

Weekly One Liner Updates **1-7th November 2018**

Dear readers,

Weekly One Liner Updates is a collection of important news and events that occurred in the **first week (1-7) of November 2018**. This file is important for, **Banking interviews** and all upcoming Banking & Insurance exams.

Banking & Financial Awareness

1. Who has received RBI licence to start a non-banking financial company (NBFC) __ **Kirloskar Capital**.

Note:

- Kirloskar Capital is wholly-owned subsidiary of Kirloskar Oil Engines (KOEL), plans to lend more than Rs 1,000 crore over the next three years.
- Earlier, the company roped in former Indo-Star Capital Finance Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Vimal Bhandari, to head its operations.

2. According to Finance Minister Arun Jaitley, GST collections in October 2018 have crossed the ___ **one lakh crore rupees**.

Note:

- In September, the revenue from goods and services tax was 94,000 crore rupees.
- Goods & Services Tax Law in India is a comprehensive, multi-stage, destination-based tax that is levied on every value addition.
- The Goods and Service Tax Act came into effect on 1st July 2017.

3. Who takes charge as Managing Director (MD) and CEO (Chief executive officer) of UCO Bank __ **Atul Goel**.

Note:

- Earlier, he was executive director of Union Bank of India.
- Goel takes over from R K Takkar who completed his three-year tenure on 1st November 2018.
- UCO Bank (formerly United Commercial Bank) established in 1943 in Kolkata.

4. Who receives India's 1st blockchain-enabled letter of credit (LC) ___ **Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL)**.

Note:

- HSBC Holdings Plc has executed a trade finance transaction using blockchain for an export by Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) to US-based Tricon Energy.
- The blockchain-enabled letter of credit (LC) transaction substantially reduced the time taken for such deals.

5. Payments solution provider Hitachi Payment Services India has entered into an agreement with Country's largest lender to form a joint venture for establishing a card acceptance and digital payment platform ___ **State Bank of India (SBI)**.

Note:

- SBI will have a majority stake in the proposed joint venture. Hitachi Payment Services India is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hitachi Group, Japan.

6. Who has initiated steps to set up wide-based digital Public Credit Registry (PCR) to capture loan information of individuals and corporate borrowers ___ **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**.

Note:

- In this regard, RBI has invited expression of interest (EOI) for developing PSC from companies with turnover of over Rs 100 crore in last three years.
- Setting up of PCR assumes significance amidst rising bad loans in financial system. The non-performing assets (NPAs) in Indian banking system is too much.

7. Who has acquired IDFC Infrastructure Finance (IDFC-IFL), an infrastructure debt fund ___ **National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)**

Note:

- This acquisition is the first investment from NIIF's strategic fund. The acquisition is subject to approval from RBI.
- IDFs are investment vehicles for channelling investment into India's infrastructure sector. IDFC-IFL, with a loan book of Rs 4500 crore, lends to operating infrastructure projects, helping original project financiers to recycle their capital following the commencement of operations.

8. An American multinational information technology company has acquired software company Red Hat in a USD34 billion cash and debt deal __ **IBM**.

Note:

- Red Hat was valued at about USD20.5 billion at the end of trading.
- The open source, enterprise software maker will become a unit of IBM's Hybrid Cloud division, with Red Hat CEO Jim Whitehurst joining IBM's senior management team and reporting to CEO Ginni Rometty.

9. Who has initiated setting up a digital Public Credit Registry to capture details of all borrowers, including wilful defaulters and also the pending legal suits in order to check financial delinquencies__ **The Reserve Bank of India**.

Note:

- The Reserve Bank has invited expression of interest for developing the registry from companies with a turnover of over 100 crore rupees in the last three years.
- The Public Credit Registry will also include data from entities like market regulator SEBI, the corporate affairs ministry, Goods and Service Tax Network and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India to enable the banks and financial institutions to get 360-degree profile of existing and prospective borrowers on a real-time basis.

Important Dates

1. The state celebrated its 63rd Foundation Day in all the districts of the state with traditional pride and grandeur__ **Madhya Pradesh**

Note:

- Madhya Pradesh was founded on November 1, 1956, and now is the second largest Indian state in size with an area of 3 Lakh 8 thousand sq. km.
- Madhya Governor Smt. Anandiben Patel congratulated the people of the state on the foundation day.
- This year, the theme for the celebrations is the heritage of MP and all performances will revolve around folk and classical performances.

2. The World Tsunami Awareness Day (WTAD) is being observed across the world on ____ **5th November**.

Note:

- The first World Tsunami Awareness Day was observed across the world on 5th November 2016.
- In 2018, the World Tsunami Awareness Day will align with the International Day for Disaster Reduction and the "Sendai Seven Campaign" and will focus on Target "c" of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction which aims at reducing direct disaster economic loss in relation to GDP.

3. 2018 Ayurveda Day is being observed on ____ **5th November**.

Note:

- Ministry of AYUSH observes Ayurveda Day every year on Dhanawantari Jayanti (Dhanteras).
- The objective of the day to encourage entrepreneurs and Ayurveda stakeholders towards businesses opportunities in the sector.

Obituaries

1. Playwright, poet and author passed away at an assisted living center in Maryland____ **Ntozake Shange**.

Note:

- Ntozake Shange's most acclaimed theatre piece is the 1975 Tony Award-nominated play "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When the Rainbow is Enuf".
 - "For Colored Girls" describes the racism, sexism, violence and rape experienced by seven black women.
 - She taught at multiple colleges including Brown University and DePaul University.
2. The famous Bhajan singer passed away in Nayati hospital of Mathura in Uttar Pradesh__ **Vinod Agrawal**.
- Note:**
- He was used to sing mostly hymns of Lord Krishna.
 - Vinod Agrawal had done more than 1500 live shows across the globe including Singapore, Italy, Britain, Switzerland, France, Germany, Ireland, Canada and Dubai.
 - He settled down in Vrindavan for his love for Lord Krishna.
3. Commanding officer of INS Kamorta during the 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War Vice-Admiral (retd.) passed away__ **M.P. Awati**.
- Note:**
- Mr. Awati was the commanding officer of INS Kamorta during the 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War, and successfully faced enemy operations for almost a fortnight.
 - He was awarded the Vir Chakra for his leadership and gallantry.
 - He was also known as the father of Indian Navy's circumnavigation adventures.

New Appointments

1. Senior IPS officer has been appointed the chief of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) ___ **S S Deswal**.
- Note:**
- He has been appointed in place of R K Pachnanda.
 - Shri Deswal will hold the additional charge of the post of DG, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) till further orders.
 - The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) is one of the five Central Armed Police Forces of India, raised on 24 October 1962 in the wake of the Sino-Indian War of 1962.
2. Indian actor has resigned as the chairman of the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) citing commitments to an international TV show in the U.S__ **Anupam Kher**.
- Note:**
- Anupam Kher was appointed as the FTII chairman on 11th October,2017 (replaced Gajendra Chauhan).
 - The Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) is an autonomous institute under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting of the Government of India.
3. Senior diplomat has been appointed India's Ambassador to Iran__ **Gaddam Dharmendra**.
- Note:**
- He will replace Saurabh Kumar, who was appointed India's ambassador to Myanmar.
 - At present, Mr. Dharmendra is the additional secretary in the MEA.
 - India and China are among the eight countries that have been given the rare temporary exemptions from the Iranian sanctions

Important News - India

1. India has jumped 23 places in ease of doing business ranking now__**77th**.
- Note:**
- Now, India is recognized as among top ten improvers for the 2nd consecutive year.

- The biggest gain was in construction permit where India climbed 129 ranks to 52nd place on the back of targeted government effort to remove hurdles
 - The ease of doing business index is an index created by Simeon Djankov at the World Bank Group.
 - The academic research for the report was done jointly with professors Oliver Hart and Andrei Shleifer.
2. First India-Japan military exercise has begun at a jungle warfare school in Mizoram's Vairengte __**Dharma Guardian-2018**'.
- Note:**
- The Japanese contingent is represented by 32nd Infantry Battalion, while the Indian side by 6/1 Gorkha Rifles.
 - It will be to enhance tactical skills against global terrorism and increase interoperability between the two forces.
3. Malayalam film will be the opening film at the 49th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) -2018 in Goa __ **Olu**.
- Note:**
- The Feature Film Jury of thirteen members was headed by acclaimed film director and screenwriter, Rahul Rawail.
 - Jury also selected the Marathi film Kharvas directed by Aditya Suhas Jambhale as the Opening non-feature film.
4. More than 1 crore members have been added in the last two years in __**Employees' Provident Fund Organisation**.
- Note:**
- It is the constant endeavour of the government to bring more workers in the unorganised sector under the fold of the EPFO.
 - Around 40 crore people are working in the unorganised sector and our government is more concerned about them.
5. The Fourth Dialogue of the NITI Aayog - Development Research Centre (DRC) of the State Council, Peoples' Republic of China was held in __ **Mumbai**.
- Note:**
- The Chinese delegation was led by Mr. Li Wei (President of DRC) and the Indian delegation was led by Dr Rajiv Kumar (Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog).
 - The DRC-NITI Dialogue provides an important platform for both sides to discuss key macro- economic issues impacting both countries and areas of mutual interest.
6. The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) & UN Habitat organize a policy dialogue - Urban Café __ **'River for Habitat'**.
- Note:**
- Experts in the sector got together to discuss the deep association that rivers have with various aspects of human civilization.
7. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Support and Outreach Programme in __ **New Delhi**.
- Note:**
- The MSME Outreach Programme will run for 100 days covering 100 Districts throughout the country.
 - The Union Ministers are likely to visit these districts to appraise the entrepreneurs about various facilities being extended to MSME sector by the Government and financial institutions.
 - It will help in further boosting the MSME to the overall growth of the country's economy.
8. India and Japan have signed a loan agreement worth of 1817 crore approximately for the construction of __ **Turga Pumped Storage (I)**.
- Note:**
- The objective of the Project is to strengthen the capability to respond to fluctuation in supply and demand of power and to improve stability of the power supply.
 - Turga Pumped Storage Project on Turga nala is a closed loop type (1,000 MW) Pumped Storage Project located in Purulia district of West Bengal.
9. India Pavilion inaugurated at Videocittà 2018 in __ **Rome Film Festival**.
- Note:**

- India Pavilion at Videocitta 2018 showcased Indian films' heritage, ease of film shooting in India, promoted film shooting locations in India.
 - It is an event focusing on Virtual Reality, Video gaming, Animation, Film Making, etc. was organized along with Rome Film Festival and Mercato Internazionale dell' Audiovisivo (MIA) (the International Audio-Visual Market).
10. The Ministry of Railways has launched the 'Unreserved Mobile Ticketing' facility (UTS on Mobile) to enable seamless booking of unreserved tickets in ___ **all Zonal Railways**.
- Note:**
- Now, the booking of unreserved tickets on all non-suburban sections across all Zonal Railways will now be made available on mobile.
 - The facility of booking unreserved tickets, including season tickets and also platform tickets is available through the 'UTSONMOBILE' app, available for Android, IOS and Windows phone users.
11. A two-day National Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Business Development in Ayurveda held in ___ **New Delhi**.
- Note:**
- The seminar has been organized by the AYUSH Ministry.
 - The seminar is expected to develop awareness among stakeholders about business opportunities, encouraging young entrepreneurs to use modern technologies and highlight opportunities at global level.
12. Indo-French Conclave signed 12 agreements worth 200 million euro held in ___ **Nagpur**.
- Note:**
- The Indo-French Conclave was organized by Indo French Chamber of Commerce & Industry (IFCCI) and the Embassy of France in India.
13. The Indian Coast Guard has launched a new offshore patrol vessel called ICGS Varaha from a corporate shipyard near ___ **Chennai**.
- Note:**
- The vessel has been designed and built indigenously.
 - This is the third in a series of seven similar ships to be handed over to the Coast Guard. The timeline for the delivery of all the vessels is March 2021.
 - ICGS Varaha will soon be fitted with advanced navigation and communication equipment, sensors and machineries. The weapons will include a 30 mm guns with Fire Control Systems.
14. The Indian Institute of Technology-Madras (IITM) have designed and booted up India's first microprocessor ___ **Shakti**.
- Note:**
- An open-source high-level synthesis language 'Bluespec' was used in making the chips.
 - The Shakti microprocessor can be used in low-power wireless systems and networking systems besides reducing reliance on imported microprocessors in communication and defence sectors.
15. According to a report by global cybersecurity company, 'Kaspersky Lab', India is ranked in worldwide when it comes to the dangers associated with surfing the web_ **12th**.
- Note:**
- In the third quarter (July- September), 32.8% of the users were attacked by web-borne threats in India.
 - Kaspersky Lab products detected 48,093,743 Internet-borne malware incidents on the computers of KSN participants in India.
16. Prime Minister Narendra Modi met Kim Jung-sook (First Lady of South Korea) to discuss the deep civilizational and spiritual links between India and South Korea in ___ **New Delhi**.
- Note:**
- They also exchanged views on promoting people-to-people exchanges.
 - First Lady Kim congratulated the Prime Minister on being awarded the Seoul Peace Prize.
 - She will be the Chief Guest at the Deepotsav event being organized by Uttar Pradesh government and the ground-breaking ceremony of the new Memorial of Queen Suriratna in Ayodhya.

17. According to AYUSH Minister Shripad Yesso Naik, the Ayurveda Departments will open how many All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) ___ **19**.

Note:

- Work is already in progress to start Ayurveda Departments in hundred ESIC hospitals under Ministry of Labour.
- Home Ministry has approved to open Ayurveda Departments in seven hospitals of BSF and other Paramilitary forces.
- This year government has taken many steps to fulfil the theme 'Ayurveda for public health'.

States News

1. J&K Governor Mr Satya Pal Malik flagged off 'SAUBHAGYA RATH' comprising 20 vehicles each for one District of Kashmir and Jammu divisions from ___ **Raj Bhawan, Jammu**.

Note:

- The SAUBHAGYA RATH under 'Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana' - SAUBHAGYA shall move in each district for one month, to rule out the possibility of any household remaining un-electrified.
- A total of 2,26,367 households (Out of 3,57,405) were already proposed under the ongoing Deen Dayal Upadhaya Gram Jyoti Yojana -(DDUGJY)' and other allied schemes.

2. The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved renaming of Jharsuguda Airport (in Odisha) as ___ **Veer Surendra Sai Airport**.

Note:

- Veer Surendra Sai was an Indian freedom fighter and tribal leader who sacrificed his life fighting against the British East India Company.
- Sai was born on 23rd January 1809 in a Khinda village near Lapanga on the way to Jharsuguda about 40 km to the north of Sambalpur, Odisha.

3. The Maharashtra Cabinet has approved the conversion of decommissioned carrier INS Viraat into a ___ **floating museum**.

Note:

- It will make the new generation familiar with the glorious history of INS Viraat.
- The carrier will be housed on a concrete foundation near Nivati Rocks in Sindhudurg in Konkan region of the state.
- The project worth 852 crore rupees will be implemented through public-private-partnership (PPP).
- INS Viraat holds a place of pride in Indian defence history, was decommissioned in March 2017 and since then has been laid up at the Naval Dockyard.

4. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has inaugurated the iconic bridge over river 'Yamuna' ___ **Signature Bridge**.

Note:

- The Signature Bridge is (675 metres long) a cantilever spar cable-stayed bridge, spans Yamuna river at Wazirabad section, connecting Wazirabad to East Delhi.
- The pylon of the Signature bridge is tallest structure in Delhi and is double the height of Qutb Minar, with 154-metre high viewing box, which act as selfie points for people.
- It is country's first asymmetrical cable-stayed bridge.

5. The Odisha government has launched Bus services for the residents of Bhubaneswar, Cuttack and Puri ___ **Mo Bus services**.

Note:

- The service will be launched as a part of state government-owned Capital Region Urban Transport's (CRUT) 'City Bus Modernisation' programme.
- The buses will be available in 10-12 min duration for commuters daily for 15 hours (7 A.M. to 10 P.M.) on nine routes.

6. Who has launched quick response (QR)-enabled fridge magnets for digital payment of bills_ **New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC)**.

Note:

- The magnets are personalized, and each customer will have unique QR Code mapped to their consumer account number.
- It is powered by an IT and services company 'SignCatch'.

- It is a two-dimensional (matrix) machine-readable bar code made up of black and white square. This code can be read by the camera of a smartphone.
7. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has announced that Faizabad district would henceforth be known as _____ **Ayodhya**.
- Note:**
- The Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister also announced a medical college in the name of King Dashrath for the district
 - 'Deepotsav' event organised in the pilgrim town, about 120 km from State capital Lucknow.
 - The event was also attended by the First Lady of South Korea, Kim Jung-sook, and Uttar Pradesh Governor Ram Naik.
 - The festival of Diwali is celebrated due to the legend Lord Ram returning home from "vanvas" (exile).
8. The West Bengal Govt. has decided to observe "Rosogulla Day" on ___ **14th November**.
- Note:**
- The day commemorate the first anniversary of Bengal's Rosogolla getting the Geographical Indication (GI) tag at the 'Mishti hub'.
 - According to the HIDCO Chairman Debasish Sen, Different varieties of rosogollas would be showcased in the stalls of the 'Mishti Hub' (sweetmeat hub).
 - Rosogolla, a ball-shaped cottage cheese dumpling dipped in a light syrup of sugar.
9. Tourism Minister K J Alphons has inaugurated the Tourist Facilitation and Information Counter at ___ **IGI Airport, New Delhi**.
- Note:**
- The counter will be connected to the 24x7 Helpline - 1363 of the Tourism Ministry.
 - The Tourism Ministry is also starting facilitation counters in Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Gaya and Varanasi.
10. Who has launched GPS Mapping of Government Schools and Personnel Location System (PLS) to computerization and digitization of records in Kohima ___ **Neiphiu Rio (Chief Minister of Nagaland)**.
- Note:**
- CM Neiphiu Rio congratulated the School Education Department for undertaking the exercise.
 - Nagaland School Education Department envisaged this information in the public domain to facilitate departmental information being made more accessible to the public.
11. West Bengal Govt. as decided to set up development boards (Namasudra Welfare Board and West Bengal Matua Welfare Board) for the ___ **Matua and Namasudra communities**.
- Note:**
- The chairperson and members of the welfare boards will be decided by the State Chief Minister, Ms. Mamata Banerjee.
 - The decision to set up the boards has been taken for socio-economic development of the communities. With the setting up of the welfare boards, there will need specific development work.
 - The boards will also ensure better implementation of the government's developmental projects.
12. The Chhattisgarh Election Commission has set up polling booths in various constituencies of Chhattisgarh to encourage women voters to exercise their franchise in the Assembly elections ___ **Sangwari' (means friend)**.
- Note:**
- These women friendly booths will be manned by all-female staff including presiding officers, supervisors and security personnel.
 - According to Chief Electoral Officer Subrat Sahoo, five Sangwari Polling Centres have been set up for women in every assembly segment.
 - Chhattisgarh has 90 constituencies, about One crore 85 lakh electorates. Out of this, more than 92 lakh are females.

Important News – World

1. Who has announced to join the group International Solar Alliance (ISA) ___ **Japan**.
- Note:**
- Japan will be the 71st country to sign and 48th country to ratify the International Solar Alliance (ISA) Framework.
 - The International Solar Alliance (ISA) is an alliance of more than 121 countries initiated by India, most of them being sunshine countries.

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- The primary objective of the alliance is to work for efficient exploitation of solar energy to reduce dependence on fossil fuels.
2. Who has set up a support fund for foreign workers who run into difficulties for not being paid__ **Qatar**.
Note:
- The fund would support and care for workers, secure their rights and provide a healthy and safe work environment for them.
 - The changes are part of a three-year agreement signed by Qatar last November with the UN's International Labour Organization to oversee reform.
3. Who successfully launched a high orbit satellite to boost its home-grown BeiDou global satellite navigation system being built to rival United States Global Position System (GPS) __ **China**.
Note:
- The satellite was launched from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in the southwestern Sichuan Province.
 - It is the first BeiDou-3 satellite in high orbit (36,000 km) above the Earth, meant to serve countries in the China-proposed Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).
 - It will be the fourth global satellite navigation system after the US GPS system, Russia's GLONASS and the European Union's Galileo.
4. Who will be the Partner Country of 25th DST – CII Technology Summit to be organized in 2019__ **Netherlands**.
Note:
- There is great scope to explore a closer partnership between the two countries to leverage emerging digital technologies.
 - India and the Netherlands are addressing unmet needs and opening new collaborative avenues together in areas such as water, health, agriculture, high tech systems and IT.
5. The World Corporate Games 2019 will be held for the first time in the Middle East in __ **Doha**.
Note:
- The 23rd edition is held under the patronage of Prime Minister and Interior Minister H E Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani and will bring together the local, regional and international business sporting community.
 - It will be the first time that the World Corporate Games, established nearly 30 years ago, incorporate eSports and mind sports.
6. The 18th Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Council of Ministers Meeting was held in ____**Durban, South Africa**.
Note:
- Gen. (Dr.) VK Singh (Retd.), Minister of State for External Affairs, attended the IORA Council of Ministers Meeting.
 - This meeting took place during the on-going celebrations of the 150th year of the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and the 100th birth anniversary of Nelson Mandela.
7. India has signed an MoUs with the country in Extradition Treaty, Atomic Energy and VISA Waiver __**Malawi**.
Note:
- According to the T S Tirumurti (Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs), Secretariat India & Malawi have signed three MoUs on Extradition Treaty, cooperation in the field of Atomic Energy for peaceful purposes and VISA Waiver for Diplomatic and Official Passports.
 - India will also extend a new Line of credit of 215 million US dollars to Malawi for 18 water projects.
 - Earlier, Mr Naidu had meeting with the President of Malawi Peter Arthur Mutharika.

Honor & Awards

1. Satyajit Ray's epic masterpiece has been included by BBC's 100 best foreign language films (only film from India) to feature in the list__**Pather Panchali**.
Note:
- Pather Panchali released in 1955, was placed at number 15 in the list, which has been topped by Akira Kurosawa's 'Seven Samurai'.
 - 27 of the highest-rated films were in French, followed by 12 in Mandarin, and 11 each in Italian and Japanese.
2. Who has announced Swachh Bharat World Toilet Day Contest for districts of the States__ **Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation**.
Note:

- The purpose of the Contest is to encourage all districts in India to re-intensify the sanitation movement with a special focus on Open Defecation Free-ODF Sustainability.
 - Top 10 District Collectors, top 3 State Mission Directors and State Secretary in-charge of Sanitation will be recognized and awarded by the Swachh Bharat Mission.
 - The Contest does not apply to the five States of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Mizoram.
3. Super 30 founder will be honoured with education award in Dubai__ **Anand Kumar**.
Note:
- Mr. Anand will be honoured with 'Global Education Award' by 'Malabar Gold & Diamonds', flagship company of Malabar Group, a leading Indian business conglomerate.
 - Anand Kumar's life has involved a lot of struggle and his contributions to the field of education is indeed pioneering.
4. Noted Malayalam writer has been selected for the highest literacy prize 'Ezhuthachan Puraskaram 2018' __ **M Mukundan**.
Note:
- The award is being given for his overall contributions to the language and literature.
 - The Ezhuthachan Puraskaram is the highest literary honour named after Ezhuthachan (the father of the Malayalam language), given by the Kerala Sahitya Akademi, Government of Kerala.
 - The award consists of a cash prize of Rs 5,50,000 and a citation.
5. Controversial Uzbek businessman has been elected as the president of the International Boxing Association (AIBA) __ **Gafur Rakhimov**.
Note:
- Rakhimov won 86 of the 134 second-round votes collected by AIBA officials in Moscow.
 - He beat his only opponent, former boxer Serik Konakbayev of Kazakhstan.
 - The International Boxing Association or AIBA is a sport organization that sanctions amateur (Olympic-style) boxing matches and awards world and subordinate championships.
6. Former Chairman of Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) has been honoured as a 'Distinguished Fellow' award __ **Anupam Kher**.
Note:
- IndiaGlobal is a leading US think-tank that works on issues concerning non-resident Indians.
 - The event was held at the prestigious MIT Sloan School of Management in Boston.
 - currently Anupam Kher is in New York, shooting for his most recent international TV show New Amsterdam

Sports News

1. Sri Lanka's bowling coach has been suspended with immediate effect by the International Cricket Council (ICC) and charged with match-fixing __ **Nuwan Zoysa**.
Note:
- Mr Zoysa has 14 days from tomorrow to respond to the charges.
 - Zoysa has been charged with articles which relate to match-fixing and encouraging players to influence results.
2. 19th times World champion has won the second leg of the Asian Snooker Tour in Jinan, China__ **Pankaj Advani**.
Note:
- He has become the first Indian to win an Asian Snooker Tour event.
 - Advani delivered a power-packed performance to outclass China's Ju Reti 6-1 in the final.
3. Olympic medallists has been named as the brand ambassador of the upcoming 10th edition of the International Boxing Association (AIBA) Women World Championship__ **Mary Kom**.
Note:
- AIBA Women World Championship is slated to be held from November 15-24 in New Delhi.
 - The Boxing Federation of India (BFI) also unveiled the logo and anthem at the launch of the 2018 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships, to be held at the IG Stadium between November 15 and 24.
4. Former Pakistan captain has announced his retirement from ODI cricket in order to prolong his Test career__ **Azhar Ali**.
Note:
- Azhar has been one of Pakistan's most prolific run-scorers in Test cricket as he scored a triple century and a double hundred in Tests in the UAE and Australia in 2016 & 2017.

➤ In January 2018, he played his last ODIs against New Zealand.

5. Indian badminton player has won the SaarLorLux Open at Saarbrücken in Germany___ **Subhankar Dey**.

Note:

- He defeated fifth-placed Rajiv Ouseph (Britain), in straight games, 21-11, 21-14.
- This is Subhankar's first title of 2018.
- Earlier, he had finished runner-up in the Kabal International tournament at the Czech Republic.

6. Who has lifted the Paris Masters Men's Singles Tennis title with a stunning win over Novak Djokovic__ **Karen Khachanov**.

Note:

- He defeated Djokovic in straight sets, 7-5, 6-4 to end the Serb's 22-match unbeaten run.
- Khachanov has become the first Russian since Nikolay Davydenko in 2009 to win a Masters 1000 title.

7. Former Mumbai medium pacer has become the captain of the US national cricket team___ **Saurabh Netravalkar**.

Note:

- Netravalkar had quit the game to study computer science in Cornell University, USA (in 2015).
- He was India's highest wicket-taker in the team's ill-fated U-19 World Cup campaign in 2010.
- Netravalkar played his only Ranji Trophy game for Mumbai against Karnataka and claimed three wickets.

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