

July 16 – World Snake day

- Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Shri Radha Mohan Singh and officials celebrated the **Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)'s 90th Foundation day** and award ceremony function in New Delhi.
- **The Minister of Women and Child Development**, Smt Maneka Sanjay Gandhi has **directed state governments** to ensure that **all the child care institutions should be registered and linked to Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA)** within the next one month.
- The Union Minister of Railways, Finance, Corporate Affairs and Coal, Shri Piyush Goyal **inaugurated the MAHAGENCO Pipe Conveyor System for coal transportation** from cluster of mines of Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) in Maharashtra.
- **Iceland Fills US-Vacated Seat on 47-member UN Human Rights Council**
- **India opens its largest visa centre in Bangladesh**
- **Flipkart-owned digital payments start-up PhonePe has acquired Zopper Retail.**
- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the **Y4D New India Conclave** in New Delhi.
- **All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA)** under Ministry of AYUSH is organizing **two days Conference** of Heads of AYUSH National Institutes on 17th and 18th July 2018 at India International Centre, New Delhi.
- The Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu, co-chaired **8th session of India-Oman Joint Commission Meeting (JCM).**
- The **Centre of Excellence in Maritime & Shipbuilding (CEMS)**, its hi tech labs at Visakhapatnam are ready for starting orientation programmes for trainees.
- **Haryana** launches '**I am not afraid of English**' programme for primary school students.
- Under the Centre's **India BPO Promotion Scheme** Information Technology major **Wipro** is expected to start its **BPO operations in Mysuru** soon.

- **Indian Railways** signed MoU with Mahametro for introducing **Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) in Nagpur**.
- **BrahMos**, the supersonic cruise missile was **successfully test-fired** from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Balasore, Odisha.
- Vice Admiral Ibok-Ete Ekwe Ibas, **Chief of the Naval Staff, Nigerian Navy is visiting India** from 16 to 19 July 2018 along with a four member Nigerian Navy delegation.
- **The Central Information Commission (CIC)** has launched a newly updated version of **CIC bilingual Mobile app**.
- **France beat Croatia 4-2** in the **Fifa World Cup 2018 finals** and lifts its second world cup after 20 years.
- **Defending champion Sahaj Grover** retained the **South Africa Open chess title**.