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Important Current Affairs 11th October 2018

- **'Olly' made Hockey World Cup mascot**
 - Turtle 'Olly' has been declared as the official mascot for the Odisha Men's Hockey World Cup.
 - Hockey World Cup is scheduled to be held at the Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar from November 28 to December 16, 2018.
 - 'Olly' represents the endangered Olive Ridley sea turtles.
 - Olly was also the mascot for Asian Athletics Championships held in 2017.
- **INS & Aircraft reach for IND-INDO CORPAT**
 - Indian Naval Ship (INS) Kulish and an Indian Dornier (naval maritime time patrol aircraft) from Andaman and Nicobar command entered Belawan harbour, Indonesia
 - INS Kulish and Indian Dornier will attend the 32nd edition of 'India – Indonesia coordinated patrol' (IND-INDO CORPAT).





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- IND-INDO CORPAT began on 11 October 2018 and will end on 27 October 2018.
- **Pravin appointed as Chief Statistician**
 - The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has appointed Pravin Srivastava as Chief Statistician of India, and Secretary of the Statistics Ministry.
 - Before this, he worked as additional director general in the national accounts division of the Statistics Ministry.
 - Pravin Srivastava is the 1983-batch Indian Statistical Service officer.
- **‘Bioelectronic medicine’ which repair nerves**
 - Researchers at Washington University have developed the first bioelectronic medicine.
 - The medicine is an implantable, biodegradable wireless device that speeds nerve regeneration and improves the healing of a damaged nerve.
 - The device provides therapy and treatment over a clinically relevant period of time and directly at the site where it’s needed.
- **Nirmala on a 3-day visit to France**
 - Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman began a three-day visit to France on 11 October 2018.
 - Ms Sitharaman will hold wide-ranging talks with her French counterpart Florence Parly on ways to deepen strategic cooperation between the two countries.
 - Ms Sitharaman will also take stock of progress in the supply of 36 Rafale jets by Dassault to the Indian Air Force under a Rs. 58,000 crore deal.
- **Sundar Singh won silver in javelin throw**
 - Indian javelin thrower Sundar Singh Gurjar won a silver medal in the men’s F46 category of the Asian Para Games in Jakarta, Indonesia.
 - The F46 category of disability covers upper limb deficiency, impaired muscle power or impaired range of movement.

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- Gurjar won the silver medal with an effort of 61.33m in his fifth attempt.
- **32nd conference of WUWM inaugurated**
 - Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Purushottam Rupala inaugurated the 32nd world conference of 'World Union of Wholesale Markets' (WUWM).
 - The Conference was held at Gurugram, Haryana on 11 October 2018.
 - The theme of the conference is 'The Wholesale Markets in the Digital Era: Challenges and Opportunities'.
- **Sunil Bhaskaran to head AirAsia India**
 - Sunil Bhaskaran has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of low-cost carrier AirAsia India with effect from November 15, 2018.
 - The AirAsia airline is jointly owned by Tata Sons and Air Asia Bhd.
 - Mr Bhaskaran is currently vice-president, Corporate Services at Tata Steel.
 - AirAsia India has a market share of less than 5% and a fleet of 19 aircraft.
- **RBI board gets two new directors**
 - The government has appointed Sachin Chaturvedi to the central board of the Reserve Bank of India.
 - Revathy Iyer, a former Indian Audit and Accounts Services officer, was also nominated to the RBI board.
 - Both are appointed for a period of four years with effect from September 19, 2018.
 - With these appointments, RBI will now have 18 members on its central board.
- **International Day of the Girl Child:11 October**
 - International Day of the Girl is observed on 11 October 2018.





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- The day aims to highlight and address the needs and challenges girls face while promoting girls' empowerment and the fulfilment of their human rights.
- The theme for 2018 is 'With Her: A Skilled Girl Force'.
- October 11, 2012, was the first International Day of the Girl Child.
- **Sushma Swaraj to attend SCO meeting**
 - External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj participated in the 17th Council of Heads of Government (CHG) meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.
 - The meeting was held in Tajikistan on 11 October 2018.
 - This is the second CHG meeting since India became a full member of SCO in June 2017.
 - In 2017, CHG meeting was held in Sochi, Russia.
- **Online Assurances Monitoring System inaugurated**
 - Minister of State (MoS) for Parliamentary Affairs Vijay Goel inaugurated the Online Assurances Monitoring System (OAMS).
 - OAMS has been developed by the Parliamentary Affairs Ministry.
 - This system has made the information regarding assurances given on the floor of the Houses of Parliament paperless and available in digital format.
- **Cabinet approved the merger of NCVT & NSDA**
 - The Union Cabinet has approved the merger of the regulatory institutions in the skills space - National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) and the National Skill Development Agency (NSDA).
 - The new merged will be named as National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET).
 - NCVET will regulate the functioning of entities engaged in vocational education and training.
- **IWAI launched Ro-Ro service to Majuli Island**

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- Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) started Roll on-Roll off (Ro-Ro) facility in collaboration with the Government of Assam for Majuli Island.
- IWAI has procured a new vessel 'MV Bhupen Hazarika' for the new Ro-Ro service.
- Majuli is one of the biggest riverine islands in the world located on river Brahmaputra in Assam.
- **Cabinet approves MoC between India and Finland**
 - The government approved an agreement between India and Finland on cooperation in environment protection in both the countries.
 - The agreement is expected to bring in the latest technologies and best practices suited for bringing about better environment protection.
 - The areas of cooperation also includes air and water pollution prevention and purification, remediation of contaminated soils.
- **Goa Maritime Symposium – 2018**
 - The Indian Navy will host the 'Goa Maritime Symposium' on 16 October 2018.
 - The event is a follow-on to the maiden Goa Maritime Conclave held in 2017.
 - The theme for the one day symposium is “Building Stronger Maritime Partnerships in Indian Ocean Region”.
 - The focus of the symposium is on capacity building among Indian Ocean Region navies to tackle emerging maritime threats,
- **MoU between India and Lebanon approved**
 - The Union Cabinet has approved the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Lebanon for cooperation in the field of agriculture and allied sectors.





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- The MoU will promote understanding of best Agricultural practices in the two countries.
- The MoU will also help in better productivity at farmer fields as well as improved global market.
- **Tushar Mehta is the new Solicitor General**
 - The Government of India has appointed Tushar Mehta as the Solicitor General of India.
 - At present, Tushar Mehta holds the charge of Additional Solicitor General.
 - He will remain in office till 30th of June, 2020 or till further orders.
 - Solicitor General of India is the second highest ranking law officer of the government.
- **Saurabh Chaudhary won gold in 10m air pistol**
 - Indian shooter Saurabh Chaudhary clinched the gold medal in the 10m air pistol event at the Youth Olympic Games on 10 October 2018.
 - Saurabh also won gold medal in the Asian Games and Junior ISSF World Championship.
 - This is India's third gold medal in Buenos Aires and the fourth medal overall for the shooting contingent.
- **Govt sets 'minimum river flows' for the Ganga**
 - The government of India had notified the minimum 'environmental flows' for Ganga river.
 - Environmental flows are the acceptable flow regimes that are required to maintain a river in the desired environmental state or predetermined state.
 - The upper stretches of the Ganga would have to maintain 20% of the monthly average flow between November and March.

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