pawar (54kg), and Lalita (69kg).

World Junior Wushu championships

- ❖ The Indian team won four silver medals and five bronzes at the 7th World Junior Wushu Championships in Brazil.
- ❖ Wushu is a combat sport that is similar to kickboxing.
- ❖ Babulu (42 kg sub-junior), Saleem (56 kg sub-junior), Savita (48 kg junior) and Rohit (80 kg junior) won silver medals in Sanshou,
- ❖ Himanshu (56 kg junior), Shruti (60 kg junior) and Janhvi (52 kg junior) won bronze medals.



- ❖ In Taolu or Chinese Kung Fu, Karnajit Sharma Hanjabam won bronze medal in boys' Taijijian event.
