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- **Mary Kom resigns as boxing's observer**
  - Sports Minister cleared that active sportspersons will not be considered for the boxing's national observer position.
  - Due to this, MC Mary Kom has resigned as the national observer for Indian boxing.
  - Olympic gold-medallist shooter Abhinav Bindra, double Olympic-medallist Sushil Kumar and former Commonwealth Games gold medallist Akhil Kumar was also included in this list among others.
- **Google introduces 'Datally' app**





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- Google launched Datally App to understand, control and save users mobile data themselves
- Datally App will enable users to track their data usage in real time, and get personalized recommendations on saving data along with notifications of nearby available public Wi-Fi spots.
- 3 things of Datally helps users: Understand your data, Control your data and save your data.
- **Sreerupa Mukherjee passes away**
  - Former Indian women's cricket team player and coach Sreerupa Mukherjee who was 65 years old had passed away.
  - She was the first woman cricket selector from Bengal. She was also a well-known sports commentator for Doordarshan and All India Radio through mid 1980's and till late 90's.
  - Sreerupa had played two One Day Internationals for India against New Zealand and was along time Bengal captain.
- **World AIDS Day 2017 – December 1**
  - World AIDS Day is observed on December 1 every year.
  - This day is dedicated to spreading awareness about AIDS, which spreads due to infection from the virus called HIV. World Health Organization has marked this day as global public health campaign.
  - The Theme of World AIDS Day 2017 is “My Health, My Right”.
- **Lipstick Under My Burkha wins award**
  - In London “Lipstick Under My Burkha”, which explores women's sexuality, has bagged a top prize at the tve Global Sustainability Film Awards 2017.
  - ”Lipstick Under My Burkha” is produced by Prakash Jha and directed by Alankrita Shrivastava and stars Konkona SenSharma and Ratna Pathak Shah.
  - It won Audience Award at Glasgow Film Festival.



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- **Rs 1 currency note completes 100 years**
  - On November 30, 2017, India's 1 Rupee currency note completed 100 years.
  - First Rupee 1 note was printed in England and was issued in India on November 30, 1917.
  - It had an image of King George V (the then British monarch) imprinted on the left corner.
- **SEBI enhanced governance for MF**
  - In a bid to strengthen the governance structure for mutual funds, SEBI has introduced a framework for the tenure of independent trustees as well as directors.
  - An independent trustee and independent director of MF (mutual fund), AMC will hold office for a maximum of two terms.
  - Existing independent trustees and independent directors have been permitted to hold office for a maximum of 10 years.
- **Rajasthan Development Impact Bond**
  - US Agency for International Development announced its first impact bond across the globe by launching 'Rajasthan Development Impact Bond'.
  - Mark Green, administrator of USAID stated that the aim of the bond is to reduce the number of mother and baby deaths by improving the quality of maternal care in Rajasthan's health infrastructure.
  - 'Utkrisht Impact Bond' is the world's first health impact bond
- **Swaraj attended SCO summit in Russia**
  - On November 30, 2017, Union External Affairs Minister, Sushma Swaraj visited Russian city of Sochi to attend the annual Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit.
  - At the summit, India pressed for concerted regional and global efforts to contain terrorism.



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- India had been an observer at the SCO since 2005. India along with Pakistan became full members of SCO in June 2017.
- **Hornbill Fest celebrations in Nagaland**
  - On December 1st 2017, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, the President of India inaugurated the Hornbill Festival and State Formation Day celebrations of Nagaland in Kisama.
  - The Festival at Kisama and the International Music Festival represent the diversity of Naga society.
  - Festival will be celebrated every year from 1 – 10 December, in Nagaland, Northeast India. It is also called the 'Festival of Festivals'.
- **Telangana announces WE-Hub for women**
  - Telangana Minister for IT and Industries KT Rama Rao stated that 3 initiatives for women entrepreneurs including setting up 'We-Hub' on the lines of T-Hub and also to create Rs 15 crore fund.
  - T-Hub is a partnership between the government of Telangana with three of India's premier academic institutes and key private sector leaders.
  - The WE-Hub will be funded under the Atal Innovation Mission.
- **West Bengal to setup green university**
  - A bill named 'West Bengal Green University Bill 2017' has been passed in West Bengal to set up an environmental studies university at Hooghly district.
  - State Education Minister tabled the Bill in Assembly & West Bengal becomes the first state to have a university dedicated to environmental studies.
  - Two other bills were also passed to establish the Purba Medinipur and the Jhargram University.
- **'Ajeya Warrior 2017' begins in Bikaner**



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- Joint Indo-United Kingdom (UK) army training exercise 'Ajeya Warrior 2017' begun at Mahajan Field Firing Ranges, Bikaner, Rajasthan on December 1, 2017.
- 'Ajeya Warrior 2017' will be the third joint military exercise between India and UK.
- The objective of this exercise is to build and promote bilateral army to army coordination and enhance interoperability.
- **HT Leadership Summit in New Delhi**
  - Hindustan Times Leadership Summit (HTLS) 2017 was held in New Delhi. The theme of this summit is "The Irreversible Rise of India".
  - During the summit, eminent world leaders like former US President Barack Obama shared their perspectives on India's rise in the world.
  - HT Leadership Summit is being held annually, since last 14 years and has served as a platform for revolutionary ideas.
- **ICG conducts "Clean Sea-2017"**
  - Indian Coast Guard conducted regional level Marine Oil Pollution Response Exercise titled 'Clean Sea – 2017' at sea off Port Blair, Andaman Nicobar Islands.
  - The objective of this exercise was to ascertain preparedness of the ICG in responding to a major oil spill.
  - ICG has been entrusted with the responsibility to protect the marine environment in the maritime zones of India.
- **Over 1 lakh more houses under PMAY(U)**
  - Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has approved the construction of additional 1.12 lakh affordable houses for urban poor under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban).
  - This decision was taken at the 28th meeting of the CSMC, held in New Delhi on November 29, 2017.



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- Under PMAY(U), the government has set a target to provide houses to all urban poor by 2022.
- **National Nutrition Mission to be set up**
  - Union Cabinet approved setting up of National Nutrition Mission (NNM) with a three year financial outlay of Rs.9046.17 crore commencing from 2017-18.
  - The objective of this mission is to reduce the level of stunting, under-nutrition, anemia and low birth weight babies.
  - NNM, will monitor, supervise, fix targets and guide the nutrition related interventions across all Union Government Ministries.
- **Investment treaty between India & Brazil**
  - Union Cabinet has given its approval for signing and ratification of the Investment Cooperation and Facilitation Treaty between India and Brazil.
  - ICFT between India and Brazil will provide facilitation to Brazilian investors in India and Indian investors in the Brazil.
  - These facilitation measures will increase the comfort level and thereby provide conducive investment climate to investors.
- **MoU between India and Italy**
  - The Union Cabinet has approved the signing of a MoU between India and Italy for cooperation in Agriculture and Phytosanitary issues.
  - It replaces the earlier MoU signed in January 2008 which is going to expire in January 2018.
  - The MoU provides for cooperation in the fields of Phytosanitary issues, agricultural production and a wide range of other sectors including animal husbandry etc.
- **Crime in India 2016- Statistics released**
  - Union Home Minister, Rajnath Singh released 'Crime in India – 2016' published by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).



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- The number of Murder cases across India decreased by 5.2% from 2015-16.
- Cases under 'Crime Against Women' in the year 2016 (338954) increased marginally compared to 2015 (329243).
- Uttar Pradesh accounted for 9.5% of total IPC crimes reported in India.

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