

## **03 September 2018 Current Affairs**

### **Justice Ranjan Gogoi to take charge as the new Chief Justice of India**

Justice Ranjan Gogoi is set to take over as the new Chief Justice of India on October 3, 2018. His name has been recommended for the post by Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra to the government.

### **Mauritius remains top source of FDI into India in 2017-18**

According to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data, Mauritius was top source of foreign direct investment (FDI) into India in 2017-18 followed by Singapore. The total FDI in FY 18 stood at \$37.36 billion in financial year which was marginal rise over \$36.31 billion recorded in the previous fiscal 2016-17.

### **Binoy Kumar assumes charge of secretary in Steel Ministry**

Binoy Kumar has taken over as Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Government of India. He had been posted as Officer on Special Duty in the Ministry. Prior to this, Binoy Kumar held the post of Special Secretary, Logistics, in the Department of Commerce.

### **PM releases book 'Moving on, Moving Forward - A Year in Office'**

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, released the book 'Moving On, Moving Forward – A Year in Office' to mark one year in office of Vice President Venkaiah Naidu. He also presented the first copy of the book to the Vice President of India. The book was written by Vice President Venkaiah Naidu to mark his one year in office.

### **Shabana Azmi, Nandita Das receive Bharatiya Manavata Vikas Puraskar**

Actors Shabana Azmi and Nandita Das were among 13 others who were awarded the Bharatiya Manavata Vikas Puraskar for their contribution to the society and championing the cause of equity, social justice and human welfare.

### **Subramaniam Badrinath retires from all formats of cricket**

Former India and Tamil Nadu batsman Subramaniam Badrinath announced his retirement from all forms of cricket at the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA) headquarters, in Chennai. Subramaniam Badrinath is 38 years old. He had represented India in all 3 formats of cricket.

### **Pranab, Shibnath wins India's 1st ever bridge gold**

India's 60-year-old Pranab Bardhan and 56-year-old Shibnath Sarkar won the men's pair bridge event to bag the country's first-ever gold in bridge at the Asian Games. The card game has been featured as a sport at the Asian Games for the first time, in the 2018 edition.

### **International Tourist Arrivals Hit record high in 2017**

International tourist arrivals hit record high in 2017 with India leading the growth in South Asian region. According to data from the UN's tourism organisation In India, international tourists arrivals grew from 14.57 million in 2016 to 15.54 million in 2017. International tourism receipts for India grew from 22.42 billion dollars in 2016 to 27.36 billion dollars last year.