

- The new chairman of the Railway Board — **Ashwani Lohani**
- The former Chief Minister of Manipur who passed away recently — **Rishang Keishing**
- The convener of the committee to select movies for the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) — **Vivek Agnihotri**
- The state to which the NABARD has sanctioned a loan assistance of Rs.1,349.55 cr — **Rajasthan**
- The official name of Google's Android 8.0 mobile operating system — **Android Oreo**
- The firm whose board has approved the acquisition of (51.11% equity stake) HPCL — **ONGC**
- The number of regional rural banks (RRBs) functioning in the country at present — **56**
- The city where the first regional centre of the New Development Bank (NDB) was officially opened recently — **Johannesburg**
- The state which has taken the cloud-seeding project called 'Varshadhare' to harness rain-bearing clouds — **Karnataka**
- The winner of the Indian Council of Food and Agriculture (ICFA)'s Global Agriculture Leadership Award — **K Chandrasekhar Rao**
- The new High Commissioner of Pakistan to India — **Sohail Mahmood**
- The bank which accounts for over 27 per cent of the total amount owed to public sector banks by wilful defaulters — **SBI**
- The number of medals won by the Indian contingent at the World Dwarf Games in Toronto, Canada — **37**
- The new Goodwill Ambassador for Handicap International — **Neymar**
- The new Executive Director of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) — **Mamta Suri**
- The host city of the 2017 Women's Asia Cup of International Basketball Federation (FIBA) — **Bengaluru**
- The new Managing Director and CEO of Industrial Finance Corporation of India — **E Sankara Rao**
- The present President of Sierra Leone — **Ernest Bai Koroma**
- The financial year followed by the RBI — **Jul I to Jun 30**
- The revised penalty set by TRAI on mobile operators for not meeting the benchmarks — **Rs.5 lakhs**
- The joint venture life insurance firm between HDFC and Standard Life — **HDFC Life**
- The sponsor bank of the Andhra Pradesh Gramina Vikas Bank (APGVB) — **State Bank of India**
- The banknote denomination which will soon be introduced in fluorescent blue colour bearing the motif of 'Hampi with Chariot' — **Rs.50**
- The chairman of the Committee on Doubling Farmers' Income which submitted its report recently — **Ashok Dalwai**
- The new Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan Copper Limited — **Santosh Sharma**
- The country where more than 400 people died in its capital in the recent mudslides caused by heavy rain — **Sierra Leone**
- The growth rate of India's exports in Jul 2017 — **3.9 per cent**
- The retail inflation as measured by the consumer price index (CPI) in Jul 2017 — **2.36 per cent**
- The portal started by Akshay Kumar supported by National Informatics Centre (NIC) and powered by SBI — **Bharat Ke Veer**

- The President of Kenya who was re-elected in the recent elections — **Uhuru Kenyatta**
- The new Chairman of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) — **Prasoon Joshi**
- The firm which has launched a rival to the Google-owned YouTube named 'Watch' — **Facebook**
- The estimated fiscal deficit as a per cent of GDP in 2017-18 as per the second volume of the Economic Survey for 2016-17 — **3.2 per cent**
- The amount to be paid by the RBI as dividend to the govt for the year ended Jun 30 — **Rs.30,659 cr**
- The online marketplace which has received an investment of \$2.5 bn from SoftBank Vision Fund — **Flipkart**
- The state govt which has launched a new awareness drive called Namanzi Gange Jagriti Yatra — **Uttar Pradesh**
- NASA's spacecraft which is set to begin its final ultra-close orbits around Saturn before it ends its journey — **Cassini**
- India's ranking on 2017 Global Retirement Index (GRI) topped by Norway — **43rd**
- The first Indian to qualify for the final round of the World Championships in javelin throw — **Davinder Singh Kang**
- The former Union Minister of State for Water Resources who passed away recently — **Sanwar Lai Jat**
- The venue of the recently concluded 15th BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting — **Kathmandu, Nepal**
- The new Chief Justice of India — **Dipak Misra**
- The US athlete who defeated Usain Bolt to win 100m World Championships recently — **Justin Gatlin**
- The state whose entire area was declared as "disturbed" under the AFSPA by the Centre recently — **Assam**
- The bureaucrat who has been appointed as an Executive Director in the World Bank — **S Aparna**
- The state which will get help from 2030 Water Resources Group (2030WRG) to raise \$270 mn from the Green Climate Fund — **Maharashtra**
- The first state to implement coal utilisation between power units in the country — **Gujarat**
- The new Vice-Chairman of the NITI Aayog — **Rajiv Kumar**
- The head of the High-Level Committee set up to review the Institutionalisation of Arbitration Mechanism in India — **BN Srikrishna**
- The newly elected 13th Vice President of India — **Venkaiah Naidu**
- Indian boxer who defeated Zulpikar Maimaitiali to retain the WBO Asia Pacific Super Middleweight title — **Vijender Singh**
- The new increased authorised capital of NABARD — **Rs.30,000 cr**
- The new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the Small Industries Development Bank of India — **Mohammad Mustafa**
- The telecom firm whose merger with Bharti Airtel was cleared by the NCLT recently — **Telenor**
- The city where a regional centre of the global rice research institute IRRI is to come up — **Varanasi**
- The agency with which India has signed a pact for financing USD 329 mn for the rural roads in Gujarat — **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)**
- The person who won the recent Presidential elections in Rwanda — **Paul Kagame**
- The country which has announced plans to protect demobilised members of the FARC rebel force — **Colombia**
- The community in India which celebrated its New Year 'Navroz' on 17 Aug — **Parsi**
- The new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Karur Vysya Bank — **PR Seshadri**

- The interest subvention to be provided to banks on short-term crop loans of up to Rs.3 lakh — **2 per cent**
- The city named world's most liveable city in the Global Liveability Report 2017 — Melbourne — The least liveable city as per the report — **Damascus**.
- The bank which has bagged the best performance award for SHG-bank linkage programme for Karnataka for 2015-16 and 2016-17 from Nabard — **Corporation Bank**
- Winner of the Rogers Cup 2017 — **Alexander Zverev**
- The city where India's first museum on Partition of the Indian subcontinent has been set up — **Amritsar**
- The country which has the fastest mobile Internet in the world as per Ookla—**Norway**
- The state govt which has launched "Durgama Anchalare Malaria Nirakaran" (DAMON) programme to prevent the spread of malaria — **Odisha**
- The bank which has been conferred 'best performance award' for 2015-16 and 2016-17 by Nabard — **Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank**
- The state which has launched 'Indira Canteen' scheme to provide food at low cost to the urban poor — **Karnataka**
- The present Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Prasar Bharati — **Shashi Shekhar Vempati**
- The country which was declared free from polio by the WHO recently — **Somalia**
- The firm which has topped Forbes' list of the world's 100 most innovative companies — **salesforce.com**
- Winner of the 65th edition of the prestigious Nehru Trophy (Boat Race) — **Gabriel Chundan**
- The venue of the recent five-day India-ASEAN Youth Summit — **Bhopal**
- Winner of the first Kesari Media Award — **TJS George**
- The host of the Summer Olympics in 2028 — **Los Angeles**
- The population of elephants in India as per the Elephant Census 2017 — **27,312**
- The world's oldest man certified by Guinness World Records who died recently aged 113 — **Yisrael Kristal**
- The venues of the country's first aviation university — **Rae Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh**
- The Indian sportsperson who has been appointed as the WHO Goodwill Ambassador for Physical Activity in South-East Asia Region — **Milkha Singh**
- India's next ambassador to the Republic of San Marino -- **Reenat Sandhu**
- The German nun also known as the Mother Teresa of Pakistan who passed away recently — **Ruth Pfau**
- The new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Jet Airways — **Vinay Dube**
- The acting chief executive officer of the National Payment Corporation of India — **Dilip Asbe**
- The state which has passed a bill which reclassifies coconut as a 'tree' — **Goa**
- The firm which has launched 'Budding Star Programme' to help its employees achieve their dreams — **Flipkart**
- The newly re-elected Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea — **Peter O'Neill**

IMPORTANT DAYS OF OCTOBER – 2017

Date	Day
October 1	International Day of Older Persons
October 2	International day of Non
October 3	World Nature Day, World Habitat Day
October 4	World Animal Day
October 5	World Teacher's Day
October 8	Indian Airforce Day
October 9	World Post Day
October 11	International Girl Child Day
October 12	World Arthritis Day
October 14	World Standards Day
October 15	World Students Day
October 16	World Food day
October 17	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
October 20	World Statistics Day
October 24	United Nations Day
October 31	World Thrift Day