

CURRENT AFFAIRS

2012 (Set 3)



- Union Government revised Economic Growth Rate for 2010-2011 Financial Year to 8.4 percent
- Union Government's Deficit In April-Dec Period of 2011 stood at At 92% of FY12 Estimate
- Bollywood Actor Abhishek Bachchan received a Green Globe Award from Arnold Schwarzenegger
- Committee headed by Justice Dharmadhikari submitted Report on Air India Merger
- Sheela Gowda of India shortlisted for UK's Biggest Contemporary Art Prize, Artes Mundi
- Committed Nehruvite & One of the Doyens of Indian Diplomacy, Ambassador A K Damodaran died
- UN-DESA Data revealed Higher Female Infant Mortality Rate in India
- Trinidad and Tobago Prime Minister Kamla Persad Bissessar visited India
- January 2012 emerged as the Best Month in Terms of Foreign Fund flows since November 2010
- India and Mali signed Three Agreements and issued a Joint Statement
- India signed Five Agreements with Trinidad and Tobago
- Telecom Commission decided to Allow Mobile Phone Companies to Share 2G spectrum Only

- Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion to Design FDI Policy for Power Exchanges
- The President of Mali Amadou Toumani Toure visited India in Jan 2012
- Growth Rate of Eight Core Industries fell to 3.1% in December 2011 from 6.3% in December 2010
- Review Committee on the Delhi School Education Act and Rules 1973 (DSEAR-73) submitted its Report
- Indians constituted about 20 per cent of the Tourists to Sri Lanka in 2011
- India's NTPC signed an Agreement with BPDP to set up Thermal Power Plant in Bangladesh
- Amalraj won Maiden National Title at the 73rd Senior National and Inter-State TT Championships
- SEBI to enhance Minimum Investment Amount Per Client managed by Portfolio Managers to Rs.25 lakh
- Novak Djokovic defeated Rafael Nadal to win the 100th Edition of the Australian Open at Melbourne
- Freedom and Justice Party of Muslim Brotherhood won the Egypt Parliamentary Elections
- Rajasthan Government decided to Constitute Jaisalmer Fort Development Authority

- India and Pakistan agreed to Transit Fee Formula for Tapi Gas Pipeline Project
- President Pratibha Patil conferred the Ashoka Chakra on Lt. Navdeep Singh on 63rd Republic Day
- Mahesh Rangarajan appointed as Director of Nehru Memorial Museum & Library
- Kerala Governor and Former Puducherry Chief Minister, M O H Farook passed away in Chennai
- Padma Awards for the Year 2012 announced on the Eve of India's 63rd Republic Day
- Australian Batsman Ricky Ponting was honoured with Australia's Highest Civil Honour
- C R Sundaramurti Committee recommended Overhaul of Government Accounting Norms
- Pension Regulator PFRDA changed the Incentive Structure to boost National Pension System
- Private Life Insurance Company HDFC Life from India launched its First International Operations
- The Military Rulers declared Partial Lifting of Emergency in Egypt
- Supreme Court criticized the Union Government for Delay in Release of Foreign Prisoners

- RBI cut the Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) by 50 basis points from 6 per cent to 5.5 per cent
- Award-winning Malayalam Writer & Ardent Gandhian Sukumar Azhikode passed away
- CCEA gave Final Approval to Vedanta's Acquisition of Majority Stake in Cairn India
- Union Cabinet renamed the Mana Airport at Raipur as the Swami Vivekananda Airport
- Salcaded Duck arrived for the First Time at Pong Dam Lake
- Rajasthan defeated Tamil Nadu to win the 78th Ranji Trophy 2012
- Former Deputy Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh C. Jagannatha Rao died
- Shehan Karunatilaka awarded DSC Prize for South Asia Literature 2012 for his Novel, Chinaman
- Gems & Jewellery Exports dipped 15% year-on-year to \$3 billion in December 2011
- Corporate India's Sales to Grow 21.6% in 2011-12, as per Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy Review
- Laura Dekker became the Youngest Sailor to Complete a Solo Circumnavigation of the World
- Pakistani Film Actress Salma Mumtaz died in Lahore on 22 January 2012

- CAG indicted UP Government of Anomalies in Spending under NRHM
- The Fifth Edition of the World Future Energy Summit held in Abu Dhabi
- India signed agreements with France and Germany to check Tax Evasion
- The Protests in Guatemala (Central American Country) against Domestic Violence
- Union Home Ministry launched RICs (Resident Identity Cards) at Porthrapur Village