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Cabinet approved the funds for implementing 10% EWS Quota

Recently, Rs. 4315.15 crores budget has been approved by Union Cabinet headed by PM Narendra Modi, to create over 2 lakhs additional seats in 158 central education institutions. The additional seats were created over next two years to implement 10 per cent Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) reservation.

Yusuf Hamie, the chairman of Cipla, received UK Royal Society honour

On 18th April 2019, Padma Bhushan awardee Yusuf Hamied (82) who is the chairman of Cipla pharmaceutical company was honoured in the 2019 list of new fellows of the UK's Royal Society

It is an independent scientific academy of the UK and the Commonwealth, for promoting excellence in science.

150 Indian peacekeepers honoured with UN Medal for their service in UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)

In Malakal, South Sudan, the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) awarded 150 Indian peacekeepers with Medals of Honour for serving the mission with extreme dedication and sacrifice.

- i. Colonel Amit Gupta who commands a battalion of 850 soldiers in the Upper Nile region, South Sudan was 1 among the recipients of the Medal of Honour.
- ii. Under Colonel Amit Gupta's command, Indian peacekeepers conducted veterinary camps and run a veterinary hospital in Malakal, South Sudan.

Gagandeep Kang is first Indian women in 359 years To join Royal Society

Gagandeep Kang, 56 year old, executive director of Translational Health Science and technology Institute at Faridabad, has become the first indian female scientist to be elected as a Fellow of the royal Society(FRS) in the UK in the 359 year history of the prestigious scientific academy. Dr. Kang, Called India's vaccine "God Mother", developed a vaccine against Rota Virus and was first identified by AIIMS, New Delhi in 1985.

Jerrie Cobb, NASA's 1st female astronaut passed away aged 88

On 19th April 2019, pilot Jerrie Cobb, who was NASA's first female astronaut candidate passed away at the age of 88 in Florida due to illness.

A Book of poem 'Khooni Vaisakhi' on Jallianwala Bagh massacre, released in UAE

On 19th April 2019, a book containing English translation of the 100 year old classic Punjabi poem about Jallianwala Bagh massacre, 'Khooni Vaisakhi' has been released in Abu Dhabi and was commended by India's Ambassador to the UAE Navdeep Singh Suri.

Chandigarh to host Asian Billiards, Snooker C'ships

Chandigarh will host the 18th Asian Billiards, the 20th Under-21 Asian Snooker Championship and the 3rd Ladies Asian Snooker Championship from April 27 to May 3, officials of the Punjab Billiards and Snooker Association (PBSA) said in Chandigarh. The participating countries include India, China, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, Qatar, Syria, Korea, Japan, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Iran and others.