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1. The **Maharashtra** cabinet has declared drought-like situation in **180 tehsils of the state**.
2. **Gujarat** Govt declares **51 taluks as water scarcity hit**.
3. The **Supreme Court** directed the **Rajasthan** government to stop **illegal mining** in a 115.34-hectare area in **Aravalli hills** within 48 hours.
4. **1500 crore rupees** will be spent to develop the **NH in A&N Islands**
5. In Cameroon, **Paul Biya**, who has ruled the country since 1982, won seventh presidential term with a landslide **victory in presidential election**.
6. **NASA's first CubeSats** called MarCO-A and MarCO-B, to travel into deep space have **beamed back** an image of **Mars visible** as a tiny red dot against the dark sky.
7. **India takes lead** in delivering equipment to France for ITER research project
8. The Permanent Mission of **India** to the UN is **hosting** the **UN Day Concert 2018**.
9. **Vikas Sehgal** – IT firm Cyient director.
10. Environment Ministry has launched Harit Diwali, **Swasth Diwali** campaign 2017 -2018.
11. India and **Croatia** signed two agreements to strengthen **cultural and diplomatic cooperation** between the two countries.
12. India, **China** sign agreement on **security cooperation** in the first India-China high-level meeting on bilateral security cooperation held in New Delhi.
13. Life insurer PNB Metlife has unveiled an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered customer service app '**Khushi**'.
14. **Bajrang Punia** had to settle for silver in the **65 kg category of the World Wrestling Championship**.
15. **French Open** badminton tournament begins in **Paris**.

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