

Sridevi passes away at 54 in Dubai

- Veteran Bollywood actor and Padma Shri awardee Sridevi, who had an illustrious career spanning over four decades, passed away. She was 54.
- A versatile actor, Sridevi made her Bollywood debut in 1978 with "Solva Sawan".
- While films like "Mawaali" (1983), "Tohfa" (1984), "Mr India" (1987) and "Chandni" (1989) kept her at the top in the box-office game, her outings like "Sadma" (1983), "ChaalBaaz" (1989), "Lamhe" (1991), and "Gumrah" (1993) earned her critical acclaim.
- Last year, she was seen in revenge-drama -- "Mom" -- opposite Nawazuddin Siddiqui and Akshaye Khanna. She shot for a special appearance in superstar Shah Rukh Khan's upcoming film -- "Zero" -- which releases in December.

Former cabinet secretary T S R Subramanian passes away

- Former Cabinet secretary TSR Subramanian has passed away. He was 79.
- He was a 1961 batch IAS officer of the Uttar Pradesh cadre.
- He was part of a group of bureaucrats and diplomats on whose petition, the Supreme Court in 2013, rolled out key civil services reforms.

Renowned litterateur Chandrasekhar Rath passes away

- Renowned Odia litterateur Chandrasekhar Rath passed away on February 9, 2018 at a private hospital in Bhubaneswar following age-related ailments. He was 89 and is survived by his wife, three daughters and a son.
- Rath was conferred with several awards including Kendra Sahitya Akademi Award, Odisha Sahitya Akademi Award and Atibadi Jagannath Das Samman for his contribution in the field of literature.
- He was also nominated for the prestigious Padma Shri award this year.

Ex-cricketer Bevan Congdon passes away

- Former New Zealand cricketer Bevan Congdon passed away in Auckland on Saturday after a long bout of illness.
- Congdon, who made his debut for New Zealand in 1965, appeared in a total of 61 Tests taking 59 wickets over a 13-year test career.
- He had also captained New Zealand in 17 Tests, winning one of those matches where he also played a crucial role in the first victory against England 40 years ago. He scored 44 in New Zealand's first innings during that match.

Parbati Ghose, first female filmmaker of Odisha passes away

- Parbati Ghose, the first female filmmaker of Odisha passed away on February 11, 2018 following a prolonged illness in Bhubaneswar. She was 85.
- Ghose was declared dead when she was rushed to the hospital around midnight after complaining of uneasiness.
- Her performance as the female protagonist in Goura Prasad Ghose's Bhai Bhai, one of the biggest Odia hits in 1956, gave her recognition as a leading actor in the industry.
- She along with her husband Goura Prasad Ghose directed the film 'Sansara' in 1973.