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- The Hindu-
  - **Undoing the gains**  
The rush to hand out farm loan waivers raises the broader issue of adherence by States to fiscal obligations.
- The Hindu-
  - **How genetics is settling the Aryan migration debate**  
New DNA evidence is solving the most fought-over question in Indian history. And you will be surprised at how sure-footed the answer is, writes Tony Joseph.
- Indian Express-
  - **Being Hindi-medium**  
A Bollywood film exposes how India has lost all sense of purpose in providing nursery education.
- Indian Express-Urban
  - **Better city planning: E-governance, efficient public transport a must**  
Niti Aayog, in the draft of its 3-year action plan, has suggested steps such as creating adequate living and office space, preventing slum creation, building new cities for increased urbanisation and improved quality of urban life.

## National

- The Hindu-  
**Aadhaar must for bank accounts**  
Number should also be produced for bank transactions of Rs. 50,000 or more, says government.
- The Hindu-  
**ISRO set to launch back-up satellite**  
IRNSS-1A has been hobbled by failure of atomic clocks on board.
- The Hindu-  
**Swiss ratify pact on information sharing**  
Implementation planned for 2018; first set of data exchange likely in 2019.
- Indian Express-  
**India-Afghan air freight corridor to start soon**  
Initially, the plane will operate once or twice in a month, depending on the demand and supply needs.

## ECONOMY

- The Hindu-  
**Digital economy: policy push on anvil**  
Revamp of electronics manufacturing norms among measures in pipeline.
- Indian Express-  
**Faster insolvency: New process in place for start-ups, small cos**  
Currently, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), under which the IBBI was set up, provides for wrapping up the resolution process in 180 days from the date of the admission of an application by the adjudicating authority.
- Indian Express-  
**Banks may require additional capital: RBI Dy Guv**  
The process of NPA resolution and capitalisation are closely associated, Mundra said, adding that banks may need additional capitalisation post the exercise.
- Indian Express-  
**Industry flags lack of dispute resolution; working on solution, say IT minister**  
This roadblock was pointed out by several industry leaders to Minister of Electronics and Information Technology Ravi Shankar Prasad.

## Science and Technology; Environment

- The Hindu-  
**'Photosynthesis can save hearts'**  
Scientists use blue-green algae and light to treat cardiac disease in rats.
- The Hindu-  
**Elephant corridor plan hits speed breaker**  
In 2010, the Odisha govt had identified 14 corridors to help the animals move without disturbance.

## PIB

- **'Nation Committed to Achieve Land Degradation Neutrality by 2030'**: Dr Harsh Vardhan

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