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-Anupama Ramachandran from India has clinched the World Open Under-16 Snooker Championship title at St. Petersburg in Russia

-The 2017 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences has been awarded to Richard H. Thaler for his contributions to behavioral economics.

-Commonwealth Games bronze medallist RMV Gurusaidutt has clinched the men's singles title at the Bulgarian International Future Series tournament

-Indian shuttler Samiya Imdad Farooqui from Hyderabad has clinched gold at the Under-15 women's singles competition after defeating Indonesia's Widjaja Stephani at the Asian Junior Championship in Yangon, Myanmar

-President Ram Nath Kovind has launched Rs 100 crore Mata Amritanandamayi Math Project "Jeevamritham" in Kollam district of Kerala to provide the filtration system for cleaning drinking water to 5000 villages across India, in Kollam district in Kerala.

-Rafael Nadal, Spanish professional tennis player, has won the 2017 China Open Tennis tournament by defeating Nick Kyrgios.

-T D Ramakrishnan has been chosen for the 2017 Vayalar Ramavarma Literary Prize for his novel "Sugandhi Enna Andal Devanayaki".

-India's third largest private sector bank - Axis Bank acquired payments wallet Freecharge for Rs 373 crore in an all-cash deal. Sangram Singh has been appointed as the CEO of Freecharge Payment Technologies Private Ltd.

-The Indian Air Force (IAF) on October 8, 2017 celebrated its 85th anniversary at the Hindon Air Force Station in Ghaziabad with a parade and an air show by various aircraft. The IAF was established in 1932 with a strength of six RAF-trained officers and 19 air soldiers. IAF's mission is to secure Indian airspace and to conduct aerial warfare during armed conflict.

-Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the setting up of India's first marine police training institute at Gujarat's Devbhumi Dwarka district. This announcement was given at the foundation stone-laying ceremony of a bridge between Okha and Beyt Dwarka, during PM Narendra Modi's two day visit to Gujarat

-U.S. State Department has approved the possible sale of a THAAD (Terminal High Altitude Area Defense) anti-missile defence system to Saudi Arabia at an estimated cost of \$15 billion (Rs. 98,000 crore). The deal includes 44 THAAD launchers and 360 missiles along with fire control stations and radars.

-Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI). At the launch he said, "Let no child suffer from any vaccine-preventable disease". Through this programme, Government of India aims to reach each and every child under two years of age and all those pregnant women who have been left uncovered under the routine immunisation programme.

-Prasar Bharati Chairman A Surya Prakash has launched an online application system for music auditions across all genres for the All India Radio.

-Manipur's traditional Mera Houchongba festival symbolizes brotherhood and unity among indigenous

communities settled in both hill and valley of State. It was celebrated at the Manipur Royal palace (Sana Konung) in Imphal in the presence of King of Manipur, Leishemba Sanajaoba as the main host.

-A BRICS-themed subway train with carriages representing the five member nations – Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa – has started test operations in China's south-eastern Xiamen city

-AU Small Finance Bank has entered into a corporate agency tie-up agreement to sell health insurance products of Aditya Birla Health Insurance.

-IDBI Bank informed that its promoter the government of India, has increased its stake in the company to 77.79% by acquiring 3.81% shares through preferential allotment.

-National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC) has signed a MoU with Finlands Fortum Oyj for developing electric vehicle charging infrastructure in upcoming development projects in India.

-SEBI Chairman Ajay Tyagi has been named among the world's top 10 regulators in the Market structure. He has placed seventh position among the top 10 regulators worldwide.

-The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has suspended its Brazilian arm amid an investigation into corruption allegations.

-Formula One motorist Lewis Hamilton won Japanese Grand Prix.