

State Current Affairs

Andhra Pradesh

Capital	Chief Minister	Governor
Hyderabad (Amaravati)	N. Chandrababu Naidu	E. S. L. Narasimhan

‘Vishnu Nivasam’ gets ISO certification

- The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has certified the ‘Vishnu Nivasam’, the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams’ (TTD) rest house and pilgrim accommodation complex here. This institution is the first TTD-run facility to be given the certificate.

Assam

Capital	Chief Minister	Governor
Dispur	Sarbananda Sonowal	Jagdish Mukhi

Home Minister inaugurates BOLD-QIT project

- Home Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the project BOLD-QIT (Border Electronically Dominated QRT Interception Technique) on India-Bangladesh border in Dhubri District of Assam. Information and Technology Wing of BSF undertook the project BOLD-QIT under Comprehensive Integrated Border Management system

Over 7 lakh first time voters in Assam

- In Assam, over seven lakh first time voters will cast their vote in the forthcoming General Election, which will be held in three phases in the state. Assam has 14 Lok Sabha seats.

Folk-cultural rally in Nalbari to promote voters awareness

- In Assam, as a part of the unique and innovative approach being initiated by Nalbari District Administration to promote voters awareness, a folk-cultural rally was taken out at Nalbari.
- The folk cultural troupes including Dhuliya, Ojha paali, Puppetry, Naam party and Biya naam promoted awareness among the voters and brought to town a festive gear for the ensuing Lok Sabha election. **Campus Ambassadors appointed to woo young voters**
- Campus Ambassadors have been appointed to woo young voters in Assam ahead of the Lok Sabha elections. 12 Campus Ambassadors would carry out various awareness activities including street plays, poster making, VVPAT demonstration in educational institutes in the district.

Enajori initiative

- Assam Chief Electoral Officer Mukesh Sahu launched the Enajori initiative in Guwahati. It is a special initiative for persons with disabilities with an aim that 'No Voter to be Left behind'.
- It is a joint initiative of CEO Assam and Social Welfare Department with an objective to make Lok Sabha Elections accessible to Persons with Disability, PwD voters.

Delhi

Chief Minister	Lieutenant Governor
Arvind Kejriwal	Anil Baijal

Inauguration of 28 major infrastructure projects

- Home Minister Rajnath Singh will inaugurate 28 major infrastructure projects of the Central Armed Police Forces, Delhi Police and other Central Police Organizations in New Delhi.

'AzaadiKeDiwane' Museum inaugurated

- The Minister of State for Culture (Independent charge) and Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Dr. Mahesh Sharma inaugurated 'AzaadikeDiwane' museum at Red Fort, Delhi. Created by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), the museum within the Red Fort complex pays homage to all the unsung heroes of freedom struggle of the nation.

Smriti Irani inaugurates refurbished Handloom Haat at Janpath, New Delhi

- Textiles Minister Smriti Irani today inaugurated the refurbished Handloom Haat at Janpath in New Delhi. The main objective of the Haat is to provide infrastructure support to handloom agencies to augment their sales of handloom products and to showcase the exquisite variety of products produced all over the country.

PM released the new series of visually impaired friendly circulation coins

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the new series of visually impaired friendly circulation coins in New Delhi. He released the coins of one, two, five, ten and twenty rupees.

Social Media platforms to prevent violation of Code of Ethics during polls

- Social Media platforms and Internet Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) have adopted a Voluntary Code of Ethics for the forthcoming general elections.

Debris from anti-satellite test to disintegrate in 45 days

- The satellite targeted with an Anti-Satellite (ASAT) missile under Mission Shakti has broken up into at least 270 pieces, most of which are expected to disintegrate within 45 days.
- The satellite has disintegrated into at least 270 pieces which has also been confirmed by the North American Aerospace Defence Command (NORAD).

Aide of Pulwama attack mastermind sent to NIA custody

- Delhi court sent Jaish-e-Mohammed terrorist Sajjad Khan, a close aide of Pulwama attack mastermind Muddasir to NIA custody till March 29.

Goa

Capital	Chief Minister	Governor
Panaji	Pramod Sawant	Mridula Sinha

Goa CM Manohar Parrikar passes away at 63

- Goa Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar passed away in Panaji after a prolonged illness. A six-time MLA and former Defence Minister, Mr Parrikar was born on 13th December, 1955. He graduated from Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai with a B.Tech degree in metallurgical engineering. Mr Parrikar was first elected to the Goa assembly in 1994.
- He served as a Rajya Sabha MP from November 2014 to September 2017. The popular leader would be remembered for his efforts in infrastructure and education development in the state and bringing the International Film Festival of India to Goa in 2004.

CM Pramod Sawant wins floor test

- BJP led Goa government under new chief minister Pramod Sawant won the floor test in the legislative assembly by 20 to 15 votes.

Dipak Pauskar sworn in as Cabinet Minister

- In Goa, Dipak Pauskar was sworn in as a Cabinet Minister by Governor Mridula Sinha at the Raj Bhavan in Dona Paula. Pauskar replaces deputy Chief Minister Sudin Dhavalikar in the Council of Ministers.

Gujarat

Capital	Chief Minister	Governor
Gandhinagar	Vijay Rupani	Om Prakash Kohli

PM Modi inaugurates Ahmedabad Metro first phase

- Prime Minister inaugurated the first phase of the Ahmedabad Metro Rail project and laid the foundation of the second phase of the project.

Dandi March Anniversary

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tributes to Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi and all those who marched with Bapu to Dandi in pursuit of justice and equality. Eighty nine years ago, on this day Mahatma Gandhi embarked on the iconic Dandi March.

Himachal Pradesh

Capital	Chief Minister	Governor
Shimla	Jai Ram Thakur	Acharya Dev Vrat

Fresh yellow weather warning

- In Himachal Pradesh the meteorological department has issued a fresh yellow weather warning for snowfall, rain.
- Yellow is the least dangerous out of the weather warnings – it indicates the possibility of severe weather over the next few days.

Jammu & Kashmir

Capital	Chief Minister	Governor
Jammu (Winter) Srinagar (Summer)	-	Satya Pal Malik

EC appoints three special observers

- The Election Commission (EC) has formed a three-member committee to assess the situation on the ground in Jammu and Kashmir before it takes a decision about holding the Assembly elections in the troubled state.

Kerala

Capital	Chief Minister	Governor
Thiruvananthapuram	Pinarayi Vijayan	P. Sathasivam

Use of flex, other non-biodegradable materials

- The Kerala High Court prohibited the use of flex and other non-biodegradable materials for campaigning throughout the state ahead of the Lok Sabha elections.

Paramotoring launched at Padinjarekkara Beach

- The District Tourism Promotion Council (DTPC) launched a paramotor sporting event at Padinjarekkara Beach between Ponnani and Tirur.

Jalam Jeevamritham campaign

- The Kerala Water Authority (KWA) has established 207 vending points for water supply in regions facing acute shortage this summer. The initiative is part of the Jalam Jeevamritham campaign.

Hridyam

- In an effort at capacity building, for the first time, the Health Department has now opted for e-learning solutions and it is proving to be a huge hit amongst all health-care providers. Health Department and the National Health Mission launched Hridyam in 2017.

Karnataka

Capital	Chief Minister	Governor
Bengaluru	Siddaramaiah	Vajubhai Vala

SVEEP to focus on youth

- To enhance the percentage of polling in the Lok Sabha election, it has been planned to conduct youth festivals at the taluk level under Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) campaign.

Madhya Pradesh

Capital	Chief Minister	Governor
Bhopal	Kamal Nath	Anandiben Patel

Centre for Disability Sports

- A Centre for Disability Sports will be set up at Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh. Centre will ensure effective participation of Persons with Disabilities in sports activities and also enable them to compete at national and international levels. The project is expected to be completed by 31st March, 2021.

Ancient tribal language Gondi to be taught in tribal districts

- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Kamal Nath has decided to include Gondi in the primary education curriculum of the state's tribal-dominated districts.

MP govt announces to give Rs 5000 each to all cleanliness employees of six clean cities

- In Madhya Pradesh, the state government has announced to give five thousand rupees each to all the cleanliness employees of six clean cities of as honorarium for their excellent work.
- The six cities Indore, Ujjain, Dewas, Khargone, Nagda and Bhopal having included in the top 20 clean cities in 4237 cities of the country.

MP govt issues ordinance to give 27% quota to OBCs

- Madhya Pradesh state government has issued an ordinance raising reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBC) to 27 per cent from the present 14 per cent.

Maharashtra

Capital	Chief Minister	Governor
Mumbai	Devendra Fadnavis	Chennamaneni Vidyasagar Rao

Government to appoint Lokpal in universities

- Maharashtra government will appoint a Lokpal in all universities except agricultural universities to resolve student grievances. Maharashtra would be the first state in the country to have such a Lokpal for universities.

Second phase of Monorail in Mumbai launched

- Maharashtra Chief Minister DevendraFadnavis and Railway Minister PiyushGoyal inaugurated the second phase of Monorail in Mumbai. It is the country's first monorail system.

CM Fadnavis unveils state's new 5-year industrial policy

- Maharashtra Chief Minister DevendraFadnavis unveiled the state's new 5-year industrial policy emphasising on high-technology and employment generating businesses. The policy, which will be effective from 1st of April this year, aims to attract investments worth 10 lakh crore rupees.

Meghalaya

Capital	Chief Minister	Governor
Shillong	Conrad Sangma	Tathagata Roy

Meghalaya CM presents budget

- Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma, who holds the finance portfolio, presented the budget of 2019-20 in the ongoing assembly session with a fiscal deficit of 1323 crore rupees, which is around 3.65 per cent of the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP).

Tamil Nadu

Capital	Chief Minister	Governor
Chennai	Edappadi K. Palaniswami	Banwarilal Purohit

PM to launch various projects in Tamil Nadu

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch five National Highways projects worth around three thousand crore rupees in Kanniyakumari, Tamil Nadu. He will also launch a Road Safety Park and Transport Museum.

DMK, AIADMK release election manifestos

- DMK president M K Stalin released the party's election manifesto in Chennai. AIADMK coordinator O Panneerselvam also released the party manifesto.

Polling hours extended in Madurai Lok Sabha constituency

- In Madurai Lok Sabha constituency, polling hours are being extended by an additional two hours. Tamil Nadu Chief Electoral Officer Satyabrata Sahoo gave the information in Chennai. The decision comes following a demand in view of popular Kallazhagar festival in the city, in which lakhs of people converge every year.

Supreme Court considering report on elephant corridors

- The Supreme Court is considering a report filed by its amicus curiae to direct States through which elephant corridors run to submit voluntary relocation/rehabilitation plans for people who live in these eco-sensitive zones.
- In Tamil Nadu, a report submitted by the Nilgiris Collector in the apex court in August 2018 revealed that 821 buildings, constructions, occupancies had encroached on the notified corridor.

Telangana

Capital	Chief Minister	Governor
Hyderabad	K. Chandrashekar Rao	Narasimhan

Home Minister inaugurates NIA office

- Union Home Minister inaugurated Rajnath Singh NIA office in Hyderabad. He also inaugurated Guwahati office from Hyderabad.

Nutrition boost for adolescent girls

- In a move to address nutritional problem among adolescent girls, the International Crops Research Institute for Semi Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) and National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), a wing of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), launched a project called 'Iron for Adolescents' or 'FeFA'. The term FeFa has been chosen as Fe is the symbol of iron while 'FA stands for For Adolescents'.

Corn cob drying facility launched

- Kaveri Seeds which develops quality hybrids of key Indian crops has announced the commencement of its corn cob drying facility at Molangur in Karimnagar. The plant is Asia's largest and the first of its kind cob dryer.

Drastic fall in Singur water levels

- Drastic fall in Singur water levels drives animals out. Diversion of Singur water to Sriram Sagar Project in Rajanna-Sircilla district about two years ago had its adverse impact not only on the farm sector and drinking water but also on animals.

Uttar Pradesh

Capital	Chief Minister	Governor
Lucknow	Yogi Adityanath	Ram Naik

PM Modi inaugurates ordnance factory in Amethi

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched 17 developments projects worth 538 crore rupees at Amethi in Uttar Pradesh. These projects include a factory to manufacture AK 203 rifles, the latest version in Kalashnikov series with Russian collaboration.

Kumbh 2019 concluded

- In Uttar Pradesh, 49 days long Kumbh 2019 the largest religious congregation in the world, concluded with over one crore devotees taking the holy dip at Sangam in Prayagraj on the occasion of 'Mahashivratri'.

PM inaugurates Civil Terminal at Hindon airport, Metro projects in Lucknow & Ghaziabad

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Hindon Airport Civil Terminal in Ghaziabad. He also inaugurated Dilshad Garden – Shaheed Sthal Section of Delhi Metro Red Line and foundation stone of Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System RRTS. It will be the first RRTS of the country being built at a cost of 30 thousand crore rupees.

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