

Awards and Honours 2014

- Narindra Batra won FIH Presidents Award
- Royal Society honoured the geneticist Sir Alec Jeffreys with Copley Medal 2014
- Malala won 2014 World's Children prize
- Manmohan Singh won top national award of Japan
- Congolese gynaecologist Denis Mukwege won Sakharov human rights prize
- UK announced first ever Dadabhai Naoroji Awards
- Malala Yousafzai got US Liberty Medal
- Indian scientist Sanjaya Rajaram received World Food Prize 2014
- Lyricist Sameer honoured with Kishore Kumar Award for 2012-13
- Richard Flanagan won Man Booker Prize
- Kailash Satyarthi of India and Malala Yousafzai won 2014 Nobel Peace Prize
- French Writer Patrick Modiano won the 2014 Nobel Prize in literature
- Eric Betzig, Stefan W. Hell and William E. Moerner won Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2014
- Indian origin Sashil Doshi won 2014 Discovery Education 3M Young Scientist Challenge
- Denis Mukwege won prestigious Sakharov human rights prize
- Anoop Jain won Waislits Globen Citizen Award
- Ashwika Kapur won Green Oscar Award
- Sir Schindler Nicholas Winton awarded Order of the White Lion of Czech Republic
- French economist Jean Tirole won the 2014 Nobel Prize for Economics
- Raghuram Rajan received Euromoney Award 2014
- Cricketers Sachin Tendulkar & Steve Waugh selected as 2014 Bradman Honouree
- Isamu Akasaki, Hiroshi Amano and Shuji Nakamura won Nobel Prize 2014 for physics
- The president of Taiwan presented the first Tang Prizes in Taipei
- Shah Rukh Khan presented with Britain's Global Diversity Award
- Edward Snowden and Alan Rusbridger won Right Livelihood award
- East Timor and Bangladesh Honoured with South east Asia Regional Award

- President of India presented Indira Gandhi Rajbhasa Awards
- French Economist Jean Tirole Won Nobel Prize for Economics
- Salman Rushdie Won PEN Pinter Prize 2014
- WHO honoured Bangladesh and Timor-Leste for Excellence in Public Health
- China awarded China Book Award to JNU professor Priyadarsi Mukherji
- Indian scientist Kamal Bawa won Midori Prize in Biodiversity 2014
- Harry Belafonte to receive honorary humanitarian Oscar
- Indian activist Ramesh Agarwal honoured with Goldman Environmental Prize
- Shubhranshu Choudhary won 2014 Google Digital Activist Award
- Saiyid Hamid conferred with Sir Ross Masood Lifetime Achievement Award 2014
- John O’Keefe, May Britt Moser and Edvard Moser won Nobel Prize 2014 in Medicine
- Govinda Mishra received Saraswati Samman 2013 for novel Dhool Paudhon Par
- Indian origin Manjul Bhargava academic won ‘Nobel Prize’ of Maths
- Malala Yousafzai won Liberty Medal 2014
- Oxford Summit of Leaders conferred Mrunalinidevi Puar with Best Manager Award
- Tejinder Virdee honoured knighthood by Queen Elizabeth
- Eimear McBride won Baileys Women’s Prize for Fiction
- Anand Mahindra became first Indian to receive Harvard Medal
- Winter Sleep won Palme d’Or at 2014 Cannes Film Festival
- Indian artist Sudarsan won award at Sand Sculpting World Cup
- Salman Rushdie won Pen Pinter Writing Prize
- India-born Sanjay Rajaram won World Food Prize 2014
- Edinburgh University awarded honorary degree to APJ Abdul Kalam
- John Travolta honoured the Most Popular All Time International Star in India at IIFA awards
- UK physicist Stuart Parkin won Millennium technology prize
- Queen Elizabeth II conferred Knight Commander rank on Ratan Tata
- Indian American cardiologist Dr. Sumit Chugh won prestigious Simon Dack Award
- Japanese architect Shigeru Ban won Pritzker prize 2014
- Malala Yousafzai, Misbah-ul-Haq received Pakistan civil awards
- Ahmet Sik won UNESCO Guillermo Cano World Press freedom Prize 2014

- 'Black Coal, Thin Ice' won Golden Bear at Berlin Film Festival
- Czech priest Tomas Halik won 2014 Templeton Prize
- Kerala became the first Indian state to win top UN Award in Tourism
- Richard Quest won UNWTO Lifetime Achievement Award
- Indian writer Pankaj Mishra won \$150,000 Yale Literary prize
- Malala, John Wood and Indira Ranamagar were nominated for World Children's Prize in Sweden
- NR Narayana Murthy honoured with 'Global Indian Award' in Canada
- India, Singapore won 2014 UN Water for Life award

Important Persons in News 2014 India

- **Richard Miller Flanagan**, an Australian novelist from Tasmania, won **Man Booker Prize** for his wartime novel "The Narrow Road to the Deep North".
- **Edward Joseph** is a former system administrator for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and a counterintelligence trainer at the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).
- **Marin Cilic**, a Croatian professional tennis player, won the Men's Singles title of the US Open of Tennis.
- University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan conferred honorary degree of doctor of Science upon Professor **M S Swaminathan**.
- **Lt. General Dalbir Singh Suhag** took over as Chief of Army Staff on 31 July 2014.
- The United Nations General Assembly elected by acclamation **Sam Kahamba Kutesa**, a Ugandan lawyer and politician, as President of its upcoming 69th session.
- **Narendra Modi**, a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), was Chief Minister of Gujarat from 2001 to 2014.
- **Ronnie O'Sullivan**, an English professional snooker player from Chigwell, Essex, known for his rapid playing style, was crowned World Snooker's Player of the Year 2013-14 at the sport's annual awards ceremony in London.
- **George Clooney**, a 52-year-old actor, who recently got engaged to British human rights lawyer Amal Alamuddin, has stepped down as "messenger of the peace".

- **Gabriel Garcia Marquez**, the Colombian Nobel laureate and author of the bestselling novel *One Hundred Years of Solitude*, died at home in Mexico City on 17 March 2014, age 87.
- India-born poet, **Vijay Seshadri** has won the prestigious 2014 Pulitzer Prize in the poetry category for his collection of poems “3 Sections”.
- Supreme Court of India, has appointed **Sunil Gavaskar**, a former cricketer who played during the 1970s and 1980s for Bombay and India, as ‘interim working President’ of BCCI primarily to oversee IPL version 7.
- Noted author and journalist **Khushwant Singh**, an Indo-Anglian novelist, died in New Delhi on 20 March 2014 at the age of 99.
- **Tomas Halik**, a Roman Catholic priest won the 2014 Templeton Prize.
- **Veronica Michelle Bachelet Jeria**, a Chilean politician, was sworn in as President of the Republic of Chile for the second time at the National Congress in Valparaíso.
- **Sheila Dikshit**, was appointed as the 22nd Governor of Kerala on 04 March 2014.
- Mexican director **Alfonso Cuarón** won the Oscar for best director for the space thriller, “Gravity”.
- **Chandi Prasad Bhatt**, an Indian Gandhian environmentalist and social activist, who founded Dasholi Gram Swarajya Sangh (DGSS) in Gopeshwar in 1964, which later became a mother-organization to the Chipko Movement, has been selected for the 2013 Gandhi Peace Prize.
- **Arseny Petrovych Yatseniuk** was installed as Ukraine’s new prime minister on 27 February 2014 lunchtime amid a crisis over 27 billion euros of missing credit.
- **Matteo Renzi** is an Italian politician who has been the Prime Minister of Italy since 22 February 2014.
- **Virat Kohli**, a middle-order batsman, who can also bowl right arm medium pace will lead India in the Asia cup.
- New Zealand skipper **Brendon McCullum** became the first Kiwi batsman to hit a Test triple-hundred.
- The Union Budget of India for 2013–2014 was presented by the Finance Minister **P. Chidambaram Palaniappan** on 17 February 2013.

- **Arvind Kejriwal**, the 7th Chief Minister of Delhi, resigned on 14 February 2014 after suffering a defeat in the assembly on the Jan Lokpal Bill and in a political gamble he recommended dissolution of the assembly and holding of fresh polls.
- All-rounder **Yuvraj Singh**, an Indian international cricketer, drew the biggest bid after the first four rounds of the Indian Premier League players' auction with Royal Challengers Bangalore clinching his services for a whopping Rs. 14 crore in Bangalore.
- **Stuart Hall**, the pioneering cultural theorist, described as the “godfather of multiculturalism”, has died on 10 February 2014, aged 82.
- **Shimon Peres** served twice as the Prime Minister of Israel and twice as Interim Prime Minister, is the ninth and current President of the State of Israel.
- **Satya Nadella**, the Chief Executive Officer of Microsoft, was appointed as CEO on February 4, 2014, succeeding Steve Ballmer.

CENSUS 2011 INDIA HIGHLIGHTS

- **2011 Census Motto- OUR CENSUS OUR FUTURE**
- **Present Register General and Census Commissioner- C. Chandra Mouli**
- **Union Home Secretary- Shri G.K. Pillai**
- **First Census started in India- 1872**
- **Present Census in India- 15th**
- **Total Population of India- 1210.19 Million 623.7 million (51.54%) Males and 584.46 million (48.46%) Females**
- **World Population- 7 Billions**
- **Population of India increased by more than 181 million during 2001-2011**
- **Percentage of population growth in 2001-2011- 17.64; 17.19 (Male) and 18.12 (Female)**

Top Populous States of the Country

Uttar Pradesh	19,95,81,477
Maharashtra	11,23,72,972
Bihar	10,38,04,637
West Bengal	9,13,47,736
Andhra Pradesh	8,46,65,533

Least Populous States of the Country

Lakshadweep	64,429
Daman & Diu	2,42,911
D & N Haveli	3,42,853
A & N islands	3,79,944
Sikkim	6,07,688

- Highest Populous District- Thane (Mumbai)
- Least Populous District- Dibrang (Arunachal Pradesh)
- Rural Population in India- 68.84% of the total population
- Highest Urban Population- Maharashtra
- India population is equal to the combined population of US, Brazil, Indonesia, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Japan
- Total Number of children in the age group 0-6 – 158.8 million
- Total Sex Ratio- 940:1000 (Female: Male)
- Highest Sex Ratio- Kerala (1084: 1000)
- Second Highest Sex Ratio- Puducherry (1038: 1000)
- Least Sex Ratio- Daman & Diu (618: 1000)
- Child Sex Ratio (0-6 years): 914: 1000
- Highest Child Sex Ratio- Mizoram (971:1000)
- Least Child Sex Ratio- Haryana (830:1000)
- Three Major states (J&K, Bihar & Gujarat) have shown decline in sex ratio as compared to census 2001
- Literacy Rate in 2001- 64.83
- Literacy Rate in 2011- 74.04
- Highest Literacy State- Kerala (93.91%)
- Lowest Literacy State- Bihar (63.82%)
- 100% Literacy District in India- Palakkad (Kerala)
- Raise in Literacy rate from 2001 to 2011- 9.21 %
- Density of India- 382 per Sq KM
- Highest Density State- Bihar (1102 per Sq KM)
- Lowest Density State- Arunachal Pradesh (17 per Sq KM)
- No of Villages covered in 2011 census- 6, 40, 867
- 100% Banking District in India- Palakkad (Kerala)
- 100% Banking State in India- Kerala

VENUES OF IMPORTANT SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

Game	mascot	venue
FIFA 2014	Fuleco, the Armadillo	Brazil
Rabobank Hockey World cup	Storkey the Stork	Netherlands
Winter Olympics 2014	Polar bear, Snow leopard and snow hare	Sochi, Russia
Common wealth games 2014	Clyde, a thistle man	Glasgow, Scotland
Asian games 2014	Light, Wind and Dance (Vichuon, Barame and Chumuro)	Incheon, S.Korea

1. Venue of 2016 Olympics - Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
2. Venue of 2020 Olympics- Tokyo (Japan)
3. Venue of 2014 Winter Olympics - Sochi (Russia)
4. Venue of 2016 Summer Paralympics - Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
5. Venue of 2014 Winter Paralympics - Sochi (Russia)
6. Venue of 2014 World Cup Football - Brazil
7. Venue of 2018 FIFA World Cup – Russia
8. Venue of 2022 World Cup Football - Qatar
9. 2014 Commonwealth Games - Glasgow (Scotland)
10. 2018 Commonwealth Games - Gold Coast (Australia)
11. Venue of 2016 Euro Cup Football - France
12. Venue of 2015 World Cup Cricket - Australia & New Zealand
13. Country host the 2019 World Cup Cricket - England
14. Country host the 2014 T-20 World Cup Cricket - Bangladesh
15. Country host the 2016 T-20 World Cup Cricket - India
16. Country host the 2023 World Cup Cricket – India

Union Ministers and their Constituencies

In the recent Bank Exams it is seen that one question related to Union Ministers and their Constituencies is being asked. Hence in this post we are bringing you the list of important Union Cabinet Ministers, their Portfolios and their constituencies.

- 1) Narendra Modi- Prime Minister - (Constituency: Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh)
- 2) Shri Rajnath Singh -Minister of Home Affairs - (Constituency : Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh)
- 3) Smt. Sushma Swarajy - Minister of External Affairs, Overseas Indian Affairs - (Constituency: Vidisha , Madhya Pradesh)
- 4) Shri Arun Jaitley - Minister of Corporate Affairs, Finance -(Gujarat Rajya Sabha)
- 5) Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu- Minister of Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Parliamentary Affairs - (Karnataka Rajya Sabha)
- 6) Shri Nitin Gadkari - Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Shipping - (Constituency: Nagpur, Maharashtra)
- 7) Shri D V Sadananda Gowda - Law & Justice - (Constituency: Bangalore North, Karnataka)
- 8) Sushri Uma Bharati - Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation - (Constituency: Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh)
- 9) Dr. Najma A. Heptulla - Minister of Minority Affairs - (Madhya Pradesh- Rajya Sabha)
- 10) Shri Ram Vilas Paswan - Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution - (Constituency: Hajipuri, Bihar)
- 11) Shri Kalraj Mishra - Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises- (Constituency: Deoria, Uttar Pradesh)
- 12) Smt. Maneka Gandhi - Minister of Women and Child Development - (Constituency: Pilibhit , Uttar Pradesh)
- 13) Shri Ananth Kumar - Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers- (Constituency : Ratlam- MP- Lok Sabha)
- 14) Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad - Minister of Communications & Information Technology- (Constituency: Bihar - Rajya Sabha)
- 15) Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati - Minister of Civil Aviation - (Constituency: Vizianagaram , Andhra Pradesh)
- 16) Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal - Minister of Food Processing Industries - (Constituency: Bathinda , Punjab)
- 17) Shri Anant Gangaram Geete - Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises - (Constituency: Raigad ,Maharashtra)
- 18) Shri Jual Oram - Minister of Tribal Affairs- (Constituency: Sundargarh, Odisha)
- 19) Shri Radha Mohan Singh - Minister of Agriculture - (Constituency: Purvi Champaran , Bihar)
- 20) Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot - Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment - (Madhya Pradesh, Rajya Sabha)
- 21) Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani - Minister of Human Resource Development - (Gujarat, Rajya Sabha)
- 22) Shri. Manohar Parrikar - Minister of Defence - (Uttar Pradesh, Rajya Sabha)
- 23) Shri Suresh Prabhu - Minister of Railways - (Haryana, Rajya Sabha)
- 24) Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda - Minister of Health & Family Welfare - (Himachal Pradesh, Rajya Sabha)
- 25) Shri Narendra Singh Tomar - Minister of Mines, Steel - (Constituency: Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh)

List of important international officials:

1. President of the United States : **Barack Obama**
2. Prime Minister of Australia - **Tony Abbott**
3. Prime Minister of the United Kingdom - **David Cameron**
4. Prime Minister of Pakistan - **Nawaz Sharif**
5. President of Sri Lanka - **Mahinda Rajapaksa**
6. Prime Minister of Bangladesh - **Sheikh Hasina**
7. President of Afghanistan - **Ashraf Ghani**
8. President of Russia - **Vladimir Putin**
9. Prime Minister of Nepal - **Sushil Koirala**
10. Prime Ministers of Bhutan - **Tshering Tobgay**
11. Bhutan King and Queen - **Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck and Queen, Jetsun Pema.**
12. Prime Minister of Thailand - **Prayuth Chan-ocha**
13. President of France - **François Hollande.**
14. President of South Africa - **Jacob Zuma.**
15. President of Israel - **Reuven Rivlin**
16. Prime Minister of Japan - **Shinzō Abe**
17. President of the People's Republic of China - **Xi Jinping**
18. **China's First Lady** - Peng Liyuan.
19. Chairs of the Federal Reserve - **Janet Yellen**
20. Secretary-General of the United Nations - **Ban Ki-moon.**
21. International Monetary Fund (IMF) - **Christine Lagarde.**
22. President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) - **Takehiko Nakao.**
23. World bank president president - **Jim Yong**
24. UNESCO head - **Irina Bokova.**
25. US First Lady - **Michelle Obama.**

List of Abbreviations

ADB - Asian Development Bank	ADR - American Depository Receipt
AFS - Annual Financial Statement	AGM - Annual General Meeting
AIRCSC - All India Rural Credit Survey Committee	ASSOCHAM - Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India
ATM - Asynchronous Transfer Mode	ATM - Automated Teller Machine
BOI - Bank of India	BoP - Balance of Payments
BPSD - Balance of Payments Division, DESACS, RBI	BSCS - Basel Committee on Banking Supervision
CAG - Controller and Auditor General of India	CC - Cash Credit
CDBS - Committee of Direction on Banking Statistics	CFRA - Combined Finance and Revenue Accounts
CII - Confederation of Indian Industries	CPI - Consumer Price Index
CPI-IW - Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers	CSIR - Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
CRR - Cash Reserve Ratio	DD - Demand Draft
DCM - Department of Currency Management, RBI	DEIO - Department of External Investments and Operations
ECB - European Central Bank	ECS - Electronic Clearing Scheme
EEC - European Economic Community	EUR - Euro
EXIM Bank - Export Import Bank of India	FCCB - Foreign Currency Convertible Bond
FDI - Foreign Direct Investment	FEMA - Foreign Exchange Management Act
FICCI - Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry	FII - Foreign Institutional Investor
GDP - Gross Domestic Product	GDR - Global Depository Receipt
GIC - General Insurance Corporation	G-Sec - Government Securities
HDFC - Housing Development Finance Corporation	HICP - Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices
HUDCO - Housing & Urban Development Corporation	ICICI - Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India
IDBI - Industrial Development Bank of India	IFCI - Industrial Finance Corporation of India
IIP - Index of Industrial Production	IMF - International Monetary Fund
IIBI - Industrial Investment Bank of India	INR - Indian Rupee
IRBI - Industrial Reconstruction Bank of	ISIC - International Standard Industrial

India	Classification
LIC - Life Insurance Corporation of India	MoF - Ministry of Finance
NABARD - National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development	NASSCOM - National Association of Software and Services Companies
NBFC -Non Banking Financial Companies	NGO - Non-Governmental Organization
NHB - National Housing Bank	NIC - National Industrial Classification
NPA - Non-Performing Assets	NRE - Non-Resident External
OD - Over Draft	PNB - Punjab National bank
PSE - Public Sector Enterprises	RBI - Reserve Bank of India
REC - Rural Electrification Corporation	SBI - State Bank of India
SEBI - Securities and Exchange Board of India	SLR - Statutory Liquidity Ratio
UCB - Urban Cooperative Bank	UCB - Urban Cooperative Bank
WPI - Wholesale Price Index	

Types of ATM Label

- 1.On site ATM -within the premises of bank
- 2.Off site ATM - Outside the bank premises
- 3.White Label ATM - Provided by NBFC
- 4.Green Label ATM - Provided for Agricultural Transaction
- 5.Orange Label ATM - Provided for Share Transactions
- 6.Yellow Label ATM - provided for E-commerce
- 7.PINK label ATM---women banking
- 8.BROWN label ATM-- ATM are those Automated Teller Machines where hardware and the lease of the ATM machine is owned by a service provider--but cash management and connectivity to banking networks is provided by a sponsor bank

❖ Banking Awareness Last 6 months for IBPS Clerk

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- ❖ **IREDA and US Exim bank** signed MoU on cooperation on clean energy investment
- ❖ IFC arm of World Bank issued **10billion rupee** Masala bond to fund infrastructure development
- ❖ Union Ministry of MSME and ILO signed MoU to support the **Make in India Initiative**
- ❖ Union cabinet approved proposal to amend **FDI policy** in construction and real estate sector
- ❖ India's GDP to grow by **5.6%** in current financial year- World Bank Report
- ❖ Union government launched website for **Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana**
- ❖ **RBI & Central Bank of Kenya** signed MoU on supervisory Cooperation and Exchange of Supervisory Information
- ❖ Who released Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Report 2014- **UN ESCAP**
- ❖ SBI has launched new accounts **Pehla Kadam and Pehli Udaan** for kids
- ❖ ICICI bank launched **Smart Stars account** for kids
- ❖ IFC raised 100 million US dollars through **Maharaja Bonds**
- ❖ Highest percentage of hired workers in India is in Arunachal Pradesh: **6th Economic Census**
- ❖ India slipped to **71st rank in World Economic Forum** annual Global Competitiveness List 2014-15
- ❖ SEBI allowed sharing of KYC details with entities
- ❖ What is the minimum annual investment in PPF- **Rs 500**
- ❖ Which bank has celebrated 150 years of operation in Sri Lanka- **State Bank of India**
- ❖ What is the minimum pension required under EPFO- **Rs.1000**
- ❖ HSBC sold its Swiss private banking assets to LGT Bank belongs to which country- **Liechtenstein**
- ❖ What is the upper age limit for posts of M.D and CEO in private sector banks fixed by RBI- **70**
- ❖ Amount allocated for Pradhan Mantri Krishi Seenchayi Yojana- **Rs.100 Crore**

- ❖ India signed loan agreement with World Bank for MSRP II- **Mizoram State Roads Project**
- ❖ Who has been elected as the chairman of Indian Banks Association (IBA)- **T.M. Bhasin**
- ❖ Which bank launched multi-currency International Debit Card- **SBI**
- ❖ FDI in railways at present- **100%**
- ❖ Union government granted Navaratna Status to **CONCOR**
- ❖ RBI cancelled the License of **The Vasavi Co-Operation Urban Bank Ltd** (Hyderabad-Telangana)
- ❖ Name of the committee formed by RBI to study the feasibility of Implementation of GIRO-based Payment systems- **G.Padmanabhan**
- ❖ Two entities of Integrated bill payment system- **BBPS and BBPOUs**
- ❖ Core Banking System Initiative Award-2014 for which bank- **BMB**
- ❖ **HDFC bank** has launched its 'secure banking' in Kerala
- ❖ RBI penalised **12 Banks** in Deccan Chronicle Holdings case
- ❖ RBI has relaxed norms governing import to rough, cut and polished diamonds by doubling the credit time period to **180 Days**
- ❖ Former RBI governor appointed as the head of the Expenditure Management Commission-**Bimal Jahan**
- ❖ New deputy governor of RBI of India who replaced former DG K.C. Chakrabarty – **Subash Sheoratan Mundra**
- ❖ Which bank signed agreement with the Kochi Metro Rail Ltd for a loan of Rs 1,170 crore to the Rs. 5, 200-crore kochi rail project- **Canara Bank**
- ❖ Asian Development Bank has upgraded India's economic growth forecast to **6.3%** in 2015-16 on hopes of speedy reform process
- ❖ Minimum capital for setting up small and payment banks- **100 crore rupees**
- ❖ Loan given by world bank to the west Bengal government for improving thousands of Gram Panchayats in the state- **1200 crores**
- ❖ **Exim bank** has extended USD 46 Million line of credits of Mauritius for financing goods and defence related vehicles purchases
- ❖ SEBI barred Satyam founder **Ramalinga Raju** and 4 others from accessing capital markets

- ❖ FDI limit in defence sector has been raised from **26% to 49%**
- ❖ Which bank has launched a financing scheme for women fashion boutique owners, ‘**Boutique Financing**’- **SBI**
- ❖ Online Finance Facilitation center was launched by the **CII**
- ❖ Which banks got ‘in-principle’ nod by the Reserve Bank of India to set up banks, from a field of 25 aspirates- **IDFC and Bandhan Finance Services Private Ltd**
- ❖ RuPay card payment network has been developed by which organization- **NPCI**
- ❖ Fund allocated to ‘Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Yojana’ in the Union Budget 2014- **Rs.100 Crores**
- ❖ Fund allocated to National Housing Banking Programme (NHBP)- **Rs. 8000 crore**
- ❖ NABARD has reduced the interest rate from how many points- **20 point basis**
- ❖ NABARD and SFAC signed a MoU for development of Small Farm Producers
- ❖ Purchasing Managers’ index is published by- **HSBC**
- ❖ RBI directed all banks and Financial institutions to provide information and documents to Special Investigation Team
- ❖ India has moved up to which rank in terms of foreign money lying with swiss bank- **58th**
- ❖ Who released World Investment Report 2014- **United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)**
- ❖ Union Government granted Navaratna Status to **EIL and NBCC**
- ❖ World Bank lowered growth forecast for developing world to **4.8 percent**
- ❖ India became the **second largest exporter of textiles** in the World

Some Important Banking Abbreviations

ISCI	–	International Standard Industrial Classification
MCA	–	Ministry of Company Affairs
MIS	–	Management Information System
MICR	–	Magnetic Ink Character Recognition
NBFC	–	Non Banking Finance Companies
KCC	–	Kisan Credit Card
LIC	–	Life Insurance Corporation of India
SEBI	–	Securities and Exchange Board of India
SFMS	–	Structured Financial Messaging Services
RDBMS	–	Relational Database Management System

NEFT	–	National Electronic Funds Transfer
NPA	–	Non Performing Assets
NRE	–	Non Residential External account
NRI	–	Non Resident Indian
NSE	–	National Stock Exchange
KYC	–	Know Your Customer
LAMPS	–	Large Sized Adivasi Multipurpose Societies
LERMS	–	Liberalised Exchange Rate Management System
OLTAS	–	Online Tax Accounting System
OMO	–	Open Market Operations
PACS	–	Primary Agricultural Credit Societies
PDO	–	Public Debt Office
PIN	–	Personal Identification Number
QIB	–	Qualified Institutional Buyers
NABARD	–	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
RBI	–	Reserve Bank Of India
REC	–	Rural Electrification Corporation
SCB	–	Scheduled Commercial Bank
SDR	–	Special Drawing Rights
RFC	–	Resident Foreign Currency
BCSBI	–	Banking Codes and Standards Board of India
CIBIL	–	Credit Information Bureau of India Limited
RIDF	–	Rural Infrastructure Development Fund
RRB	–	Regional Rural Bank
KVIC	–	Khadi and Village Industries Corporation
RTGS	–	Real Time Gross Settlement
RWA	–	Risk Weighted Assets
LAB	–	Local Area Banks
ARCIL	–	Asset Reconstruction Company
SBI	–	State Bank of India
SHG	–	Self Help Group
SIDC	–	State Industrial Development Corporation
SLRS	–	Scheme for Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers
SMERA	–	SME Rating Agency of India Limited
SSI	–	Small Scale Industries
SME	–	Small and Medium Industries
SSSBE	–	Small Scale Service and Business Enterprises
UTI	–	Unit Trust of India
WPI	–	Wholesale Price Index
SIDBI	–	Small Industries Development Bank of India
YTM	–	Yield To Maturity
IRDA	–	Insurance Regulatory Development Authority
SJSRY	–	Swarna Jayanthi Shahari Rozgar Yojana
SLR	–	Statutory Liquidity Ratio

FUND TRANSFER SYSTEMS

There are two ways for transferring funds

- RTGS (Real Time Gross Settlement)
- NEFT (National Electronic Fund Transfer)

Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS)

- RTGS is one of the fastest mode of fund transfer in India through banking channel
- RTGS is nothing but transferring of money in real time on gross basis from one bank to other without netting. This RTGS is mainly used for large transactions, Minimum amount to be remitted through this RTGS is 2 Lakhs and there is no any upper limit
- Through RTGS system, money will be remitted for beneficiary account within 2 hours of receiving the fund transfer message
- Main advantage of fund transferring through RTGS is remitting bank will receive the conformation message from RBI that money have been transferred to beneficiary's account

Timings for Transferring Funds through RTGS:

Normal Days: 09:00 hours to 16:30 hours

Week Days: 09:00 hours to 14:00 hours

Processing/Service Charges for RTGS Fund Transfer

Inward Transactions: No Charge

Outward Transactions: Rs.2lakhs to Rs.5lakhs: Rs.30/-

Above Rs.5lakhs: Rs.55/-

Essential Information for RTGS Fund Transfer

- Amount to be remitted
- Remitting Customer's account number which is to be debited
- Name of the beneficiary bank and branch
- Name of the beneficiary customer
- Account number of the beneficiary customer
- Sender to receiver information
- IFSC (Indian Financial System Code) of the receiving branch

National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT)

NEFT is an electronic fund transfer system on DNS (Deferred Net Settlement) basis through netting. This NEFT will be done in 12 settlements

Timings for Transferring Funds through NEFT:

Normal Days: 08:00 am to 07:00 pm

Week Days: 08:00 am to 01:00 pm

Processing/Service Charges for NEFT Fund Transfer

Inward Transactions: No Charge

Outward Transactions:

Up to Rs.10, 000: Rs.2.50/- + Service Tax

Rs.10, 000 to RS.1lakh: Rs.5/- + Service Tax

RS.1lakh to RS.2lakhs: Rs.15/- + Service Tax

Above RS.2lakhs: Rs.25/- + Service Tax

ADVANTAGES:

- Remitter need not send the cheque or DD to the beneficiary
- Beneficiary need not visit the bank for depositing
- Beneficiary need not to worry about the loss / theft of physical instruments
- Cost effective
- Credit confirmation of the remittances sent by SMS or email
- Remitter can initiate the remittances from home/ place of work through Internet Banking also
- Secure

Essential Things for NEFT Fund Transfer:

- Both originating and destination bank branches should be a part of the NEFT system
- Name of the beneficiary bank and branch
- Name of the beneficiary customer
- Account number of the beneficiary customer
- Account type of the beneficiary customer
- IFSC (Indian Financial System Code) of the beneficiary bank

Important Various Schemes facility provided by Different Banks

1. Multicurrency International Card = SBI+MASTER CARD.
2. Video Branch = IndusInd Bank.
3. Connect Card = Indian Overseas Bank.
4. Cardless Card Withdrawal = ICICI Bank.
5. Equated Monthly Instalment (EMI) On Debit Card Purchases = ICICI Bank.
6. IMT (Instant Money Transfer) = Bank Of India.
7. Integrated with Facebook, Twitter = Kotak Mahindra Bank.
8. Institutional Trading Platform (ITP) = Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).
9. SmartChange Card for Milk Dairy Products = State Bank of India (SBI).
10. TAB BANKING FACILITY = State Bank Of India.
11. BOUTIQUE FINANCING SCHEME = State Bank Of India.
12. Twitter Handle Account = State Bank Of India.
13. Asha Home Loan = AXIS Bank.
14. Airtel Money - AXIS Bank+AIRTEL.
15. Kisan card = AXIS Bank.
16. M-Pesa = ICICI+Vodafone.
17. Branch on Wheel = ICICI(In Odisha).
18. I-Mobile App for Windows Phone = ICICI Bank.
19. Instant money transfer = Bank Of India.
20. M-Wallet = Canara Bank.
21. E-Wallet = IRCTC.
22. Student Travel Card = ICICI Bank.
23. E-KYC =AXIS Bank

Important Points to Remember about NABARD:

- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is an apex development bank in India.
- NABARD was established on the recommendations of Shivaraman Committee.
- NABARD was established by an act of Parliament on 12 July 1982 to implement the *National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act 1981*.
- NABARD replaced the Agricultural Credit Department (ACD) and Rural Planning and Credit Cell (RPCC) of Reserve Bank of India, and Agricultural Refinance and Development Corporation (ARDC).
- Headquarters of NABARD is situated in Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.
- The Present Chairman of NABARD is Dr. Prakash Bakshi.
- NABARD completed its 25 years on 12 July 2007 and Completed its 30 year in 12 July, 2012.
- NABARD announced Rural Innovation award to celebrate it's 30th foundation day.

List of awards and their fields in India

1. Grammy – Music
2. Tansen Award- Music
3. Magsaysay Award- Public Service, Leadership, Journalism, Literature and creative arts and international understanding
4. Man Booker prize: Authors of Novels
5. Pulitzer – Journalism and Literature
6. Bowley – Agriculture
7. Right Livelihood Award: Field of environment and social justics
8. Kalinga – Science
9. Dhanwantri – Medical science
10. Bhatnagar – Science
11. Nobel prize – Peace, Literature, Economics, Physics, Chemistry, Medical science
12. Shaurya Chakra- Civilian or Military Personnel
13. Ashok Chakra: Civilians
14. Param Vir Chakra- Military
15. Abel-Maths

16. Kalidas Samman- Classical Music, Classical Dance and Arts
17. Vyas Samman- Literature
18. Merlin-Magic
19. Bharat ratna-Art, Science, Public services, Sports
20. Bhartiya Jnanpeeth Award: Literary
21. Sahitya Akademi Award: Literary
22. Dhanvantri Award: Medical Sciences
23. R.D. Birla Award: Medical sciences
24. Lenin Peace Prize: Peace and Friendship
25. Juliet Curie Award: Peace
26. Sahitya Akademi Award- Books in Indian Languages and English
27. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award- Science and Technology
28. Sangeet-Natak Akademi Award- Music, dance and Drama
29. Lalit Kala Akademi Award- Arts

Sports Awards

30. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna: Players
31. Dronacharya Award: Sports coaches
32. Dhyan Chand- Sports
33. Ekalavya Award- Sports
34. Kolanka Cup- Ekalavya Award- Sports
35. Arjuna Award: Sport
36. Maharaja Ranjit Singh- Ekalavya Award- Sports

Film Awards

37. Oscar – Film
38. Dada sahib phalke – Film
39. BAFTA Awards- Television, Films, Video Games and Animation
40. Asianet Film Awards
41. Nandi Awards
42. cinema Awards
43. Vijay Awards
44. SIIMA Awards
45. Sun Kudumbam Awards
46. Santhosham Awards
47. Screen Awards

Books And Authors

Books	Authors
Magnificent Delusions	Hussain Haqqani
I shall not hearing the Nightingale	Kushwant Singh
Anticipating India	Shekhar Gupta
India Junction	Arunendra Kumar
Stamp is born	M. Hamid Ansari
Candidate	Anirudh Bhattacharya
Artic Summer	Damon Galgut
Vanity Bagh	Anees Salim
Forgotten Brothers	Gary knight
Half Girlfriend	Chetan Bhagat
Forge your future	A.P.J Abdul kalam
The fault in our stars	John green
Life is what you make it	Preeti Shenoy
Your Dreams Are Mine Now: She Show him what love was	Ravinder Singh
I too had a lovely story	Ranvinder Singh
Diary of a wimpy kid	Jeff kinney
One night @ the call center	Chetan Bhagat
The Secret of Nagas	Amish
The immortals of meluha	Amish Tripathi
Adultery	Paulo Coelho
It started with a friend request	Sudeep Nagar Kar
The small Big: Small changes	Noah J.
That Spark Big influence	Goldstein
Who will cry when you die	Robin Sharma
The Alchemist	Paulo Coelho
India's Struggle for Independence	Bipin Chandra
The oath of The Vayuputras	Amish
Can Love Happen Twice	Ravnider singh
God is a Gamer	Ravi Subramanian
The Secret	Rhonda Byune
The mother I Never knew	Sudha murty
Connect the Dots	Rashmi Bansal
What young India wants	Chetan Bhagat
Women of vision	Alam Srinivas
Where Shall we go this summer	Anita Desai
The Delibrate Sinner	Bhaavna Arora
Love stories that Touched my Heart	Ravinder Singh
States the story of my life	Chetan Bhagat
Five point someone	Chetan Bhagat
Jaya	Devdutt pattnaik

That's the way we meet.. kya life hog	Sudeep Nagarkar
What young India wants	Chetan Bhagat
Malgudi days	R.K Narayan
Train to Pakistan	Kuhwant singh
The white tiger: Booker prize winner	Aravind Adiga
The secret wish list	Preeti shenoy
Holy my hand(penguin metro reads)	Durjoy Datta
How I Thought my grandmother to read other stories	Sudha murty
The Krishna key	Ashwin sanghi
The 3 mistakes of my life	Chetan Bhagat
The palace of illusions	Chitra Banerji Divakaruni
Great stories for children	RuskinBond
Journey of two hearts !:will be cherished forever	Anuj Tiwari
A Half Baked Love story: Not a sweet love receipe	Anurag Garg
Some one Like you	Nikita singh
The Rozabal Line	Ashwin sanghi
The God of Small things	Arundhati Roy
Swamy and friends	R.k Narayan
Midnight's children	Salman Rushdie
The back benchers-The missed call	Sidharth obero
Those priceyThakur girls	Anuja Chauhan
Complications	Atul Gawande
The old man and God :Discovering The sprit of India	Sudha murty
Love happen only once	Rochak Bhatnagar
House of cards	Sudha murty
Tea for Two and piece of cake	Preeti shenoy
Unaccustomed Earth	Jumpha Lahiri
The Bankster	Ravi Subramanian
The zoya Factor	Anuja Chauhan
Nothing Last Forever	Vish Dhamija
The Namesake	Jumpha Lahiri
Under the banyan Tree and other stories	R.K Narayan
Oops! Fell in Love	Harsh Snehanu
The Night Train at Deoli and other stories	Ruskin Bond
Anything for You Ma'am	Tushar Raheja
Inheritance of Loss :Man Booker prize winner	Kiran Desai
The mother in law:The other women in your marriage	Veena venugopal
Randamoozham	M.T Vasudevan Nair
The hungry Tide	Amitav Ghosh
Atisa and the Time machine	Anu kumar

Delhi: Anything Goes	Anita kumar
Mahasweta	Sudha murty
If god was a banker	Ravi Subramanian
Delhi	Kushwant singh
Time stops at Shamli:and other stories	Ruskin Bond
We are like that only:Understanding the Logic of consumer of India	Rama Bijapurkar
Never say Never	Anjali Kerpalani
The company of women	Kushwant singh
The Girl I last loved	Smita kaushik
The twentieth wife	Indu Sundaresan
The glass palace	`Amitav Ghosh
It happened that night	Akash verma
Our trees still grow in Dehra	Ruskin Bond
Battle for Bittora	Anuja Chauhan
Lajja	Taslima nasrin
Just friends	Sumrit shai
The panchtantra	Visnu sharma
Dollar Bahu	Sudha murty
A hundre Lamps	`Yathish Agarwal
Nectar in Sieve	Kamala markandaya
One Amazing Thing	Chitra Banarji Divakaruni
Friends for Life Pack Bride	<u>Helen Bianchin</u>
Bought and Paid for/His Christmas Eve Proposal	<u>Carole Mortimer</u>
The Greek's Chosen Wife (Mills and Boon)	<u>Lynne Graham</u>



Some Important things to be Remembered in India:

1. The longest lake – Ganges.
 2. The longest tributary – Yamuna.
 3. The longest Canal – Indira Gandhi Canal.
 4. The longest Dam – Hirakud Dam.
 5. The longest tunnel – Pir Panjal Tunnel.
 6. The longest beach – Marina beach.
 7. The Highest Peak – Karakoram-2.
 8. The highest Lake – Devtal Lake.
 9. The Highest Gateway – Buland Darwaza.
 10. The Highest Dam – Tehri Dam.
 11. The Highest Tower – Kutab Minar.
 12. The Highest Airport – Leh.
 13. The Highest Waterfall – Jog Falls.
 14. The Largest Dome – Gol Gumbaz.
 15. The Largest Museum – India Museum.
 16. The Largest Zoo – Zoological Garden Kolkatta.
 17. The Largest Desert – Thar Desert.
 18. The Largest Port – Mumbai port.
 19. The Largest Church – Saint Cathedral.
 20. The Largest Lake – Wular Lake.
 21. The Largest Cave – Amarnath.
 22. The Biggest Cave Temple – Ellora.
 23. The Biggest Mosque – Jamma Masjid.
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Revolutions

1. White Revolution: Milk and Dairy products
2. Blue Revolution: Fishing and marine products
3. Yellow revolution: Oil seeds/edible oil especially mustard, sunflower etc.
4. Pink Revolution: Prawns, onion
5. Rainbow Revolution: Fruits/breeding of ornamental fish
6. Brown Revolution: Cocoa/Leather
7. Black Revolution: Petroleum
8. Grey Revolution: Fertilizer
9. Red Revolution: Meat, tomato
10. Round Revolution: Potato
11. Golden Revolution: Honey, Horticulture
12. Golden fiber Revolution: Jute
13. Silver fiber Revolution: Cotton
14. Silver Revolution: Eggs (Poultry)
15. Green Revolution : Agricultural Production



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Some Important Appointments

- 1) Anita Kapur appointed as the new chairperson of CBDT
- 2) Hasmukh Adhia appointed as Union Financial Services Secretary
- 3) Arvind Subramanian appointed as Chief Economic Advisor in the Union Finance Ministry
- 4) Kalpana Morparia appointed as first woman director of HUL
- 5) Actor Aamir Khan appointed as the UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador for South Asia
- 6) Tata motors Limited appointed Mayank Pareek as president of Passenger Vehicle Division
- 7) Panneerselvam sworn-in as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu
- 8) Justice HL Dattu sworn-in as the 42nd Chief Justice of India
- 9) Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai sworn in as president of Afghanistan
- 10) Adil Zainulbhai as the Chairman of Quality Council of India.
- 11) Subhash Chandra Garg appointed as Executive Director of World Bank
- 12) P Sathasivam appointed as the new Governor of Kerala
- 13) RN Ravi appointed as new chief of Joint Intelligence Committee
- 14) Prof. Kuruppassery Varkey Thomas, Senior Congress MP of Ernakulum Constituency, Kerala was appointed as Public Accounts Commission Chairman
- 15) Rajni Razdan on 16 August 2014 became the new Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission
- 16) Anil Kumar Sinha appointed as new CBI director
- 17) Anurag Jain appointed as the Joint Secretary in Prime Minister's Office
- 18) Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed of Mauritania appointed as the new head of the UN Mission for Ebola Emergency Respon
- 19) Anil Kumar Sinha appointed as new CBI Director

20) Arvind Mayaram became new Secretary of Minority Affairs

21) Rajiv Mehrishi appointed as new Finance Secretary

22) Dineshwar Sharma has been appointed as the next chief of Intelligence Bureau(IB)

23) IAS officer Deepak Gupta appointed as new UPSC chief

24) CEO of TATA-AIA life insurance company- Naveen Tahilyani

25) Hemant Contractor appointed as new PFRDA Chairman

Miscellaneous Awareness (Important Points*)

1. National Voluntary Blood Donation Day was celebrated on?

Ans: October 1st

2. President Pranab Mukherjee authorised Vigilance Commissioner _____ to act as CVC?

Ans: Rajiv

3. Google closed _____ its social networking site permanently on 30 sept 2014?

Ans: Orkut

4. Union government accorded in-principle approval for setting up _____ more STPIs in Odisha taking the number of such parks to 10.

Ans: Six

5. Global pharma firm with which Healthcare major Apollo Hospitals tied up is?

Ans: Sanofi

6. MC Mary Kom bagged her first Asian Games Gold Medal. She belongs to?

Ans: Boxing

7. First case of Ebola virus in the US diagnosed in?

Ans: Texas

8. International Day of Older Persons 2014 observed across the world on ?

Ans: October 1st. (Theme - Leaving No One Behind: Promoting a Society for All)

9. 32 people killed and about 15 were injured in a stampede that occurred at the main Dussehra event at Gandhi Maidan in _____?

Ans: Patna

10. Narendra Modi for the first time addressed the countrymen over radio in programme?

Ans: Man Ki Baat.

11. World Animal Day was observed on?

Ans: 4th October

12. _____ became first Indian state to start olive refinery?

Ans: Rajasthan

13. NASA's Earth Observatory claimed that world's fourth-largest lake, _____ Sea has dried and is at the verge of vanish?

Ans: Aral Sea

14. British aid worker _____ beheaded by ISIS militants?

Ans: Alan Henning

15. _____ won CLT20 2014 title of Cricket by defeating KKR?

Ans: Chennai Super Kings

16. _____ received Global Diversity Award 2014 at the House of Commons?

Ans: Shah Rukh Khan

17. Group of Japan that acquired the car lease division of Carzonrent India for 200 crore rupees?

Ans: Sumitomo

18. Scientists of which State University developed world's first rechargeable solar battery?

Ans: Ohio

19. EU Competition Commission approved Facebook – WhatsApp deal for worth of _____ Billion USD?

Ans: 19

20. TS GENCO and _____ signed MoU to establish thermal power plants to generate 6000 MW of electricity in Telangana.

Ans: BHEL

21. World's first womb-transplant baby born in which country?

Ans: Sweden

22. Newspaper which issued Apology for Racist Cartoon on India's Mars Mission ?

Ans: Newyork Times

23. 2014 Nobel Prize winners in Physiology category?

Ans: John O'Keefe, May-Britt Moser and Edvard I. Moser

24. Government that constituted a high-level composite Task Force to investigate into blasts at Khagragarh in Burdwan District?

Ans: West bengal

25. US partially lifted 40 year ban on arm sales to _____ to boost defence in South China Sea?

Ans: Vietnam

26. Country that recorded highest number of polio cases in 14 years ?

Ans: Pakistan

27. _____ was conferred with Sir Ross Masood Lifetime Achievement Award 2014 ?

Ans: Saiyid Hamid

28. USA Swimming suspended _____ from all competition for six months for violating the organization's code of conduct?

Ans: Michael Phelps

29. Technology giant _____ to split into two publicly traded companies ?

Ans: Hewlett-Packard

30. NIIT Limited next CEO ?

Ans: Rahul Keshav Patwardhan

31. Anbang Insurance Group Co Ltd acquired New York luxury hotel _____?

Ans: Waldorf Astoria

32. Noble Prize was announced for the research in _____ System in physiology?

Ans: Brain Positioning System

33. 17th Asian Games 2014 was held in _____ from 19 September to 4 October 2014 ?

Ans: Incheon, South Korea

34. 2014 Nobel Prize winners in Physics Category?

Ans: Isamu Akasaki, Hiroshi Amano and Shuji Nakamura

35. World Habitat Day observed globally on? _____

Ans: October 6th.

36. Siegfried Lenz died . He is?

Ans: German author

37. _____ panel submitted its report with guidelines on government ads ?

Ans: Madhava Menon

38. _____ announced to stop phone calls within India ?

Ans: Skype

40. "Diabetes Day" was observed on? - November 14

41. Former New York Mayor _____ was bestowed an honorary knighthood from Queen Elizabeth II.

Ans: Michael Bloomberg

42. CEO of Jet Airways?

Ans. Cramer Ball

43. _____ won 2014 Waislitz Global Citizen Award ?

Ans: Anoop Jain

44. _____ to Launch New Marine Surveillance Satellites HY-3 by 2019 ?

Ans: China

45. Yuri Lyubimov died. He is?

Ans: Russian Stage actor

46. A book titled Syntheism – Creating God in The Internet Age authored by ?

Ans: Alexander Bard

47. Indian Air Force celebrated 82nd Air Force Day on ?

Ans: 8th October

48. 2014 Nobel Prize awardees in feild of Chemistry ?

Ans: Eric Betzig, Stefan W Hell and William E. Moerner

49. Madhav Vittal Kamath died. He is ?

Ans: Veteran journalist

50. Worthy Fights authored by ?

Ans: Panetta and Newton

51. GOLIL tied up with Mahindra & Mahindra Limited for supplying _____ ?

Ans: Lubricants

52. Union Government to sell LED bulbs at _____ rupees against 400 rupees?

Ans: 10

53. World Post Day observed globally on ?

Ans: 9th October

54. Union MNRE signed MoU for setting up first-ever Offshore Wind Power Project in _____?

Ans: Gujarat

55. DIPP constituted a special team _____ to fast track Japanese investments ?

Ans: Japan Plus

56. Cyclonic storm named Hudhud is the deep depression over _____ Sea?

Ans: North Andaman

57. _____ resigned as Sangeet Natak Akademi chairperson ?

Ans: Leela Samson

58. First woman director of HUL ?

Ans: Kalpana Morparia

59. _____ won the 2014 Nobel Prize for Literature ?

Ans: French author Patrick Modiano

60. A book titled A Man and A Motorcycle, How Hamid Karzai Came to Power written by ?

Ans: Bette Dam

61. Swedish telecom gear firm _____ on signed a Long-Term Evolution (LTE) or 4G network deal with Bharti Airtel.

Ans: Ericsson

62. 2014 Nobel Peace Prize 2014 winners?

Ans: Malala Yousafzai and Kailash Satyarthi

63. UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador for South Asia ?

Ans: Amir Khan

64. _____, the Academy Award winning Mexican Director, to be honoured by Museum of Modern Art ?

Ans: Alfonso Cuaron

65. _____ Cremations: environment friendly alternative to cremate human body ?

Ans: Bio cremations

66. _____ Committee on Post Sachar Evaluation submitted its report to the Union government ?

Ans: Kundu headed by Prof. Amitabh Kundu.

67. Union Government launched year-long birth centenary celebrations of Ghazal singer _____ ?

Ans: Begum Akhtar

68. International Cricket Council (ICC) banned the Zimbabwe bowler _____ and Bangladeshi bowler _____ from bowling in international cricket.

Ans: Prosper Utseya & Sohag Gazi

69. Gujarat government set up a Special Purpose Vehicle to promote _____ as the cultural capital of Gujarat ?

Ans: Vadodara

70. Month-long Akashdeep ritual started in _____ to honour fallen soldiers .

Ans: Varanasi

71. India and the _____ government launched Financial Partnership to strengthen Links Between the Financial Services Industries?

Ans: UK

72. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) on the birth anniversary of _____ on 11 October ?

Ans: Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narayan

73. International edition of Encyclopedia of _____ by India Heritage Research Foundation released ?

Ans: Hinduism

74. International Day of the Girl Child observed with the theme Empowering Adolescent Girls: Ending the Cycle of Violence on ?

Ans: 11 October

75. Bombay High Court on ruled in favour of _____ in 3200 crore rupees tax dispute case arising on account of transfer pricing.

Ans: Vodafone

76. _____ won Shanghai Masters trophy of Tennis (Men's) ?

Ans: Roger Federer

77. Srilankan President Mahinda Rajapaksa flagged off _____ Express from Palai after 25 years ?

Ans: Yal Devi

78. Cyclone Hudhud struck coastal areas of _____ & _____?

Ans: Andhra Pradesh and Odisha

79. Powerful typhoon Vongfong struck _____ ?

Ans: Japan

80. _____ to allow US led coalition to use its Incirlik Air Base to fight against ISIS ?

Ans: Turkey

81. NASA successfully installed its first Earth-observing instrument on _____ the ISS

Ans: ISS-RapidScat

82. _____ and Future Groups signed deal to jointly sell goods online ?

Ans: Amazon

83. India signed the Minamata Convention on _____ ?

Ans: Mercury

84. _____ to host first leg of Asia Cup Archery Tournament in January 2015 ?

Ans: India

85. French economist _____ won the 2014 Nobel Prize for Economics ?

Ans: Jean Tirole

86. JP Morgan cut India 2014-15 growth forecast to _____ percent from 5.3 percent ?

Ans: 5.1

87. French Formula One driver Jules Bianchi met with an accident during _____ GP?

Ans: Japanese GP

88. _____ removed former IPL Commissioner Lalit Modi as its President ?

Ans: Rajasthan Cricket Association

89. Lyricist _____ honoured with Kishore Kumar Award for 2012-13 ?

Ans: Sameer

90. British Formula One driver _____ won inaugural Russian Grand Prix ?

Ans: Lewis Hamilton

91. _____ won Dutch Open Grand Prix badminton tournament ?

Ans: Ajay Jayaram

92. Tata Value homes launched www.tatavaluehomes.com to sell homes online in _____ cities?

Ans: 5

93. _____ voted as India's Most Valuable Player in Asian Games 2014 ?

Ans: Mary Kom

94. Khaled Bahah appointed as Prime Minister of _____ ?

Ans: Yemen

95. Poet-diplomat _____ honoured with Asia-Pacific Excellence Award ?

Ans: Abhay K

96. According to Global Hunger Index Report 2014 , India Ranked at ____ Position ?

Ans: 55th

97. Australian author _____ won 2014 Man Booker Prize ?

Ans: Richard Flanagan

98. New Managing Director of CPCL (Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd) ?

Ans: Gautham Roy

99. Union Ministry of H&FW banned the import of _____ tested cosmetics in India ?

Ans: Animal

100. Global Handwashing Day observed across the world on ?

Ans: 15th October

101. Who will be the global partner for the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015?

Ans- MRF Limited of India

102. Which country set a new world record for the largest human flag?

Ans- India

103.defeated Pakistan to win Blind Cricket World Cup for the year 2014 ?

Ans- India

104. The International Cricket Council (ICC) suspended.....from bowling in international cricket with immediate effect for illegal bowling action?

Ans- Mohammad Hafeez of Pakistan

105. Who is appointed as mentor and batting consultant for IPL team Kolkata Knight Rider?

Ans- Jacques Kallis

106. Who became fourth batsman to complete 13000 ODI runs ?

Ans-Kumar Sangakkara

107. Which Communication Satellite launched by India recently?

Ans- GSAT-16

108. Who is appointed as Samsung Electronics Global Vice President?

Ans- Pranav Mistry

109. India ranked..... in Corruption Perception List (CPI)?

Ans- 85th (Denmark tops the list)

110. Which country has launched H-IIA rocket carrying a space probe- Hayabusa2 destined for a distant asteroid 1999JU3?

Ans- Japan

111) Which Indian was awarded with one of Japan's top national awards he "The Grand Cordon of the Order of the Paulownia Flowers" for his contribution to India-Japan ties in Nov 2014? - Manmohan Singh

112) "World Radiography Day" was observed on? - November 5

113) Which team won the Duleep Trophy Cricket tournament in November 2014? - Central Zone

114) "Legal Services Day" was observed on? - November 9

115) Who has been appointed as the new Financial Services Secretary in Nov 2014? - Hasmukh Adhia

116) Fabiola Gianotti who has been appointed as first woman chief of CERN particle physics research centre in Nov 2014 was from which country? - Italy

117) Who has been appointed as the new chairperson of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) in November 2014? - Anita Kapur

118) Which cricketer has been awarded with the ICC People's choice award for the year 2014 recently? - Bhuvaneshwar Kumar

119) Who has been recently ranked at No 1 place as per the Forbes's list of 100 most powerful people? - Vladimir Putin

120) Who has been named as captain of the ICC Test Team of the Year 2014 recently? - Angelo Mathews

121) Name Sachin Tendulkar's much-awaited autobiography unveiled recently? - Playing It My Way

122) Which Indian city has the largest number of internet users in India in 2014 as per a recent study? - Mumbai

123) "World Pneumonia Day" was observed on? - November 12

124) Who was sworn in as New Chief Minister of Goa in November 2014? - Laxmikant Parsekar

125) Banknotes in India bear the signature of ____.- Ans. Governor of RBI

126) What is the lock-in period of Kisan Vikas Patra? 2.5 years

127) Where is the headquarter of WMO (World Meteorological Org) located? - Geneva

128). “Good people to grow with” is a tagline of _____. Indian Overseas Bank

129). Budget Allocate for irrigation plan named Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sichayin Yojana – Rs. 1000 crore

130). Who among the following is the head of the committee constituted to “review the investment guidelines for national pension system (NPS) schemes in private sector”?

(5) G N Bajpai

131). Birender Singh has been appointed as the new minister of _____.

Minister for Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water and Sanitation

132). 4th Nuclear Summit will be held in _____. USA

133). Recently India signs civil nuclear agreement with which country? Australia

134). Sonia Gandhi adopted _____village in her constituency Rae Bareli in Uttar Pradesh.

- Udwa

135). . Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana is a rural electrification scheme. The scheme will replace the existing____.- Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana

136). . Recently M V Kamath passed away. He is a veteran _____. Journalist

137). Yuki Bhambri is a famous plyar associated with _____. Tennis

138). . Venue of next 2016 Olympics games is : Brazil

139). Sipat Thermal power plant is located in which state _____.- Chhattisgarh

140) 1. Baglihar Dam, also known as Baglihar Hydroelectric Power Project, in Jammu & Kashmir is built across which river ? - Chenab

141). Which Indian freedom fighter was popularly called 'Mahamana' ?- Madan Mohan Malaviya

142). The deficiency of which element leads to the 'Goitre', a swelling in thyroid gland ?

- Iodine

143). In BSBDA (Basic saving bank deposit account) Maximum balance in the account should not exceed _____at any time.- Rs 50,000 Rs

144). The minimum amount required to open a Fixed Deposit is - Rs.1000

145). India's first non-bank owned ATM (White Label ATMs) opens in which state/UT –

Ans Maharashtra

146). MICR Code is a 9 numeric digit code, last three digits represent _____. Bank Branch Name

147). Regulator of Chit Fund in India is- SEBI

148). RBI (Reserve Bank of India) extended the timeline for full implementation of Basel III norms is 31 March 2019

149). Kolkata is not the headquarter of –

Ans Central Bank of India

150). Budget Allocate for setting up 5 more IIMs and IITs is – Rs 500 crores

Thank You

Wish You a Good luck

