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Child Labour Tracking System (CLTS) in Bihar

- Special commission to protect against the Child labour named as Child Labour Tracking System.
 - Amount of **Rs.25,000** /- for safeguarded children from Chief Minister's Relief Fund.
 - Principle '**Charter of Demands**' for the prevention of children from the Child Employment.
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Sikkim becomes India's first State to launch open government data portal.

- **Purpose:** Updating data regarding Organic and agricultural and other activities in the portal
 - **Developed by:** Information Technology Department, Government of Sikkim, National Informatics Centre (NIC) team
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Business and Economy

Tata Power to acquire Welspun Renewables

- **Tata Power** Ltd late has agreed to acquire renewable energy company **Welspun Renewables Energy Pvt. Ltd.**
 - The acquisition is at an enterprise value of **Rs. 9,249 crore.**
 - Welspun Renewables Energy has **about 1,140 MW of renewable power** projects comprising about 990 MW solar power projects and about 150 MW of wind power projects.
 - Consolidated **1,140 mw renewable** portfolio, nearly **1,000 MW of capacity** is operational and balance **140 MW capacity** is under advanced stages of implementation.
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People in News

Vaithilingam elected as Speaker of Puducherry Assembly

- Congress leader and former Chief Minister **V. Vaithilingam** was elected unopposed as the Speaker of the **14th Puducherry legislative** Assembly
 - He is the nineteenth Speaker of **Puducherry Assembly.**
 - He is the son of former chief minister V. Venkata subbareddiar.
 - He was chief minister between **1991-96 and 2008-2011.** He presently represents **Kamaraj Nagar constituency.**
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Satya Pal Jain appointed as Law Commission member

- former Parliamentarian **Satya Pal Jain** was appointed as a part-time member of the **21st Law Commission of India**.
 - will also hold additional charge as an Additional Solicitor General of India.
 - a noted constitution lawyer who has been the Dean of the Law Faculty of Panjab University and is a Member of the **Punjab University Senate** for the last four decades.
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Veteran theatre personality Achyut Lahkar passes away

- He hailed from Pathsala, Lahkar was well-known for **Nataraj Theatre** in 1963 and gave a rebirth to moving theatre in **Assam**.
 - he was also a producer, writer, director of his theatre company,
 - Lahkar toured across Assam and many other states to perform plays in his four decades long career.
 - He also published and edited a magazine '**Deepawali**' and was conferred the **Kamal Kumari National Award** in 1997.
 - Famous Dramas that he appeared include -Black Money, Usha, Sankardev and Doctor Babu.
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Sports

Saina clinches second Australian Open title

- Indian Badminton Star **Saina Nehwal** clinched her second **Australian Open title**
- she notched up the win in final against Sun Yu of China at Australian Open Super Series badminton tournament in Sydney.
- Badminton Association of India (BAI) pronounced a reward of Rs. 10 lakh for Saina Nehwal for winning the Australian Open Super Series.

Category	Winner	Runner
Men's Singles	HansKristianVittinghus (Denmark)	JeonHyeok-jin(South Korea)
Women's Singles :	SainaNehwal (India)	Sun Yu (China)
Men's Doubles	Markus Fernaldi Gideon (Indonesia) and Kevin SanjayaSukamuljo (Indonesia)	AnggaPratama / Ricky KarandaSuwardi(Indonesia)

Women's Doubles	BaoYixin (China) and Chen Qingchen (China)	NityaKrishindaMaheswari / GreysiaPolii(Indonesia)
Mixed Doubles	Lu Kai (China) and Huang Yaqiong (China)	ZhengSiwei / Chen Qingchen(China)

Usain Bolt win the 100m in 9.88 seconds at Racers Grand Prix 2016

- Jamaican Sprinter **Usain Bolt** won the 100m in 9.88sec,
 - the second-fastest time in the world
 - Three time Olympic champion measured as the world's fastest man, won ahead of **Nickel Ashmeade** (9.94s) and his Racers Track Club team-mate **Yohan Blake** who clocked 9.94s in a positive 1.0 meters per second wind speed.
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