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- **1.5 MW Small Hydro Power Plant in Kargil**
 - The Biaras Small Hydro Power Project of 1.5 MW capacity, in Biaras Drass, Kargil Jammu & Kashmir, was commissioned on 4th November 2017.
 - This is the first project to be commissioned under the PM Ladakh Renewable Energy Initiative.
 - The plant will power the Drass town of Kargil. The project has been developed by Kargil Renewable Energy Development Agency.
- **National Rural Drinking Water Programme**
 - Cabinet has accorded its approval for continuation and restructuring of National Rural Drinking Water Programme.
 - The scheme was launched to ensure good quality service delivery to the rural population.





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- The restructuring will make the programme flexible and will enable the Ministry towards to reach the goal of increasing coverage of sustainable Piped Water Supply.
- **Karnataka inks pacts with Chinese firms**
 - Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has inaugurated the sixth China-India Forum meet.
 - It is jointly hosted by the Government of China, Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, China-India Friendship Association (CIFA), and Podar Enterprise in Bengaluru.
 - India sees big opportunities to attract Chinese companies to Make in India, besides attracting investments.
- **World Pneumonia Day – November 12**
 - On 12th November 2017, World Pneumonia Day was observed all over the world.
 - It was first observed in 2009 when over 100 organisations joined to form the Global Coalition against Child Pneumonia. It helps to highlight the severity of pneumonia and encourages more organisations to look at ways of fighting the disease.
 - The objectives of this day are to raise awareness about pneumonia.
- **Bharat Khandare to be UFC's fighter**
 - Bharat Khandare is all set to be the first Indian-born Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) fighter in the UFC.
 - The 28-year old was first approached by UFC three years back but the deal did not go through because of his prior commitments.
 - Earlier this year Arjan Singh Bhullar became the first Indian to sign up in the UFC.
- **Mahender Reddy is new DGP**
 - Hyderabad Police Commissioner M. Mahender Reddy is appointed as DGP of Telangana.



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- Mr. Reddy will be the second DGP of Telangana state carved out in 2014. He will succeed Anurag Sharma. Mr. Sharma was appointed advisor to the Home department.
- Mr. Reddy got selected for IPS while pursuing M.Tech. in IIT Delhi. He served as Assistant SP of Godavarikhani in Karimnagar and Guntur town.
- **Bhaskar Ganguly named ombudsman**
 - Supreme Court appointed former football captain Bhaskar Ganguly as ombudsman of All India Football Federation.
 - Mr. Ganguly had served as captain of the Indian team at the 1982 Asian Games.
 - Mr. Ganguly has been assigned the task to formulate the AIFF constitution within eight weeks. SC has also stayed the order of Delhi HC allowing all AIFF elected committees to function on a regular basis.
- **Dipa Karmakar honoured with D.Litt.**
 - India's star gymnast Dipa Karmakar has been conferred a D.Litt. degree from the National Institute of Technology Agartala.
 - She is the first Indian woman gymnast to have qualified for the Olympics and finished 4th in the final round of vault event at the Rio Olympics.
 - She is now preparing for the 18th Asian Games in Indonesia's Jakarta and 21st Commonwealth Games to be held in Australia.
- **Former Nepal PM Kirti Bista Passes Away**
 - Former Prime Minister of Nepal Kirti Nidhi Bista passed away in Kathmandu, Nepal.
 - He was 90 and suffering from cancer. Bista was born in Kathmandu on 15th January 1927.
 - He first became Prime Minister of Nepal in 1969. Bista served three times as Prime Minister from 1969 to 1970, 1971 to 1973 and 1977 to 1979.
- **APEC summit held in Vietnam**



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- Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Economic Leaders' Meeting was held on 10th and 11th November, 2017 in Da Nang, Vietnam.
- Theme of this meeting was 'Creating New Dynamism, Fostering a Shared Future'.
- Leaders of 21 Pacific Rim countries attended this meeting. This was the first APEC meeting for several leaders.
- **Global climate risk Index**
 - India is the sixth most vulnerable country in the world in terms of facing extreme weather events, according to global climate risk index.
 - Haiti, Zimbabwe, Fiji, Sri Lanka and Vietnam are at top five positions in the fresh list of nations facing climate risk.
 - The ranking was released here by the Germanwatch, an independent Berlin-based development and environmental organisation.
- **Gurugram to have butterfly park**
 - Forests Minister Rao Narbir Singh laid the foundation stone for Butterfly Conservatory Park.
 - It will be developed on 15 acres in Sector 52 of Gurugram and will be the biggest butterfly park in North India.
 - The park is to conserve the species of butterflies that are near extinction because of the massive urbanisation in the area.
 - The park will be developed in association with Uthaan, an NGO.
- **Amusement park in Surat**
 - Turner International India and Rajgreen Group are making Amaazia – India's first Cartoon Network-branded amusement park, in Surat.
 - Cartoon Network's popular characters will be part of the amusement park.
 - Amaazia will be divided into four major sections – a theme park branded by Cartoon Network, a water park, a family recreational hub and a service apartment and retail shopping area.
- **India's 1st Military Literature Festival**



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- India's first Military Literature Festival (MLF) will be held in Chandigarh, in December.
- It is a tribute to the armed forces, whose contributions to the nation remain etched in history as iconic events.
- The MLF will be held here from December 7 to 9.
- It will be jointly promoted by the Punjab government and Chandigarh Administration.
- **Indo-Bangla defense cooperation**
 - An army training capsule on counter-insurgency/ counter-terrorism operations will be conducted in Patna's Danapur Cantonment from November 13 to December 10.
 - This training capsule is one of the major training events and defence cooperation endeavours between the two armies.
 - The training aims at skilling the Bangladesh Army personnel on handling counter-insurgency/counter-terrorism operations
- **Odisha, Bengal to hold joint exercise**
 - The governments of Odisha and neighbouring West Bengal will soon organize a joint security exercise named as 'Sagar Kavach'.
 - It is to further tighten the existing coastal security mechanism along the 630 km long coastline.
 - Sagar Kavach security exercise is a realistic drill to check the efficacy of the security parameters and preparedness of various security forces.
- **Child Rights Week**
 - The Ministry of Women and Child Development will celebrate the Child Rights Week (Hausla 2017) from 16th to 20th November 2017.
 - The country celebrates the Children's Day on 14th November.



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- The commemoration of the festival “Hausala 2017” will provide an occasion to showcase the talents of children and to provide them with a space to express their dreams and aspiration.
- **Expert Group on Measles & Rubella**
 - The India Expert Advisory Group on Measles & Rubella has commended India on the progress of the measles and rubella vaccination campaign.
 - The expert member group concluded that ‘the country is on the right track’.
 - The Secretary of the group is Smt. Preeti Sudan. Measles kills an estimated 49,000 children in India each year, which is about 37% of the global deaths due to this disease.
- **Award of President’s Standard & Colours**
 - Kovind will give the prestigious President’s standard to 223 Squadron and 117 Helicopter Unit during a ceremonial parade scheduled to be held at Air Force Station Adampur on 16 Nov 17.
 - The Commanding Officer of 223 Squadron, Group and 117 Helicopter Unit will receive the President’s Standard.
 - This honour is an acknowledgement of the meritorious service rendered by the selected units.
- **East West Cultural Festival**
 - On 12 November, East-West Cultural Festival was being organised in commemoration of the 121st birth anniversary of Srila Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.
 - He was the founder and acharya of ISKCON.
 - On the occasion the Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu was present there and said that education is a key instrument in developing social infrastructure.

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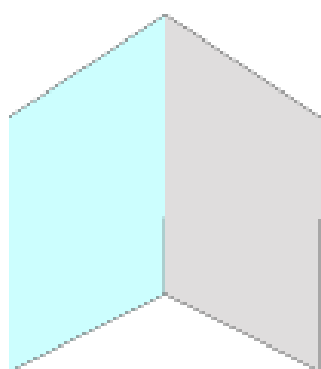


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