

## **05 April 2018 Current Affairs**

### **Himanta Sarma elected as President of BAI**

Himanta Biswa Sarma has been elected as the President of the Badminton Association of India (BAI) for the next 4 years. He is a Cabinet ranked Minister and convener of the North East Democratic Alliance. He had taken over as the interim President of BAI last year after the demise of former president Akhilesh Das Gupta.

### **India-Japan-US Trilateral Talks held in New Delhi**

The crucial dialogue between the three leading democratic powers (viz. India, Japan and the USA) of the Indo-Pacific region was held in New Delhi. It comes a fortnight ahead of the summit between US President Donald Trump and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in Florida.

### **India becomes second largest manufacturer of crude steel**

According to Steel Users Federation of India (SUFI), India has overtaken Japan to become world's second largest producer of crude steel in February 2018. China is the largest producer of crude steel in the world, accounting for more than 50% of the production.

### **India's Selena, Shreya clinched bronze in TT**

India's Selena Selvakumar and Shreya Shivakumar clinched two bronze medals at the 2018 Ivory Coast Junior and Cadet Open Table Tennis Tournament in Abidjan, Africa. Selena settled for the bronze in the junior girls' singles. Shreya teamed up with China's Yininghua Hu got a medal in the junior girls' doubles category of the event which is part of the International Table Tennis Federation.

## **HRD Ministry constitutes Committee to prevent exam paper leakages**

The Ministry of Human Resource Development has constituted a High Powered Committee to examine the entire system of conducting Class X and Class XII examination conducted by the CBSE with a view to prevent leakages. Mr Vinay Sheel Oberoi, Retd. Secretary (Higher Education), MHRD will be the Chairperson of the 7 member High Power Committee.