

Current Affairs, February 2014

11th February:

- 103 people kill when a military plane crashed in eastern Algeria.
- Talks between Vodafone and Indian Govt fails after the government decided to withdraw its conciliation proposal to sort out the tax dispute due to which Vodafone may now have to pay Rs.20,000 crore as tax dues.
- IOC lifted the ban on the Indian Olympic association.
- BCCI announced the cricket teams for the Asia Cup and T20 World Cup.

10th February:

- Nepal's parliament elected Sushil Koirala as the next Prime Minister.
- Gurunath Meiyappan has been indicted for illegal betting in last year's Indian Premier League in a report submitted by retired judge Mukul Mudgal.

9th February:

- According to a report of the drinking water and sanitation ministry, Sikkim become India's first state with 100 percent sanitation coverage.
- Indian shooter Abhinav Bindra became the first individual to win three gold medals in Inter Shoot Tri series being held at Hague, Netherlands.
- World Squash Federation president N. Ramachandran elected unopposed as president of Indian Olympic Association.

8th February:

- Maruti Suzuki India has stopped production of Maruti 800.
- The International Cricket Council (ICC) board announced that BCCI president N. Srinivasan will be the Chairman of the ICC board from July.

7th February:

- The Union Cabinet approved the Telangana bill.
- Winter Olympics starts in Sochi, Russia.
- Three Indian athletes Shiva Keshavan, Himanshu Thakur and Nadeem Iqbal are competing as independent athletes in Winter Olympics due to IOA's (Indian Olympic Association) suspension by the International Olympic Committee.

6th February:

- Delhi Government ask anti-corruption officials file an FIR against former Delhi Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit for an alleged Rs. 31-crore scam crafted around expensive street-lighting for the Commonwealth Games in 2010.
- Sony Company announces that it will sell its personal computer (PC) unit and cut 5,000 jobs.

5th February:

- The last session of 15th Lok Sabha started from today.

4th February:

- World Cancer Day is celebrated to deepen the understanding of this killer disease.
- Microsoft Corp named 46 year old, Hyderabad born Satya Nadella as its next chief executive officer.

- Sachin Tendulkar and CNR Rao conferred with Bharat Ratna by the President of India Pranab Mukherjee.
- Justice Askhok Kumar Mathur has been appointed as the Chairman of the 7th Pay Commission.

3rd February:

- AIADMK and CPI (M) entered into an alliance in Tamil Nadu for Lok Sabha polls 2014.
- The Delhi cabinet cleared the Jan Lokpal Bill, which will be pass at a special assembly session at the Indira Gandhi stadium in New Delhi according to Delhi Govt.

2nd February:

- Founder member of Aam Admi Party Madhu Bhaduri quits party.
- Karnataka wins their seventh Ranji Trophy cricket title after beating Maharashtra by seven wickets in the final in Hyderabad.

1st February:

- Maharashtra Chief Minister Prithviraj Chavan inaugurated India's first monorail in Mumbai.
- Harish Rawat sworn in as Uttarakhand's eighth Chief Minister after resignation of Vijay Bahuguna.