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Today's HeadLines

- *Roger Federer awarded BBC Overseas Sports Personality of the year*
- *“The One and Only Showman” autobiography of Raj Kapoor released*
- *India and Colombia signed agreement in the areas of Agriculture and fisheries*
- *Cabinet approved banning of instant triple talaq bill*
- *Three districts of Telangana selected for special initiative of central government*

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- ✓ Roger Federer awarded BBC Overseas Sports Personality of the Year. In the public vote, the 36-year-old Swiss came out ahead of five other nominees in what was a glorious year following time away in 2016 due to injury.
- ✓ The expert panel had shortlisted Federer along side Tom Brady (American football), Katie Ledecky (swimming), Tatyana McFadden (Para-athletics), Sally Pearson (athletics) and Michael van Gerwen (darts).
- ✓ The BBC Overseas Award will be part of the BBC Sports Personality of the Year ceremony which takes place at the Echo Arena in Liverpool on 17/12/2018.



“The One and Only Showman” autobiography of Raj Kapoor released

- ✓ On the 93rd birth anniversary of India's greatest showman Raj Kapoor, his children Rishi Kapoor, Randhir Kapoor, Ritu Nanda, Rima Jain and Rajiv Kapoor launched **Raj Kapoor: The One and Only Showman**.
- ✓ The book on Raj Kapoor is both an autobiography and biography.
- ✓ While the autobiography uses his own words, culled from interviews, journals and anecdotes, to provide an intimate glimpse into the mind of a genius.



India and Colombia signed agreement in the areas of Agriculture and fisheries

- ✓ The Cabinet approved the signing of an agreement **between India and Colombia in the field of agriculture and fisheries**. Under the MoU, a joint-working group (JWG) will be constituted to prepare/finalise the work plan for the next two years.
- ✓ The co-operation would be in the areas of innovative agricultural practices/approaches, new agricultural mechanisation and successful models of agricultural marketing.



Cabinet approved banning of instant triple talaq bill

- ✓ The Union Cabinet approved a Bill that makes instant triple talaq or talaq- e-biddat a criminal offence and a Muslim husband resorting to instant talaq can be jailed for up to three years.
- ✓ The proposed Muslim Women Protection of Rights on Marriage Bill will deal with complaints against instant triple talaq across the country, except Jammu and Kashmir Instant triple talaq in any form — oral, written or electronic form — has been banned and made a cognisable offence.
- ✓ **Bill name: Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2017**
Punishment: Three years of imprisonment



Three districts of Telangana selected for special initiative of central government

NITI Aayog has selected three districts in the state — **Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Kumaram Bheem-Asifabad and Khammam** — for a special initiative to develop backward areas.

The Centre has appointed IAS officers **Rajeev Ranjan Misra** for Khammam district, **Ms Vasudha Misra** for Kumaram Bheem-Asifabad and **Mr Sanjay Kumar** for Jayashankar Bhupalpally district as coordinators.

The Centre proposes to launch special initiatives to rapidly transform a total of **115 backward districts in the country**, including the three from Telangana.



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