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# President launches several schemes in Rajasthan

The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, addressed a civic reception hosted for him in Jaipur, Rajasthan, by the state government on May 13, 2018. The President appreciated the Government of Rajasthan for launching the 'Bhairon Singh Shekhawat Antyodaya Employment Scheme' and the 'Sunder Singh Bhandari EBC Self-Employment Scheme', named after two illustrious public figures from Rajasthan.

### Madhya Pradesh to be declared ODF by October this year

The Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan has announced that the State will be declared as open defecation free (ODF) by Gandhi Jayanti this year. This will mean that the State will become ODF one year before the national timeline of October 2nd, 2019, the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

# **Customs and Postal Department hold First ever Joint Conference**

Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi to deliberate on streamlining of imports and exports by post. Commissioners of Customs from all the States having Foreign Post Offices (FPOs) were present along with their counterpart Post Master Generals. Imports and exports by post are the 6th highest cited citizen grievances under CPGRAMs.

# India largest remittance-receiving country in the world

India was the largest remittance- receiving country in the world, with migrant workers from the country sending home USD 69 billion in 2017. According to the report, remittances to the Asia-Pacific region amounted to USD 256 billion last year. The report 'Remit SCOPE - Remittance markets and opportunities - Asia and the Pacific' said India (USD 69 billion), China (USD 64 billion) and the Philippines (USD 33 billion) are the three largest remittance- receiving countries in the world in 2017.

#### **Prof Muhammad Yunus conferred KISS Humanitarian Award 2018**

Nobel laureate and noted economist Muhammad Yunus has been honoured with the 11th Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Humanitarian Award 2018 at a function held in Bhubaneswar. Yunus, who is the founder of Grameen Bank and known as the Father of Microfinance, said that 99 per cent of world's population owns only one per cent of the wealth.

# Lata Mangeshkar conferred 'Swara Mauli' award

Legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar was honoured with "Swara Mauli" title by spiritual guru Vidya Narsimha Bharati Swami. Her sister singer Asha Bhosle, Usha Mangeshkar and brother Hridaynath Mangeshkar were present at the occasion.

#### Under-16 Indian football team wins title in Serbia

Indian colts pumped in as many as three goals in the first 10 minutes of the match to outplay Tajikistan 4-2 and emerge champions in the four-nation Under-16 Tournament held in Serbia. Putting up an impressive show, the Indian drew 0-0 with the hosts, defeated Jordan 2-1 before beating Tajikistan in the final.

#### **Lewis Hamilton wins Spanish Grand Prix**

Lewis Hamilton won for the second race in succession by dominating an eventful Spanish Grand Prix. The Mercedes driver was supreme at the front in a race that featured a heavy first-lap crash. Hamilton's win moves him into a 17-point championship lead.



# **NEW BATCHES START**

