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Lokyan 18

The sail training ship of Indian Navy, INS Tarangini based at Kochi, has returned after a seven month long sailing across the world to a grand reception at naval base, Kochi.

The Voyage is named as **“Lokyan 18”**



Ease of Doing Business 2019

What is it?

- It is an index to rank countries based on how much business friendly environment is available in each countries.

Who publishes it?

- **World Bank**

What is India's rank?

- **77th**
- Improved 23 ranks from 100th the previous year

New chief for ITBP



Senior IPS officer **S S Deswal** as Director General of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)

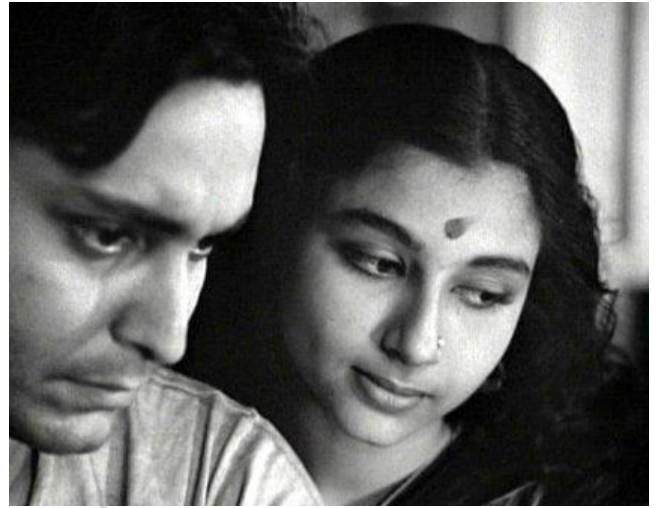
ITBP is one of five Central Armed Police Forces of India.

It was raised in October **1962** in the wake of Indo-China war 1962.

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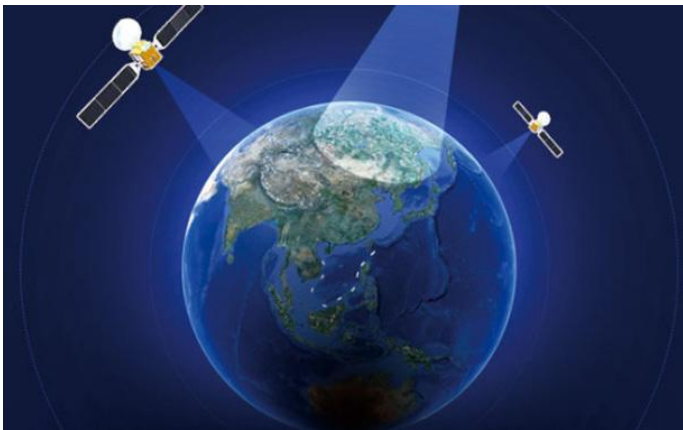
'Pather Panchali' included in BBC's 100 best foreign language films list

- Director : **Satyajit Ray**
- Released in 1955
- The movie is based on the novel 'Pather Panchali' by **Bibhutibhushan Bandyopadhyay**.



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BeiDou



BeiDou is the under-development global satellite navigation system by **China**, built to rival United States Global Position System (GPS).

GPS: Global Positioning System - **US**

GLONASS: Global Navigation Satellite System - **Russia**

GAGAN : GPS-aided GEO augmented navigation – regional navigation system developed by **India**.

Dharma Guardian 2018 begins



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Decommissioned INS Viraat to be converted into floating museum

- Decommissioned in 2017
- It is Indian Navy's the **longest-serving** aircraft carrier.
- It was built in 1943 during Second World War and was first commissioned as **HMS Hermes** into the British Royal Navy
- It was commissioned into the Indian Navy in 1987.
- Holds **Guinness Books of record** of being the longest serving warship in the world.

Ayurveda Day: November 5

- on the occasion of the **Dhanawantari Jayanti**
- Lord Dhanvantari is considered as divine propagator of Ayurveda.



India's first microprocessor 'Shakti' developed

- India's first indigenous microprocessor
- Developed by Indian Institute of Technology Madras (**IIT Madras**)

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OSIRIS-Rex

- OSIRIS-Rex is a **NASA** mission to study the primitive asteroid **Bennu**.
- OSIRIS-REx is the third mission in NASA's New Frontiers program (other two: New Horizons & Juno)
- The probe will orbit the asteroid Bennu for 3 years, conducting several scientific experiments, before returning to Earth, with the sample capsule expected to land in 2023.



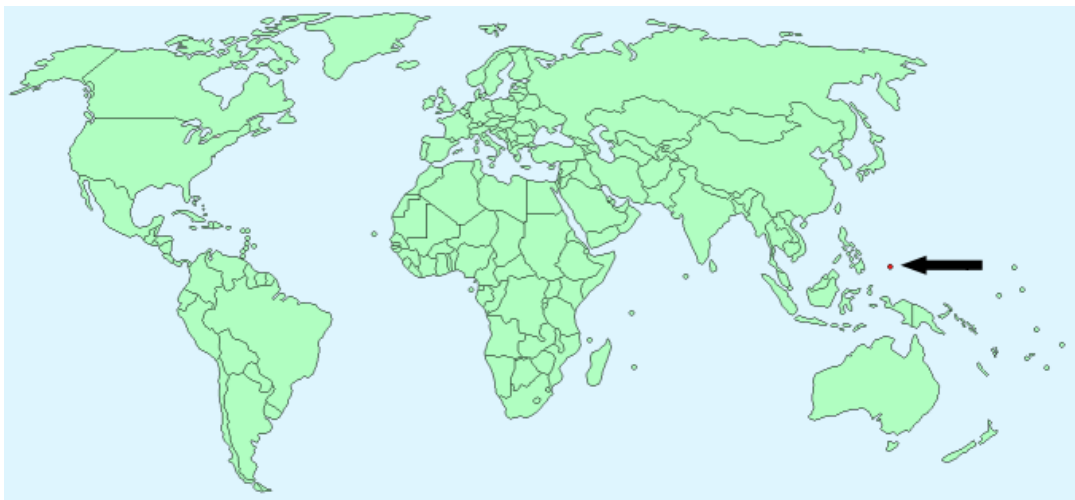
Palau becomes first country to ban sunscreen to save coral reefs

Significance: move to protect its coral reefs from chemicals that scientists say cause significant damage.

Palau facts:-

Location: Island country in Western Pacific

Polity: Palau is a democratic republic



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Arihant:

- Arihant was commissioned into service in August 2016
- It is India's first indigenously developed nuclear submarine powered by an 83 MW pressurised light-water reactor with enriched uranium.



Operation Greens

To stabilize the supply of Tomato, Onion and Potato(TOP) crops and to ensure availability of TOP crops throughout the country round the year without price volatility.

Turkey unveils world's largest airport in Istanbul



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Lucknow stadium renamed after Atal Bihari Vajpayee

The newly-built **Ekana** International Stadium of Lucknow will be known as 'Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee International Cricket Stadium'.

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