

- The **Kerala government** aims to accelerate production and ensure maximum working days for the labourers by **giving public sector cashew factories**.
- **Karnataka** registered the biggest **increase in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)** last year, as inflows from overseas jumped **300%** in the 12 months ended March 2018.
- **Taiwan-based company Wistron Technologies** has come forward to invest **Rs.3,000 crore** in Narasapura industrial area of **Kolar**.
- As Punjab struggles to check the menace of drugs, the State government has asked the Centre to grant it **special category status** under the **Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Swasthya Suraksha Mission**.
- **The Stanley Reservoir in Mettur** achieved its **full reservoir level (FRL)** of **120 ft**, marking the **39th time** the water level at the dam has reached full capacity in its 85-year history.
- **The UN Security Council** has urged **Myanmar's** government to step-up efforts to create conditions that will allow **Rohingya Muslims** who fled a violent crackdown to safely return to the country from neighbouring Bangladesh.
- Scientists have developed the **fastest man-made rotor in the world**, which they believe will help them study quantum mechanics.
- **India extended \$200 million** lines of credit to **Rwanda** to boost the **bilateral strategic** ties by strengthening cooperation in **trade and agriculture** sectors.
- **The Indian Railways global tender** worth Rs.2,500 crore **for the supply of long rails** will open to meet the shortfall of supply from the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).
- This is the **first time** in three decades that rail procurement has been **opened for the private sector**.

- Government to continue **Nutrient Based Subsidy and City Compost Scheme** till 2019-20.
- The **Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018 (SSG 2018)** announced by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation on July 13th, 2018, was launched in **UP, Jharkhand and Maharashtra**
- The Lok Sabha passed the **Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2018** that seeks to **punish bribe-givers and bribe-takers**.
- The Bill provides for **jail terms of three to seven years**, besides fine, to those convicted of taking or giving bribes to public officials.
- **UPSO-II (IOCL)** signed an MoU with **Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO)** & dedicates Rs. 1 crore for the benefit of Divyangjans by under CSR scheme.
- **Indian Air Force** Participates for the **First Time in Exercise Pitch Black - 18** with **Royal Australian Air Force**

11th International Documentary and Short Film Festival of Kerala (IDSFFK)

- ‘Up, Down and Sideways’ - **Best Long Documentary award**
- Maruti Suzuki unveiled **Suzuki Connect**, a solution aimed at giving customers access to services such as emergency alerts, vehicle tracking and car assistance.
- Defending champion **India will clash with Pakistan in the Asia Cup** on September 19, a day after opening its campaign against a qualifier in Dubai.