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India's longest road-rail bridge - Bogibeel bridge

Bogibeel, India's longest road-rail bridge connecting Dibrugarh in Assam to Pasighat in Arunachal Pradesh, was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the **94th birth anniversary of the former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.**

About:

- The bridge is 4.94 km long and 32 metres above the water level of the Brahmaputra.
- The bridge, which is the second longest in Asia, has three-lane roads on top and double line rail below.
- The bridge will also play an important role in defence of the country by facilitating ease of mobility to the India-China border in Arunachal Pradesh. In addition, the three road lanes of the bridge can act as three landing strips for the Air Force.
- Currently, the train journey via Guwahati takes 37 hours. With the bridge in place, the journey between Dibrugarh and Delhi will be shorter by three hours come year-end.

Good Governance Day - To commemorate the birth anniversary of our former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee

Good governance day is celebrated on the 25th of December to commemorate the birth anniversary of our former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

About:

- It is celebrated to signify the importance of establishing responsible and transparent governance (A corruption free governance); prioritizing the welfare of the common people through effective policies and good administration.

Atal Bihari Vajpayee: A political legacy

- Vajpayee was the first politician to speak in Hindi in U.N. assembly, thus highlighting our language at international level.
- He formulated some very good national policies such as Kisan credit card and maintaining better foreign relation with U.S.A. and China.
- He became the 10th Prime Minister of India from 1998- 2004. As a prime minister, he is known to have taken many crucial decisions, sometimes even against the political notations, for the wellbeing of the country.
- One of the examples is of Pokhran Nuclear test to make India on par with other countries in terms of nuclear strength. Other include the issues with world fora, addressing UN assembly in Hindi and more.
- He was known for his judgment and foresight in economic issues which was proven in Golden Quadrilateral project that connects major four cities of the country in a road network.
- He ensured that India has a sustained economic growth year after year.

Prime Minister launched website of Cyber Coordination Centre during DGP Conference

On 23rd December 2018, Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** launched the website for the **Cyber Coordination Centre** on the concluding day of 3-Day **Conference of Director Generals of Police**, which was organized at Kevadiya in **Narmada** district of **Gujarat**.



Key Points:

- i. A one stop shop on all cyber related issues, whether it is cybercrime or cyber security, the Cyber Coordination Centre is focused on improving cyber security in the country and on preparing the Police forces to prevent and investigate cybercrimes and financial frauds.
- ii. It would also act as bridge between law enforcement agencies on the one hand, and academia and private cyber security professionals on the other.
- iii. Prime Minister Narendra Modi also released a **commemorative stamp** on the **National Police Memorial** on the occasion besides releasing a special issue

of **Indian Police Journal on Police martyrdom**, published by the Bureau of Police Research and Development (**BPR&D**).

Indian Railways bagged 17 awards at the ‘National Energy Conservation awards 2018’ in New Delhi

On December 14, 2018, the **Indian Railways** won **17** awards in the **National Energy Conservation awards 2018’** held in **New Delhi**.



This was the **highest** number of awards bagged by a single organisation.

i.It took part in **3** categories namely, **railway stations, hospitals and institutions**, out of the five major categories.

ii.The awards are as follows:

- Under **‘transport’** category, railways obtained **10** awards for subsector railway station.

- Under ‘**building**’ category, it bagged **three** awards for subsector Railway hospitals.
- Under ‘**institution**’ category, it got **four** awards for subsector state PWD, CPWD and PHED.

iii.10 awards for railway stations were given in the subsector in which,

- **Vidisha** railway station in **Madhya Pradesh** won the 1st prize,
- **Jamnagar Station** in **Gujarat** got the second prize.
- seven certificates of merit were given to Dwarka, Rajkot, Surendranagar, Hyderabad, Nizamabad, Guwahati, Jaipur and Kazipet

iv. In the hospitals sector, the following got the 3 awards:

- **Izzatnagar** division which won the first prize,
- **Railway Hospital of Rajkot** division got the second prize and
- certificate of merit was given to the Railway Hospital of Ratlam division.

v. Four awards for state PWD subsector include

- Passenger reservation system complex building of **Secunderabad** division which won the first prize,
- Rail **Soudha zone** HQ office building got the 2nd prize and
- certificates of merit to rail Nilayam in Secunderabad and Hyderabad Bhawan (DRM Hyderabad office) in Secunderabad.

About the award:

i. These awards were given by the **Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) , Ministry of power**, Government of India.

ii. The purpose of the award was to honour Institutions for adopting Energy Efficiency measures for reducing energy consumption and the cost.
