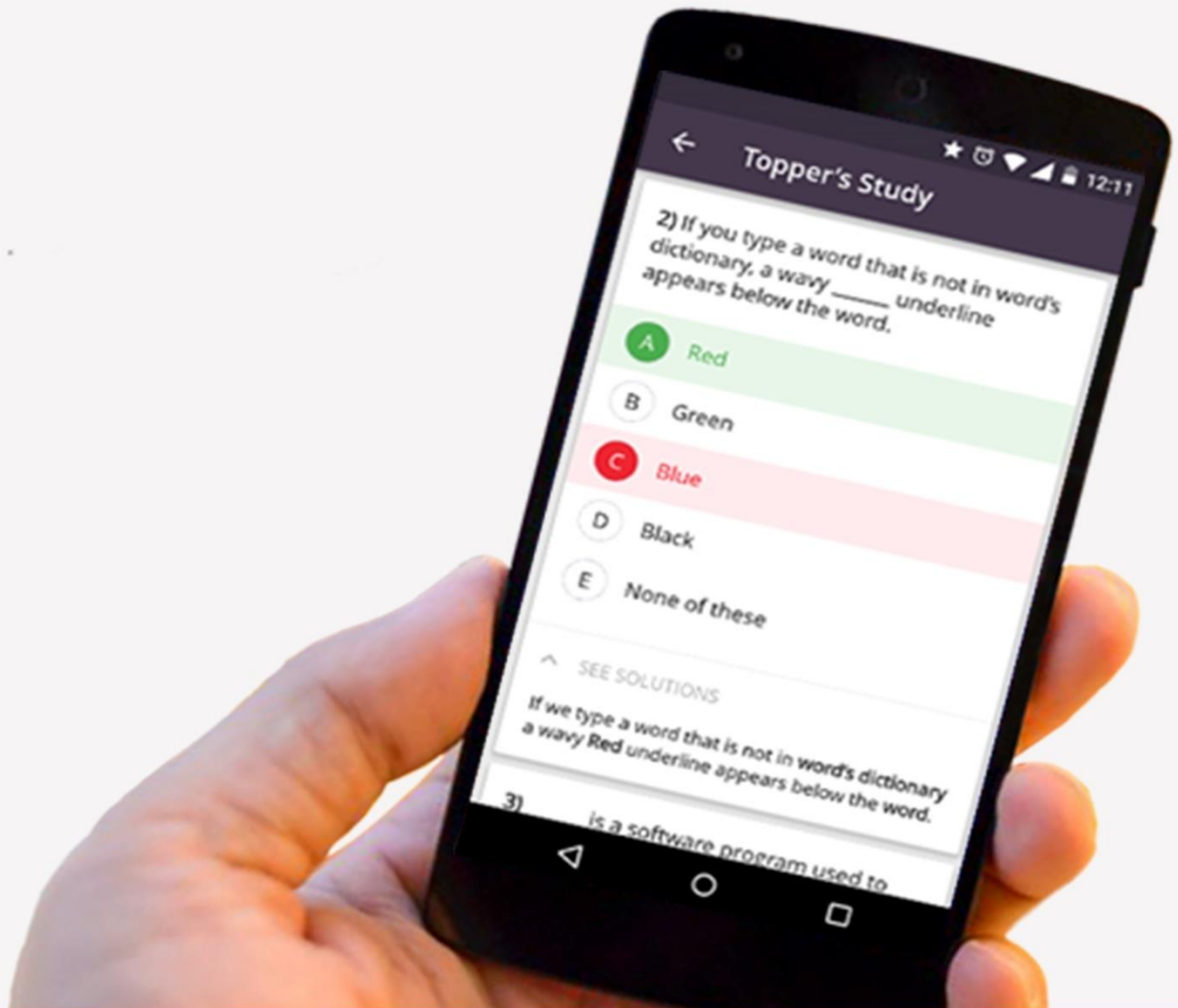




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# WEEKLY ONE LINER UPDATES

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**Dear readers,**

Weekly One Liner Updates is a collection of important news and events that occurred in the **fourth** week (22<sup>nd</sup> –31<sup>st</sup>) of **October** 2016. This file is important for exams like **ECGC, NIACL AO, NABARD, India Post Payment Bank, BOM PO, IBPS PO VI, IBPS Clerk VI, IBPS RRB V 2016 Exam** and all upcoming Banking & Insurance exams.

**Banking & Financial Awareness**

1. India has been ranked among the 51 developing countries in female literacy as per New York-based International Commission on Financing Global Education Opportunity\_\_\_**38th**.  
**Note:**
  - The data from new research on female literacy show that India's school education system is under-performing in terms of quality when compared to its neighbors like Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal.
2. India's rank in the WEF's Global Gender Gap Index for 2016\_\_\_**87th**.  
**Note:**
  - The list is topped by Iceland, followed by Finland, Norway, Sweden and Rwanda.
  - The Global Gender Gap report is an annual benchmarking exercise that measures progress towards parity between men and women in four areas: educational attainment, health and survival, economic opportunity and political empowerment.
3. "Biotech-KISAN scheme" has been launched to empower \_\_\_\_**small and women farmers**.  
**Note:**
  - The purpose of the initiative is to connect farmers, scientist and science institution across the country.
  - The scheme also aims to address individual problem of the smallholding farmers by providing solution.
  - The scheme will be implemented in 15 agro-climatic zones of India in phased manner with the objective of linking new technology to the farm by understanding the problem of the local farmer.
4. India's rank in the World Bank's Ease of doing business index for 2017\_\_\_**130th**.  
**Note:**
  - India has been ranked 130th out of 190 countries in the World Bank's Ease of doing business index for 2017.
  - The list is topped by New Zealand, followed by Singapore, Denmark, Hong Kong, South Korea, Norway, the UK, the US, Sweden and former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
5. India's position at the 2016 Global Youth Development Index (YDI)\_\_\_133rd  
**Note:**
  - India has been ranked 133rd out of 183 countries in the 2016 Global Youth Development Index (YDI).
6. The states have topped the 2016 all-India State wise Ease of Doing Business rankings\_\_ **Andhra Pradesh and Telangana**.
7. The Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Amendment Act, 2016 to curb black money will come into effect from \_\_**1st November 2016**.
8. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has recommended to the imposition of how many penalty on Bharti Airtel, Vodafone and Idea cellular for allegedly denying interconnectivity to Reliance Jio\_\_\_ **Rs. 3,050 crore**.
9. CCEA has approved special horticulture package to Jammu and Kashmir to help apple growers rejuvenate old orchards and start new ones of \_\_ **500-crore rupees**.
10. Who has launched the SMS Alert Service for direct taxes for about 2.5 crore private and Government salaried employees at a function in New Delhi\_\_\_ **Arun Jaitley**.  
**Note:**
  - The new step is an effort by the Income Tax Department to directly communicate deposit of tax deducted, through SMS alerts at the end of every quarter.
  - The Department will soon extend this facility to another 4.4 crore non-salaried taxpayers.

## Important Date

1. The United Nations Day is observed every year on \_\_\_\_ **24<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Note:**

- The 2016 theme is “Freedom First”.
- This year’s UN Day will be used to highlight concrete actions people can take to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

2. The Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) has celebrated its raising day on \_\_\_\_ **24<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Note:**

- It is one of the five Central Armed Police Forces of India, raised on **24<sup>th</sup> October in 1962**, under the CRPF Act, in the wake of the Sino-Indian War of 1962.

3. The 2016 World Day for Audio Visual Heritage is observed every year on \_ **27<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Note:**

- The purpose of the day is to highlight the importance of audiovisual documents such as films, radio and television programmes.
- The 2016 theme is “It’s your story – don’t lose it”.

4. The first National Ayurveda Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_ **28<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Note:**

- The theme “Ayurveda for Prevention and Control of Diabetes” to create awareness on people’s health.
- The Government of India (GoI) has declared that the National Ayurveda Day will be celebrated every year on the occasion of Dhanwantari Jayanti (Dhanteras).

5. Disarmament Week is an annual event that is observed from \_\_ **24<sup>th</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> October**.

6. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is observed every year in India on \_\_ **31<sup>st</sup> October**.

**Note:**

- The 2016 theme is “Integration of India”.
- The day would provide an opportunity to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of our country.

## New Appointments

1. Who has been appointed as the Director of Enforcement Directorate (ED) \_\_\_\_ **Karnal Singh**.

**Note:**

- A 1984-batch IPS officer of the Union territories cadre Karnal Singh has been appointed as the Director of Enforcement Directorate (ED).
- He will be in office till August 31, 2017.

2. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Global System Mobile Association (GSMA) \_\_\_\_ **Sunil Mittal**.

**Note:**

- Founder and Chairman of Bharti Enterprises Sunil Mittal has been elected as GSMA (Global System Mobile Association) Chairman for a two-year period from January 2017.
- Mittal becomes the first Indian to be elected as GSMA Chairman.
- GSMA represents nearly 800 of the world’s mobile operators, as well as more than 300 companies in the broader mobile ecosystem.

3. The committee has been constituted to monitor bird flu situation \_\_\_\_ **Munialappa committee**.

**Note:**

- The Union Agriculture Ministry has constituted Dr. Munialappa committee to monitor bird flu situation and help the state governments in taking steps to contain the spread of avian influenza (H5N8).

4. Who has been appointed chief executive of the World Bank (WB) \_\_\_\_ **Kristalina Georgieva**

**Note:**

- She will succeed Sri Mulyani Indrawati on January 2017.

5. Who is the newly elected Prime Minister of Spain\_\_\_**Mariano Rajoy**.

**Note:**

- Mariano Rajoy is the newly re-elected Prime Minister of Spain, after winning a parliamentary vote.

6. Who has appointed former Chief Justice of Orissa High Court Bilal Nazki as the chairperson of the J&K State Human Rights Commission (JKHRC)\_\_\_ **N N Vohra**.

**Note:**

- Nazki was the chairperson of Human Rights Commission of Bihar and also headed the committee set up by the Centre to review the functioning of the Haj Committee of India and its state units in 2013.

7. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of International Hockey Federation\_\_\_**Jason McCracken**

**Note:**

- The International Hockey Federation (FIH) has appointed New Zealand's Jason McCracken as its Chief Executive Officer (CEO).
- He will replace Kelly Fairweather, who is leaving for the International Tennis Federation after six years in the role.

8. India-born has been appointed as Head of SoftBank Vision Fund\_\_\_**Rajeev Misra**.

**Note:**

- SoftBank Vision Fund constituted by Japanese telecom and Internet major Softbank Corp.
- The SoftBank Vision Fund intends to make investments in the technology sector globally.

### **Important News – India**

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the integrated terminal building of airport in Gujarat\_\_\_**Vadodara Airport**.

**Note:**

- The **two airports** (Kochi and Vadodara) have joined the green movement in the country.
- PM Modi also inaugurated event to distribute artificial limbs and other implements to more than 8 thousand "Divyangs" in the city.

2. India's first startup magazine "Cofounder" has been launched by \_\_\_**Adhish Verma and Arunraj Rajendran**.

**Note:**

- The magazine will talk about real stories behind the early stage **startups** and entrepreneurs.
- It would emerge as the new data storage and communications medium and through its first launch of magazine are essential to inform Indian CEOs and CIOs of the different startups to aware the startup life, the struggles and the journey.

3. The first National Tribal Carnival will be launched in \_\_\_**New Delhi**.

**Note:**

- The carnival will showcase and promote various facets of tribal culture on a large scale.
- The underlying idea is to preserve and promote various facets of the tribal life relating to culture, tradition, customs and their skills and to expose it to the general public with a view to utilizing the potential for overall holistic development of the Scheduled Tribes (STs).

4. The Urja Ganga gas pipeline project has been launched in the city of India\_\_\_**Varanasi**.

**Note:**

- The purpose of the project is to provide piped cooking gas to residents of Varanasi within two years and then to cater millions of people in states like Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Odisha.
- The 800-km pipeline will be laid and 50,000 households and 20,000 vehicles will get PNG and CNG gas respectively.

5. Who has launched its first full-scale Cybersecurity Engagement Center (CSEC) in Delhi\_\_\_ **Microsoft India**.

**Note:**

- This is Microsoft's 7th Cybersecurity Centre in the world and will function as a satellite to the company's Redmond Digital Crimes Unit.
  - The CSEC will bring together Microsoft capabilities to foster deeper Cybersecurity collaborations with public and private sector organisations. The centre will also build a trusted and secure computing environment, a critical enabler for India's digital transformation.
6. Judicial committee on One Rank One Pension (OROP) has submitted its report to Ministry of Defence\_\_\_**L Narasimha Reddy committee.**
- Note:**
- The Centre had appointed the committee, under the Chairmanship of retired Chief Justice of Patna High Court L Narasimha Reddy, to look into the anomalies, if any, arising out of implementation of OROP.
7. India has signed a how many loan agreement with the World Bank for the Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor-III (EDFC-III) Project\_ **650-million US dollar.**
- Note:**
- The project will benefit industries of Northern and Eastern India for transportation of material inputs and exports.
  - The project is being developed by Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd.(DFCCIL).
8. 47th international film festival of India to be held in \_\_\_ **Goa**
- Note:**
- The 47th International Film Festival of India will be held in Goa from 20th-28th November.
  - It will screen 26 feature films, including Sultan, Airlift and 21 non-feature films.
  - Film Festival being held jointly by the Goa Government, Information and Broadcasting Ministry and Directorate of Film Festivals.

### States News

1. The state has highest life-expectancy in India for all ages, as per recently data released by the Registrar General of India (RGI)\_\_\_ **Jammu and Kashmir (J & K).**
  2. The state government has signed a FinTech Cooperation agreement with the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) to promote innovation financial services\_\_\_**Andhra Pradesh government.**
- Note:**
- Under the agreement, MAS and the state government will explore joint innovation projects on technologies such as digital payments and blockchain and collaborate on the development of education programmes on FinTech.
3. "Madhubabu Aain Sahayata Sibir (MASS)" scheme has been launched by the state government\_\_\_ **Odisha.**
- Note:**
- The scheme was named after great Odia lawyer Madhu Babu, who is considered as the first lawyer of Odisha.
  - The legal assistance will be given in the shape of free legal aid to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen for economic and other reasons.
4. India's first 'Design Yatra' has started in the state\_\_\_ **Kerala.**
- Note:**
- The yatra will travel to 29 cities across the country by February 2017, covering 15,000 kms in three cars.
  - It is launched by the Institute of Indian Interior Designers (IIID).
  - The purpose of the yatra is to inspire people to design houses, schools, hospitals and public places in such a way that they present local culture, consider convenience of people and save the environment.
5. The state has been declared India's second 'Open Defecation Free (ODF)' state\_\_\_**Himachal Pradesh.**
- Note:**
- He has been declared India's second "Open Defecation Free (ODF)" state after Sikkim.
  - The state has successfully achieved 100% coverage and total rural sanitation coverage in the state, with all 12 districts in the state achieving both these feats.
6. Who has announced that 2017 observe as the "Garib Kalyan Varsh"\_\_\_**Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal.**
- Note:**

- During this period of Garib Kalyan Varsh, the government would lay emphasis on the welfare of poor people and generate employment opportunities for the youth.
7. Three-day “Tawang festival” has started at historic Tawang town in \_\_\_\_ **Arunachal Pradesh**.
- Note:**
- The festival has begun with a religious procession (Sebang) carried out by monks from Tawang monastery to the festival ground.
  - 18 exhibition stalls were set up, amongst which Monpa stall from Mukto and Lumla demonstrated the process of handmade paper.
8. New Year Bestu Varas is being celebrated with traditional zeal and fervour in \_\_\_\_ **Gujarat**.
- Note:**
- The next day after Diwali is marked as the beginning of Hindu New Year Vikram Savanstar, which is celebrated across Gujarat as a new year.
  - The day is of special significance for traders and businessmen as it is marked the beginning of the financial year for them and the new ledgers are opened on this auspicious day.

### Important News – World

1. The country is hosting the 2016 World Congress of International Association of Educators for World Peace (IAEWP) \_\_\_\_ **India**.
- The 3-day conference has been organized by International Association of Educators for World Peace (IAEWP), an NGO of United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), in collaboration with city-based Gokhale Education Society (GES).
2. “Mitra Shakti 2016” the joint military exercise has been started between India and \_\_\_\_ **Sri Lanka**.
- Note:**
- India-Sri Lanka joint military exercise has started at Sinha Regimental Centre in Ambepussa, Sri Lanka from October 24 and will be continued till November 6, 2016.
  - The main focus of this edition of the joint exercise is to enhance inter-operability while carrying out Counter Insurgency (CI)/Counter Terrorism (CT) operations under the United Nations Mandate.
3. India has signed revised Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement with \_\_\_\_ **South Korea**.
4. Antarctica’s sea has been declared as world’s largest marine protected area \_\_\_\_ **Ross sea**.
5. India has signed a MoU with which country for setting up of Techo Park in Ramallah \_\_\_\_ **Palestine**.
- Note:**
- The Technopark will serve as an IT hub in Palestine with complete IT facilities offering a one-stop solution to all IT-related service requirements.
  - It will also provide state-of-the-art technology, host IT companies and foreign companies benefiting local business, universities and other institutions.
6. The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) is an intergovernmental organization with a membership of \_\_\_\_ **191 Member States**.
- Note:**
- It has its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.
7. Union Cabinet approves agreement on Trade, Commerce and Transit with \_\_\_\_ **Bhutan**.
8. The country has agreed to expand its cooperation in regional forums, including the East Asia Summit, the ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus and others with India \_\_\_\_ **New Zealand**.



## Books & Authors

1. The book “Dogs at the Perimeter” has been authored by \_\_**Madeleine Thien**.

**Note:**

- The story is about the Cambodian genocide, which is as powerful as history, as magical as myth and a light shining on one of the darkest chapters of modern history.

2. The book “Born to Fly: Fighter pilot MP Anil Kumar teaches us there is no battle mind cannot win” has been authored by \_\_**Nitin Sathe**.

**Note:**

- It is about the life of fighter pilot MP Anil Kumar, who became an icon of armed forces through his prolific writings despite having been paralyzed after an accident. It was recently released by the Defense Minister Manohar Parrikar.

3. The book “The Bangle Seller” has been authored by \_\_\_\_ **Maya Kalyanpur**.

**Note:**

- It is a layered story that captures an India in transition, in-between ancient tradition and development in a globalised world.

4. The book “Family Life” has been authored by \_\_\_\_**Akhil Sharma**.

**Note:**

- The novel is the autobiography of the author, which mirrors the author’s own experience of emigrating from India to America as a child.
- The 2016 International Dublin Literary Award has been awarded to him for his novel “Family Life”.

## Honours & Award

1. Who has been crowned Miss International 2016 at the Tokyo Dome City Hall in Tokyo, Japan\_\_**Kylie Verzosa**.

**Note:**

- Kylie Verzosa from Philippines has been crowned Miss International 2016 at the Tokyo Dome City Hall in Tokyo, Japan.
- She is the 6th Filipino to win the crown of Miss International.

2. Who has been crowned as the Mr. Asia 2016 at 5th Phil-Asia bodybuilding championships in the Philippines\_\_ **G. Balakrishna**.

**Note:**

- He is a resident of Ramagondanahalli near Varthur in Bangalore, Karnataka.

3. Who has won the 2016 Man Booker Prize\_\_ Paul Beatty.

4. Note:

5. The novel tells the story of a young black man who tries to reinstate slavery and racial segregation in a suburb of Los Angeles.

6. The Booker Prize is a literary prize awarded each year for the best original novel, written in the English language and published in the UK.

7. Who has been honoured with the 2016 Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought\_\_**Nadia Murad and Lamiya Aji Basha**.

**Note:**

- Both are survivors of sexual enslavement by Islamic State (IS) and have become spokespersons for women afflicted by the terrorist group’s campaign of sexual violence.

8. Who has won Dr. BC Roy Award for excellence in the field of medicine\_\_ **Randeep Guleria and CS Yadav**.

**Note:**

- The Bidhan Chandra Roy Award was instituted in 1976 in the memory of renowned physician and freedom fighter BC Roy by Medical Council of India.

9. Who will be awarded Yash Bharti Samman for the year 2016 for his contributions and achievements in the field of film acting\_\_\_ **Naseeruddin Shah**.

**Note:**

- The awardees will get Rupees eleven lakh in cash and a citation, besides, a lifelong pension of Rs 50000.

10. Who has won the Europe's top human rights award, the Sakharov prize 2016\_\_\_ **Nadia Murad and Lamiya Aji Bashar**.

11. Indian National Award winning documentary "Daughters of Mother India" has won the first prize in the Documentary Film category at the sixth CAM International Film Festival in \_\_ **Cairo, Egypt**.

**Note:**

- The CAM International Film Festival has been organised by Arabic Egyptian Society for Culture, Media and Arts (CMA).
- The fest is organised annually to promote cinema as a means of combating ignorance, poverty and terrorism.
- The 2016 edition featured around 92 films from 33 countries in three categories (Short Fiction, Documentary and Animation).

## Obituaries

1. Tom Hayden, who passed away was anti-Vietnam war activist of \_\_\_ **United States**.

**Note:**

- He was best known for his major role as an anti-Vietnam war, civil rights and radical intellectual counterculture activist.

2. Junko Tabei, who recently passed away, was the well-known mountaineer of \_\_\_ **Japan**.

**Note:**

- She reached the summit of Mt.Everest in 1975.
- In 1992, she also became the first woman to scale the "Seven Summits", or the tallest mountains on each of the seven continents.

3. Former Brazilian World Cup-winning football captain has recently passed away in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil\_\_\_ **Carlos Alberto**.

**Note:**

- He was a classy defender who played for Fluminense, Santos, Flamengo and the Cosmos and earned the nickname 'The Captain' for his leadership qualities.

4. Legendary Kashmiri singer and Padma Shri awardee has passed away in Srinagar\_\_\_ **Raj Begum**.

5. Shashikala Kakodkar who passed away recently was the first woman chief minister of \_\_ **Goa**.

**Note:**

- She was the daughter of the former Goa chief minister Dayanand Bandodkar.
- Kakodkar was active in social and cultural fields and had headed the Bhartiya Bhasha Suraksha Manch (BBSM), a front demanding mother tongue be made medium of instruction in elementary education.

6. Eminent journalist & writer of Assam has passed away in Guwahati, Assam\_\_\_ **Tilak Hazarika**.

**Note:**

- Mr. Hazarika was the editor of popular Assamese weekly newspaper Sadin and Asom Bani.

## Sports News

1. The official mascot of FIFA 2018 World Cup is \_\_ **Zabivaka**.

**Note:**

- The 2018 FIFA World Cup will be held in Russia from 14 June to 15 July 2018.
- It is a quadrennial international football tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of FIFA.
- The official mascot for the World Cup is "Zabivaka".



2. Who has won the 2016 Formula 1 United States Grand Prix\_\_\_\_ **Lewis Hamilton**.

**Note:**

- Lewis Hamilton has won the 2016 Formula 1 United States Grand Prix at the Circuit of the Americas, Austin, Texas, United States.

3. A Portuguese professional footballer has won the 2016 European Golden Boy award\_\_ **Renato Sanches**.

**Note:**

- The Golden Boy is an award that is given by sports journalists to a young football player playing in Europe perceived to have been the most impressive during a calendar year.

4. Who has won the gold medal at the 2016 Asian Men's Hockey Champions trophy \_\_ **India**.

**Note:**

- India has defeated defending champions Pakistan 3-2 to win the tournament.
- Earlier, India had won the inaugural edition of the Asian Champions Trophy by defeating Pakistan in the final in 2011.

5. Who has won 2016 Kabaddi World Cup \_\_ **India**.

**Note:**

- India defeated Iran by a margin of 38-29 in the final to win their third Kabaddi World Cup 2016.
- This was India's 3rd World Cup in the Standard Style version of Kabaddi.
- Twelve countries had competed in the tournament.

6. Who is the winner of the 2016 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup \_\_\_\_ **North Korea**.

7. Sports Minister Vijay Goel has presented a cash award to the medal winners of RIO Olympics and Paralympics 2016 at a function in\_\_\_\_ **New Delhi**.

**Note:**

- Gold medalists were given 75 Lakh rupees each, while Silver medalists got 50 Lakhs.
- Bronze medalists received 30 Lakh rupees each.

8. The animal character chosen as the Official Mascot for the 2018 FIFA World Cup is \_\_\_\_ a **wolf**.

9. India has won its first-ever medal in an international roller skating racing event at the ongoing Asian Championships in\_\_\_\_ **Lishui,China**.

**Note:**

- The trio of Dhanush Babu, Vikram Ingale and Nikhilesh Tabhane have won the bronze in the 3,000-metre team relay event.

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