



# Important Current Affairs 4th November 2017 with PDF

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## **Current Affairs Quiz - 3rd November 2017**

- **Gagan Narang won Silver in Commonwealth**
  - Olympic bronze-medalist Gagan Narang won a silver medal in the men's 50m rifle prone event at the Commonwealth Shooting Championships in Gold Coast, Australia.
  - Annu Raj Singh has also won the bronze medal in the women's 50m pistol competition.
  - Narang, who is appearing in his first major tournament since the 2016 Rio Olympics, shot a total of 617.6 in the qualification to end fourth.
- **Odisha Signs MoU with ITEES**
  - Odisha Skill Development Authority (OSDA) and Singapore-based ITE Education Services (ITEES) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for skill development in the State.



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- ITEES is a subsidiary of Singapore's prestigious Institute of Technical Education (ITE).
- 100 ITI teachers will be trained at Singapore at the ITE in 2018 as per the provision of the MoU.
- **Kenneth to be US Ambassador to India**
  - The US Senate has confirmed by a voice vote the nomination of Kenneth Juster as the next US Ambassador to India.
  - Juster, 62, has played a key role in the landmark Indo-US civil nuclear deal.
  - He will replace Richard Verma as the top American diplomat to India.
  - Juster is soon expected to be headed to India for the Global Entrepreneurship Summit (GES) in Hyderabad.
- **No Tax on Agri sale of less than 2 Lakh**
  - The Income Tax Department has clarified that the cash sales of agricultural produce by a cultivator to a trader for less than 2 lakh rupees will not attract tax under the Income Tax Act.
  - A circular issued by the Department stated the cultivator and the trader will also not have to provide their Permanent Account Number.
  - Sushil Chandra is the Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT).
- **President of Armenia visits India**
  - President of Armenia, Serzh Sargsyan arrived in New Delhi on a three-day visit to India.
  - He attended the World Food India Conference 2017. The visiting dignitary also met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and called on President Ramnath Kovind.
  - Bilateral dialogue between India and Armenia is conducted on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technological, Cultural and Educational Cooperation.
- **SC ruling on Technical education**



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- The Supreme Court has ruled that technical education cannot be provided through correspondence courses.
- The Apex Court restrained educational institutions from providing courses in technical education like engineering through distance learning programme.
- Two years ago, the Punjab and Haryana high court gave similar rulings for 'computer science' course.
- **New Orangutan Species Found**
  - A new species of orangutan 'Pongo tapanuliensis' was discovered in the Sumatra island of Indonesia, which has become the world's most endangered great ape.
  - The species, called 'Tapanuli orangutan', lives in the Batang Toru forest on Sumatra island of Indonesia.
  - They are only 800 in number totally. This has made them the most endangered great ape in the world.
- **Longest dolphin in captivity died**
  - Nana, a female bottlenose dolphin, died at the Shizuoka Prefecture aquarium, in Japan.
  - Dolphin Nana recently broke a national record of staying captive at the aquarium for 15,666 days, or 42 years and 11 months.
  - Nana was captured off the coast of Ito in 1974. She had lived at the aquarium since then. She had given birth to eight calves and also had taken part in dolphin shows.
- **Indian ships visit to Sri Lanka**
  - Indian Naval Ships Tir & Sujatha and the Indian Coast Guard ship Sarathi arrived at the Colombo port on 02nd Nov 2017 on a goodwill and training visit.



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- The 2 Indian naval ships are on a 5-days goodwill visit to Sri Lanka to participate in the training exercises.
- The crew will also take part in a series of friendly sports events and community service activities organised by the Sri Lanka Navy
- **Indian Army releases IQMP**
  - Integrated Quarter Master Package (IQMP) software application was released to the Indian Army.
  - IQMP is a web-based software developed by Army Software Development Centre in association with TCS.
  - The application will play an important role in achieving automation of Indian Army and is a milestone towards 'Digital Army' in line with the 'Digital India initiative' of the government.
- **ONGC to acquire HPCL**
  - The Cabinet approved ONGC for acquiring majority 51.11 % stake in HPCL (Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited).
  - ONGC's acquisition of 51.11 % stake in HPCL is in line with the government's plan to create an integrated energy major with businesses spread across the hydrocarbon value chain.
  - The government's stake in HPCL is sold to ONGC for an amount of Rs 26,000 crore to Rs 30,000 crore.
- **Nasir appointed as Additional DG of BSF**
  - Home Ministry announced that, Nasir Kamal has been appointed as Additional Director General of Border Security Force.
  - The competent authority has appointed Nasir Kamal, IPS Officer (UP:86) as Additional Director General of Border Security Force.
  - His appointment is for a period of four years from the date of assumption of charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
- **Haryana gives funds for logistics hub**



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- Haryana government signed a MoU with Verbind, an integrated trade facilitation services organisation, to set up a logistics and trading hub in Haryana.
- The government signed Rs 20,000 crore worth MoU for logistics parks.
- The logistics and trading hub is expected to attract investment of Rs 20,000 crore. This public-private project is expected to generate employment for six lakh people.
- **India tops in domestic air traffic**
  - According to global airlines' grouping IATA, India's domestic aviation sector grew the fastest and India topped the domestic growth chart again in September.
  - India registered double-digit growth for 37 consecutive months.
  - In September, India recorded a growth of 15.5% while the global demand stood at 5.7%.
- **AU Small Finance Bank to be SC Bank**
  - AU Small Finance Bank has received an approval from RBI to operate as Scheduled Commercial Bank.
  - On acquiring the status of Scheduled Commercial Bank, AU Small Finance Bank will now be able to do borrowing and lending with RBI under Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF) and Marginal Standing Facility (MSF).
  - Now, it can even issue Certificate of Deposits (CDs) at competitive interest rates.
- **Yes Bank signs MoU with Government**
  - Yes Bank signed a MoU with the government to provide Rs 1,000 crore financing for food processing projects.
  - Yes Bank said that the funding will be provided to around 100 food processing projects with an average size of Rs 10 crore each.



- The focus would be on projects across backend infrastructure, cold chain creation of new processing units, expansion of existing units etc.
- **20-digit Legal Entity Identifier code**
  - RBI issued a notification, directing corporate borrowers having exposure of Rs 5 crore and above to mandatorily obtain 20-digit Legal Entity Identifier.
  - LEI is a 20-digit global reference number that uniquely identifies every legal entity that is party to a financial transaction.
  - Global Legal Entity Identifier Foundation is the entity tasked to support the implementation and use of LEI.
- **7th Asia Ministerial Energy Round table**
  - The Government of Thailand hosted the 7th Asian Ministerial Energy Roundtable (AMER7).
  - It was co-hosted by the United Arab Emirates.
  - The theme for AMER7 was 'Global Energy Markets in Transition: From Vision to Action'.
  - India is the current chair of International Energy Forum (IEF) which is promoting the AMER.
- **4 wheels to be fitted with FASTags**
  - Ministry of Road Transport and Highways notified that all four-wheel motor vehicles sold on or after 1st December 2017, will have FASTags fitted on them by the manufacturer of the vehicle.
  - FASTag is a simple to use, a reloadable tag which enables automatic deduction of toll charges.
  - It lets you pass through the toll plaza without stopping for the cash transaction.
- **World's highest motorable road**
  - Border Roads Organisation (BRO) under Union Ministry of Defense has constructed the world's highest motorable road (at 19300 feet) in Ladakh region of Jammu and Kashmir.



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- This road passes through Umlingla Top at a height of over 19,300 feet.
- It is a 86 km long road connecting Chisumle and Demchok villages, located 230 Kms from Leh.
- This road has been constructed under BRO's 'Project Himank'.

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