NEW DELHI: India received foreign direct investments worth $42 billion in 2018, helped by robust inflows in manufacturing, communication, power generation, financial services and real estate, the government said.

The Reserve Bank of India, in its bi-weekly monetary policy report, said the prospects for FDI inflows into South Asia are largely determined by expectations of growing investments in India. In India, the growth in cross-border mergers and acquisitions (M&As) grew to $31 billion in 2018 from $21 billion a year ago, primarily due to cross-border deals (intra-EUR, which includes a cash outflows and inward flows), the report stated.

The acquisition of India’s biggest e-commerce platform Flipkart by Walmart was the most notable mega-deal, along with many medium and small-scale deals by majors like the US and UK, the report stated.

Among others in the South Asia region, FDI flows to Bangladesh and Sri Lanka rose to a record level of $3.6 billion and $1.6 billion, respectively, while Pakistan witnessed a 27% decline in investment to $2.4 billion. FDI inflows in developing countries in Asia reached a peak of $2.3 billion at $512 billion during the last calendar, the report said.

Many countries adopted policy measures to promote and facilitate investment with India amending the model concurrence agreement on public-private partner- ship in the energy sector. India also issued guidelines for the operations of SEZs in South Asia, which Adani said in a statement that it has approved the final and last approval for the Adani Group’s long-delayed billion dollar mega coal mine project came weeks after a surprise election).

It has cleared the last regulatory hurdle to begin operations such as the construction of industrial establishments and power exchanges. The report said further. “The number of SEZs in South Asia is set to increase in the coming years. India has more than 200 links in the pipeline, although growth may slow momentum now that permits for a substantial number of zones have been retracted.”

London: Oil prices fell nearly two per cent, with global oil supply outpacing demand by a weaker demand outlook and a rise in US crude inventories despite growing expectations of on- going Opec-led supply cuts, denting crude futures, the international benchmark for oil prices, down 0.3% to $52.23 a barrel.

Fuel demand has been buoyed this year by falling inventories and a tighter supply outlook, especially in the US and China, which are integral to creating an attractive environment for the almost 24,000 strong passengers, said in Dubai to Mina Rashid to be the terminal of the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) issued a statement saying that the newly-erected law compli- mented the DIFC’s commitment to international best practices, with the Employ-
Protesters halt Hong Kong’s financial hub over China extradition bill

HONG KONG: chaotic scenes erupted in Hong Kong as the government announced steps to speed up a bill that would see people sent to China for trial. A protest against a proposed extradition law that allows people to be sent to mainland China for trial has sparked outrage in Hong Kong. The government has now vowed to foster closer links with Australia through bilateral agreements.

A protester holds up a placard reading ‘Anti-China extradition’ during a demonstration in Hong Kong. The protesters are demanding the withdrawal of the bill, which was introduced by the government to facilitate the return of fugitives to countries with which Hong Kong does not have extradition arrangements. The bill has sparked widespread protests in Hong Kong, with demonstrators saying it would erode the city’s autonomy and undermine its rule of law. The government has so far refused to withdraw the bill, despite increasing pressure from the international community.

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Indian-origin Australians

Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison on Friday will host a roundtable meeting with Indian-origin Australians, in-cluding two women, who were recognised for their contribu-tions in the fields of medicine and the arts through Indian music. The meeting, which was arranged in the Prime Minister’s office, was attended by the Indian High Commissioner to Australia, Mr. Ruchit Prabhu.

The roundtable meeting was aimed at discussing the issues faced by Indian-origin Australians in Australia and also to understand their perspective on the current political situation in Australia. The Prime Minister and the Indian High Commissioner discussed the various challenges faced by Indian-origin Australians in Australia and also shared their views on the current political situation in Australia.

The Prime Minister also highlighted the role of Indian-origin Australians in the global economy and the need to promote trade and investment between India and Australia. He also discussed the importance of education and skills development for the Indian-origin community in Australia.

Indian startup to send farm fresh milk to Singapore

A milk delivery service from an Indian startup, Parag Milk Foods, will now be delivering premium, farm fresh milk from India to Singapore. The company claims to be the first Indian startup to send farm fresh milk to Singapore, offering premium, farm fresh milk from India to Singapore, which is available through various home delivery platforms.

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BENGALURU: When the faculty at Jyothy Institute of Technology, an engineering college in Bengaluru, decided to address the striking attention spans of their students, they decided to try it through a virtual reality (VR) module. They tied up with a tech startup and ran a one-month pilot programme.

As Vishwanath puts it, “Now that we have an electronic system, we assess how the student is doing through the system, for instance, if the student is bored or feedback is coming.”

This makes teaching more engaging and more interactive, in the system, we assess how the knowledge is retained longer because they understand concepts better and learn more. As a teaching aid, VR has the potential to introduce new perspectives and learning experiences.

As Vishwanath puts it, “Our system is a teaching tool. It could take more than a few minutes. But in those minutes, you can throw a ball and observe the difference in learning the different gravitational forces at work.”
Unhealthy gut promotes breast cancer spread

Scientists have developed a device that can monitor blood flow and help quickly diagnose and treat strokes, one of the leading causes of death worldwide, occurring due to poor blood flow to the brain—a condition known as cerebral ischemia.

As diagnosis must be done within the first few hours for it to be effective, researchers said. The device technology was developed by researchers at the China Academy of Engineering Physics.

Zhu said that “monitor light propagation of a brain part’s hemodynamics, or blood circulation.” Zhu found that “the light propagation on the brain part contains information about the brain part’s hemodynamics.” Another advantage of the device is that it is cheap and compact, which would make it more accessible to the people, and hence, help treatment, diagnosis and chances of stroke, researchers said.

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The study found that disruption of microbiome of mice caused hormone re- ceptor-positive breast cancer to become more aggressive. Altering the microbiome, the collection of microorganisms that live in the gut and elsewhere, had dramatic effects in the body, prompting the cancer to spread.

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**Will bus crash victims get compensation?**

**NEW DELHI:** In a major push to labour laws, the government has brought eight new labour laws into force and a bill will be tabled in parliament in the first session of the 17th Lok Sabha.

The said bill will be introduced in the second week of the session and would be the first bill to be introduced in the Lok Sabha in the second term of the Modi government. It is learnt that out of the 44 bills, seven are redundant.

Labour reforms soon

**NEW DELHI:** The first Union cabinet meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his second term, is being held in New Delhi on June 1 in order to allow volunteer submission of their proposals for public inspection and feedback for proof for use by private entities such as banks and financial institutions.

A potential range of compensation cannot be estimated because it will be determined based on several factors including age and if the deceased was the family's sole breadwinner. For the 14 passengers who survived the crash, judges will consider awarding them compensation for any injuries sustained or disabilities, based on medical reports. "Under UAE law, the injury and compensation claim will be limited to physical injury or permanent or temporary," El Daye said.

But for any reason the judgment cannot be executed in Dubai, it can be enforced in Oman for recovery of damages. "Depending on the personal salary and the number of dependents, the company was supporting, the court can determine the amount of compensation the family has lost and decide on the compensation amount," he said.

Sun, new chinese envoy to India

**BEIJING:** China has appointed new ambassador Luo Zhaohui to replace Liu Xiaoming, an expert in South Asia and Central Asia, who recently stepped down, said on Thursday, more than 111 passengers have either settled the case or opened a new case.

The bus, driven by an Omani in his 50s, crashed and "put me in the back office for almost a year. They then terminated me without giving me any other work."

Therefore you may complain about the job loss, a termination due to market conditions or if you are looking out for the next position and are finding none. The real estate agent is in violation of Article 18 and 22 of the Real Estate Agent Law of Dubai, Article 18 of the Real Estate Law of Dubai states: "A broker shall not reveal any information that is in violation of the laws which is in violation of the laws and regulations of the Emirate."

Further, Article 22 of the Real Estate Law of Dubai states: "A broker shall be responsible for any breach of contract or breach of confidence or fraud or non-disclosure of the principles to be followed as per the provisions of this law and the economic code of the UAE, an individual's right to privacy is protected under the law."

Further, Article 379 of the Federal Law No. 3 of 1987 on issuance of the Penal Code, Article 6 of the Federal Law No. 10 of 2000 on the Federal Penal Code, states: "Any person who enters your privacy by requesting you to submit your bank statement as these are private documents that are not essential to any authority or to any bank official."

Further, you may approach Real Estate Regulatory Agency (RERA) to file a complaint against the real estate agent.

Sponsoring son

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What other options are open to me so I can stay on in the country?

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There were a lot of internet users across the country already accessing the data at the rate of 3.87 per cent per year. The growth was at the rate of 3.87 per cent at the end of 2019, which is almost twice the growth of 1.9 to 2.3 per cent that we had seen in 2017. Further, the number of internet users increased to over 311 million in 2019, which was a 20 per cent increase from 2018. The government had set the goal of connecting 700 million Indians online by 2022, and it appears to be on track to meet this target.

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said that the new GST return filing system will be rolled out from October. The roll-out will be in three phases: October, November, and December.

The existing monthly summary return GST-38 will be completely phased out from January 2019 and the new form GST RET-01 will be set to replace it, the ministry said in a press release.

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In what could make Air India safe to fly again for the national carrier could report a record-high ever of Rs 7,600 crore in financial year 2018-19 on account of rising revenues across all segments.

The airline’s turnover has grown to Rs 76,892 crore in financial year 2018-19, compared to Rs 57,084 crore in the previous year, 35% higher. The operating profit was Rs 1,535 crore.

With the rise in fares, revenues from the sale of tickets to passengers increased by 23%.

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