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6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL

GLOBALLY

2.6
BILLION

PEOPLE HAVE GAINED ACCESS TO IMPROVED DRINKING WATER SOURCES SINCE 1990

663
MILLION

PEOPLE ARE STILL WITHOUT

IN INDIA

NEARLY
18%
OF WORLD'S POPULATION BUT ONLY

4%
OF AVERAGE GLOBAL RUNOFF IN RIVERS



NEARLY
330 MILLION
PEOPLE ARE EFFECTED BY DROUGHT IN INDIA



OVER
50%
RURAL HOUSEHOLD DEFECATE IN THE OPEN

SCHOOLS WITH SEPERATE TOILET FACILITIES FOR GIRLS



→ **0.4**
MILLION
2005-2006



1.24
MILLION
in 2012-2013

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS WITH DRINKING WATER INCREASED



→ **0.9**
MILLION
2005-2006



1.36
MILLION
in 2012-2013

EACH YEAR NEARLY
200,000
CHILDREN DIE

DUE TO SEVERE
DIARRHEA



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The regulatory system for the seed and biotech industry should be transparent, science-based, predictable and fair

National

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We are after foreign terrorists, says State police chief S.P. Vaid

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The UIDAI took note and got the Aadhaar data removed from the said websites, it said in reply to the RTI application.
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Civil aviation secretary R.N. Chaubey says the government has received 141 initial proposals for the Udan regional connectivity scheme

ECONOMY

- The Hindu-
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Quarterly numbers suggest many sectors staged a comeback from demonetisation, facing only a minor hurdle in GST

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Work under way to release draft policy; framework being readied to make India export hub

- Indian Express-
- **Govt. wants Rs. 13,000 cr. surplus from RBI: Garg**
'No proposal for any special dividend'

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- **Finance Ministry may hike monetary limit for filing tax appeals**
6,357 cases pending in SC, about 38,500 cases in high courts & 94K cases in ITAT.

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- **Ratings upgrade lifts mood, but key economic tasks remain**
India's relationship with global ratings agencies is complicated, swinging between warm and frosty, appreciative and strongly critical.

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