

## December 18 - International Migrants Day

- **2018 theme: Migration with Dignity**

## December 18 - International Day of the Arabic Language

- The Assam government has approved debt relief scheme for the farmers of the state decided to waive 25 percent of loan amount to the farmers.
- The Assam government said that there is no proposal to extend the National Register of Citizens.
- The Union Cabinet has approved a new bridge across the Ganga river at Patna in Bihar.
- Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has announced to waive off farm loans to the tune of 6,100 crore rupees of more than 16 lakh farmers.
- Chhattisgarh cabinet also decided to provide 2,500 rupees per quintal to farmers for their paddy being sold under Minimum support price scheme.
- Jammu&Kashmir Governor recommending imposition of President's rule.
- Minister of State for Railways Shri Manoj Sinha released a Commemorative Postage Stamp on Rajkumar Shukla at New Delhi.
- In New Zealand, regulations for mandatory phase-out of single-use plastic shopping bags will take effect from July 1, 2019.
- Countdown begins for launch of GSLV F 11 carrying GSAT 7A.
- The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is implementing "Monitoring of Pesticide Residues at National Level" (MPRNL) scheme.
- Minister Shri Manoj Sinha inaugurated curtain raiser event on "Powering India through Innovation and Technology in Railways".
- **"Timeless Laxman"** – The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, today released the coffee table book "Timeless Laxman", based on the famous cartoonist RK Laxman.
- Australia defeated India by 146 runs in the second Test at Perth. It has now levelled the four-match series 1-1.

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