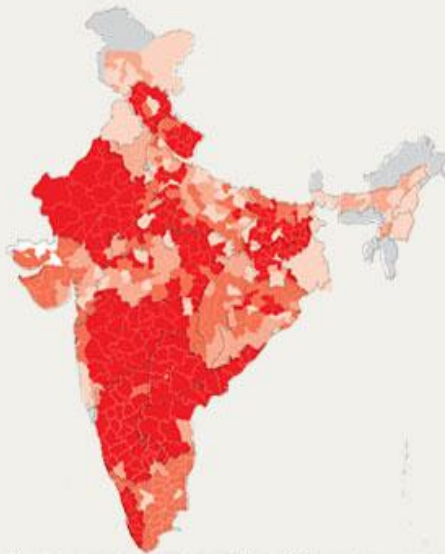


# Carpe Diem

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## DROUGHT The order of the day?

One-third of India's total districts faced more than four droughts in the past decade. According to government data, the drought-prone area of the country has increased by 57 per cent since 1997



### Drought frequency in the past decade

- 1 time
- 2 times
- 3 times
- >4 times
- Data not available

Source: State of India's Environment - 2016



# 23

major droughts  
during 1871-2015



# 150

years  
India's experience of  
organised drought  
management



# 68%

of sown area is  
subject to varying  
degrees of drought  
every year



# 50

million people  
affected by drought  
every year



# 750-1,125

mm annual rainfall most  
drought-prone areas get.  
The national average  
is 1,183 mm



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Triple talaq has nothing to do with religion. Both Sunni leaders and the BJP have failed to see triple talaq for what it is: a type of wife abandonment

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### ➤ Current challenges to growth, and long-term constraint

Many distortions remain in the regulatory and institutional environment that are inimical for high growth over the long term

## National

- The Hindu-
- **Poland wants sanctions against Russia to go on**  
Minister says New Delhi should be careful with Moscow
- Indian Express-
- **Constitutional values must be core of all policy: Justice J Chelameswar**  
The second seniormost judge in Supreme Court said all policy planning must be "subject to the broader principles of the Constitution".

## ECONOMY

- Live mint-
- **Govt to make company registration process more faster**  
In the new company registration process applicants will be required to provide only 'need-based' information
- Indian Express-
- **ONGC to acquire govt stake in HPCL for Rs 36,915 cr**  
ONGC will pay the government Rs 473.97 per share, a premium of over 10 per cent of the 60-days weighted average of HPCL's scrip
- Business Standard-
- **RBI's Acharya moots US-style trading platform for distressed assets**  
The RBI deputy governor said stakeholders should at least discuss whether there was value to building something like this as the US had built the LSTA over a period of time

## Science & Tech.; Environment

- The Hindu-
- **Deep-rooted trees more likely to die in drought**  
Deep water compartments took longer to recharge

## Multimedia-Videos

- Rajya Sabha TV-
- **Science Monitor | 21.01.18**



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