

Important Current Affairs - February 2017

1st February 2017

- Union Budget 2017 presented in Loksabha by - Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley
- MP who died in the Parliament, while attending the speech given by president on 1st Feb 2017 - Former Union Minister and IUML Chief E Ahmed
- Which authority will re-measure Mt.Everest peak - Survey of India

2nd February 2017

- Who has been appointed as DGP of Karnataka - Rupak Kumar Dutta
- Who has been appointed as MD-India of BAE Systems on 1st Feb 2017 - Nik Khanna
- Asim Basu passed away, he was an - Eminent theatre personality
- Where did 19th Bharat Rang Mahotsav begin - New Delhi
- Which country aims to Launch Its First Ever Mars Mission in 2020 - UAE
- Who will collaborate with UN for a music album - Neeti Mohan

3rd February 2017

- India inked MoU to construct a multi-ethnic secondary school with - Sri Lanka
- Name of two toxins discovered in Lychee fruit which are harmful for children - Hypoglycin A and methylenecyclopropyl-glycine (MCPG)
- 53rd SAARC programming committee meeting held in - Kathmandu, Nepal
- 3-day VisakhaUtsav in Visakhapatnamon was inaugurated by - Union Minister M. Venkaiah Naidu
- Where was existence of lost continent confirmed by the Scientists/Researchers – Under the Indian Ocean

4th February 2017

- World Cancer Day is observed on – 4th Feb
- World Wetlands Day observed on - 2nd February
- When did Indian Institutes of Information Technology Bill (amendment) approve - 4th Feb 2017
- Who has been appointed as Pakistan's new Foreign Secretary on 4th Feb 2017 - Abdul Basit

5th February 2017

- Who launched India Innovation Index - NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant
- Who quit Trump's Economic Advisory Council - Uber CEO Travis Kalanick

6th February 2017

- International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) observed on - 6th February
- Name of former CBI Director, who passed away - Joginder Singh
- Bano Qudsia passed away, he was a - Renowned Urdu Author
- Who has been appointed as a leader of AIADMK Legislative Party - Sasikala Natarajan
- Who discovered World's earliest emoji - Slovakian Curators

7th February 2017

- Alastair Cook resigns as England Test captain on – 6th Feb 2017
- Veteran freedom fighter passed away on 6th Feb 2017, her name was – Racharla Samrajyam
- Union Government launches measles-rubella vaccination drive in Bengaluru on – 5th Feb 2017
- First Smart Police Station Inaugurated in – Andhra Pradesh

- 17th session of BIMSTEC senior officials meeting begins in Kathmandu on – 7th February 2017

8th February 2017

- Name of spacecraft which completed fourth flyby of Jupiter - Juno
- Who has been awarded with Genesis Prize of Israel - Anish Kapoor
- Payment of Wages (Amendment) Bill passed in - Lok Sabha
- Which day celebrated on 7th Feb 2017 - Safer Internet Day
- National Badminton Championship winner are - Sourabh Verma (Men) and Rituparna Das (Women)
- In 2017 census, Irrawaddy dolphins count in Odisha is - 181
- Underwater Harbor Defense and Surveillance System was launched in - Mumbai

9th February 2017

- Which state becomes first North-East state to implement e-Cabinet Solution - Arunachal Pradesh
- First State for establishing cashless system for distribution of food grains - Gujarat
- For which plant scientists have identified evolutionary pathway recently – Pitcher plants
- Which Bill is passed by UK's House of Commons lately - Brexit Bill

- Who has been appointed as Somali's new President - Mohamed Abdullahi Farmajo
- Which satellite of NASA detected distinct X- Ray signals - Chandra Satellite
- Which authorities approved Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan - Union Cabinet
- What is the Rank of India in 5th Annual International IP Index of USCC - 43rd Rank

10th February 2017

- Which association tied up with Welspun India Ltd. to promote cotton products across the world - Egypt Association
- Which state has started with its first National Women's Parliament - Andhra Pradesh
- When is National Deworming Day observed in India - 10th February
- Sir Peter Mansfield passed away, he was a - Nobel laureate

11th February 2017

- Which day is celebrated on 11th Feb 2017 globally - International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- Where was mass stranding of whales done recently - New Zealand Beach

12th February 2017

- Name of Indian Sand Artist who created Guinness World Record by sand castle - Sudarsan Pattnaik
- Paris to erect wall of bulletproof glass around - Eiffel Tower

13th February 2017

- National Productivity Day observed in India on - 12 February 2017
- Which Automaker bought Ambassador Car from Hindustan Motors - Peugeot SA, a French automaker
- Who has been elected as a new President of Germany - Frank-Walter Steinmeier
- Which missile test fired by India successfully - Interceptor Missile of Ballistic Missile Shield
- World Radio Day observed on - 13th February 2017
- Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2017 passed by - Legislative Assembly of Karnataka

14th February 2017

- Indian racer Jehan Daruvala won - New Zealand Grand Prix 2017

- Indian tabla player Sandeep Das won - 2017 Grammy Award for Best Music globally
- Where International Aero India 2017 begun - Bengaluru
- Who has been appointed as Pakistan's First Woman Foreign Secretary to UN - Tehmina Janua
- Supreme Court convicted Sasikala for - Disproportionate assets case
- RDEL and US Navy signed – Master Ship Repair Agreement
- India's first floating elementary school inaugurated - on Manipur's Loktak Lake

15th February 2017

- Indian Space Research Organization successfully launched how many satellites in one go - 104
- Who has been appointed as a new peacekeeping chief of UN - Jean-Pierre Lacroix
- Military Exercise Cobra Gold 2017 begins in - Thailand
- Union Government signs agreement with Croatia on – Economic Cooperation
- Who have been awarded Laureus Sportsman of the Year award - Usain Bolt and Simone Biles

16th February 2017

- The ReNew Power Ventures Pvt Ltd sold its 10% stake to – JERA
- Justice Vikramajit Sen took charge of – Delhi and Districts Cricket Association
- First Indian to be FIBA's Technical Delegate – Norman Issac
- Who launched TAMRA Portal for transparent Mining Clearances - Piyush Goyal
- Air Services Agreement (ASA) between India and Rwanda is approved by - Union Cabinet
- Merger of 5 associate banks with SBI is approved by - Union Cabinet
- Indian Panorama Film Festival begins in – Port Blair

17th February 2017

- Who has been appointed as a High Commissioner of India to Canada - Vikas Swarup
- Sea ice level hits an all-time low in – Antarctica
- Final warning to Britain, France, Germany on air pollution is issued by– European Union
- Hindi Scholar and writer Surendra Verma selected for - Vyas Samman 2016
- Who has been appointed as a new Tamil Nadu Chief Minister - Palaniswami

18th February 2017

- UAE announced its plan to build the first city on Mars by – March 2117
- Air India inducts which new planes recently - A320 neo plane

19th-20th February 2017

- World Day of Social Justice was observed on – 20th February 2017
- Altamas Kabir passed away, he was - Former Chief Justice of India (CJI)
- India's rank in the Index of Economic Freedom in 2017- 143
- Which volcano Of India is active again - Barren Island
- India's vaccine regulatory body NRAI has been given highest ratings by – UN's WHO

21st February 2017

- ISRO successfully tests its Cryogenic Stage for – GSLV MkIII for the Flight Duration
- Who is ranked as best President in Presidential Historians Survey conducted in 2017 - Abraham Lincoln
- Scientists discovered drowned Pacific Ocean continent - Zealandia
- Bill to reimburse revenue loss to States has been approved by – GST Council

- Raj Kumar Rao's 'Newton' wins – Art Cinema honor at Berlinale

22nd February 2017

- India won ICC Women's World Cup Qualifier 2017 after defeating - South Africa
- Who has been appointed as new Chairman of Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT) - Justice Abhay Manohar Sapre
- Milind Soman completed 517.5km long race barefoot and bagged the title of – Ultraman
- Who has been appointed as new CM of Nagaland - Shurhozelie Liezitsu
- Who has been appointed as Vice Chairman of Asian Hockey Federation - Abhijit Sarkar

23rd February 2017

- Canada announced to give asylum to - 1200 Yazidi Refugees
- Which tech giant released its study on Digital Payments Industry - Google
- Law protecting transgender students in America revoked by – Trump Administration
- India and Australia signed MoU on – Cooperation in civil aviation sector

- India, Uganda agreed to cooperate in – Space Programme and atomic energy
- In which tiger reserve shoot-at-sight order was issued to curb poaching - Corbett Tiger Reserve

24th February 2017

- New frog species discovered in- Western Ghats
- Central Excise Day celebrated on- 24th February 2017

25th February 2017

- Central Excise Day was celebrated on - 24 February 2017
- Seven Earth-like planets found orbiting - Same star
- Under HRIDAY which Circuit will be developed - Bet Dwarka Darshan Circuit
- For development of Sylhet city, India will provide assistance to - Bangladesh

26th February 2017

- 112 Ft bust of 'Adiyogi' unveiled by - PM Narendra Modi
- Names of best hockey players of 2016 in FIH Hockey Stars Awards - John-John Dohmen, Naomi Van

27th February 2017

- Martyrdom day of Revolutionary freedom fighter Chandrashekhkar Azad observed on - 27th February 2017
- RAHAT medical project launched in - Rajasthan
- Name of the oscar awardees in Oscar Academy Awards 2017
- Sex ratio monitoring dashboard for Panipat set up by - Haryana Government
- World's first robot table tennis tutor sets- Guinness World record

28th February 2017

- Antyodaya Express and Humsafar Express inaugurated by - Railways Ministry
- India's first Integrated Heliport inaugurated by - Civil Aviation Minister
- New Managing Director of Sapient India - Sanjay Menon
- National Science Day observed on - 28th February
- Who has been awarded the captain of the year at ESPNcricinfo awards - Virat Kohli
- Former Union Minister P. Shiv Shankar passes away on - 27th February 2017

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