



Important Weekly Current Affairs Revision Tit-Bits (8th to 14th January 2018)

1). To assist small industries in manufacturing components for the defence sector Defence Minister Nirmala Seetharaman stated that a Defence Innovation Centre will be set up in. *Coimbatore*

USEFUL INFO	
Tamil Nadu Capital	Chennai
Tamil Nadu Chief Minister	Edappadi K. Palaniswami
Tamil Nadu Governor	Banwarilal Purohit

2). Saudi Arabia has given green signal to India's proposal to revive option of Haj pilgrimage through *sea route*.

USEFUL INFO	
Saudi Arabia Capital	Riyadh
Saudi Arabia Currency	Saudi Riyal
Saudi Arabia King	Ali Salman Ahmed Salman

3). Ambassador to promote cleanliness in Mumbai as part of the Swachh Survekshan 2018 is *Akshay Kumar*

4). Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) observed annually on 9 January, theme of the day is - *Ancient Route, New Journey*

5). Government has extended the deadline for linking of biometric identification Aadhaar to small savings schemes like post office deposits, Kisan Vikas Patra by three months to - *March 31, 2018*.

6). India's fastest supercomputer established at Pune's IITM is - 'Pratyush'.

USEFUL INFO	
Ministry of Science and Technology(Cabinet minister)	Harsh Vardhan
Constituency	Delhi
Ministry of Science and Technology(Minister of state)	Y. S. Chowdary

7). The Kerala government is procuring 50 robots which are developed to clean sewer holes the name of the Robot is - *Bandicoot*

USEFUL INFO	
Kerala Capital	Thiruvananthapuram
Kerala Chief Minister	Pinarayi Vijayan



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Kerala Governor	P. Sathasivam
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8). According to the report by the Commerce Ministry Logistics Ease Across Different States, LEADS , Logistic Performance index is topped by *Gujarat*.

USEFUL INFO	
Gujarat Capital	Gandhinagar
Gujarat Chief Minister	Vijay Rupani
Gujarat Governor	Om Prakash Kohli

9). The state government that will install speed-limiting devices in all commercial vehicles registered in the state to check accidents and to ensure that they maintain stipulated speed limits while moving through the national and state highways is –*West Bengal*.

USEFUL INFO	
West Bengal Capital	Kolkata
West Bengal Chief Minister	Mamta Benerjee
West Bengal Governor	Keshari Nath Tripathi

10). The Cryptocurrency which replaces Ripple as second largest Cryptocurrency –*Ethereum*

11). To provide financial assistance for economic empowerment of persons belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC) families living below Double Poverty Line (DPL) Punjab National Bank (PNB) tie-up with *National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC)*

12). New CEO and MD of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) is *Dilip Asbe*

13) Music composer A R Rahman is appointed as the the brand ambassador of *Sikkim*

Sikkim Capital	Gangtok
CM	Pawan Kumar Chamling
Governor	Shriniwas Patil

14). The state Government which has banned electronic cigarettes in the state, E-cigarette is a battery run electronic device that tries to create the feeling of tobacco smoking - *Bihar*

USEFUL INFO	
Bihar Capital	Patna
Bihar Chief Minister	Nitish Kumar
Bihar Governor	Satya Pal Malik



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15). Indian all rounder who has been suspended by the Board of Control for India in Cricket (BCCI) for five months on the grounds of a doping violation - *Yusuf Pathan*

16). Cabinet approves number of amendments in FDI Policy

Automatic route but any investment beyond the limit require government approval	49%
Under automatic route for Single Brand Retail Trading.	100%
Automatic route in Construction Development.	100%

17). The railway station in Madhya Pradesh has become India's first railway station to have a sanitary napkin vending machine is – *Bhopal*

18). Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has given its approval to continuation of Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme, MPLADS, till the term of the 14th Finance Commission which is - *31st March 2020*.

19). The World Bank has projected India's GDP growth rate at *7.3% for 2018 and 7.5% for the next two years*.

USEFUL INFO	
World Bank Headquarters	Washington, D.C., United States
World Bank President	Jim Yong Kim
World Bank CEO	Kristalina Georgieva

20). New president of JK Tyre & Industries of India Operations is- *Rajiv Prasad*

21). World's most oppressive leader towards press freedom according to New York-based non-profit organization Committee to Protect Journalists is - *Donald Trump*.

22). The Central Railway of Mumbai division which has figured in the Limca Book of Records 2018 for having an all-woman staff - *The Matunga*.

Union Railway Minister	Piyush goyal
Constituency	Maharashtra (Rajasabha)

23). Aanchal Thakur created history by becoming the first Indian to win an international medal in *skiing*.



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24). The first-ever 'Baby Olympics' where two to four-year-olds will take part in the games in April is going to hosted by – *Bahrain*

25). The Supreme Court on Thursday issued a notice to Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan in *the corruption case involving three hydel power projects in the state.*

Kerala Capital	Tiruvananthapuram
CM	Pinarayi Vijayan
Governor	Sathasivam

26). The US has issued a new travel advisory in such statement India has been ranked - Level 2 (*exercise increased caution*).

US Capital	Washington, D.C
Currency	Dollar
President	Donald Trump

27). The government which said that it would allow women over the age of 18 to buy alcohol legally for the first time in more than 60 years- *Srilanka*

Srilanka Capital	Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte(Administrative) Colombo (Commercial)
Currency	Rupee
Prime Minister	Ranil Wickremesinghe

28). With the help of Wenn Digital Kotak mint its own Cryptocurrency called – *KodakCoin*

29). Leading Car manufactures The Renault-Nissan-Mitsubishi alliance said it is setting up a venture capital fund that plans to invest - *\$1 billion over next five years.*

30). 9th chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) who going to replace Kiran Kumar is – *K Sivan.*

ISRO Headquarters	Bangalore
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31). Indian-origin businessman who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Geneva-based World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) - *Sunny Verghese*

33). For cooperation in the field of Science & Technology India has signed the agreement with – *Canada*

Canada Capital	Ottawa
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Currency	Dollar
Prime Minister	Justin Trudeau

34). For the development of industries in Gujarat, the state government was signed a MoU with – *South Korea*.

Gujarat Capital	Gandhinagar
CM	Vijay Rupani
Governor	Om Prakash Kohli.

South Korea Capital	Seoal
Currency	Won
Prime Minister	Lee Nak-yeon

35). The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) appointed Harjinder Singh as the ‘Chef De Mission’ for the 23rd Winter Olympic Games which is going to held at - *Pyeongchang, South Korea in February 2018*.

IOA President	Narinder Dhruv Batra.
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36). According to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index the richest man in the history to overtaking Bill Gates is - *CEO of Amazon Jeff Bezos*

37). National Youth Day (Yuva Diwas or Swami Vivekananda Birthday) is celebrated in India every year on - *12th of January*

38). Railway board Chairperson Ashwani Lohani has directed for reduction in the service charge for booking tour packages with the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) by - *10%*.

USEFUL INFO	
Ministry of Railways (Cabinet minister)	Piyush Goyal
Member of Rajya Sabha	Maharashtra
Ministry of Railways (Minister of state)	Manoj Sinha, Rajen Gohain

39). India successfully launched weather observation satellite Cartosat 2 Series and 28 other spacecraft by the *Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle PSLV C-40*

USEFUL INFO



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ISRO Headquarters	Bangalore
New ISRO Chairman	Sivan K

40). The world's largest solar-thermal power plant has been given development approval by - *South Australian government.*

USEFUL INFO	
Australia Capital	Canberra
Australia Currency	Australian Dollar
Australia Prime Minister	Malcolm Turnbull

41). Golden Jubilee of the establishment of formal diplomatic relations between India and Bhutan is being celebrated by releasing- *Special Logo.*

USEFUL INFO	
Bhutan Capital	Thimphu
Bhutan Currency	Bhutanese Ngultrum
Bhutan Prime Minister	Tshering Tobgay

42). The state government which has announced all future public and private bus acquisitions in the state would have to be done keeping in mind that they are easily accessible to the visually impaired – *Haryana*

43). The state which has launched a water ATM project to provide bacteria-free drinking water in schools – *West Bengal.*

USEFUL INFO	
West Bengal Capital	Kolkata
West Bengal Chief Minister	Mamta Benerjee
West Bengal Governor	Keshari Nath Tripathi

44). Gallup International in its annual survey the opinion of Global Leaders conducted across 50 nations has rated *PM Modi* among world's top three leaders.

1) Trump
2) Vladimir Putting
3) N Modi

45). New Chairman of the Finance Commission of the Indian Olympic Association is - *Anil Khanna*

46). America and Japan military forces have launched joint exercise named - *Iron Fist.*

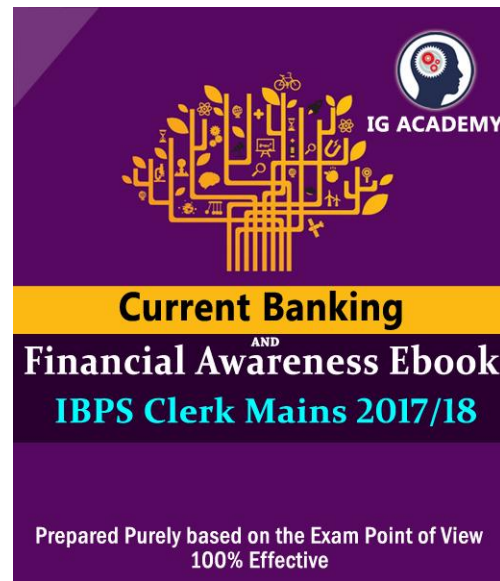


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Japan Capital	Tokkio
Currency	yen
PM	Shinzo Abe,

47). Agriculture ministers of ASEAN countries met for the fourth sitting in New Delhi. The topic of discussion was based on *food and agricultural future developments*.

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