

National News

High-Speed Spanish Talgo Train initiated in India

- **Train Route:** Between Bareilly and Moradabad in Uttar Pradesh
 - **Motive:** Innovative Plan of increasing the speed of the trains.
 - Spanish train **Talgo** put to the test in India **for the first time**.
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Narayanasamy stakes claim to form government in Puducherry

- **Congress – DMK** alliance **has 17 members in the** 30 member Territorial Assembly.
 - PCC President Namassivayam will accompany Narayanasamy.
 - He served as Rajya Sabha MP and was member of Lok Sabha from Puducherry **constituency from 2009 to 2014**.
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second submarine assembly workshop in Mazgaon

- Built at a cost of **153 crore rupees**.
 - MDL is constructing six Scorpene class of submarines **for the Indian Navy**, with around **35% of indigenization**.
 - Workshop is a pre-engineered building structure to handle construction of multiple submarines simultaneously.
 - Workshop has features like **rain water harvesting**, sewage treatment plant, grey water treatment plant, oily water separator plant for treatment of sewage, grey water and oily water in turn, with zero discharge into the municipal drains.
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International

Sea ice cover around Antarctica is rising

- National Aeronautics and Space Administration carried out a study that has found that **sea ice cover in the surrounding vicinity of Antarctica** has been **increasing slightly**
 - findings was entered on **data collected from satellite radar**, ocean depth, temperature at sea surface and also consisted **land form to study**.
 - These geological factors are inducing **ocean currents** and **winds** to drive the formation and evolution of sea ice cover and making to sustain it.
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Bihar Govt, UNICEF and MDM Join Hand to Curb Malnourishment

- an agreement to curb malnourishment among **women and children in the state**.
 - Agriculture Nutrition Cell would be set up in the **Rajendra Agriculture University in Pusa Bihar**.
 - nutritional quality assessment of food would help quality of food served to **students in 7,000 schools of Bihar**.
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Business and Economy

Indian Economy May See 7.8% Growth In FY17

- Indian economy is expected a **growth of 7.8 per cent** in the current fiscal year due to improvement in **agriculture and private consumption**.
 - Credit Suisse expected that growth to improve to **7.8% in current fiscal from 7.5%**
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Awards

Modi's mother given Nari Jagran Samman 2016 award

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mother **Heeraben** was presented with the Nari Jagran Samman –2016 award
 - **Mr. Somabhai** who is the **elder brother of Modi** received the award on behalf of his mother as she has difficulty in travelling.
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People in News

Vice Admiral Girish Luthra Takes Over Western Naval Command

- **Girish Luthra** assumed office of **Mumbai based Western Naval Command** as Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief
 - He took over from Vice Admiral Sunil Lanba at a ceremonial parade held at INS Shikra.
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Madhavan becomes goodwill ambassador for LEPRO India

- **Telangana based non-government organisation** LEPRO India is working in the fields of leprosy, tuberculosis, malaria, HIV or AIDS and community health.
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Ashok Leyland re-appoints Vinod K Dasari as Managing Director

- second largest manufacturer of commercial vehicles maker came to this decision as the Board of Directors has approved the re-appointment of **Dasari** as Managing Director
 - The appointment will be effective for 5 years with the effective from April 1 this year.
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Actor Suresh Chatwal passes away

- actor was known for his popular show FIR on Television who also played many roles in films
 - He started his acting career in the year 1969 with Rakhi Rakhi and was seen in films like Karan Arjun, Koyla and **Munna Bhai MBBS**.
 - He passed away after prolonged illness.
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Sports

Sunrisers Beat RCB To Win IPL Trophy

- **Sunrisers Hyderabad** beat Royal Challengers Bangalore by eight runs to win their maiden Vivo-Indian Premier League title
 - Australian All-rounder **Ben Cutting** was adjudged as the Player of the match for his all-round display in the high octane game taking 2/35 in the limited four overs.
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Hamilton wins Monaco Grand Prix

- Hamilton's first win this year cut his deficit to Mercedes team-mate Nico Rosberg, who finished seventh, to 24 points.

Name	Driving for	Country	Position
Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	United Kingdom	1
Daniel Ricciardo	Red Bull	Australia	2
Sergio Perez	Force India	Mexico	3
