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1. Government to formulate new education policy
2. John Kerry, Sushma Swaraj co-chair 5th Strategic Dialogue South Africa Jacques Kallis Reitres From All Formats of Cricket
3. RBI – Third Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Review, 2014-15 on August 5, 2014 General Dalbir Singh Suhag takes over as the 26th Army Chief today Lab-to-Land, PM Modi’s Slogan for Increasing Agri Production
4. CWG Day 6: Wrestlers Sushil, Amit, Vinesh bag gold for India RBI cancels Certificate of Registration of six NBFCs
5. RBI penalises 12 banks in the case of M/s. Deccan Chronicle Holdings Ltd NASA rover breaks out-of-this-world distance record
6. PM Modi’s ‘Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas’ is great vision: Jhon Kerry
7. Jitu Rai wins gold, silver for Gagan Narang, Vikas Thakur Commonwealth Games 2014
8. Indian major ports to double capacity in next five years
9. RBI (Reserve Bank of India) Recruitment for the post of Assistant 2014 Commonwealth Games 2014 : Satish Sivalingam Wins Weightlifting Gold India Wins Two Golds, Three Silver in Shooting at Commonwealth Games 2014
10. India becomes world’s largest consumer of antibiotics
11. Tamil Nadu CM Jayalalithaa announces road projects worth over Rs 2,325 cr
12. PM Modi launches web portal ‘My Gov’ for citizens to contribute in governance

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1. The 15th anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas
2. Sushma Swaraj meets Nepalese counterpart Mahendra Bahadur Pandey
3. BJP’s Kaptan Singh Solanki appointed Haryana’s Governor
4. WTO: India says no to TFA without solving food security issue IMF maintains 5.4 percent growth forecast for India Commonwealth Games 2014 Abhinav Bindra wins gold
5. Ukraine’s prime minister quits, complicating MH17 probe
6. CWG 2014 : Weightlifters Sanjita, Sukhen win Gold medals for India on Day 1 India ranks 135 in human development index: UNDP
7. Cabinet clears bill to empower Sebi to deal with ponzi schemes Cabinet approves 49 percent FDI in insurance sector
8. India votes in favor of UNHRC resolution on Gaza
9. CCEA approves sale of 10 mn tonnes of wheat in open market
10. UK’s Deputy PM to visit India in August
11. Commonwealth Games 2014 begin with opening ceremony in Glasgow 79 Central Public Sector Enterprises have incurred losses: Government FIFA rankings: India leap three places to 151
12. Team India register historic Test win at Lord’s
13. SBI cuts rate on short-term fixed deposits by 0.5 percent FM Arun Jaitley spells out roadmap for economic recovery

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1. Barack Obama reaches out to global leaders for investigation on MH17 crash What is the BRICS Development Bank?
2. SBI appoints VG Kannan, B Sriram as Managing Directors
3. India’s Exports Up 10.22 percent to USD 26.4 Billion in June
4. US expanding sanctions against Russia over Ukraine Next BRICS Summit 2015 to be held in Russia
5. Reserve Bank of India eases reserve norms for banks issuing infra bonds 25 monuments to be declared as of national importance: Shripad Naik PM Narendra Modi meets Chinese Prez Xi Jinping in Brazil
6. Rajya Sabha passes TRAI Bill
7. President presents Gandhi Peace Prize to Chandi Prasad Bhatt Govt slaps $579m additional penalty on Reliance Industries (RIL) WTO panel faults US import duties on Indian steel
8. Government sanctions Rs 8,060 cr for PMEGP during 12th Plan Ram Naik new UP Governor, O P Kohli moves to Gujarat
9. Budget 2014: Government proposes over Rs 2,000 cr for Ganga Conservation Mission
10. Germany win the World Cup 2014
11. Dilip Kumar’s house declared national heritage by Pakistan
12. Indian Navy to get first indigenously-built warship today
13. US Scientists identifies world’s biggest-ever flying bird

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1. IIP grows to 19-month high of 4.7 Percent in May
2. TRAI amendment bill introduced in Lok Sabha
3. Bill on Polavaram project passed in Lok Sabha
4. Budget 2014 : FM Arun Jaitley provides relief to Income Tax Payers
5. Budget 2014 -Here are the highlights:
	* Slowdown in India broadly reflects the trend in many economies. Fortunately, there are green shoots of recovery seen in the global economy
6. People have decided for a change
7. Those below poverty lines anxious to free themselves
8. Look forward to lower levels of inflation
9. Country in no mood to suffer unemployment, lack of infrastructure
10. Broad policy indicator of the direction we want to take
11. Poor who suffer the most
12. We have to ensure anti-poverty programmes are well targeted
13. Mandate of sab ka saath, sab ka vikaas will be followed
14. Will leave no stone unturned in creating a vibrant India
15. Need to revive growth in manufacturing and infrastructure sector • Can't spend beyond our means, need fiscal prudence
16. Conscious choice has to be made by all of us...should we allow our future to suffer because if our indecisiveness
17. Need to revive growth in manufacturing and infrastructure
18. The task is simple if we accept we cannot spend beyond our means

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* We need to introduce fiscal prudence
* We have large subsidy burden
* Target of 4.1% fiscal deficit is daunting
* I have accepted this target as challenge
* Tax-to-GDP ratio must be raised
* Will streamline taxation and avoid harassment. This government will not bring any restrospective amendments

• Banking Sector needs to be strengthened

* There is urgent need to generate more resources
* We need to revive growth particularly in manufacturing sector and

 infrastructure

* Anti-poverty programmes will be targeted well.
* We wish to achieve 7 to 8 per cent growth in next 3-4 years
* Will leave no stone unturned to create a vibrant India
* Will usher in policy regime that will usher in higher growth, low inflation
* Slow decision making has resulted in loss of opportunity
* Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sichai Yojana -1000 crores set aside
* Swach Bharat Abhiyaan - sanitation is of prime importance
* Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana launched with initial allocation of 100 crores for welfare of tribals
* Rs. 500 crore for Deen Dayal Upadhyay rural electrification programme.
* Sardar Patel statue work will be completed in Gujarat

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**Women Safety:**

1. Outlay of Rs. 50 crores for a pilot scheme on road safety
2. Another 150 crores to be spent by MHA on safety on women in larger cities
3. 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Yojana' - 100 crores
4. Delhi becomes world’s second most populous city
5. Budget 2014 : FM Arun Jaitley provides relief to Income Tax Payers
6. I&B granted permission for 795 channels
7. Sim Bhullar becomes first Indian-origin player to join NBA
8. World Cup 2014 – Argentina win World Cup semi shootout
9. Economic Survey: 2014-15 GDP growth seen at 5.4-5.9 Percent
10. Amit Shah appointed BJP President
11. World Cup 2014 – Germany Routs Brazil 7-1
12. India test-fires advanced version of BrahMos missile
13. 58 new trains proposed in Rail Budget
14. The Government proposes highest ever plan outlay for railways
15. The Government on July 08, 2014 proposed highest ever plan outlay of Rs 65,445 crore to the railways for the current fiscal, with a budgetary support of over Rs 30,000 crore.
16. Government has approved minimum monthly pension of Rs 1,000
17. Government has approved minimum monthly pension of Rs 1,000 under Employees Pension Scheme 1995 (EPS-95) run by the retirement body Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Parliament was informed on July 07, 2014
18. First meeting between President Xi Jinping and PM Narendra Modi in Brazil

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1. Ashraf Ghani wins Afghan election on preliminary results Gujarat Governor Kamla Beniwal shifted to Mizoram
2. PM Narendra Modi will be attend BRICS summit in Brazil next week
3. Novak Djokovic Wins Wimbledon 2014 Men’s Title
4. Sania Mirza enters top-5 in doubles rankings for first time in her career International Days July 2014
5. 5 July (First Saturday in July) International Day of Cooperatives. 11 July World Population Day
6. 18 July Nelson Mandela International Day
7. 28 July World Hepatitis Day [WHO]
8. 30 July International Day of Friendship MCC beat Rest of the World
9. Australia's Aaron Finch blasted a 145-ball 181 not out as MCC beat the Rest of the World by seven wickets in a one-day match celebrating the bicentenary of Lord's Cricket Ground on Saturday.
10. 2014 World Cup: Holland into semi-finals
11. 2014 World Cup: Argentina into semi-finals Petra Kvitova Wins Wimbledon 2014 Title NASA launches first carbon tracking satellite Germany first team into World Cup semis Goa Governor B V Wanchoo Resigns

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US Senator John McCain called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi . Senator McCain conveyed the high level of expectations in the United States about a new momentum in India's economic growth and all-round progress under the new Government and wished Prime Minister all success in this endeavour.

Four new vaccines will be introduced in India as part of a government programme to reduce child mortality by two-thirds by next year and meet global polio eradication targets, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced

France announced a one billion Euros credit line over the next three years to India to take initiates in the climate control area.

India has become the first country to ratify the Marrakesh Treaty to facilitate access to published works for persons who are blind, visually-impaired or print disabled.

Bangladesh on 2 July 2014 said India has agreed to deport Nur Hossain, who was arrested in Kolkata last month and is wanted in connection with the killing of seven people in the suburbs of Dhaka

NASA successfully launched a satellite designed to track atmospheric carbon dioxide, a leading human-produced greenhouse gas responsible for global warming

The government on hiked the minimum export price of onion to USD 500 per tonne to improve the domestic supply and curb prices.

President Pranab Mukherjee joins Twitter with the handle – @RashtrapatiBhvn (https://twitter.com/RashtrapatiBhvn).

United States names mountain after an Indian – American scientist

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