

### ***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.