Kodai Kurinji Festival – to be conducted by the Dindigul Administration in the month of August

- The Kurinji flower blossoms once in 12 years in Kodaikanal, Yercaud and Nilgiris

- Tamil Nadu – 12,040 Village panchayats are already declared as Open defecation free (ODF) and 484 villages to be declared by July 31, 2018 – as per Thiru S P Velumani, Minister of Municipal Administration
**SCHEMES**

- **Meghalaya Milk Mission** – launched by Radha Mohan Singh, Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare in **Shillong**

  - **Objective** – to achieve the Centre’s goal of doubling farmer’s income by 2022 through promotion of milk business in the state.
  - **Budget** – Rs 215 crores
  - **Purpose** – to be used for the activities in dairy farm, chilling centre and the purchase of milch animal.

- **Digi Yatra** – a facility to be introduced by the Government – to enhance the experience of Air passengers

  - **Coordinator** – Min of Civil Aviation
  - **Objective** - to reduce the queues at airports and bring efficiency to the boarding process
  - **Process** - To access this facility one needs to enrol into DigiYatra program through AirSewa app
In this facility, the image of the passenger will be captured as he/she enters the airport, and then the passenger will be able to go through the full lifecycle of the travel in a hassle-free manner.

The DigiYatra programme will be launched at airports in Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Varanasi and Vijayawada.

**STATES**

- **Assam** – Assam Government releases 2\textsuperscript{nd} and Final draft of ‘National Register of Citizens’ (NRC) on July 30\textsuperscript{th}, 2018

  - It incorporates names of 2.89 crore people out of 3.29 crore applicants, with 40.07 lakh people left out, whose claims will be taken up till Sep 28, 2018

  - The first draft of NRC was published on December 31, 2017 and it incorporated the names of 1.9 crore people

  - **National Register of Citizens** - is a list that contains names of Indian citizens of Assam.

  - It was last prepared after Census in 1951
✓ It is being compiled in Assam under the orders of the Supreme Court in order to identify illegal foreigners residing in the state.

✓ The people who entered Assam after March 24, 1971 were viewed as illegal immigrants

✓ **D-voter** – It is the short form for ‘Doubtful’ voters who are disenfranchised during Electoral roll revision for lack of proper credentials

➢ **Manipur** – hosts 11th Pine apple festival

![Image of pineapple festival]

✓ **Inaugurated by** – Mrs Najma Heptulla, Governor of Manipur

✓ In this festival, sellers and buyers meet to promote pineapple as a viable cash crop

✓ It was held in Thambalnu Market Complex under Andro constituency in Thoubal district of Manipur

✓ The festival is celebrated since 2008

✓ The festival helps the farmers to become economically stable and enhance their livelihood
- **Odisha** – to implement its own *Food Security Act* – from Oct 2, 2018
  - It would cover nearly 34.44 lakhs people who were left out of National Food Security Act
  - This was announced in ‘Ama Mukhyamantri, Ama Katha’ (Our Chief Minister, Our Issues) program.

- **Uttarakhand** – to develop a **Skill eco-framework** in the state within the next 2 months
  - Objective - to enhance the employability and self-employment potential of about 40 lakh citizens in the 15-59 years age group

**NATIONAL**

- **India & UAE** – signs MoU on Artificial Intelligence
  - The MoU will facilitate the setting up of a **UAE-India AI Working Committee** between the UAE Ministry for Artificial Intelligence, Invest India and Startup India.
  - The Collaboration focuses on 3 Areas – Open Engagement, Foster innovative ecosystems & Looking to the future
✓ The MoU was signed in the presence of Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu

➢ **Essel Infraprojects Ltd** - has launched Electric Vehicle charging and battery swapping infrastructure initiative in **Lucknow** - under Essel Green Mobility Limited

✓ Under the project, EIL has initiated 250 charging stations, 1,000 battery swapping stations in 20 cities of Uttar Pradesh

✓ It will also invest in the deployment of 25,000 e-rickshaws

➢ **Bombay House** – the Global headquarters of the Tata Group – has been reopened in Mumbai after refurbishment and restoration – marking the 114<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of its former chairman, J R D Tata

✓ Inaugurated by – Ratan N Tata, Chairman Emeritus, Tata Sons

✓ Built in – 1924

✓ N Chandrasekaran – Present chairman, Tata Sons
COMMITTEES

- **Pradeep Kumar Sinha High level Committee** – constituted by the Government to address the issues of Stressed Thermal Power Plants
  - Pradeep Kumar Sinha – Cabinet Secretary
  - Representatives - Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Power and Ministry of Coal

INTERNATIONAL

- **Pakistan’s General Elections 2018** – PTI emerges as Single Largest Party
  
  - Party-wise Final Result – Top 3
    - Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) – 116 seats
    - Pakistan Muslim League - Nawaz (PML-N) – 64 seats
    - Pakistan People’s Party Parliamentarians (PPP) – 43 seats
Pakistan's lower house of Parliament

- Total - 342 members, of which 272 are directly elected.
- Simple majority required to form the Government - 172 seats

Party Leaders

- PTI – Imran Khan, the legendary cricketer
- PML-N – Shahbaz Sharif, brother of former PM, Nawaz Sharif
- PPP – Bilawal Bhutto, son of assassinated former PM, Benazir Bhutto

49th International Physics Olympiad, Lisbon, Portugal

- 5 Students from India bagged Gold medal
  - Bhaskar Gupta (Mumbai)
  - Lay Jain (Kota)
  - Nishanth Abhangi (Rajkot)
  - Pawan Goyal (Jaipur)
  - Siddharth Tiwari (Kolkata)
✓ This is the 1st time in 21 years that all the 5 students in the team have won Top honours

✓ China – was the only other country to win highest number of Golds apart from India

✓ India was won maximum of only 4 Golds in the previous years of Olympiad

➢ Jongdari – new Tropical cyclone lashes Japanese Coast
**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT**

- **Mumbai Weather Live** – a New mobile App launched by Ministry of Earth Sciences

  - **Objective** – to provide information on extreme weather events in Mumbai.

  - It can provide alerts regarding the various weather events such as Heat waves, thunderstorms, heavy rains etc.,

  - Other important initiatives of MoES

  - The launch of forecasts for Char Dham and Amarnath pilgrims

  - An air-pollution emergency prediction system, ready for launch in October 2018.

  - To launch ‘push SMS alerts’ for mobile users across the country, which has been already approved in Andhra Pradesh and Uttarakhand
P null or pp – a new rare blood group identified by a team of Doctors from Blood bank of Kasturba Medical college, Mangalore

✓ This is the first time that the P blood group null phenotype has been detected in India.

Deep Ocean Mission – the blueprint of the Mission to be undertaken by the Ministry of Earth sciences unveiled

✓ It is a 5 year, Rs 8000 crore plan to explore the Deep recesses of the ocean

✓ The Mission involves the development of an offshore desalination plant, which will work with Tidal energy

✓ It would also develop a submersible vehicle that can go up to 6,000 metre depth with 3 people on-board
DEFENCE

- **NASAMS-II** – India is planning to procure the Advanced Air defence system from United States

- **NASAMS-II** - National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile System-II

- **Cost** – $1 billion

- **Objective** – to protect National Capital Region (NCR) from Aerial attacks

- **Ashok Leyland** – to supply high mobility, 10x10 Heavy vehicles to Indian Army
✓ Contract – Rs 100 crores
✓ Number of vehicles – 81
✓ This is for the first time an Indian vehicle manufacturer will deliver heavy duty vehicles for the launchers
✓ These will replace Indian Army’s ageing Russian-built “Smerch” Multi-Barrel Rocket launchers
✓ They will be designed to carry strategic missiles developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
✓ These vehicles will be powered by Ashok Leyland’s 360HP Neptune engine
✓ They can carry maximum load of 27 tonnes at a maximum speed of 60 kmph
✓ Ashok Leyland - has also got a tender from DRDO to develop 34-tonne capacity, 12×12 vehicles to mount long range strategic missiles

PERSONALITIES

➢ Prabhat Kohli (19 years) – becomes the 1st Asian Teen to swim UK-France channel
✓ He crossed the English channel when he was 16 years old
✓ He covered 25km in 6 hours and 54 minutes

➢ **Tanishq Abraham** (15 years old) – has become the latest **Child prodigy in United States** – after completing his Engineering in Bio Medical discipline and doing his Doctorate

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**AWARDS**

➢ **Amul** – bagged the ‘**Marketer of the year**’ Award from IAAI, International Advertising Association of India
✓ Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd – Marketer of the brand ‘Amul’

✓ Amul – is a popular brand of Milk and dairy products

✓ It is worth Rs 41,000 crore and is known for its unique marketing and advertising strategies

➢ **Mohun Bagan ‘Ratna’ Award** – Conferred to former India international Pradip Chowdhury

✓ He was also the India team manager and former Mohun Bagan captain.

✓ He is the 18th recipient of Mohun Bagan ‘Ratna’ award.

✓ This award was first given to Sailen Manna in 2001

✓ In 2017, former India defender Subrata Bhattacharya won this award.

✓ **Other awardees are:**

  ✓ Goalkeeper Shilton Paul– Best Footballer for the year 2017-18

  ✓ Sudip Chatterjee– Best Cricketer

  ✓ Sourav Das– Best Youth Footballer Player
✓ Special award to – Rahim Ali for his performance in the U-17 World Cup

➢ **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)** - was awarded the INFRA Icon Award in the ‘Global Energy’ category - at the Mid-day INFRA Icons Awards 2018, in Mumbai

✓ This award honors the remarkable performance in the corporate world and in various sectors.

✓ It aims to bring a change with trendsetters related to the infrastructure of India.

✓ The theme of the event was: ‘Smart cities envisages to take infrastructure development to a next level’.

**SPORTS**

➢ **World Junior Squash World Cup, Chennai**

✓ Team Events

✓ Egypt beat England to claim the 6th Mens Team title

✓ The Bronze medal is won by USA and Czech Republic

✓ India placed at 11th Place overall
Smriti Mandana – smashes the Fastest 50 off just 18 balls in Kia Women’s super league, equaling the World T20 record set by Sophie Devine (New Zealand)

Earlier, she became the 1st Indian player to play in Kia Super League

Russian Open Badminton Championship, Vladivostok, Russia

India’s Sourabh Verma won his first title since 2016 by defeating Japan's Koki Watanabe

Sourabh had won the Chinese Taipei Masters in 2016
✓ The 2nd seeded Indian Mixed doubles pair of Rohan Kapoor and Kuhoo Garg finished Runner-up in their category

- **Hungarian Formula 1 Grand Prix**

- **Lewis Hamilton** (Britain – Mercedes) – won the title for the 6th time in his career
- 2nd Place – Sebastian Vettel (Ferrari)
- 3rd place – Kimi Raikkonen (Ferrari)

- **Yasar Dogu International in Istanbul, Turkey** (Wrestling)
✓ **Gold Medal Winners**

✓ Bajrang Punia – Mens – 70 kg

✓ Pinki – Womens - 55 kg

✓ **Silver Medal Winner**

✓ Sandeep Tomar – Mens – 61 kg

✓ Seema – Womens - 53 kg

✓ Pooja Dhanda – Womens – 57 kg

✓ Rajni - Womens - 72 kg

✓ Bajrang Punia has won a gold in 65 kg category at the Tbilisi Grand Prix in Georgia early this month

➢ **2018 Jordan Junior and Cadet Open, Amman**

✓ India - won 15 medals including two gold, three silver and ten bronze (table tennis)

✓ **Gold Medal Winners**

✓ Suhana Saini – Mini-cadet Girl’s singles

✓ Deepit Patel and Dev Shroff – Cadet Boy’s doubles

➢ **Kathleen Baker** - sets a world record of 58.00 sec to win the **100m backstroke** at the US swimming championships
Kenya – has been chosen to host 2020 World Under-20 Athletics championships – as per The International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF)

Australia’s Wendy Tuck - became the first female skipper to win a round-the-world yacht race- in the Clipper 2017-18 event.

World Badminton championship 2018 – starts in Nanjing, China

- It has to be noted that no Indian player has won the Gold, so far, in the World championships

- Prakash Padukone – was the 1st Medal recipient, Bronze Medal, in 1983

- P V Sindhu – was the most medal winner with 2 bronze (2013,14) and 1 silver (2017)

- Saina nehwal – won bronze in 2017 and silver in 2015

- Jwala Gutta and Ashwini ponnappa – won the only medal, bronze, in women’s doubles (2011)
Neeraj Chopra – Ace Indian javelin thrower won a Gold in the Savo Games in Finland

- Neeraj, the reigning Commonwealth Gold medalist, threw 85.69m

Tour de France 2018 (Cycling)

- Geraint Thomas (Britain) – sealed his maiden Tour de France win on 29th July 2018

Veteran Indian cricketer, Kapildev – to represent India in the Asia Pacific senior Golf championships 2018 in Japan from Oct 17 to 19, 2018

- This tournament is for the Golfers above '55 years' of age

- Kapildev has been picked up along with Rishi Narain and Amit Luthra
INTERNATIONAL DAYS

- **30th July – World Day against Trafficking in Persons**

- Organised by – United Nations
- Objective – to combat human trafficking
- Theme - ‘Responding to the trafficking of children and young people’
- Celebrated since – 2014

- **UNO**
  - Secretary General – Antonio Guterres
  - Headquarters – New York
  - Established – 1945
“Laws and legislation are there only for sanction. It is up to us women to energize these and implement them into action.” DR. MUTHULAKSHMI REDDY

Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy was an eminent medical practitioner, a social reformer, a legislator, and the founder of ‘Adyar Cancer Institute’. Dr. Muthulakshmi was born on 30th July 1886 in Pudhukottai, a princely town in Tamil Nadu.

Path Breaking
She rebelled against her mother’s desire to marry her off after puberty and convinced her that education was vital for girls. After passing her matriculation examinations she applied to the Maharaja’s college, she was admitted there as its first female student by
the Maharaja of Pudhukottai himself, against severe resistance which included the college’s principal.

She did her higher studies in England, but she gave up her practice of medicine to take up a request from the ‘Women’s Indian Association’, and entered the Madras Legislative Council. After being appointed by the Madras Legislative Council as the deputy president in 1927, Muthulakshmi started working towards the upliftment of women, her goal was to erase gender inequality. She also stood for the cause of liberating India from the British rule. She married a doctor called Sundara Reddy in 1914 under conditions that, he should always treat her as an equal, and he should never stop her from pursuing her dreams.

First of First

- She was the first female student to be admitted into a men’s college,
- First woman House Surgeon in the Government Maternity and Ophthalmic Hospital
- First woman legislator in British India,
- First Chairperson of the State Social Welfare Advisory Board,
- First woman Deputy President of the Legislative Council,
- First Alderwoman of the Madras Corporation.
- Muthulakshmi then enrolled in Madras Medical College for MBBS where she received gold medals for her academic excellence.

Social Reforms

- Established the minimum age for marriage to 21 for boys and 16 for girls.
- Passed a bill to prevent immoral trafficking of women and children in brothels.
Abolished the Devadasi system in Tamil Nadu.

Opened hostels for Muslim girls.

Gave out scholarships for Harijan girls.

Was involved in setting up toilets for men and women.

Muthulakshmi started a home called Avvai, for destitute women.

Rallied against the social abuses faced by women.

Was an active participant in the freedom struggle she gave up her position as a legislator in the British government, during the quit India movement.

Started the Cancer Relief Fund, which is now an all India institute for cancer research and treatment.

Service for Women and Children

Muthulakshmi Reddy was the pioneer and the fighter for women and children, one of the founders of the Madras Vigilance Association and the initiator of the social and moral Hygiene legislation.

She is also the founder of the All India Women’s Associations.

She was the president of the 5th AIWA conference which was held at Lahore in 1931.

In 1926 the Madras Children’s Aid Society was organised through the effort of lady Stafford, a theosophist from South Africa. The main purpose of this children’s society was to carry out the provisions of the Madras Children’s Act of the year 1920. Stafford requested to Muthulakshmi Reddi to serve on that committee.
She took a leading part in the legislative programme of the council and saw the enactment of two acts for the **abolition of the Devadasi** and for laws to remove brothels and protect minor girls.

She was also an active campaigner for the Sarda Act which was passed by the central legislature.

She interested herself in beggar problems, child education and child welfare.

She was the Editor of Stri Dharma and the President of the Women’s Indian Association (WIA) and the All India Women’s Conference

Reddy became the first woman member of the Madras Legislative council 1926-1930.

She is the founder of Avvai home, Seva Sadan, and the Sarada Vidyalaya in Adyar. These institutions were especially created for women.

**Adyar Cancer Institute**

Adyar cancer institute is a premier hospital in Chennai, it was created out of her desire to start a hospital for cancer patients. With the support of like-minded people, the foundation stone was laid in 1952. The hospital started functioning on 18 June 1954.

In 1956, she was conferred a Padma Bhushan in recognition of her services by the Government of India.

**SCHEME IN THE NAME OF DR. MUTHULAKSHMI REDDY**

Dr. MUTHULAKSHMI REDDY NINAIVU INTER-CASTE MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE SCHEME
அரசு புதியாக்கக் கோட்டை

இந்தியத் தமிழக கல்லூரியில் நடை பெற்ற பல்ளிவேலை, நூற்றாண்டு புகழ்பெற்று, குழுவில் உள்ள கல்வியியல் நூற்றாண்டு பல்லூர் புதியாக்கக் கோட்டை (Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy) பிறந்த சிற்று நிழல் (நூற்றாண்டு 30). அவளைப் பார்வையா அவள் பதிவுக்காக புகை:

புதியாக்கக் கோட்டை என்று குறிப்பிட்டிருக்கும் சிற்று நிழல் பிறந்தவர் (1886). அவளின் பிறந்த பதிவுக்காக நூற்றாண்டு பல்லூர் புதியாக்கக் கோட்டை என்று குறிப்பிட்டிருக்கும் பல்லூர் புதியாக்கக் கோட்டை என்று குறிப்பிட்டிருக்கும். அவளின் புதியாக்கக் கோட்டையின் பதிவுக்காக நூற்றாண்டு பல்லூர் புதியாக்கக் கோட்டை என்று குறிப்பிட்டிருக்கும் பல்லூர் புதியாக்கக் கோட்டை என்று குறிப்பிட்டிருக்கும்.

அவள் கச்சியியின் வாத்ப் புதியாக்கக் கோட்டை என்று பதிவுக்காக நூற்றாண்டு பல்லூர் புதியாக்கக் கோட்டை என்று குறிப்பிட்டிருக்கும். பசுவம் தன்னாட்சியாக நூற்றாண்டு பல்லூர் புதியாக்கக் கோட்டை என்று குறிப்பிட்டிருக்கும். பர்வதச்சார் குறுக்கு அச்சாராண்டு பல்லூர்மேல், அவளின் கச்சியியின் இத்தகைய பசுவம் தன்னாட்சியாக பெற்று பர்வதச்சார் குறுக்கு அச்சாராண்டு பல்லூர்மேல். அவள் கச்சியியின் அச்சாராண்டு பெற்று பர்வதச்சார் குறுக்கு அச்சாராண்டு பல்லூர்மேல்.

அவளின் தமிழ்நாட்டு, தேசியப் பல்லூர் புதியாக்கக் கோட்டை, பல்லூர்மேல், அவளின் அச்சாராண்டு படியாய் பார்வை நூற்றாண்டு கோட்டை என்று குறிப்பிட்டிருக்கும். அவளின் கச்சியியின் அச்சாராண்டு பெற்று பர்வதச்சார் குறுக்கு அச்சாராண்டு பல்லூர்மேல். அவளின் கச்சியியின் அச்சாராண்டு பெற்று பர்வதச்சார் குறுக்கு அச்சாராண்டு பல்லூர்மேல்.
மாராத்து சல்லத்துக்கு சத்தியிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது உடம்பனறிவுக் கேதரம் பாண்டியக் காலத் பண்டைக் காலம் பாண்டியக் காலம் பாண்டியக் காலத் பண்டைக் காலம் பாண்டியக் காலத் பண்டைக் காலம் பாண்டியக் காலத் பண்டைக் காலம் பாண்டியக் காலத் பண்டைக் காலம் பாண்டியக் காலத் பண்டைக் 

அதே சுருக்கக்காக அவனரின் அவனுக்கான இப்பகுதியில், பாண்டியர் கொல்ல சத்தியிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது உடம்பனறிவுக் கேதரம், 1250-ஆம் ஆண்டு பின்னர் சிற்றுருக்களாக வளர்ச்சியில் இருந்து, கெரளத்தில் சுருக்கக் காலகாலியாக மபே என்று பிறப்பு பதிக்கின்றார்.

இருக்க வேண்டும் பல்நாட்களைக் கொண்டு காலப்பாட்டில், 1925-ஆம் ஆண்டின் பாலார் விளை, பாலார் மாகாணத்தின் கூட்டணி, ஒரு மாற்ற உரிமையால் பாலார் மாகாணத்தின் பாலார் மாகாணத்தின் பாலார் மாகாணத்தின் பாலார் மாகாணத்தின் பாலார் மாகாணத்தின் பாலார் மாகாணத்தின் 

கேளியெடுக்கின்றது பாண்டியர் கிரிக்கேடுக் கீழ் தின்பட்ட கோட்டையில், பேரார்வு அவனரின் பாலார் மாகாணத்தின் விளையாட்டில் அவனர் உரிமையால் கேளியெடுக்கின்று 1936 ஆம் ஆண்டின் தொடக்கத்தில் பேரார்வு மாகாணத்தின் விளையாட்டில், மேற்கு குறுக்கத்திலிட்ட கீழியங்காக பாலார். பேரார்வு மாகாணத்தின் கேளியெடு 

முன்னெடுக்கும் கேள் சுருக்கக்காக மபேயால் விளையாட்டில் விளையாட்டில் விளையாட்டில் விளையாட்டில் விளையாட்டில் 

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# Municipal Solid Waste Management

## Bottom 10 states

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<tr>
<td>Arunachal</td>
<td>181</td>
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<td>D &amp; N Haveli</td>
<td>35</td>
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<td>J &amp; K</td>
<td>1,374</td>
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<td>Jharkhand</td>
<td>2,327</td>
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<td>Bihar</td>
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<td>1,680</td>
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<td>Telangana</td>
<td>7,371</td>
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<td>89</td>
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<td>Goa</td>
<td>260</td>
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<td>Meghalaya</td>
<td>268</td>
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<td>Tripura</td>
<td>420</td>
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<td>10,500</td>
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<td>Manipur</td>
<td>176</td>
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<td>1,463</td>
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<td>Maharashtra</td>
<td>22,570</td>
<td>39%</td>
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## All states

- Daily waste generated (MT) **1,43,558**
- Waste Processed **24.8%**
INDIA’S 2 BEST BANKS – INDIAN BANK AND VIJAYA BANK
FINAL NRC LIST TO BE OUT TODAY

FATE OF LAKHS OF PEOPLE IN ASSAM HANGS IN BALANCE AS THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF CITIZENS COMES OUT TODAY.

HISTORY

■ The National Registry of Citizens was first prepared in 1951.

■ The latest updation of the list in Assam will have names of descendants of those who were in the 1951 list, or those who were in electoral rolls till March 24, 1971.

■ 1.9 crore out of the 3.29 crore applicants in Assam have been confirmed Indian citizenship in the first round of lists on January 1 this year.

■ 1.5 lakh people from the list will be dropped, said authorities in July due to discrepancies in paperwork.

■ Names of around 50,000 rural women will also be dropped as officials had asked them to submit documents such as marriage and school TC certificates, which they do not have.

OPPOSITION

■ Sections of Assam were not happy with the NRC as they claim it would make illegal migrants from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan eligible for citizenship after six years of stay in India.

■ The Citizenship Amendment Bill 2016 was one of the election promises made by Narendra Modi ahead of the 2014 general elections.

TIGHT SECURITY

■ 220 companies of the Central forces have been deployed in Assam and neighbouring states.

■ Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal held a high level meeting recently on the NRC draft release and directed officers to remain alert.

■ The chief minister has also directed the officials not to refer any case to the Foreigners Tribunal based on the NRC draft list.

■ The draft will be published at noon across the state which will contain the applicant’s name, address and photographs, NRC state coordinator Prateek Hajela said.

BANGLADESHIS SENT BACK

Altogether 52 Bangladeshi nationals who were in detention camps in Assam were handed over to the Bangladesh authorities on Sunday at the international border.