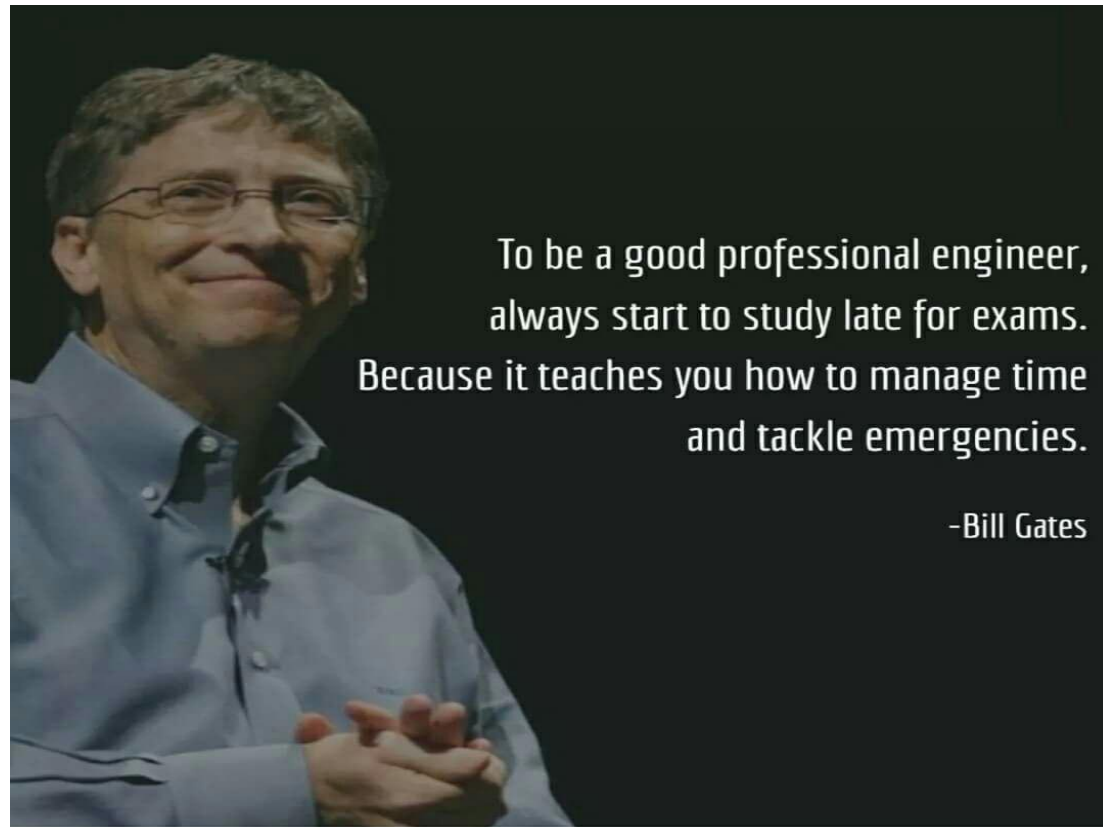


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All animals are equal

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- ❑ **Intro:-** Centre's move to notify new rules to regulate livestock markets.
- ❑ Under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (PCA) is either extremely poorly thought out or much too clever for its own good.
- ❑ Regulation of the sale of all kinds of livestock bought and sold in animal markets
- ❑ Extremely serious impact on the meat and livestock industry.
- ❑ Livelihoods and dietary choices of millions of people.
- ❑ Rules framed for the sale of cattle are so cumbersome(बोझिल)-
- ❑ Buyers must verify they are agriculturists, and
- ❑ Sellers must furnish(प्रस्तुत) photo identity proof- written declarations stating that the cattle are not brought to the animal market for slaughter
- ❑ BJP government's pet concern, cows?

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- ❑ If the main subject of the notification was the regulation of livestock markets, why was it issued by the Ministry of Environment and not the Animal Husbandry Department of the Ministry of Agriculture, which deals directly with this issue?
- ❑ Moreover, on what ground can the slaughter of any animal for food be prevented under the PCA, when it explicitly recognises that animals may constitute “food for mankind”?
- ❑ Act prohibits is only the “infliction(सज़ा) of unnecessary pain and suffering”
- ❑ Bound to be challenged in court.
- ❑ Economic costs of this decision- Trade will be crippled(disabled).
- ❑ The Centre must address the concerns of the trade
- ❑ Curb food choices

- **Gadhimai festival** was a sacrificial ceremony that was held every 5 years at the Gadhimai Temple.
- In the southern Nepal, near the **Indo-Nepal border**, adjacent to Bihar.
- It was primarily **celebrated by the Madheshi and Bihari people**.
- The event involves **the large scale sacrificial slaughter of animals** including buffaloes, pigs, goats etc– with the **goal of pleasing Gadhimai**, the **goddess of power**.
- It is estimated that **50,000 animals were sacrificed during the Gadhimai festival of 2009**.
- In 2015, **Nepal's temple trust on announced to cancel all future animal sacrifice at** the country's Gadhimai festival.

Gadhimai festival
गदिमाई पर्व



Animals at Gadhimai festival

Status	Ended
Genre	Festivals
Begins	28 November 2014
Frequency	every 5 years
Venue	Bariyarpur
Location(s)	Bara District
Most recent	28 November 2014
Previous event	2009
Next event	Ended
Attendance	4 million people
Area	3-5 km radius around the Gadhimai Temple

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Temer(डर) in trouble

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❑ **Intro:-** Ever since the unpopular **Michel Temer** took over as President of **Brazil** after-Dilma Rousseff - corruption scandal surfaced in the country.



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- ❑ Mr. Temer formally succeeded Ms. Rousseff in **August 2016 by virtue of being** the vice-president
- ❑ Impeachment-Ms. Rousseff down- **cases of corruption-** Including the then House Speaker.
- ❑ It led to **street protests seeking** Mr. Temer's resignation.
- ❑ He has **refused to resign and instead used force to** quell(वश में करना) the agitation.
- ❑ The Brazilian political class has been **severely discredited over the** past few years
- ❑ The hope is that the **judiciary and police officials-** **cases against powerful ruling officials will not** give up.
- ❑ If they do, the **credibility of Brazil's institutions** will suffer further.

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Misreading the tea leaves

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- ❑ **Intro:-** The post-War global order based on institutions may be in crisis, but an alternative is not on the horizon as yet.
- ❑ **Post-Second World War** global order, anchored in the **United Nations** and the **Bretton Woods** institutions, the **International Monetary Fund**, the **World Bank** and the **World Trade Organisation**, has survived for over seven decades.
- ❑ 1)-Created to **prevent succeeding generations from being subjected to the scourge of war** and
- ❑ 2)-The need for **post-war economic** reconstruction.
- ❑ **Two events**
- ❑ **Is this present global order still 'fit for purpose'?**
- ❑ 1)-First hundred days of the **Donald Trump** which finds itself in an **internal civil war** situation
- ❑ 2)-Second is Beijing's spectacular **Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)** extravaganza(कल्पात्मक नाटक).

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- ❑ Present global, post-1945, order can broadly be characterised as having evolved in two phases-
 - ❑ 1)- Pre-1989 and
 - ❑ 2)- post-1989 phases
- ❑ The **disintegration of** the Soviet Union, the **end of the Cold War** and **globalisation**.
- ❑ Brexit and Mr. Trump's victory **appeared to some observers to change** all that.
- ❑ It was far **too early in 1989** and still **too early in 2017** to **celebrate the premature demise** of globalisation, free trade, human rights etc
- ❑ All that -Western industrial **have still not come to terms with slow rates** of economic growth.
- ❑ **Still the only superpower**
- ❑ **The U.S. is not only**
 - ❑ 1)-An \$18 trillion economy
 - ❑ 2)-Largest industrial military complex and
 - ❑ 3)-Lead in technology and innovation
- ❑ It will take **several decades for China**, the second largest economy, to catch up

Conclusion...

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- ❑ BRI projects- designed to favour contracts being awarded to Chinese economic entities.
- ❑ India's position is beautifully captured in its May 13 statement: Connectivity initiatives must be based on-
- ❑ 1)-Recognised international norms, good governance, rule of law, openness, transparency and equality.
- ❑ 2)-Must follow principles of financial responsibility to avoid projects that create debt burden for communities.
- ❑ 3)-Must be pursued in a manner that respects sovereignty and territorial integrity.
- ❑ The leaders in Africa are already calling for a rebalancing of bilateral trade.
- ❑ For the BRI to be a success, it will need to build in win-win elements not only for China but for other stakeholders as well.

Connecting the dots after three years in the saddle

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- ❑ Upholding farmers' welfare
- ❑ National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) report, titled “Accidental deaths and suicides in India, 2015”, the number of farmers who committed suicide was 8,007.
- ❑ The corresponding number in 2014 was 5,650.
- ❑ Thus there has been a 42% increase in loss of lives between 2014 and 2015
- ❑ Bringing back black money
- ❑ Job creation
- ❑ Women's safety- Nirbhaya Fund
- ❑ Curbing inflation
- ❑ On corruption- Mr. Modi had said: “Mere liye na koi aagey, na peechhey. Kiske liye bhrashtachaar karunga.
- ❑ The facts- There has been an increase by 67% in complaints received of corruption in various government departments- Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), the Railways tops the list with over 11,000 complaints.

News Analysis...

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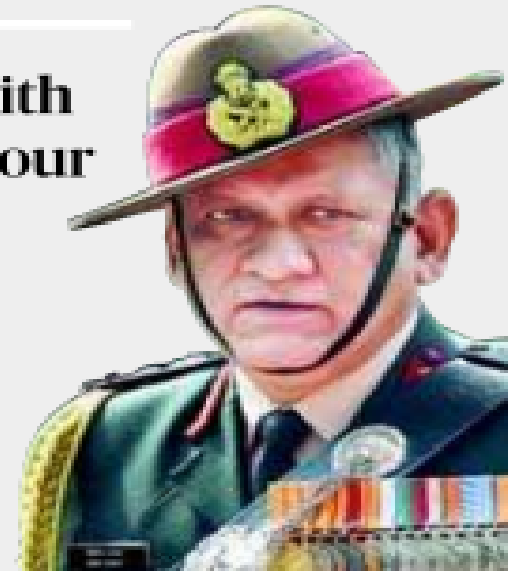
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- ❑ **Page-1,10-** Need innovations to fight dirty war: Rawat
- ❑ Dialogue only after violence ends: Shah

 People are throwing stones at us, people are throwing petrol bombs at us. If my men ask me what do we do, should I say just wait and die?

 I will come with a nice coffin with a national flag and I will send your bodies home with honour. Is it what I am supposed to tell them as chief? I have to maintain the morale of my troops who are operating there

GENERAL BIPIN RAWAT
Army chief



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- ❑ **Page-5-** Top facility for UAV testing opened in Karnataka
- ❑ Defence Minister Arun Jaitley inaugurated the country's primary aeronautical research facility at Challakere in Karnataka.
- ❑ The Aeronautical Test Range will host several unmanned aerial vehicles which will be tested and integrated in this remote facility before being inducted by the Armed Forces.
- ❑ UAVs operate without a human pilot.
- ❑ UAVs are commonly used in both the military and police forces in situations where the risk of sending a human piloted aircraft is unacceptable, or the situation makes using a manned aircraft impractical.
- ❑ Would attract private companies, who could use the facilities in the future.



Aiding research: Defence Minister Arun Jaitley and DRDO Chairman S. Christopher at the Aeronautical Test Range in Challakere, Karnataka, on Sunday. ■ K. MURALI KUMAR

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- ❑ TAPAS 201 is India's indigenously developed long-endurance combat-capable drone.
- ❑ 'Tapas' 201, earlier called Rustom-2.



DRDO
TAPAS-BH-
201 /
Rustom-II
First Flight

Defence Research and
Development Organisation



Agency overview

Formed	1958
Headquarters	DRDO Bhavan, New Delhi
Motto	Sanskrit: बलस्य मूलं विज्ञानम् "Strength's Origin is in Science" ^[1]
Employees	30,000 (5000 scientists) ^[2]
Annual budget	₹13,593.78 crore (US\$2.1 billion)(2016-17) ^[3]
Minister responsible	Arun Jaitley, Defence Minister of India
Agency executive	Dr.S.Christopher ^[4] , Secretary, Department of Defence R&D
Website	www.drdo.gov.in

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❑ Page-6

Croc chronicle



Up-close: A gharial basks in the sun on the banks of the Mahanadi river in Odisha's Angul district on Sunday. ■ BISWARANJAN ROUT



PREVENTION FROM DENGUE, CHIKUNGUNYA & MALARIA

**Do not allow water, to accumulate around you,
mosquito breeds in clean stagnant water**

Easy Steps for prevention from DENGUE, CHIKUNGUNYA & MALARIA



Don't let water collection in and around your houses, put petrol in accumulated water



Change the water of indoor plants every week



Keep lids of water tanks/containers closed. Don't let water tanks overflow



Don't keep unused scrap, coconut shells bottles, containers, tyres etc around your surrounding in open



Water in containers for birds must be changed every week



Scrub, dry and clean all water coolers weekly. Don't let water coming out Ac's accumulate



Avoid mosquito bite by wearing full sleeve clothing



Use mosquito repellents/ mosquito nets to avoid mosquito bite

Test and treatment for Dengue, Chikungunya & Malaria is free in all government hospitals & dispensaries

Test and Treatment for Dengue, Chikungunya & Malaria is free in following government hospitals

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- ❑ **Page-7-**ISRO set to launch heaviest rocket
- ❑ An indigenous rocket as heavy as **200 full-grown** Asian elephants could well take “Indians into space from Indian soil”.
- ❑ Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh is the country’s latest rocket — the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle Mark III (GSLV Mk- III).
- ❑ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar



GSLV Mk-III at Sriharikota



ISRO logo

Acronym	ISRO
Owner	Government of India
Established	15 August 1969 (1962 as INCOSPAR)
Headquarters	Bangalore, Karnataka, India
Primary spaceport	Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
Motto	मानव जाति की सेवा में अंतरिक्ष प्रौद्योगिकी (Hindi) IAST: Mānav Jāti Kī Sevā Men Antarikṣa Praudyogikī (Space technology in the Service of humankind.)
Administrator	A. S. Kiran Kumar (Chairman)
Budget	▲ ₹90.94 billion (US\$1.4 billion)(2017–18 est.) ^{[1][2]}
Website	isro.gov.in

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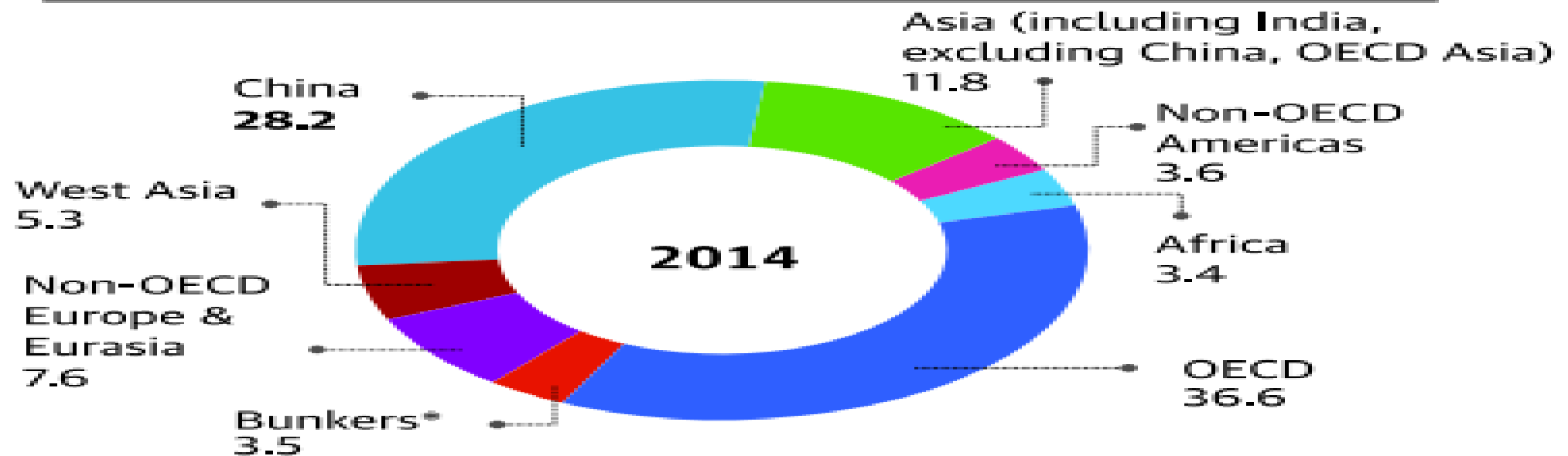
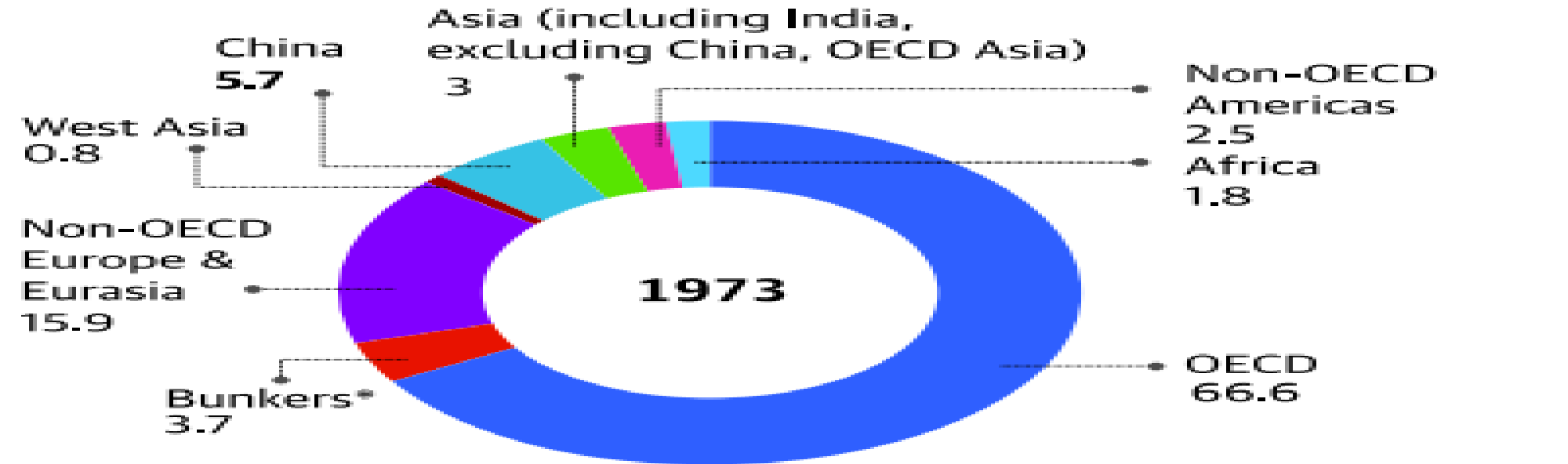
- ❑ **Page-7-Indian peacekeepers protect cattle too**
- ❑ At the centre of the South Sudan conflict is not oil or territory but cattle which, Indian U.N. peacekeepers in the African nation say, are considered “more precious” than humans.
- ❑ ‘Treated 10,000 cattle’- Lieutenant Colonel Anand Shelke, medical officer, said he had treated around 10,000 cattle as against 2,000 human beings over the last few months.



Keeping bovines safe: An Indian Army doctor, posted as a U.N. peacekeeper, treats a cow in Bor, South Sudan. ■PTI

The Asian contrast

There has been a significant increase in the Chinese and Asian shares in worldwide CO₂ emissions since 1973



*Bunkers denote fuel emissions from international aviation and maritime transport

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- ❑ **Page-11**-Modi in Berlin today, says ‘new chapter’ in ties
- ❑ PM’s six-day tour to Germany, Spain, Russia and France .
- ❑ German Chancellor Angela Merkel for talks to tackle issues such as the impasse in the India-EU free trade agreement.
- ❑ Tackling Beijing- “common questions” both countries share about China’s Belt and Road Initiative will be discussed, even as Germany and India explore joint projects for connectivity and development in Africa and the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).
- ❑ Meet with Macron

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- ❑ **Page-13- Centre's spending improves after budget date advanced**
- ❑ Increased by 10-15% in April and May, says official
- ❑ The advancement of the Budget date to February 1 had a positive effect on the pattern of government expenditure, which increased “substantially”
- ❑ Pre-monsoon spending



Slow dating: The February 28 date meant that the disbursement of funds got delayed till the very end of the monsoon.

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- ❑ Page-15- S. Korea wins Sudirman Cup
- ❑ South Korea stunned China to win the Sudirman Cup



Champion! The South Korean team that got the better of China in the summit clash of Sudirman Cup badminton tournament on Sunday. ■ CHRIS HYDE/GETTY IMAGES

Sudirman Cup
Sports association



The Sudirman Cup is the world mixed team badminton championship which takes place every two years. It is held in the same venue for the

Q-Ans

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- ❑ WW-I-> 28 July 1914 to 11 November 1918
- ❑ 1st President of India-Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- ❑ First India– Africa Forum Summit- 2008- New Delhi, India
- ❑ Second India– Africa Forum Summit- 2011- Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- ❑ Third India– Africa Forum Summit- 2015- New Delhi.
- ❑ Surat Session (1907)
- ❑ Extremists Vs Moderates ->Lala Lajpat Rai Vs Rashbihari Ghosh
- ❑ Lucknow Pact- 1916- Indian National Congress and the Muslim League at the joint session of both the parties.
- ❑ Relations between- Extremists led by Bal Gangadhar Tilak, and Moderates led by Gopal Krishna Gokhale.
- ❑ Lohit River is a tributary- Brahmaputra River.
- ❑ Lord Canning as "first Viceroy"

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