

## MARUTHI SCHOOL OF BANKING (MSB)

### BSC MATCH POINTS – MARCH - 2017

- The Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) starting 7 Jan 2017 - **20.5 per cent**
- The present Union Foreign Secretary who got a one-year extension recently – **S. Jaishankar**
- The new Ambassador of India to the Republic of Burkina Faso – **Birender Singh Yadav**
- The first state govt to opt for an initiative involving electronic transmission of postal ballot – **Goa**
- The new ambassador of India to the Republic of Congo – **Ashok Warriar**
- Winner of the Golden Peacock Award for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in the transportation sector – **Delhi International Airport**
- The state where the new Universal Rail Mill of SAIL at Bhilai was inaugurated recently – **Chhattisgarh**
- The renowned Urdu poet who died recently – **Naqsh Lyallpuri**
- The host of the National Games to be held in Nov 2017 – **Goa**
- The new director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) – **Alok Verma**
- The govt's ambitious scheme under which air fares have been capped at 2,500 for a one-hour flight – **UDAN**
- The chief guest at the 2017 Republic Day celebrations – **Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**
- Winner of the women's singles of the Malaysia Masters Grand Prix Gold – **Saina Nehwal**
- The state where the ISKCON's Govardhan eco village is situated which has won the UN award for taking innovative measures of 'sustainable tourism' in the country – **Maharashtra**
- The town declared as the second capital city of Himachal Pradesh – **Dharamsala**
- The venue of the recent Combined Commanders Conference (CCC) of the three military chiefs – **Dehradun**
- The iron-reach asteroid to which a mission has been approved by the NASA – **16 Psyche**
- The state govt which has launched 'Aanandam' programme to help poor – **Madhya Pradesh**
- The city where the World Economic Forum (WEF) holds its annual meeting at the end of Jan – **Davos**
- The India city which has been ranked as the most dynamic city in the World – **Bengaluru**
- The newly elected president of the European Parliament – **Antonio Tajani**
- Winner of the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the Delhi International chess tournament – **Farrukh Amonatov**
- The estimated global growth for 2016 as per the IMF – **3.1 per cent**
- The person who won The Hindu Prize 2016 – **Kiran Doshi**
- The city where the Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Pvt Ltd is located – **Mysuru**
- The winner of the coveted Bharat award given to brave children – **Late Kumari Tarh Peju**
- India's economic growth rate forecast for 2016-17 as per the IMF – **6.6 per cent**
- The US footballer named Best FIFA Women's Player of 2016 – **Carli Lloyd**
- The venue of the first edition of the Asia – Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) International Television Dance Festival – **Hyderabad**
- The country's industrial production growth in Nov 2016 – **5.7%**

- The state where the Border Security Force (BSF) launched operation 'Sard Hawa' recently – **Rajasthan**
- The year which was India's warmest year ever since the documenting of meteorological records began in 1901 – **2016**.
- India's ranking on the global index of talent competitiveness – **92<sup>nd</sup>**
- The person honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Filmfare Awards 2017 – **Shatrughan Sinha**
- The new CEO of the public broadcaster Prasar Bharti – **Rajeev Singh**
- The state where the scheme Digital Dakiya was launched recently – **Madhya Pradesh**
- Winner of the Ranji Trophy 2016-17 played in Indore – **Gujarat**
- The country from which the US announced to end a 20-year economic embargo recently – **Sudan**
- The former Chief Minister of Punjab who passed away recently – **Surjit Singh Barnala**
- The year in which the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) came into existence – **1969**
- The initial investment with which Airtel Payments bank started operations recently - **3,000 cr**
- The country which has taken over as chair of the Group of 77 – **Ecuador**
- The city where India's first Madame Tussauds wax museum will open in Jun 2017 – **New Delhi**
- The state where the harvest festival of Magh Bihu was celebrated recently – **Assam**
- The indigenously designed, developed and manufactured artillery gun – **Dhanush**
- India's GDP growth rate for 2016-17 as projected by NITI Aayog – **8%**
- The new CEO TCS – **Rajesh Gopinathan**
- The venue of the world's first 'Gender Literature Festival' scheduled to be held in Apr 2017 – **Patna**
- The headquarters of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) – **Geneva**
- The new chairman of Tata Group – **N Chandrasekaran**
- The state where the harvest festival Thai Pongal is celebrated – **Tamil Nadu**
- The interest rate on savings accounts being offered by Airtel Payments Bank – **7.25%**
- The global growth rate for 2017 as projected by the World Bank – **2.7%**
- The Line of Credit offered by India to Kenya for agricultural mechanization – **USD 100 mn**
- The new chairman of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) – **Alka Panda**
- The city where PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the "The Nobel Prize" exhibition recently - **Gandhinagar**

### MARCH

Date	Important day
<b>1 March</b>	Zero Discrimination Day
<b>3 March</b>	World Wild Life Day
<b>4 March</b>	World Hearing Day
<b>8 March</b>	International Women's Day
<b>12 March</b>	World Kidney Day
<b>13 March</b>	Commonwealth Day
<b>15 March</b>	World Consumer Rights Day
<b>20 March</b>	International Day of Happiness
<b>21 March</b>	International Day of Forests
<b>21 March</b>	World Down Syndrome Day
<b>22 March</b>	World Water Day
<b>23 March</b>	World Meteorological Day
<b>24 March</b>	World TB Day
<b>27 March</b>	World Theatre Day