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Dear readers,

Weekly One Liner Updates is a collection of important news and events that occurred in the Second week (8-14th) of December 2018. This file is important for, **Banking interviews** and all upcoming Banking & Insurance exams.

Banking & Financial Awareness

1. As per data released by Central Statistics Office, India's economy grows for 2nd part of 2018-19 __ **7.1%**.

Note:

- The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at constant prices had grown at 6.35 in July-September quarter of the last fiscal.
- The CSO estimates state that GDP at constant prices was 33.98 lakh crore rupees for second quarter this fiscal, which is a marked increase from 31.72 lakh crore rupees for the same period in 2017-18.

2. The provisional figures of **Direct Tax collections** for 2018-19 up to November 2018 show that Gross Collections are at ____ **6.75 lakh crore rupees**.

Note:

- This is **15.7% higher** than the Gross Collections for the corresponding period of last year.
- The refunds amounting to 1.23 lakh crore rupees have been issued during April to November this year which is 20.8% higher than refunds issued during the same period in the preceding year.
- Net Direct Tax collections represent 48% of the total Budget Estimates of Direct Taxes for 2018-19.

3. The Central Government contribution will be raised to 14% in __ **NPS (existing 10%)**.

Note:

- The tax exemption limit for lump sum withdrawal on exit has been enhanced to 60%.
- Government employee contribution under Tier-II of NPS will be covered under Section 80 C for deduction up to 1.50 lakh rupees for the purpose of income tax.
- National Pension System (NPS) is a voluntary defined contribution pension system in India.

4. Retail inflation eased to a 17-month low in November this year at __ **2.33%**.

Note:

- Retail inflation based on **consumer price index** (CPI), for October 2018 has been revised to **3.38%** (earlier 3.31%).
- For November, the retail inflation was at the lowest level recorded since June last year, when it stood at 1.46%.
- Industrial output (IIP) of the country grew at an 11-month high of 8.1% in October 2018 on the back of mining, power, manufacturing sectors and higher offtake of capital and consumer durable goods.

5. Who relax listing norms for start-ups, rename it Innovators Growth Platform __ **SEBI**.

Note:

- The proposed changes include renaming the Institutional Trading Platform that the regulator had created for such listings as Innovators Growth Platform.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) had set up an expert group in June this year to review the start-up platform.

6. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a fine of Rs 1 crore for violating cybersecurity norms __ **Indian Bank**.

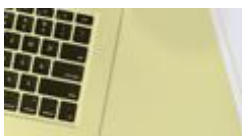
Note:

- This action is based on deficiencies in regulatory compliance and is not intended to pronounce upon the validity of any transaction or agreement entered by the bank with its customers.

- This penalty has been imposed in exercise of powers vested in RBI under the provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
7. Who has launched first interactive Credit Card in India with buttons called IndusInd Bank Nexxt Credit Card__ **IndusInd Bank.**
Note:
- It will give customer multiple options on how to make a payment using his or her Credit Card.
 - This Card has been created in partnership with Pittsburgh USA headquartered Dynamics Inc., which designs and manufactures intelligent, battery powered payment cards
8. As per research firm Canalis, who has overtaken US to become **second largest smartphone market** in the July-September 2018 quarter ___ **India.**
Note:
- India saw shipment of 40.4 million units during third quarter and was second to China where 100.6 million smartphones were shipped. Smartphone shipment in US was at 40 million units.
9. Who has liberalized norms governing external commercial borrowings (ECBs) for infrastructure creation __ Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
Note:
- The provisions have been reviewed and decision has been taken in consultation with Central Government.

Important Dates

1. The World Aids Day is being celebrated every year on___ **1st December.**
Note:
- The day raise the **public awareness** about **Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).**
 - The theme of 2018 Aids Day is '**Know your status**'.
 - As per the data released by **World Health Organization (WHO)** till 2017, AIDS has killed between **28.9 million** and 41.5 million people worldwide.
2. The Border Security Force has celebrated its 54th formation day on___**1st December 2018.**
Note:
- India's Border Security Force (first Line of Defence of Indian Territories) was formed on 1st December 1965, after the Indo-Pak and India-China wars.
 - With 186 battalions and over 2.57 lakhs military personnel, the BSF is the largest border security unit in the world.
 - BSF Jawans have lived up to their motto of 'Duty Unto Death' (जीवन पर्यंत कर्तव्य).
3. Defence Ministry Nirmala Sitharaman has launched the Armed Forces Week from___ **1st – 7th December 2018.**
Note:
- The objective is to encourage citizens to make financial contributions to the families of war heroes and to pay respects to the brave sons and daughters of our nation.
 - The Armed Forces Flag Day is observed annually in India on 7th December since 1949.
4. The World Human Rights Day is being observed every year on ___**10th December.**
Note:
- The theme this year is, 'stand up for the human rights'.
 - This year, Human Rights Day marks the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, a milestone document that proclaimed the inalienable rights which everyone is inherently entitled to as a human being.
5. International Anti-Corruption Day (IACD) is being observed annually on___ **9th December.**
Note:
- The day raises public awareness of corruption and what people can do to fight it.



- Every year USD 1 trillion is paid in bribes while an estimated USD 2.6 trillion are stolen annually through corruption.
 - The UN General Assembly (UNGA) had designated 9th December as International Anti-Corruption Day by passing resolution 58/4 of October 31, 2003.
6. The International Mountain Day is being observed every year on **11th December**.
- Note:**
- The theme for 2018 IMD is 'Mountains Matter'.
 - International Mountain Day was established by the UN General Assembly in 2003 to encourage sustainable development in mountains.
7. The International Universal Health Coverage Day (UHC Day) is celebrated globally on **12th December**.
- Note:**
- The theme for the 2018 UHC Day is: "Unite for Universal Health Coverage: Now is the Time for Collective Action."
 - The objective of the day to raise awareness of the need for strong and resilient health systems and universal health coverage with multi-stakeholder partners.
8. The nation pays homage to the martyrs who sacrificed their lives while defending Parliament House from the dastardly terror attack on this day in 2001 **13th December**.
- Note:**
- Leaders of different political parties and MPs payed floral tributes to the martyrs at the plaque in Parliament House.
 - On this day, two persons from the Parliament Security Service of the Rajya Sabha, five Delhi Police Personnel and a woman constable of the Central Reserve Police Force, laid down their lives while preventing entry of terrorists inside the Parliament House Building.
9. The National energy conservation day is celebrated every year by the people all over the India on **14th December**.
- Note:**
- The objective of the day to aware people about the importance of energy as well as saving or conserving the more energy by using less energy.
 - The Energy Conservation Act in India was executed by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) in the year 2001.

Obituaries

1. Former US President (41st) passed away in Houston, USA **George HW Bush**.
- Note:**
- His son, **George W Bush** also served as **43rd** US President.
 - Bush, the **last veteran of World War II** to serve as President, was officially the longest living President in US history.
 - He had also served as the **US Vice President** for eight years.
2. Senior journalist passed away at the All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) in New Delhi **Jagdish Thakkar**.
- Note:**
- Mr. Thakkar worked with Prime Minister Narendra Modi since his days as the chief minister of Gujarat and later joined him in the PMO.
 - He also served nearly a dozen other chief ministers in Gujarat for over three decades.
3. Noted historian passed away recently **Prof. Mushirul Hasan**.
- Note:**
- Mr. Hasan was the Pro Vice-Chancellor of the Jamia Millia Islamia University.
 - He has also served as the Director-General of the National Archives of India, and the President of the Indian History Congress.
4. Senior Congress leader and Former Kerala minister passed away at Amritha hospital in Kochi **CN Balakrishnan**.
- Note:**

- CN Balakrishnan was also the front ranking volunteer and leader of the library movement in the state.
- In 2011, he became the Minister of Co-operation, Khadi and village industries in the Oommen Chandy cabinet

New Appointments

1. Who has been appointed as the Chief Economic Adviser for three years ____ **Dr. Krishnamurthy Subramanian.**

Note:

- Currently, He is working as an Associate Professor in Indian School of Business, Hyderabad.
- In June 2018, Arvind Subramanian (Chief Economic Advisor of India) had resigned from the post.
- The Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) is the economic advisor to the Government of India and ex-officio cadre controlling authority of the Indian Economic Service.

2. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the New India Assurance for a period of five years _ **Atul Sahai.**

Note:

- Currently, Mr. Sahai is the General Manager at Oriental Insurance.
- The New India Assurance Co. Ltd is a public sector general insurance company of India.

3. Rashtriya Lok Samta Party (RLSP) chief has resigned from the Union council of ministers_ **Upendra Kushwaha.**

Note:

- He has sent his resignation to Prime Minister Narendra Modi as he is quitting the BJP-led NDA alliance.
- He is a Member of Parliament from Karakat loksabha in rohtas district, Bihar.

4. Myntra's chief executive office (CEO) has resigned from his role with his position set to be abolished _ **Ananth Narayanan.**

Note:

- Myntra is the unit of Walmart Inc-owned Flipkart.
- Flipkart's executive Amar Nagaram has been given the responsibility to head Myntra.
- Myntra is an Indian fashion e-commerce company headquartered in Bengaluru, Karnataka, India.

5. Former economic affairs secretary has been appointed as the 25th governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for period of three years __ **Shaktikanta Das.**

Note:

- Mr. Das replaces Urjit Patel, who resigned from the central bank.
- Mr. Das retired as the **Economic Affairs Secretary** in May 2017.
- RBI was established during the British rule under the RBI Act, 1934 and commenced its operations on 1st April 1935.

6. Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) Chief took oath as the Chief Minister of the youngest state in the country, Telangana_ **K Chandrasekhar Rao.**

Note:

- Governor ESL Narasimhan administered the oath ceremony at the Raj Bhavan, in Hyderabad.
- TRS won 88 seats of the 119 seats state Assembly.
- Telangana Rashtra Samithi (88 Seats), Congress (19 Seats), TDP (2 Seats) All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (7 Seats), BJP (1 Seat) and All India Forward Bloc (1 Seats).

7. Who has been nominated as the new president of Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) Society and Chairman of Governing Council_ **Brijendra Pal Singh.**

Note:

- Currently, Mr Singh is the Vice Chairman of the FTII Governing Council.
- The position was vacant after actor Anupam Kher stepped down in October this year.
- The Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) is an autonomous institute under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting of the Government of India.

8. Who has become the Vice-Chair of the UN Panel of Auditors__ **Rajiv Mehrishi**.

Note:

- The United Nations Panel of Auditors consists of External Auditors of the United Nations and its agencies.
- Currently, the panel is chaired by the Comptroller and Auditor General of the UK, Sir Amyas Morse.
- United Nations Panel of Auditors It was established by UN General Assembly Resolution 1438 (XIV) in 1959.

Important News – India

1. Ministry of Shipping has approved development of a freight village in Varanasi adjoining the Inland Waterways Terminal on ___**River Ganga**.

Note:

- It will be developed at a cost 156 crore rupees, serve as a cargo hub and a centre for aggregation.
- It will also provide support to stimulate development of a professional logistics industry in Varanasi.
- A freight village is a designated area where facilities for various modes of transportation, distribution of goods and other logistics are available in a synchronized manner on a large scale.

2. President Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated the 13th edition of **CII Agro Tech India-2018** in ___**Chandigarh**.

Note:

- A total of 195 exhibitors (including 37 foreign exhibitors from 8 countries) will participate in the expo.
- The expo is one of the biggest confluences of stakeholders from agriculture and allied sectors.
- The UK is a partner country at the CII Agrotech this year.

3. India's 2nd container cargo sector on Inland waterways ___ **Kolkata-Patna**.

Note:

- India's new Inland Water Transport (IWT) Kolkata-Patna, origin-destination pair for containerized cargo movement on the National Waterway-1.
- Patna will be witness to a new landmark in India's IWT sector.
- The Ministry of Shipping is developing NW-1 (River Ganga) under Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP) from Haldia to Varanasi (1390 Km) with the technical and financial assistance of the World Bank at an estimated cost of Rs 5369 crore.

4. 18th All India Annual Conference of Heads of Science Centre's & Museums begins at ___**Itanagar**.

Note:

- Arunachal Pradesh State Council Science and Technology is playing an important role to tie up and collaborate with other scientific institutions across the country to promote science and technology in the state.
- The conference will able to chalk out strategies to promote scientific temper and to play a catalyst role for students.

5. Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu has released a compilation of selected speeches of President Ram Nath Kovind titled, in English ___**The Republican Ethic**.

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- The books are collection of 95 of his selected speeches out of a total of 243 speeches made by the President in the first year of his office.

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7. The first International Conference on 'Sustainable Water Management' was held in ___**Mohali, Punjab**.

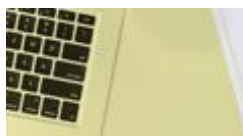
Note:

- The conference was organized by Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) under the aegis of the National Hydrology Project of the Union Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

8. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurates fourth partner's forum in ___**New Delhi**.

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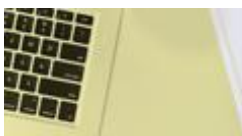
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the two-day fourth Partners' Forum in New Delhi.
- The objective of the conference is to improve knowledge and accountability to accelerate action on women's, children's and adolescent health.



- Around 1500 participants from 85 countries is participating in the conference to improve the health and well-being of women, children and adolescents.
9. The Union Government has notified commonly used medical devices nebulizers, blood pressure monitors, digital thermometers and glucometers as ___**drugs**.
- Note:**
- The Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) will regulate the import, manufacture and sale of these devices from January 2020.
 - DCGI is the Country's highest drug advisory body.
 - Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) is responsible for approval of licences of specified categories of drugs such as blood and blood products, IV fluids, vaccines and sera in India.
10. Who has ordered ban on the sale of medicines online by e-pharmacists across the country__ **Delhi High Court**.
- Note:**
- The court directed both Central and state government to ensure immediate implementation of the order.
 - The order was passed by the Delhi High Court Chief Justice Rajendra Menon and Justice VK Rao, acting on a PIL filed by Zaheer Ahmed (dermatologist).
11. Indian Railways has commissioned 41 projects at a cost of 700 crore rupees for the Kumbh Mela in ___**Allahabad**.
- Note:**
- 'Kumbh Mela' will begin in Allahabad from January 2019.
 - About 800 special trains are proposed to be run during the Kumbh Mela from various stations of Allahabad district for the pilgrims coming to the Kumbh Mela.
 - Four big enclosures to house about ten thousand pilgrims have been constructed at the Allahabad Junction Railway Station.
12. The Indian Navy inducted the 'Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle' into service at the Western Naval Command in ___**Mumbai**.
- Note:**
- Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Sunil Lanba inducted the vehicle into the Navy.
 - The DSRV has the capability to rescue personnel from a distressed submarine up to a depth of 650 metre and it is the latest in terms of technology and capabilities.
13. Who has approved registration of record 15 new breeds of livestock and poultry this year alone taking the total to 40 during 2014-18 __ **Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)**.
- Note:**
- India have about 15% of total cattle, 57% of total buffalo, 17% of goat, 7% of sheep and 4.5% of chicken of the world.

States News

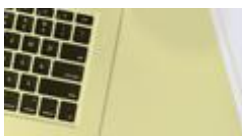
1. Nagaland state is celebrating its 55th formation day on ___**1st Dec 2018**.
- Note:**
- On 1st December 1963, Nagaland became the 16th state of India.
 - The union Home Minister Rajnath Singh has also inaugurated 19th Hornbill Festival in Nagaland.
 - The state shares its borders with the state of Assam to the west, Arunachal Pradesh to the North, Manipur to the South and Burma to the east.
2. The Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated the 2nd edition of Khasdar Mahotsav in ___**Nagpur**.
- Note:**
- It is an attempt to provide our next generation with better infrastructure like roads, homes, education, skill development and make them aware about our rich cultural heritage.
3. Tamil Nadu Govt. has announced the hike of health insurance coverage (under Ayushman Bharat scheme) from two lakh rupees to ___ **5 lakh rupees**.
- Note:**
- The decision will benefit 1.58 crore families in the state.
 - So far, around 26.96 lakh people have been benefitted by the chief minister's comprehensive health insurance scheme, availed medical treatments worth 5,133 crore rupees.
4. Pinarayi Vijayan (Chief Minister of Kerala) and Suresh Prabhu (Minister of Civil Aviation) jointly inaugurated an international Airport in Kerala ___ **Kannur international Airport (KIAL)**.
- Note:**



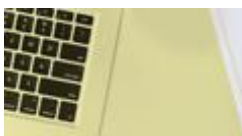
- The Kannur airport will give major boost to trade, commerce, tourism, employment and export prospects in Kerala.
 - The Integrated Passenger Terminal and Air Traffic Control building was designed by premier public sector consultancy agency KITCO India.
5. The Ministry has launched a Twitter account named '@CyberDost' to spread awareness about cybercrimes and normal precautions to be taken__ **Ministry of Home Affairs.**
- Note:**
- It is aimed at enhancing people's basic knowledge about cybercrimes and precautions to be taken for prevention.
 - This twitter handle will educate people about various channels through which complaints about cyber-crimes can be filed and makes people aware of their duties.
6. The **union Government** and the **Asian Development Bank** has signed a loan agreement of **31 million dollars** to develop Tourism in ____**Tamil Nadu.**
- Note:**
- The Project will help the State in preserving the natural and cultural heritage.
 - The activities under the project will also boost economic opportunities for the local people.
 - The Project will support the conservation and restoration of eight heritage monuments, one museum and three temples.
7. State Govt. will establish an umbrella university to control all the medical & dental colleges and nursing institutions in the state ____ **Uttar Pradesh.**
- Note:**
- The university will be names after former Prime minister 'Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee'.
 - It will be quite helpful in controlling the quality of medical education by one syllabus and one education session.
 - It will also help in transparency in entrance and examination system.
8. The union government and the Asian Development Bank have signed a loan agreement of 31 million to develop Tourism and boost Jobs in____ **Tamil Nadu.**
- Note:**
- The project is expected to improve the tourism infrastructure in Tamil Nadu and also help the State in preserving its natural and cultural heritage.
 - The activities under the project will also boost economic opportunities for the local people.
9. Shi Yomi has become the 23rd district of ____**Arunachal Pradesh.**
- Note:**
- It was inaugurated by Pema Khandu (Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister) in presence of Union Minister of State for Home Kiren Rijiju.
 - Two more districts Pakke-Kesang and Lepa Rada) will be formally inaugurated in the state within taking the total to 25.
10. The Union Government and Asian Development Bank (ADB) have signed USD 60 Million Dollar Loan Agreement for ____ **Assam.**
- Note:**
- The objective of the program is to increase the reliability and effectiveness of flood and riverbank erosion risk management systems in flood-prone areas of Assam.
 - The Project will continue to support the institutional capacity development of the autonomous body anchored to the Assam Water Resources Department.

Important News - World

1. The Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS) Plenary 2018 was held in ____**Brussels (Belgium).**
- Note:**
- EU handed over the Chairmanship of KPCS to India from 1st January 2019.
 - India is the founding member of KPCS and is actively involved in KP activities to ensure that almost 99% of the diamond trade in the world is conflict free.
2. NASA's InSight lander has provided the first-ever 'sounds' of Martian wind on the____ **Mars.**
- Note:**



- According to NASA, InSight sensors captured a haunting low rumble caused by vibrations from the wind, estimated to be blowing between 10 to 15 miles per hour on 1st December.
 - The seismometer recorded lander vibrations caused by the wind moving over the spacecraft's solar panels.
 - The air pressure sensor, which will collect meteorological data, recorded these air vibrations directly.
3. Who has approved India's proposal to observe an International Year of Millets in 2023__ **FAO Council**.
- Note:**
- The **160th session of the FAO Council** in Rome approved the proposal.
 - Millets consists of Jowar, Bajra, Ragi and minor millets together termed as nutri-cereals.
 - FAO Council has also approved India's membership to the Executive Board of the United Nations World Food Program for 2020 and 2021.
4. Who has passed a new law to bring more blue-collar foreign workers into the country to address chronic labour shortages __ **Japanese government**.
- Note:**
- The government plans to start the new scheme from April 2019.
 - Under the law, Japan plans to bring in **3 lakh 45 thousand foreign workers** in construction, food services, nursing and other sectors for five years.
 - The law allows foreign nationals with skills in sectors facing severe shortages to obtain five-year visas, which will not allow them to bring their families.
5. The Celebrations of week-long celebrations 'Vivah Panchami' begins in the historic _____ **Janakpur city, Nepal**.
- Note:**
- Vivah Panchami also highlights age old social and cultural bonding between India and Nepal that has been cherished for centuries.
 - According to Hindu mythology, Lord Rama married Goddess Sita (the daughter of King Janak of Janakpur) on Vivah Panchami.
6. Who has become full member of the Paris-based Financial Action Task Force (FATF) __ **Israel**.
- Note:**
- FATF is an international body (established in 1989) to set up to combat money laundering, terrorist financing and other threats to the international financial system.
 - Now, Israel has taken its place alongside 37 other members including most of the G20.
7. The 40th session of the GCC summit will be held in ____ **UAE**.
- Note:**
- The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) is a political and economic alliance of six countries (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates) in the Arabian Peninsula
 - The GCC promotes economic, security, cultural and social cooperation between the six states and holds a summit every year to discuss cooperation and regional affairs.
8. President Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated the 5th Enterprise India show in __ **Yangon, Myanmar**.
- Note:**
- The focus of the conference was Small and Medium Enterprises.
 - President Ram Nath Kovind has dedicated India assisted project 'Advanced Centre for Agricultural Research & Education' (ACARE) to the people of Myanmar.
 - The President also dedicated the Rice Bio-Park to the people of Myanmar.
9. India's first Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the Department of European Studies (DES) at Manipal Academy of Higher Education in ____ **New Delhi**.
- Note:**
- This is the fifth time that MAHE has been awarded grants under the Erasmus+ Jean Monnet initiative.
 - The award comes with a grant of €1,00,000 to pursue India-EU interdisciplinary studies in culture, literature, education and society.
10. European Union (EU) has established India's first Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (CoE) at Department of European Studies (DES) at MAHE in ____ **New Delhi**.
- Note:**
- Jean Monnet Center of Excellence in India-EU Interdisciplinary Studies aims to strengthen and enhance the educational connect between India and EU.
 - Jean Monnet was French political economist and diplomat.



Honor & Awards

1. Who has won the coveted Miss World 2018 (68th edition) crown at a grand event in China ____ **Vanessa Poncede Leon**.
Note:
 - She is the first Mexican woman to win Miss World.
 - Nicolene Limsnukan of Thailand was named first runner-up.
 - Almost 118 contestants from countries across the world participated in the beauty pageant.
2. Who has become the first Asian/Indian to win Mister Supranational title at Krynica-Zdroj, Poland ____ **Prathamesh Maulingkar**.
Note:
 - He defeated 37 contestants from all over the world in the final round to win the coveted title.
 - Mister Supranational (Poland) was adjudged first runner-up, Mister Supranational (Brazil) was adjudged second runner-up.
3. Manipur Government honoured AIBA World Women Boxing Gold medalist with the title "Meethoileima" title __ **MC Mary Kom**.
Note:
 - Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh handed over a cheque of ten lakh rupees to her.
 - Mr. Singh also declared that the Imphal West DC Road towards Game Village will be named as MC Mary Kom Road.
4. Saudi journalist has been named the Time magazine's 'Person of the Year' alongside several other journalists __ **Jamal Khashoggi**.
Note:
 - Journalist Khashoggi was murdered in October 2018 at his country's Istanbul consulate.
 - Times Person of the Year is an annual issue of the United States news magazine Time.
 - It features and profiles a person, a group, an idea, or an object that 'for better or for worse' has done the most to influence the events of the year".
5. Who has entered the Limca Book of Records by training over two lakh women and girls under their self-defence programme in 2017 __ **Delhi Police**.
Note:
 - The Delhi Police will receive the award in February 2019.
 - Delhi Police has set a target to train around 3.5 lakh women in 2019 and make them strong to deal with any kind of situation.
 - Special Police Unit for Women and Children (SPUWAC), is a special body of Delhi Police, which aims to safeguard the rights of women and children in the Capital.

Sports News

1. India's shooter has been conferred the sport's highest honour for his outstanding services as the chairman of the International Shooting Sport Federation's Athletes Committee ____ **Abhinav Bindra**.
Note:
 - He was a member of the ISSF Athletes Committee (from 2010 to 2014) and chairman (2014 to 2018).
 - He has been bestowed with the Blue Cross (the ISSF's highest award).
 - Bindra created history by winning the 10m air rifle gold at the Beijing Olympics in 2008.
2. Who will launch a school-level project by March-April 2019 in association with the game's world governing body FIFA __ **All India Football Federation (AIFF)**.
Note:
 - Under this programme, the AIFF touched about 15 thousand schools across the country.
 - The project, 'schools league', will be launched on a pilot basis.
 - The Star Sports India Football Forum 2018 organized by SportzPower in Mumbai.
3. Who won the Admiral's Cup Sailing Regatta 2018 (ninth edition) at Indian Naval Academy (INA), Ezhimala __ **Italy**.
Note:
 - Team Singapore was the Runners-Up and Team USA came third.
 - The Admiral's Cup witnessed competitive sailing races in Laser Radials boats during race days scheduled from 3 -6 December 2018.

4. Khelo India Youth Games-2019 will be held from 9th to 20th of January 2019 in ____ **Pune (Maharashtra)**.

Note:

- Khelo India School Games (KISG) is a national level multidisciplinary grassroots games in India for the under-17 years school kids.
- Every year best 1000 kids will be given an annual scholarship of Rs. 500,000 for 8 years to prepare them for the international sporting events.

5. Madhya Pradesh opener etched his name in the record books by slamming the highest first-class score on **debut** ____ **Ajay Rohera**.

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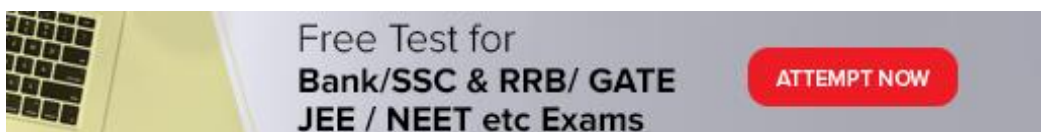
- He remained unbeaten on 267 against Hyderabad in their Ranji Trophy Elite Group-B Cricket in Indore.
- Earlier, the record was held by former Mumbai stalwart Amol Mazumdar, who had hit 260 versus Haryana at Faridabad in 1994.

6. Prime Minister Narendra Modi handed over the tri colour flag to ____ **Arunima Sinha**.

Note:

- Arunima Sinha is the first female Divyang to climb Mount Everest.
- Mr Modi lauded her impressive achievements and extended his best wishes for her latest venture.

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