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- Odisha government launched four healthcare programmes
- Indian origin Jason Sangha to lead Australia's U-19 world cup team.
- 5000 crores spent on printing new 500 currency notes
- India Innovation Index (III) launched by NITI Aayog, DIPPI and CII

World Orange Festival 2017 held at Nagpur

- ✓ The first-of-its-kind World Orange Festival 2017, a three-day festival which was inaugurated by Devendra Fadnavis, chief minister, Maharashtra, and Nitin Gadkari, minister of road transport and highways, the government of India, concluded in Nagpur.
- ✓ The festival is designed to give an impetus to the local farming community and boost the identity of Nagpur as the Orange City on the world map.



Odisha government launched four healthcare programmes

- ✓ In a bid to improve healthcare delivery in the state, Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched four healthcare programmes including two free health schemes.
- ✓ The four health care programmes which Patnaik launched included 'Aama Clinic Yojana' for urban people, 'NIDAAN Yojana' for free dialysis at designated government hospitals, on-line report under 'ANMOL Yojana' and 'SAHAY' scheme for free diagnostic services at public health centres.



Indian origin Jason Sangha to lead Australia's U-19 world cup team.

- ✓ Three-time Under-19 World Cup champions Australia will be led by Jason Sangha in next month's edition in New Zealand.
- ✓ Sangha became the youngest Australian to be handed a full-time contract.
- ✓ Earlier this year, Sangha, became the youngest Australian to score a first-class century courtesy of his 133 for Cricket Australia XI against England in Townsville.



5000 crores spent on printing new 500 currency notes

- ✓ The government has informed the Lok Sabha that about Rs 5,000 crore was spent on the printing of new Rs 500 currency notes post demonetisation. As many as 1,695.7 crore pieces of Rs 500 denomination note were printed till December 8.
- ✓ The minister also informed that the RBI printed 365.4 crore pieces of Rs 2,000 notes. The cost incurred is about Rs 1,293.6 crore.



India Innovation Index (I3I) launched by NITI Aayog, DIPP and CII

- ✓ India currently ranks 60th out of 127 countries on the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2017 as compared to 66th rank on GII 2016.
- ✓ In order to make India an innovation-driven economy, NITI Aayog, Department of Industrial Policy Promotion (DIPP) and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) together launched a mega initiative “India Innovation Index” that will rank states on Innovations through country's first online innovation index portal that will capture data on innovation from all Indian states.



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