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Out of 180 countries what is the rank of India with a score of 43.17 in the 2016 World Press Freedom Index that was released on 20 April 2016?	133
Name the media professional who has been appointed by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) as its first chief executive officer?	Rahul Johri
Which bank became the first private sector bank in India to open a specialized branch for start-ups offering a bouquet of banking products to service the end-to-end needs of the emerging entrepreneurial ecosystem?	RBL Bank
Name the scheme which has been revised by the Union Government by merging it with Khelo India?(Khelo India scheme is based on Gujarat's model of Khel Mahakumbh under which the schools and colleges from different parts of the country participate in about 27 disciplines.)	Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA)
Name the world's lightest material which was manufactured by ISRO Scientists at the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram and is also known as 'blue air'?	Silica Aerogel
Who became the first Indian woman gymnast to qualify for 2016 Rio Olympics to be held in August 2016?	Dipa Karmakar
Name the famous Bollywood actress and former Miss World who has been awarded the Global Indian of the Year at the 'NRI Of The Year' award ceremony recently held in Mumbai?	Aishwarya Rai
Name the Air Force base in West Bengal which has recently been renamed to Air Force Station Arjan Singh after the former IAF chief?	Panagarh
According to the notification of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare what percent of space on packets of cigarettes and other tobacco products will have to display health warnings?	85 percent
For the first time in India, a city of Punjab has been declared kerosene free with the sale of subsidised cooking and lighting fuel being stopped. Name the city?	Chandigarh
Which train became the first train in India to be fitted with CCTV Surveillance Cameras?(This train, Train Nos 12497/12498, runs from Amritsar to New Delhi.)	Shan-E-Punjab Express
Name the retired justice who was appointed as the Chairman of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)?	Permod Kohli

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Name the former army chief Gen. (retd) who was conferred with the highest French civilian distinction, Officer of the Legion of Honour?	JJ Singh
Name the cricketing legend who has been signed by the Central Government to endorse the 'I Support Skill India' campaign, in an attempt to reach out to the youth and build awareness on the importance of skill development?	Sachin Tendulkar
The Union Cabinet today gave its nod for India adopting the statute of the South Asia Wildlife Enforcement Network (SAWEN). It will help in checking?(SAWEN is a Regional network comprising of eight South Asian countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.)	Cross border wildlife crimes
Who has been appointed as the Director General of Bureau of Police Research & Development?	Meeran Borwankar
Which district of Haryana has been renamed as Gurugram by the Haryana Government?	Gurgaon
Which authority recently issued in-principle approval to 11 applicants to set up payments banks that will widen the reach of banking services and push the government's goal of financial inclusion?(Aditya Birla Nuvo Ltd; Airtel M Commerce Services Ltd, a part of India's largest phone company Bharti Airtel Ltd; Cholamandalam Distribution Services Ltd; Department of Posts; FINO PayTech Ltd; National Securities Depository Ltd (NSDL); Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL); Tech Mahindra Ltd; and Vodafone m-pesa Ltd, a unit of telco Vodafone India Ltd, were the nine organizational entities which were given in-principle approval.)	Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
Name the Jammu-born poet and novelist who has been chosen for the prestigious Saraswati Samman for the year 2015 for her autobiography <b>Chitt-Chete</b> in Dogri language?	Padma Sachdev
Name the tobacco manufacturing company which became first company in India to implement 85% pictorial health warnings?	Golden Tobacco Ltd
Name the temple in Kollam district of Kerala in which a fireworks mishap killed atleast 110 people and hundreds of other people were injured?	<b>Puttingal Temple</b>
Name the five-time world chess champion of India who was conferred with Hridaynath Mangeskar Award 2016?	Viswanathan Anand