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**NEWS  
Overview**

**April 15** e-Way bill requirement for intra-state movement of goods has been rolled out in Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Kerala.

- O'Connell Tower of Ireland has reopened to the public here after 47 years following a bomb attack. It is the tallest tower of Ireland.
- Pakistan Prime Minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi has inaugurated the first unit of 969 MW Neelum Jehlum Hydropower Project built with the financial and technical support of China in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir.



- Merchants who accept payments through BHIM or other apps using the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) will be entitled to a maximum cashback of ₹ 1000 per month.

**April 16** India has been ranked 10th in the Commonwealth Innovation Index which was launched as part of a new Commonwealth Innovation Hub on the sidelines of the CHOGM in London.

- First Regional Conference of Eastern States on Water Resources took place in Kolkata, with the objective to resolve the water disputes among them.
- East Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh is all set to become the country's first 'LED street light district'. The rural LED street lighting programme in the district entailing the installation of around 3.1 lakh LED street lights has been completed.
- A loan agreement worth \$ 48 million for the Meghalaya Community - Led Landscapes Management Project (MCLLMP) was between India and the World Bank.
- Veteran actor Dharmendra and filmmaker Rajkumar Hirani will be conferred with the prestigious Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement and Raj Kapoor Special Contribution awards, respectively.

**April 17** The Minister of Commerce & Industry Suresh Prabhu launched the FIEO GlobalLinker- a digital platform for MSME exporters to digitise their businesses and join a global community of growing businesses.

- With a view to achieve total digitisation of postal operations in the country, under the IT Modernisation Plan, Department of Posts has launched DARPAN Project.

■ The Ministry of External Affairs, in cooperation with the government of Germany and the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) hosted the India-Wiesbaden Conference 2018 in New-Delhi.

■ The World Bank noted that the Indian economy has recovered from the effects of demonetisation and the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and predicted a growth rate of 7.3% for the country in 2018.

■ The International Monetary Fund (IMF) stated that it expects India's economy to grow at 7.4% in 2018 from 6.7% in 2017.

■ Lieutenant General PP Malhotra assumed charge as Director General of National Cadet Corps (NCC), the largest uniformed youth organisation in the world.

**April 18** The Bombay High Court barred Maharashtra Cricket Association (MCA) from using water from Pavana dam for maintaining Pune ground for Indian Premier League (IPL) 2018 matches till further orders.

■ Sushma Swaraj and Prakash Javadekar launched Study in India portal of HRD Ministry to promote Indian education to 200000 international students by 2023.

■ M. Venkaiah Naidu launched a health scheme of the Assam government named Atal Amrit Abhiyan that offers free medical care of up to ₹ 2 lakh for every individual from BPL and APL families.

**April 19** The first meeting of National Council on India's Nutrition Challenges under POSHAN Abhiyaan was held in New Delhi.

■ NASA has launched its newest planet-hunting spacecraft, Transit Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS) from Cape Canaveral in Florida on a mission to find thousands of new worlds beyond our Solar System.

■ India has been recording the highest growth rate amongst the Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) economies, as per report of KPMG titled "India Soars Higher".

■ Madhya Pradesh has bagged the Most Film Friendly State Award given by the central government for its efforts to ease filming in the state by creating a well-structured website, film friendly infrastructure and more.



**April 20** SJVN Limited, the operator of one of the largest Hydro Power Plants in the country i.e. 1500 MW Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station, signed an MoU with Ministry of Power, for the year 2018-19.

■ Uttar Pradesh government has ordered all government hospitals and orphanages to establish Shishu Swagat Kendra-Palna and put up cradles in front of their buildings so that parents can give up unwanted babies safely.

■ 'Stranger Things' star Millie Bobby Brown, 14, has become the youngest person to be named as one of the world's 100 most influential people by TIME.



■ Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani, human rights lawyer Indira Jaising and architect Balkrishna Doshi have been named by Fortune magazine as the World's Greatest Leaders of 2018.

**April 21** In a major boost to sports infrastructure in Telangana, Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao announced 2% in state government jobs for sportspersons.

■ The CCEA approved a restructured Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) scheme aimed at making rural local bodies self-sustainable, financially stable and more efficient.

■ The Union Cabinet approved a proposal for the promulgation of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Ordinance 2018 that seeks to confiscate properties and assets of economic offenders.

**April 22** In a unique initiative to establish direct contact with the youth, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat launched a campaign called Devbhoomi dialogue calling upon them to look for self-employment opportunities in their chosen fields.

■ In a bid to pursue equal employment opportunities, the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has appointed its first ever woman firefighter, Taniya Sanyal.

■ The RBI Governor Urjit Patel has said the country's economy growth is expected to accelerate at 7.4% in the current fiscal year to March 2019 after a "resilient performance" in the second half of the previous year.

**MOTIVATIONAL  
QUOTES**

*You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water.*  
**Rabindranath Tagore**

*It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.* **Confucius**

*With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.* **Eleanor Roosevelt**

*Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.*  
**Helen Keller**

*The tree laden with fruits always bends low. If you wish to be great, be lowly and meek.* **Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa**

*Education is the manifestation of perfection already in a man.*  
**Swami Vivekananda**

**April 23** IT major Tech Mahindra has established Andhra Pradesh Cyber Security Operations Centre (APCSOC) in Vijayawada which is equipped with predictive threat analytics capabilities.

■ Diu Smart City has become the first city in India that runs on 100% renewable energy during daytime setting a new benchmark for other cities to become clean and green.

■ India topped as the highest recipient of remittances globally in 2017, with its diaspora sending back \$ 69 billion, according to the World Bank statement.

■ Rafael Nadal (Spain) defeated Japan's Kei Nishikori in the Monte Carlo Masters final and won his 31st Masters title.

**April 24** The Indian government has signed a \$ 210 million loan agreement with the World Bank to improve the rural roads in Madhya Pradesh.

■ The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has agreed in principle to give an aid of ₹ 1700 crore to Uttarakhand for infrastructure development and creation of sewerage treatment facilities in urban areas.

■ Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs (I/C) launched a Mobile App (m-Awas) for allotment of Government accommodations in General Pool Residential Accommodation (GPRA) in Delhi.



**April 25** Online search engine Google is the most trusted Internet brand in India, followed by Facebook as per TRA Brand Trust Report 2018.

■ The CCEA approved centrally-sponsored National Bamboo Mission (NBM) under the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) for the remaining period of the 14th Finance Commission till 2019-20.

■ Sarod maestro Amjad Ali Khan, veteran playback singer Asha Bhosle and veteran actor Anupam Kher were among the prominent personalities who were conferred the Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Smriti Pratishthan Awards.

■ Two-day coastal security exercise Sagar Kavach to strengthen and assess the loopholes in the coastal security mechanism was held along Kerala coast.

**April 26** Technology giant Microsoft India has been declared the most attractive employer brand, followed by e-commerce giant Amazon India.

**EXAM CALENDAR**

May 19	SBI SO Exam
May 19	Nabard Asst. Manager Grade-A Pre Exam
May 19	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Class-IX Entrance Exam
May 20	IIT-JEE Advance Online Exam
May 27	Delhi Polytechnic Common Entrance Test, 2018
May 27	UPPSC Assistant Teacher Exam
May 16-31	BITSAT Online Exam
June 4-10	SSC (CAPFs) SI/ASI Pre Exam
June 3	UPSC Civil Services Pre Exam
June 9-10	UP Police Constable Exam 2018
June 17	CSIR UGC NET/JRF
June 24	UPPSC LT Grade Teacher Exam
June	63rd BPSC Pre Exam
June 24, 24 & 30	SBI Clerk Pre Exam
July 1, 7 & 8	SBI PO Pre Exam
July 8	CBSC UGC NET/JRF
July 8	SSC CHSL (Tier-2) Exam
July 25-Aug 20	SSC CGL (Tier-1) Exam

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