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### Important Current Affairs 13th October 2018

- **Hurricane Leslie heading to Portugal, Spain**
  - Hurricane Leslie is heading toward Portugal and Spain.
  - The Category 1 storm was about 910 km southwest of Lisbon, Portugal, and about 320 km northwest of Madeira, the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said.
  - Leslie is moving northeast at 36 mph and it has maximum sustained winds of 80 mph.
  - The storm is expected to pass north of Madeira.
- **Archer Harvinder Singh clinched gold**
  - Archer Harvinder Singh notched up the men's individual recurve gold, while track-and-field athletes added a silver and a bronze to India's tally in the Asian Para-Games in Jakarta.





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- Harvinder defeated China's Zhao Lixue 6-0 in the W2/ST category final to claim the top honours and take India's gold tally to seven.
- Monu Ghangas claimed the silver in the men's discus throw F11 category.
- **PM Modi to visit Japan for India-Japan Summit**
  - Modi will visit Japan on 28-29 of this month for the 13th India-Japan Annual Summit.
  - This will be the fifth Annual Summit meeting between Modi and the Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and their twelfth meeting overall since 2014.
  - Prime Minister's visit will reaffirm the traditional bonds of friendship between the two countries and strengthen their multifaceted cooperation in diverse fields
- **Saurabh clinched gold in 10-m air pistol**
  - Pistol shooter Saurabh Chaudhary bagged the Gold Medal in the 10-metre air pistol event in the ongoing Youth Olympic Games in Argentina.
  - In Buenos Aires, the 16-year old blew the field away in the final as he finished a massive Seven and a half points ahead of his closest rival.
  - It is India's 3rd gold in the history of Youth Olympic Games and all 3 have come in this edition in Buenos Aires.
- **Deepa clinched bronze in Asian Para Games**
  - At the Asian Para Games in Jakarta, Rio Paralympics medallist Deepa Malik bagged her second medal as she clinched a bronze in the women's F51/52/53 discus throw event.
  - Deepa produced her best effort in her fourth attempt, a 9.67 metre to claim the third spot.
  - Elnaz Darabian of Iran took home the gold and set a new Asian record with her best throw of 10.71 meters.
- **ICC launched women's T20I ranking**



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- In the newly launched ICC global Women's T20I Team Rankings, India is placed fifth while three-time champions Australia topped the 46-team table.
- The ICC's move to launch the women's T20I rankings follows its decision earlier this year to award international status to all T20 matches.
- An ICC release in Dubai said all women's T20 matches between members have international status.
- **5 gold for India on penultimate day**
  - India grabbed 5 gold medals on the penultimate day of the Asian Para Games at Jakarta.
  - K Jennitha Anto clinched the gold in women's individual rapid P1 chess event while Kishan Gangolli got the better of Majid Bagheri in the men's individual event to claim the top spot.
  - In para-badminton, Parul Parmar notched up a victory over Wandee Kamtam to win the gold medal in the women's singles event.
- **Cyclone Luban in Oman**
  - Oman has closed schools and ports in the southern part of the country while Yemen's local authorities prepared health facilities ahead of cyclone Luban.
  - Luban is currently a category one cyclone, which is likely to develop into a Category 2 cyclone within the next 48 hours.
  - Luban is travelling northwest, and cloud bands of the cyclone are currently 327 kilometres away from the coast of Oman.
- **International Day for Disaster Reduction**
  - The International Day for Disaster Reduction was started in 1989, after a call by the United Nations General Assembly for a day to promote a global culture of risk-awareness and disaster reduction.
  - It is held every year on 13 October.





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- The 2018 theme continues as part of the "Sendai Seven" campaign, centred on the seven targets of the Sendai Framework.
- **India-Azerbaijan signed protocol**
  - The 5th meeting of India-Azerbaijan Inter-Governmental Commission on Trade and Economic, Science and Technology Cooperation (IA-IGC) was held on 11-12 October 2018 in New Delhi.
  - Both sides agreed to take measures to enhance trade relations and expand business relations.
  - Novruz Mammadov is the PM of Azerbaijan.
- **Online portal for grant of IEM and IL**
  - Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion has developed a new online portal for facilitating the filing of online applications for IEM and Industrial Licence (IL) under Arms Act as well as Industries (Development & Regulation)[I(D&R)] Act, 1951 at <https://services.dipp.gov.in>.
  - This portal will be available for public with effect from 16th October 2018 for filing application.
- **Word Egg day celebrated**
  - The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries organized "World Egg Day" on 12 October.
  - A booklet on poultry entrepreneurs' success stories was released.
  - International Egg Commission has declared the second Friday of October every year as World Egg Day.
  - This is a unique opportunity to help raise awareness of the nutritional benefits of eggs.
- **13th convention of CIC inaugurated**
  - Shri Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the 13th Convention of the Central Information Commission in New Delhi.



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- The Convention will deliberate on three specific subjects - Data privacy and Right to Information, Amendment in the RTI Act and Implementation of the RTI Act.
- The Central Information Commission set up under the Right to Information Act is the authorised body, established in 2005.
- **SBI signed MoU with Nepal's NBI**
  - State Bank of India has signed an MoU with Kathmandu-based National Banking Institute (NBI) for the development of human resources of the latter.
  - Under the MoU, the strategic training unit of SBI will impart education, training and development to facilitate transformation of NBI's HR department.
  - SBI signed the three-year MoU with NBI to establish a mutually beneficial strategic alliance.
- **India remains polio-free: UNICEF, WHO**
  - The UNICEF and the WHO reiterated India's status as a polio-free country.
  - This came after some oral polio vaccine vials were found contaminated with the type-2 polio virus last month.
  - India has a high routine immunisation coverage and so the risk of children getting vaccine-derived polio virus was "minimal", said the two global organisations in a joint statement.
- **India's biggest Zika outbreak in Jaipur**
  - Fifty cases of Zika have been confirmed in Jaipur in India's biggest outbreak of the disease with 11 pregnant women among them.
  - The mosquito-borne virus puts the unborn child at risk of microcephaly, a birth defect where the baby's head is smaller than normal.





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- The symptoms include high fever, rash, joint and muscle pain, headache and conjunctivitis.
- **First IIIC Opened in Bengaluru**
  - The country's first India-Israel Innovation Centre (IIIC), an entrepreneurial technology hub, was launched in Bengaluru.
  - The IIIC is a significant step towards facilitating penetration of Israeli companies in India.
  - It aims to forge local partnerships and joint ventures between companies from the two countries.
  - It will provide an ecosystem to support entrepreneurship.
- **NSE signed a pact with Uttarakhand**
  - Leading stock exchange NSE has signed a pact with the Uttarakhand government to provide access to capital to MSMEs.
  - This which will fuel the growth of such entities in the state.
  - The bourse will play an active role in nurturing the SMEs and start-ups by increasing awareness.
  - NSE's SME Platform has currently 182 companies listed, which together raised over Rs 2,850 crore.
- **India elected to UNHRC**
  - India has been elected to the United Nations' Human Rights Council with the highest vote among all candidates.
  - It secured 188 votes in the Asia-Pacific category for a period of three years beginning January 1, 2019.
  - In the Asia Pacific category, India got 188 votes followed by Fiji with 187 and Bangladesh 178 votes.
- **Legendary musician Annapurna Devi passed away**
  - Legendary musician Annapurna Devi has passed away in Mumbai. She was 91.



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- Annapurna Devi was an Indian surbahar player of Hindustani classical music and she was the daughter and disciple of Allaaddin Khan.
- She was married to sitar maestro Ravi Shankar.

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