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Media regulatory authority of which country has decided to enforce a complete ban on Indian TV and radio contents from 21 October 2016?	Pakistan
On which day the Police Commemoration Day is observed across India? (It is observed in memory of 10 CRPF Personnel who were martyred on that day in 1959 at Hot Springs in Ladakh at the hands of Chinese Army.)	October 21
The Indian football team on 20 October 2016 achieved its best FIFA ranking in over six years. The team jumped 11 placed to be in the latest list.	137th
Union Government launched its ambitious plan to introduce budget regional flying by connecting small towns by flights whose fares will be capped at Rs 2,500 for a one-hour flight. What is the name of this scheme?	UDAN
Name the fast attack craft which is commissioned on 19th October by Vice Admiral HCS Bisht of Indian Navy?	INS Tihayu
Which Indian city on 19th October became the first Indian city to be officially declared as one of the venues for hosting the 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup after it received a green signal from a high-level delegation comprising of experts from FIFA and Local Organising Committee (LOC)?	Kochi
Name India's second largest private oil firm which has been acquired by Russia's state-owned oil company Rosneft and a consortium of Trafigura and United Capital Partners in an all-cash deal valued at nearly \$13 billion? (This deal is the single largest foreign investment in India's refining sector.)	Essar Oil
Which eminent writer was on 15 October 2016 selected for the Mathrubhumi Literary Award 2016 in recognition of his contribution to the field of literature? (The award carries a cash prize of 2 lakh rupees, a citation and a statuette.)	C Radhakrishnan
At which place in India, 8th BRICS Summit was held from 15th to 16th October with the theme Building Responsive, Inclusive and Collective Solutions? (BRICS brings together five major emerging economies, Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS), comprising 43% of the world population, having 30% of the world GDP and 17% share in the world	Goa

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With which country India has signed a deal to acquire five S-400 'Triumph' anti-missile defence systems for \$5 billion or 39,000 crores? (The anti-missile defence system has the capability to destroy incoming hostile aircraft, missiles and even drones at ranges of up to 400 km.)	Russia
Name the Abu Dhabi Crown Prince who will be the Chief Guest at the Republic Day celebrations in 2017?	Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan
Name the state in which the first BRICS U-17 football tournament was inaugurated recently by the Union Minister of State (I/C) Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Vijay Goel?	Goa
Name the Indian wildlife Film-maker and elephant researcher who has been appointed Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Merite (Knight in the National Order of Merit), one of the highest civilian recognitions of the French government?	Prajna Chowta
Name the public sector bank of India which has become the first Indian bank to open a branch in Yangon, a former capital and largest city of Myanmar?	State Bank of India (SBI)
Name the former chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) who has become the first Indian to be inducted into the 2016 IAF Hall of Fame by the International Aeronautical Federation (IAF)?	Prof U R Rao
Name the airport, a Joint Venture Company of Airports Authority of India and States of Punjab and Haryana, which has been conferred with IBC award and Trophy for excellence in built environment in infrastructure projects for "New Integrated Terminal Building of Chandigarh International Airport for the year 2014-15" at 21st Annual Convention Inaugural function held in New Delhi.	Chandigarh International Airports Limited (CHIAL)
As part of the Indian government's initiatives to better study and quantify the Himalayan glacier responses towards the climate change, National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR), Goa, under the Ministry of Earth Sciences has established a high altitude research station in Himalaya called?	HIMANSHU
Name the top ranked Indian Badminton Player and Olympic medallist who was appointed as the brand ambassador by Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd (RINL), the corporate entity of Vizag Steel?	P V Sindhu

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Name the Indian shooter who was awarded the 'Champion of Champions' title for pistol shooting in 2016 by the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)?	Jitu Rai
Which Indian state has made announcement for the creation of 21 new districts, taking the total number of districts in the state from 10 to 31?	Telangana
Against which country India complete 3-0 whitewash in the three-match Test series after winning the final Test by 321 runs at Indore on October 11?	New Zealand
In which city India's first arbitration centre was launched recently?	Mumbai
What is the motto of Indian Air Force? (The motto which means 'Touch the sky with glory' has been taken from the eleventh chapter of the Bhagavad Gita.)	Nabha Sparsham Deeptham
Name the sportsperson who became the first sportsperson to be conferred with the Indian Air Force's honorary rank of Group Captain for his cricketing achievements and contribution to the country? (The Indian Air Force celebrated 84th anniversary of its inception on October 8.)	Sachin Tendulkar
Which Bollywood actor became the highest advance taxpayer for the financial year 2016-17 by paying Rs 16 crore?	Salman Khan
Name the Indian girl who won the girls' Under-16 title at the World Youth Chess Championships in Russia?	Aakanksha Hagawane
The theme of the first World Sustainable Development Summit 2016 being held from 05 to 08 October at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi	Beyond 2015: People, Planet & Progress
Pawan Kumar Chamling was recently conferred with the 2016 'Sustainable Development Leadership Award' by President Pranab Mukherjee during the World Sustainable Development Summit. He is the Chief Minister of?	Sikkim
Name the Indian shooter who won silver medal in the men's 50-metre air pistol event, at the 2016 ISSF World Cup in Italy?	Jitu Rai
Who played the role of Dhoni in the biopic 'M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story'?	Sushant Singh Rajput
In which state Hatupur Diamond mineral block was successfully	Madhya Pradesh

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auctioned on October 5 and has become the first diamond mineral block of the country to be auctioned? (The block has diamond mineral deposits worth nearly 106 crore.)	
Which state government has decided to celebrate Tipu Sultan Jayanti across the state on November 10 every year?	Karnataka
Union Home Ministry has recently decided to completely seal the Indian border with by December 2018.	Pakistan
At which place in India, 12-nation Kabaddi World Cup 2016 started recently? (This is the third edition of the tournament (international format), with India having won both the earlier titles.)	Ahmedabad
Supreme Court of India on 07.10.2016 stayed the operation of..... High Court judgement quashing the State Government's law banning sale and consumption of all types of liquor in the state.	Patna
Which communication satellite was successfully launched by India on 06.10.2016 by the heavy duty Ariane 5 rocket from Kourou in French Guiana?	GSAT-18
How much revenue Union Government raised in India's largest spectrum sale which ended on 06.10.2016? (The revenue generated was about Rs 5 lakh crore short of the targeted base sale price.)	Rs 66,000 crore (approx.)
In which city the National Mission on Bioeconomy was launched recently?	Shillong, Meghalaya
Name the short film which won the first prize at the Swachh Bharat Short Film Festival (SBSFF)?	Murga
Which Indian company recently announced a joint venture with Rafale fighter jet maker Dassault Aviation?	Reliance Group
Which state became India's first state to implement Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in Kerosene?	Jharkhand
Who is the current National Security Advisor of India? (The post of the National Security Advisor (NSA) was created in 1998 by Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Brajesh Mishra was the first NSA of India. NSA is the PM's primary advisor on security matters.)	Ajit Doval

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Which Indian city has been conferred with the title of the 'Cleanest Tourist Destination' in India by the Ministry of Tourism?	Gangtok
Name the actor known for his role in 'Baahubali: The Beginning' who became the first South-Indian actor to feature at Madame Tussauds museum?	Prabhas
Name the Indian freedom fighter who despite being nominated for Nobel Peace Prize five times could never won it?	Mahatma Gandhi
How many Indian citizens had won the Nobel Prize so far?	5 (Rabindranath Tagore, CV Raman, Mother Teresa, Amartya Sen and Kailash Satyarthi)
Against which country India took an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three match Test series by defeating them by 178 runs in the second Test? (With this victory India regained its status as the world's number one Test team from Pakistan.)	New Zealand
The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in its fourth bi-monthly policy statement for the year 2016-17 cut repo rate by 25 bps tobps? (This is Urjit Patel's first review since becoming the RBI Governor.)	6.25 per cent