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Name of the Indian Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) which was successfully launched from Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh carrying 5 satellites belonging to France, Germany, Canada (2 Nos) and Singapore?	<b>PSLV C23</b>
Who was appointed as the first Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC)?	<b>N. Srinivasan</b>
Which Indian snooker player won his maiden IBSF 6-Red World snooker title in Egypt by defeating Kacper Flilpiak of Poland?	<b>Pankaj Advani</b>
Which Indian badminton star won 750000 US dollar Australian Open Super Series by defeating Carolina Marin of Spain?	<b>Saina Nehwal</b>
Which Indian State has been formally declared as permanent venue by the Union Government for hosting annual International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?	<b>Goa</b>
Name of former Solicitor General who withdrew his candidature for appointment as Supreme Court judge?	<b>Gopal Subramaniam</b>
35th National Games will be held in?	<b>Kerala</b>
Which two Central Public Sector (CPSEs) companies were granted Navratna status by the Union Government?	<b>Engineers India Ltd (EIL) and National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC)</b>
Who is the new chairman of Coal India Limited?	<b>A.K. Dubey</b>
Which State Government raised retirement age of Government employees to 60 years?	<b>Odisha and Andhra Pradesh</b>
Which Indian state will be the first to implement 33% reservation for women in police force?	<b>Gujarat</b>
Which State Government raised the retirement age of State Election Commissioner from 65 to 68 years?	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>
Which airline joined global airlines group, Star Alliance which will enable it to travel to over 1,300 destinations?	<b>India's national airline Air India</b>
As per decision of Union Home Ministry, nationals of which neighbouring country will not allowed visa free entry?	<b>Bangladesh</b>
Union Government has decided to provide additional interest free loan of up to 4400 crore rupees to _____ ?	<b>Cash-starved sugar mills</b>

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Which country prepared the list of Indians with suspected black money in various swiss banks?	<b>Switzerland</b>
Who became the first Indian to win three medals in successive ISSF Shooting World Cup?	<b>Jitu Rai</b>
Which Indian national park has been included in the UNESCO World Heritage List?	<b>Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area (GHNPCA)</b>
What is the name of global skin care brand which will set up its first manufacturing plant in India in Sanand, Gujarat?	<b>Nivea</b>
Which South African cricketer replaced ViratKohli as No. 1 batsman in ICC ODI batsman rankings?	<b>AB de Villiers</b>
The 11th century stepwell Rani-ki-Vav in Gujarat was included in the UNESCO's World Heritage List. Now number of World Heritage Sites in India are ____?	<b>31</b>
What is the name of Russian Deputy Prime Minister who recently visited India?	<b>Dmitry O Rogozin</b>
Who was elected as the first Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Andhra Pradesh post bifurcation?	<b>Kodela Sivaprasada Rao</b>
Salar Jung Museum of Hyderabad completed _____ years?	<b>125</b>
What is the name of 2 overseas contributors which make donations to NGO Greenpeace India (now donations from these two overseas contributors to Greenpeace India would have to be cleared by the Home Ministry)?	<b>Greenpeace International and Climate Works Foundation</b>
As per SEBI directive what is the minimum public shareholding for Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)?	<b>25% or Rs 400 crore (whichever is lower)</b>
The Union Government increased railway passenger fare by ___ in all classes and freight charge by _____.?	<b>14.2% and 6.5%</b>
Which missile was successfully test fired by Army in very low altitude of 30 meters above sea level in Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Balasore, Odisha?	<b>Akash</b>
Which district of West Bengal was bifurcated to create Alipurduar district, the 20th district of the state?	<b>Jalpaiguri</b>

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What is the name of the Hindi poet who was selected for Jnanpith Award 2013?	<b>Kedarnath Singh</b>
Who was appointed as Private Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?	<b>Rajeev Topno</b>
Name of the bungalow of late Dr.Homi Bhabha, pioneering scientist and father of India's atomic energy programme, which was sold for Rs 372 crore?	<b>Mehrangir</b>
Who was appointed the arbitrator from the Union Finance Ministry in the Rs 20,000 crore tax dispute case with Vodafone?	<b>R. C. Lahoti (Former Chief Justice of India)</b>
Who headed the Tax Administration Reform Commission (TARC) which submitted its report to the Union Ministry of Finance recently?	<b>Parthasarathi Shome</b>
Which Indian company has become the world's third largest employer (with over 3 lakh employees) in the technology sector after IBM and Hewlett Packard?	<b>Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)</b>
Which bank is organising 'The Banking and Economics Conclave 2014'?	<b>State Bank of India (SBI)</b>
How many medals India win to finish 5th at 16th Asian Junior Athletics Championship?	<b>12 medals (2 Gold, 5 Silver and 5 Bronze)</b>
What is the name of India's first One Stop Crisis Centre (OSCC) for women, which was recently launched in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh?	<b>Gauravi</b>
What is the name of the first real estate developer of India which received ISO Quality Certification by British Standard Institute (BSI)?	<b>DLF Home Developers Ltd</b>
Which city in India became first kerosene-free city of India?	<b>Delhi (with the implementation of the scheme - Delhi: A Kerosene-Free Scheme 2012)</b>
Narendra Modi visited which country on his first official visit to a foreign country since assuming charge as a Prime Minister?	<b>Bhutan</b>
Who was appointed as the new Revenue Secretary?	<b>Shaktikanta Das</b>
Which Indian spinner announced his retirement from all forms of cricket?	<b>Murali Kartik</b>

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India finished at which place in FIH Hockey World Cup 2014?	<b>9th</b>
What is the name of India's largest warship which has recently been inducted into Indian Navy?	<b>INS Vikramaditya</b>
Who was selected for the prestigious Moortidevi Award for 2013 for his novel Theekkadal Katanhu Thirumadhuram?	<b>C Radhakrishnan</b>
Bifurcation of which district was approved by Maharashtra Government?	<b>Thane</b>
What will be the name of new district which will be carved out of Thane?	<b>Palghar</b>
Legislative Assembly of which State passed a Bill to put a complete ban on dance bars across the State?	<b>Maharashtra</b>
Who was appointed as Commander-in-Chief of Strategic Forces Command?	<b>Lt. Gen Amit Sharma</b>
Topper of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) IAS exams, 2013?	<b>Gaurav Agarwal</b>
Who was appointed as the new Attorney General of India?	<b>Mukul Rohatgi</b>
What is the name of the steel plant where 6 people died due to gas leakage?	<b>Bhilai Steel Plant (Chattisgarh)</b>
Which low cost airline began its operation in India?	<b>AirAsia India</b>
India became a member of select group of 17 countries who are permanent signatories of _____?	<b>Washington Accord</b>
Washington Accord is associated with which field?	<b>Agreement for engineering degrees among prominent nations of the world</b>
Which country would host the World Chess Championship rematch between Viswanathan Anand and title-holder Magnus Carlsen of Norway during November 2014?	<b>Sochi, Russia</b>
Which Indian pistol shooter won silver medal in the men's 10-meter air pistol event at the ISSF World Cup Shooting in Munich?	<b>Jitu Rai</b>
Who gave the approval to raise the height of Sardar Sarovar Dam on Narmada river by 17m?	<b>Narmada Control Authority (NCA)</b>

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Which Indian bank opened its 7th overseas branch in New York, USA?	<b>Canara Bank</b>
Who was appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Infosys?	<b>Vishal Sikka</b>
Who became the first speaker of Telangana Legislative Assembly?	<b>Sirikonda Madhusudhana Chary</b>
Biography 'The Substance and the Shadow' penned by Uday Tara Nayar was based on which veteran Bollywood actor?	<b>Dilip Kumar</b>
Aeronautical Society of India (ASI) conferred the prestigious Bharat Ratna JRD Tata Award for 2013 to?	<b>Somasundaram of Airports Authority of India (AAI)</b>
Who was appointed as the Solicitor General of India?	<b>Ranjit Kumar</b>
From which indigenous warship, supersonic anti-ship cruise missile, BrahMos was successfully test fired?	<b>INS Kolkata</b>
Release of water from which dam drowned 24 engineering students from the Hyderabad-based engineering college?	<b>Larji Dam on River Beas</b>
Who was appointed as the Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha?	<b>Ghulam Nabi Azad</b>
Who was appointed as the Leader of the House in the Rajya Sabha?	<b>ArunJaitley</b>
Who was appointed as the first Speaker of the Telangana Assembly?	<b>S. Madhusudanachari</b>
Who took over as the first Chief Minister of the bifurcated state of Andhra Pradesh?	<b>Chandrababu Naidu</b>
Which Indian cricketer was included in the Mudgal Committee on IPL spot-fixing?	<b>Sourav Ganguly</b>
Which Nuclear Power Project became India's first unit to produce 1000 MW electricity?	<b>Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project</b>
Who was appointed by Madhya Pradesh Government as the brand ambassador of health campaign, Mamta Abhiyan?	<b>Madhuri Dixit</b>
Who was appointed as Congress party's deputy leader in the Lok Sabha?	<b>Amarinder Singh</b>

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Operation Blue Star conducted by Indian Army to establish control over Golden Temple at Amritsar completed ____ years?	<b>30</b>
Who was appointed as the Commander-in-Chief of Western Naval Command?	<b>Vice Admiral Anil Chopra</b>
Which ministry launched the online environment clearances for industrial and infrastructure projects?	<b>Union Ministry of Environment and Forest</b>
Who was elected as the speaker of the 16th Lok Sabha?	<b>Sumitra Mahajan</b>
Vizag port became the largest marine exporting port of India during 2013-14 overtaking _____ port?	<b>Kochi</b>
Who was nominated as Congress party's leader in the Lok Sabha?	<b>Mallikarjun Kharge</b>
Which airport won the Roll of Excellence award given by Airport Council International (ACI), Seoul, South Korea?	<b>Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA), Hyderabad</b>
As per the ruling of Central Information Commission now private school will come under the provisions of _____ ?	<b>Right to Information (RTI) Act</b>
Village in Nagaland which was declared the country's first "tobacco-free village"?	<b>Gariphema</b>
India's first luxury superfast train which completed 85 years of its operations on 1 June 2014?	<b>Deccan Queen</b>
Government of which State decided to increase the retirement age of government employees from 58 to 60 years?	<b>Jammu and Kashmir</b>
The Central Aquaculture Pathology Laboratory (CAPL) of Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture (RGCA) became India's first aquaculture pathology laboratory to be accredited by?	<b>National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL)</b>
As per the report of UN Comtrade, India became the 2nd largest textiles exporter after _____?	<b>China</b>
Name of the bilateral exercise being conducted at Jodhpur by Indian and French Airforce?	<b>Garuda V</b>
Union Rural Development Minister _____ died in a road accident in Delhi?	<b>Gopinath Munde</b>

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Who was appointed as the First Chief Minister of Telengana?	<b>Chandrashekhar Rao</b>
_____ became the 29th State of India with Hyderabad as its capital on 2 June 2014?	<b>Telengana</b>
Who became the first Indian to receive the prestigious Harvard Medal?	<b>Mahindra Group Chairman Anand G Mahindra</b>
BJP Government abolished all the _____ to empower Ministries and departments to take decisions on pending matters?	<b>Empowered Groups of Ministers (EGoMs) and Groups of Ministers (GoMs)</b>
Who won the Purple Cap in IPL 2014 for taking highest number of wickets?	<b>Mohit Sharma (CSK)</b>
Who won the Orange Cap in IPL 2014 for scoring highest number of runs?	<b>Robin Uthappa (KKR)</b>
Who emerged winner of the 7th edition of Indian Premier League 2014 by defeating Kings XI Punjab by three wickets?	<b>Kolkata Knight Riders</b>
Who was appointed as Lok Sabha's Pro term Speaker?	<b>Kamal Nath</b>