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Appointments

1. The Army Chief General of Pakistan appointed as mediator to defuse political crisis. Since two weeks, political crisis in Pakistan is going on, the reason of political crisis in Pakistan that the senior leaders of Pakistan claimed that Nawaz Sharif (the present Prime Minister of Pakistan) won by a landslide was rigged.
2. Baba Kalyani re-nominated as Co-Chairman of India-Japan Business Leader's Forum, the Forum consisting 15 members, the Forum to leverage the trade and investment between the two countries.
3. P. Sathasivam, the former Chief Justice of India appointed as the Governor of Kerela. Recently, the former Governor of Kerela Smt. Sheela Dixit resigned from it.
4. On 27th September 2014, the present Chief Justice of India R.M. Lodha going to retire and after that Handyala Lakshminarayanawamy Dattu (H.L. Dattu) became the Chief Justice of India. He will become 42nd Chief Justice of India.
5. V. Nagarajan appointed as the Director of Indraprastha Gas Ltd., the company is a joint venture of GAIL (India) Ltd. and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
6. Chandrakala Padia appointed as first women Chairperson of Indian Institute of Advanced Study, the institute established in the year 1964.
7. Ravindra Nath appointed as the CMD of National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC), the corporation established in the year 1955 and is working under Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises of India.
8. Subhash Chandra Garg appointed as the Executive Director of World Bank. Now, the President of the World Bank is Jim Yong Kim.
9. Warrern Harris appointed as MD and CEO of Tata Technologies Ltd.
10. Narendra Ambwani appointed as Chairman of Advertising Standards Council of India, the Council is a self regulatory voluntary organization of the advertising industry.
11. Leonardo DiCaprio (Full Name Leonardo Wilhelm DiCarpio) appointed as UN Messenger of Peace while UN Secretary General is Ban Ki-moon.
12. Kaushik Basu, an Indian economist and Chief Economist of World Bank, appointed as President-elect of International Economic Association. He became 2nd Indian after Amartya Sen who join International Economic Association.
13. Lalitha Kumaramangalam became Chairperson of National Commission for Women, the commission established in the year 1992 to represent the rights of women and to provide voice for their issues.
14. Adil Zainulbhai became Chairman of Quality Council of India, the Council established in the year 1997.
15. Hardeep Singh Puri, Former IFS Officer appointed as Secretary General of Independent Commission on Multiateralism (ICM). The Chairman of ICM is Kevin Rudd, former Prime Minister of Australia.
16. V.G. Mathew appointed as MD and CEO of South Indian Bank replaced with V.A. Joseph. Hereby, it is very important to know you that all the Bank appointments made under Section 35-B of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
17. Amit Mathew appointed as Chairman of Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC), the ABC is a non-profit circulation-auditing organization to certify and audit the circulations of publications published in newspapers and magazines in India.
18. Rajat Sharma, the Chairman and Editor-in-chief of famous news TV Channel '**INDIA TV**' appointed as President of News Broadcasting Association replaced with K.V.L. Narayan Rao. News Broadcasting Association is a private association of news television broadcasters of India.
19. Suresh Prabhu (full name Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu) selected as Sherpa for Prime Minister Narendra Modi for G-20 Summit which will be held in Brisbane, Australia during the period 15th November 2014 to 16th November 2014. Suresh Prabhu was the Member of Parliament of 14th Lok Sabha.
20. H.L. Dattu (full name Handyala Lakshminarayanawamy Dattu) became 42nd Chief Justice of India after the retirement of R.M. Lodha (Rajendra Mal Lodha). R.M. Lodha remained Chief Justice of India for about 5 months.

Sports

1. Yohann Diniz became the first man to win three seccessive European titles over the

distance. He broke the 50-km walk record in the European Athletics Championship set by Denis Nizhegorodov.

2. The Samsung Electronics Company Limited announced the names of 12 Samsung Sports Ratnas for 17th Asian Games which unveiled with the theme 'Our Games, Our Pride'.
3. The International Cricket team of Zimbabwe defeated the strongest team Australia for the first time in last 31 years in one day match. The match was played at Harare Sports Club in Zimbabwe and Man of the Match gone to Elton Chigumbura, the captain of Zimbabwe team.
4. Carolina Marin won World Badminton Championship and became the first Spaniard to win this championship. Carolina Marin defeated the world's No.1 badminton player Li Xuerui.
5. Anita Wlodarczyk of Poland broke the world record at International Stadionfest Berline Athletics meet in Women's Hammer Throw with the throw of 79.58 metres. The previous record set by Betty Heidier with the throw of 79.428 metres.
6. Jaipur Pink Panthers won the inaugural title of Star Sports Pro Kabaddi League, the League was launched by International Kabaddi Federation and Marshal Sports Pvt. Ltd. jointly recently.
7. The Cricket team of India won ODI Series against England under the captaincy of Mahendra Singh Dhoni, with this win, Mahendra Singh Dhoni broke the record of 90 ODI Wins set by Mohammad Azharuddin and became India's most successful captain with the record 91 ODI Wins.
8. Saina Nehwal, the star Indian shuttler would train under the new coach Shri Vimal Kumar. She is the first Indian woman to win World Badminton Junior Championship.
9. Ritu Rani will be the Captain of Indian Women's Hockey Team for upcoming Asian Games 2014 which will going to be organized in South Korea during the period 19th September to 04th October 2014.
10. Sania Mirza won mixed doubles Grand Slam title. This is her 3rd Grand Slam title. Sania Mirza played this match with her Brazilian partner Bruno Soares and defeated Yung-Jan Chan and Briton Ross Hutchins.
11. Sudhakar Jayant won Gold Medal at IWF World Masters Weightlifting Championships while Huuskonen Jari of Finland won the Silver Medal. This is his third Gold Medal at IWF World Masters Weightlifting Championships.
12. On 7th September 2014, Lewis Hamilton won Italian F1 Grand Prix.
13. Marin Cilic of Croatia won the Men's Singles Title of US Open after defeating Kei Nishikori of Japan.
14. Serena Williams of America won Women's Singles Title of US Open after defeating Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark. This is her 18th Grand Slam Title and presently she is ranked no.1 in the World Ranking of Women's Singles Tennis.
15. Mike Bryan and Bob Bryan of United States of America won Men's Double Title of US Open after defeating Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez of Spain and created the history by claiming their 100th double title. Bryan Brothers also have the world record to remained World No.1 jointly for 380 weeks.
16. Pankaj Advani, Snooker Player announced his retirement. He will be retired after participating the Indian Snooker Open which will be held during the period 15th September to 19th September 2014.
17. Saeed Ajmal of Pakistan, World's No.1 Spinner, suspended by International Cricket Council for illegal bowling action. He is a right-arm off Spin Bowler and represents the city Faisalabad in Pakistan.
18. Chitresh Tatha, 12 year old became youngest sailor at 17th Asian Games 2014 which going to be held during 19th September to 04th October 2014.
19. H.S. Prannoy (Full name Prannoy Haseena Sunil Kumar), also known as Prannoy Kumar, Indian Badminton Player won Indonesian Masters Grand Prix Gold after defeating Firman Abdul Kholik of Indonesia. This is his career's maiden Grand Prix Title.
20. Sabine Lisicki won Hong Kong Open after defeating Karolina Pliskova. This is her first WTA title after the gap of three years.
21. United States of America won FIBA Basketball World Cup 2014 after defeating Serbia.
22. Boxing India recognised by AIBA. After getting the recognition, Ad-hoc Committee will no longer represent Boxing in India, the committee was established by Indian Olympic Association.
23. International Basketball Federation allowed the players to wear religious caps on a trial basis. Two Sikh players namely Amjyot Singh and Amritpal Singh were asked to

remove their Turbans before starting the game recently in July 2014.

24. Sardar Singh, the Captain of Men's Hockey Team will be the flag-bearer of the Indian contingent at 17th Asian Games in Incheon, South Korea. Incheon is the third South Korean city to host the Asian Games.
25. The Sports Ministry of Union Government decided to honour Boxer Manoj Kumar with Arjuna Award. Recently, Manoj Kumar approached Delhi High Court to challenge the list of selected Arjuna Awardee players by the Selection Committee.
26. Li Na, the Chinese Grand Slam Winner announced her retirement at the age of 32. She became the first Tennis player to represent any Asian Country in a Grand Slam singles final in the year 2011 at Australian Tennis Open.
27. Hockey India inducted Hockey Village India as an Academy Member to reach out to the children who are keen to make a career in the sport. Hockey Village India established in the year 2010 in Rajasthan.
28. 17th Asian Games started at Asiad Main Stadium in Incheon, South Korea with theme of **'Meet Asia's Future'**.
29. News SMS Service of All India Radio launched by Union Information and Broadcasting Ministry in 5 Indian languages. The languages are:
 - Sanskrit
 - Nepali
 - Dogri
 - Hindi
 - Marathi
30. National Academy for Athletics and National Golf Academy inaugurated by Union Ministry of Sports in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on 22nd September 2014 which will provide training to junior and senior athletes. India will participate in the upcoming Olympics in the year 2016 which will be held in Brazil.
31. Marvan Atapattu, former Captain of Sri Lankan Cricket Team appointed as Head Coach of Sri Lanka Cricket Team. With this appointment, Marvan Atapattu became first full-time Coach in last 15 years, the last one was Roy Dias in the year 1999.
32. Former Cricket players Sachin Tendulkar of India and Steve Waugh of Australia selected for honour with Bradman Honouree. The Honour organises by the Bradman Foundation.
33. Khurshed Beknazarov, football player of Tajikistan became the first player in Asian Games who failed the dope test and banned for participating the sports events for next 30 days.
34. Yogeshwar Dutt became 2nd Indian Wrestler to win a Gold Medal at Asian Games in Men's 65 kg freestyle event after defeating Zelimkhan Yusupov of Tajikistan. The first one Wrestler was Kartar Singh who won Gold Medal in Asian Games in the year 1986 which was also held in Seoul, South Korea.
35. Leander Paes and Marcin Matkowski won Malaysian Open Double title after defeating Jamie Murray and John Peers.
36. Seema Punia won Gold Medal in 17th Asian Games in women's Discus Throw of 61.03m.
37. Sania Mirza and Saketh Myneni won Gold Medal in mixed doubles in 17th Asian Games.
38. Shuttler H. S. Prannoy won USD 1,25,000 Indonesian Masters
39. Leander Paes and Rohan Bopanna beat Ilija Bozoljac and Nenad Zimonjic 1-6, 6-7(4), 6-3, 6-3, 8-6 in Davis Cup world faceoff.
40. Jitu Rai won gold in 50m pistol event and Shweta Chaudhary won bronze in 10m air pistol competition the shooting events.
41. Indian Men's squash team won Gold and Women squash team won silver at Asian games 2014.



Politics

1. The Indian Government notified enhancing the social security cover limit run by the (Employees Provident Fund Organisation)

- EPFO. With this notification, all the employees of EPFO will be entitled to Minimum monthly pension of Rs.1000 under 'Employees pension Scheme – 1995'.
2. The Legislative Council of Jammu and Kashmir passed the resolution urging union to Indo-Pak talks. The Chairman of Legislative Council is Amrit Malhotra and the resolution supported by the ruling party of Jammu and Kashmir, National Conference.
 3. The Government of India signed the agreement with World Bank for Mizoram State Roads Project. Under the guidelines of agreement, International Development Agency will provide assistance of \$107mn to complete the project.
 4. The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi arrived at Japan. This is his first bilateral foreign visit outside the South Asia. At this visit, India signed the MOU to turn Varanasi into a 'Smart City'. 'Kyoto' the City of Japan would provide its expertise to turn Varanasi into a 'Smart City'.
 5. According to Central Statistics Office, 5.7% GDP growth rate recorded in the first quarter of financial year 2014-15 which is the best growth rate for past 10 quarters.
 6. The Legislative Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir passed the 'Jammu and Kashmir Reservation (Amendment) Bill 2014'. The Bill will provide 5% reservation to the Pahari speaking people of the State of Jammu and Kashmir in government jobs.
 7. The State of Andhra Pradesh proposed the Metro Rail project for the tourist temple town Tirupati. India's first metro train was started in Kolkata in the year 1984 and first mono rail was started in Mumbai recently.
 8. The General Election was held in Sint Marteen, the island in North-East Caribbean and United People's Party won the election. Sint Marteen became a constituent country within the Kingdom of Netherlands in the year 2010.
 9. During the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Japan, Japan removed six Indian space and defence entities from foreign end users list. This will help in defence technology cooperation. The Prime Minister of Japan is Shinzo Abe.
 10. Raul Khajimba won the Presidential Election, recently held in Abkhazia. In June 2014, the former President of Abkhazia resigned after leveling the allegations of corruption.
 11. Abdullah al-Thinni re-appointed as the Prime Minister of Libya. He is a former Defence Minister.
 12. The Himachal Pradesh High Court banned the animal sacrifice at any place of religious worship. Justice Rajiv Sharma and Justice Sureshwar Thakur issued the directions.
 13. Tony Abbott, the Prime Minister of Australia arrived in India on 2 days official visit. He will attend the launching ceremony of the New Colombo Plan of Government of Australia in India.
 14. Moreover Gujarat, three more state of India Delhi, Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan can get 24 x 7 power supply. The information revealed from the Power Minister Shri Piyush Goyal. Till now, Gujarat is the one and only State of India which gets 24 x 7 power supply.
 15. Taslima Nasreen, the writer of Bangladesh get one year visa that allows her to stay in India till the year next year August 2015. He is a famous author of Bangladesh.
 16. Eight Commemorative Postage Stamps on famous Indian Musicians released by the President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee. The eight musicians are:
 - Pandit Ravi Shankar
 - Pandit Bhimsen Joshi
 - D.K. Pattammal
 - Pandit Mallikarjun Mansur
 - Gangubhai Hangal
 - Pandit Kumar Gandharva
 - Ustad Vilayat Khan
 - Ustad Ali Akbar Khan
 17. On 02nd September 2014, the Health and Family Welfare Minister of Karnataka Shri U.T. Khader launched 'Health Adalat'. The State of Karnataka became first to launch the Health Adalat.
 18. During the official visit to Japan, Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated TCS Japan Technology and Culture Academy, the joint venture of TCS and Mitsubishi Corporation to enhance the technological and cultural knowledge between the Indian and Japanese IT Professionals.
 19. Tony Abott, the Prime Minister of Australia launched the New Colombo Plan to enhance the students exchange between the Universities of two countries i.e. India and Australia. 14 other memorandums of understanding (MOUs) signed between the Universities.

20. Indo-Nepal military exercise concluded jointly namely 'Surya Kiran VII'. This is 7th time military exercise between the countries, the first one was started in the year 2011.
21. North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) also called North Atlantic Alliance Summit 2014 held in United Kingdom. The next NATO summit 2016 will be held in Poland.
22. During the official visit of Prime Minister of Australia, he returned two most important stolen idols of India related near about the 11th century. Two stolen idols are 'Nataraja' and 'The Dancing Shiva'.
23. World Health Organisation released its first global report on the suicide prevention before one week of World Suicide Prevention day i.e. on 10th September. The basic aim of this report is that to increase the awareness of suicide among the people.
24. South Africa refused to give visa to Dalai Lama third time in the last 5 years. It is important to be noted that 14th World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates will be held in South Africa in the next month i.e. October 2014. He is 14th and the current Dalai Lama. His full name is Lhamo Dondrub and is the longest living incumbent.
25. During the official visit of Prime Minister of Australia Tony Abbott, the pact on civil nuclear energy deal was signed between the two countries to open decks for sale of Uranium to India. The other 3 paces were also signed:
 - MOU in cooperation in Sport
 - MOU on cooperation in Technical Vocational Education and Training
 - MOU on cooperation on Water Resources Management
26. Unit-5 of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station became 2nd longest running reactor in the World which is running since 765 days continuously while Unit-7 of Pickering Nuclear Plant of Canada is the longest running reactor in all over the world which runs 894 days continuously.
27. International Literacy Day was observed in all over the world under the theme of Literacy and Sustainable Development. Firstly, International Literacy Day was observed in the year 1966 and was proclaimed by UNESCO in the year 1965.
28. According to the data released by Central Statistical Office, the State of Mahdy Pradesh is the fastest growing state of India during the period 2013-14.
29. India signed an agreement with Germany for Skill Development and Solid Waste Management. The agreement signed during the official visit of Foreign Minister of Germany Frank Walter Steinmeier.
30. India's first Anti-TB Drug Resistance Survey launched by the Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan which is supported by World Health Organisation. Anti-TB Drug Resistance is a resistant to two or more of the first line drugs used to treat the disease.
31. The Civil Aviation Ministry of India launched 'Know Your Rights' (KYR) portal, which will provide the information on the rights of passengers in cases of cancellation, denied boarding and delays. The portal launched to mark 100 days of newly formed government of India i.e. NDA.
32. Islamic State of Iraq and Syria established the women brigade namely Al-Khansaa Brigade in Syria. Al-Khansaa was a famous Arabic Poet of the 7th century. ISIS militants took over many cities of Iraq recently.
33. The Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Shri Harish Rawat selected 09th September to celebrate as 'Himalaya Diwas' to spread the message of conservation of the Himalayan ecosystems.
34. Minsk Agreement related the ceasefire signed between Ukraine and pro-Russian rebels. Under this agreement, the fight will end between Ukraine and pro-Russian rebels in eastern Ukraine which is going on since 5 months.
35. According to the 6th Economic Census, Arunachal Pradesh has highest percentage of hired workers in all over India. Economic Census is complete count of all establishments located within the geographical boundaries of the country.
36. The State of Bihar recognised the transgender as the third gender. Recently, in April 2014, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India made the judgment to recognize the transgender as the third gender and to treat them socially and economically backward and considered as OBCs. Firstly, Fergusson College, Pune recognised transgender as the third gender.
37. MOU signed between India and Bangladesh in the field of traditional medicines and homeopathy. The basic aim of MOU is to enhance cooperation between the two countries in the health sector.

38. Union Territory of Puducherry established the Rape Crisis Intervention Centre, one-stop centre to deal with any rape case relating to women or children. Recently, Government of India gave its nod to set up the Rape Crisis Centres in all the districts in all over India. Under this proposal, near about 660 Rape Crisis Centres will be establishes in all over India.
39. European Union imposed new economic sanctions on Russia over Ukraine. Sanctions also put on Sergei Chemezov, the Chairman of Rostec which is defence and industrial group including arms supplier Rosobornoexport.
40. According to the UNICEF's report released recently, Bangladesh has the highest rate of child marriages under the age of 5 during the period of years 2000 to 2012 while India placed at 2nd place. The title of the report is "Improving Children's Lives, Transforming the Future – 25 years of Child Rights in South Asia".
41. Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) issued a report that floods occurred recently in Jammu and Kashmir have caused loss of near about 5700 Crore Rupees to the economy of State. This is the largest flood in Jammu and Kashmir in last 60 years.
42. On 14th September, Hindi Divas celebrated in all over India. The day celebrated annually to promote the Mother Tongue of India i.e. Hindi. It is hereby important to mention that Hindi is 4th most spoken language in the World.
43. National AYUSH Mission get approval from the Government of India to find gaps in health services.
44. Antara Haldar, Indian-origin became first non-European Law Lecturer at Cambridge University, the public research University. This is 2nd oldest University in the English speaking countries.
45. The President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee gave additional charge of Governor of Manipur to Dr. Krishna Kant Paul, the Governor of Meghalaya. Recently, Shri Vinod Kumar Duggal resigned from the post.
46. Seven pacts signed between India and Vietnam to strengthen the strategic partnership in key sectors. The seven pacts are :
- Agreement on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters
 - MoU on 100 Million Dollar Line of Credit for Defence Procurement
 - MoU in the field of Animal Health
 - MoU on Cooperation in the Field of setting up of Pangasius Breeding and Farming in India
 - MoU on Cooperation in Youth Affairs
 - Letter of Intent between ONGC Videsh India Ltd. and Vietnam Oil and Gas Group (Petro Vietnam)
 - MoU between Jet Airways (India) and Vietnam Airlines Company Ltd.
- The President of Vietnam is Troung Tan Sang.
47. Miss Kira Kazantsev of New York won Miss America Pageant crown while Miss Nevada Nia Sanchez won Miss USA 2014 recently.
48. G-20 Labour and Employment Ministerial Meet held at Australia. The basic aim of the meet is to increase the jobs across the G-20 to improve the productivity. G-20 is Group of 20 countries which established in the year 1999 to discuss the key issues in the global economy and India is one of G-20 Countries.
49. International Day for the preservation of the Ozone Layer organized in all over the world on 16th September under the theme 'Ozone Layer Protection : The Mission Goes On'. The day proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in the year 1994 as International Day for preservation of Ozone Layer.
50. Tej Pratap Singh Yadav became the youngest Member of Parliament after winning the Lok Sabha by-election. He is just 26 years old and won from Mainpuri seat in Uttar Pradesh. He also became 6th member of Mulayam Singh Yadav's family who became MP or MLA.
51. Xi Jinping, President of China arrived at Ahmedabad, India for 3 days official visit. Three MoUs signed between the countries are :
- MoU to establish Sister Province relations
 - MoU on cooperation between the local authorities of two cities i.e. Guangzhou and Ahmedabad.
 - MoU between Industrial Extension Bureau (INDEXTb) and China Development Bank
52. \$105mn granted by the World Bank Group for Ebola Emergency Response Project to fight Ebola.
53. Anti-terror Bill approved by the Parliament of France to prevent Jihadists from travelling to Iraq, Syria or elsewhere by confiscating their passports.

54. According to report released by UN, India has the highest number of neonatal deaths in all over the World during the year 2012.
55. Rajasthan became first State to ratify National Judicial Appointments Commission Bill 2014, the bill seeks to end the collegium system of appointments and transfer of judges to higher judiciary.
56. The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee visited the historic 'Cu Chi' Tunnel in Vietnam during his three days official visit. 'Cu Chi' tunnel is one of the most bombed, shelled and devastated areas of world military history.
57. US House of Representatives approved Barack Obama's plan to train the Syrian opposition taking on Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS). US House of Representatives is one of the two houses of the bicameral legislature, the other one is Senate.
58. Electronic Toll Collection programme decided to roll out by Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways under the brand name FASTag.
59. Goa became permanent venue for the International Film Festival of India after signed MoU between Information and Broadcasting Ministry and Government of Goa.
60. Total 16 Agreements signed between India and China during the official visit of President of China Xi Jinping.
61. Vintage Dakota Aircraft gifted by Indian Air Force to Bangladesh Air Force. Dakota was the first transport aircraft which to be landed at the 11500 feet height in Leh by the pilot Wing Commander Shri Mehar Singh.
62. France joined United States of America to conduct the military strikes against Islamic State of Iraq and Syria. France became first country to join USA against ISIS.
63. The Country Sierra Leone launched the controversial three days shutdown to contain the deadly spread of fatal Ebola Virus.
64. United Nations released populations projection based upon the data until 2012. The projection revealed that the total population of the World will reach 11 Billion by the year 2100.
65. 30th September declared as US-India Partnership Day by the US Senate, the Upper House of United States Congress.
66. India and China agreed to establish the Joint Working Group to promote facilitation in the film sector. The group will meet in International Film Festival India 2014 which will be held in November 2014 in Goa.
67. Tarun Gogoi, the Chief Minister of Assam launched the scheme of Angel Fund, the fund launched to help the first generation entrepreneurs and youths to set up micro and small enterprises in the State of Assam. Under the scheme, the first generation entrepreneurs can get the maximum loan of Rs.5 Lac at 5% p.a.
68. Siddaramaiah, the Chief Minister of Karnataka launched the Unicode based mobile application in Kannada language (the regional language of State of Karnataka) for android phones.
69. On 21st September 2014, Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai chosen as the next President of Afghanistan after conducting Presidential elections.
70. John Key (full name John Phillip Key), Prime Minister of New Zealand won the third time on 20th September 2014. He led to the New Zealand National Party.
71. Third India-Bangladesh Joint Consultative Commission meet held in New Delhi. The Commission constituted under the Framework Agreement on Cooperation for development.
72. Voreqe Bainimarama became the Prime Minister of Fiji after won elections held on 17th September 2014.
73. United Nations launched United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER) to fight with Ebola Virus.
74. Achin and Sartha, Narula Brothers of Delhi became the first ever contestants to win Rs.7 Crore in television show 'Kaun Banega Crorepati' after answering 14 questions.
75. The peace deal signed between Yemen and Shiite Houthi Rebels to end the violence in the country. The President of Yemen is Abd Rabbuh Mansur Hadi.
76. The State Government of Uttar Pradesh decided to set up Nirbhaya Centers in all the district of State. The basic aim of this step is to provide the help to the victims of crime against women.
77. Ancient Nalanda University inaugurated by External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj. Nalanda University was established during the reign of Gupta King Sakraditya in 427 AD.
78. The operation namely 'Operation Megh Rahat' undertaken by the Northern Command of Indian Army to give assistance and relief to the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

79. Li Ka-Shing became Asia's Richest Person while Alibaba's Jack Ma became 2nd richest person in Asia.
80. The Government of Andhra Pradesh enhanced the upper age limit upto 40 years instead of 34 years in government services from 30th September 2016 onwards.
81. United States of America started air strikes in Syria with the support of five Arab Nations i.e.
- Bahrain
 - Jordan
 - Qatar
 - Saudi Arabia
 - UAE

Apart from this Australia will also join the air strikes against ISIS.

82. World Green Building Week organised by Delhi Metro Rail Corporation during the period 22nd September 2014 to 27th September 2014 in around 100 countries under the theme **'Get Up, Green Up'**. DMRC has taken this step to promote the construction of environment-friendly buildings with its partner Indian Green Building Council.
83. UN Climate Change Summit held in New York to put the planet towards reversing global warming. The next UN Climate Change Summit will be held in Paris, France in the next year.
84. The concert namely 'Ehsaas-e-Kashmir' organized by German Embassy to raise the funds for the flood affected people in the State of Jammu and Kashmir recently.
85. The new record set by Norwegian trio by travelling 19 countries just within 24 hours. The record set up by Gunnar Garfors, Tay-young Pak and Oyvind Djupvik. The previous record was of 17 countries.
86. Swachh Bharat Mission approved by the Government of India. The mission will begin from 2nd October 2014 onwards and will be implemented for next 5 years. The basic aim of the mission is to strengthen the urban local bodies to design and operate systems to fulfill the objectives. The mission will cover about 4041 towns of all over the country.
87. Madhya Pradesh, the only Diamond producing State in India will host the Global Investors Summit 2014 which will be held during the period 08th October 2014 to 10th October 2014 under the theme 'Invest Madhya Pradesh'.
88. 25th September declared as 'Antyodaya Diwas' by the Government of India to mark the 98th

Birth Anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay, famous philosopher and political activist.

89. The Campaign 'Make In India' launched by Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi to make India a manufacturing hub. The basic aim of this campaign is to attract all the foreign companies to set the manufacturing units in India.
90. China launched the campaign 'Made In China' to retain its manufacturing prowess through giving host of tax concession. The Prime Minister of China is Li Keqiang.
91. India will give contribution of \$12 million to United Nations for fight with Ebola Virus, the virus mainly spread in African countries.
92. The Price Stabilization Fund for green tea leaf launched by the State Government of Tamil Nadu.
93. 'Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Antyodaya Yojana' launched by the Union Government of India to strengthen the poor people of urban and rural areas. The yojana will cover 4041 statutory towns and cities.
94. Total Rs.62,000 Crore allocated for Swachh Bharat Mission which is launched recently by the Union Government of India and will be implemented from 02nd October onwards on the eve of Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
95. Prithviraj Chavan, 22nd Chief Minister of Maharashtra resigned due to withdrawal of support of the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) that supported Congress because the dispute of seat sharing in the upcoming Assembly elections in the State.
96. 30% reduction in salt intake recommended by World Health Organization (WHO) on the eve of World Heart Day i.e. observed on 29th September.
97. Cage Culture technique of fish farming introduced by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh which will be helpful for the people of rural areas in the State.
98. Jayalalithaa Jayaram, Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu convicted for 4 years by the Special Court in Bengaluru in disproportionate of assets and also fined with Rs.100 Crore. She became the first Chief Minister of any State of India who be convicted in a disproportionate assets during his/her tenure. She was 2nd woman Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, the first one was Janaki Ramachandran. She was led to party 'All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam' (AIADMK).

99. On 27th September 2014, Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi addressed United Nations General Assembly session in Hindi Language in New York which was 69th in number. He became the 2nd Prime Minister of India after Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee who addressed UNGA in Hindi Language.
100. O. Panneerselvam became the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for 2nd time. Earlier, he became Chief Minister of the State during the period 2001 to 2002.
101. Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai sworn in as the President of Afghanistan succeeded by Hamid Karzai.
102. On 24th September 2014, India Food Park inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi in Tumkur, Karnataka.
103. Komagata Maru incident completed 100 years on 27th September 2014. On the same day i.e. on 27th September 1914, the bunch of Indians reached Calcutta (now Kolkata) on Japanese steamship namely Komagata Maru.
104. Infrastructure loss in Jammu and Kashmir floods touches Rs 6,000 crore
105. Modi to address UN General Assembly in Hindi
106. Son of railway minister DV Sadananda Gowda booked by police in a rape case. An actress claimed that he kidnapped her and then married her forcefully.
107. G20 nations to share bank accounts informations to help India track black money.
108. BJP-Shiv Sena may breakdown due to seat sharing dispute.
109. Madras High Court gave a judgement in which it said that **RTI Application must give reason to get information** and he/she must clearly state the objective of seeking such information.
110. Jayalalitha has been allotted special VVIP cell number 23. Her prisoner number is 7408.
111. PM Narendra Modi to meet Barack Obama today at White House for dinner.
112. Fake NHAI recruitment scam revealed.
113. HC ordered IIPM to not to use word "B-School" in their ads.



Deaths

1. The famous professor of History Shri Bipan Chandra died. He wrote various books. He awarded with Padma Bhushan Award, the 2nd highest civilian award of India in the year 2010.
2. Sattiraju Lakshminarayana, the renowned Telugu filmmaker died on 31st August 2014. Oftenly, the people called him as Bapu. He received Padma Shri Award in the year 2013. Apart from this, he received many more awards organized by national and state organizations.
3. The famous Kathak Dancer of South India Maya Rao died. He is from Bangalore. He awarded with Karnataka Rajyotsava awards in the year 1986.
4. Bala Thampoe, the famous trade unionist of Sri Lanka died. He was a lawyer and a General Secretary of Ceylon Mercantile Union in Sri Lanka for the last 65 years, the Union came under the influence of Lanka Sama Samaja Party.
5. Norman Gordon, the world's oldest test cricketer died on 02nd September 2014. He is from South Africa. He was the last man alive to played test cricket before the World War-II.
6. India's first Muslim Attorney General Goolam Essanji Vahanvati died. He was 13th Attorney General of India and remained Solicitor General of India during the period 2004 to 2009. Now, Mukul Rohatgi is the 14th Attorney General of India.
7. A.P. Venkateshwaran, the former Foreign Secretary of India died. He was the Chairman of Asia Centre, the centre promotes political,

cultural, economic and social exchanges between all the Asian Countries.

8. Joan Rivers, the famous actress and comedian of United States of America died on 04th September 2014. She was known for her stand-up comedy and she awarded with Daytime Emmy Award for his outstanding show 'The Joan Rivers Show'.
9. Dr.Noel W. Hinners, the former Chief Scientist of NASA died due to brain tumor. He remained the Director of National Air and Space Museum in Washington, United States of America.
10. Habib Wali Mohammad, the renowned Ghazal Singer of Pakistan died on 04th September 2014.
11. The renowned Nazrul Sangeet Singer of Bangladesh Firoza Begum died on 09th September 2014. She awarded with Nazrul Sammanana Award 2012 by government of West Bengal.
12. Richard Kiel (full name Richard Dawson Kiel), the renowned Hollywood Actor died on 10th September 2014. He was also known for his role of steel-toothed jaws in the James Bond movies.
13. Jitendra Chandra Paul, the renowned Journalist died on 11th September 2014. He also wrote 12 books.
14. Yoshiko Yamaguchi, the famous and old film actress of Japan, died. She was one of the biggest and old film stars during and after World War-II. She acted in famous Hollywood films like Japanese War Bride and House of Bamboo etc.
15. Kireet Joshi, the educationist died on 14th September 2014. He was an Education Advisor in Government of India in the year 1976.
16. On 17th September 2014, Sanker Baruah, the former Director General of Police of Assam Police died. He committed suicide after raided his residence by CBI related with Saradha Chit Fund Case.
17. Upalappu Srinivas, an Indian mandolin player died. Generally, he was known as Mandolin Srinivas.
18. Anandji Dossa (full name Anandji Jamnadas Dossa), the former Indian Cricket Statistician died on 22nd September 2014. The collections are preserved by BCCI under the name Anandji Dossa Library collected by him in various years. He also did live scoring for cricket matches of India on All India Radio.

19. Bibi Prakash Kaur, sister of Shaheed Bhagat Singh died on 28th September 2014 i.e. birth anniversary of Shaheed Bhagat Singh.

Awards and Books

1. Herry Belafonte, the famous Actor and Singer of United States of America to receive Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Oscar Award given by the Academy of Motion Pictures. Generally, he is known as the 'King of Calypso'.
2. Akkineni Nageswara Rao, the famous Telugu actor became the first Indian actor to be honoured with postage stamp by the US Post Service. He is generally known as the nick name 'ANR'. He received the Padma Vibhushan award, the highest civilian award of India and also bagged the Dadasaheb Phalke award.
3. The oldest Nalanda University started its first session on 01st September 2014 at Rajgir, Patna i.e. the Buddhist pilgrim town. School of Ecology and Environmental Studies and School of Historical Studies set by the University. The Chairman of the University is Amartya Sen, the noble prize winner in Economics.
4. India's big pharmaceutical company 'Wockhardt' became the first Indian Pharmaceutical Company to receive the Qualified Infectious Disease Product (QIDP) status.
5. Vinod Mehta, the famous journalist selected for G.K. Reddy Memorial Award, the award presented annually. He is author of biographies of the famous actress Meena Kumar and the famous politician Sanjay Gandhi.
6. The Book 'Starmus-50 Years of Man in Space' released, the book based upon the Starmus Festival and is written by Garik Israelien, Brain May and David J Eicher.
7. Saakshar Bharat Awards 2014 presented by the President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee on the eve of International Literacy Day i.e. on 08th September 2014. The awards instituted by National Literacy Mission Authority, Government of India annually.
8. Dr.Kamal Bawa, the famous Scientist of India won MIDORI Prize in Biodiversity 2014 for research on climate change in the Himalayas. The award was announced by AEON Environmental Foundation and Convention on

Biological Diversity Secretariat. This is an international prize which was started in the year 2010.

9. Bhartendu Harishchandra Awards for the years 2011 and 2012 conferred by Information & Broadcasting Department. The Awards started in the year 1983. Firstly, the Awards given only in Journalism and Mass Communication but with the passage of time three more categories included i.e. National Integration, Women's Issues and Children's Literature in the year 1992.
10. Bangladesh and Timor-Leste awarded with South East Asia Award for Excellence in Public Health by World Health Organization.
11. K.J. Yesudas (Full Name Kattassery Joseph Yesudas) awarded with Life Time Achievement Award by the Government of Kerala. He is famous playback singer.
12. Naseeruddin Shah, the famous Bollywood Actor wrote the autobiography namely 'And Then One Day: A Memoir'.
13. Govind Mishra, the renowned Hindi Author awarded with Saraswati Samman 2013 for his Novel 'Dhool Paudhon Par'. He is 2nd Hindi Author to be conferred with the award, the first one was Harivansh Rai Bachchan in the year 1991.
14. Edward Snowden, Alan Rusbridger, Asma Jahangir, Basil Fernando and Bill McKibben are awarded with Right Livelihood Award 2014, the award generally known as 'Alternative Nobel' which is the International award.
15. M.T. Vasudevan Nair (Fullname Madathil Thekkepaattu Vasudevan Nair), the famous author and writer selected for J.C. Daniel Award 2013 by the State Government of Kerala. He is popularly known as M.T.
16. Sukinda Chromite Mine of the Tata Steel won Asian Corporate Social Responsibility Leadership Award for community development. The award presented by World CSR Congress.
17. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awards 2014 announced on the eve of 72nd Foundation Day of Council for Scientific & Industrial Research i.e. on 26th September 2014. Total 10 Scientists are decided to honour with Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award.
1. Japan will sell the sea plane namely **US-2** since the World War-II to India.
2. "Backoff" the deadly Trojan is prowling in the Indian cyberspace by Indian Cyber Security Watchdog CERT. Backoff is being seen spreading through computer networks.
3. To detect the presence of the fatal virus i.e. Ebola Virus, the researchers of Japan established the method namely 'RT-LAMP' (Reverse Transcription-loop-mediated isothermal Amplification). With the help of this method, the presence of Ebola Virus will detect just in 30 minutes.
4. T.N. Suresh Kumar, a senior Scientist of India became 1st Indian and 259th person in all over the world to visit the Stratosphere, the 2nd layer of the Earth's atmosphere.
5. Agni-1 Missile successfully test fired by Strategic Force Command of India, the missile developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). The Missile launched from the Integrated Test Range at Wheeler Island, off the Odisha Coast.
6. World's first water based nuclear battery developed by Jae W. Kwon. The battery can used as a source of reliable energy in automobiles and space flight.
7. Mangalyan, Mars Orbiter Mission of India successfully entered the Martian orbit. With this achievement, India became 1st country to insert the spacecraft of the mission around the mars.
8. India became first country to enter Mars orbit as ISRO's Mars Orbiter Mission. The mission took off from the earth on 05th November 2013.
9. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) became 4th agency in all over the world to have successfully executed a mission to Mars. The other three agencies are :
 - NASA (United States)
 - Roscosmos (Russia)
 - European Space Agency (ESA) of European Consortium
10. NASA's Mariner 4 (United States) was the first successful mission in the year 1965.
11. Hatf IX, the short range surface to surface missile test fired by Pakistan. Before this, Pakistan had tested the Hatf IX missiles in the year 2011 and 2012.
12. Flipkart unintentionally leaked First Android One phone, Spice Android One Dream UNO

Science and Technology

Mi-498 phone, priced at Rs 6,999. Flipkart will be the exclusive seller of this device.

Business and Economy

1. United Bank of India declared 'wilful defaulters' to its promoter Vijay Mallya.
2. Ecuador will issue the Digital Currency. Ecuador will be the first nation to issue the Digital Currency. The currency will be issued by Central Bank of Ecuador.
3. Reserve Bank of India issued guidelines on the implementation of Basel-III Capital Regulations. The guidelines will be affected with the immediate effect i.e. from 01st September 2014.
4. According to Brookings Institution, Hyderabad tops for sending students for higher education to the United States of America during the period 2008-2012.
5. The licences of five non-banking financial companies cancelled by Reserve Bank of India. All the five companies are based in Kolkata, West Bengal.
6. The Overall decline of 3.3% in livestock population as compared to 2007, recorded in 19th Livestock Census.
7. According the World Economic Forum, India stands at 71st position in the Global Competitiveness Report 2014-15.
8. Maruti Suzuki, an automobile company introduced Ciaz which is its new mid-sized sedan.
9. Lakshadweep tops in fish consumption while the famous tourist spot of India i.e. Goa is 2nd to consumption the fish.
10. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. (MTNL) will be merged by the next year in July 2015.
11. As per the data released by the Reserve Bank of India, Current Account Deficit of India narrowed down to 1.7% to Gross Domestic Product in the Quarter 1 of fiscal year 2014-15.
12. Bharti Airtel launched Wynk Music application for Android and iOS. Bharti Airtel is the largest mobile operator in India.
13. Samsung, the famous electronics company unveiled the first Android-powered printers for office use in IFA 2014 Expo in Germany.
14. Japan ranked on the top position in the list of countries most affected by online banking malware during April-June 2014 while India ranked at 3rd position.
15. India's largest mobile network company Bharti Airtel announced to sign the agreement with Eaton Towers to divest 3500 towers in 6 African Countries. From which Uganda, Kenya and Nigeria are the major countries, in which Nigeria is the biggest African market of Bharti Airtel. Recently, Bharti Airtel signed an agreement with Helios Towers Africa in July 2014.
16. MOU signed between the National WAQF Development Corporation and National Building Construction Corporation to develop the property of WAQF. It is important to know you that India has the largest number of WAQF properties in all over the world.
17. India's largest Public Sector Bank i.e. State Bank of India launched the first Multi-currency International Debit Card with the tie-up of MasterCard. With the help of this card, all the SBI Customers use a single card to pay in multiple currencies. This card has the capacity of 12 currencies but initially it will have 4 currencies i.e.
 - US Dollar
 - Singapore Dollar
 - Great Britain Pound
 - Euro
18. On 10th September 2014, Cardless Cash Withdrawl Service launched by one of the largest private sector banks i.e. ICICI Bank Ltd. With the help of this service, every customer of ICICI Bank Ltd. can transfer money from his account to anyone with the help of his mobile number.
19. Apple Inc. unveiled its iWatch in United States of America. The iWatch supports Siri, you can receive and send the messages from your wrist itself.
20. BlackBerry acquired the UK based mobile technology start up Movirtu, the software which allows customers to have multiple phone numbers on the same device.
21. On 13th September 2014, State Bank of India, one of the largest public sector banks of India celebrated 150 years of its operations in Sri Lanka. The bank is in working since the year 1864 in Sri Lanka. Initially, Bank of Hindustan established the branch in Colombo, Sri Lanka after that the bank taken over by Bank of Madras then merged with Imperial Bank of India and with the passage of time in

the year 1955, the bank became State Bank of India and generally known as SBI. Presently, P. Pradeep Kumar is the CEO of State Bank of India.

22. Reserve Bank of India decided to fix the upper age limit of 70 years for MD and CEO in private sector banks under the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 u/S 196(3). Now, the persons between the ages 21 to 70 can serve as MD and CEO in private sector banks.
23. 'Android One', the operating system programme launched by Google. Google partners will local phone makers to sell affordable yet feature packed Android Phones under this programme. Presently, the CEO of Google is Larry Page.
24. Reserve Bank of India closed six Urban Cooperative Banks under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. The banks suspected of being used to route illegal money.
25. According to the data released by the Government of India, 3.74% inflation recorded based on Wholesale Price Index during the last 5 years.
26. IIM Bangalore launched the portal 'www.iboughtproperty.com' to promote transparency in the real estate.]
27. Padmini Prakash became the first transgender television news anchor in India. She became the news anchor of Coimbatore based Lotus News Channel. Padmini Prakash won several transgender beauty contests.
28. IndiGo, an Indian Airline Company, signed an agreement with Industrial and Commercial Bank of India Ltd. (ICBC) to purchase 30 A320 Aircrafts. IndiGo is low cost carrier and the largest airline in India and has its Headquarter at Gurgaon.
29. According to 6th Delhi Economic Census 2013 released by Directorate of Economics and Statistics of Delhi, the average employment size per enterprise in Delhi is 3.34 while the national average is 2.18.
30. BNP Paribas launched Equity Index Linked Green Bond with the World Bank which will help raise funds for the products who seeking to mitigate climate change. BNP Paribas is French bank and its headquarter is in Paris and global headquarter is in London.
31. Royal Mint of Britain launched its own online trading service for Gold coins. Royal Mint is the body permitted to manufacture or mint the coins for United Kingdom.
32. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited signed an agreement with Indus Towers called Master Services Agreement however Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited sharing agreement with GTL Infrastructure Limited (a telecom tower company) recently.
33. Yahoo Inc. acquired startup firm BookPad Inc., the Bengaluru based startup firm. Yahoo Inc. is an American multinational Internet Corporation. The CEO of Yahoo Inc. is Marissa Mayer and it is founded in the year 1994.
34. New name of MCX Stock Exchange (MCX-SX) i.e. Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India (mSXI) approved by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
35. According to Forbes List 2014 released recently, Mukesh Ambani (full name Mukesh Dhirubhai Ambani) is the richest person of India. Mukesh Ambani is the Chairman and Managing Director of Reliance Industries Ltd.
36. Emami Biotech acquired Vanaspati Brand Rasoi who is the fast moving consumer goods of India. The Headquarter of Emami Group of Companies is in Kolkata, West Bengal.
37. India's one of the largest public sector banks i.e. State Bank of India announced to sign the Line of Credit of \$500 million with Exim Bank (Export Import Bank) in South Korea.
38. Gold crashed to 15-months low, now trading below Rs 27000 levels.
39. "Make in India" campaign will start from 25 September. This campaigns aims at 10% manufacturing growth in India.
40. Delhi High Court asked why Facebook is not paying service tax while Google is paying. Until last year ads on print as well digital media was exempted from service tax but now digital ads are taxable.
41. Bendgate got viral on social media websites. Many buyer complained about bending of iPhone 6 Plus.
42. Yesterday Google celebrated its 16th birthday.



Union Budget 2014

Arun Jaitley, The Finance Minister of Narendra Modi's cabinet presented, Union Budget. I must say that this budget is "Growth Oriented". Government planned to invest lots of funds on setting up of new educational institutes and one of the most important step that government took - Increase in limit of 80C. This would lead to higher investment rate and automatically this would help in job creation.

Highlights

Taxes and Interests

- Income tax exemption limit raised from Rs.2 Lakh to Rs.2.5 Lakh
- Deduction limit under Section 80-C raised to Rs.1.5 Lakh
- Annual PPF ceiling hiked to Rs.1.5 Lakh
- No tax for income upto Rs.3 Lakh for senior citizens
- Housing loan interest deduction limit raised from Rs.1.5 Lakh to Rs.2 Lakh

Aim: Save taxpayers from burden

Women's Safety

- Rs.50 Crore for safety for Women on public road transport
- Rs.150 Crore security net in large cities
- Crisis Management centres to come up in Delhi

- Rs.100 Crore for 'Beti Padhao, Bet Bachao Yojana'

Aim: 2013 saw a crime spike by 26.7% compared to the previous year. Nirbhaya like incidents drew worldwide condemnation

Power & Energy

- Rs.500 Crore for solar power projects
- 24 x 7 power supply to all homes
- Rs.100 Crore for "Ultra Modern Super Critical Coal Based Thermal Power Technology"
- Rs.200 Crore for power reforms in Delhi

Why: For meeting ever growing demand. Villages and rural areas to benefit most.

Education

- 5 new IITs and an equal number of IIMs, 4 new AIIMS
- Rs.28,635 Crore for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
- Rs.4,966 Crore for the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan

Aim: To check high school dropouts and boost higher education

Defence

- Gets Rs.2.29 Lakh Crore, One-Rank – One-Pay adopted
- FDI limit raised from 26% to 49%
- Rs.1000 Crore for border area rail network
- Additional Rs.5000 Crore for the modernization of armed forces

Pushing to the front: India's strategic interests demand state-of-the-art weapons and capability to deploy troops swiftly

Agriculture

- Rs.100 Crore for Agri-infrastructure fund
- Rs.50 Crore for indigenous cattle breeding
- Rs.8 Lakh Crore for agriculture credit
- Government to formulate new urea policy
- Rs.500 Crore for price stabilization fund
- Rs.100 Crore for Kisan Television
- Farmers to get loans at 7%

- Two IARI like institutions of excellence in Assam and Jharkhand

Aim: To encourage R & D and rationalize fertilizer prices to boost rural economy

Tourism

- E-visas at nine airports, Rs.500 Crore for 5 new tourist circuits
- National Heritage city Development and Augmentation Yojana
- Rs.100 Crore for the preservation of archaeological sites

Target: More revenue and foreign currency. Government looks forward to an average annual growth of 8% per year

Infrastructure

- Rs.37,850 Crore allocated for road building plan via NHAI, including Rs.3000 Crore for the North East
- Rs.11,635 Crore to develop existing ports & harbours
- Schemes for development of airports in tier-I and II cities via AAI and PPP
- Rs.7,060 Crore allocated for 100 smart cities
- Rs.100 Crore for metro projects in Lucknow and Ahmedabad

The way ahead: To clear highways sector from the maze of clearances.

Markets & Banking

- PSU Banks to raise Rs.2.40 Lakh Crore capital by 2018
- Introduction of uniform KYC norms
- One single operating DMAT Account
- Two bank accounts in each household to be opened

What it means: Banking facilities for all households

Customs & Excise

- Colour picture tubes exempted from basic customs duty
- Basic customs duty on LCD, LED panels below 19 inches reduced
- More proposals to cut excise on food processing and footwear
- Cigarettes, tobacco products, aerated water containing sugar to become expensive

Aim: To curb use of tobacco products as smoking results in 1 million deaths every year and 20% of the total deaths in the country.

Sports

- Rs.200 Crore for upgrading indoor and outdoor facilities in Jammu and Kashmir
- Rs.100 Crore allocated for Sports University in Manipur
- Rs.100 Crore for training sportsmen and women for upcoming Commonwealth and Asian Games.

Aim: As sports have not been mainstreamed to date, was a need to set up national level academies for major games in different parts of the country.

Information Technology

- Tax benefits for IT industry restored
- FDI to be allowed in e-commerce sector to provide much needed boost to the online retail industry
- Rs.100 Crore set aside for development of Technology Development Fund
- Biotech clusters to be set up in Bangalore and Faridabad
- All government departments, ministries to be integrated through e-platform by 31 Dec., 2014

Aim: to promote the use of new technology and integration of technology across sectors.

Rural Development

- Rs.500 Crore for Deen Dayal Upadhaya Gram Jyoti Yojana
- Rs.14,389 Crore for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- Initial sum of Rs.100 Crore for Village Entrepreneurship Programme
- New programme Neeranchal to give impetus to watershed development with an initial outlay of Rs.2,142 Crore
- Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan targeting total sanitation by 2019
- Low interest loan scheme for women self help groups

Tax exemption limit increased from 2 lacs to 2.5 lacs

Much awaited and expected decision from FM. Although it was expected that tax exemption limit will be increased to 3 lacs but it is increased to 2.5 lacs only. Government tried to relief to inflation stricken public.

Individual resident below 60 years of age (i.e. born on or after 1st April 1953) or any NRI, HUF, AOP, BOI or AJP*

New Schemes introduced in Budget 2014

Scheme	Fund Allocation
Textile Cluster	200 Crore
Kisan Television	100 Crore
Four new AIIMS	500 Crore
Modernization of Madrasahs	100 Crore
Community Radio Centres	100 Crore
Agricultural University	200 Crore
Beti Padhao Beti Badhao Yojana	100 Crore
'Statue of Unity' of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel	200 Crore
National rural internet and technology mission	500 Crore
New and renewable energy	500 Crore
Soil health card policy	100 Crore
Soil testing lab	100 Crore
Metro rails development project	100 Crore

Important Organizations and their Abbreviations

- IOD- Indian Ocean Dipole
- ICANN- Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
- CCI- Competition Commission of India
- DGCA- The Directorate General of Civil Aviation
- UNESCO- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- IAEA- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- NFSA- National Food Security Act
- UNEP- United Nations Environment Programme
- NDMA- National Disaster Management Authority
- MPA- Marine Protected Area
- OHCHR- Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights
- DRSC- District-level Road Safety Committees

- AICTE :- All India Council of Technical Education
- AIIMS :- All India Institute of Medical Sciences
- ASSOCHAM :- Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- BIS :- Bureau of Indian Standards
- CSIR :- Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
- CVC :- Central Vigilance Commission
- DGCA :- Director General of Civil Aviation
- ECIL :- Electronic Corporation of India Limited
- FCI :- Food Corporation of India
- FICCI :- Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- FIEO :- Federation of Indian Export Organization
- IDFC Infrastructure Development Finance Co. Ltd.
- GATT :- General Agreement on Tariff and Trade
- AICI Agricultural Insurance Corporation of India
- CCIC Central Cottage Industries Corporation
- CCI Consumer Confidence Index
- EFTA European Free Trade Association
- ISRO-Indian Space Research Organisation
- ICICI-Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India
- HDFC-Housing Development Finance Corporation
- NASA :-National aeronautics and space administration.
- ESA :-Employment and support Allowance

Important Days

January 9	NRI Day
January 10	World Laughter Day
January 12	National Youth Day
January 15	Army Day
January 26	India's Republic Day, International Customs Day
January 30	Martyrs' Day; World Leprosy Eradication Day
2nd Sunday of Feb.	World Marriage Day
February 24	Central Excise Day
February 28	National Science Day
2 nd Monday of March	Commonwealth Day
March 8	International Women's Day
March 15	Intl. literacy Day World Disabled Day World Consumer Rights Day

March 18	Ordnance Factories Day (India)	September 8	World Literacy Day (UNESCO)
March 21	World Forestry Day	September 15	Engineers' Day
	Intl. Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination	September 16	World Ozone Day
March 22	World Day for Water	September 21	Alzheimer's Day;
March 23	World Meteorological Day		Day for Peace & Non-violence (UN)
March 24	World TB Day		Rose Day (Welfare of cancer patients)
April 5	International Day for Mine Awareness;	September 22	Day of the Deaf
	National Maritime Day	September 26	World Tourism Day
April 7	World Health Day	September 27	International Day for Elderly
April 17	World Haemophilia Day	October 1	Gandhi Jayanthi
April 18	World Heritage Day	October 2	World Habitat Day
April 21	Secretaries' Day	October 3	World Animal Welfare Day
April 22	Earth Day	October 4	Indian Air Force Day
April 23	World Book and Copyright Day	October 8	World Post Office Day
May 1	Workers' Day (International Labour Day)	October 9	National Post Day
May 3	Press Freedom Day;	October 10	World Sight Day
	World Asthma Day	October 2nd Thursday	UN International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction
May 2nd Sunday	Mother's Day	October 13	World Standards Day
May 4	Coal Miners' Day	October 14	World White Cane Day (guiding the blind)
May 8	World Red Cross Day	October 15	World Food Day
May 9	World Thalassaemia Day	October 16	UN Day;
May 11	National Technology Day	October 24	World Development Information Day
May 12	World Hypertension Day;		World Thrift Day
	International Nurses Day	October 30	Legal Services Day
May 15	International Day of Family	November 9	Children's Day; Diabetes Day
May 17	World Telecomm. Day	November 14	National Epilepsy Day
May 24	Commonwealth Day	November 17	Africa Industrialisation Day
May 31	Anti-tobacco Day	November 20	International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People
June 4	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	November 29	World AIDS Day
June 5	World Environment Day	December 1	World Day of Handicapped
June 3rd Sunday	Father's Day	December 3	Indian Navy Day
June 14	World Blood Donor Day	December 4	Indian Armed Forces Flag Day
June 26	International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	December 7	Human Rights Day;
July 1	Doctor's Day	December 10	Intl. Children's Day of Broadcasting
July 6	World Zoonoses Day		Minorities Rights Day
July 11	World Population Day	December 18	Kisan Divas (Farmer's Day)
August 3	International Friendship Day	December 23	
August 6	Hiroshima Day		
August 8	World Senior Citizen's Day		
August 9	Quit India Day, Nagasaki Day		
August 15	Indian Independence Day		
August 18	Intl. Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples		
August 19	Photography Day		
August 29	National Sports Day		
September 2	Coconut Day		
September 5	Teachers' Day; Sanskrit Day		

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
	Algeria	Algiers	Dinar
	Angola	Luanda	Angolar
	Benin	Porto-Novo (official) Cotonou (seat of government)	CFA franc

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
	Botswana	Gaborone	Pula
	Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	CFA franc
	Burundi	Bujumbura	Rupie
	Cameroon	Yaoundé	CFA franc
	Cape Verde	Praia	Cape Verdean escudo
	Central African Republic	Bangui	CFA franc
	Chad	N'Djamena	CFA franc
	Comoros	Moroni	Comorian franc
	Congo(Congo-Brazzaville)	Brazzaville	CFA franc
	Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	Yamoussoukro (official) Abidjan (seat of government)	CFA franc
	Democratic Republic of the Congo (Congo-Kinshasa)	Kinshasa	Congolese franc
	Djibouti	Djibouti	Djiboutian franc
	Egypt	Cairo	Egyptian pound
	Equatorial Guinea	Malabo	Equatorial Guinean peseta
	Eritrea	Asmara	Tallero
	Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	Birr
	Gabon	Libreville	CFA franc
	Gambia	Banjul	Gambian dalasi



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	Guinea	Conakry	Guinean franc
	Guinea-Bissau	Bissau	CFA franc
	Kenya	Nairobi	Kenyan shilling
	Lesotho	Maseru	Lesotho loti
	Liberia	Monrovia	Liberian dollar
	Libya	Tripoli	Dinar
	Madagascar	Antananarivo	Malagasy ariary
	Malawi	Lilongwe	Kwacha
	Mali	Bamako	CFA franc
	Mauritania	Nouakchott	Ouguiya
	Mauritius	Port Louis	Mauritian rupee
	<i>Mayotte</i>	Mamoudzou Overseas department of France	Euro
	Morocco	Rabat	Moroccan dirham
	Mozambique	Maputo	Mozambican metical
	Namibia	Windhoek	Namibian dollar
	Niger	Niamey	CFA franc
	Nigeria	Abuja	Naira
	<i>Réunion</i>	Saint-Denis Overseas department of France	Euro
	Rwanda	Kigali	Rwandan franc
	<i>Saint Helena, Ascension</i>	Jamestown (Saint Helena) Georgetown (Ascension)	Saint Helena pound

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
	<i>and Tristan da Cunha</i>	n Island) Edinburgh of the Seven Seas (Tristan da Cunha)	Pound sterling
	Sao Tome and Principe	São Tomé	Dobra
	Senegal	Dakar	CFA franc
	Seychelles	Victoria	Seychellois rupee
	Sierra Leone	Freetown	Leone
	Somalia	Mogadishu	Somali shilling
	<i>Somaliland</i>	Hargeisa	Somaliland shilling
	South Africa	Pretoria (administrative / executive) Cape Town (legislative) Bloemfontein (judicial)	South African rand
	South Sudan	Juba	South Sudanese pound
	Sudan	Khartoum	Sudanese pound
	Swaziland	Mbabane (administrative) Lobamba (royal and legislative)	Lilangeni
	Tanzania	Dodoma (official) Dar es Salaam (seat of government)	Tanzanian shilling
	Togo	Lomé	CFA franc
	Tunisia	Tunis	Tunisian dinar
	Uganda	Kampala	Ugandan shilling
<i>None</i>	<i>Western Sahara</i>	<i>None</i> Disputed territory between  Morocco and the  Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic	Moroccan dirham Algerian dinar Mauritanian

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
			ouguiya
	Zambia	Lusaka	Zambian kwacha
	Zimbabwe	Harare	various

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
		Sukhumi <i>De facto</i> sovereign state lacking general international recognition Recognized by United Nations as part of Georgia.	Russian ruble
	<i>Abkhazia</i>		
	Afghanistan	Kabul	Afghani
	<i>Akrotiri and Dhekelia</i>	Episkopi Cantonment	Euro
	Armenia	Yerevan	Dram
	Azerbaijan ^[Europe]	Baku	Manat
	Bahrain	Manama	Bahraini dinar
	Bangladesh	Dhaka	Taka
	Bhutan	Thimphu	Bhutanese ngultrum
	<i>British Indian Ocean Territory</i>	Diego Garcia Overseas territory of the United Kingdom	US dollar UK pound
	Brunei	Bandar Seri Begawan	Brunei dollar
	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Riel
	China	Beijing	Renminbi (yuan)
	<i>Christmas Island</i>	Flying Fish Cove External territory of Australia	Australian dollar
	<i>Cocos (Keeling) Islands</i>	West Island External territory of	Australian dollar

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
		Australia External territory of Australia	
	Cyprus ^[Europe]	Nicosia	Euro
	East Timor (Timor-Leste)	Dili	US Dollar
	Georgia ^[Europe]	Tbilisi	Lari
	<i>Hong Kong</i>	Special administrative region of China	Hong Kong dollar
	India	New Delhi	Indian Rupee
	Indonesia	Jakarta	Rupiah
	Iran	Tehran	Rial
	Iraq	Baghdad	Iraqi dinar
	Israel	Jerusalem	New shekel
	Japan	Tokyo	Yen
	Jordan	Amman	Jordanian dinar
	Kazakhstan	Astana	Tenge
	<i>Kurdistan</i>	Erbil	Dinar
	Kuwait	Kuwait City	Kuwaiti dinar
	Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek	Som
	Laos	Vientiane	Kip
	Lebanon	Beirut	Lebanese pound
	<i>Macau</i>	Special administrative region of China	Macanese pataca
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur (official) Putrajaya (seat of government)	Ringgit









Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
	Maldives	Malé	Maldivian rufiyaa
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Tögrög
	Myanmar (Burma)	Naypyidaw	Kyat
		Stepanakert <i>De factos</i> sovereign state lacking general international recognition Recognized by United Nations as <i>de jure</i> part of Azerbaijan	Armenian dram
	Nagorno-Karabakh		
	Nepal	Kathmandu	Nepalese rupee
		Nicosia <i>De factos</i> sovereign state lacking general international recognition Recognized by United Nation as <i>de jure</i> part of Cyprus	Turkish lira
	Northern Cyprus		
	North Korea	Pyongyang	North Korean won
	Oman	Muscat	Rial
	Pakistan	Islamabad	Pakistani Rupee
		East Jerusalem (claimed capital) Ramallah (West Bank seat of government) Gaza (Gaza Strip seat of government) Territory occupied by Israel State of Palestine (<i>flag</i>)	Israeli shekel
	Palestine		

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
		<i>displayed</i> proclaimed on territory	
	Philippines	Manila	Philippine Peso
	Qatar	Doha	Riyal
	Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	Saudi riyal
	Singapore	Singapore	Singapore dollar
	South Korea	Seoul	South Korean won
	South Ossetia	Tskhinvali <i>De facto</i> sovereign state lacking general international recognition Recognized by United Nations as <i>de jure</i> part of Georgia	Russian ruble
	Sri Lanka	Sri Jayawardenapura Kotte	Sri Lankan rupee
	Syria	Damascus	Syrian pound
	Taiwan	Taipei <i>De facto</i> sovereign state lacking general international recognition Recognized by United Nations as part of China.	New Taiwan dollar
	Tajikistan	Dushanbe	Somoni
	Thailand	Bangkok	Baht
	Turkey ^[Europe]	Ankara	Turkish lira
	Turkmenistan	Ashgabat	Turkmen new manat

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
	United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi	UAE dirham
	Uzbekistan	Tashkent	Uzbekistan som (<i>O'zbekiston so'mi</i>)
	Vietnam	Hanoi	ng
	Yemen	Sana'a	Yemeni rial

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
	Åland Islands	Mariehamn Autonomous region of Finland (recognized by international treaty)	Euro
	Albania	Tirana	Lek
	Andorra	Andorra la Vella	Euro
	Austria	Vienna	Euro
	Belarus	Minsk	Belarusian ruble
	Belgium	Brussels	Euro
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sarajevo	Convertible mark
	Bulgaria	Sofia	Lev
	Croatia	Zagreb	Kuna
	Czech Republic	Prague	Czech koruna
	Denmark	Copenhagen	Danish krone ^[a]
	Estonia	Tallinn	Euro
	Faroe Islands	Tórshavn Self-governing territory of the Danish Realm	Faroe króna
	Finland	Helsinki	Euro

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
	France	Paris	Euro CFP franc
	Germany	Berlin	Euro
	Gibraltar	Gibraltar Overseas territory of the United Kingdom	Gibraltar pound
	Greece	Athens	Euro
	Guernsey	Saint Peter Port British Crown dependency	Pound sterling
	Hungary	Budapest	Forint
	Iceland	Reykjavík	Icelandic króna
	Ireland	Dublin	Euro
	Isle of Man	Douglas British Crown dependency	Pound sterling
	Italy	Rome	Euro
	Jersey	Saint Helier British Crown dependency	Pound sterling
	Kosovo	Pristina <i>De facto</i> sovereign state recognized by over 80 UN member states A United Nations mandate in Serbian territory was put in place starting in 1999.	Euro
	Latvia	Riga	Lats
	Liechtenstein	Vaduz	Swiss franc
	Lithuania	Vilnius	Lithuanian litas
	Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Euro
	Macedonia	Skopje	Macedonian denar
	Malta	Valletta	Euro

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
	Moldova	Chişinău	Moldovan leu
	Monaco	Monaco	Euro
	Montenegro	Podgorica	Euro
	Netherlands	Amsterdam	Euro US dollar NA guilder Aruban florin
	Norway	Oslo	Norwegian krone
	Poland	Warsaw	<i>Złoty</i>
	Portugal	Lisbon	Euro
	Romania	Bucharest	Romanian leu
	Russia	Moscow	Russian ruble
	San Marino	San Marino	Euro
	Serbia	Belgrade	Serbian dinar
	Slovakia	Bratislava	Euro
	Slovenia	Ljubljana	Euro
	Spain	Madrid	Euro
	Svalbard	Longyearbyen Special territory of Norway (recognized by international treaty)	Norwegian krone
	Sweden	Stockholm	Swedish krona
	Switzerland	Bern	Swiss franc
	Transnistria	Tiraspol <i>De facto</i> sovereign state lacking general international recognition Recognized by United	Transnistrian ruble

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
		Nations as <i>de jure</i> part of Moldova	
	Ukraine	Kiev	Ukrainian hryvnia
	United Kingdom	London	Pound sterling





Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
	<i>Anguilla</i>	The Valley Overseas territory of the United Kingdom	East Caribbean Dollar
	Antigua and Barbuda	St. John's	East Caribbean Dollar
	<i>Aruba</i>	Oranjestad Constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands	Aruban florin
	Bahamas	Nassau	Bahamian Dollar
	Barbados	Bridgetown	Barbadian Dollar
	Belize	Belmopan	Belize Dollar
	<i>Bermuda</i>	Hamilton Overseas territory of the United Kingdom	Bermudian Dollar
	<i>Bonaire</i>	Kralendijk Special municipality of the Netherlands	United States Dollar
	<i>British Virgin Islands</i>	Road Town Overseas territory of the United Kingdom	United States Dollar
	Canada	Ottawa	Canadian Dollar
	<i>Cayman Islands</i>	George Town Overseas territory of the United Kingdom	Cayman Islands Dollar
	<i>Clipperton Island</i>	uninhabited Overseas territory of France	Euro









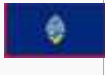
Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
	Costa Rica	San José	Costa Rican colon
	Cuba	Havana	Cuban peso
	<i>Curaçao</i>	Willemstad Constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands	Netherlands Antillean guilder
	Dominica	Roseau	East Caribbean Dollar
	Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	Dominican peso
	El Salvador	San Salvador	United States Dollar
	<i>Greenland</i>	Nuuk Self-governing territory of the Danish Realm	Danish Krone
	Grenada	St. George's	East Caribbean Dollar
	<i>Guadeloupe</i>	Basse-Terre Overseas department of France	Euro
	Guatemala	Guatemala City	Guatemalan quetzal
	Haiti	Port-au-Prince	Haitian gourde
	Honduras	Tegucigalpa	Honduran lempira
	Jamaica	Kingston	Jamaican Dollar
	<i>Martinique</i>	Fort-de-France Overseas department of France	Euro
	Mexico	Mexico City	Mexican peso
	<i>Montserrat</i>	Plymouth (official) Brades (seat of government) Overseas territory	East Caribbean Dollar

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
		of the United Kingdom	
	<i>Navassa Island</i>	- Insular area of the United States of America	United States Dollar
	Nicaragua	Managua	Nicaraguan cordoba
	Panama	Panama City	United States Dollar Panamanian balboa
	<i>Puerto Rico</i>	San Juan Insular area of the United States of America	United States Dollar
	<i>Saba</i>	The Bottom Special municipality of the Netherlands	United States Dollar
	<i>Saint Barthélemy</i>	Gustavia Overseas collectivity of France	Euro
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Basseterre	East Caribbean Dollar
	Saint Lucia	Castries	East Caribbean Dollar
	<i>Saint Martin</i>	Marigot Overseas collectivity of France	Euro
	<i>Saint Pierre and Miquelon</i>	Saint-Pierre Overseas collectivity of France	Euro
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Kingstown	East Caribbean Dollar
	<i>Sint Eustatius</i>	Oranjestad Special municipality of the Netherlands	United States Dollar

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
	<i>Sint Maarten</i>	Philipsburg Constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands	Netherlands Antillean guilder
	Trinidad and Tobago	Port of Spain	Trinidad and Tobago Dollar
	<i>Turks and Caicos Islands</i>	Cockburn Town Overseas territory of the United Kingdom	United States Dollar
	United States	Washington, D.C.	United States Dollar
	<i>United States Virgin Islands</i>	Charlotte Amalie Insular area of the United States of America	United States Dollar





Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
	Argentina	Buenos Aires	Peso
	Bolivia	Sucre(official) La Paz (seat of government)	Boliviano
	Brazil	Brasília	Real
	Chile	Santiago	Peso
	Colombia	Bogotá	Peso
	Ecuador	Quito	United States dollar
	<i>Falkland Islands</i>	Stanley Overseas territory of the United Kingdom	Falkland Islands pound
	<i>French Guiana</i>	Cayenne Overseas department of France	Euro
	Guyana	Georgetown	Guyanese dollar
	Paraguay	Asunción	Guaraní

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
	Peru	Lima	Nuevo sol
	Suriname	Paramaribo	Surinamese dollar
	Uruguay	Montevideo	Uruguayan peso
	Venezuela	Caracas	Bolívar fuerte

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
	American Samoa	Pago Pago Insular area of the United States of America	United States dollar
	Ashmore and Cartier Islands External territory of Australia	—	—
	Australia	Canberra	Australian dollar
	Baker Island	—	Insular area of the United States of America
	Cook Islands	Avarua Self-governing parliamentary democracy in free association with New Zealand	New Zealand dollar Cook Islands dollar
	Coral Sea Islands	—	External territory of Australia
	Fiji	Suva	
	French Polynesia	Papeete Overseas collectivity of France	CFP Franc
	Guam	Hagåtña	Insular area of the United States of America

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
	Howland Island	—	Insular area of the United States of America
	Jarvis Island	—	Insular area of the United States of America
	Johnston Atoll	—	Insular area of the United States of America
	Kingman Reef	—	Insular area of the United States of America
	Kiribati	South Tarawa	
	Marshall Islands	Majuro	
	Micronesia	Palikir	
	Midway Atoll	—	Insular area of the United States of America
	Nauru	Yaren (seat of government)	
	New Caledonia	Nouméa Sui generis collectivity (special collectivity) of France	CFP Franc
	New Zealand	Wellington	New Zealand Dollar
	Niue	Alofi	Self-governing parliamentary democracy in free association with New Zealand

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
	<i>Norfolk Island</i>	Kingston	Self-governing territory of Australia
	<i>Northern Mariana Islands</i>	Saipan	Insular area of the United States of America
	Palau	Melekeok	
	<i>Palmyra Atoll</i>	—	Insular area of the United States of America
	Papua New Guinea	Port Moresby	
	<i>Pitcairn Islands</i>	Adamstown	Overseas territory of the United Kingdom
	Samoa	Apia	
	Solomon Islands	Honiara	
	<i>Tokelau</i>	Nukunonu(main settlement, although each atoll has its own administrative centre)	Dependent territory of New Zealand
	Tonga	Nuku alofa	
	Tuvalu	Funafuti	
	Vanuatu	Port Vila	Vanuatu vatu
	<i>Wake Island</i>	—	Insular area of the United States of America
	<i>Wallis and Futuna</i>	Mata-Utu	Overseas collectivity of France

Flag	Name	Capital	Currency
	<i>Bouvet Island</i>	—	—
	<i>French Southern Territories</i>	Alfred Faure(Crozet Islands) Port-aux-Français(Kerguelen Islands) Martin-de-Viviès (Saint Paul and Amsterdam Islands)	Euro
	<i>Heard Island and McDonald Islands</i>	—	—
	<i>South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands</i>	King Edward Point	Pound sterling

Prime Minister and Council of Ministers - India		
S.no	Portfolio	Name
Cabinet Ministers of India 2014		
1	Prime Minister and also in-charge of the Ministries/Departments not specifically allocated to the charge of any Minister	Narendra Modi
	Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions	
	Department of Atomic Energy Department of Space	
2	Home Affairs	Rajnath Singh
3	External Affairs, Overseas Indian Affairs	Sushma Swaraj

4	Finance, Corporate Affairs, Defence	Arun Jaitley
5	Urban Development, Urban Poverty Alleviation, Parliamentary Affairs	M Venkaiah Naidu
6	Road Transport, Shipping, Highways	Nitin Gadkari
7	Railways	D V Sadananda Gowda
8	Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation	Uma Bharati
9	Minority Affairs	Dr Najma A Heptulla
10	Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Drinking Water and Sanitation	Nitin Gadkari
11	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Ram Vilas Paswan
12	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	Kalraj Mishra
13	Women and Child Development	Maneka Gandhi
14	Chemicals and Fertilizers	Ananth Kumar
15	Communications and Information Technology, Law and Justice	Ravi Shankar Prasad
16	Civil Aviation	Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati
17	Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises	Anant Geete
18	Food Processing Industries	Harsimrat Kaur Badal
19	Mines Steel Labour and Employment	Narendra Singh Tomar
20	Tribal Affairs	Jual Oram
21	Agriculture	Radha Mohan Singh
22	Social Justice and Empowerment	Thaawar Chand Gehlot
23	Human Resource Development	Smriti Irani
24	Health and Family Welfare	Dr Harsh Vardhan
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1	Development of North Eastern Region, External Affairs, Overseas Indian Affairs	General VK Singh
2	Planning, Statistics and Programme Implementation, Defence	Inderjit Singh Rao
3	Textiles, Parliamentary Affairs, Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation	Santosh Kumar Gangwar
4	Culture and Tourism	Shripad Yesso Naik
5	Petroleum and Natural Gas	Dharmendra Pradhan

6	Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Youth Affairs and Sports	Sarbananda Sonowal
7	Information and Broadcasting Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Parliamentary Affairs	Prakash Javadekar
8	Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy	Piyush Goyal
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10	Commerce and Industry, Finance Corporate Affairs	Nirmala Sitharaman
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1	Civil Aviation	GM Siddeshwara
2	Railways	Manoj Sinha
3	Chemicals and Fertilizers	Nihalchand
4	Rural Development Panchayati Raj Drinking Water and Sanitation	Upendra Kushwaha
5	Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises	Radhakrishnan P
6	Home Affairs	Kiren Rijiju
7	Road Transport and Highways Shipping	Krishan Pal
8	Agriculture, Food Processing Industries	Dr Sanjeev Kumar Balyan
9	Tribal Affairs	Mansukhbhai Dhanjibhai Vasava
10	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Raosaheb Dadarao Danve
11	Mines, Steel, Labour and Employment	Vishnu Deo Sai
12	Social Justice and Empowerment	Sudarshan Bhagat

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Financial Terms A-Z

A

AGM - Annual General Meeting, it is the year meeting held by every registered company. Agenda is to explain the performance during the year, presentation of annual financial statements, voting on important financial decisions. Any shareholder can participate in AGM.

Asset turnover ratio - This ratio can be explained as $\text{Net assets} / \text{Total turnover or sales}$. This ratio measures the operational efficiency of business assets. In simple terms this measures how many times total assets turned in a year and how efficiently the assets are used in a business.

Acid test ratio - This is one of the important ratio to measure business liquidity. Business liquidity is defined as ability of a business to pay its short term debts. $\text{Acid test ratio} = \text{Highly liquid assets} / \text{current liabilities}$

American Depository Receipts - This is the way non-US companies raise money from US investors. These shares can be traded in US stock exchanges and denominated in US \$.

Amortization - It is an accounting technique by which intangible assets are written off over a period of time. For example provision for doubtful debts or preliminary expenses are written off over a certain period of time.

Annuity - It is an investment scheme under which investor makes recurring investments and lump sum payment is made to him at the end. Common example is Recurring deposit account at a post office where people make small monthly deposits and get their money back at the end of period. Benefit of Annuity is investor gets compound interest over a period of time.

Asset Management Company - AMC is a company that pools and invests investor money in pre-determined goals. Pool of funds is known as Mutual fund.

Audit - Financial statement and physical stock is checked annually by professional auditor (Chartered Accountant affiliated by ICAI in India)

B

Book-keeping - Recording of financial transactions in books of account.

Bear market - A market situation in which most of the investors think that markets will fall.

Balance of Payment - BOP is the difference between a country's exports and imports.

C

Capital - Wealth invested by an entrepreneur on his business. $\text{Capital} = \text{Assets} - \text{Liabilities}$

Capital gain - Gain by selling a capital asset in which a person is not doing business. Income by selling a house by a bank employee is a capital gain whereas when a builder does the same thing it is Income from business and professional.

Current asset - An asset that can be converted into cash within 12 months. For example - debtors, stock etc.

Credit rating - A ranking applied to an individual, business or a nation based upon its credit history and current financial position. There are various credit rating companies in India such as Crisil.

CPI - Consumer price index is a measure to find price of a bundle of commodities. CPI is used to measure the inflation in a country.

D

Debt consolidation - Debt consolidation is a process by which various loans are converted into a single loan to reduce interest rate and instalment value.

Depreciation - Depreciation is reduction in value of an asset due to wear and tear over a period of time. For example a company purchased a machine in 2005 and planned to charge 20% depreciation. In 2010 the machine will be written off from the books of account.

Dividend - Dividend is the amount per share paid by a company to its shareholders. Dividend value is based upon company's profitability.

Dividend payout ratio - It is the ratio of dividend paid per share and EPS (Earning per share)

Double entry bookkeeping - It is a method of bookkeeping in which every transaction is recorded in two accounts. Once in debit side and once in credit side.

E

Earning per share - Earnings made by a company in a financial year divided by number of issued shares.

Equity - Value of a business. $\text{Equity} = \text{Total assets} - \text{Total liabilities}$

Ex-dividend - Ex-dividend means without dividend. When a seller makes an ex-dividend sales contract then he is entitled to get dividend or interest payment.

EBIT - Earning before interest and taxes

EBT - Earning before tax

EAT - Earning after tax

F

Face value - The amount mentioned on face of a bond certificate.

Fixed assets - Assets which can be seen such as machinery

Financial year - A period of 12 months from 1st April to 31st March

Fundamental analysis - Analysis of a company based upon financial and operational performance.

Fiscal policy - Income and expenses management by Government.

Flat rate - Rate of interest in a contract which remains same irrespective of market rate in future.

Floating rate - Rate of interest which changes with change in market rate.

Fund manager - A person who manages a mutual fund and tries to maximize fund's returns while sticking to fund's objectives.

G

Gearing - It is the ratio of debt to equity

Goodwill - Intangible assets that define firm's reputation in monetary terms.

Gross profit = Net sales - Net purchases - Direct expenses

GDP - Gross domestic product is the aggregate value of goods and services produced by every person of a nation.

GST - Goods and services tax is the same tax system for everything. It is proposed that GST will replace the multi tax system in India by 2015.

H

Hedging - Hedging is a technique used by investors to protect themselves from adverse price movements. Derivatives are used for hedging in which hedgers take the risk of price fluctuations.

Hedge funds - Mutual funds which invest in derivatives

I

Index - It is a statistical measure used to find price variations in market. In stock markets most dominating stocks are grouped to make an index. For example - Sensex.

Income statement

A statement that represents both income and expenditure of a business during a specific period of time.

IPO - Initial public offer is issue of stocks for the first time in the market.

Intangible assets - Assets which can't be seen but have value for business. For example - Goodwill.

Indemnity - A legal contract under which one party promises to pay another for any losses incurred to them by their acts.

Interest rate risk - Risk that value of financial assets will deteriorate because of fall in interest rate. For example value of bonds decreases with decrease in interest rate.

Irredeemable stocks - Stocks which can't be exchanged for cash in future.

Indirect Costs - Indirect cost is a cost incurred on product that is not directly related to its production.

J

Junk fund – A fund which invests investor's money in junk investments means high risk investments which high returns.

K

KYC – Know Your Customer policy is mandatory in India and every investor irrespective of his investment volume needs to furnish his identity and residence details.

L

Libor – London

Liquidity – Ability of a business to pay off its short term debts with current assets. Currently NISL is facing liquidity crunch.

Liquid assets – Assets which can be readily converted into cash

Liquid ratio – Liquid assets/Current liabilities

Limited liability – Liability of an individual or a business up to the value of investment made in a business

M

Monopoly - A situation in market where there are many buyers but a single seller exist.

Money market - Market dealing in short term lending and borrowing of funds. Also know as Cash market.

Monetary policy - Set of actions by Central bank of a country (RBI in case of India) to control the supply of money. These actions included increase in interest rate, open market purchases, changing commercial bank's reserve funds ratio (SLR) etc.

Marginal cost - Additional cost to produce an extra unit of product.

Margin - Amount of profit added to cost price of each unit of a product

Margin call - Margin call term is used in two situations. **First** - Whenever a lender gives a secured loan and loan value is a fixed percentage of loan then whenever the value of security decrease below the decided ratio then lender given a margin call to borrower to bring loan to security ratio to decided level. **Secondly** in stock exchanges traders trades in

various securities by paying 20-30% of the value of securities. Whenever the value of security goes below that margin, broker gives margin call to trader to bring the margin to desired level.

Mark-to-market - As explained above while defining margin call, value of assets in case of securities is measured on daily basis. If the trader's asset value increased, increased value is transferred to his account. In case the value of assets decreased margin call is made to adjust the margin.

N

NPV - Net Present Value is aggregate of future cash flows from a project minus total costs. NPV is a capital budgeting technique used to check feasibility of projects.

Net profit - Net profit is Gross profit minus indirect cost. See indirect costs

Net worth - Net assets - Total liabilities

Nationalization - When Government takes control of a business, this is known as nationalization.

NAV - Net Assets Value is mutual fund's per unit exchange traded price

O

Opportunity cost - Additional cost in production of an addition unit of product.

Options - Option is right to buy at pre-determined price at a future date. Option is used for hedging. Options safeguards option-holder from future price fluctuations.

Overdraft - Facility given by a bank which allows its customers to withdraw more money than account balance. Overdraft generally have high rate of interest as borrower can demand and return the loan anytime.

P

Preference shares - A type of shares having no voting rights and have higher rate of dividend.

Ponzi schemes - It is a kind of fraud scheme which use Network marketing as a tool. Investors are paid out of new investments. These schemes end when new investments stop coming and large number of investors

wants to withdraw their money. Latest Ponzi scheme in India was "Speak Asia".

PLR - Prime lending rate is the minimum rate of interest that is to be charged by a bank. Each bank decides its own PLR.

R

ROI - Rate on investment is return divided by value of investment

Redemption - Maturity date of a security or a bond

Recession - An economic situation of negative growth

Repo rate - Rate at which Central bank (RBI in case of India) lends money to commercial banks

Reverse repo rate - Rate at which commercial banks lends to central bank

Right issue - Issue of shares in which existing shareholders gets right to buy shares in proportion of their existing holding

Risk free return - Rate of return, normally it is 90 days bills issued by a national government

S

Stagnation - An economic situation of slow economic growth, high rate unemployment and inflation.

Shorting - Selling securities which an investors don't have in expectation of price drop

U

Underwriters - In case of an IPO, new companies makes contracts with underwriter where underwriters promises to purchase unsubscribe shares.

W

Working capital - Money required by a business to run its day to day business. Working capital = Current assets / Current liabilities

Warrants - A document which gives right to holder to get shares at stated price

Y

Yield - Yield is the return on investment which may in form dividend or interest

ADR - American Depository Receipt

AGM - Annual General Meeting

AIRCSC - All India Rural Credit Survey Committee

AFS - Available For Sale

ASSOCHAM - Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India

ATM - Automated Teller Machine

BIS - Bank for International Settlements

BoP - Balance of Payments

CAD - Capital Account Deficit

CAG - Controller and Auditor General of India

CAMELS- Capital Adequacy, Asset Quality, Management, Earnings, Liquidity, Systems & Controls

CBS - Consolidated Banking Statistics

CC - Cash Credit

CD - Certificate of Deposit

CF - Company Finance

CII - Confederation of Indian Industries

CP - Commercial Paper

CPI - Consumer Price Index

CR - Capital Receipts

CRR - Cash Reserve Ratio

CSIR - Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

CSO - Central Statistical Organisation

DBOD - Department of Banking Operations and Development

DBS - Department of Banking Supervision, RBI

DCA - Department of Company Affairs,

DCCB - District Central Cooperative Bank

DCM - Department of Currency Management, RBI

DD - Demand Draft

DDS - Data Dissemination Standards

DICGC - Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation of India

ECGC - Export Credit and Guarantee Corporation

ECS - Electronic Clearing Scheme

EEA - Exchange Equalization Account

EPF - Employees Provident Fund

FDI - Foreign Direct Investment

FEMA - Foreign Exchange Management Act

FICCI - Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry

FII - Foreign Institutional Investor	PDAI - Primary Dealers Association of India
FPI - Foreign Portfolio Investment	PDO - Public Debt Office
GDP - Gross Domestic Product	PIO - Persons of Indian Origin
GDR - Global Depository Receipt	PO - Principal Office
GFD - Gross Fiscal Deficit	PRB - Primary Revenue Balance
GIC - General Insurance Corporation	PSE - Public Sector Enterprises
GPD - Gross Primary Deficit	PUC - Paid Up Capital
HDFC - Housing Development Finance Corporation	RD - Revenue Deficit
HFT - Held For Trading	RDBMS - Relational Database Management System
IBS - International Banking Statistics	RE - Revenue Expenditure
ICAR - Indian Council of Agricultural Research	REC - Rural Electrification Corporation
ICICI - Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India	REER - Real Effective Exchange Rate
ICMR - Indian Council of Medical Research	RIDF - Rural Infrastructure Development Fund
IDBI - Industrial Development Bank of India	RoC - Registrars of Companies
IFC - International Finance Corporation	RR - Revenue Receipts
IFCI - Industrial Finance Corporation of India	RRB - Regional Rural Bank
IIP - Index of Industrial Production	RTP - Reserve Tranche Position
IMF - International Monetary Fund	RWA - Risk Weighted Asset
IRBI - Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India	SAS - Statistical Analysis System
ISDA - International Swaps and Derivative Association	SCARDB - State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank
ISIC - International Standard Industrial Classification	SCB - State Cooperative Bank
ISO - International Standards Organization	SCB - Scheduled Commercial Bank
LBS - Locational Banking Statistics	SDDS - Special Data Dissemination Standards
LERMS - Liberalised Exchange Rate Management System	SDR - Special Drawing Right
LIC - Life Insurance Corporation of India	SEBI - Securities and Exchange Board of India
MCA - Ministry of Company Affairs	SIFI - Systemically Important Financial Intermediaries
MIS - Management Information System	SEBs - State Electricity Boards
MMSE - Minimum Mean Squared Errors	SGSY - Swarnajayanthi Gram Swarajgar Yojana
NABARD - National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development	SHGs - Self-Help Groups
NASSCOM - National Association of Software and Services Companies	SIDBI - Small Industries Development Bank of India
NBC - Non-Banking Companies	SIDC - State Industrial Development Corporation
NBFC - Non Banking Financial Companies	SJSRY - Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana
NEER - Nominal Effective Exchange Rate	SLR - Statutory Liquidity Ratio
NFA - Non-Foreign Exchange Assets	SMG - Standing Monitoring Group
NGO - Non-Governmental Organization	SNA - System of National Accounts
NHB - National Housing Bank	SRWTO - Small road & Water Transport Operators
NPA - Non-Performing Assets	SSI - Small-Scale Industries
NSC - National Statistical Commission	STRIPS - Separate Trading for Registered Interest and Principal of Securities
NSSF - National Small Savings Fund	TB - Treasury Bills
OD - Over Draft	TC - Temporary Change
ODA - Official Development Assistance	TT - Telegraphic Transfer
OMO - Open Market Operations	TFTS - Trade for Trade Settlement
PACS - Primary Agriculture Credit Societies	UCB - Urban Cooperative Bank
	UCN - Uniform Code Number

UNDP - United Nations Development Programme

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UNIDO - United Nations Industrial
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UNME - Urban Non-Manual Employees

UTI - Unit Trust of India

VC - Venture Capital

WPI - Wholesale Price Index

WTO - World Trade Organisation

Y-o-Y - Year-on-Year

YTM - Yield to Maturity

ZTC - Zonal Training Centre

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NAM (Non-Aligned Movement) Summit 2012	Tehran, Iran
NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) Summit	Newport, Wales
Nuclear Security Summit	Netherlands
SAARC Summit	Kathmandu, Nepal
SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization) Summit	Tajikistan
UN Biodiversity summit	South Korea
World Economic Forum Summit	Davos, Switzerland
Cyber Security Summit	Prague, Czech Republic

List of Stock Indices in the World

Country	Stock Indices
United States of America	Dow (30), Nasdaq (100), S&P (500),
Australia	S&P/ASX200 (200), All ORDS (500)
Belgium	Bel 20 (20), AEX (25), CAC 40 (40)
Brazil	Bovespa (450), FTSE 100 (100)
Canada	S&P/TSX (60),
China	SSE (932)
Denmark	OMXC20 (20),
Egypt	Case 30 (30)
South Africa	Johannesburg All Share Index (472)
Hong Kong	Hang Seng (48)
India	BSE SENSEX 30 (30), CNX Nifty (50)
Indonesia	JSX (462)
Japan	Nikkei 225 (225)
Malaysia	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Index (30)

New Zealand	NZX 50 (50)
Pakistan	KSE 100 (100)
Philippines	PSEi Index
South Korea	KOSPI (100)
Taiwan	TSEC (809)
Czech Republic	PX Index (50)
Finland	OMX Helsinki 25 (25)
France	CAC 40 (40)
Ireland	ISEQ 20 (20)
Italy	S&P/MIB Index
Netherlands	AEX Index (25)
Spain	IBEX 35 (35)
Sweden	OMX Stockholm 30 (30)
Switzerland	Swiss Market Index (SMI) (20)
Israel	TA-25 (25)
Oman	MSM 30 (30)
Argentina	MERVAL
Mexico	Indice de Precios v Cotizaciones (IPC)
England	FTSE 100 (100), FTSE 250 (250), FTSE 350 (350), FTSE All share (627)

Banks in India and their Headquarters

Bank	Headquarter
Allahabad Bank	Kolkata, West Bengal
Andhra Bank	Hyderabad
Bank of Baroda	Vadodara (Baroda), Gujarat
Bank of India	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Bank of Maharashtra	Pune, Maharashtra
Bharatiya Mahila Bank	New Delhi
Canara Bank	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Central Bank of India	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Corporation Bank	Mangalore, Karnataka
Dena Bank	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Indian Bank	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Indian Overseas Bank	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Oriental Bank of Commerce	Gurgaon, Haryana
Punjab National Bank	New Delhi
Punjab & Sind Bank	New Delhi
Syndicate Bank	Manipal, Karnataka
Union Bank of India	Mumbai, Maharashtra
United Bank of India	Kolkata, West Bengal
UCO Bank	Kolkata, West Bengal
Vijaya Bank	Bengaluru, Karnataka
State Bank of India	Mumbai, Maharashtra
State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	Jaipur, Rajasthan
State Bank of Hyderabad	Hyderabad
State Bank of Mysore	Bengaluru, Karnataka
State Bank of Patiala	Patiala, Punjab
State Bank of Travancore	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
Axis Bank	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Catholic Syrian Bank	Thrissur, Kerala
City Union Bank	Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu
Development Credit Bank	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Dhanlaxmi Bank	Thrissur, Kerala
Federal Bank	Aluva, Kochi, Kerala
HDFC Bank	Mumbai, Maharashtra
ICICI Bank	Mumbai, Maharashtra
IndusInd Bank	Mumbai, Maharashtra
ING Vysya Bank	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Karnataka Bank	Mangalore, Karnataka
Karur Vysya Bank	Karur, Tamil Nadu
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Lakshmi Vilas Bank	Karur, Tamil Nadu
Nainital Bank	Nainital, Uttarakhand
South Indian Bank	Thrissur, Kerala
Yes Bank	Mumbai, Maharashtra
UP Agro Corporation Bank	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

National Sports Awards 2014

Dhyan Chand Awards (For Lifetime Achievement)

Name	Discipline
Gurmail Singh	Hockey
K.P. Thakkar	Swimming (Diving)
Zeeshan Ali	Tennis

Dronacharya Awards (For Coaches)

Name	Discipline
Mahabir Prasad	Wrestling
N. Lingappa	Athletics – Lifetime
G. Manoharan	Boxing – Lifetime
Gurcharan Singh Gogi	Judo – Lifetime
Jose Jacob	Rowing - Lifetime

Arjuna Awards

Name	Discipline
Abhishek Verma	Archery
Tintu Luka	Athletics
H.N. Girisha	Para-Athletics
V. Diju	Badminton
Geetu Anna Jose	Basketball
Jai Bhagwan	Boxing
R. Ashwin	Cricket
Anirban Lahiri	Golf
Mamta Pujari	Kabaddi
Saji Thomas	Rowing
Heena Sidhu	Shooting
Anaka Alankamony	Squash
Tom Joseph	Volleyball
Renu Bala Chanu	Weightlifting
Sunil Kumar Rana	Wrestling

Tenzing Norgay Awards 2013

Name	Discipline
Subedar Jagat Singh	Land Adventure
Passang Tenzing Sherpa	Land Adventure
MWO Surender Singh	Air Adventure
Wing Commander (Retd.) Amit Chowdhury	Life Time Achievement

Cups & Trophies

International:

- [1] Azlan Shah Cup ----- Hockey
- [2] Asia Cup ----- Cricket, Hockey
- [3] Ashes ----- Cricket
- [4] Australian Open ----- Lawn Tennis
- [5] Champions Trophy ----- Hockey/Cricket
- [6] Corbitton Cup ----- Table Tennis (Women)
- [7] Davis Cup ----- Lawn Tennis
- [8] Uber Cup ----- Badminton (Women)
- [9] Thomas Cup ----- Badminton (Men)
- [10] Sharjah Cup ----- Cricket
- [11] Derby ----- Horse Race
- [12] French Open ----- Lawn Tennis
- [13] FIFA World Cup ----- Football
- [14] Johar Cup ----- Hockey
- [15] Merdeka Cup ----- Football
- [16] Ryder Cup ----- Golf

National:

- [1] Agha Khan Cup ----- Hockey
- [2] C.K. Naydu Trophy ----- Cricket
- [3] Deodhar Trophy ----- Cricket
- [4] Dilip Trophy ----- Cricket
- [5] D.C. M. Cup ----- Football
- [6] Durand Cup ----- Football
- [7] Dhyan Chand Trophy ----- Hockey
- [8] Gavaskar–Border Trophy ----- Cricket
- [9] Irani Trophy ----- Cricket
- [10] Lal Bahadul Shastri Cup ----- Hockey
- [11] Rovers Cup ----- Football
- [12] Santosh Trophy ----- Football
- [13] Singer Cup ----- Cricket
- [14] Sahara Cup ----- Cricket
- [15] Subroto Cup ----- Football
- [16] Vijay Merchant Trophy ----- Cricket
- [17] Wellington Trophy ----- Rowing
- [18] Wills Trophy ----- Cricket
- [19] MCC Trophy ----- Hockey
- [20] Nehru Trophy ----- Hockey
- [21] Ranji Trophy ----- Cricket
- [22] Rohinton Baria Trophy ----- Cricket

Important Days to Remember - August to October

October

International Non-Violence Day	October 02
World Habitat Day	October 03
World Teacher's Day	October 05

Indian Air Force Day	October 08
World Post Day	October 09
World Food Day	October 16
United Nation (UN) Day	October 24

September

Teacher's Day (Birth Day of S. Radhakrishnan)	September 05
World Literacy Day	September 08
Raj Bhasha Divas (Hindi Divas)	September 14
World Deaf Day	September 23
World Tourism Day	September 27
World Heart Day	September 29

August

World Breast – Feeding Week	August 01-07
Friendship Day	August 05
Hiroshima Day	August 06
August Kranti Divas	August 09
Nagasaki Day	August 09
Dengue Prevention Day	August 10
International Youth Day	August 12
National Independence Day	August 15
World Photography Day	August 19
Sanskrit Day	August 24
Women's Equality Day	August 26
National Sports Day	August 29

List of Indian Folk Dances – Statewise

State of Origin	Dance Form
Andhra Pradesh	Kuchipudi
Arunachal Pradesh	Bardo Chham
Assam	Sattriya
Bihar	Bidesia
Chhattisgarh	Panthi
Goa	Talgadi, Goff, Tonya Mel, Mando, Kunbi Dance, Suvari, Dasarawadan, Virabhadra, Hanpeth, Gauda Jagar, Ranmale, Fugadi, Ghode Modni, Lamp Dance, Musal Dance, Dhangar Dance, Dekhni, Dhalo
Gujarat	Dandiya Raas, Garba Raas, Ras Dance
Haryana	Saang Dance, Chhathi Dance, Khorla Dance, Dhamal Dance, Ghoomar Dance, Jhumar

	Dance, Loor Dance, Gugga Dance
Himachal Pradesh	Mala (Garland) Dance, Demon (Rakshasa) Dance, Keekali, Bhangara
Jammu and Kashmir	Dumhal Dance
Jharkhand	Chhau Dance
Karnataka	Bharatanatyam, Kunita
Kerala	Bharatanatyam, Kathakali, Mohiniyattam
Madhya Pradesh	Karma, Jawara, Tertali, Lehangi, Ahiri Dance
Maharashtra	Dhangari Gaja, Koli Dance
Manipur	Manipuri
Meghalaya	Nongkrem
Mizoram	Khuallam, Cheraw, Chailam
Nagaland	Naga Dance
Odisha	Chhau, Odissi, Ghumura
Punjab	Bhangra, Karhi, Jindua, Dandass, Sammi, Giddha, Jaago, Kikli, Luddi, Malwai Giddha, Jhumar
Rajasthan	Ghoomar, Kalbelia, Chari, Kacchi-Ghodi
Sikkim	Lu Khangthamo, Rechungma, Maruni, Tamang Selo,
Tamil Nadu	Bharatanatyam, Bagavatha Nadanam, Chakkai Attam, Devaraattam
Telangana	Perini Thandavam, Dappu, Lambadi
Tripura	Goria, Huk Kaimani, Lebang Bumani, Hojagiri
Uttar Pradesh	Kathak, Charkula
Uttarakhand	Barada Nati, Bhotiya, Chancheri, Chhapeil
West Bengal	Chhau, Brita, Gambhira, Santhal, Tusu
Andaman and Nicobar Island	Nicobarese Dance
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Tarpa Dance
Lakshadweep	Kolkali, Parichakkali, Attam,
Puducherry	Garadi

Popular Army Operations in World

Operations	Working
Operation Lakshya	LPG-Identification and proof of residence
Operation X	Execution process of Azmal Amir Kasab, Army exercise of India and Maldives
Malabar 2012	Indo-US Naval Exercise
Operation Shady Rat	Cyber Attack all over the World Org.
Operation Odyssey Dawn	U S on Libya
Operation Geronimo	To kill the Osama Bin Laden
IndiaEX 2012	India and USA Naval Exercises related to Rescuing and Diving of submarines
Operation Leghorn	India China War 1962
SLINEX II	Indo Sri Lanka Navy Exercise

DOSTI XI	India Sri Lanka and Maldives joint Coast Guard/Naval Exercises
Operation Green Hunt	To search Naxalites (Moist)
Indra 2012	Military exercises of India and Russia the Indra series was started in 2003 it was 5 th .
IND-INDO Corpat	India and Indonesia joint Naval Exercises
Tropex	Indian Navy, Combat Exercises in the Bay of Bengal with the help of Rukmani
Sahyog-Kaijin-XI	Indo Japan Joint Exercise of Coast Guards
Garuda Shiedl	It's a Defence Exercise in Indonesia for UN Peace support Operation in Bandung (Indonesia) the key participants are India, USA and Indonesia.
Shoorveer	Indian Army War Game Exercise in Thar Deserts
COPE-09	Indo-US Joint Army Exercise
Varuna	A code name given to the joint naval exercise of India and France
Konkan	A Naval Exercise between India and UK
Ekuverin 2012: Naseem Al Bahr	Naval Exercise of India and Oman
Hand in Hand	India China Military Exercise
Operation Twist	In USA it is a measure to bring the long term interest to lower rate by buying the long term bonds and selling short term treasuries.
Operation-e-Nuh	Rescue of Crew of M V Suez from the Somalian Pirate
Peace Mission 2013	Russia and China's anti terrorist war game
Operation Rahat	Rescue operation of IAF in Uttarakhand devastation.

List of Committees in India

Committees	Working
NR Madhawan Menon	To prevent misuse of public funds by Govt. and its authority by providing advertisement in newspaper and TV, MB
MB Shah	SIT on Black Money
Arvind Mayaram Committee	To define FDI and FII
Bimal Jalan Committee	To scrutinise application for new bank

	license
M Damodaran Committee	Business climate in India, customer service in Bank
Justice RC Gandhi	Kishtwar Riots
Justice Prashant Mishra	Chattisgarh (Dharba) attack by Moist
Y H Melagam	Microfinance Institutions
Mr.Naresh Chandra	High level task force on review of defence preparedness, Justice M B Shah Commission illegal mining
Justice Mutum B K Singh	Assam Riots
Dharmadhikari Committee	On the merger of Air India and Indian Airlines (on promotion and payscales)
V K Sunglu	Irregularities in CWG 2010
P C Chacko	JPC on 2G Scam
Committee on GARR	For guidelines and norms
Mr.Parthasarathi Shome, Ashok Chawla Committee	Recommendation on the allocation of natural resources
Mr.Shivraj V. Patil	One man panel on way and procedure on allocation of 2G spectrum
Mr. H R Hasim	Identification of Urban Poors
B N Srikrishna	Telangana Issue
M. Damodaran	Customer service in Banks
Phone hacking scam in UK	Justice Brian Leveson
Mr.M K Gupta	Head of study team on Common Tax Code for Service Tax and Excise Tax under GST
S K Thorat Panel	Cortoon Controversies Anti Hindi Agitation and cartoons on Ambedkar
A P Shah Committee	Revolt agains the nuclear reactor in Kundankulam
Anil Swaroop Panel	To identity and help to restart stalled projects
Saradha Group Chit Fund Co. Cheating Justice Shyamal Sen Justice J S Verma	Women safety/violence on women
Mr.Arun S. Nigavekar Committee	UPSC Pattern Change
Rakesh Mohan Committee	Financing of Infrastructure
M V Nair Committee	On Priority Sector Lending, Chairman of Commission of ISRO Scam: Mr.B.K. Chaturvedi, Committee Head of Railway safety: Mr.Anil Kakodar, Mr.U K Sinha: Foreign Investment in India
Deepak Mohanty Committee	For change of BPLR to Base Rate, Ms.Syamala Gopinath: Committee on Small Savings

Rank of India in Development Indexes in 2013-14

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Index	Ranking of India
Human Development Index	135 th
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Index of Economic Freedom	120 th
Quality of Life Index	72.6 points
IT Industry Competitiveness Index	34 th
Corruption Perception Index	94 th
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World Press Freedom Index	140 th
Happy Planet Index	32 nd
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Social Development Index	102 nd
Global Retain Development Index	20 th

FDI limit in various sectors in India

Sector	FDI Limit
Agriculture	100%
Asset Reconstruction Companies	100%
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Commodity Exchanges	49%
Courier Services	100%
Credit Information Companies	74%
Defense	49%
Insurance	49%
Multi Brand Retail	51%
Pension	26%
Petroleum and Natural Gas	49%
Power Exchanges	49%
Print Media	49%
Private Sector Banks	100%
Public Sector Banks	20%
Single Brand Retail	49%
Special Economic Zones	100%
Stock Exchanges/Clearing Corporations	49%
Tea Plantation	100%
Telecom	100%
Tourism	100%

Important Facts about Mangalyaan – MOM

1. Mars Orbiter Mission became India's first interplanetary mission to the planet Mars. Mars Orbiter Mission also called Mangalyaan.
2. India became first country in all over the world to insert a spacecraft into the Martian orbit in its first attempt.
3. The Mission is built with cost of Rs.454 Crores.
4. The Mission developed and deployed in just 15 months.
5. The Mission will help to understand the dynamics of cruising a spacecraft. It will also help the Indian Scientists to gain the proper knowledge.
6. Only 4 countries have sent successful Martian Mission till date. The countries are United States of America, Russia, France and India.
7. Indian Space Research Organization became 4th Space Agency after NASA, ESA and Roscosmos who reach on Mars.
8. The project of this Mission was approved by the Union Government of India on 03rd August 2012.
9. Mars Orbiter Mission is the cheapest Mission which costs about Rs.4 per person.
10. Only 21 missions became successful out of 51 mission to the red planet by different different countries.
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G-8	Russia
IBSA Summit 2013	India

NAM (Non-Aligned Movement) Summit 2012	Tehran, Iran
NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) Summit	Newport, Wales
Nuclear Security Summit	Netherlands
SAARC Summit	Kathmandu, Nepal
SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization) Summit	Tajikistan
UN Biodiversity summit	South Korea
World Economic Forum Summit	Davos, Switzerland
Cyber Security Summit	Prague, Czech Republic

List of Stock Indices in the World

Country	Stock Indices
United States of America	Dow (30), Nasdaq (100), S&P (500),
Australia	S&P/ASX200 (200), All ORDS (500)
Belgium	Bel 20 (20), AEX (25), CAC 40 (40)
Brazil	Bovespa (450), FTSE 100 (100)
Canada	S&P/TSX (60),
China	SSE (932)
Denmark	OMXC20 (20),
Egypt	Case 30 (30)
South Africa	Johannesburg All Share Index (472)
Hong Kong	Hang Seng (48)
India	BSE SENSEX 30 (30), CNX Nifty (50)
Indonesia	JSX (462)
Japan	Nikkei 225 (225)
Malaysia	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Index (30)
New Zealand	NZX 50 (50)
Pakistan	KSE 100 (100)
Philippines	PSEi Index
South Korea	KOSPI (100)
Taiwan	TSEC (809)
Czech Republic	PX Index (50)
Finland	OMX Helsinki 25 (25)
France	CAC 40 (40)
Ireland	ISEQ 20 (20)
Italy	S&P/MIB Index
Netherlands	AEX Index (25)
Spain	IBEX 35 (35)
Sweden	OMX Stockholm 30 (30)
Switzerland	Swiss Market Index (SMI) (20)
Israel	TA-25 (25)
Oman	MSM 30 (30)
Argentina	MERVAL
Mexico	Indice de Precios v Cotizaciones (IPC)
England	FTSE 100 (100), FTSE 250 (250), FTSE 350 (350), FTSE All share (627)

Full Forms of Financial Terms

Term	Full form
EFFC A/c	Exchange Earner Foreign Currency Account
LRS	Liberalised Remittance Scheme
NIM	Net Interest Margin
LIBOR	London Inter Bank Offered Rate
MIBOR	Mumbai Inter Bank offered Rate
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development
MLAT	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (SAARC)
NACP	National Aids Control Programme
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CRAR	Capital to Risk Weighted Assets Ratio
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access
GSM	Global Services for Mobile
BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi Sectoral Technical & Economic Cooperation
CTT	Commodity Transaction Tax
NAPCC	National Action Plan for Climate Change
UNFCCC	U N Framework Convention on Climate Change
NEFT	National Electronic Fund Transfer
FIH	International Hockey Federation
FIFA	International Federation of Association Football/Federation Internationale de Football Association (French acronym)
FSLRC	Financial Sector Legislative Reform Commission
NDM-1	New Delhi Metallo Beta Lactamase-1
CER	Certified Emission Reductions
NPCI	National Payment Corporation of India
IFSC	Indian Financial Services Code
MICR	Magnetic Ink Character Recognition
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
COP	Conference of Parties
ABS	Access, Benefit & Sharing
NFS	National Financial Switch
CSE	Centre for Science & Environment
MFI	Micro Finance Institution
QFI	Qualified Foreign Individuals
NAMICA	Nag Missile Carrier
NCHER	National Commission for Higher Education & Research
CCEA	Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
PTC	Pass Through Certificate
CAMELS	Capital Assets Management Earnings Liquidity Systems
SECC	Socio Economic & Caste Census
FCEB	Foreign Currency Exchangeable Bonds
NELP	New Exploration Licencing policy
FIPB	Foreign Investment Promotion Board
ITER	International Thermonuclear Experiment Reactor
INDU	Indian National Defence University (Gurgaon, Haryana)
MCX	Multi Commodity Exchange

BAFTA	British Academy Film & Television Awards
NIA	National Investigation Agency
CENVAT	Central Value Added Tax
IIP	Index of Industrial Production
SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle
IMPS	Interbank Mobile Payment Service
OMO	Open Market Operation
GAAR	General Anti Avoidance Rule
FCNR(B)	Foreign Currency Non Resident Bank
MNP	Mobile Number Portability
WIMAX	Worldwide Interoperability of Microwave Access
NCTC	National Counter Terrorism Centre
XBRL	Extensible Business Reporting Language
SACOSAN	South Asian Conference on Sanitation
IMEI	International Mobile Equipment Identity
UNICEF	UN International Children Emergency Fund
OIC	Organisation of Islamic Conference
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
SIM	Subscriber Identity Modules
NADA	National Anti Doping Agency
CASA	Current Account, Saving Account
CERN	European Centre for Nuclear Research
CBDR	Common but differentiated responsibility

Banks in India - Head quarters, Branches, Heads and Slogans

Reserve Bank of India (1935)

Head Quarter: Mumbai
Governor: Dr.Raghu Ram Rajan
4 Deputy Governors: Mr.Harun Rashid Khan, Mr.S.S. Mundra, Dr.Urjit R. Patel, Mr. R. Gandhi

It has 4 regional offices, 15 Branches and 5 sub-offices.

Functions: Formulates, implements and monitors the monetary policy, Regulates and supervise the financial system, Regulates and supervise the payment systems, Manages the Foreign Exchange, Issue Currency, Promotes national objectives, Short terms loans to Govt. under ways and means advances,

Inspections: Onsite thru CAMELS & CALCS and ofsite thru OSMOS, Nationalized in 1949, Established in 1935 by RBI Act 1934.

State Bank of India (1955)

Head Quarter: Mumbai

It was the 1st Joint Stock Bank of British India, Bank of Bengl, Bank of Bombay and Bank of Madras amalated on 27th Jan. 1921, Imperial Bank of India was converted into SBI in 1955, 7 subsidiary were added in the year 1959 State Bank of Saurashtra was merged in 2008 and State Bank of Indore was merged in 2010, Now SBI is having 5 Associate Banks, It is 3rd largest employer in India after Coal India and TCS (among listed companies)

Chairman: Ms.Arundhati Bhattacharya
Slogans: Pure Banking nothing else, "With you – all the way", and "A Bank of commonman". ATMs more than 43000
Branches: more than 15143, 170 branches in 34 nations

Allahabad Bank (1865)

Head Quarter: Kolkata

It is the oldest Joint Stock Bank of India

CMD: Mr.Rakesh Sethi
Slogan: A tradition of trust
Branches: more than 2500

Andhra Bank (1923)

Head Quarter: Hyderabad

It is founded by freedom fighter Mr.B.P. Sitaramaya

Chairman: Mr.CVR Rajendran
Slogan: For all your needs
Branches: more than 1632

Bank of Baroda (1908)

Head Quarter: Vadodara

It is founded by Maharaja of Baroda Sir Sayajrao Gaekwad – III

Chairman: S.S. Mundra
Slogan: India's International Bank
Branches: more than 3409

Bank of India (1906)

Head Quarter: Mumbai
Chairman: Mr.A.K. Mishra
Slogan: Rishton Ki Jamapunji
Branches: more than 3415

Bank of Maharashtra (1935)

Head Quarter: Pune

It has larged number of branches by any public sector financial institute in Maharashtra.

Chairman: Mr.Narendra Singh
Slogan: One Family One Bank
Branches: more than 1375

Canara Bank (1906)

Head Quarter: Bangalore
Canara bank acquired Lakshmi Commercial Bank in bid in 1985.

Chairman: Mr.R.K. Dubey
Slogan: Together we can

Branches: more than 3432

Central Bank of India (1911)

Head Quarter: Mumbai
Established in 1911
CMD: Mr.Rajeev Rishi
Branches: more than 4200

Corporation Bank (1906)

Head Quarter: Mangalore
Chairman & MD: Mr.S.R. Bansal
Slogan: India's Most Customer Friendly Bank

Indian Bank (1907)

Head Quarter: Chennai
Chairman: Mr.T.M.Bashin
Slogan: Your tech. friendly bank
Branches: more than 1500

Indian Overseas Bank (1937)

Head Quarter: Chennai
Chairman: Mr.M. Narendra
Slogan: Good people to grow with
Branches: more than 1400

Oriental Bank of Commerce (1943)

Head Quarter: New Delhi
Chairman: Nagesh Pydah
Slogan: Where evey individual is committed

Punjab & Sind Bank (1908)

Head Quarter: New Delhi
Founding fathers are Bhai Vir Singh, Sir Sunder Singh Majithia, Sardar Tarlochan Singh.
Chairman: Jatinder Bir Singh
Slogan: Where service is way of life
Branches: more than 900

Punjab National Bank (1894)

Head Quarter: New Delhi

It is Indigenous bank of India and 2nd largest Comm. Bank of India

Chairman: Mr.K.R. Kamath
Slogan: The name you can bank upon

Branches: more than 4500
Syndicate Bank (1925)

Head Quarter: Manipal
Chairman: Mr.Sudhir Kr. Jain
Slogan: Faithful Friendly
Branches: more than 2650

UCO (United Commercial Bank) 1943

Head Quarter: Kolkata
Chairman: Mr.Arun Kunal
Slogan: Trust and Excellence since 1904
Branches: more than 2000

Union Bank of India (1919)

Head Quarter: Mumbai

Mahatama Gandhi inaugurated it.

CMD: Mr.Arun Tiwari
Slogan: Good people to bank with

United Bank of India (1950)

Head Quarter: Kolkata
Chairman: Mr.Bhaskar sen
Slogan: The Bank That Begins With 'U'
Branches: more than 1443

Vijaya Bank (1931)

Head Quarter: Bangalore
CMD: Mr.V. Kannan
Slogan: A friend you can bank upon

Popular Government Welfare Schemes

RMSA (RASTRIYA MADHYAMIK SHIKSHA ABHIYAAN)

Launched in 2009 with an objective to achieve enrollment ratio of 75%, in 2005 the enrollment was just 52.26%, for class IX-X within 5 years by providing a secondary school with reasonable distance of every habitation, target for 2017 is fixed at 100% retention at secondary level. It is a flagship programme for secondary education, In the budget 2014-15 the allocation for RMSA was Rs.4966 Crore.

RUSA (RASHTRIYA UCCHATAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAAN)

It was announced in 2007, but the financial architecture was only finalized in 2010, the main concern was over low enrolment ratio in higher education, under this 374 Model Degree colleges in educationally backward districts will be opened just to remove imbalances in unserved and undeserved area. The Present level of higher education is just 12.4% enrollment which has been targeted to 30% by 2020. For finances the ratio between centre and the state would be 75:25 and in special category state it would be 90:10. Under Budget 2014-15, Rs.2200 Crore have been allocated for RUSA in the last budget there were only Rs.400 Crore, and further proposed to set up 5 IIMs and 5 IITs.

SJSRY (SWARNA JAYANTI SHAHARI ROJGAR YOJANA)

For the gainful employment to Urban Poor, Unemployed and under employed. It is provided to BPL, educated upto 9th class and maximum unit cost should be Rs.50000. SJSRY was launched in lieu of Nehru Rojgar Yojana and other schemes.

NIRMAL BHARAT ABHIYAN SCHEME (TOTAL SANITATION CAMPAIGN)

During 12th five year plan Rs.36000 Crore have been allocated for Drinking Water and Sanitation, under this scheme Rs.10000 is provided for each household latrine in rural areas, Rs.3200 from centre, Rs.1400 from State govt. Rs.900 from home owner and Rs.4500 leverage from MGNREGS will be provided, India target is to eradicate Open Defecation from India by 2019. Rs.5 Lac award is given to Each Nirmal Gram Awardee. The Brand Ambassador of this is Vidya Balan. The new govt. target is by 2019 achieving "Swachh Bharat".

NIRMAL GRAM PURASKAR YOJANA

To encourage Panchayati Raj Institution to take up total sanitation campaign (TSC) an award of Rs.5 Lac is given to PRIs that attain a 100% open defecation free village, Sikkim has become the 1st Nirmal State of India, 2nd State is H.P.

NUHM (NATIONAL URBAN HEALTH MISSION)

Coverage of districts having above 50000 population. One ASHA for every 200-500 slums and urban poor

households. 30-100 bedded health centre for 5 Lac population. One ANM for every 10000-12000 population. Urban Primary Health Centres for every 50000, located with or near slums like settlement. 779 urban having more than 50000 populations will be covered by 2015 is the target.

RASHTRIYA KISHORE SWASTHYA KARYAKARAM: NATIONAL ADOLESCENT HEALTH PROGRAMME

It is nation's 1st comprehensive programme on adolescent, in this age group between 10 to 19 years are taken with the dimension on mental health, nutrition, substance misuse, gender based violence and non communicable diseases. 243 millions adolescents constitute 21% of the total population in India. The National Family Health Survey-3 indicates that 56% of girls and 30% of boys aged 15-19 years are anemic.

PANDIT MADAN MOHAN MALVIYA'S TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME

For preparing the Teaching staff of global standard Rs.500 Crore has been allocated for this programme in the Budget 2014-15.

BETI BACHAO, BETI PADHAO YOJANA

Government has introduced a new scheme called Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, which will help in generating awareness and improving the efficiency of delivery of welfare services meant for women with an initial corpus of Rs.100 Crore. The Union Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley announced in his maiden Budget speech that government would focus on campaigns to sensitize people of this country towards the concerns of the girl child and women. He said that the process of sensitization must begin early and therefore the school curriculum must have a separate chapter on gender mainstreaming.

Sharing the concerns of the members on Women's safety, the Finance Minister informed the House that Ministry of Road Transport and Highways will spend Rs.50 Crore on pilot testing a scheme for safety of women on public road transport. Similarly, Ministry of Home Affairs will spend Rs.150 Crore on a scheme to increase the safety of women in large cities. The Finance Minister also proposed to set up Crisis Management Centres in all the districts of NCT of Delhi this year in all government and private hospitals. The funding will be provided from the Nirbhaya Fund, the Minister added.

RSBY (RASTRIYA SWASTHYA BIMA YOJANA)

Launched in 2007 for BPL (a unit of 5 family members) in the un organized sector, A smart card for cash less health insurance cover is provided, with the sum insured is Rs.30,000 per family and expenses bearing ratio of centre and state 75:25 in case of NE states it is 90:10.

KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYA (KGBV)

Under this scheme a provision of settings up residential schools at upper primary level for girls belonging to SC/ST and OBC and minority, it was implemented in EBB (Educationally Backward Blocks) where rural female literacy is below 30% and in select areas where female literacy is below national average KGBV is later on merged with SSA in 2007.

RYTHU RATNAM

It is mobile van started by Andhra Pradesh to educate farmers; it is equipped with the latest technology mainly to provide information to farmers.

DEEN DAYAL UPADHAYAYA GRAM JYOTI YOJANA

Rs.500 Crore were allocated for this yojana in the Budget 2014-15 for 24 x 7 days uninterrupted power supply to all homes, strengthening sub-transmission and distribution system and power will be supplied to all rural areas.

INDIRA GANDHI MATRITVA SAHYOG YOJANA (IGMSY)

Implemented thru ICDS (Integrated Child Development Services) Scheme, In IGMSY Rs.4000 is given in 3 installments from the 2nd trimester of pregnancy and until the child is 6 months old is available for above 19 years olds, ensuring proper nutrition for new born.

MID DAY MEALS

It was started first of all in Tamil Nadu in 1960. It is for the benefit of class I to VIII in schools run by government, Local bodies, government aided and national child labour project schools, in this meals are provided with a minimum energy contents for primary level children 485 calories and 13 gm protein and for upper primary level a 728 calories and 21 gm of protein is provided per day. Rs.13215 Crore were provided in the Budget 2014-15. The cooking cost per

child per day provided Rs.3.59 for primary section and Rs.5.38 for upper primary section.

AJEEVIKA NRLM (NATIONAL RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION)

New name of SGSY (Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana): It is the 2nd largest scheme after NREGA. Aajeevika is the new proposed name of this scheme. Rs.2600 Crore have been provided in the General Budget 2014-15. It is a self employment programme, under this assistance is given to the poor families who are below poverty line (BPL) in rural area for taking up self employment, the person taking self employment is called Swarozgari, they may take up the activity either individually or in groups (self help group) normally self help groups are preferred. Under this mission, women SHGs are provided bank loans at 4% on prompt repayment in 150 districts and at 7% in all other districts. I propose to women SHGs at 4% in another 100 districts.

PMSSY (PRADHAN MANTARI SWASTHYA SURAKSHA YOJANA)

With an objective to correct the regional imbalances 4 AIIMS level institution will be opened all over India and upgrading of existing medical colleges for over all health of the public. As per Budget 2014-15 Rs.39238 were provided for the health care and two new initiative were taken free drug service and free diagnosis services.

SHAKSHAT PROJECT

One laptop each child for computer literacy in India.

JAN SHIKSHA KENDRA

These are the adult education centre to coordinate and manage the literacy mission.

SWAVALAMBAN

For unorganised sector worker- To promote voluntary savings towards pensions a co-contributory scheme- was started in 2010, LIC has been appointed as an Aggregator and All PSBs as points of presence and aggregator, Union government extended this scheme for the unorganised worker like anganwadi workers, construction workers, weavers, fishermen, farmers, dairy workers etc. Under new pension scheme government funding will continue for 5 years instead of 3 years Rs.1000 is given to each NPS account. For exit from thisw scheme 50 years of age or 20 years

period which ever is later is required Rs.1000 to Rs.12000 minimum saving annually is required for each NPS a/c holder. Swavalamban Life – It is also for unorganised sector covering 39 different sectors, Entry age is same i.e. 18 to 60 years, with a minimum Rs.1200 a year, means Rs.100 minimum a month, central government will contribute Rs.1000 for 5 years annually and the state government will contribute 1000 for 3 years. NPS (New Pension Scheme) is for government employees with a minimum Rs.6000 a year, Swavalamban is for unorganised sector worker with a minimum contribution of Rs.12000 a year, and Swavalamban Life it is also for Unorganised Sector workers of very small nature, it is with a minimum contribution of Rs.1200 per year.

UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE (JAN SWASTHYA ABHIYAAN)

The High Level Expert Group (HLEG) under the planning commission had given its report in November 2011 for UHC. This programme will be covered under NRHM and Rs.30000 Crore will be kept in for next 5 years, in this generic medicine will be given free, at least one district in every state with sub centre and district hospital, 2.5% of the GDP will be kept for health.

SAAKSHAR BHARAT

The main objective of this scheme is to further promote and strengthen audit education, especially of women, by extending educational options to those adults who having lost the opportunity to access formal education and crossed the standard age now feel a need for learning of any type. Eligibility criteria is a candidate should be non literates in the age group of 15-35 years and women. It can be availed through Jan Shiksha Kendras in various regions.

ROSHNI

It is a placement oriented skill development scheme. It would target 50000 persons with a condition of 50% women employment, Rs.100 Crore will be spent in 3 years, it is for the age group of 18 to 35 years, Roshni scheme is launched inn 24 most critical left wing extremism affected districts (N E states). A training from 3 months to 1 year shall be provided with 75% placement assured with higher than minimum wages persons could be placed anywhere in India.

HIMAYAT

Means support to help youngsters with no college education find work. This programme has emerged as a platform for women empowerment, A new scheme to aim to give a skill training to 1 Lac youth in the next 5 years introduced in 2011-12 in J & K.

NAPCC (NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ON CLIMATE CHANGE)

NAPCC was initiated by the Ministry of Environment, and 8 missions are kept for consideration. 1. Solar Energy 2. Energy conservation and efficiency 3. Strategic knowledge of climate change 4. Sustaining Himalayan Ecosystem 5. National Water Mission 6. Green India Mission 7. Sustainable Habitat 8. Sustainable Agriculture

JANANI SURAKSHA YOJANA (JSY)

Under NRHM (national Rural Health Mission) for reducing maternal and neonatal mortality by promoting delivery by the skilled one, among the poor pregnant, JSY card is provided, ASHA/Ananganwari Workers are provided as a link, payment is made before discharge.

NERPL (NORTH EAST RURAL LIVELIHOODS PROJECTS)

It is aimed at enhancing the livelihoods of the rural poor, especially women, unemployed youth and disadvantaged section in 9 districts of 4 states Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura with 4 components i.e. Social Empowerment, Economic Empowerment, Partnership Development and Project Management.

MGNREGA (MAHATAMA GANDHI NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE ACT)

It is an Indian job guarantee scheme it provides a legal guarantee for 100 days of employment in every financial year to adult members of any rural household, willing to do public work related unskilled manual work at the statutory minimum wage of rs.120/-, 1/3 of the stipulated workforce is women, work is provided within 5 km of radius of village if more than 10% extra wages are given. Haryana is giving Rs.191 per day under MGNREGA. Andhra Pradesh is providing a guaranteed employment for 150 days. In drought affected states also provided for 150 days of guaranteed employment. ST who got land under Forest Area Act will also get 50 days additional employment.

BHARAT NIRMAAN

It is basically a rural infrastructures development programme keeping in mind 6 factors roads, houses, irrigation, electricity, drinking water and information technology.

JANANI SHISHU SURAKSHA KARAYAKARAM

It was launched by Ms.Sonia Gandhi in Mandi Khera village of Mehat, all pregnant women are entitled to deliveries including the required treatment pick and drop facility health check up and tests medicines and blood at government hospital free of cost. The infants requiring treatment and medicines etc. will be provided free of cost. Centre is spending 1100 Crore per month.



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