

December 25 - Good Governance Day

- Patna Zoo has been closed for an indefinite period following the confirmation of H5NI virus killing six peacocks in the zoo.
- Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis launched Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee International Schools in Mumbai.
- The tribal Baduga community in the Nilgiris district of Tamil nadu is celebrating their annual Heddayamman festival.
- Iraq has declared Christmas an official holiday across the country.
- Thailand approved the licensed use of marijuana for medical use and research.
- Thailand has become the first country in Southeast Asia to take such action.
- Britain's security minister said that those who use drones either recklessly or for criminal purposes would face severe punishment.
- A groundbreaking ceremony for reconnecting roads and railways across the divided South Korea & North Korea peninsula.
- Russia expands economic sanctions on Ukraine.
- Japan has decided to withdraw from the International Whaling Commission (IWC) and will resume commercial whaling July next year.
- Investments in the Indian capital market through participatory notes climbed.
- The first meeting of the Follow-up Committee for implementation of the Trilateral Chabahar Agreement between India, Afghanistan and Iran was held in the port city of Chabahar in Iran.
- 'Atal Ayushman Uttarakhand Yojana' has been launched. Under the scheme, each household in the state will be able to avail medical treatment of up to 5 lakh rupees annually.
- The 16th Mumbai Marathon will be held on January 20 next year.
- The International Weightlifting Federation announced in Paris that five weightlifters have been provisionally suspended.

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