

**01 JANUARY 2019**

**NATIONAL SALT SATYAGRAHA MEMORIAL**

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated to the nation the National Salt Satyagraha Memorial at Dandi in Gujarat on Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary on 30 January.
2. The memorial has statues of Mahatma Gandhi and 80 Satyagrahis who had marched with him during the historic Dandi salt March.
3. It also has 24-narrative murals depicting various events and stories from the historic 1930 Salt March.



**CPI-2018**

1. India has improved its ranking on a global corruption index 2018, while its neighbor china lagged far behind, according to the annual index released by an anti-graft watchdog.
2. India rose by three points to 78 in the list of 180 countries in the world, while china ranked 87 and Pakistan 117 in 2018, the Transparency International, said in its corruption perception index (CPI) for 2018.



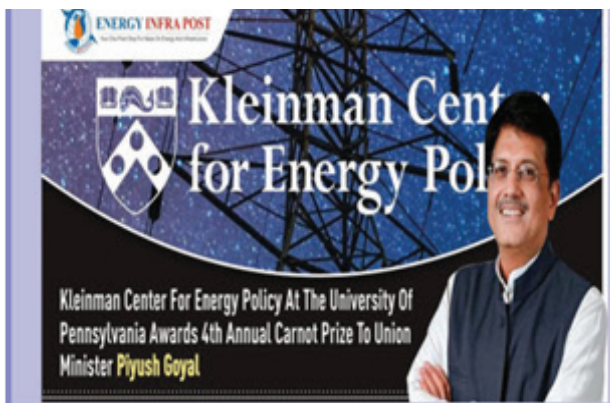
**BABY-CARE KIT**

1. The Maharashtra Government Launched a special Scheme to curb infant deaths, child development Minister Pankaja Munde distributed baby care kit to the children born in primary health centres and government hospitals.
2. The Scheme is applicable only for the first child and will benefit around four lakh women across the state, women.



**CARNOT PRIZE**

1. Piyush Goyal to receive Carnot prize for power reforms, rural electrification.
2. The Award recognizes Goyal's tenure as minister of power in which he is credited to have "reformed" the electricity sector and extended access to electricity to 18,000 villages, as documented by the International Energy Agency.
3. The former power Minister, who was to be awarded the prize by Kleinman center for Energy Policy at the University of Pennsylvania School of Design.



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## 'RAG RAG MEIN' & 'MERI GANGA'

Union Minister for water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Road Transport & Highways and Shipping, Shri Nitin Gadkari and union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for information & Broadcasting and youth Affairs & sports, col. Rajavardhan Rathore (Retd.), launched travelogue program "Rag Rag Mein Ganga" and Quiz show "Meri Ganga" an Doordarshan.



## NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ANTI DOPING:-

1. The conference is jointly organized by National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) and Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) under the aegis of Ministry of youth Affairs and sports.
2. Sports Minister Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore addressed the concluding session of two days National conference on Anti Doping.
3. Theme – "Prevention of Doping in Sports – current challenges & Innovations"



## NEW H -1B VISA

The US announced a new H-1B Visa filling rule from April under which priority would be given to foreign workers with advanced degrees from American Universities.

## MALAYSIA CROWNS PAHANG STATE'S SULTAN ABDULLAH AS 16TH KING

1. Sultan Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah of central Pahang was crowned Thursday as Malaysia's 16th King under a unique rotating monarchy system, nearly a month after the sudden abdication of Sultan Muhammad V.
2. Nine ethnic Malay state rulers take turns as the country's King for five-years term under the world's only such System, which has been maintained since Malaysia's Independence from Britain in 1957.



## INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PERIODIC TABLE OF CHEMICAL ELEMENTS - 2019

1. UNESCO has declared 2019 as the International year of the Periodic Table of Chemical elements to commemorate the 150th birthday of the periodic table of chemical elements.
2. The periodic table of the chemical elements was first published by Mendeleev in the year (1869).
3. UNESCO formed – 16 November 1945
4. UNESCO Headquarter – Paris (France)



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