

Current Affairs of October 2016

Which country was defeated by India 3-2 in the final held in Malaysia to win
the Asian Champions Trophy?
(This is the second title win for India.)

Against which country India won the 5-match ODI series 3-2 after winning
the final ODI by 190 runs?

Heena Sidhu who was recently in news for not participating in an Asian
Championship belongs to which sports?

The Union Government has made the support for Indian languages
mandatory in all mobile phones to be sold in the country from
(The new standard mandate mobile phone companies to provide message
typing facility in English, Hindi and a regional language.)

Indian Space Agency ISRO has announced recently that it is aiming for a
world record by launching satellites into the orbit on a single rocket
in early 2017.

After Sikkim which state was declared "Open Defecation Free" on
28.10.2016?
(The newly acquired status will entitle the state to receive World Bank
funding under Rs 9,000 crore project to sustain sanitation campaign.)

Bringing relief to lakhs of contractual government employees which Indian
authority ruled that temporary workers are entitled to wages at par with
permanent employees?

Name the chairman of Tata Sons who was removed from his post recently?
(Ratan Tata, 78, who quit in 2012 after more than 20 years in charge, will
serve as interim chairman.)

Government of which state has decided to observe 2017 as the "Garib
Kalyan Varsh"?

What is the name of political party launched by human rights activist Irom
Sharmila to contest Manipur assembly polls next year?

Peoples
Resurgence and
Justice Alliance
(PRJA)

In which state Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has dedicated three hydro power stations - Kol Dam, Parvati Project and Rampur Hydro Station to the Nation?

Himachal Pradesh

Who head the committee which has recently submitted its report to the Union Water Resources Ministry concluding that Saraswati River so far considered mythical, actually existed?

KS Valdiya

According to the latest data released by Registrar General of India which Indian state has the highest life expectancy in India for all ages, barring life expectancy at birth?

Jammu and
Kashmir

Name the world's oldest aircraft carrier

Media regulatory authority of which country has decided to enforce a complete ban on Indian TV and radio contents from 21 October 2016?

Pakistan

On which day the Police Commemoration Day is observed across India? (It is observed in memory of 10 CRPF Personnel who were martyred on that day in 1959 at Hot Springs in Ladakh at the hands of Chinese Army.)

October 21

The Indian football team on 20 October 2016 achieved its best FIFA ranking in over six years. The team jumped 11 places to be in the latest list.

137th

Union Government launched its ambitious plan to introduce budget regional flying by connecting small towns by flights whose fares will be capped at Rs 2,500 for a one-hour flight. What is the name of this scheme?

UDAN

Name the fast attack craft which is commissioned on 19th October by Vice Admiral HCS Bisht of Indian Navy?

INS Tihayu

Which Indian city on 19th October became the first Indian city to be officially declared as one of the venues for hosting the 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup after it received a green signal from a high-level delegation comprising of experts from FIFA and Local Organising Committee (LOC)?

Kochi

Name India's second largest private oil firm which has been acquired by Essar Oil Russia's state-owned oil company Rosneft and a consortium of Trafigura

and United Capital Partners in an all-cash deal valued at nearly \$13 billion? (This deal is the single largest foreign investment in India's refining sector.)

Which eminent writer was on 15 October 2016 selected for the C Radhakrishnan Mathrubhumi Literary Award 2016 in recognition of his contribution to the

field of literature?

(The award carries a cash prize of 2 lakh rupees, a citation and a statuette.)

At which place in India, 8th BRICS Summit was held from 15th to 16th Goa October with the theme Building Responsive, Inclusive and Collective Solutions?

(BRICS brings together five major emerging economies, Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS), comprising 43% of the world population, having 30% of the world GDP and 17% share in the world trade.)

As part of the Indian government's initiatives to better study and quantify HIMANSH the Himalayan glacier responses towards the climate change, National

Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR), Goa, under the Ministry of Earth Sciences has established a high altitude research station in Himalaya called?

Name the top ranked Indian Badminton Player and Olympic medallist who P V Sindhu was appointed as the brand ambassador by Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd

(RINL), the corporate entity of Vizag Steel?

Name the Indian shooter who was awarded the 'Champion of Champions Jitu Rai title for pistol shooting in 2016 by the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)?

Which Indian state has made announcement for the creation of 21 new districts, taking the total number of districts in the state from 10 to 31? Telengana

Against which country India complete 3-0 whitewash in the three-match Test series after winning the final Test by 321 runs at Indore on October 11?

New Zealand

In which city India's first arbitration centre was launched recently? Mumbai

What is the motto of Indian Air Force? Nabha Sparsham
(The motto which means 'Touch the sky with glory' has been taken from th Deeptam eleventh chapter of the Bhagavad Gita.)

Name the sportsperson who became the first sportsperson to be conferred with the Indian Air Force's honorary rankof Group Captain for his cricketing achievements and contribution to the country? Sachin Tendulkar
(The Indian Air Force celebrated 84th anniversary of its inception on

October 8.)	
Which Bollywood actor became the highest advance taxpayer for the financial year 2016-17 by paying Rs 16 crore?	Salman Khan
Name the Indian girl who won the girls' Under-16 title at the World Youth Chess Championships in Russia?	Aakanksha Hagawane
What is the theme of the first World Sustainable Development Summit 2016 being held from 05 to 08 October at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi?	Beyond 2015: People, Planet & Progress
Pawan Kumar Chamling was recently conferred with the 2016 'Sustainable Development Leadership Award' by President Pranab Mukherjee during the World Sustainable Development Summit. He is the Chief Minister of?	Sikkim
Name the Indian shooter who won silver medal in the men's 50-metre air pistol event, at the 2016 ISSF World Cup in Italy?	Jitu Rai
Who played the role of Dhoni in the biopic 'M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story'?	Sushant Singh Rajput
In which state Hatupur Diamond mineral block was successfully auctioned on October 5 and has become the first diamond mineral block of the country to be auctioned? (The block has diamond mineral deposits worth nearly 106 crore.)	Madhya Pradesh
Which state government has decided to celebrate Tipu Sultan Jayanti across the state on November 10 every year?	Karnataka
Union Home Ministry has recently decided to completely seal the Indian border with by December 2018.	Pakistan

<p>At which place in India, 12-nation Kabaddi World Cup 2016 started recently?</p> <p>(This is the third edition of the tournament (international format), with India having won both the earlier titles.)</p>	Ahmedabad
<p>Supreme Court of India on 07.10.2016 stayed the operation of High Court judgement quashing the State Government's law banning sale and consumption of all types of liquor in the state.</p>	Patna
<p>Which communication satellite was successfully launched by India on 06.10.2016 by the heavy duty Ariane 5 rocket from Kourou in French Guiana?</p>	GSAT-18
<p>How much revenue Union Government raised in India's largest spectrum sale which ended on 06.10.2016?</p> <p>(The revenue generated was about Rs 5 lakh crore short of the targeted base sale price.)</p>	Rs 66,000 crore (approx.)
<p>In which city the National Mission on Bio-economy was launched recently?</p>	Shillong, Meghalaya
<p>Name the short film which won the first prize at the Swachh Bharat Short Film Festival (SBSFF)?</p>	Murga
<p>Which Indian company recently announced a joint venture with Rafale fighter jet maker Dassault Aviation?</p>	Reliance Group
<p>Which state became India's first state to implement Direct Benefit Transfe</p>	Jharkhand