

- **District officials in Assam** have begun work to **delete the names of ‘declared foreigners’** whose names had been included in the complete draft of the updated **National Register of Citizens (NRC)**
- **Locals in Goa** would be **banned from playing in casinos from 2019.**
- **Bharti Airtel** plans to **expand its optical fibre footprint in Tamil Nadu.**
- **The integration of the Facial Recognition System (FRS) with TSCOP** will **aid in prevention of crime & identification of criminals** across **Telangana.**
- **Karnataka** launched a **pilot project** under which drones will be used in **agriculture, urban development and policing.**
- It will be **mandatory for all colleges and universities** across **Karnataka** to ensure that **yoga** is taught in their institutions.
- **Jongdari**, which means **skylark in Korean**, is the **12th typhoon** of the season arrived in the **Shanghai.**
- **Adani** won the rights to **retail CNG to automobiles and piped cooking gas to households** in **six cities** on its own and another five in joint ventures with state-owned **Indian Oil Corp (IOC).**
- **Piaggio Vehicles Pvt. Ltd. (PVPL)**, a unit of Italy’s Piaggio Group, is focussed on developing **vehicles powered by alternative fuels such as CNG, LPG and electrically charged batteries.**
- **The Election Commission of India (ECI)** conducted a day-long **Orientation Workshop for IAS officers** of the 2016 Batch in **New Delhi.**
- **The Ministry of Tourism**, in collaboration with other **Central Ministries, State Governments** and **Stakeholders** is organizing a **“Paryatan Parv”** across the country from the 16th to 27th September 2018.
- The **Karnataka Health Department** is planning to enhance the annual health coverage of **Rs.1.5 lakh a year** for a family of five under the State’s **universal health scheme Arogya Karnataka** to **Rs.5 lakh a year per family.**
- The **Customs Department** plans to **permit e-commerce shipment** via **foreign post offices.**
- The **Lok Sabha** passed a Bill establishing a **National Sports University in Manipur** as part of a vision to enhance country’s standing in sports.

- **Human Resource Development Ministry** approved **new regulations on plagiarism** drafted by the **University Grants Commission (UGC)**.
- A 10 kg rotary drone co-developed by **Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL)** and **IIT-Kanpur** was recently flown for the first time in **Bengaluru**, the defence public sector company.
- Government has launched **e-Pashu Haat portal** ([www.epashuhaat.gov.in](http://www.epashuhaat.gov.in)) for **connecting breeders and farmers of indigenous breeds**.
- **Ireland beat India** to reach the semi finals in **Women's Hockey World Cup**.
- The **men** won the **silver** while the **women** claimed the **bronze** in the **classical event**. The **Indian women** struck **gold** in the **blitz event**, **Asian Nations Cup chess tournament**.