

Current Affairs One Liner : 7 – 20 August 2017

1. ISRO and NASA are jointly working on which mission to launch dual frequency SAR satellite by 2021 - **NISAR**
2. Which country to host the 8th edition of Global Entrepreneurship Summit (GES) – **India**
3. Which union minister has recently launched a Swachh Survekshan (Gramin) -2017 - **Narendra Singh Tomar**
4. Which country is hosting the 2017 FIBA Asia Championship – **Lebanon**
5. Where is the headquarters of the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) - New Delhi
6. Which team has won the 2017 All-India MCC-Murugappa Gold Cup hockey tournament - **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)**
7. Amazon India has signed a MoU with which state handloom department to educate weavers and artisans to directly sell their products to Amazon customers – **Telangana**
8. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of India (CJI) - **Dipak Misra**
9. The Nal Sarovar Bird Sanctuary (NSBS) is located in which state – **Gujarat**
10. The Union Government will launch a new sub-scheme “AGEY” as part of the DAY– NRLM. What does “AGEY” stands for - **Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana**
11. Which bank has recently launched two digital products: Bharat QR and Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) for online payments - **Canara Bank**
12. Vijay Nambisan, who passed away recently, was the renowned personality of which field – **Poetry**
13. Which state government has launched Facebook’s ‘She Means Business’ programme to train women entrepreneurs – **Odisha**
14. Which state is hosting the 2017 India-ASEAN Youth Summit - **Madhya Pradesh**
15. Which Indian pair has won gold in the skeet mixed team event at the 7th Asian Championship Shotgun - **Mairaj Ahmad Khan and Rashmi Rathore**
16. Yisrael Kristal, the world’s oldest man passed away. He hailed from which country – **Israel**
17. The 2017 World Elephant Day (WED) is observed on which date - **August 12**
18. Which state government has launched “Namo Yuva Rojgar Kendra” for unemployed youth – **Maharashtra**
19. The Orang National Park (ONP) is located in which state – **Assam**
20. Who has won the 2017 Kenya Presidential election - **Uhuru Kenyatta**
21. Maheshwari Chauhan is associated with which sports – **Shooting**
22. What is the theme of 2017 International Youth Day (IYD) - **Youth Building Peace**
23. Which Indian sportsperson has been appointed as the WHO Goodwill Ambassador for physical activity in the South-East Asia Region (SEAR) - **Milkha Singh**

24. Who has been appointment as the new chief of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) - **Prasoon Joshi**
25. Which of the following have won the 2017 The Hindu Playwright Award - **Gerish Khemani and Akshat Nigam**
26. Which nationwide campaign has been launched by the Union Government to protect elephants - **Gaj Yatra**
27. Which state government has launched mobile therapy vans for elderly people- **Bihar**
28. Ruth Pfau, popularly known as Pakistan's Mother Teresa has passed away. She hailed from which country – **Germany**
29. The Grizzled Squirrel Wildlife Sanctuary (GSWS) is located in which state - **Tamil Nadu**
30. Kynan Chenai has won bronze in men's trap event at the 7th Asian Championship Shotgun. He hails from which city – **Hyderabad**
31. Sanwar Lal Jat, the former Union minister has passed away. He hailed from which state – **Rajasthan**
32. India's first micro forest will be built in which state – **Chattisgarh**
33. Which city to host the 2017 India – ASEAN Youth summit – **Bhopal**
34. Shapath Bhardwaj has become the India's youngest athlete to be named in the Target Olympic Podium (TOP) scheme. He is associated with which sports – **Shooting**
35. Which fish has been officially declared as one of the rarest species of fish in the world by the Marine Living Resources Department of Andhra University – **Rayichapalu**
36. Which Indian-origin personality will be honoured with the 2017 Asia Game Changers Award - **Dev Patel**
37. What is the India's rank in the 2017 Natixis Global Retirement Index (GRI) - **43rd**
38. The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is observed on which date - **August 9**
39. The Keoladeo National Park (KNP) is located in which state – **Rajasthan**
40. The 15th meeting of the Foreign Ministers of BIMSTEC countries has started in which city – **Kathmandu**
41. Rinku Hooda, who won silver at the World U-20 Para Athletics Championships, is associated with which sports - **Javelin throw**
42. The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has launched Android Skill Development programme with which tech giant – **Google**
43. Which state government has launched a new awareness drive "Namami Gange Jagriti Yatra" - **Uttar Pradesh**
44. Which state will become the India's first state to implement coal utilisation between power units – **Gujarat**
45. Which parliamentary panel has recently recommended 100% pension to widow of deceased soldier - **B C Khanduri panel**

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46. Which union minister has launched the NCERT web portal for home delivery of books - **Upendra Kushwaha**
47. Sitaram Panchal, who passed away recently, was associated with which field - **Film Industry**
48. The Mandla Plant Fossils National Park (MPNP) is located in which state - **Madhya Pradesh**
49. Which team has won the 2017 UEFA Super Cup football tournament - **Real Madrid**
50. ISRO will launch a full-fledged niche Earth observation (EO) satellite "HySIS" to enable distinct identification of objects from space. What does "HySIS" stands for - **Hyperspectral Imaging Satellite**



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51. The Oxford University Press (OUP) has recently launched online dictionaries in which of the following Indian languages - **Tamil and Gujarati**
52. M Venkaiah Naidu has been sworn-in as 13th Vice President of India. He hails from which state - **Andhra Pradesh**
53. Who has been chosen for the first-ever Kesari Media Award - **T J S George**
54. SEBI has recently allowed Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX) to launch gold options. The headquarters of MCX is located in which city – **Mumbai**
55. Who is the chairman of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) - **Anil Sahasrabudhe**
56. The 2017 International Biodiesel Day (IBD) is celebrated on which date - **August 10**
57. Which city to host the Global Entrepreneurship Summit (GES-2017) – **Hyderabad**
58. Who has become the first Indian athlete to qualify for javelin throw final at the IAAF World Athletics Championships (WAC) - **Davinder Singh Kang**
59. The Vansda National Park (VNP) is located in which state – **Gujarat**
60. Which union minister has launched the live twitter wall for promoting Bharat Ke Veer portal - **Rajnath Singh**

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61. Dr Bhakti Yadav, who passed away recently, was the first woman doctor of which state - **Madhya Pradesh**
62. India's first-ever railways disaster management centre will come up in which city – **Bengaluru**
63. India's first-ever aviation university will come up in which state - **Uttar Pradesh**
64. Which country will chair the IONS maiden International Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise (IMMSAREX)-2017 – **Bangladesh**
65. Who has been appointed as the new CMD of Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) - **Santosh Sharma**
66. Which country to host 2017 G7 Interior Ministers summit on security issues – **Italy**
67. Who is the newly appointed CEO of Rajya Sabha TV (RSTV) - **Shashi Shekhar Vempati**
68. Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL) - **Sankara Rao**
69. Stephen Wooldridge, the former world cycle champion has passed away. He hailed from which country – **Australia**
70. The CCEA has approved the proposal of DIPAM for strategic disinvestment. What does "DIPAM" stands for - **Department of Investment and Public Asset Management**
71. Who has won the 2017 Kalpana Chawla Award for courage and daring enterprise - **Preethi Srinivasan**
72. Which Indian shuttler has won the men's singles 2017 Bulgaria Open International Series tournament - **Lakshya Sen**
73. The Desert National Park (DNP) is located in which state – **Rajasthan**
74. Which country has been declared the world's most liveable city by The Economist's Global Liveability Report-2017 - **Melbourne**
75. Which country to host the steering committee of the proposed TAPI Gas pipeline – **India**
76. India's first museum on the Partition of the Indian Sub-continent will open in which state – **Punjab**
77. NABARD has conferred the 'best performance award' for 2016-17 to which regional rural bank - **Karnataka Vikas Grameen Bank**
78. Which state government has launched "Indira Canteen" for urban poor – **Karnataka**
79. Who has authored the book "The Adivasi Will Not Dance" - **Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar**
80. Who launched a website to honour all the gallantry award winners since Independence - **Narendra Modi**
81. Which of the following country will host the next steering committee meeting of the proposed 1,814 kilometre-long Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) gas pipeline – **India**
82. Which state government inaugurated the next generation projection mapping system at the iconic Gateway of India – **Maharashtra**

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83. Which state government secretariat will be named after former President A P J Abdul Kalam. An announcement to this effect was made by Chief Minister of the state on Independence Day – **Uttarakhand**
84. How many million dollar has been imposed a new penalty on Reliance Industries Ltd and its partners for producing less than the targeted natural gas from eastern offshore KG-D6 fields in 2015-16 - **264 million**
85. Which of the following city will have India's first railways disaster management village expected to come up by December 2018 – **Bengaluru**
86. Which of the following country has released the limited edition silver coin of Lord Krishna on Janmashtami on August 15th – **CHAD**
87. Which of the following country will host a summit of Group of Seven Interior Ministers centered on security issues – **Italy**
88. How many million USD has been announced as assistance to flood-hit Nepal as the country's Vice Premier Wang Yang held talks with his Nepalese counterpart on ways to enhance bilateral ties – **1mn**
89. Which of the following Mutual Fund has launched a new website 'PlanYourGoal.com' to help users plan their investments according to their future financial goals - **ICICI Prudential**



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90. How many awards has been awarded by Ministry of Home Affairs for Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Officers President's Medals for their gallantry services – **125**
91. Name the person who is awarded for Marconi Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding contributions to modern communications - **Thomas Kailath**
92. Which of the following country recently appointed Tilak Marapana as Foreign Minister – **Srilanka**
93. Who has been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer of Tata Motors - **P B BALAJI**

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94. Who has been appointed as new Deputy Special Representative for West Africa and the Sahel by UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres - **Ruby Sandhu-Rojon**
95. Who has been appointed as the chief of Rajya Sabha TV - **Shashi Shekhar Vempati**
96. Which country's former Olympic and world cycle champion Stephen Wooldridge died - **Australia**
97. Which state government would be launched to prevent the spread of malaria in remote areas named "Durgama Anchalare Malaria Nirakaran" (DAMON) – **Odisha**
98. Which state government recently launched "Namo Yuva Rojgar Kendra" an initiative providing job opportunities to unemployed youth – **Maharashtra**
99. How many Gallantry awards has been approved by president Ram Nath Kovind to armed forces and paramilitary personnel on the occasion of the 71st Independence Day – **112**
100. India and which country jointly discussed the establishment of International Transport and Transit Corridor between three countries – **Turkmenistan**
101. India's first online course on Infusion Therapy for nurses, under which it aims to train over nurses in the vital medical procedur – **3000 nurses**
102. Which of the following ministry has directed internet majors – Google, Facebook, Whatsapp, Instagram, Microsoft and Yahoo – to immediately remove the links of dangerous online game "Blue Whale Challenge" - **Ministry of Electronics and IT (Meity)**
103. Retail inflation rose to how much per cent in July this year, chiefly driven by hardening prices in sugar and confectionery items, pan, tobacco, and intoxicants - **2.36 %**
104. Who has bagged the best performance awards for SHG-bank linkage programme for 2015-16 and 2016-17 among commercial banks operating in Karnataka from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) - **CORPORATION BANK**
105. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director & CEO in IFCI Ltd, a government company - **SANKARA RAO**
106. How many medals has been cinched by India in Glove women's Boxing Tournament at Vojvodina – **10**
107. Which country clinched the men's hockey Team by Beating Netherlands 2–1 to win Robo Super Series – **INDIA**
108. Which of the following minister from India discussed about the Ashgabat Agreement with Rashid Meredov, that envisages establishment of International Transport and Transit Corridor between Iran, Oman and Turkmenistan - **Arun Jaitley**
109. IFCI Ltd, a government company, is set to have a new Managing Director & CEO E Sankara Rao. Rao's appointment will be valid for – **3 years**
110. Glove women's Boxing Tournament held at - **Serbia**
111. Which of the following organisation has approved the proposal of Department of Investment and public Asset Management, DIPAM for the strategic disinvestment transactions – **CCEA**

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112. How many crore rupees have been approved by union cabinet for raising extra budgetary resources on Long Term Irrigation Fund in 2017-18 - **9020 crore**
113. In which district of TamilNadu the initiative of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for a New India movement from 2017 – 2022, a Sankalp Se Siddhi (Attainment through Resolve) Programme was organized – **Coimbatore**
114. Which of the following country has signed into law an updated veterans education bill that marks the largest expansion of college assistance for military veterans in a decade – **USA**
115. Which of the following country along with Indian Navy would join the People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy in a maiden maritime search and rescue exercise to be chaired by Bangladesh at the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) in November this year – **China**



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116. How many billion has been announced to release for flood and landslide victims in Nepal by its government – **1bn**
117. Which of the following will hold a mega military exercise with India in October involving their armies, navies and the air forces for the first time to further ramp up military ties – **Russia**
118. Which of the following country has the fastest mobile Internet in the world according to the global leader in broadband testing Ookla – **Norway**
119. Reserve Bank has made Aadhaar linkage mandatory for farmers who wish to avail short-term crop loans in – **2017-18**
120. Which of the following organisation has given approval to BSE's IndiaINX to commence trading in Gold Options contracts – the first for India at GIFT IFSC – **SEBI**

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121. Which of the following country scientist have been successful in developing a plant-based Zika vaccine that could be more effective and economical to produce than other Zika medicines – **USA**
122. How many million USD is granted via Agreement from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) of the World Bank for “Ecosystem Service Improvement Project” - **24.64 million**
123. How many revolutionary steps in consultation with RBI and NPCI is taken in order to facilitate the availability of FASTags for Electronic Toll Collection – **Two**
124. In which of the following city, North Eastern Cultural and Information Centre will be set up - **New Delhi**
125. Which of the following city launched the “Indira Canteen scheme”, a state government initiative named after former prime minister Indira Gandhi aimed at providing food at low cost to the urban poor – **Bengaluru**
126. Which of the following bank has conferred with ‘best performance award’ for 2015-16 and 2016-17 from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) - **KARNATAKA VIKAS GRAMEEN BANK (KVGB)**
127. Which of the following bank introduced the option of an “instant credit card” for free for its Net banking customers - **City Union Bank**
128. The Union Law Ministry forwarded to the President, the Tamil Nadu government’s proposed ordinance on _____ year exemption from NEET – **One**
129. Who has given its approval to the proposal to complete the balance works of the North Koel Reservoir Project in Jharkhand and Bihar - **Narendra Modi**
130. How much amount has been approved by the Centre for National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) (Namami Gange) 10 projects in Bihar, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh - **2,033 crore**

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