

Important Current Affairs - March 2017

1st March 2017

- Assam to host river festival - Namami Brahmaputra
- Gujarati Writer and play writer passed away on - 1st Mar 2017
- Who has been appointed as UN Deputy Secretary-General? - Amina J Mohammed
- Who has been appointed as Secretary (West) in MEA - Ruchi Ghanashyam
- Zero Discrimination Day observed on - 1st March 2017
- Who has been appointed as Chief Secretary of Maharashtra - IAS officer Sumit Mullick
- India successfully test fired - Prithvi Supersonic Interceptor Missile

2nd March 2017

- India's new Ambassador to World Trade Organisation - J S Deepak
- Delay in Brexit Bill as - House of Lords backs EU nationals' rights
- Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of SEBI - Ajay Tyagi
- Jitu Rai wins gold in 50m pistol at - ISSF World Cup
- Camping activities are banned within 100 m of Ganga in Uttarakhand by - The National Green Tribunal (NGT)

- Who has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of MTNL - P K Purwar
- Indian Navy successfully test-fired Anti-Ship Missile from - Kalvari Class Submarine

3rd March 2017

- SC appointed SIT detects black money of - 70 thousand crore rupees
- World wildlife Day Observed on - 3rd March 2017
- Historic city of Palmyra recaptured from IS by - Syrian troops with Russian support
- 3 Products handed over by DRDO to - Indian Army

4th March 2017

- Former IFS and MP Syed Shahabuddin passed away on - 4th March 2017
- World Hearing Day observed on - 3rd March 2017
- Penalty revision by private banks after 4 free transactions - Rs 150
- Best University award 2017 goes to - Jawaharlal Nehru
- Humanitarian of the Year award 2017 awarded to singer - Rihanna by Harvard University

5th March 2017

- Hike in minimum wages by 37 per cent approved by - Delhi LG
- Bharti Airtel, Millicom International signed agreement to - Combine operations in Ghana

6th March 2017

- Famous surgeon , Thomas E Starzl pioneering liver surgeon, passed away on - 4th March 2017
- The largest tricolour on tallest flag post at Attari Border inaugurated by - Punjab Minister
- World's oldest serving aircraft carrier INS Viraat retired on - 6th March 2017

7th March 2017

- Who has been appointed as advisors of Cairn India ? - Atul Gupta and Melody Meyer
- Punjab and J&K signed agreement to - resume work on Shahpur Kandi
- Environmental pollution kills 1.7 million children each year, stated by: WHO
- Conservation Drones to be used to monitor Tigers in the - Reserves
- Small & Medium Traders on Digital Payment Initiatives is inaugurated by - Union Government
- Survey launched in Ganga to determine population of aquatic life by - Union Government

- National Conference on Jal Kranti Abhiyan organised in - Delhi
- Brasil Open 2017 won by - Pablo Cuevas
- Commemorative postage stamp on 100 years of Yogoda Satsang Math released by - PM Narendra Modi
- Scientists unearth world's oldest fossils unearthed in - Quebec, Canada
- Who has been appointed as adviser to the Odisha Government - K Srinath Reddy
- MoU between India, Portugal approved on - Renewable energy
- Temporary ban on Malaysians from leaving the country by - North Korea
- MoU between India, UAE approved on - Energy Efficiency Services
- Trade Mark Rules 2017 came into effect on - 6th March 2017
- Travel ban revised by Trump excluding - Iraq

8th March 2017

- Longest extradosed bridge across River Narmada at Bharuch dedicated to - Nation
- Funds transfer from Provident Fund to National Pension System - Non taxable
- China overtakes eurozone as - World's biggest bank system
- Fifth satellite of Copernicus observation program launched by - Europe Union
- First smart tribal village Habbi inaugurated - In Jammu and Kashmir

- Bengali singer Kalika Prasad Bhattacharjee passed away on - 7th March 2017
- Viola Davis awarded "artist of the year" with - Harvard

9th March 2017

- PM Narendra Modi presents Swachh Shakti Awards 2017 to - Women Sarpanch
- Aadhaar Payment App launched by - IDFC Bank
- Who has been appointed as Chief Financial Officer of Adidas ? - Harm Ohlmeyer
- Ashwin and Jadeja rank Number One jointly - In ICC Test rankings
- Veteran journalist Arvind Padmanabhan passed away on - 8th March 2017
- Nari Shakti Puraskar 2016 presented by - President Pranab Mukherjee
- International Women's Day 2017 observed globally on - 8th March 2017

10th March 2017

- Cultural festival 'India by the Nile' started in - Egypt
- South Korean President Park Geun-hye removed from office by - South Korea's Constitutional Court
- Helpline number 181 launched by Odisha Government for - distressed women
- INS Tillanchang, (WJFAC) commissioned at - Karwar

- Commonwealth trade meet begins - in the UK
- Who has been re-elected as President of European Council - Donald Tusk
- Maternity benefit bill passed by - Parliament

11th March 2017

- Mohan Bhagwat awarded honorary Doctor of Science degree on - 9th Mar 2017
- Protocol amending Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement signed between - India and Belgium
- 2017 Assembly Elections of Uttarakhand won by - BJP
- 2017 Assembly Elections of Punjab won by - Congress
- 2017 Assembly Elections of Goa won by – Congress
- 2017 Assembly Elections of Uttar Pradesh won by - BJP

12th March 2017

- World Kidney Day 2017 observed on - 9th March 2017
- Name of Konkani writer who was honoured with Saraswati Samman 2016 - Mahabaleshwar Sail
- HCFC Phase Out Management Plan's Stage II was launched by - Union Government

13th March 2017

- BrahMos Supersonic Cruise Missile was successfully test fired by - India
- NSDC & NSDF inked MoU with Sashastra Seema Bal for - Skill development

14th March 2017

- All England Open Men's Singles title won by - Lee Chong Wei
- New Chief of Centres for Medicare and Medicaid Services in Unites States is - Seema Verma
- Malayalam filmmaker Diphan passed away on - 13th March 2017
- Union Government launches Mission Fingerling to achieve - Blue Revolution
- India's largest Floating Solar PV Plant installed by - NTPC
- India suspends cross-LoC travel to Pakistan from - Poonch district
- Chief Justices in four High Courts appointed by - President Pranab Mukherjee

15th March 2017

- Manohar Parrikar sworn in as - Goa Chief Minister
- Natural swings partly responsible for ice loss in - Arctic sea
- Final approval for Brexit bill by - UK parliament
- World Consumer Rights Day observed on - 15th March 2017
- Commonwealth Day observed by Commonwealth countries on - 13th March 2017
- First fluorescent frog found in - Argentina
- Rs 6000-cr tractor loan settlement scheme announced by - SBI

16th March 2017

- National Health Policy 2017 approved by - Union Government
- UN launched Women in - Politics Map 2017
- Pakistan launched population census after - 19 years
- Setting up of 50 new Kendriya Vidyalayas approved by - CCEA
- Who has sworn in as Chief Minister of Punjab ? - Captain Amarinder Singh
- MoU signed between FTII and Canon - To promote short courses in Film & Television

17th March 2017

- Sachin Tendulkar appointed as UNICEF Ambassador for - ICC Women's World Cup 2017
- Karan Avtar Singh appointed as - Chief Secretary of Punjab
- International Buddhist Conference in Bihar inaugurated by - Dalai Lama

20th March 2017

- MoU signed between India and Mauritius to - Execute USD 20 million social housing project
- Parents can evict abusive children can be evicted from house as rule passed by - Delhi High Court
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited expected to deliver Tejas aircrafts to - IAF by 2024
- World Bank Group approved USD 210 million for - Strengthening gram panchayats in West Bengal
- G20 meet of finance ministers and central bank governors to begin - in Germany
- World Bank Board approves USD 175 million for - National Hydrology Project of India

18th March 2017

- World's oldest red algae fossils found in - India
- Japan launched satellite to - Monitor North Korea
- India and Brazil signed agreement to protect - Rights of detached workers

- Who has sworn-in as Uttarakhand Chief Minister ? - Trivendra Singh Rawat
- Who has been elected as Leader of UP BJP State Legislature Party? - Yogi Adityanath

19th March 2017

- Military Industrial Conference between India and which country was held in New Delhi
- Russia Collaborative agreement for crop improvement was signed between - ICAR and ICRISAT
- India's longest road tunnel completes - Trial run
- World Sparrow Day 2017 observed globally on - 20th March 2017
- Idea approves merger with - Vodafone India

21st March 2017

- World Poetry Day 2017 celebrated on - 21st March 2017
- Forests International Day 2017 observed on - 21st March 2017
- Global teacher prize won by - Canadian teacher
- International Day of Happiness celebrated on - 20th March 2017
- International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 2017 observed on - 21st March 2017
- Roger Federer wins - ATP Indian Wells Masters title

22nd March 2017

- NASA to send next-gen clock to Space to - Guide space crafts and astronauts
- 5th Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav being organized in - North East Region
- Who has been appointed as Full Time Member of SEBI ? - Madhabi Puri Buch
- Who has been appointed as Interim Director General of ISA ? - Upendra Tripathy
- Top spot in ICC Test bowler rankings grabbed by - Ravindra Jadeja
- Who has been appointed as Chief Financial Officer of ICC ? - Ankur Khanna

23rd March 2017

- World's third largest hypersonic wind tunnel commissioned by - ISRO
- Proposal to establish a Fund of Funds for Start-ups approved by - Union Cabinet
- Indian athletes grab medals in - Special Olympics World Winter Games
- Scaling up of VIKALP Scheme for Railway Passengers announced by - Suresh Prabhu
- Proposal for amendments to NABARD Act, 1981 approved by - Union Cabinet

- Policy for extension of oilfield contracts approved by - CCEA
- World Meteorological Day 2017 observed on - 23rd March
- MoU between India and USA on partnership for Cyber Security approved by - Union Cabinet

24th March 2017

- Four teams sent to Antarctica by - ISRO
- World Bank signs Health Care Deal for - Uttarakhand
- French Mathematician Yves Meyer won - Abel Prize 2017
- 4G business of Tikona Networks acquired by - Bharti Airtel
- SaCReD Project to protect environment of Majuli Island launched by - Assam
- World Tuberculosis Day 2017 observed globally on - 24th March 2017
- Five Indian cities included in World Heritage List on -22nd March 2017

25th March 2017

- Navy successfully test-fired Barak missile from - INS Vikramaditya
- International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members observed on – 25th March 2017

26th March 2017

- Employee Compensation (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was passed by - Rajya Sabha
- Winding up of CHBL & ICBL was approved by - Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
- Maritime security products developed by DRDO handed over to Indian Navy by - Arun Jaitley

27th March 2017

- MoPNG e-Seva launched by - Union Petroleum Ministry
- In 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, India won - 73 medals
- Earth Hour observed on - 25th March 2017
- In the list given by Barron's World's Best CEO title bagged by - HDFC Bank MD Aditya Puri
- 2016-17 Santosh Trophy won by - West Bengal

28th March 2017

- Garfield Sobers Trophy awarded to - Ravichandran Ashwin
- Former Punjab minister Gurdev Singh Badal - passed away
- Who has been elected as Speaker of Punjab Legislative Assembly?- Rana Kanwar Pal Singh
- Vietnam Open International Challenger Badminton Doubles title won by - Satwiksairaj & Chirag
- Who has been appointed president of 'Leadership Conference'?- Vanita Gupta

- First state to bring banking to remote areas - Odisha

29th March 2017

- Who has been granted with title of Honorary General of Nepalese Army? - General Bipin Rawat
- IAF launched - Aviation Turbine Fuel Digital Issue and Payment
- Dr. B. C. Roy National Awards presented by - President Pranab Mukherjee
- United Nations appointed David Beasley to - Run World Food Programme
- Lionel Messi suspended for four matches by - FIFA

30th March 2017

- India became net exporter of electricity - For the first time
- Turkey's Elvan Abeylegesse removed of - Olympic medals
- Four GST Bills passed by - Lok Sabha
- Letter signed to trigger Brexit from EU by - British PM Theresa May
- Medicinal use of marijuana approved by - Argentina

31st March 2017

- Pranab Mukherjee grants Padma awards at - Rashtrapati Bhavan

- First Tiger Reserve in India to get official mascot - Kanha
- World Theater Day celebrated on - 27th March 2017

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