

- **Odisha** Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched **Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana, a health for all scheme** provides **health assurance coverage to 70 lakh families**, covering more than 70% of the State's population.
- CM Edappadi K.Palaniswami announced a **2% sub-quota in select government jobs for sportspersons** who win medals at national-level games or in events organised by the **Tamilnadu government**.
- **China** has blasted **U.S. tariffs** on solar panel imports, **filing a complaint at the World Trade Organization (WTO)**.
- **Red tide, a naturally occurring toxic algae (dinoflagellate) bloom** that can be harmful to people with respiratory problems has spread throughout **the Gulf of Mexico**.
- **Christine Hallquist** won the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the **U.S. State of Vermont**, becoming the **nation's first transgender Governor**.
- The **Environment Ministry** has allowed scientists **to test the suitability of land in Maharashtra's Hingoli** district to host the India wing of the ambitious **Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory (LIGO) project**.
- **Gaganyaan, the human space flight Programme** green-flagged and set for 2022 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** has **upgraded unified payments interface (UPI)** with **enhanced security features and overdraft facilities**.
- **Ashok Leyland** unveiled **Innoline, a BS4 engine** driven on inline fuel pump.
- The **24th World Congress of Philosophy (WCP)** was held in **Beijing, China** for the first time.
- **Theme : "Learning To Be Human"**
- A meeting of the **National Crisis Management Committee (NCMC)** was held to ensure continued and scale up **assistance to Kerala** in view of the prevailing floods situation
- **New Paraguayan President - Abdo Benítez**
- **'Knowledge Partner' to the Banks Board Bureau - Egon Zehnder** by Indian Banks Association

- **Mali president - Ibrahim Boubacar Keita**
- **Bharti Axa Life Insurance and Airtel Payments Bank** entered into an alliance to offer the ‘**Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana**’ (PMJJBY), a government-backed **life insurance scheme**.
- **PhonePe entering into a partnership** with Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) to **facilitate convenient, fast and secure payments** through **PhonePe** on the **IRCTC Rail connect** Android app.
- The multi-purpose **Barak 8 missile defence system**, jointly **developed by India and Israel**, will be procured by the Israeli Navy.
- **2018 Kalpana Chawla Award for Courage and Daring Enterprise - I. Muthumari**, Tamilnadu
- **2018 Recipients of America’s Most Distinguished Prize(Albany Medical Center Prize) in Medicine - James Allison, Carl June and Steven Rosenberg**
- **Madhya Pradesh Launches "Dial 100" Police App** For Emergency Situations
- **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL) has launched BSNL WINGS a VOIP based service**. In WINGS, there is **no SIM or cable wiring** as is a VOIP service through an app.
- **Ministry of Railways** launches “**Digital Screens**” to spread awareness about Indian Railways Heritage.
- **Atletico Madrid beat Real Madrid 4-2 to lift the UEFA Super Cup.**

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