

CURRENT AFFAIRS - OCTOBER 18

- Who elected as President of Iraq?
 - **Abdul Latif Rashid**

- Who has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina?
 - **Senior IFS officer Partha Satpathy**

- Who has re-constituted its Commodity Derivatives Advisory Committee (CDAC)?
 - **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)**

- Who has partnered with Jana Small Finance Bank Limited to deploy card machines in an effort to promote digitization among Indian merchants?
 - **Paytm, subsidiary of One97 Communications Ltd.**

- Who has dedicated 75 Digital Banking Units to the nation on Oct 16?
 - **PM Narendra Modi**

- Who has signed an MoU with Rajasthan Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (RVUNL) for setting up a 1190 MW solar power plant in the Bikaner district of Rajasthan?
 - **Coal India Limited (CIL)**

- Who has partnered with integrated grain commerce platform Arya.ag and Friends of Women's World Banking India (FWWB India) to implement Project Excel in Jamnagar and District Devbhumi Dwarka of Gujarat?
 - **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**

- Who approved construction of an iconic cable stayed cum suspension bridge across the Krishna river connecting Telangana & Andhra Pradesh?
 - **Central govt**

- The 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas (PBD) Convention will be held in?
 - **Indore, Madhya Pradesh in January 2023**

- Who won gold in men's 10m air rifle event in the ISSF World Championship held in Cairo, Egypt?
 - **Rudranksh Patil**

- Who won their 7th Asia Cup title in a match against Sri Lanka on Saturday?
 - **Indian women's cricket team**

- World Students' Day observed on?
 - **15th October**

- International Day of Rural Women observed on?
 - **15th October**

- Who launched a universal health insurance scheme?
 - **Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio**