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Brazil President Bolsonaro to be chief guest at 71st Republic Day

President of Brazil Jair Messias Bolsonaro will arrive in New Delhi on a four-day state visit to India. President Bolsonaro will be the chief guest at the 71st Republic Day Parade at Raj Path in the national capital on January 26.

Global unemployment projected to rise by around 2.5 million in 2020: UN report

Global unemployment is projected to increase by around 5 million in 2020 and almost half a billion people are working fewer paid hours than they would like or lack adequate access to paid work, according to UN's International Labour Organization report.

The World Employment and Social Outlook: Trends 2020 (WESO) report, released, states that global unemployment has been roughly stable for the last nine years but slowing global economic growth means that, as the global labour force increases, not enough new jobs are being generated to absorb new entrants to the labour market.

UP Govt launches Mukhyamantri Krishak Durghatna Kalyan Yojana

Uttar Pradesh Government has launched Mukhyamantri Krishak Durghatna Kalyan Yojana which will provide financial assistance to family of farmers who die or become handicapped while working in fields.

Government has also decided to implement Mukhyamantri Paryatan Samvardhan Yojana to boost tourism in state.

Under the 'Mukhyamantri Krishak Durghatna Kalyan Yojana, if a farmer or any member of his family dies while working in a field then they will be given financial assistance of five lakh rupees. For the first time, the scheme will also include the Bataidars, who work in the field of other persons and share the crop after it is harvested.

The scheme will cover farmers and their family members in the age group of 18-70 years and will be implemented from 14th September last year.

President of India Presents 14th Ramnath Goenka Excellence in Journalism Awards

The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, presented the 14th Ramnath Goenka Excellence in Journalism Awards at a ceremony held in New Delhi.

Ramnath Goenka Excellence in Journalism Awards honour those journalists from print, broadcast and digital media who have maintained the highest standards of their profession and, despite immense challenges, produced work that sustains public trust in the media and impacts the lives of people.

Former FM Elyes Fakhfakh named PM-designate

Tunisia's President Kais Saied has named former Finance Minister Elyes Fakhfakh as Prime Minister-designate.

After months of negotiations that followed elections last October, parliament dismissed a cabinet list proposed under the leadership of the Islamist-inspired Ennahdha party.



Jharkhand's Jharia most polluted city, Delhi reduces air pollution marginally: Greenpeace report

The coal-belching town of Jharia in Jharkhand continues to be the most polluted city in India, while Delhi has made marginal improvement in reducing its air pollution level, according to a Greenpeace India.

Jharkhand's Dhanbad, known for its rich coal reserves and industries, is the second-most polluted city in India

Lunglei in Mizoram is the least polluted city in the country.

Delhi is the 10th-most polluted city in India, according to the report.

Six of the top-10 polluted cities are in Uttar Pradesh — Noida, Ghaziabad, Bareilly, Allahabad, Moradabad and Firozabad.

Gujarat replaces West Bengal as top governing state in 2019, says study

Gujarat replaced West Bengal as the top governed state in the 2019 Skoch rankings.

While there are 22 parameters that go into the overall ranking, health and cleanliness dominated the good governance initiatives across the country in 2019, says the report.

Poll-bound Delhi was at the 19th place, lower than 15th spot it occupied in the previous two years. Delhi is ranked fifth on the parameter of health, one of its main claims of governance

Hyderabad ranks 14th globally in housing price appreciation: Knight Frank

Hyderabad has ranked 14th among 150 cities in the Knight Frank's Global Residential Cities Index Q3 2019, with an appreciation of 9% in residential prices on a YoY basis in the third quarter of 2019 calendar year.

Among other Indian cities that have seen appreciation in home prices, New Delhi and Bengaluru stood at 70th and 94th ranks,

Budapest leads the index, with the highest annual growth rate of 24%, followed by Xi'an and Wuhan in China at 15.9% and 14.9 per cent, respectively.