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Sony stopped from airing Nirbhaya case

The ministry for information and broadcasting has asked Sony tv channel to abort telecasting of a re-constructed episode of the nirbhaya case in Delhi.

Justice J.S.Verma under pressure

The Justice J.S.Verma panel , which is commission of inquiry (CoI) into the gang-rape of a 23-year-old girl in a moving bus in Delhi, lapses by the police and and measures to be taken to ensure safety of women in the national capital and other parts of the country, is working round the clock to strike a balance between the populist demand for rapists to be given death sentence and an internationally accepted legal framework.

Vanitha N named MD of IBM, India

Vanitha Narayanan has been appointed as the managing director of IBM India. she takes over the post from Shanker Annaswamy.

Kaya Skin business separates from marico

Marico has decided to de-merge its business into two. One will focus on the FMCG business which will be continued to call Marico. The other would be called Marico Kaya Enterprise (MaKE). This will give its Kaya beauty business a separate entity.

President Mukherjee denies mercy plea

President Pranab Mukherjee has rejected the mercy petition of murder convict 'Saibanna Ningappa Natikar', making it the second mercy petition that he has rejected so far.

Supreme Court of India Banned Construction of Religious Structures and Statues on Public Land

The Supreme Court of India passed an order which prevents construction of religious structures such as the temples and shrines on the public land was banned. The bench of Justices R M Lodha and S J Mukhopadhaya, in its order declared that henceforth no state should grant permission for installation of any statue or erection of structures on the public utility places,

pavements, public roads as well as the sidewalks.

Government to put judiciary back on fast track

Barely two years after the government had closed down 1200 fast track courts, they are being being revived. This decision came after the public outrage of the Delhi gang rape case. The government had closed down the fast track courts citing financial hardships and vacancies of judges.

Sri Lankan President Impeached First Woman Chief Justice of the Country over Graft

The President of Sri Lanka, on 13 January 2013 removed the first woman chief justice of the country, Shirani Bandarnayake on corruption charges.

Justice Amitava Roy Sworn in as Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court

Justice Amitava Roy on 2 January 2013 was sworn in as the Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court. Chief justice Amitava Roy was until now working at the Guwahati high court and was second in seniority there. He had replaced chief justice Arun Kumar Mishra who was transferred to the Calcutta high court in month of December 2012.

Chief Justice of India issues fast track rap trials

Chief Justice of India Altamas Akbir has the high courts to fast track all cases relating to crime against women. He has asked the courts to bring this into effect immediately, stating that any delay in these cases reduces Law's deterrent effect to insignificance.

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The union law ministry has covered all the offenses that carried a jail term of more than five years and also sought to debar those facing corruption charges from contesting polls. But this provision will not apply in cases where "charges are framed in less than a year from the date of filing nominations for elections."

Spice Jet Offers low prices in new year

Low cost carrier Spice jet has put one million seats up for grabs at an all inclusive fare of Rs.2013, for bookings made in between January 11-13, 2013. the flights have to be between february 1 and april 30th, 2013. This has been done because the airlines industry goes through a slack phase in this period.

Phillips sells audio, video business

Phillips Electronics sold its audio and video business to Japan's Funai electronics. It did so in an endeavor to concentrate on its home appliances business which it considers to be more profitable. It also was struggling in the electronics business due to heavy competition from lost cost Asian manufacturers such as LG and Samsung.

Roshni Nadar takes over as HCL chairman

Roshani Nadar,31 year old daughter of Shiv Nadar will take over as the chairman of HCL corporation.

Reasearch in Motion Changed to Blackberry formally

Research In Motion, popularly known as RIM and makers of Blackberry phone, announced that it will formally be called Blackberry now. Research In Motion additionally launched two new devices under its own new operating system called Blackberry 10.

Deutsche Bank Appointed As the Depository Bank for GDR of IIPL

Deutsche Bank was appointed as the depository bank for Global Depository Receipt (GDR) of Indiabulls Infrastructure and Power Limited (IIPL).

Hosini Mubarak gets retrial from court

A Cairo Court granted a retrial to ousted Egyptian President Hosini Mubarak, on his life sentence. he is convicted of failing to prevent the killing of hundreds of protesters during the uprising that ended his regime.

World Anti-Leprosy Day Observed to focus Attention on

Disease

World anti Leprosy Day was observed on 30 January 2013 to focus attention and create awareness about the air-borne disease.

Milos Zeman became Czech Republic's First Directly Elected President

Supreme Court of Pakistan ordered Arrest of Prime Minister on Charges of Corruption

SC of Pakistan ordered the authorities to arrest the Prime Minister Raja Pervez Ashraf on charges of corruption linked to him.

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Indian writer shortlisted for the prestigious International Man Booker Prize for Fiction 2013

UR Ananthamurthy, the Kannada author was shortlisted among other ten authors for prestigious International Man Booker Prize for Fiction 2013.

Bhutan King to be the Chief Guest at India's Republic Day for the Year 2013

Bhutan King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck is to be the chief guest at the Republic Day parade for the year 2013

Malala Yousafzai Honoured with France's Simone de Beauvoir Prize for Women's Freedom

Malala Yousafzai, the schoolgirl from Pakistan shot by Taliban received France's Simone de Beauvoir Prize for Women's Freedom in Paris on 9 Jan 2013.

Direct Cash Transfer scheme announced

the Government has launched the "Direct Cash Transfer" of subsidy from today. Under this scheme, people entitled for subsidies, pensions and scholarships will get the money transferred directly to their bank accounts. For this, they will have to provide their Aadhar card to the service provider and the bank.

Urjit Patel set to be RBI Dy Governor

The finance ministry has recommended economist Urjit Patel as the new Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India. He replaced Subir Gokarn who completed his term in December 2012.

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Indian troops attacked by Pak.

Three Indian soldiers were attacked, out of which two were killed by Pakistani troops in the Mendher Sector of Jammu & Kashmir.

Railway fares to be hiked from 21 January 2013

Railway Minister Pawan Kumar Bansal has announced that the rail fares would be hiked for all passengers from 21 January 2013 including the AC-1 and AC-2 tier passengers, who were affected in early 2012.

Railway Minister Pawan Bansal had stated that the decision to hike the fares was imperative, as lack of revision in the last 10 years has had a telling effect on the railway finances.

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President's Rule in Jharkhand

The Union Cabinet of India enforced President's Rule in Jharkhand. President Pranab Mukherjee imposed President's rule in the state after former Chief Minister of Jharkhand, Arjun Munda resigned from the office after his government was reduced to minority after the withdrawal of support of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM).

Syed Asif Ibrahim Took Over as the Director of Intelligence Bureau

Syed Asif Ibrahim, the IPS officer, took over as the Director

of Intelligence Bureau on 1 January 2013 succeeding Nehchal Sandhu.

Jharkhand CM Arjun Munda resigns

Jharkhand CM Arjun Munda has submitted his resignation to governor Syed Ahmed after calling a cabinet meeting and deciding to dissolve the assembly with immediate effect. This decision came after JMM(Jharkhand Mukti Morcha) pulled out of the BJP led ruling coalition in Jharkhand.

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Asaduddin Owaisi surrenders, sent to prison

On 20 January, 2013, Asaduddin Owaisi surrendered before the Sangareddy court in Medak district and was remanded to judicial custody for 14 days. Asaduddin was later shifted to Sangareddy jail. The case dates back to March 16, 2005, when Asaduddin and Akbaruddin, along with other MIM activists, allegedly entered into heated arguments with then Medak Collector A K Singhal in the wake of demolition of a place of worship at Muttangi village near Patancheru in Medak district as part of widening of Hyderabad-Mumbai National Highway. They had allegedly abused the Collector and local police inspector.

Nitin Gadkari Resigned from the Post of BJP National President

Nitin Gadkari resigned from his post as the BJP President on

22 January 2013. After his resignation, Rajnath Singh was elected as the party chief.

Rajnath Singh elected as the new National President of Bhartiya Janata Party

Rajnath Singh on 23 January 2013 was appointed as the National President of BJP and he replaced outgoing President Nitin Gadkari to be at the post.

Rahul Gandhi appointed as the Vice-President of Indian National Congress

Rahul Gandhi, on 19 January 2013 was declared the new vice-president of Indian National Congress after the decision made by the Congress Working Committee.

Messi wins the Baloon d'Or for best footballer of the year

Lionel Messi won the Baloon d'Or for the best footballer of the year for a record fourth time. This award surely makes Messi one of the best footballers of our times.

Lance confesses on using banned drugs

Lance Armstrong, who had a fairy tale career as a cyclist and had seven Tour De France titles to his name, has admitted that he had systematically used banned performance enhancing drugs to win

JSCA international cricket stadium that was inaugurated in Ranchi.

the JSCA(Jharkhand State Cricket Association) International Cricket Stadium, also known as 'Ranchi International Cricket Stadium' was inaugurated on 18 Jan 2013. It is the home ground of the Jharkhand cricket team and Indian Premier League team Kolkata Knight Riders.

Australian Open, 2013 - results

Novak Djokovic of Serbia won the men's singles title defeating Andy Murray of Scotland.

Victoria Azarenka of Belarus won the women's singles title defeating Li Na of China

B. Bryan / M. Bryan won men's doubles title and S. Errani / R. Vinci won the women's doubles title.

Mumbai wins Ranji Trophy,2013

The prestigious Ranji Trophy was won by Mumbai, defeating saurashtra

heavily. This is Mumbai's 40th Ranji Trophy win, which is a national record.

Sachin Tendulkar, who recently retired from ODIs was also among the playing 11 for the Mumbai squad.

Ban lifted on Kamal Haasan's movie

Kaml Hassan's new movie "viswaroopam" had been banned by the Tamil Nadu government after it courted controversy over its alleged anti-muslim content. The ban has now been lifted by the Madras high court.

Japan born Arata makes to the Indian football squad

Arata Izumi, a footballer who was born in Japan to an Indian father is given an opportunity to play for the Indian national football squad. arata has a Indian passport and has been playing for Pune FC for the past six years.

Shah Rukh Khan Ranked First in Inaugural Forbes India Celebrity 100 List

Shah Rukh Khan, the Bollywood superstar topped the inaugural Forbes India Celebrity 100 list. Second was Salman Khan and MS Dhoni followed in the 3rd position.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DESIGN AHMEDABAD gets institute of national importance status

Sunmeet kaur won 5crore on KBC

Man of the series in recently held indo pak one day series is naseer jamshed

MR. dk jain appointed as chair man of 20th law commission 56. In jan pravsi bhartiya diwas was held in kochi

Urjit patel is new RBI deputy governor

Red October or ROCRA in news cyber spying campaign

World economic forum annual meeting was held in in davos from 23 to 27 jan

Joe Biden is America new vice president

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