

CURRENT AFFAIRS 29 APRIL 2016

INTERNATIONAL

1. Sangey re-elected PM of Tiberan 'govt-in-exile'

National Democratic Party candidate Lobsand Sangay has been re-elected prime minister of the Tibetan government-in-exile in voting.

- ❖ Sangay crushed his only rival Penpa Tsering, receiving about 58 percent of the 58,740 votes casted in the prime minister's runoff.
- ❖ The result in the northern Indian town of Dharmasala, the headquarters of the government-in-exile.

TIBET

- ❖ **Capital : Lhasa**
- ❖ **Currency : Yuan, Renmimbi**

NATIONAL

2. Shyam Benegal panel submits report on censor board

Film maker Shyam Benegal headed committee constituted by the Information and Broadcasting ministry to suggest measures to help Board members understand the distinctions of film certification of the censor board submitted its report to I&B minister Arun Jaitley.

- ❖ The committee suggested that the Central Board of Film Certification can decline certification if a film having anything that contravenes the provisions of Section 5B(1) of the Cinematograph Act, 1952.
- ❖ CBFC head will only plays the role of a guiding mechanism for the body, and not be involved in the day-to-day activities regarding the certification of films.

Central Board of Film Certification

- ❖ **Established : 1951**
- ❖ **Chairperson : Pahlaj Nihalani**

3. Union Railway Ministry to set up Rs 1 lakh crore Rashtriya Sanraksha Kosh

Ministry of Railways has pledged to set up a 1 lakh crore rupees safety fund called Rashtriya Rail, Sanraksha Kosh which aimed to strengthen safety measures on the rail network to prevent accidents.

- ❖ The announced fund will help to accomplish railway's zero-accident mission by strengthening the safety measures on the rail network in a comprehensive way.

4. Panel suggests fine or jail for celebs in misleading ads

Parliamentary Standing Committee has been formed to tackle misleading advertising as well as to fix liability on endorsers/celebrities.

- ❖ The panel suggests that for first time offence the violator may be penalized with either a fine of Rs 10 lakh or imprisonment up to two years or both. For second time offence a fine of Rs 50 lakh and imprisonment of five years.

5. Mumbai Noisiest city: Central Pollution Control Board

While Delhi may be the dirtiest city in terms of high air pollution but the Mumbai is reported the maximum violation of safe noise levels for consistently longer periods during 2011-14 and becomes Noisiest City in India.

- ❖ Rank 1: Mumbai 2: Lucknow 3: Hyderabad 4: Delhi.

TRADE/BANKING

6. IT department to pay interest on TDS refund

The Income Tax Department planned to add interest to delayed refunds made against excess TDS deductions and will also not litigate with the deductor on this issue in the future.

- ❖ Finance Ministry governed Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has issued a directive in this regard to the assessing officers of the Income Tax Department based on a 2014 Supreme Court order.
- ❖ Tax deducted at source (TDS) as the very name infers aims at collection of revenue at the very source of income.

AWARDS

7. Jagendra Singh gets press club award for bravery in Journalism

Uttar Pradesh based brave journalist Jagendra Singh, who was killed allegedly for express his thoughts on illegal sand mining and other misbehavior activities has now been awarded.

- ❖ Jagendra Singh honoured posthumously with “RedInk Veer Patrakar Puraskar”
- ❖ 25 other journalists were awarded for their contribution at the function.

DEATHS

8. China human rights campaigner Harry Wu dies

Chinese human rights campaigner Harry Wu has died. He was 79. The cause of death wasn't known.

- ❖ Wu was born in family in Shanghai that saw most of its property seized following the civil war victory of Mao Zedong's communists in 1949.
- ❖ He studied geology at university but fell afoul of the authorities for his criticism of the Soviet Union.

9. Former PM of Thailand Banharn Silpa-archa passed away

The former prime minister of Thailand, Banharn Silpa-archa was passed away in Bangkok. He was 83.

SPORTS

10. Nandu Natekar becomes first non-cricketer to be inducted into Legends Club

Badminton ace Nandu Natekar has been inducted into the Legends Club, founded by the late Cricket Club of India president Raj Singh Dungarpur, as the first non-cricketer, along with 1983 World Cup-winning captain Kapil Dev.

- ❖ The Legends Club will celebrate the birthdays of Nandu Natekar - - on May 12 - - and Kapil Dev - - on January 6, 2017.
- ❖ The legends Club celebrates the birthdays of Vijay Merchant, Vijay Hazare, Vinoo Mankad, Sunil Gavaskar and Sachin Tendulkar.

11. Riyad Mahrez becomes first African footballer to win PFA Player of the Year

Riyad Mahrez of Algeria was adjudged as the Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) Player of the year. He is the first African to receive the award.

- ❖ On the other hand, Dele ally of Totten ham club has been chosen as young player of the year.

12. International Cricket Association of Nepal

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has suspended the Cricket Association of Nepal (CAN) due to government interference in the board that has created a “vacuum of cricket leadership”.

- ❖ CAN will remain suspended until it “becomes free of government interference and is properly structured to begin exploiting the tremendous cricket talent and opportunities that exist in Nepal.
- ❖ The suspension means that CAN will not be entitled to receive any ICC funding. However, the ICC decided that Nepal cricket teams would continue to feature in ICC events.

OTHER INFORMATION

13. Experian India launches new fraud solution for banking and insurance

- Global data analytics company Experian, launched its ‘Hunter Fraud Score’, a new scoring mechanism that measures the probability of fraud in a credit application across banking and insurance industries.

14. Lobsang Sangay re-elected as prime minister of Tibetan government-in-exile

- The Tibetan government-in-exile re-elected Lobsang Sangey as the Prime Minister for a second consecutive term.

15. Deepika Kumari equals world record in recurve event at Archery World Cup

- India's Deepika Kumari has equaled the world record in Women's Recurve event at the qualifying stage of Archery World Cup being held in Shanghai.

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