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Weekly GK Blaster is a collection of **Current Affairs** news and events that occurred from **22-31**st **August 2018**. This file is important for all **SSC & Railway Exams**.

Important News - India

1. President Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated the International Buddhist Conclave in _____ New Delhi.

Note:

- The theme of the conclave is Buddha Path The Living Heritage which aims to showcase Buddhist Heritage in India and boost tourism to the Buddhist sites in the country.
- > Japan is the partnering country for this year's Buddhist conclave.
- 2. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has directed all varsities and higher education institutions to ban sale of ____junk food.

Note:

- According to UGC, banning junk food in colleges will set new standards for healthy food, making the students live better, learn better and reduce obesity levels.
- 3. Veteran cricketer VVS Laxman has penned down his autobiography titled **281 and Beyond.**

Note:

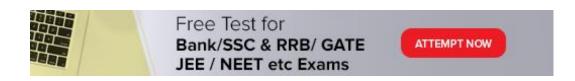
- > The autobiography will be released by the Westland Publications, in November 2018.
- The title has been borrowed from the Hyderabad stylist's fabulous series-turning innings of 281 against Australia at the Eden Gardens in 2001.
- In 2012, Laxman has announced his retirement from international cricket.
- 4. According to Supreme Court bench, the 'None of The Above' (NOTA) option will not be applicable for voting in the _____Rajya Sabha elections.

Note:

- The main objective of the 'NOTA' option is to enable electors who do not wish to vote for any of the candidates to exercise their right not to vote for any candidate without violation of the secrecy of their decision.
- > The symbol for 'None of the Above (NOTA)' option has been designed by National Institute of Design (NID) Ahmedabad.
- 5. Who has organized an orientation workshop for various stakeholders participating in the 'Poshan Maah' being celebrated in the month of September___ Ministry of Women and Child Development.
 - There can be a complete turnaround in the area of malnutrition if the Poshan Mission is taken up on warfooting as was the case in the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao programme.
 - 'Poshan pledge' was administered to all the participants by Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice-Chairman, NITI aayog.
- **6.** The International Airport (KIA) has been ranked as the 2nd fastest growing among top 20 major airports in the world during the first half of 2018____ **Kempegowda International Airport.**

- > The airport recorded 1,58,50,352 passenger transit from the month of January to June 2018.
- World's fastest growing airport is Tokyo's Haneda Airport.
- 7. Country will provide a soft loan of 120 million euros to India as part of its contribution to the ongoing river Ganga cleaning programme __ Germany.







- The money will be used in Uttarakhand for various activities including construction of sewerage network, sewage treatment plants, and rehabilitation of existing wastewater systems.
- The purpose of the project is to reduce the inflow of untreated wastewater in River Ganga and, thus, to improve the water quality of the river,".
- **8.** Former President Pranab Mukherjee has launched app that allows voters to rate and review their political representatives **Neta App.**

Note:

- > The objective of the app to foster political accountability and transparency among leaders.
- The App uses a combination of Artificial Intelligence, one-time password and Aadhaar numbers to ensure that the voters who rate leaders are genuine.
- The union Government has announced regulations for safe commercial usage of drones, effective from ____1st December
 2018.

Note:

- The regulations are intended to enable visual line-of-sight daytime-only and a maximum of 400 feet altitude operations.
- Airspace has been partitioned into the Red Zone (flying is not permitted), Yellow Zone (for controlled airspace) and the Green Zone (for automatic permission).
- **10.** The union govt. has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the six Upper Yamuna basin states for the construction of Lakhwar multi-purpose project in _____Uttarakhand.

Note:

- The states are Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana, and Delhi (UT).
- The Union Minister for Ganga Rejuvenation Nitin Gadkari inked the MoU with the Chief Ministers of these states in New Delhi for the project worth 3966.51 crore rupees.
- 11. The Country's first flight powered by Biofuel lands at ____IGI Airport, New Delhi.
 - The country's first test flight powered by Biofuel landed at Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) New Delhi.
 - > Developed countries (Canada, Australia and US) have already conducted these test flights, India would be the first developing nation to experiment that.
 - Spice Jet is the first Indian airline to fly on biofuel.
- 12. The latest books on former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee has been launched Atal Ji Ne Kaha.

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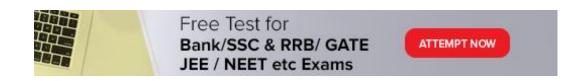
- The book has been authored and compiled by Brijendra Rehi.
- The 320-page book is a rich repository of the former Prime Minister's select speeches and photographs besides having three interviews by the author.
- **13.** According to the Agriculture Ministry fourth advance estimate, India's food grain production is estimated to grow to an all-time high in the 2017-18 crop year ending June___ over 284.83 million tonnes (MT).

Note:

- The previous record food grain output was 275.11 million tonnes (MT) achieved in the 2016-17 crop year.
- Wheat output has been pegged at record 99.70 million tonnes (MT), rice (112.91- MT) and pulses at (25.23 MT).
- The ministry also revised upward the total food grain production by 5.3 million tonnes from the previous projection of 279.51 million tonnes for the 2017-18 crop year.
- 14. The union Minister of Railway 'Piyush Goyal' has inaugurated the Smart Railway Conclave in __ New Delhi.

Note:

In his opening remarks, he reiterated Government's commitment to ensure a smart Railway and a smart nation so that every citizen of India gets a better future.





15. Who has launched the world's Biggest Open Innovation Model 3rd edition 'Smart India Hackathon 2019' (SIH-2019) in New Delhi__ Shri Prakash Javadekar.

Note:

- > SIH-2019 is a nationwide initiative to provide students a platform to solve some of pressing problems we face in our daily lives.
- > over 1 Lakh+ students from around 3000 institutions will have the opportunity to work on challenges faced within the Public Sector Organizations and the Union Ministries.

Important Day

- The 2017 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition is observed on ___23rd August.
 Note:
 - The day pay tribute to all those who fought for freedom, and, in their name, to continue teaching about their story and the values therein.
- 2. The Sanskrit Divas is observed every year on __Shravan Purnima (26th August).

Note:

- The Special functions are being organised in different parts of the country to mark the day.
- > Special programmes and different competitions on Sanskrit are being organised at Lal Bahadur Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth New Delhi.
- 3. The 2017 International Day against Nuclear Tests (IDANT) is observed on _____29th August.

Note:

- The International Day against Nuclear Tests (IDANT) is observed every year on 29th August to raise public awareness about the effects of global nuclear weapon tests.
- ➤ The purpose of the day is to end nuclear testing and to promote peace and security.
- The National Sports day in India is celebrated every year to mark the birthday of hockey player Dhyan Chand ____ 29th August.

Note:

> Dhyan Chand was an Indian field hockey player, who is considered as one of the greatest field hockey players of all time.

States News

1. As a mark of tribute to the former prime minister late Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the Chhattisgarh Cabinet approved the proposal to rename Naya Raipur as _____Atal Nagar.

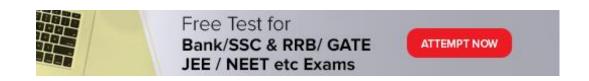
Note:

- Chhattisgarh's Bilaspur University will be known as Atal Bihari Vajpayee University and the Narrow-Gauge Line will be called Atal Path.
- > On 1st November (foundation day), The state government will also give 'Atal Sushashan Awards' to honour people who have rendered service to the society.
- A police battalion will be named as Pokhran Battalion.
- 2. Rajasthan Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje opens country's biggest techno-hub in ____ Jaipur.

Note:

- > The country's biggest centre equipped with the ultra-modern technology will help around 700 entrepreneurs to work under one roof and realise their dreams.
- 3. The state government has tied up with Japan for its mega investment Conclave 2018 in November___ Odisha Government.

- The state has already identified 600 acres near Bhubaneswar (capital city) that could serve as a dedicated industrial park for Japanese investors.
- SBI is banking partner for the event.
- The new projects taking off are also a reflection of Odisha's efforts to broad-base industrial development beyond the mineral-based industries.





4. The state Government has increased the free electricity supply to the families of the Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) for domestic purpose up to 101 units__Telangana.

Note:

- The state government will pay these charges to the distributary agencies.
- 5. Who has inaugurated the 24th Delhi Book Fair at the Pragati Maidan in New Delhi Satya Pal Singh.

Note:

- The nine-day book fair has been organized by the India Trade Promotion Organization and Federation of Indian Publishers (FIP).
- The fair is expected to garner substantial footfall as entry is free.
- **6.** Tamil Nadu Chief Minister K Palaniswami has inaugurated the India's tallest Film Studio ___MGR Centenary Film Studio.

Note:

- The 56 feet tall, 361 feet long and 100 feet wide studio was constructed using funds collected by the Federation of Film Employees Union of South India (FEFSI), at Paiyanur.
- 7. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has launched a programme, aimed at identifying and giving recognition to the young achievers of the state __Mu Hero, Mu Odisha.

Note:

- > The BYV members are volunteers of the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs of the state government.
- 8. A special home to the house around 1,000 widows was inaugurated at ____Vrindavan,Uttar Pradesh.

Note:

- ➤ It was constructed by the Ministry of Women and Child Development under its "Swadhar Greh scheme" through National Building Construction Corporation
- An interactive programme between schools and society was organized in all government schools of the Madhya Pradesh __Mil -Banche.

Note:

- More than 80 thousand volunteers have expressed their desire to give gifts to the schools like books or any other gifts which will useful for students.
- Over 2 lakh volunteers who have registered for the "Mil -Banche Madhya Pradesh" programme include 820 engineers, 843 doctors, 36 thousand employees of private sector, 19 thousand public representatives and around 45 thousand government employees and officers.
- **10.** The state government has extended application of the controversial Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 (AFSPA) in the state for 6 more months with immediate effect __ Assam.

Note:

- Armed Forces (Special Powers) Acts (AFSPA), are Acts of the Parliament of India that grant special powers to the Indian Armed Forces in what each act terms "disturbed areas".
- According to The Disturbed Areas (Special Courts) Act, 1976 once declared 'disturbed', the area has to maintain status quo for a minimum of 3 months.

Important News – World

1. Fourth BIMSTEC summit held in _____Kathmandu, Nepal.

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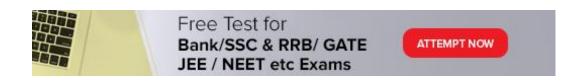
- > BIMSTEC is a regional economic bloc comprising seven-member states lying in the littoral and adjacent areas of the Bay of Bengal constituting a contiguous regional unity.
- The group was formed in 1997 and it brings together Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka Myanmar and Thailand.
- 2. The first-ever joint air exercise involving the Indian Air Force (IAF) and the Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) commenced at Subang Air Base in ____Malaysia.

Note:

- India has been eyeing a foothold at the strategically important Subang Air Base.
- The objective of the exercise seeks to deepen defence and military ties between the two countries.
- 3. The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Peace Mission 2018 exercise held at ____ Chebarkul, Russia.

Note:

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- In the exercise, the Russian Army has the major participation of 1,700 personnel followed by China with 700 and India with 200 personnel.
- > Russia with military contingents of the all eight SCO member nations participating in this exercise.
- The SCO Peace Mission Exercise is one of the major defence cooperation initiatives amongst SCO nations and will be a landmark event in the history of SCO defence cooperation.
- 4. Australian spin legend Shane Warne's memoir will be release on 4th October 2018__No Spin: My Autobiography.

- "No Spin" is the true story behind the headlines, in Warne's own voice.
- It will offer true insight and a pitch-side seat to one of cricket's finest eras, making this one of the ultimate must-have sports autobiographies.
- Warne was named one of the Wisden Cricketers of the Year in the 1994 Wisden Cricketers' Almanack.
- 5. Who has initiated dispute complaint with WTO against US _____ Turkey.

Note:

- Turkey requested dispute consultations on claims that the doubling of duties on steel and aluminium were inconsistent with international trade rules.
- > US has doubled the tariffs in response to Turkey's rejection of a request to release an American pastor detained for the past two years for alleged involvement in an abortive military coup.
- Turkey has retaliated by imposing tariffs on American products.
- 5. Russia will conduct its biggest war games since at least the 1980s, with around 300,000 troops and 1,000 aircraft____ Vostok-2018.

Note:

- The Vostok-2018 exercises will be carried out from September 11 to 15 in the country's east with the participation of China and Mongolia.
- Vostok-2018 will involve the participation of units from the Russian Army, Air Force, and Navy.
- 7. The union External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj has inaugurated the two-day 3rd Indian Ocean Conference in____ Hanoi.

Note:

- This conference will serve a platform to the countries to come closer and exchange better views on the economic & strategic importance of the region and neighborhood.
- The theme for the year is "Building Regional Architectures".
- Earlier, the conference was held in Singapore (2016) and Sri Lanka (2017).
- 8. Fourth Asian electoral stakeholder forum (AESF-IV) held in **Colombo.**

Note:

- ➤ The AESF will be attended by more than 250 delegates from 45 countries.
- The theme is, 'Advancing Election Transparency and Integrity: Promoting and Defending Democracy Together'.
- The First South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Agri Cooperative Business Forum has begun in _____Kathmandu, Nepal.

Note:

- > The Forum brings together representatives both from the government and non-governmental entities from the Member States of SAARC as well as from regional & international organizations.
- The theme of Forum is the 'Organizing and Strengthening Family Farmers' Cooperatives to attain the Sustainable-Development-Goals-1 and 2 in South Asia'.
- **10.** The two days 4th BIMSTEC Summit (Bay of Bengal Initiatives for Multi-Sectoral, Technical and Economic Cooperation) has begun in _____ Nepal.

Note:

- > The BIMSTEC is a regional economic bloc comprising seven-member states lying in the littoral and adjacent areas of the Bay of Bengal constituting a contiguous regional unity.
- In 1997, the group was formed to bring together Bangladesh, Bhutan India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, and Thailand.

Banking & Financial Awareness

1. The bank has agreed to a multi-year partnership with Manchester United, bringing a range of competitive co-branded credit and debit card to the club's 35 million Indian followers____ ICICI Bank.





- The Bank will be offering fans of the club two types of credit card Manchester United Platinum Credit Card and Signature Credit Card.
- 2. Who has become the first Indian company to cross Rs. 8 trillion in market capitalization__ Reliance Industries (RIL).

Note:

- > The stock gained 1.9% to close at Rs 1,270, valuing the Mukesh Ambani-led firm at Rs 8.05 trillion.
- > Tata group flagship Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) also is nearing the same milestone.
- Paytm has partnered with China's Alibaba to launch (Artificial intelligence) AI-based cloud computing platform ____Paytm AI Cloud.

Note:

- The platform will offer business-centric apps to developers, startups, and enterprises that need cloud-computing solutions including customer engagement and easy-to-integrate payments.
- It will process and store all consumer data locally in servers located only in India.
- **4.** The State Bank of India has 'set its house in order' and the credit growth is expected to see growth by the end of the current fiscal __10%.

Note:

- The bank also bounce back into profits from the current quarter as the major chunk of provisioning for bad loans was done in the first quarter.
- The headcount would be 2.60 lakh by the end of this fiscal.
- 5. The World Bank launched the world's first bond to be created, allocated, transferred and managed by using distributed ledger technology__bond-i

Note:

- This two-year bond successfully raised USD 80.48 million.
- This was the first time that investors supported the World Bank's development activities in a transaction that is fully managed using the blockchain technology from start to finish.
- **6.** Who has approved USD 346 million loans to finance road improvement across a dozen districts in Karnataka__ Asian Development Bank (ADB).

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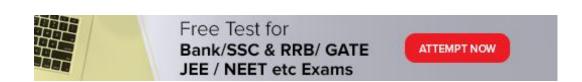
- ➤ ADB and the Government of India signed a USD 346 million loan agreement to finance improvement of over 400 kilometers of state highways that will enhance connectivity and access to economic centers across 12 districts in Karnataka.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) in_____ New Delhi.

Note:

- India Post Payments Bank has been envisioned as an accessible, affordable and trusted bank for the common man to help speedily achieve the financial inclusion.
- The payments bank, where the Indian government holds 100 percent equity, will leverage the vast network of the Department of Posts (DoP) that has more than three lakh postmen and Grameen Dak Sewaks.
- Earlier this week, the cabinet had approved 80 percent increase in spending for IPPB to Rs 1,435 crore.
- 8. The bank has changed names and IFSC codes of nearly 1,300 branches across the country ____ state bank of India (SBI).

Note:

- SBI branches have been changed across the country as per the SBI list enlisting the old and new IFSC codes after rationalization/merger with associate banks and BMB.
- > The merger of associates and BMB had helped SBI reduce 1,805 branches and rationalize 244 administrative offices.
- 9. The bank has won the Asia's top bank in May in the magazine's annual World's Best Bank awards_____ DBS Bank.





- > This came after DBS was named Asia's top bank in May in the magazine's annual World's Best Bank awards.
- In July, DBS was named the World's Best Digital Bank and the World's Best Bank for SMEs (small and medium enterprises) by Euromoney magazine.

Obituaries

1. Veteran journalist, author and human rights activist passed away in New Delhi ___Kuldip Nayar.

Note:

- Mr. Nayar was the author of 15 books including "Beyond the Lines", "India after Nehru" and "Emergency Retold".
- In 2015, he was honored with 'Lifetime Achievement Award' for his contribution to journalism at the eighth edition of the Ramnath Goenka Excellence awards.
- 2. Former Union Minister and senior Congress leader passed away in New Delhi___ Gurudas Kamat.

Note:

- Mr. Kamat was the five-time MP from Mumbai North-East Lok Sabha constituency.
- He had served as Union Minister of State for Home in 2009 and guit in 2011.
- 3. Veteran Marathi actor passed away after a prolonged illness____ Vijay Chavan.

Note:

- The actor has featured in more than 350 films.
- Mr. Chavan is best remembered for his comic roles in Marathi films such as Jatra, Zapatlela, Pachadlele, Mumbaicha Dabewala and Shrimanta Damodar Panta, among others.
- Moru Chi Mavshi is one of his famous plays in which he was appreciated for portraying a woman.
- 4. US senator passed away after losing a battle to brain cancer__ John McCain.

Note:

- McCain was also a Republican presidential nominee in 2008.
- A fighter pilot during the Vietnam War, he spent more than five years as a prisoner of war after his plane was shot down.
- While in the custody he suffered torture that left him with lasting disabilities.
- 5. Noted Malayalam film director passed away following some heart related ailments__ K K Haridas.

Note:

- Haridas had directed about 20 movies giving more importance to comedy.
- Haridas born in Mylapra in Pathanamthitta district, Kerala.
- **6.** Former Bengal cricketer passed away in London __Gopal Bose.

Note:

- Gopal Bose played 78 first class matches with an average of 30.79.
- For India, he played a lone ODI (One Day International) against England in Oval where he scored 13 runs.
- 7. Former Rajya Sabha member and Telugu actor was killed in a road accident in Nalgonda district in Telangana__ Nandamuri Harikrishna.

Note:

- > He was the son of former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh N. T. Rama Rao.
- In 1964, Harikrishna entered films as child artiste in Krishnavataram.

New Appointments

- 1. Baby Rani Maurya has been appointed as _____Uttarakhand governor.
- 2. Satya Pal Malik (Bihar Governor) has been transferred to ______Jammu and Kashmir.
- 3. BJP leader Lalji Tandon has been appointed the Governor of _____Bihar.





- **4.** Tathagata Roy (Tripura Governor) transferred to ______Meghalaya.
- 5. Ganga Prasad (Meghalaya governor) will be governor of _____Sikkim.
- **6.** Seven-time MLA Satyadev Narayan Arya (Prominent Dalit leader) will be governor of _____ Haryana.
- 7. Kaptan Singh Solanki (Governor of Haryana) transferred to _____Tripura.
- 8. Who has become Australia's new Prime Minister after winning a Liberal party leadership vote____ Scott Morrison.

- Mr. Morrison won an internal ballot 45-40 over Peter Dutton (former Home Affairs Minister).
- The Prime Minister of Australia is appointed by the Governor-General of Australia under Section 64 of the Australian Constitution.
- **9.** Who has appointed as Chairman of Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO) for a period of two years ____ Dr G Satheesh Reddy.

Note:

- > DRDO was formed in 1958 by the merger of the Technical Development Establishment and the Directorate of Technical Development and Production with the Defence Science Organisation.
- **10.** The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) has appointed former bureaucrat as its new Secretary General __ Uday Kumar Varma.

Note:

- He succeeds DS Rawat.
- Mr. Varma retired from the position of Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India in 2013.
- ASSOCHAM was established in 1921 by promoter chambers, representing all regions of India.
- 11. Who has become the first Kashmiri Muslim woman to become a pilot__ Iram Habib.

Note:

- Habib will join a private airline next month.
- Iram succeeds Tanvi Raina, a Kashmiri Pandit, who joined Air India as the Valley's first woman pilot in 2016.
- 12. Who has taken the oath as Zimbabwe's president after narrowly winning the Zimbabwean general election, 2018____ Emmerson Mnangagwa.

Note:

- He took the oath before Chief Justice Luke Malaba and pledged to "protect and promote the rights of Zimbabweans" in his oath.
- The President of Zimbabwe is the head of state of Zimbabwe, elected by direct universal suffrage using a two-round system.

Honor & Awards

 Who will be honored with the 2018 Asia Game Changer of the Year award by global cultural organization Asia Society__Indra Nooyi.

Note:

- The 2018 Asia Game Changer Awards will be given to the individuals or institutions who have broken barriers and in inspired their fellow citizens of the world.
- Nooyi would be stepping down as CEO of PepsiCo after 12 years at the helm.

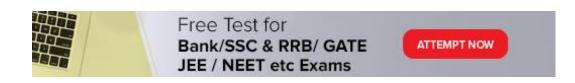
Sports News

1. Who has become the first Indian female shooter to win a gold in shooting at the Asian Games Rahi Sarnobat.

Note

- Rahi Sarnobat wins gold in 25 metre air pistol.
- 2. Who won tennis maiden doubles gold in Asian Games 2018 Bopanna & Sharan.

- Top seeds India's Rohan Bopanna and Divij Sharan defeated Aleksander Bublik & Denis Yevseyev of Kazakhstan 6-3 6-4 in 52 minutes and notched up their maiden men's tennis doubles gold medal at the Asian Games 2018.
- Earlier, Mahesh Bhupathi & Leander Paes having claimed back-to-back gold medals in the 2002 and 2006 Games.





3. India's women's cricket team fast bowler announced her retirement from the Twenty20 Internationals format__ Jhulan Goswami.

Note:

- She played 68 T20 Internationals and took 56 wickets at an economy rate of 5.45.
- > Jhulan made her T20I debut against England (in August 2006) and called time on her career as the third most-capped Indian player in T20Is.
- She had also become the first woman cricketer to take 200 wickets in ODIs earlier this year.
- 2. Who won the Gold medal in Men's Shot Put at the 18th Asian Games in Jakarta, Indonesia____ Tejinder Pal Singh Toor.

Note:

- He won the event with an Asian Games record throw of 20.75 meters.
- It's the eighth men's Shot-Put gold for India in Asian Games history.
- **4.** Pakistan fast bowler has set a new world (most economical bowler in the T20 cricket) while playing for Barbados Tridents in the ongoing 2018 Caribbean Premier League (CPL) ____ Mohammad Irfan.

Note:

- He conceded just one run in his 4 overs spell against St Kitts and Nevis Patriots, scalped two important wickets in the match.
- Earlier, the record was registered to the names of Chris Morris (South African bowler) and Chanaka Welegedara (Sri Lanka) with an economy rate of 0.5 and 0.25, respectively.
- 5. Indian badminton player has won the historic individual silver medal at the 2018 Asian Games___ PV Sindhu.

Note:

- She lost 13-21 16-21 to Chinese Taipei's Tai Tzu Ying (World No 1) in just 34 minutes.
- It is the first time that India has won two individual medals at the Asian Games with Saina Nehwal clinching a bronze.
- 6. Indian javelin thrower has become the first Indian to win a gold medal at the Asian Games 2018 Neeraj Chopra.

Note:

- Chopra managed a personal best throw of 88.06 to bag the top prize in javelin throw.
- This was also India's first-ever gold medal in javelin throw at the Asian Games.
- 7. Who won first ever title at FIFA U-20 women's world cup France 2018___ Japan.

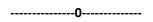
Note:

- > Japan women's National Team (U-20) has won the U-20 Spain Women's National Team at the final of the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup France 2018.
- > Takarada Saori was named as the Player of the match with her goal and an assist.
- 8. Who won gold in the men's 1500 metres at the 2018 Asian Games in Jakarta__ Jinson Johnson.

Note:

- > Johnson was pipped for gold by compatriot Manjit Singh in the 800m race but he did not give any chance to his rivals to win the race in 3 minutes 44.72 seconds.
- 9. Who has become the first Indian heptathlete to win Asian Games gold __Swapna Barman.
- 10. Who clinched gold medal in men's triple jump at the Asian Games 2018 with an effort of 16.77m____ Arpinder Singh.

- Uzbekistan's Ruslan Kurbanov took the silver medal with a personal best jump of 16.62 metres.
- The bronze medal went to Cao Shuo (China), who jumped 16.56 metres.
- In 1970, India's last Asian Games gold medal in men's triple jump had come from Mohinder Singh Gill.





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