

1. Pune (Maharashtra) ranked 1st among 116 cities (with population of 1 million plus) in Ease of Living Index released by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).

Top 10 cities are (rank order) are: Pune, Navi Mumbai, Greater Mumbai, Tirupati, Chandigarh, Thane, Raipur, Indore, Vijaywada and Bhopal.

Rampur 'Uttar Pradesh was ranked worst on the scale and also Kohima and Patna are on bottom two and three ranks.

2. Chhattisgarh CM Raman Singh announced that Chhattisgarh is the 1st among the 28 other states in the country to provide Right to Skills' Development to the youth.

3. The lander on the Chandrayaan-2 mission, which is scheduled to be launched in January 2019 will be named 'Vikram' after Vikram Sarabhai, the father of Indian space programme.

4. State Bank of India (SBI) is considered to be the most patriotic brand, according to a survey conducted by UK-based online market research and data analytics firm YouGov, followed by Tata Motors, Patanjali, Reliance Jio and BSNL.

5. Indian golfer Viraj Madappa became the youngest Indian to win on the Asian Tour, as he won his 1st title on the Asian Tour at Take Solutions Masters in Bengaluru.

6. In a cleanliness report released by the Ministry of Railways, Jodhpur and Jaipur of North Western Railway in Rajasthan captured the 1st two spots in the A1 Category stations.

Tirupati, in South Central Railway, ranked 3rd.

Rajasthan's Marwar topped among the A Category railway stations, followed by Phulera and Warangal.

There are over 8,000 stations on the Indian Railway network and they are classified into seven categories: A-1, A, B, C, D, E and F based on their annual passenger revenue.

7. To reduce video game and social media addiction among teens, the Malaysian government is planning to ban internet from 12 am to 6 am daily for teenagers under 17 years of age.