15 June

Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation has launched Swajal Scheme. It is sustained water supply in rural areas. 90% of this project is funded by the government and 10% is funded by community members.

*(The DRDMS has connected indigenous Prakriti rocker systems into a precision-guided missile, with enhanced range and accuracy to hit targets.)*

*NASA's moon-landing spacecraft, Peggy Whitson has announced her retirement as astronaut last year after returning from her last and longest spaceflight.*

**18 June**

Tata Trusts Chairman Ratan Tata and Anant’s Finance Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma launched the first 28 branches of the North East Small Finance Bank (NESFB) marking the region’s first small bank.

*(The last of the fast Pewel Patrol (FPV) project of Indian Coast Guard (ICG) named ‘Raili Rachhisms’ was commissioned in the Indian Coast Guard in Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.)*

*Bangladesh has appointed Lieutenant General Atul Ahmed as the country’s new army chief for three-year tenure. He would succeed General Abu Bakar Mohammad Shahid Huque.*

*The World Health Organisation (WHO) has now included ‘Gaming Disorder’ as a mental health condition in its International Classification of Diseases (ICD).*

*US scientists have unveiled the world’s most powerful and smallest scientific Supercomputer called Summit that can complete over 200000 trillion calculations per second.*

*Large private sector bank, ICICI Bank has appointed Sandeep Bakhshi as the new Wholesale Director and Chief Operating Officer (COO).*

**19 June**

Union Human Development (UDH) Minister Prakash Javadekar has launched the National Digital Library: a repository of millions of academic works from around the world which will be open for all to use.

*(The UK government has directly linked the exclusions of Indian personnel from a scheme of countries to India’s refusal to sign an MoU on the removal of illegal migrants.*

*Mia Maccarelli You from Tamil Nadu was declared the winner of the 15th edition of Femina Miss India 2018 pages held at Dome, NCGI Stadium, Mumbai.*

*Ivan Duque, the conservative political newcomer was elected as Colombia’s President on June 17.*

**20 June**

The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched National Health Resource Repository (NHRRI) Project, to collect data of public and private health care institutions.

*Sunar has been selected for ‘City Award’ for showing great moments in implementation of projects under India Smart Cities Award 2018 in categories of urban environment, transport and mobility and sustainable integrated development.*

*MeChief Minister Mekhola Mufti resigned, after his coalition partner, BJP pulled out of the alliance. The BJP-PDP alliance was formed in 2014.*

**21 June**

The world’s first International Centre for Humanitarian Forensics was launched in Gandhi Nagar with an aim to use advanced digital and crime-scene analysis to help humanitarians face emerging emergencies.

*Canadian Parliament has passed a historic bill adopting the recreational use of marijuana nationwide, becoming the second country in the world to do so.*

*Ace Indian stoolder and Commonwealth Games 2018 gold-medallist Rudab Ali heikal has been inducted in the Sports Illustrated India magazine.*

*Violinist Mirabai Nandi and music teacher in Mumbai are the recipients of the 2018 Prime Minister’s Award for outstanding contribution to promotion and development of yoga.*

**22 June**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of Vanijya Bhavan, a new office complex in New Delhi for the Department of Commerce to help in ease of doing business.

**23 June**

India increases duties on a few farm products, steel and iron imported from the US in retaliation to US President Donald Trump’s tariff links on steel and aluminium.

*According to United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2018 report, number of hungry people in world in 2016. 88 million more undernourished people has risen for first time in more than a decade.*

**23 June**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi presented awards to the top States, Cities and towns of the Swachh Survekshan Gram Utsav in Indore. The state of Madhavan topped the rank while the city of Indore emerged as the top city.

*The Gujarat government announced the launch of the ‘770-crore pilot project of Surat mandali Kamal Yojana (SKY). This is a first of its kind in the country.*

*The Ministry of Women and Child Development has been constituted with Best Performing Social Sector Ministry Award at 52nd JKCI/IHC summit for the significant initiatives and achievements in last 4 years.*

*The ACC has appointed Arjit Ranu as the new Senior Managing Director of State Bank of India till October 31, 2020. He was managing director of SBI Life Insurance.*

*Charan R. Pragmathanala created history as he became the second youngest Grandmaster in the world at 14 years, 18 months and 13 days. He achieved the feat at Grotzine Open in Ottawa (Italy).*

*India’s tennis star Karman Toor has claimed her maiden singles title on the International Tennis Federation (ITF) Pro circuit after defeating Ju-Jung Lo’s of China in straight sets in the final of the USD 25000 Hong Kong event.*

**24 June**

India’s newest and first robotic telescope called GROWTH India has been launched at the Indian Astronomical Observatory (IAO) at Hanle in Ladakh.

*Indian swimmer Sandeep Sejwal clinched the first gold medal in men’s 50 metre breaststroke event with a timing of 27.59 seconds at the Singapore National Swimming Championships in Singapore.*

**25 June**

India and Seychelles have signed a geographic agreement in areas of Joint Group Commission (JGC) cybersecurity, culture, development projects, maritime law, meteorology, climate change and conservation projects among others to further expand bilateral ties between the two countries.

*The 15th India-Australia Joint Ministerial Commission (JMC) was held in Canberra, Australia after 6 years of bilateral discussions to further boost development of Indian and Australian friendship.*

*Radhakrishnan has been re-elected as President of Turkey. He was also declared vice-president for the Parliament’s Alliance, a bloc between his Justice and Development Party (AK Party) and the Nationalist Action Party (DYP).*

**26 June**

External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj launched a mobile app ‘Parivaar Swa Ro’ to make the process for obtaining passports easier as one can apply for a passport from any part of the country.

*Senior bureaucrat S. Rana has been appointed as the Chairman and Principal Director on the Board of Directors of Indus and Tsan’s (CRT), the apex policy-making body for indirect tax proposals. He will replace Vimal N. Swami.*

**27 June**

The General assembly has decided to replace the apex education regulator body University Grants Commission (UGC) with Higher Education Commission of India (HECI) to increase student autonomy to higher education institutes.

*The President of India, Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated the 15th National Games to celebrate the 2nd National Sports Meet, Small and Medium-sized Business (SMB) and PM.*

*The Union government has appointed Anam Raza as chairman of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). He has been appointed to serve for three years.*

**28 June**

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Indian Red Cross Society have signed a memorandum of agreement to establish a medical academy to train medical health professionals through virtual classrooms to tackle medical health issues.

*The global anti-terrorism financing watchdog, Financial Action Task Force (FATF), has placed Pakistan on the grey list for failing to curb anti-terrorism financing and money laundering on its soil. Indian middle-distance runner Jimison Johnson created history as he broke 42 year old record set in Indian athletics to win the gold medal in the men’s 400m event at the 35th National State Championships.*

*16 year old Indian shooter Sania Shafqat created a new world record to win a gold medal in the 10m air pistol event as the ISSF Junior World Championships.*

**29 June**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for National Centre for Agrology at El Alink Institute of Agricultural Sciences (IAIMS), New Delhi to provide state of art clinical care to elderly population.

*Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu launched a mobile application called ReIndia which helps to track and trace missing and abandoned children in India.*

**30 June**

The Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton reclaimed the world championship lead with a victory in the French Grand Prix. It was his third win of the season.