

## January 30 – National Martyrs' Day

- The Central government announced allocation of Rs. 900 crore to the State towards drought relief package.
- Union Minister of State (IC) Shri R K Singh laid the foundation stone of Regional testing laboratory of Central Power Research Institute (CPRI) at Nashik, Maharashtra.
- Maharashtra Cabinet has decided to give more power to Lokayukta and brought the Chief Minister's office under its ambit.
- Union Minister Suresh Prabhu has said that country's gold policy will be launched at the launch of the Domestic Council for Gems and Jewellery in Mumbai.
- Union Minister for Tourism Shri. K.J. Alphons inaugurated the project "Development of North East Circuit: in Gangtok, Sikkim.
- Human Resource Development Minister Prakash Javadekar inaugurated the new Campus of the National Museum Institute at Noida.
- UK Parliament approves Brexit amendment on replacing Irish backstop.
- Myanmar parliament approves step toward charter change.
- IIT Mandi team finds Malarial drug inhibits Zika virus growth.
- The Reserve Bank of India said that it will inject Rs 37,500 crore into the system through purchase of government securities to increase liquidity.

## Global corruption index

- 1) Denmark 2) New Zealand 78) India
- Minister of Railways & Coal, Shri Piyush Goyal launched the report "The Future of Rail" of International Energy Agency (IEA) at an event.
- Vice Admiral G Ashok Kumar - **Assumes charge as Vice Chief of the Naval Staff.**
- Suman Kumari – **First Hindu woman to be appointed Civil judge in Pakistan.**

- Maharashtra Child Development Minister Pankaja Munde distributed baby-care kits to the children born in primary health centres and government hospitals.
- **Genome saviour awards** - P.V. Jose, Chalakudy & Jayan K.R.

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