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India tops in producing bachelors in science and engineering: report

India accounts for one-fourth of the estimated 7.5 million bachelor in science and engineering degrees awarded across the world in 2014, a report has said. However, it's the United States that tops the charts in research and development (R&D) spending, according to the annual Science and Engineering Indicators 2018 report of the National Science Foundation has said. China's growth in science and engineering (S&E) field continued at an exceptional pace, the report said.

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Asean flag to be seen in flypast, indigenous eye in sky to make debut at R-Day

The flag of Asean would fly in the sky this Republic Day with Mi-17 V5 helicopters, the first in the fly past on January 26, sporting the standard of the regional intergovernmental organisation along with the Indian flag and flags of the three forces. The first formation in the R-Day parade will be an "Ensign" formation with five Mi-17 V5 choppers. The first chopper would fly the national flag, followed by the second one which will have the ASEAN flag, tailed by three more with the flags of Army, Navy and Air Force. The fly past at the Republic Day parade this year will have 38 aircraft participating, against 35 last year. It will include four Dhruv helicopters of Army Aviation Corps. For the first time, the indigenous 'eye in the sky', indigenous Airborne Early Warning and Control System (AEW&C) 'Netra' will fly over the Rajpath.

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