

May 1 - International Labour Day

2018 theme - *Uniting Workers for Social and Economic Advancement*

- **Maharashtra & Gujarat Statehood Day – May 1**
- Maharashtra will get a new airport at **ParuleChipi** in **Sindhudurg** district in September 2018.
- **Syed Usman Azhar Maqsusi**, a city-based activist, was awarded the **27th Yudhvir Foundation Award** which carries a cash prize of Rs.1 lakh for his contribution **towards feeding and educating the underprivileged sections in the city.**
- The Kerala State government decision to **abolish `nokkukooli` (extortion without doing any work)** by headload workers and ensure freedom to engage workers in those sectors exempted from the purview of the Headload Workers Act would come into force on 01.05.2018.
- The government has **eased infrastructure-development restrictions** in the **Bhagirathi river eco-sensitive zone**, a 100-kilometre stretch between Gaumukh and Uttarkashi in Uttarakhand.
- The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, will present **Visitor's Award for Research in the field of Basic and Applied Science and in the field of Humanities, Arts, Social Science and Technology Development** at Rashtrapati Bhavan on May 2, 2018.
- **GST Revenue collection** in the month of April 2018 **exceeds Rs. 1 Lakh Crore.**
- The **9th India Japan Energy Dialogue** was held in **New Delhi** on 01.05.2018.

- Pharmaceutical exports from India, a key component of the country's foreign trade basket, are estimated to have **grown** to **\$17.25 billion** in the financial year ended March 31 or almost 2.5% higher than the previous fiscal.
- The growth rate in FEEs in rupee terms in March 2018 over March 2017 was **17.9%**, compared to the growth of 13.0% in March 2017 over March 2016.
- The **Eight Core Industries** comprise **40.27** per cent of the weight of items included in the **Index of Industrial Production (IIP)**.
- The **combined Index of Eight Core Industries** stands at **138.0** in March, 2018, which was **4.1 per cent higher** as compared to the index of March, 2017.
- **India's 10m air pistol** shooter **Shahzar Rizvi** on Tuesday grabbed the **No. 1 spot** in ISSF World rankings, riding on his silver medal-winning performance in the World Cup in Changwon, Korea.
- ✓ **Subhash Chandra Khuntia** - New Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) chairman.
- ✓ **Mr. Sitanshu Ranjan Kar** - *Director General of Press Information Bureau.*
- ✓ **Major General Annakutty Babu** - Additional Director General, Military Nursing Service (MNS)