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Indian Economy grows 7.7% in 4th quarter: Central Statistics Data

The Indian economy grew 7.7% in the fourth quarter of 2017-18. The GDP had expanded 5.6%, 6.3% and 7%, in the first three quarters of 2017-18, according to the data released by Central Statistics Office.

Upgraded Pinaka rocket successfully test-fired

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully test-fired upgraded guided version of Pinaka Rocket from Proof & Experimental Establishment (PXE) at Chandipur, Odisha.

Andhra Pradesh gets separate state symbols post split

The state of Andhra Pradesh has notified its separate state symbols post-split and creation of Telangana in 2014. The announcement of the new symbols was made by the state department of environment, forest, science & technology.

Symbols	Andhra Pradesh
State Tree	Neem
State Bird	Rose-ringed Parakeet
State Animal	Black Buck
State Flower	Jasmine

Krishna Murari as CJ of Punjab & Haryana HC

The Union Law Ministry has cleared the appointment of Justice Krishna Murari of the Allahabad High Court as the Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Aditya Puri in Barron's list of top 30 CEOs

HDFC Bank MD Aditya Puri has been named in Barron's list of top 30 Global CEOs, for the fourth consecutive year. Mr. Puri was featured as a 'Growth Leader'. The other categories are 'Visionary Founders' and 'Turnaround Experts'.

Kerala Cartoonist Thomas Antony wins International Award

Kerala cartoonist Thomas Antony has won an international award, in the best caricature category. Antony is among the nine winners at the 13th edition of the World Press Cartoon awards, instituted by an organisation based in Lisbon, Portugal.

New Northern Army Commander

Lt Gen Ranbir Singh has been appointed as the new Northern Army commander. Lt Gen Singh succeeds Lt Gen Anbu who has been appointed as the Vice-Chief of the Indian Army. Lt Gen Ranbir Singh was the Director-General of Military Operations (DGMO) when India carried out surgical strikes across the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir.

Kendrick Lamar receives Pulitzer Prize

Kendrick Lamar recently made history by becoming the first hip-hop artist to win a Pulitzer Prize for Music for his acclaimed 2017 album DAMN during a ceremony at Columbia University in New York City. The Pulitzer Prize for Music is one of the seven American Pulitzer Prizes that are annually awarded for Letters, Drama, and Music.