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India emerged joint winner of the International Chess Olympiad along with which country?	Russia
On which date Rafale fighter jets will be formally inducted into the Indian Air Force by Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh?	September 10, 2020
National Sports Awards 2020 was hosted on?	August 29, 2020
Who won Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for contribution in Cricket?	Rohit Sharma
Who won Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for contribution in Para Athletics?	Mariyappan Thangavelu
Who won Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for contribution in Table Tennis?	Manika Batra
Who won Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for contribution in Wrestling?	Vinesh Phogat
Who won Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for contribution in Hockey?	Rani Rampal
Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana completed how many years on August 28, 2020?	6 years
Which state's assembly has passed a resolution to bring the state under the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?	Arunachal Pradesh
The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) launched a new forum on Artificial Intelligence. Name the Managing Director of IBM (India and South Asia) who will chair this forum?	Sandip Patel

Which state topped Niti Aayog's Export Preparedness Index 2020? Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu came at second and third place respectively.	Gujarat
Which Union Territory performed the best in the Niti Aayog's Export Preparedness Index 2020? Goa and Chandigarh came at second and third place respectively.	Delhi
The central government will sell how much stake in state-run aerospace and defence company Hindustan Aeronautics (HAL)?	15 per cent
Who has replaced Ashok Lavasa as the new Election Commissioner of India?	Rajiv Kumar
Who has been appointed as the new Governor of Meghalaya replacing Tathagata Roy?	Satya Pal Malik
Chandrayaan- 2 recently captured an image of a crater on Moon. ISRO has named the crater after which Indian astrophysicist?	Vikram Sarabhai
Who on August 18, 2020 won IPL 2020 title sponsorship bid for Rs 222 crores outbidding Tata Sons and educational platforms Byju's and Unacademy?	Dream11
Which state will be the first one in India to offer government jobs based on the Common Eligibility Test (CET) score?	Madhya Pradesh
Which short film directed by Abhijit Paul won the first prize in the online short film contest organised by the Information and Broadcasting Ministry along with National Film Development Corporation (NFDC)?	Am I
Which state has launched the 'Indira Rasoi Yojana' in order to provide quality nutritious food to poor people at just Rs. 8?	Rajasthan
Name the former Prime Minister of India whose birth anniversary was observed on August 20th?	Rajiv Gandhi
Which city was ranked at the top in the Swachh Survekshan 2020 rankings list for the fourth consecutive time?	Indore
Which town was adjudged as the cleanest town on the banks of river	Varanasi

Ganga in Swachh Survekshan 2020 rankings?	
Which company has acquired a majority equity stake in 'Netmeds' for Rs 620 crores approximately?	Reliance Retail
Who took oath as the new Governor of Goa on August 19, 2020?	Bhagat Singh Koshiyari
Name the Indian cricketer and a former captain who announced retirement on August 15, 2020? Under his captaincy, India won the 2007 ICC World Twenty20, the 2010 and 2016 Asia Cups, the 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup and the 2013 ICC Champions Trophy.	Mahendra Singh Dhoni
Which institute has retained its top rank in the list of top innovative educational institutes in India for the second consecutive year?	IIT Madras
Name the former Indian Prime Minister whose second death anniversary was observed on August 16, 2020?	Atal Bihari Vajpayee
A 2,300 km long Optical Fibre Cable was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on 10th August. It will connect Chennai with which union territory?	Andaman and Nicobar Islands
78th anniversary of Quit India Day was observed on?	August 8th
Which state/UT will host the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) that will be held in November 2020?	Goa
Name the renowned poet who passed away on August 11, 2020? He was a poet and lyricist in Urdu language?	Rahat Indori
Who assumed office as the new Comptroller and Auditor General of India (C&AG) on 8th August 2020?	Girish Chandra Murmu
On which day National Handloom Day was observed across India?	August 7
Who has been appointed as the new Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory on August 7, 2020?	Manoj Sinha
Name the senior CPI(M) trade union leader and former state Transport Minister of West Bengal who passed away in Kolkata on August 6, 2020 at the age of 76?	Shyamal Chakraborty

India's first Kisan Special Parcel Train or Kisan Rail will start from August 7 and will transport materials between Maharashtra and _____.	Bihar
Name the veteran Congress leader and former Chief Minister of Maharashtra who passed away on August 5, 2020 at the age of 89?	S P Nilangekar
Name the Indian classical vocalist of Mewati gharana and recipient of Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan and Sangeet Natak Akademi Award who passed away on 17 August 2020 in New Jersey, USA	Pandit Jasraj
Name the place in Kerala where a plane of Air India crashed resulting in death of hundreds of people?	Kozhikode
Name the former Indian cricketer and Minister of Youth and Sports of Uttar Pradesh who passed away on August 16, 2020?	Chetan Chauhan
Name the two villages in Odisha which have been declared as Tsunami Ready by Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO?	Venkatraipur (Ganjam) and Noliasahi (Jagatsinghpur)
Name the place in Himachal Pradesh where the foundation stone of Indian Institute of Management (IIM) was laid by Union Education Minister Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal?	Sirmaur
Name the former Samajwadi leader and Rajya Sabha member who passed away on August 01, 2020?	Amar Singh