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1. Who set a new national record at the 2026 National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championships?

A - Anju Bobby George

B - Shaili Singh

C - Ancy Sojan

D - Jyothi Yarraji

Ancy Sojan recorded a jump of 6.88 meters at the National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championships held in Bhubaneswar. With this performance, she set a new national record and also clinched the gold medal. This is being hailed as a historic achievement in Indian women's athletics.



2. After a Test match against which team did Ben Stokes announce his retirement from international cricket?

A - Australia

B - India

C - New Zealand

D - South Africa

England captain Ben Stokes announced his retirement from cricket and the Test captaincy following a magnificent international career spanning nearly 15 years. He gave English cricket a new identity through his all-round performances and leadership, including his historic innings in the 2019 World Cup final and the Headingley Ashes Test.



3. From which bank will Ashok Vaswani step down as MD & CEO on December 31, 2026?

A - HDFC Bank

B - ICICI Bank

C - Kotak Mahindra Bank

D - Axis Bank

Ashok Vaswani will step down as the MD & CEO of Kotak Mahindra Bank upon the completion of his tenure on December 31, 2026, and will not seek reappointment for a second term. The bank has initiated the process of appointing a new CEO, a move that will require RBI approval.



4. Who launched the pilot project of the PM Family Care Tracker (PM-FCT)?

A - J.P. Nadda

B - Narendra Modi

C - Amit Shah

D - Ashwini Vaishnaw

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah launched the pilot project of the PM Family Care Tracker (PM-FCT) in Gandhinagar, Gujarat; this initiative will ensure the timely delivery of benefits from government schemes to pregnant women, mothers, and children up to the age of 18.



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5. Whom has OpenAI appointed as its new Managing Director (MD) for India?

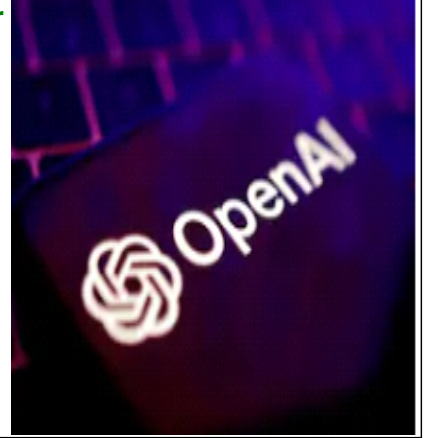
A - Kiran Mani

B - Prabhjeet Singh

C - Sam Altman

D - Sundar Pichai

OpenAI has appointed Prabhjeet Singh as its Managing Director for India; he will lead the company's AI strategy and expansion in the country starting September 2026. Formerly the President of Uber for India and South Asia, Singh's appointment will strengthen India's position as a key hub for global AI innovation and the digital economy.



6. Where did ISRO conduct the successful hot test of the SE2000 Semi-Cryogenic Engine's PHTA?

A - Sriharikota

B - Thiruvananthapuram

C - Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu

D - Bengaluru

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) conducted the eighth successful hot test of the Power Head Test Article (PHTA) for the SE2000 Semi-Cryogenic Engine at the IPRC facility in Mahendragiri, achieving a thrust of 175 tonnes. This engine utilizes Liquid Oxygen (LOX) and ISROSENE, and will bolster India's future advanced launch capabilities and heavy-payload missions.



7. Where was the new bacterial species named *Brachybacterium netaji* discovered?

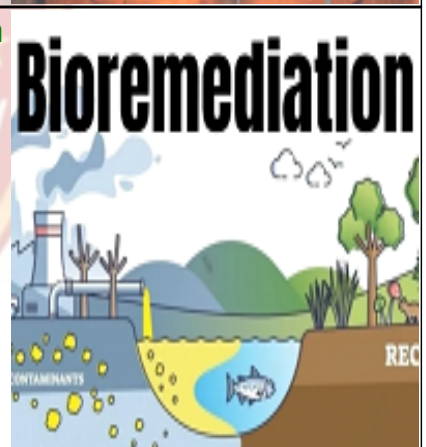
A - Ganges River

B - Yamuna River

C - Hooghly River

D - Godavari River

Scientists have discovered a new bacterial species named *Brachybacterium netaji* in the Hooghly River of West Bengal; it has been named in honor of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. This bacterium is capable of biodegrading toxic industrial chemicals and tolerating heavy metals, making it significant for bioremediation and pollution control.



8. In memory of which eminent personality is National Doctors' Day celebrated in India?

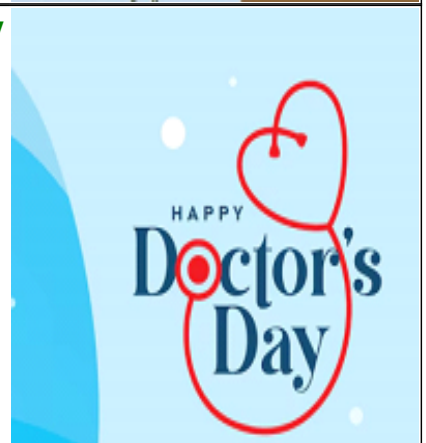
A - Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

B - Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy

C - Dr. Hargobind Khorana

D - Dr. M.S. Swaminathan

In India, National Doctors' Day is observed every year on July 1st in memory of the eminent physician Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, who was both born and passed away on this day. This day is celebrated to honor the contributions of doctors and to raise awareness about quality healthcare services, medical ethics, and public health.



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9. How many medals did India win in total at the Global Skills Challenge (GSC) Australia 2026?

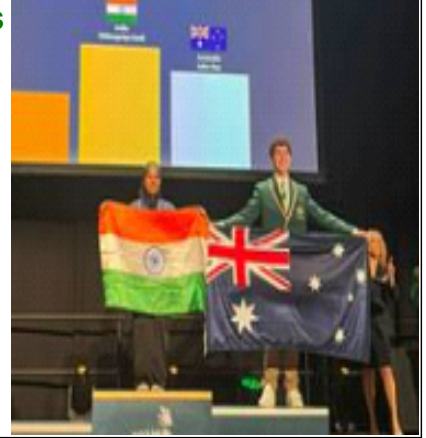
A - 3

B - 4

C - 5

D - 6

India delivered its best-ever performance at an international skills competition by winning a total of 5 medals—comprising 3 gold, 1 silver, and 1 bronze—at the Global Skills Challenge (GSC) Australia 2026. This achievement reflects the success of the Skill India Mission and strengthens India's global standing in skills and employability.



10. Whom has HDFC Bank decided to appoint as its part-time Chairperson?

A - Shaktikanta Das

B - Rajiv Kumar

C - Atanu Chakraborty

D - Keki Mistry

HDFC Bank has decided to appoint former Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar as its part-time Chairperson for a three-year term, subject to approval from the RBI and shareholders. A 1984-batch IAS officer, Rajiv Kumar brings extensive experience in banking reforms and public administration, which will help strengthen the bank's corporate governance.



11. Which organization has provided the facility to update the email registered with Aadhaar free of cost?

A - NPCI

B - UIDAI

C - RBI

D - NIC

New rules regarding income tax returns, passport fees, and Aadhaar services came into effect on July 1, 2026, aiming to enhance tax compliance and the efficiency of citizen services. UIDAI has made email updates via the Aadhaar app free until December 31, 2026, while passport fees have been revised after nearly 14 years.



12. Project Brahmark is a flagship project of which organization?

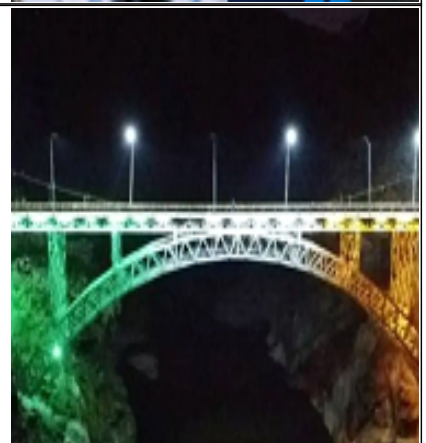
A - NHAI

B - BRO

C - NHIDCL

D - CPWD

The Border Roads Organisation's (BRO) Project Brahmark has completed 16 years, significantly strengthening strategic road and bridge infrastructure in Arunachal Pradesh. The project has bolstered military capabilities along the India-China border while also enhancing connectivity and the socio-economic development of border regions.



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13. By what percentage did India's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) rise in May 2026?

A - 4.50%

B - 4.90%

C - 5.10%

D - 5.50%

According to the National Statistical Office (NSO), India's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) rose by 5.1% in May 2026, marking the fastest growth in the last five months. The new IIP series adopts 2022–23 as the base year and incorporates Output PPI instead of WPI.



14. For which project have Rajasthan and Haryana signed an agreement?

A - Ken-Betwa Project

B - Yamuna Water Project

C - Sardar Sarovar Project

D - Parbati-Kalisindh Project

Rajasthan and Haryana have signed an agreement on the Yamuna Water Project to resolve a water dispute dating back nearly 30 years; under this agreement, water from the Western Yamuna Canal will be transported to Rajasthan via underground pipelines. This project will enhance drinking water availability in water-stressed regions and strengthen water security, groundwater recharge, and cooperative federalism.



15. How many public charging points will the Delhi government develop under EV Policy 2.0?

A - 20,000

B - 25,000

C - 30,000

D - 32,000

The Delhi government's EV Policy 2.0 will remain in effect from July 1, 2026, to March 31, 2030, aiming to reduce air pollution and carbon emissions by promoting electric vehicles. The policy seeks to encourage green transportation through tax exemptions, subsidies, scrappage incentives, and the development of 32,000 public charging points.



16. With which event is the popularity of World UFO Day associated?

A - Apollo 11 mission

B - Chandrayaan-3 mission

C - 1947 Roswell incident

D - Sputnik launch

World UFO Day is observed annually on July 2nd with the aim of raising awareness and promoting scientific research regarding Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs/UAPs). Organizations such as NASA, AARO, and ISRO encourage the study of these phenomena based on a scientific approach.



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17. Whom has the Central Government reappointed as the Chairman of the CBDT?

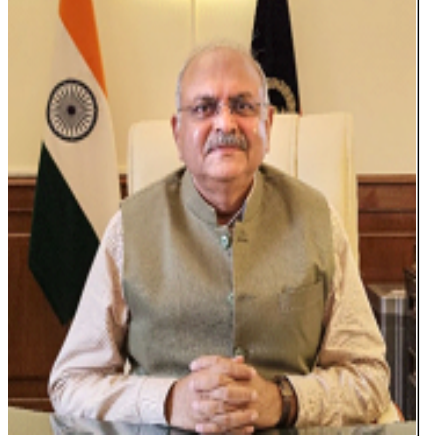
A - Sanjay Malhotra

B - Ravi Agrawal

C - Ajay Bhushan Pandey

D - T. V. Somanathan

The Central Government has reappointed Ravi Agrawal, a 1988-batch IRS officer, as the Chairman of the CBDT on a contractual basis from July 1 to December 31, 2026; this appointment has been approved by the ACC. The CBDT is India's apex direct tax policy-making body under the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, and oversees income tax administration, tax reforms, tax collection, and tax compliance.



18. Who has assumed charge as the 31st Chief of Army Staff (COAS) of the Indian Army?

A - General Upendra Dwivedi

B - General Anil Chauhan

C - General Dheeraj Seth

D - General Manoj Pande

On July 1, 2026, General Dheeraj Seth assumed charge as the 31st Chief of Army Staff (COAS) of the Indian Army and presented the "VIJAY Vision" for the modernization of the Army. This vision is based on vigilance, innovation, jointness, self-reliance, and the welfare of soldiers and veterans.



19. According to the NSO, what was India's unemployment rate in the year 2025?

A - 2.80%

B - 3.10%

C - 3.80%

D - 4.20%

According to the National Statistical Office (NSO), India's unemployment rate declined to 3.1% in 2025—the lowest level in the past eight years—reflecting progress towards the SDG-8 goal. Although urban female unemployment has dropped to 6.4%, it remains a significant challenge in states such as Bihar, Rajasthan, and Himachal Pradesh.



20. With which company has the Ministry of Tourism signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)?

A - Microsoft India

B - Google India Private Limited

C - Infosys Limited

D - Tata Consultancy Services

The Ministry of Tourism has signed an MoU with Google India Private Limited to enhance the global digital visibility of India's tourist destinations through the use of AI, digital technology, and data analytics. This initiative will help establish India as a modern, tech-enabled, and world-class tourism destination while strengthening the 'Incredible India' campaign.



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21. To how many days has the guaranteed wage employment under the VB-G RAM G Act been increased?

A - 100 days

B - 120 days

C - 125 days

D - 150 days

The VB-G RAM G Act, 2025, came into effect on July 1, 2026; under this Act, guaranteed wage employment for every eligible rural household has been increased from 100 days to 125 days. This Act promotes rural livelihoods, water conservation, women's empowerment, and rural infrastructure, for which an interim allocation of approximately ₹95,692 crore has been made for the year 2026-27.



22. How many bilateral agreements were reached between India and Seychelles during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Seychelles?

A - 12

B - 15

C - 19

D - 21

During Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Seychelles in June 2026, 19 bilateral agreements were reached between India and Seychelles, providing fresh impetus to cooperation in defense, maritime security, UPI, health, education, and space.



23. Which country played the role of mediator in the agreement reached between Israel and Lebanon?

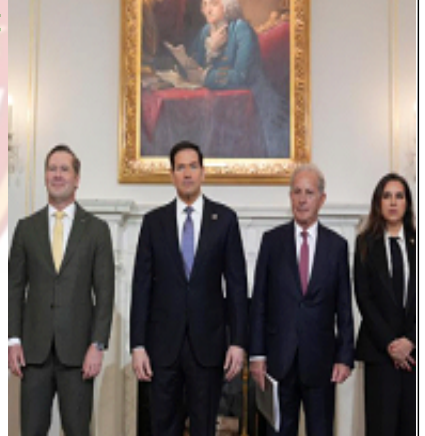
A - France

B - United States of America (USA)

C - Russia

D - United Kingdom

On June 26, 2026, a trilateral security and political framework was established between Israel and Lebanon through US mediation, aimed at reducing border violence and establishing regional peace. The agreement includes provisions for the phased withdrawal of the Israeli military, the deployment of Lebanese armed forces, the disarmament of non-state armed groups, and humanitarian aid worth 100 million US dollars.



24. What is the primary objective of International Plastic Bag Free Day?

A - To increase plastic production

B - To reduce the use of single-use plastic bags

C - To promote the plastic industry

D - To recycle plastic only

International Plastic Bag Free Day is observed annually on July 3rd, with the aim of reducing the use of single-use plastics and promoting eco-friendly alternatives.



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25. What is the primary objective of the recently launched FCRA 2.0 portal?

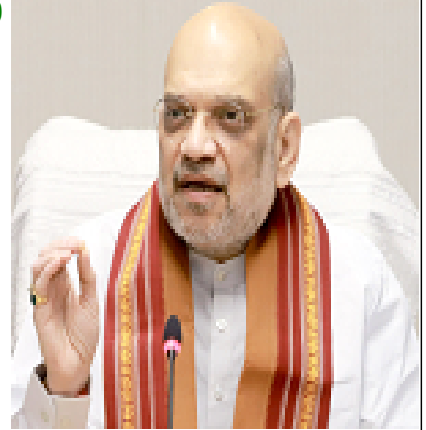
A - Boosting foreign trade

B - Digitization of the FCRA process

C - Issuance of passports

D - Banking reforms

The FCRA 2.0 portal has been developed to digitize the entire process related to Foreign Contribution (FCRA) registration, renewal, and annual returns. It utilizes modern technologies such as Aadhaar authentication, e-Sign, OCR, and AI. It is integrated with PAN, Aadhaar, NGO DARPAN, and other government databases.



26. What type of navigation system is GAGAN?

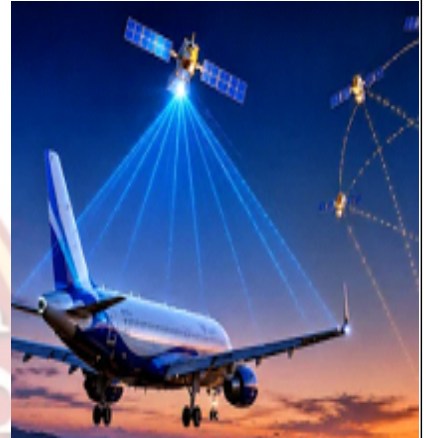
A - Missile system

B - Drone system

C - Radar system

D - SBAS system

GAGAN (GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation) is India's Satellite-Based Augmentation System (SBAS). It has been jointly developed by ISRO and AAI. Its objective is to enhance the accuracy, reliability, and availability of GPS signals. Recently, India conducted the first satellite-guided landing of a jet aircraft using this system. This will reduce reliance on the traditional Instrument Landing System (ILS) and enable safe landings even during adverse weather conditions.



27. Which ministry launched the AI-based rural internal audit portal?

A - Ministry of Rural Development

B - Ministry of Finance

C - Ministry of Agriculture

D - Ministry of Panchayati Raj

The Ministry of Rural Development has launched an AI-based rural internal audit portal. It is India's first digital platform that makes the internal audit of rural development schemes data-driven. It facilitates both risk-based and compliance-based audits. It was developed in collaboration with the Office of the CCA and the NIC.



28. To which position has Ravi Shankar been appointed at the Reserve Bank of India?

A - Deputy Governor

B - Executive Director

C - Chief Economic Advisor

D - Director

The Reserve Bank of India has appointed Ravi Shankar as Executive Director, effective July 1, 2026. He was previously the Adviser-in-Charge of the DSIM department and will continue to lead the same department. DSIM is the key department responsible for the collection and analysis of banking and economic data. Ravi Shankar possesses over three decades of experience in central banking.



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29. What does the first India-Japan defense co-development agreement relate to?

A - BrahMos

B - Tejas

C - UNICORN Mast

D - Agni-V

India and Japan have agreed to the joint development of the UNICORN (Unified Complex Radio Antenna) mast under their first defense co-development agreement. This system enhances the stealth capabilities, secure communication, and electronic warfare systems of modern warships. It will strengthen defense technology, self-reliance, and supply chain cooperation between the two nations.



30. What is the I-2SEA project related to?

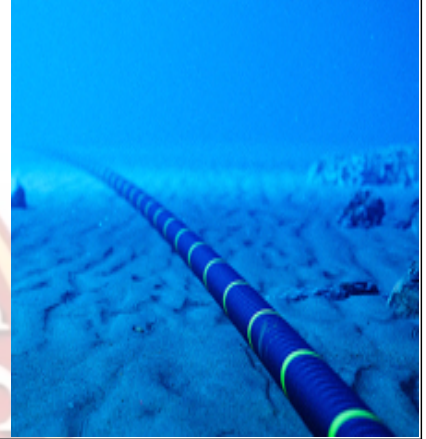
A - Gas pipeline

B - Submarine fiber cable

C - Railway corridor

D - Oil pipeline

I-2SEA is a submarine fiber-optic cable system being developed between India, Singapore, and Malaysia. It will span approximately 3,600 km and connect Machilipatnam and South Chennai to Singapore. This will enhance data transmission speeds, security, and cloud service capabilities. The project will strengthen AI, data centers, and the digital economy. Operations are expected to commence by 2029. Therefore, option (B) is the correct answer.



31. Which company developed the Vikram-1 mission?

A - ISRO

B - HAL

C - Skyroot Aerospace

D - DRDO

Vikram-1 is India's first private orbital launch vehicle, developed by the Hyderabad-based Skyroot Aerospace. It is designed to place small satellites into Low Earth Orbit (LEO). Its maiden orbital flight will take place via the 'Aagaman' mission. The mission aims to test flight performance and validate future technologies. It will provide a new direction to India's private space sector and commercial launch industry.



32. What is the PinS (Point-in-Space) Instrument Approach Procedure primarily used for?

A - Drone

B - Helicopter

C - Fighter aircraft

D - Ship

PinS (Point-in-Space) is a satellite-based helicopter navigation system developed for heliports where the conventional Instrument Landing System (ILS) is unavailable. It utilizes GNSS-based technology to safely guide helicopters to a designated point. It will be used for air ambulance services, disaster relief, tourism, and helicopter operations in inaccessible areas.



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33. What will be the new name of the International Booker Prize starting from the year 2027?

A - Global Booker Prize

B - Buchman International Booker Prize

C - World Literature Prize

D - International Translation Award

From 2027, the International Booker Prize will be renamed the Buchman International Booker Prize, and its prize money will be increased from £50,000 to £100,000.



34. According to the EPF Scheme, 2026, what is the mandatory minimum balance to be maintained in the account before making a partial withdrawal?

A - 10%

B - 20%

C - 25%

D - 50%

The Central Government has notified the EPF Scheme, 2026, which includes provisions for a minimum balance of 25%, expanded withdrawal facilities, and partial withdrawal after 12 months of service.



35. Who became the oldest player to score a goal in the knockout stage of the 2026 FIFA World Cup?

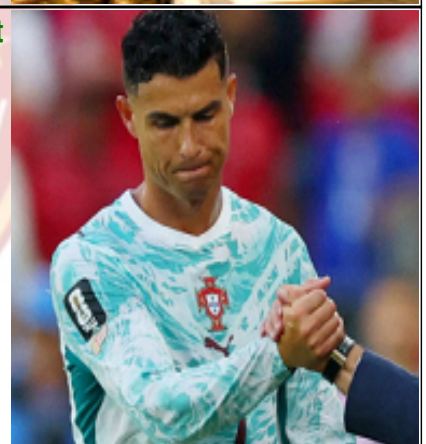
A - Lionel Messi

B - Luka Modrić

C - Cristiano Ronaldo

D - Roger Milla

Cristiano Ronaldo set the record for being the oldest player to score in a World Cup knockout match—at the age of 41 years and 147 days—by scoring against Croatia during the knockout stage of the 2026 FIFA World Cup. With this achievement, he surpassed Lionel Messi's record and played a crucial role in helping Portugal reach the Round of 16.



36. Which state has launched the 'Operation Safe Cyberspace' campaign?

A - Maharashtra

B - Gujarat

C - Rajasthan

D - Karnataka

The Gujarat Police has launched the 'Operation Safe Cyberspace' campaign, running from July 1 to July 28, 2026, with the aim of protecting women and children from cybercrimes and raising cyber awareness. This campaign places special emphasis on technology-based surveillance, prompt grievance redressal, community participation, and ensuring initial police action within 24 hours.



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37. What is the name of India's first private orbital launch vehicle?

A - Vikram-S

B - Agnibaan

C - Vikram-1

D - Dhruv-1

Skyroot Aerospace will launch 'Aarambha'—the maiden mission of Vikram-1, India's first private orbital launch vehicle—from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, between July and August 2026. This mission marks a significant step towards strengthening India's private space sector, indigenous technology, and competitive edge in the global commercial satellite launch market.



38. Which observatory has launched the 'Legacy Survey of Space and Time (LSST)' mission?

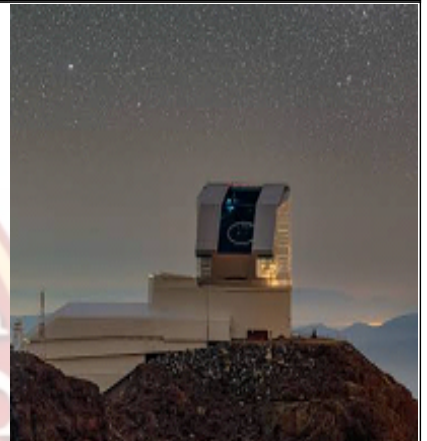
A - James Webb Observatory

B - Vera C. Rubin Observatory

C - Hubble Space Telescope

D - Chandra X-ray Observatory

The NSF–DOE Vera C. Rubin Observatory has launched the 10-year LSST mission in Chile, aiming to study dark matter, black holes, and cosmic evolution by creating the most detailed time-lapse map of the universe.



39. What is the primary objective of the 'Viksit Bharat – Employment and Livelihood Mission (Rural)'?

A - To increase urban employment

B - To strengthen rural employment and livelihood security

C - To increase industrial production

D - To boost exports

The Central Government has launched the 'Viksit Bharat – Employment and Livelihood Mission (Rural),' under which every eligible rural household will be provided a legal guarantee of 125 days of paid employment per year.



40. World Zoonosis Day is observed in memory of which scientist?

A - Alexander Fleming

B - Robert Koch

C - Louis Pasteur

D - Edward Jenner

World Zoonoses Day is observed annually on July 6th to commemorate the first successful vaccination against rabies, administered by Louis Pasteur in 1885. Its objective is to raise awareness about zoonotic diseases and promote the integrated health of humans, animals, and the environment through the 'One Health' approach.

World Zoonoses Day
6th July



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41. Which team won the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026 title?

A - England

B - India

C - Australia

D - South Africa

In the final of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026, played at Lord's, London, on July 5, 2026, Australia defeated England by 7 wickets to claim the title for a record seventh time. Beth Mooney (64) was named Player of the Match, while England's Nat Sciver-Brunt scored an unbeaten 58 runs.



42. Which new digital card has the Government of India recently launched?

A - e-PAN card

B - e-OCI card

C - e-Ration card

D - e-Voter card

The Government of India has launched the e-OCI (Electronic Overseas Citizen of India) card; it is a secure digital version of the existing OCI card that can be downloaded and used on smartphones. This initiative promotes 'Digital India' and e-governance while simplifying travel, document verification, and immigration processes for the Indian diaspora.



43. What is the amount of one-time financial assistance provided to an eligible family under the Uttar Pradesh National Family Benefit Scheme?

A - ₹20,000

B - ₹25,000

C - ₹30,000

D - ₹50,000

The Uttar Pradesh National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) provides a one-time financial assistance of ₹30,000 to families living below the poverty line (BPL) upon the death of their primary breadwinner.



44. How many traditional products from West Bengal have recently been granted the GI tag?

A - 2

B - 3

C - 4

D - 5

The Government of India has granted the Geographical Indication (GI) tag to three traditional products from the Hooghly district of West Bengal: Chandannagar's Jalbhara Sandesh, Janai's Manohara, and Balagarh's traditional wooden boats. A GI tag is an Intellectual Property Right (IPR) that provides legal protection to specific geographical products, thereby boosting their identity, exports, local economy, and cultural heritage.



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45. In which state is the banyan tree located that was recently scientifically determined to be approximately 700 years old?

A - Uttar Pradesh

B - Jharkhand

C - Bihar

D - West Bengal

The age of a banyan tree (*Ficus benghalensis*) located in Munger, Bihar, was scientifically determined to be approximately 700 years; this marks the first certified study of its kind in India.



46. In which city was the India-Mali Export Promotion Forum launched?

A - New Delhi

B - Dakar

C - Bamako

D - Nairobi

India and Mali launched the India-Mali Export Promotion Forum in Bamako, aiming to strengthen trade, investment, and economic cooperation. Bilateral trade between the two countries stood at US\$ 326.61 million in the 2025-26 fiscal year, representing a 55% increase compared to the previous year.



47. With which Japanese company has the ACME Group signed an agreement for green methanol exports?

A - Toyota Motors

B - Mitsubishi Gas Chemical (MGC)

C - Hitachi Ltd.

D - Mitsubishi Heavy Industries

An agreement worth US\$ 1 billion has been signed between India's ACME Group and Japan's Mitsubishi Gas Chemical (MGC), under which 100,000 tonnes of green methanol will be exported annually from Paradip, Odisha, to Japan.



48. Chocolate is made from the seeds of which plant?

A - Coffee

B - Cocoa

C - Tea

D - Sugarcane

World Chocolate Day is celebrated annually on July 7 to honor the history, cultural significance, and global popularity of chocolate. Chocolate is made from the seeds of the cacao tree (*Theobroma cacao*), and Côte d'Ivoire is the world's largest cocoa-producing country.



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49. Which institution was awarded the Gold Award at the National e-Governance Awards 2026?

A - DRDO

B - AIIMS

C - ICMR

D - NITI Aayog

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) was awarded the Gold Award at the National e-Governance Awards 2026 for its AI-based digital mental health platform, ICMR-MINDS. This platform makes mental health services more accessible and effective through an AI-based Clinical Decision Support System (CDSS).



50. Which state government has launched 'Mission Kayakalp'?

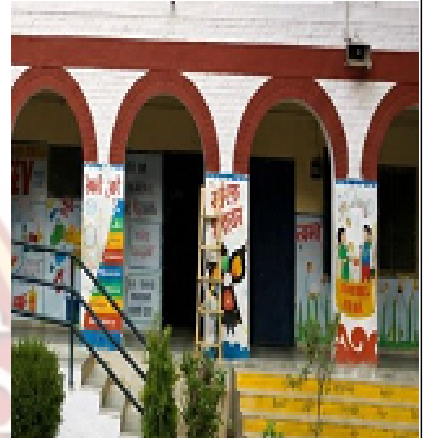
A - Uttar Pradesh

B - Haryana

C - Delhi

D - Rajasthan

The Delhi government has launched 'Mission Kayakalp' to modernize government schools, aiming to provide a safe, clean, inclusive, and modern learning environment. Under this scheme, infrastructure upgrades, modern laboratories, safe drinking water, sanitation facilities, and differently-abled-friendly infrastructure will be developed in schools.



51. Which state ranked first in new GI registrations in 2025–26?

A - Uttar Pradesh

B - West Bengal

C - Madhya Pradesh

D - Tamil Nadu

In the financial year 2025–26, 125 new GI tags were registered in India, bringing the total number of GI products to 822; Madhya Pradesh ranked first and West Bengal second in terms of new registrations. A GI tag provides legal protection for a product's geographical identity and unique quality and is registered under the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999.



52. What was India's rank in the Global Passport Index 2026?

A - 118th

B - 120th

C - 125th

D - 130th

In the Global Passport Index 2026, India ranked 125th out of 197 countries, and its overall score of 45.1 was the highest recorded in the last five years. This index evaluates passports based on global mobility, quality of life, and investment opportunities, with Sweden securing the top spot this year.



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53. Where was the CG Semi OSAT facility inaugurated?

A - Pune

B - Sanand, Gujarat

C - Noida

D - Bengaluru

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the CG Semi OSAT facility in Sanand, Gujarat, which will strengthen India's semiconductor assembly and testing capabilities under the Semicon India Programme. This project is a significant step towards developing the entire semiconductor value chain—from chip design to packaging and testing—while boosting the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' (Self-Reliant India) initiative.



54. Who will chair the 9th session of the IGE on Consumer Protection Law and Policy?

A - USA

B - India

C - France

D - Japan

India will chair the 9th session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts (IGE) on Consumer Protection Law and Policy under UNCTAD, scheduled to be held in Geneva from July 6–8, 2026.



55. When did Neymar Jr. announce his retirement from international football?

A - After the 2022 FIFA World Cup

B - After the 2024 Copa América

C - After the 2026 FIFA World Cup

D - After the 2025 FIFA Club World Cup

Brazilian star footballer Neymar Jr. announced his retirement from international football following the 2026 FIFA World Cup. He concluded his career as the country's all-time leading international goal-scorer, having netted 80 goals in 130 matches for Brazil.



56. Which state government operates the Vishwakarma Shram Samman Yojana?

A - Rajasthan

B - Madhya Pradesh

C - Uttar Pradesh

D - Bihar

The Vishwakarma Shram Samman Yojana is a flagship scheme of the Uttar Pradesh state government designed to boost self-employment and the MSME sector by providing skill training, modern toolkits, and financial assistance to traditional artisans.



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57. Who has been appointed as the Director General of the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D)?

- A - Amit Garg
B - Sujeet Pandey
C - Alok Kumar Mittal
D - Sanjeev Jain

On June 6, 2026, the Central Government approved the appointments of new heads for BPR&D, NCRB, and SVPNPA, bringing about significant changes in police administration. This decision marks a crucial step towards strengthening police modernization, crime data management, IPS training, and internal security systems.



58. Who has been appointed as India's new Ambassador to North Korea (DPRK)?

- A - Sujeet Pandey
B - Amit Garg
C - Sanjeev Jain
D - Alok Kumar Mittal

On July 6, 2026, India appointed IFS officer Sanjeev Jain as the new Ambassador to North Korea (DPRK). This appointment is a significant step towards strengthening India's diplomatic presence in East Asia and its strategic interests in the Indo-Pacific region.



59. Which of Indonesia's highest civilian honors was conferred upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- A - Order of Merit
B - Bintang Adipurna
C - Padma Bhushan
D - Nishan-e-Pakistan

On July 7, 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was honored with Indonesia's highest civilian award, 'Bintang Adipurna'. This honor recognizes his contributions to strengthening the India-Indonesia strategic partnership, regional cooperation, and bilateral relations.



60. The 'Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana' is a scheme of which state government?

- A - Bihar
B - Uttar Pradesh
C - Madhya Pradesh
D - Rajasthan

The 'Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana' is a flagship scheme of the Uttar Pradesh government, under which financial assistance of ₹25,000 is provided in six stages—from the birth of the girl child to her higher education—via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).



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61. On which river is the Rajvasana rubber dam being constructed?

A - Ambika River

B - Narmada River

C - Heran River

D - Sabarmati River

The Gujarat government has initiated the construction of the state's first air-inflatable rubber dams on the Heran and Ambika rivers using South Korean technology. This project will strengthen water management, irrigation, groundwater recharge, flood control, and water security with the help of the SCADA system.



62. Which organization conducted the first successful ground test of the SOLVE solid motor?

A - DRDO

B - HAL

C - ISRO

D - IN-SPaCe

On July 3, 2026, ISRO achieved a significant milestone in its preparations for the Gaganyaan mission by successfully completing the first ground test of the SOLVE solid motor. This test marks a crucial step towards validating the indigenous propulsion, crew module, parachute, and recovery technologies required for human spaceflight.



63. What investment target has been set under the Uttar Pradesh Data Center Policy 2026?

A - ₹1 lakh crore

B - ₹1.5 lakh crore

C - More than ₹2 lakh crore

D - ₹3 lakh crore

The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet approved the Uttar Pradesh Data Center Policy 2026, aiming to attract investments exceeding ₹2 lakh crore, create 2 GW of data center capacity, and develop AI-enabled and green data centers. This policy will provide fresh momentum to digital infrastructure, employment, investment, and initiatives such as Digital India and Make in India.



64. What is the value (in crore rupees) of the special package approved by the West Bengal government under the Pradhan Mantri Cha Shramik Protsahan Yojana (PMCSKY)?

A - ₹250 crore

B - ₹300 crore

C - ₹313.3 crore

D - ₹350 crore

The West Bengal government has approved a special package of ₹313.3 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Cha Shramik Protsahan Yojana (PMCSKY), which will benefit over 3 lakh tea garden workers and their families in North Bengal.



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65. Which organization has developed the official jute-viscose blend attire to be worn by the Indian contingent at the 2026 Commonwealth Games?

- A - Sports Authority of India (SAI) B - National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)
C - National Jute Board (NJB) D - Indian Olympic Association

At the 2026 Commonwealth Games, the Indian contingent will wear official attire made of a 100% biodegradable jute-viscose blend developed by the National Jute Board (NJB), showcasing India's commitment to sustainable development and the 'Make in India' initiative on a global stage.



66. Which ministry has developed the Index of Service Production (ISP)?

- A - Ministry of Finance B - Ministry of Commerce and Industry
C - Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) D - NITI Aayog

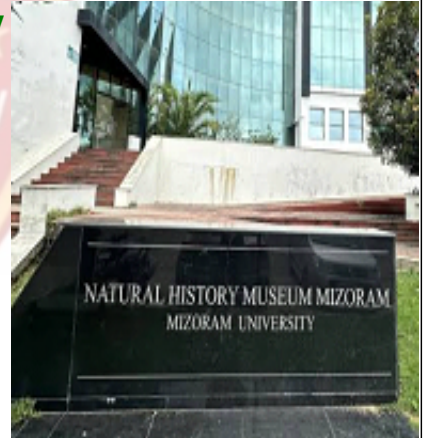
The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has launched the Index of Service Production (ISP), which will be the first monthly high-frequency economic index for India's formal service sector, with 2024-25 as its base year.



67. Which designated repository of India has the Natural History Museum (NHM) of Mizoram University been declared?

- A - 18th B - 19th
C - 20th D - 21th

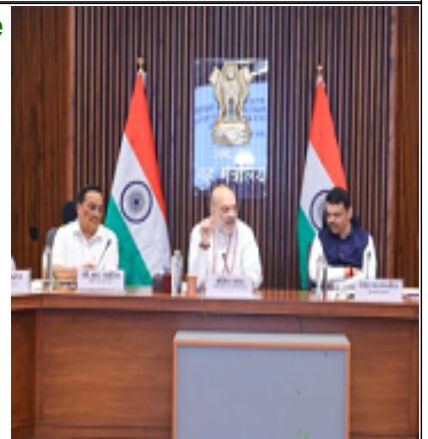
The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has declared the Natural History Museum (NHM) of Mizoram University as India's 21st designated repository under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.



68. How many states signed the payment agreement related to the Narmada project?

- A - 2 B - 3
C - 4 D - 5

Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, and Maharashtra signed a historic payment agreement to resolve outstanding financial obligations linked to the Narmada project, based on the verdict of the Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal (NWDIT).



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69. How many free certificate courses have been launched in the initial phase of TribeX?

A - 10

B - 15

C - 20

D - 25

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched 'TribeX', India's first digital tribal learning and knowledge platform, aimed at promoting skill development and the preservation of tribal art, culture, languages, and traditional knowledge. The platform will offer 20 free certificate courses, 5 UGC-recognized postgraduate diploma programs, and academic programs conducted in collaboration with Sampurnanand Sanskrit University.



70. How many bilateral agreements (MoUs) were signed between India and Indonesia?

A - 10

B - 12

C - 14

D - 16

India and Indonesia strengthened their comprehensive strategic partnership by signing 14 bilateral agreements covering areas such as defense, trade, maritime security, digital payments, education, and space.



71. Following the Capital Dredging Phase-VI project, which major Indian port has become the second to offer an operational draft of 18 meters?

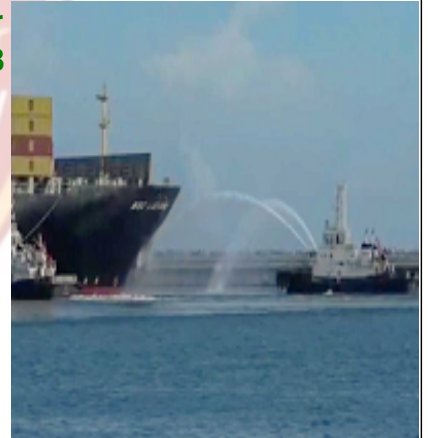
A - First

B - Second

C - Third

D - Fourth

With the completion of the Capital Dredging Phase-VI project, Kamarajar Port in Tamil Nadu has become the second major Indian port to provide an operational draft of 18 meters, enabling it to handle Cape-size bulk carriers of up to 170,000 DWT.



72. Global Energy Independence Day is specifically associated with which Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)?

A - SDG-2 (Zero Hunger)

B - SDG-7 (Affordable and Clean Energy)

C - SDG-5 (Gender Equality)

D - SDG-16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions)

Global Energy Independence Day is observed annually on July 10, aiming to raise awareness about renewable energy, energy self-reliance, and reducing dependence on fossil fuels.



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73. What is the primary objective of the Australia–Canada–India Technology and Innovation Partnership (ACITI)?

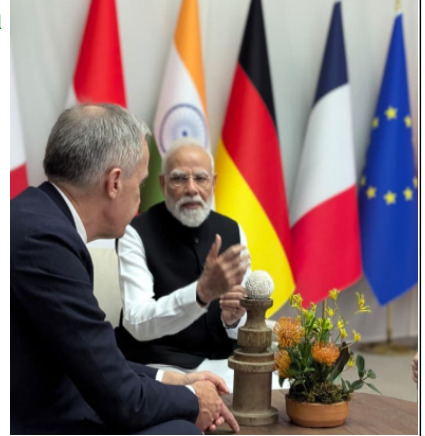
A - To promote agricultural exports

B - To establish a defence alliance

C - To promote cooperation in emerging technologies and innovation

D - To promote tourism

ACITI is a trilateral technology and innovation partnership between India, Australia, and Canada. It aims to strengthen cooperation in Artificial Intelligence (AI), Green Energy, Critical Minerals, Clean Energy, and secure supply chains.



74. Which active molecule is used in the drug Awigli?

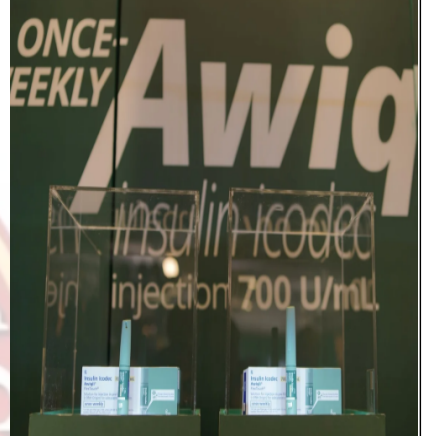
A - Insulin Glargine

B - Insulin Lispro

C - Insulin Aspart

D - Insulin Icodec

Awigli is the world's first once-weekly basal insulin and contains Insulin Icodec as its active molecule. Its effect lasts for approximately seven days, eliminating the need for daily insulin injections. It has been approved in India for adults with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. The treatment reduces the number of injections from around 365 to just 52 per year, making it a major breakthrough in diabetes management.



75. Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH) is primarily a disorder of which system?

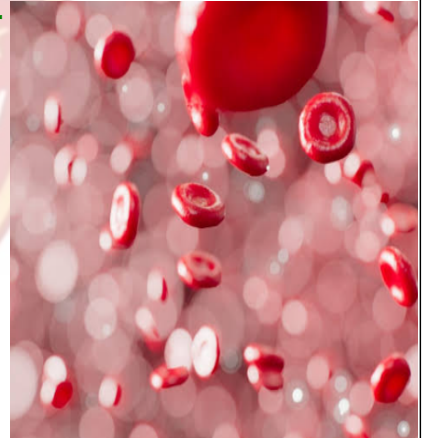
A - Respiratory System

B - Digestive System

C - Immune System

D - Nervous System

Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH) is a rare and life-threatening disorder of the immune system. In this condition, immune cells attack the body's healthy tissues instead of fighting infections, causing severe inflammation and potentially multi-organ failure. HLH may be genetic or triggered by infections, cancers, or autoimmune diseases. Treatment includes steroids, immunotherapy, chemotherapy, and in severe cases, bone marrow transplantation.



76. Where has the Manas–Mahabharata International Centre for Civilizational Studies been established?

A - New Delhi

B - Tashkent

C - Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan)

D - Astana

India and Kyrgyzstan have established the Manas–Mahabharata International Centre for Civilizational Studies in Bishkek. The Centre aims to promote research on the shared civilizational heritage, history, culture, and epic traditions of both countries. It has been established through collaboration between the Manas National Academy of Kyrgyzstan and the Centre for Study of International Relations (CSIR), India.



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77. The smart monitoring system developed for Himalayan yaks is based on which technology?

A - Blockchain

B - Drone Technology

C - Internet of Things (IoT)

D - Quantum Computing

Indian scientists have developed an IoT-based smart collar system to monitor Himalayan yaks. The system was developed by the National Research Centre on Yak (NRC-Y), ICAR. It provides real-time information on the yaks' location, health, and stress levels and also uses Geo-fencing technology.



78. Which institution developed the new technique for reconstructing the Topside Ionosphere?

A - ISRO

B - DRDO

C - National Physical Laboratory (NPL)

D - Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIG)

The Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIG), with support from the Department of Science and Technology (DST), developed this new technique. It integrates ground-based and space-based observations to accurately estimate electron density. The technology will improve the reliability of GPS, NavIC, satellite communication, and radio communication, while also enhancing Space Weather forecasting.



79. World Population Day is observed every year on:

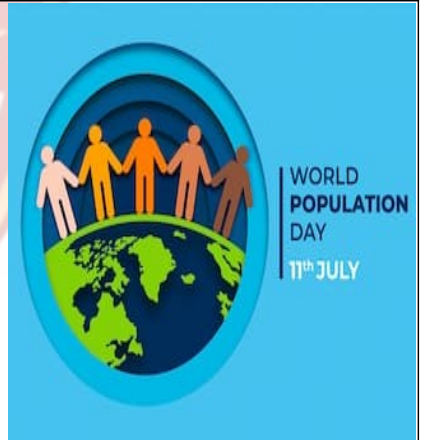
A - 5 June

B - 21 June

C - 11 July

D - 24 October

World Population Day is observed annually on 11 July. It was established by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in 1989. The 2026 theme is "Realizing the hopes and aspirations of young people – for today and tomorrow." The day aims to raise awareness about population growth, family planning, reproductive health, and gender equality. It also contributes to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by promoting responsible population growth and sustainable use of resources.



80. The Samriddh Gram project is an initiative of which ministry/department?

A - Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

B - Ministry of Rural Development

C - Department of Telecommunications (DoT)

D - NITI Aayog

The Samriddh Gram project has been developed by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Government of India. It was declared the Global Winner in the 'Enabling Environment' category at the WSIS Awards 2026.



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81. Where was the 28th meeting of the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) Society held?

A - Dehradun

B - Bhopal

C - Coimbatore

D - Guwahati

The 28th meeting of the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) Society was held on July 9, 2026, at the Central Academy for State Forest Service (CASFOS), Coimbatore. It was chaired by Bhupender Yadav, the Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change. This was the first meeting of the reconstituted society. A scientific roadmap for the next three years was approved during the meeting.



82. What is the name of the cyber and critical technology cooperation initiative between India and Australia?

A - AUKUS

B - PACTS

C - QUAD Plus

D - Indo-Tech

PACTS (Partnership for Australia-India Cyber and Critical Technology) is a new framework for cyber and critical technology cooperation between India and Australia. It builds upon the 2020 cyber cooperation agreement and the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.



83. What type of missile is the Astra Mk-1?

A - Surface-to-Air

B - Air-to-Ground

C - Air-to-Air (BVRAAM)

D - Cruise Missile

Astra Mk-1 is India's first indigenous Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile (BVRAAM). It was developed by DRDO and manufactured by BDL. It can engage aerial targets at a range of 80–110 km at a speed of approximately Mach 4.5. India and Indonesia have signed a defense agreement for its supply. This missile enhances the Indian Air Force's long-range air combat capability and strengthens India's defense exports. It is a significant achievement of the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' (Self-Reliant India) initiative.



84. In which launch vehicle is the CE20 cryogenic engine used?

A - PSLV

B - SSLV

C - GSLV Mk-II

D - LVM3

CE20 is India's indigenous cryogenic upper-stage engine, used in the LVM3 launch vehicle. ISRO successfully conducted its flight acceptance test at the ISRO Propulsion Complex in Mahendragiri. This engine will be used in the LVM3-M7 mission. The CE20 has previously been successful in the Chandrayaan-2, Chandrayaan-3, and several commercial missions. It has also met the human-rating standards required for the Gaganyaan mission. It is a significant example of India's self-reliance in space technology.



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85. 'Bintang Adipurna' is the highest civilian honor of which country?

A - Malaysia

B - Indonesia

C - Singapore

D - Vietnam

Bintang Adipurna is the highest civilian honor of Indonesia. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred this honor by President Prabowo Subianto in July 2026. Modi became the second Indian Prime Minister, after Jawaharlal Nehru, to receive this honor. It was awarded in recognition of his contribution to strengthening the India-Indonesia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.



86. The 'Pink Saheli Smart Card' is a scheme of which state/union territory?

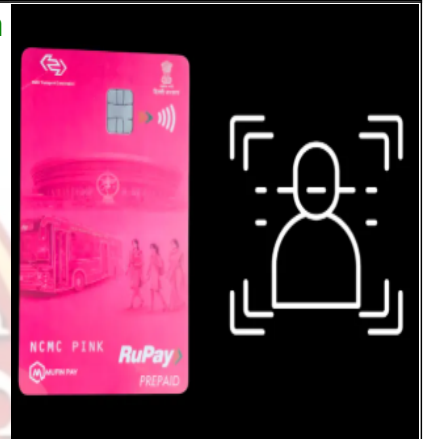
A - Maharashtra

B - Delhi

C - Gujarat

D - Karnataka

The Pink Saheli Smart Card is a digital public transport scheme of the Delhi government. Starting August 1, 2026, free travel for women and transgender passengers on DTC and cluster buses will be available exclusively through this card. It is linked to the National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) platform. Its objective is to promote digital verification, transparency, and inclusive governance.



87. Which international institution approved \$890 million in financing for the 'PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana' (Free Electricity Scheme)?

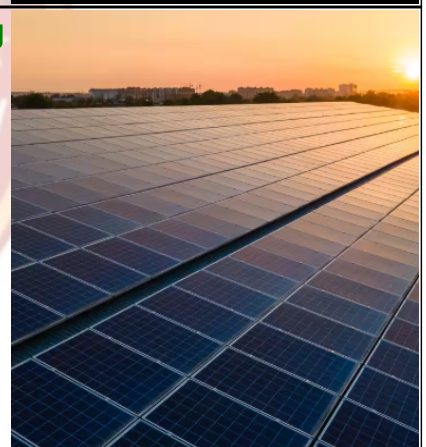
A - IMF

B - ADB

C - World Bank

D - AIIB

The World Bank has approved \$890 million in financing for the 'PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana'. This package includes contributions from the IBRD, the Clean Technology Fund, and the Livable Planet Fund. The scheme aims to install rooftop solar panels on 10 million (1 crore) households across the country. It is expected to generate approximately 1.7 million jobs and boost private investment.



88. According to AISHE 2023-24, which state recorded the highest Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education?

A - Kerala

B - Karnataka

C - Tamil Nadu

D - Maharashtra

According to AISHE 2023-24, Tamil Nadu secured the top position in the country with a GER of 52.3%. This is significantly higher than the national average of 30%. For the third consecutive year, the GER for women in the state remained higher than that for men. 3.58 million (35.8 lakh) youths in the 18–23 age group enrolled in higher education. This achievement reflects improved access to higher education, gender parity, and robust educational infrastructure in the state.



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89. Under the Uttar Pradesh Women Enterprise Fund Scheme 2026, what is the maximum loan amount that can be provided?

A - ₹5 lakh

B - ₹8 lakh

C - ₹10 lakh

D - ₹15 lakh

Under the Uttar Pradesh Women Enterprise Fund Scheme 2026, women are provided concessional loans ranging from ₹50,000 to ₹10 lakh for establishing or expanding micro and small enterprises. The scheme promotes women entrepreneurship, self-employment, financial inclusion, and economic empowerment, while extending priority assistance to eligible women.



90. What was the rank of the Indian Air Force (IAF) in the WDMMA Global Air Power Ranking 2026?

A - First

B - Second

C - Third

D - Fourth

In the WDMMA Global Air Power Ranking 2026, the Indian Air Force (IAF) secured the third position globally for the fifth consecutive year, surpassing China's PLAAF. The ranking is based on the True Value Rating (TVR) system, which evaluates operational capability, modernization, and combat effectiveness.



91. INS Mahendragiri (F38) has been built under which project?

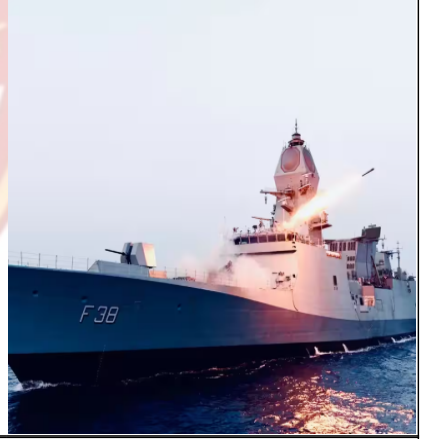
A - Project-15B

B - Project-75I

C - Project-17A

D - Project-28

On 11 July 2026, INS Mahendragiri (F38) was commissioned into the Eastern Fleet of the Indian Navy. It is the sixth and final indigenous stealth frigate built under Project-17A. The warship incorporates more than 75% indigenous equipment and is equipped with advanced stealth technology and network-centric warfare capabilities.



92. According to the UN Women report, at least how many women and girls were deprived of essential services?

A - 5 lakh

B - 8 lakh

C - 10 lakh

D - 20 lakh

According to the UN Women report, at least one million (10 lakh) women and girls were deprived of essential services due to the decline in global humanitarian aid. The funding cuts severely affected services related to protection against gender-based violence, reproductive health, education, and rehabilitation.



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93. What is the target amount of government investment under the Jharkhand AI Policy 2026–31?

A - ₹500 crore

B - ₹750 crore

C - ₹1,150 crore

D - ₹2,000 crore

Under the Jharkhand AI Policy 2026–31, the state government has set a target of ₹1,150 crore in public investment over the next five years. The policy also aims to attract over ₹10,000 crore in private investment, establish 50+ Global Capability Centres (GCCs), promote 1,000 AI startups, and create more than one lakh AI-enabled jobs.



94. Which two organizations signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the rural mobile network survey?

A - DoT and BSNL

B - DoP and TRAI

C - ISRO and TRAI

D - NIC and DoT

The Department of Posts (DoP) and the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to conduct a nationwide survey of mobile network quality across approximately 5.68 lakh villages. The initiative will strengthen rural digital connectivity and support evidence-based telecommunications policymaking.



95. To what level have India and New Zealand upgraded their bilateral relationship?

A - Comprehensive Economic Partnership

B - Strategic Partnership

C - Defence Alliance

D - Free Trade Partnership

India and New Zealand upgraded their bilateral ties to the level of a Strategic Partnership by releasing the 2030 Roadmap and signing 10 agreements covering defence, trade, maritime security, education, science, and several other sectors.



96. What is the primary objective of the India–Australia Sports Cooperation Roadmap?

A - To organize only cricket tournaments

B - To promote long-term cooperation in the sports sector

C - To promote only sports tourism

D - To expand only sports broadcasting

Through the India–Australia Sports Cooperation Roadmap, both countries have agreed to strengthen long-term cooperation in sports science, athlete development, sports technology, sports infrastructure, and sports governance.



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97. What is the primary objective of the UP Khet Suraksha Yojana 2026?

A - To expand irrigation facilities

B - To protect crops from stray animals

C - To promote organic farming

D - To increase seed production

The Government of Uttar Pradesh has launched the UP Khet Suraksha Yojana 2026 to protect farmers' crops from stray cattle, nilgai (blue bulls), and wild boars. Under the scheme, farmers will receive up to 60% subsidy on solar fencing installation, while special category farmers will receive up to 70% subsidy.



98. Who won the Men's Singles title at Wimbledon 2026?

A - Carlos Alcaraz

B - Alexander Zverev

C - Jannik Sinner

D - Novak Djokovic

Wimbledon 2026 concluded successfully in London. World No. 1 Jannik Sinner of Italy won the Men's Singles title for the second consecutive year, while Linda Nosková of the Czech Republic captured her maiden Grand Slam Women's Singles title. First held in 1877, Wimbledon is the world's oldest and most prestigious grass-court Grand Slam tennis tournament.



99. The Government of West Bengal has announced that 16 August will be observed as which of the following?

A - Health Day

B - Ayushman Diwas

C - Farmers' Day

D - Youth Day

The Government of West Bengal has declared 16 August as Ayushman Diwas to increase public awareness about the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY). Under the scheme, eligible families receive cashless health insurance coverage of up to ₹5 lakh per year.



100. Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani is widely known as the:

A - Architect of Modern Saudi Arabia

B - Architect of Modern Qatar

C - Architect of Modern Bahrain

D - Architect of Modern Kuwait

Former Emir of Qatar Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani passed away at the age of 74. He is widely regarded as the Architect of Modern Qatar for transforming the country into a leading LNG exporter, strengthening its global investments, and securing the hosting rights for the 2022 FIFA World Cup.



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101. Recently, ISRO successfully tested three critical safety systems for which mission?

A - Chandrayaan-4

B - Aditya-L1

C - Gaganyaan

D - Mangalyaan-2

On 12 July 2026, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully tested three critical safety systems for the Gaganyaan Mission—the Crew Module Uprighting System (CMUS), CSU-2 Separation Mechanism, and the Apex Cover Separation System. These systems are essential for ensuring astronaut safety during India's first indigenous human spaceflight mission.



102. What is the primary objective of the NAMASTE Scheme?

A - To provide safe drinking water

B - To eliminate manual scavenging and promote mechanized sanitation

C - To construct rural roads

D - To provide urban housing

India will observe the third NAMASTE Day on 14 July 2026, marking three years of the National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE) Scheme. The scheme aims to eliminate manual scavenging, promote safe and mechanized sanitation systems, and ensure the dignity, safety, and welfare of sanitation workers.



103. Which organization created a Guinness World Record by planting 3.61 lakh saplings in one hour?

A - Forest Department, Maharashtra

B - Forest Survey of India

C - Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC)

D - Ministry of Environment

On 12 July 2026, the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) created a Guinness World Record by planting 3.61 lakh saplings in one hour under a Miyawaki afforestation campaign.



104. Which organization declared World Youth Skills Day?

A - UNESCO

B - United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)

C - International Labour Organization (ILO)

D - UNICEF

World Youth Skills Day is observed annually on 15 July to promote skill development, employment, entrepreneurship, and technical and vocational education. The day was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 2014 and was observed for the first time in 2015.



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105. How many gold medals did India win at the IPhO 2026?

A - 3

B - 4

C - 5

D - 6

At the 56th International Physics Olympiad (IPhO) 2026, India won all five gold medals, securing joint first place alongside China, Kazakhstan, Russia, South Korea, and Taiwan. The Indian team was selected and trained by HBCSE-TIFR, reflecting India's growing global strength in science education and talent development.



106. What is the maximum concessional loan amount provided to eligible beneficiaries under the ODOP Scheme?

A - ₹10 lakh

B - ₹15 lakh

C - ₹20 lakh

D - ₹25 lakh

The One District One Product (ODOP) Scheme of the Uttar Pradesh Government promotes traditional district-specific products, local industries, artisans, MSMEs, and employment generation. Eligible beneficiaries receive concessional loans of up to ₹25 lakh, along with 25% margin money subsidy, skill development, branding, marketing, and export assistance.



107. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Jio Platforms Limited?

A - Akash Ambani

B - Kiran Thomas

C - Pankaj Pawar

D - Manoj Modi

Jio Platforms Limited has appointed Pankaj Pawar as its new CEO. The company has also filed a Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with SEBI to raise approximately ₹37,700 crore. If successful, it could become the largest IPO in India's history, strengthening both the digital economy and the capital market.



108. What was India's WPI-based inflation rate in June 2026?

A - 8.97%

B - 9.68%

C - 9.87%

D - 10.25%

India's Wholesale Price Index (WPI)-based inflation stood at 9.87% in June 2026, mainly due to rising prices of food items, mineral oils, metals, and chemicals. While WPI measures wholesale prices, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) primarily relies on CPI-based inflation for monetary policy decisions.



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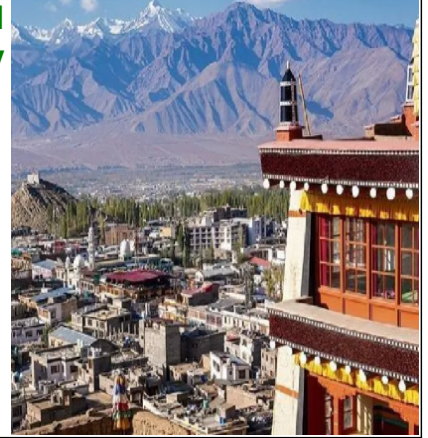
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109. In which Union Territory has the Central Government proposed establishing Autonomous Hill Development Councils (AHDCs) in every district?

- A - Jammu & Kashmir
C - Chandigarh

- B - Ladakh
D - Delhi

The Government of India has proposed establishing Autonomous Hill Development Councils (AHDCs) in every district of Ladakh to promote decentralized governance and strengthen local administration. The initiative is significant in the context of Article 371, asymmetrical federalism, and demands for constitutional safeguards in Ladakh.



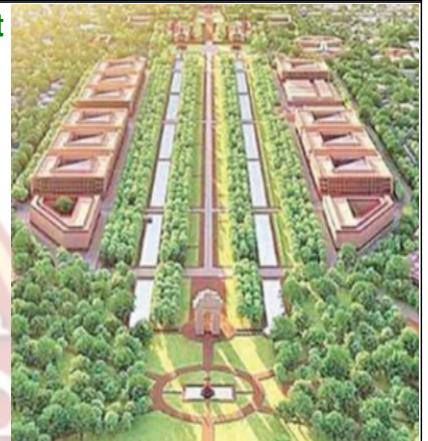
110. What is the new official name of the Central Vista Redevelopment Area?

- A - Seva Tirth

- B - Kartavya Bhavan Area

- C - National Administrative Area D - Amrit Bhavan Complex

The Government of India has officially renamed the Central Vista Redevelopment Area as the Kartavya Bhavan Area. The renaming reflects the values of public service, constitutional duties, and an Indian perspective, while supporting administrative modernization and improved coordination among government ministries.



111. What is the full form of TRQ under the India–Oman CEPA?

- A - Trade Regulation Quota

- B - Tariff Rate Quota

- C - Trade Rate Quality

- D - Total Revenue Quota

Under the India–Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has notified the Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) allocation process. It allows selected products to be imported at reduced or zero customs duty within the prescribed quota. Importers must submit a Certificate of Origin to avail of the benefit.



112. Approximately how many snake species are found in India?

- A - More than 150

- B - More than 200

- C - More than 300

- D - More than 500

World Snake Day is observed annually on 16 July to promote snake conservation and awareness about their ecological importance. India is home to more than 300 snake species, of which around 60 are venomous. The World Health Organization (WHO) has recognized Snakebite Envenoming as a Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD), highlighting the need for timely treatment and public awareness.



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113. What is the official mascot of the 22nd Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships 2026?

A - Lion

B - Peacock

C - Elephant

D - Tiger

The Delhi Government unveiled 'Mayur' as the official mascot for the 22nd Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships 2026, scheduled to be held at the Thyagaraj Stadium, New Delhi, from July 27 to August 2, 2026. 'Mayur' is inspired by India's national bird, the peacock, and symbolizes unity, cultural diversity, sportsmanship, and international cooperation.



114. In which field is the Jnanpith Award considered the highest honor in India?

A - Science

B - Sports

C - Literature

D - Cinema

Renowned Tamil poet, lyricist, and writer R. Vairamuthu was conferred the 60th Jnanpith Award for the year 2025 by Bharatiya Jnanpith. He became the third litterateur from Tamil Nadu to receive this honor after a gap of 24 years; this award is India's highest literary honor.



115. Which company has been declared India's most valuable and strongest tyre brand in the Brand Finance India 100–2026 report?

A - Apollo Tyres

B - JK Tyre

C - MRF Limited

D - CEAT Limited

In the Brand Finance India 100–2026 report, MRF Limited was declared India's most valuable and strongest tyre brand, while globally, it secured the position of the world's third-strongest tyre brand. Established in 1946 and headquartered in Chennai, MRF recorded a Brand Strength Index (BSI) of 87.7/100.



116. How many service sub-sectors does the Index of Service Production (ISP) currently cover?

A - 15

B - 17

C - 19

D - 21

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) released India's first monthly Index of Service Production (ISP) on a pilot basis with the base year 2024-25; it covers 19 service sub-sectors and approximately 60% of the service economy. This index will be released on the 29th of every month and will play a crucial role in assessing economic activities within the service sector and in evidence-based policy formulation.



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117. Which state has announced the establishment of India's first government AI university?

A - Maharashtra

B - Tamil Nadu

C - Karnataka

D - Telangana

The Karnataka government announced the establishment of India's first government Artificial Intelligence (AI) university and an AI Hub during Google I/O Connect India 2026. The initiative aims to develop Karnataka into an 'AI-Native State' by fostering AI research, innovation, startups, digital governance, and a skilled workforce.



118. Where has the successful reintroduction of the Indian Grey Hornbill taken place after nearly 60 years?

A - Kaziranga National Park

B - Gir Forest, Gujarat

C - Ranthambore National Park

D - Kanha National Park

The Indian Grey Hornbill was successfully reintroduced in Gujarat's Gir Forest after nearly 60 years; a total of 40 hornbills were released between 2021 and 2023, with scientific confirmation of their acclimatization and breeding. The Indian Grey Hornbill is a crucial seed disperser, playing a vital role in natural forest regeneration, biodiversity conservation, and maintaining ecological balance.



119. Where was the anti-ballistic missile defense alliance announced?

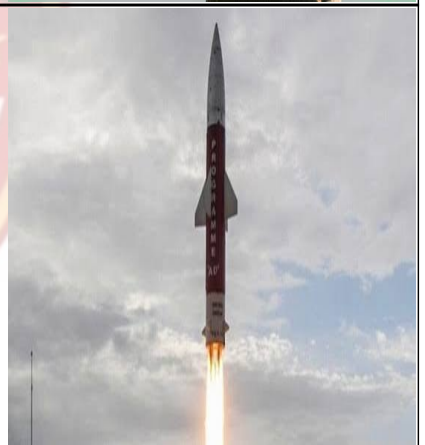
A - London

B - Brussels

C - Paris

D - Berlin

Europe, in collaboration with Ukraine and nine other European nations, has established an anti-ballistic missile defense alliance aimed at strengthening Europe's joint and indigenous missile defense capabilities. Under this alliance, advanced defense technologies such as the 'Freya' missile defense system and Exo-atmospheric Interceptors will be developed.



120. International Justice Day is observed to commemorate which historic document?

A - United Nations Charter

B - Rome Statute

C - Geneva Convention

D - Universal Declaration of Human Rights

International Justice Day is observed annually on July 17, commemorating the adoption of the 1998 Rome Statute and the establishment of the International Criminal Court (ICC). The ICC is headquartered in The Hague (Netherlands) and adjudicates cases involving genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity.

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121. What amount has been approved for the Mobile Phone Manufacturing Scheme (MPMS)?

A - ₹50,000 crore

B - ₹75,000 crore

C - ₹62,500 crore

D - ₹1,27,500 crore

The Union Cabinet approved the Mobile Phone Manufacturing Scheme (MPMS) worth ₹62,500 crore on July 15, 2026, to be implemented from 2026-27 to 2030-31. Its objective is to transform India into a global hub for mobile manufacturing and exports by promoting indigenous mobile manufacturing, value addition, R&D, and Indian brands.



122. Under the revised windfall tax, the duty on the export of which product has been reduced?

A - Diesel

B - ATF

C - Petrol

D - LPG

The Government of India revised the Special Additional Excise Duty (SAED)/windfall tax on the export of petroleum products effective July 16, 2026; duties on diesel and ATF were increased, while the duty on petrol was reduced. The objective is to curb excessive profits during the rise in global oil prices, maintain domestic fuel availability, and strengthen energy security.



123. On which line will the Kolkata Metro's driverless service be launched?

A - Blue Line

B - Red Line

C - Green Line

D - Yellow Line

Kolkata Metro has received approval from the Commissioner of Railway Safety (CRS) for GoA-4 based driverless metro operations on the Green Line. Based on CBTC technology, this system will make metro operations safer, more efficient, energy-efficient, and fully automated.



124. What budget has been approved for the Semicon 2.0 program?

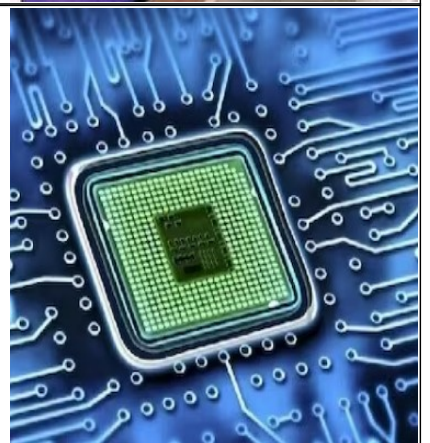
A - ₹62,500 crore

B - ₹75,000 crore

C - ₹1,27,500 crore

D - ₹1,50,000 crore

The Union Cabinet has approved the Semicon 2.0 program with a budget of ₹1,27,500 crore, aiming to make India a global semiconductor manufacturing hub. This scheme will empower 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' (Self-Reliant India) and high-technology industries by fostering chip design, fabrication, ATMP/OSAT, R&D, and skill development.



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125. Which body has approved the National Urea Investment Policy-2026 (NIPU-2026)?

A - NITI Aayog

B - Union Cabinet

C - Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA)

D - Reserve Bank of India

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the National Urea Investment Policy-2026 (NIPU-2026), which aims to boost domestic production by increasing investment in modern gas-based urea plants. This policy will reduce dependence on imports, ensure timely availability of urea to farmers, and strengthen 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' (Self-Reliant India) and food security.



126. The ACC battery manufacturing scheme relates to the establishment of units with what capacity?

A - 5 GWh

B - 8 GWh

C - 10 GWh

D - 20 GWh

The Ministry of Heavy Industries has issued global tenders for setting up ACC (Advanced Chemistry Cell) battery manufacturing units with a capacity of 10 GWh under the final phase of the ₹18,100 crore PLI scheme. Its objective is to reduce import dependence by boosting domestic battery manufacturing and to strengthen the electric vehicle, energy storage, and green energy ecosystems.



127. Where was the third meeting of the India-EU Trade and Technology Council (TTC) held?

A - Paris

B - Berlin

C - Brussels

D - Rome

At the third meeting of the India-European Union (EU) Trade and Technology Council (TTC) held in Brussels, an agreement was reached to enhance cooperation in sectors such as AI, semiconductors, electric vehicles, renewable energy, and secure supply chains. This collaboration will strengthen India's technological capabilities, investments, clean energy, digital innovation, and the goal of a self-reliant India (Atmanirbhar Bharat).



128. In which year did the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) declare International Nelson Mandela Day?

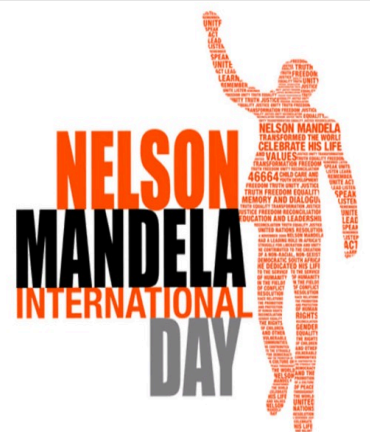
A - 2007

B - 2008

C - 2009

D - 2010

International Nelson Mandela Day is observed annually on July 18—Nelson Mandela's birthday—to promote the values of human rights, equality, democracy, and peace. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) declared this observance in 2009, and people are encouraged to dedicate 67 minutes to community service in honor of Mandela's 67 years of public service.



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129. Which ministry has the Government of India appointed Dr. Srinivas Kumar Tummala to as the new Secretary?

A - Ministry of Earth Sciences

B - Ministry of Science and Technology

C - Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

D - Ministry of Jal Shakti

The Government of India has appointed Dr. Srinivas Kumar Tummala as the new Secretary of the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES); he is a distinguished expert in the fields of oceanography, climate services, and disaster management.



130. What was India's Financial Inclusion (FI) Index recorded as in March 2026?

A - 65

B - 67

C - 70

D - 72

According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), India's Financial Inclusion (FI) Index rose to 70 in March 2026, reflecting the increasing access to and usage of formal financial services. Launched in 2021, this index assesses financial inclusion based on access, usage, and quality; initiatives such as JAM, UPI, DBT, and financial literacy have contributed significantly to its progress. *Note: The question refers to the figure recorded in March 2026.*



131. Under whose aegis is 'Operation Southern Readiness 26-2' being organized?

A - Combined Task Force-151 (CTF-151)

B - Combined Task Force-153 (CTF-153)

C - Combined Task Force-154 (CTF-154)

D - Combined Task Force-155 (CTF-155)

Operation Southern Readiness 26-2 is being conducted between July 20–23, 2026, by the Indian Navy and the Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) under CTF-154, which is currently chaired by India.



132. Which two digital platforms did the Uttar Pradesh government launch on the occasion of World Youth Skills Day 2026?

A - Kaushal Mitra and Rozgar Mitra

B - Kaushal Setu and Kaushal Sarthi

C - Skill India and Rozgar Bharat

D - Yuva Shakti and Rozgar Setu

On the occasion of World Youth Skills Day 2026, the Uttar Pradesh government launched the 'Kaushal Setu' and 'Kaushal Sarthi' digital platforms under UPSDM, aimed at digitizing skill development, training, and employment services. This initiative is a significant step towards industry-based training, digital governance, enhancing youth employability, and strengthening the goals of SDG-4 and SDG-8.



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133. For the prevention of which disease is the M72/AS01E vaccine being developed?

A - Malaria

B - Tuberculosis (TB)

C - Dengue

D - Hepatitis-B

The Serum Institute of India (SII) and the Gates Medical Research Institute (Gates MRI) have entered into a collaboration agreement for the manufacturing and global supply of the M72/AS01E tuberculosis (TB) vaccine; if successful, it will be the first new TB vaccine developed for adults in nearly 100 years. This partnership will reinforce India's identity as the 'Pharmacy of the World' while supporting the WHO's End TB Strategy and SDG-3 goals.



134. Vikram-1 is India's first private orbital launch vehicle developed by which company?

A - Agnikul Cosmos

B - Skyroot Aerospace

C - Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

D - Larsen & Toubro (L&T)

Vikram-1, developed by Skyroot Aerospace, is India's first private orbital launch vehicle; its launch is scheduled for July 18, 2026, from Sriharikota under 'Mission Aagman'. This mission will strengthen India's private space sector, small satellite launch capabilities, and competitive position within IN-SPaCE, NSIL, and the global small satellite launch market.



135. On which railway section is the initial operation of India's first hydrogen fuel cell train proposed?

A - Delhi-Meerut

B - Jind-Sonipat

C - Jaipur-Alwar

D - Lucknow-Kanpur

Indian Railways is set to launch the country's first hydrogen fuel cell train on the Jind-Sonipat rail section in Haryana; this is a clean, near-zero-emission transport system based on PEM fuel cell technology. This project is a significant initiative linked to the National Green Hydrogen Mission, India's net-zero goals, and the integrated hydrogen production and refueling facility established in Jind, Haryana.



136. International Moon Day is observed to commemorate which historic event?

A - Launch of Chandrayaan-1

B - First human moon landing under the Apollo-11 mission

C - Soft landing of Chandrayaan-3

D - Launch of Sputnik-1

International Moon Day is observed annually on July 20 to commemorate the historic Apollo-11 moon landing (1969), an event officially recognized by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 2021. This day promotes the peaceful and sustainable use of the Moon, space science, and global cooperation.



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137. Who won the 2026 FIFA World Cup?

A - Argentina

B - France

C - Spain

D - Brazil

Spain won its second men's World Cup title by defeating Argentina 1-0 in the 2026 FIFA World Cup final; this was the first World Cup to feature 48 teams. Spain conceded only one goal throughout the tournament and set a record by remaining unbeaten for 38 consecutive international matches under the leadership of coach Luis de la Fuente.



138. Which film won the award for Best Feature Film at the 72nd National Film Awards?

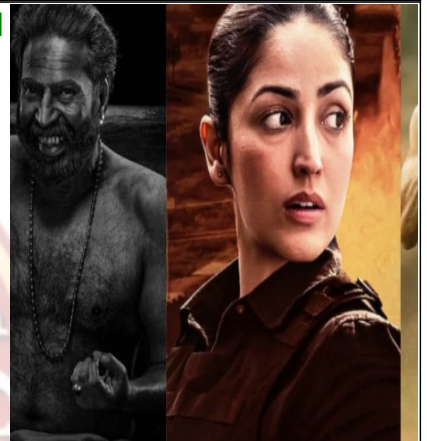
A - Amaran

B - Article 370

C - Chandu Champion

D - Bramayugam

The 72nd National Film Awards were announced in New Delhi, honoring films certified by the CBFC between January 1 and December 31, 2024. This year, 'Article 370' won the award for Best Feature Film; Yami Gautam won Best Actress; Kartik Aaryan and Mammooty jointly won Best Actor; and Rajkumar Periasamy won the award for Best Director.



139. According to the June 2026 FSR, what was the credit growth of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs)?

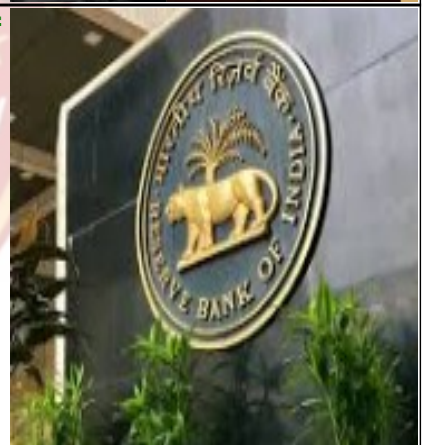
A - 10.5%

B - 12.8%

C - 14.5%

D - 16.2%

According to the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Financial Stability Report (FSR) of June 2026, the Indian banking system remains robust, recording a credit growth of 14.5%, Gross NPA at 1.8%, and a profit after tax of ₹4.05 lakh crore. The report identifies cybersecurity, geopolitical tensions, inflation, climate change, and a global economic slowdown as key future risks.



140. Which organization has launched the 'Vishwas 2026' one-time dispute settlement scheme?

A - Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)

B - Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

C - Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)

D - NITI Aayog

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has launched the 'Vishwas 2026' one-time dispute settlement scheme for a period of six months, aiming to facilitate the speedy resolution of pending disputes related to damages and penalties and to promote voluntary compliance.



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141. Which state government has decided to accelerate the implementation of the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)?

A - Gujarat

B - Karnataka

C - Maharashtra

D - Tamil Nadu

The Maharashtra government has decided to accelerate the implementation of the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA), which aims to make the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council fully digital, paperless, transparent, and more efficient. It is a mission-mode project of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs under the Digital India program, promoting e-governance, the digitization of legislative processes, and citizen participation.



142. How many runs did Sir Garfield Sobers score in Test cricket?

A - 7,532

B - 8,032

C - 8,532

D - 9,032

Legendary West Indies all-rounder Sir Garfield Sobers, considered one of the greatest players in cricket history, passed away on July 17, 2026, at the age of 89. In 93 Test matches, he scored 8,032 runs and took 235 wickets; he played a historic innings of 365 runs and became the first batsman to hit six sixes in an over in first-class cricket.



143. Who has been elected as the new leader of Britain's Labour Party?

A - Boris Johnson

B - Rishi Sunak

C - Andy Burnham

D - David Cameron

Andy Burnham has been elected as the new leader of Britain's Labour Party, and he will assume the office of Prime Minister of the United Kingdom on July 20, 2026. Under his leadership, there is a prospect of restoring public trust, improving public services, fostering regional development, and giving a new direction to bilateral relations—including trade, investment, and an FTA—between India and the UK.



144. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the Advanced Mother and Child Centre?

A - AIIMS, New Delhi

B - PGIMER, Chandigarh

C - SGPGI, Lucknow

D - JIPMER, Puducherry

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Advanced Mother and Child Centre and the Advanced Neurosciences Centre at PGIMER, Chandigarh, and laid the foundation stone for a 150-bed critical care block under the PM-ABHIM scheme. These projects will significantly strengthen maternal and child health, neurology, medical education, research, and emergency health services in North India.



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145. Who won the women's singles title at the BWF Japan Open 2026?

A - Saina Nehwal

B - Akane Yamaguchi

C - PV Sindhu

D - An Se-young

Two-time Olympic medalist PV Sindhu won the women's singles title by defeating Akane Yamaguchi in the final of the BWF Japan Open 2026. With this victory, she became the first Indian player to win a BWF Super 750 title.



146. Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the National Commission for Minorities (NCM)?

A - Iqbal Singh Lalpura

B - Harjit Singh Grewal

C - G. Kishan Reddy

D - Arjun Ram Meghwal

The Government of India has appointed Harjit Singh Grewal as the new Chairperson of the National Commission for Minorities (NCM), succeeding Iqbal Singh Lalpura. Constituted under the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992, it is a statutory body that protects the rights of notified minorities and provides policy advice to the government.



147. How many gold medals did India win in total at IChO 2026?

A - 1

B - 2

C - 3

D - 4

India created history at the 58th International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO) 2026 by winning four gold medals—one for each of its four participants—becoming the first country to achieve this feat. The competition was held in Tashkent (Uzbekistan), and the Indian team was selected and trained by the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE-TIFR).



148. Which stock exchange has started trading in Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR)?

A - BSE

B - NSE

C - MCX

D - NCDEX

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) has commenced trading in Electronic Gold Receipts (EGRs), enabling investors to invest in gold through a secure and transparent medium regulated by SEBI. An EGR serves as electronic proof of ownership of physical gold stored securely in a vault; this initiative will help make India's gold market more organized, transparent, and modern.



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149. Where was the 37th International Biology Olympiad (IBO) 2026 held?

A - Tashkent, Uzbekistan

B - Vilnius, Lithuania

C - Berlin, Germany

D - Warsaw, Poland

India delivered an outstanding performance at the 37th International Biology Olympiad (IBO) 2026, winning one gold and three silver medals. The competition was held in Vilnius (Lithuania), and the Indian team was selected and trained by the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE-TIFR).



150. Who became the first Indian male cricketer to score an ODI century at Lord's Cricket Ground?

A - Virat Kohli

B - Rohit Sharma

C - Sachin Tendulkar

D - Shubman Gill

Indian captain Rohit Sharma made history by becoming the first Indian male cricketer to score an ODI century at Lord's Cricket Ground. With this century, he set several records, while the Rohit Sharma-Virat Kohli duo became the second most successful pair in ODI history in terms of century partnerships.



151. Who became the first footballer to play in three different FIFA World Cup finals (2014, 2022, and 2026)?

A - Cristiano Ronaldo

B - Kylian Mbappé

C - Lionel Messi

D - Luka Modrić

Lionel Messi became the first footballer to play in three different FIFA World Cup finals—2014, 2022, and 2026—and also became the oldest outfield player to play in a World Cup final at the age of 39. Spain won its second men's World Cup title by defeating Argentina 1–0 in extra time in the 2026 FIFA World Cup final.



152. In which year did the Constituent Assembly adopt the Indian Tricolour as the national flag?

A - 1946

B - 1947

C - 1950

D - 1952

National Flag Day is observed every year on July 22, as it was on this day in 1947 that the Constituent Assembly adopted the Indian Tricolour as the national flag. The Indian Tricolour is based on the design by Pingali Venkayya, and the rules regarding its use and respect are laid down under the Flag Code of India, 2002, and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971.



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153. Who will be India's flag-bearers at the opening ceremony of the 2026 Commonwealth Games?

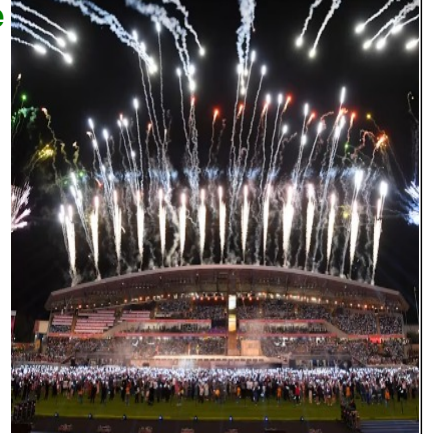
A - Neeraj Chopra and P.V. Sindhu

B - Mirabai Chanu and Lovlina Borgohain

C - Bajrang Punia and Nikhat Zareen

D - Achanta Sharath Kamal and Saina Nehwal

The 23rd Commonwealth Games will be held in Glasgow, Scotland, from July 23 to August 2, 2026, featuring athletes from 74 countries and territories competing in 215 gold medal events across 10 sports. India has announced a 120-member contingent.



154. Who will be awarded the 'Pardo alla Carriera' honor at the 79th Locarno Film Festival 2026?

A - Christopher Nolan

B - Martin Scorsese

C - James Gray

D - Steven Spielberg

American film director James Gray will be honored with the prestigious 'Pardo alla Carriera' award at the 79th Locarno Film Festival 2026 for his outstanding contribution to world cinema. This honor will be presented at the Locarno Film Festival in Switzerland on August 9, 2026, prior to the screening of his film 'Paper Tiger'.



155. The 'Gruha Jyothi Yojana' is a flagship welfare scheme of which state government?

A - Tamil Nadu

B - Kerala

C - Karnataka

D - Telangana

Under the Karnataka government's 'Gruha Jyothi Yojana', eligible domestic consumers are provided with up to 200 units of free electricity per month. The objective of this scheme is to reduce the burden of electricity bills, ensure equitable access to energy, and provide financial relief to low- and middle-income families.



156. Under the 'Parivartan Yojana', the adoption of which vehicles will be encouraged to replace old vehicles?

A - Diesel vehicles only

B - Petrol vehicles only

C - BS-VI, CNG, and electric vehicles

D - Hybrid vehicles only

The Delhi government has approved the 'Parivartan Yojana', under which air pollution will be reduced by replacing BS-IV and older commercial vehicles with BS-VI, CNG, or electric vehicles. Along with promoting clean and sustainable transport, this scheme will provide eligible vehicle owners with tax exemptions, a 5% interest subsidy, OEM discounts, and other incentives.



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157. What is the name of the first approved dengue vaccine in India?

A - Covaxin

B - QDENGGA

C - Dengvaxia

D - Sputnik-V

The DCGI has approved the use of 'QDENGGA', India's first dengue vaccine, developed by Japan's Takeda Biopharmaceuticals. This vaccine provides protection against all four dengue serotypes, holds WHO pre-qualification, and has been found to be approximately 80% effective in clinical trials.



158. Which company has developed India's first eVTOL aircraft prototype?

A - Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

B - The ePlane Company

C - Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)

D - Tata Advanced Systems

The IIT Madras-backed 'The ePlane Company' has developed India's first eVTOL aircraft prototype, with plans to commence commercial operations by 2028. This battery-operated aircraft will help reduce traffic congestion and carbon emissions while boosting urban air transport, air ambulance, and air taxi services.



159. Who assumed office as the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom on July 20, 2026?

A - Rishi Sunak

B - Keir Starmer

C - Andy Burnham

D - Boris Johnson

On July 20, 2026, Andy Burnham assumed office as the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, having been formally appointed by King Charles III. He succeeded Keir Starmer and identified political stability, economic reconstruction, and the restoration of public trust as his government's key priorities.



160. For what purpose has the Supreme Court directed the constitution of a high-level committee?

A - For the appointment of new judges

B - To increase the number of courts

C - To recommend a uniform retirement benefits policy for retired judges

D - To constitute a judicial pay commission

The Supreme Court has directed the Central Government to constitute a high-level committee to recommend a uniform retirement benefits policy for retired Chief Justices and High Court judges.



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161. Under what name was the Chief Minister Ayushman Arogya Yojana (MAAY) previously operated?

A - Bhamashah Swasthya Bima Yojana

B - Chief Minister Chiranjeevi Health Insurance Scheme (Mukhyamantri Chiranjeevi Swasthya Bima Yojana)

C - Ayushman Bharat Yojana

D - Jan Arogya Suraksha Yojana

The Chief Minister Ayushman Arogya Yojana (MAAY) is a flagship health insurance scheme of the Rajasthan government, under which eligible families are provided cashless health insurance of up to ₹25 lakh per year and accident insurance of ₹10 lakh.



162. Where is 'Operation Southern Readiness 26-2' being organized in India?

A - Visakhapatnam

B - Mumbai

C - Kochi

D - Chennai

The Indian Navy has launched the multinational maritime security training exercise 'Operation Southern Readiness 26-2' at the Southern Naval Command in Kochi, with 254 representatives from 26 countries participating. This exercise is being conducted in collaboration with CMF and CTF-154; India is hosting it for the first time, thereby further strengthening its strategic role in the Indian Ocean region.



163. Which state in the country has become the [number] state to approve the Madhya Pradesh Uniform Civil Code (UCC) Bill, 2026?

A - Second

B - Third

C - Fourth

D - Fifth

The Madhya Pradesh Cabinet has approved the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) Bill, 2026, making the state the fourth in the country to move towards implementing the UCC. This bill is based on Article 44 and grants exemptions to ST and PVTG communities while ensuring equality in matters of marriage, divorce, inheritance, live-in relationships, and property rights.



164. Where will ECOGEN (Centre of Excellence for Green Hydrogen) be established?

A - IIT Delhi

B - IIT Bombay

C - IIT Kanpur

D - IIT Madras

ECOGEN (Centre of Excellence for Green Hydrogen) will be established at IIT Kanpur under the Uttar Pradesh Green Hydrogen Policy, 2024; it will promote research on green hydrogen production, storage, utilization, and advanced technologies. Aligned with the National Green Hydrogen Mission, this initiative is a significant step towards clean energy, energy self-reliance, carbon emission reduction, and making India a global green hydrogen hub.



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165. Where will India's first AI-based bird sanctuary be developed?

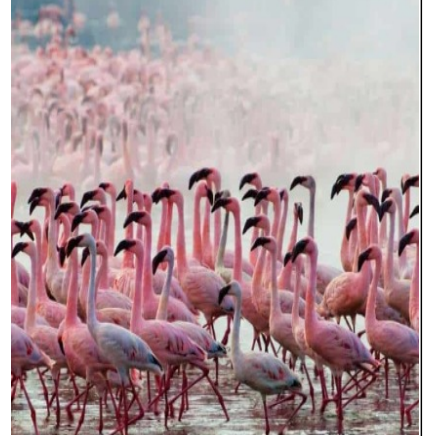
A - Keoladeo National Park, Rajasthan

B - Chilika Lake, Odisha

C - Thane Creek Flamingo Sanctuary (TCFS), Maharashtra

D - Nal Sarovar Bird Sanctuary, Gujarat

The Maharashtra government has approved the development of India's first AI-based bird sanctuary at the Thane Creek Flamingo Sanctuary (TCFS) at a cost of approximately ₹45 crore. This project will promote biodiversity conservation, scientific research, and eco-tourism by monitoring migratory birds in real-time through an AI-enabled surveillance system.



166. Who has recently been appointed as Britain's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) Minister?

A - Rishi Sunak

B - Kanishka Narayan

C - Priti Patel

D - Alok Sharma

Kanishka Narayan, of Indian origin, has been appointed as Britain's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) Minister; he will strengthen AI policy, digital governance, technological innovation, and AI regulation. His appointment is a crucial part of Britain's strategy to promote safe and responsible AI, the digital economy, and global technological leadership.



167. Which is the first country in Europe to impose a nationwide ban on social media usage for children under the age of 15?

A - Germany

B - France

C - Italy

D - Spain

France has become the first country in Europe to implement a nationwide age-based ban on social media usage for children under 15. The law aims to protect children's mental health and curb cyberbullying and online exploitation by mandating age verification.



168. With what does the World Health Organization (WHO) strongly link self-care?

A - Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

B - Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

C - Paris Agreement

D - Global Health Security Agenda

International Self-Care Day is observed annually on July 24, aiming to raise awareness about physical, mental, and emotional health and to encourage preventive health services. The World Health Organization (WHO) considers self-care a vital means of strengthening Universal Health Coverage (UHC), while initiatives in India such as Ayushman Bharat, Fit India, and Eat Right India promote it.



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169. Who has been entrusted with the additional charge of CMD of IRCTC effective from July 20, 2026?

A - Anurag Jain

B - Sanjay Kumar Jain

C - Rahul Himalayan

D - Ashok Kumar Lahiri

Rahul Himalayan, a 1999-batch IRTS officer, has been entrusted with the additional charge of CMD of IRCTC effective from July 20, 2026, while continuing to discharge his responsibilities as the Director (Tourism & Marketing). IRCTC is a Miniratna PSU under the Ministry of Railways that operates services such as online ticketing, catering, tourism, and 'Rail Neer'.



170. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of NITI Aayog?

A - Ashok Kumar Lahiri

B - Anurag Jain

C - Rajiv Gauba

D - Abhay Karandikar

The Central Government has appointed Anurag Jain, a 1989-batch IAS officer, as the new CEO of NITI Aayog; he possesses nearly four decades of experience in governance, industrial policy, and public administration. In 2026, NITI Aayog released the first Investment Friendliness Index, in which Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Tamil Nadu emerged as the top three states.



171. Who will be conferred the Lokmanya Tilak National Award for the year 2026?

A - Anurag Jain

B - Ajit Doval

C - Rajiv Gauba

D - Ashok Kumar Lahiri

National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval will be conferred the Lokmanya Tilak National Award for the year 2026 in recognition of his outstanding contribution to national security and strategic policy formulation. This honor will be presented at a ceremony organized by the Tilak Smarak Trust in Pune on August 1, 2026.



172. Under which program is CSC 4.0 being implemented?

A - Startup India

B - Digital India

C - Skill India

D - Make in India

CSC 4.0 is a significant initiative under the Digital India program that ensures the online availability of over 500 government and private services in rural and remote areas, operated by Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs). Through BharatNet and TEC certification, this initiative is strengthening digital and financial inclusion, e-governance, self-employment, and the goal of a developed India (Viksit Bharat@2047).



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173. What is the main objective of the Mini Nandi Kisan Samriddhi Yojana?

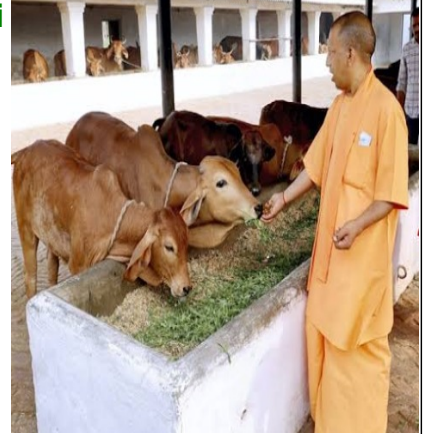
A - Promoting fisheries

B - Promoting scientific dairy systems and increasing farmers' income

C - Promoting organic farming

D - Increasing agricultural exports

The objective of the Mini Nandi Kisan Samriddhi Yojana is to increase farmers' income and strengthen the rural economy by promoting scientific dairy systems using indigenous, high-milk-yielding cows. Under the scheme, a subsidy of up to 50% (maximum ₹11.80 lakh) is provided via DBT for a dairy unit of 10 indigenous cows.



174. In which country was the statue of Mahatma Gandhi unveiled?

A - Serbia

B - North Macedonia

C - Greece

D - Bulgaria

On July 22, 2023, President Droupadi Murmu unveiled a statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Skopje, the capital of North Macedonia, thereby bolstering India's cultural diplomacy (soft power) and bilateral relations. During this visit, she also visited the Mother Teresa Memorial House, further strengthening the historical and cultural ties between the two nations.



175. Which village has been declared Tamil Nadu's first climate-resilient village?

A - Mahabalipuram

B - Killalai

C - Rameswaram

D - Nagapattinam

Killalai, located in the Cuddalore district of Tamil Nadu near the Pichavaram mangroves, has been declared the state's first climate-resilient village; it serves as a model for addressing the impacts of climate change. This initiative is significant in promoting disaster risk reduction (DRR), climate adaptation, and the goals associated with SDG-11, SDG-13, SDG-14, and SDG-15.



176. Who was the world's first IVF baby?

A - Kanupriya (Durga)

B - Louise Brown

C - Edward Brown

D - Anna Brown

World IVF Day is observed annually on July 25th to promote awareness regarding Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) and infertility, as well as to encourage scientific fertility treatments. Louise Brown, the world's first IVF baby, was born on July 25, 1978; in India, IVF services are regulated under the ART (Regulation) Act, 2021, and the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021.



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177. Who has been appointed as the new Secretary of the Department of Higher Education under the Ministry of Education?

A - Vineet Joshi

B - Naresh Pal Gangwar

C - Anurag Jain

D - Sanjay Kumar Jain

The Central Government has appointed Naresh Pal Gangwar, a 1994-batch IAS officer of the Rajasthan cadre, as the new Secretary of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education. He will succeed Vineet Joshi and will be responsible for advancing higher and technical education, NEP 2020, research, and institutional reforms.



178. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Infosys?

A - Salil Parekh

B - Vishal Sikka

C - Ashish Dash

D - Nandan Nilekani

India's leading IT company, Infosys, has announced the appointment of Ashish Dash as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) for a five-year term starting April 1, 2027. He will succeed Salil Parekh and will be the first CEO in Infosys's history to be appointed from within the company.



179. Where will the International Type-1 Diabetes Summit 2026 be held?

A - Jaipur

B - Jodhpur

C - New Delhi

D - Mumbai

India will host the International Type-1 Diabetes Summit 2026 in Jodhpur (Rajasthan) from July 30 to August 1, 2026. The summit will feature discussions on Type-1 diabetes treatment, affordable insulin, digital health, AI-based medicine, and global health cooperation.



180. The 'Karnataka Thayi Bhagya Yojana' aligns with the objectives of which national program?

A - Ayushman Bharat Mission

B - National Health Mission (NHM)

C - Digital India Mission

D - Swachh Bharat Mission

The Karnataka Thayi Bhagya Yojana is a maternal health scheme launched in 2009, aimed at providing free and cashless maternity services to economically disadvantaged pregnant women. The scheme strives to promote institutional deliveries, reduce maternal and infant mortality rates, and ensure safe motherhood in alignment with the goals of the National Health Mission (NHM) and SDG-3.



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181. Which organization has designed India's first indigenous 350 kg thrust-class disposable turbojet engine?

A - ISRO

B - HAL

C - GTRE (DRDO)

D - BHEL

India has developed its first indigenous disposable turbojet engine in the 350 kg thrust category; it was designed by DRDO's GTRE and manufactured by Azad Engineering. Developed for cruise missiles, UAVs, and other modern defense systems, this engine will provide a significant boost to 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' (Self-Reliant India) and indigenous technology in the defense sector.



182. In which state has the 'Bharat Taxi' cooperative taxi service been launched?

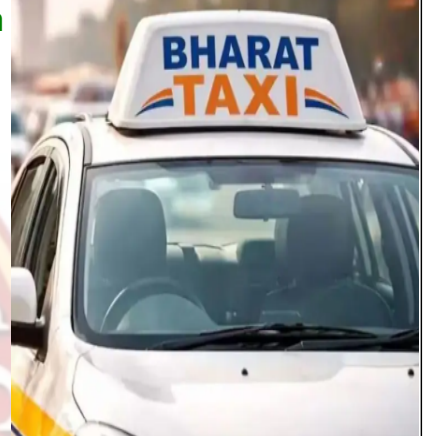
A - Gujarat

B - Maharashtra

C - Karnataka

D - Rajasthan

The Maharashtra government launched the 'Bharat Taxi' cooperative taxi service on July 23, 2026, based on the principle of "Sahakar se Samriddhi" (Prosperity through Cooperation). Under this service, taxi drivers will be members and co-owners of the cooperative society, while passengers will benefit from transparent fares, the absence of surge pricing, and safe transportation facilities.



183. Who has become the youngest batter to score a half-century in T20 International cricket?

A - Shubman Gill

B - Yashasvi Jaiswal

C - Vaibhav Suryavanshi

D - Tilak Varma

Young Indian batter Vaibhav Suryavanshi set a world record in T20 International cricket on July 23, 2026, by scoring a half-century off just 19 balls against Zimbabwe at the age of 15 years and 118 days. He became the youngest batter to score a half-century in T20 International cricket, surpassing the age-related records previously held by Sachin Tendulkar and Rohit Sharma.



184. What was the name of the campaign launched by the Indian Army during the Kargil War?

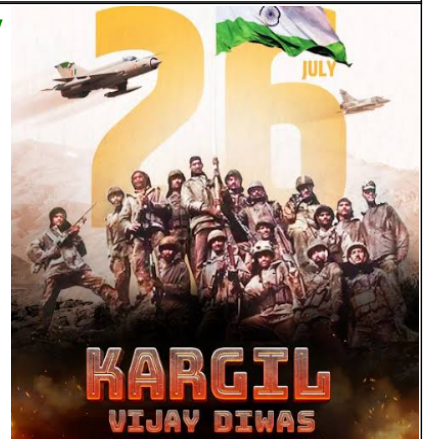
A - Operation Meghdoot

B - Operation Vijay

C - Operation Trishul

D - Operation Shakti

Kargil Vijay Diwas is observed every year on July 26 to commemorate India's historic victory in the 1999 Kargil War and the supreme sacrifice made by the martyred soldiers. The Indian Army's Operation Vijay, the Air Force's Operation Safed Sagar, and the Navy's Operation Talwar played pivotal roles in this conflict, and India declared victory on July 26, 1999.



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185. Who was assigned the additional charge of the Ministry of Education following Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation?

- A - Ashwini Vaishnaw
B - Pralhad Joshi
C - Amit Shah
D - Piyush Goyal

Following Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation, President Droupadi Murmu accepted his resignation under Article 75(2) of the Constitution and assigned the additional charge of the Ministry of Education to Pralhad Joshi. This appointment was made to maintain administrative continuity within the Ministry of Education and to ensure the effective implementation of key educational policies, including the National Education Policy (NEP 2020).



186. Who has been appointed as the new Director of the Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-India)?

- A - Satya Pal Kumar
B - Pralhad Joshi
C - Anurag Jain
D - Kuldeep Narayan

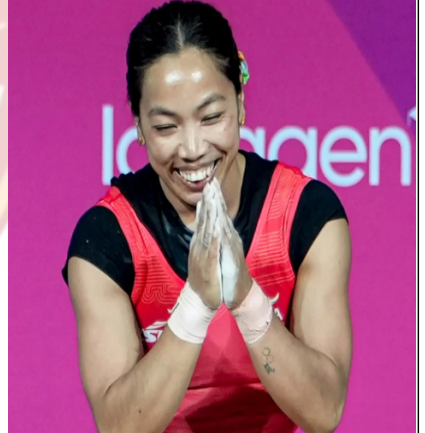
The Central Government has appointed Satya Pal Kumar, a 2005-batch Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer, as the new Director of the Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-India). Operating under the Ministry of Finance, FIU-India assists investigative agencies by analyzing cases related to suspicious financial transactions, money laundering, and terror financing.



187. Who won India's first gold medal at the 2026 Commonwealth Games?

- A - P.V. Sindhu
B - Nikhat Zareen
C - Mirabai Chanu
D - Sakshi Malik

India's star weightlifter Mirabai Chanu won the gold medal in the women's 48 kg category at the 2026 Commonwealth Games by lifting a total of 190 kg, thereby securing a Commonwealth Games gold for the third consecutive time. With this achievement, she secured India's first gold medal of the competition and maintained her impressive record of winning medals across four consecutive Commonwealth Games.



188. Which state government is implementing the 'Krishi Aranya Protsahan Yojana'?

- A - Maharashtra
B - Karnataka
C - Tamil Nadu
D - Telangana

The Karnataka government's 'Krishi Aranya Protsahan Yojana' is an initiative aimed at increasing green cover and making agriculture more sustainable by encouraging farmers to plant trees on their agricultural land. Under the scheme, farmers are provided with saplings at subsidized rates and financial assistance based on the successful survival of the trees over three years, thereby boosting both environmental conservation and farmers' income.



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189. In which state will HCLTech's AI data center and global technology center be established?

A - Karnataka

B - Tamil Nadu

C - Odisha

D - Gujarat

HCL Technologies (HCLTech) has announced plans to establish an AI data center and global technology center at the Odisha Sovereign AI Park in Bhubaneswar, at a cost of approximately ₹15,000 crore, in collaboration with the Odisha government and Sarvam AI. Scheduled to commence operations by 2028, this project will generate around 5,000 direct jobs and strengthen India's digital sovereignty, indigenous AI research, and AI-driven innovation.



190. Which World Heritage Site of India has Sarnath become upon its inclusion in the UNESCO World Heritage List?

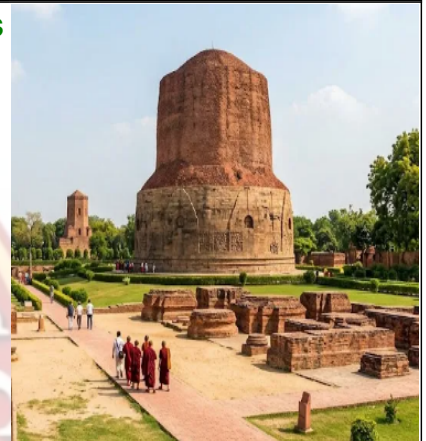
A - 42nd

B - 43rd

C - 44th

D - 45th

Sarnath was included in the UNESCO World Heritage List during the 48th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee held in Busan, South Korea, on July 25, 2026, making it India's 45th World Heritage Site. Renowned as the site of Lord Gautam Buddha's first sermon, this recognition for Sarnath will provide a significant boost to India's Buddhist heritage, cultural diplomacy, heritage tourism, and heritage conservation efforts.



191. Bitchat is a decentralized messaging platform based on which technology?

A - Wi-Fi Direct

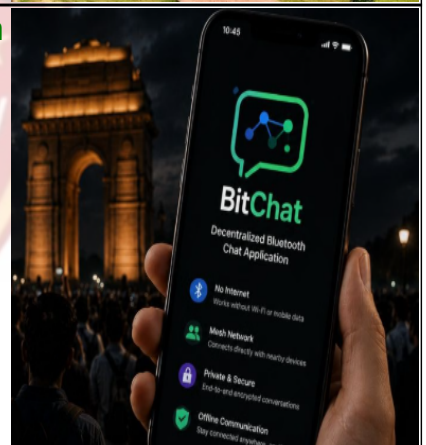
B - NFC

C - Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)

D - 5G Network

Mesh Network

The Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), under the Ministry of Home Affairs, has directed GitHub to remove the repository for Bitchat—a Bluetooth-based decentralized messaging platform—citing concerns related to national security and cybercrime.



192. By what nickname is Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam known?

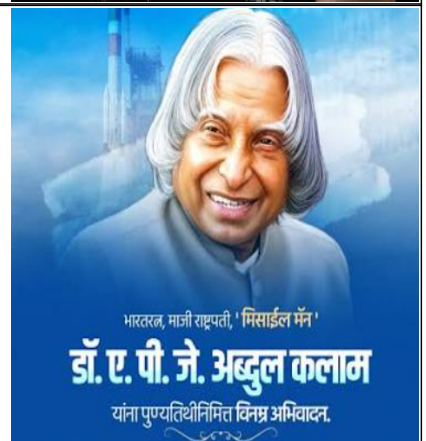
A - Iron Man of India

B - Missile Man of India

C - Metro Man of India

D - Nightingale of India (Bharat Kokila)

July 27 marks the death anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam—India's former President, renowned scientist, and 'Missile Man of India'—who made significant contributions to DRDO, ISRO, the IGMDP, and the Pokhran-II nuclear tests. A recipient of the Bharat Ratna, Dr. Kalam served as the 11th President of India from 2002 to 2007 and presented the vision of a developed India through 'Vision 2020'.



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193. The Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jan Arogya Yojana (MJPJAY) is a flagship health insurance scheme of which state?

A - Gujarat

B - Maharashtra

C - Karnataka

D - Madhya Pradesh

The Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jan Arogya Yojana (MJPJAY) is a cashless health insurance scheme of the Maharashtra government, launched in 2012 to provide quality healthcare services to economically weaker sections. Under this scheme, eligible families receive health insurance coverage of up to ₹1.5 lakh, up to ₹2.5 lakh for organ transplants, and up to ₹5 lakh when combined with Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY.

**Mahatma Jyotirao
Phule Jan
Arogya Yojana
(MJPJAY)**

194. What is the accidental insurance amount under the Majhi Kanya Bhagyashree Yojana?

A - ₹50,000

B - ₹75,000

C - ₹1 lakh

D - ₹2 lakh

The Majhi Kanya Bhagyashree Yojana is a welfare and financial security scheme for girls implemented by the Maharashtra government since August 1, 2017, with the aim of encouraging the birth of girl children, improving the sex ratio, and ensuring financial security.



195. Who became the first Indian player to win the girls' singles title at the 2026 World Junior Squash Championships?

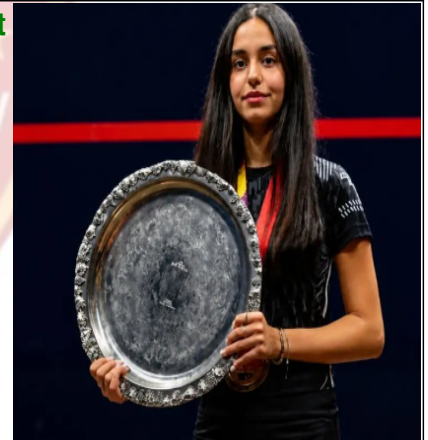
A - Joshna Chinappa

B - Dipika Pallikal

C - Anahat Singh

D - Saurav Ghosal

India's Anahat Singh made history by becoming the first Indian player to win the girls' singles title at the 2026 World Junior Squash Championships. She defeated Egypt's Ruqayya Salem 3-0 in the final, ending Egypt's 13-year dominance and becoming the first non-Egyptian World Junior Champion since 2010.



196. What is Bhargavastra?

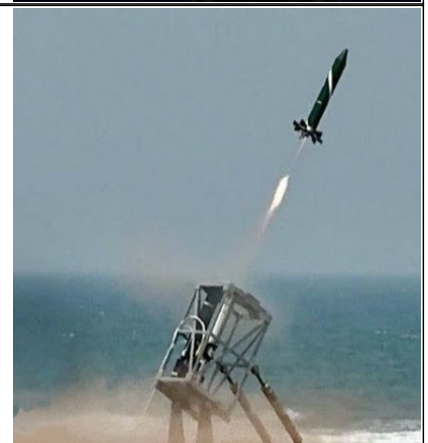
A - Ballistic missile

B - Fighter aircraft

C - Indigenous Counter-Drone Weapon System

D - Air defense radar

Bhargavastra is India's indigenous Counter-Drone Weapon System, which was demonstrated to the Indian Army on July 24, 2026, under the Make-II project. It is an advanced multi-layered air defense system capable of detecting and neutralizing drones and UAVs using radar, EO/IR sensors, C4I technology, and soft-kill as well as hard-kill capabilities.



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197. In which state has the radio-collaring project for wild elephants been launched?

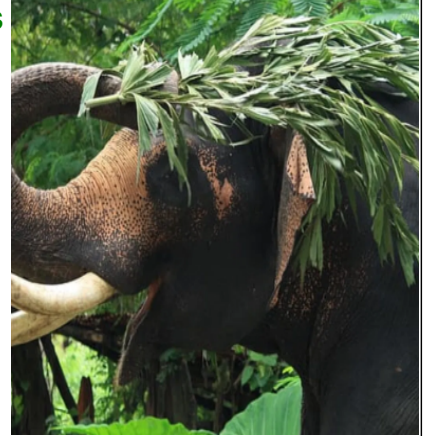
A - Uttar Pradesh

B - Uttarakhand

C - Himachal Pradesh

D - Assam

As part of preparations for the 2027 Haridwar Kumbh Mela, the Uttarakhand Forest Department, in collaboration with the Wildlife Institute of India (WII), has launched a radio-collaring project for wild elephants to enable real-time monitoring of their movements. The initiative aims to mitigate human-elephant conflict, ensure the safety of pilgrims, and promote scientific management for elephant conservation.



198. To which state does the Shree Jagannath Temple Administration (SJTA) belong?

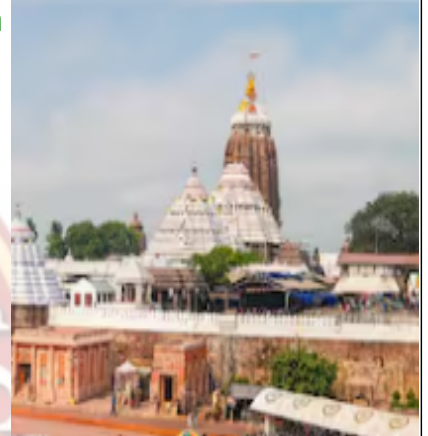
A - West Bengal

B - Andhra Pradesh

C - Odisha

D - Jharkhand

Odisha's Shree Jagannath Temple Administration (SJTA) has initiated the process of securing trademark protection for sacred names and symbols to safeguard the religious and cultural identity of the Puri Jagannath Temple. Approval has been granted for five major trademark applications—including Jagannath Dham, Sri Kshetra, Mahaprasad, Nilachakra, and Koili Vaikuntha—thereby enabling legal action against their commercial misuse.



199. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the high-level task force on examination security?

A - S. Somanath

B - Nandan Nilekani

C - Tapan Deka

D - Dr. V. Kamakoti

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced the formation of a high-level task force on examination security, to be chaired by Nandan Nilekani, with the aim of making competitive and recruitment examinations more secure, transparent, and reliable.



200. Approximately what percentage of the world's wild tigers are found in India?

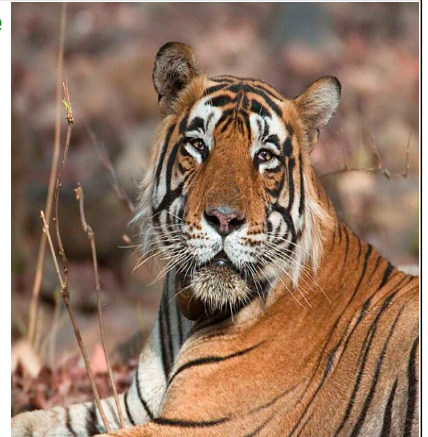
A - 50%

B - 60%

C - 75%

D - 90%

International Tiger Day is observed annually on July 29; it was initiated in 2010 at the St. Petersburg Tiger Summit in Russia with the aim of global tiger conservation. India launched 'Project Tiger' in 1973, and currently, the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) oversees its conservation efforts; India is home to approximately 75% of the world's wild tigers.



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201. Who won the gold medal in the women's 25m pistol event at the ISSF World Cup 2026?

A - Manu Bhaker

B - Esha Singh

C - Rhythm Sangwan

D - Anjum Moudgil

Esha Singh won the gold medal and Manu Bhaker won the bronze medal in the women's 25m pistol event at the ISSF World Cup 2026 held in Hangzhou, China, securing a double-medal haul for India. With this gold medal, Esha Singh directly qualified for the ISSF World Cup Final scheduled for December 2026 in Rome (Italy); notably, the ISSF is headquartered in Munich (Germany) and was established on July 17, 1907.



202. Which denominations of polymer banknotes has the Government of India permitted the RBI to issue for trial purposes?

A - ₹50 and ₹100

B - ₹20 and ₹50

C - ₹10 and ₹20

D - ₹100 and ₹200

The Government of India has permitted the RBI to issue 100 crore polymer banknotes each in the ₹10 and ₹20 denominations for trial purposes to assess their durability, security, and utility. The government has clarified that polymer notes will not replace paper currency; Australia was the first country to adopt polymer banknotes in 1988, and today they are in circulation in approximately 60 countries.



203. Who won the silver medal in the women's 53 kg weightlifting event at the 2026 Commonwealth Games?

A - Mirabai Chanu

B - Bindyarani Devi

C - Gyaneshwari Yadav

D - Manu Bhaker

India's Gyaneshwari Yadav won the silver medal in the women's 53 kg weightlifting event at the 2026 Commonwealth Games held in Glasgow, Scotland, while Nigeria's Onome Omolola won the gold medal. Gyaneshwari, an Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) with the Chhattisgarh Police, has also previously won a medal—setting a national record—at the 2026 Asian Weightlifting Championships



204. Which state government has launched the e-Zero FIR system?

A - Maharashtra

B - Gujarat

C - Karnataka

D - Uttar Pradesh

The Gujarat government launched the e-Zero FIR system on July 27, 2026, for cases involving cyber-financial fraud; this allows complaints registered via the 1930 National Cyber Crime Helpline to be automatically forwarded to the relevant police station, enabling an immediate investigation. This system has been developed in collaboration with the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C).



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205. Who won the silver medal in the men's 79 kg weightlifting event at the Commonwealth Games 2026?

A - Rishikant Singh

B - Ajay Babu

C - Raja Muthupandi

D - Mirabai Chanu

India's Ajay Babu won the silver medal in the men's 79 kg weightlifting event by lifting 330 kg, while Malaysia's Ari Hidayat Muhammad won the gold medal with 331 kg at the 2026 Commonwealth Games held in Glasgow, Scotland.



206. Which Indian player won the silver medal in the men's high jump event at the Commonwealth Games 2026?

A - Tejaswin Shankar

B - Sarvesh Anil Kushare

C - Neeraj Chopra

D - Avinash Sable

India's Sarvesh Anil Kushare won the silver medal in the men's high jump event with a jump of 2.25 meters in the Commonwealth Games 2026 held in Glasgow, Scotland, while Romain Beckford of Jamaica won the gold medal. Sarvesh is the Indian national record holder and holds the Indian national record with a jump of 2.31 metres; This is India's best performance so far in the men's high jump event at the Commonwealth Games.



207. Who won the gold medal in the women's F57 shot put event at the Commonwealth Games 2026?

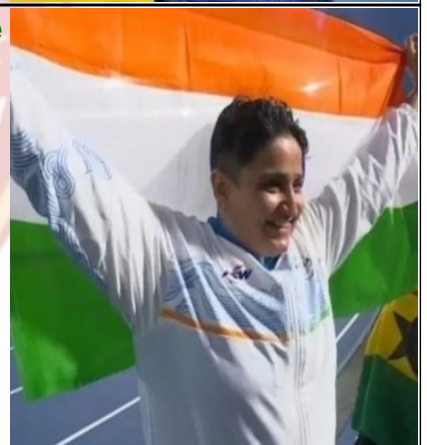
A - Shilpa Shyla

B - Sharmila Dhankar

C - Bindyarani Devi

D - Dnyaneshwari Yadav

India's Sharmila Dhankar created history by winning gold medal and Shilpa Shyla won bronze medal in the women's F57 shot put event in the 2026 Commonwealth Games held in Glasgow, Scotland. This is India's first Commonwealth Games gold medal in para athletics and the first time India has won two medals in a single para athletics event.



208. Through which resolution did the United Nations General Assembly declare International Friendship Day?

A - Proposal 60/1

B - Proposal 65/275

C - Proposal 70/1

D - Proposal 68/262

International Friendship Day is celebrated every year on 30 July, the purpose of which is to promote friendship, peace, tolerance and cooperation between countries, cultures and communities. It was announced by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) through Proposal 65/275 on 27 April 2011 and also reinforces the objectives of SDG-16 and SDG-17.



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209. To how many mathematicians was the Fields Medal 2026 awarded?

A - 2

B - 3

C - 4

D - 5

The Fields Medal 2026, considered the highest international honor in mathematics, was awarded to Hong Wang, Yu Deng, John Pardon, and Jacob Tsimerman. This award is presented every four years by the International Mathematical Union (IMU) to outstanding mathematicians under the age of 40.



210. Which institution has initiated the liquidation process for Paytm Payments Bank Limited (PPBL)?

A - SEBI

B - Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

C - Ministry of Finance

D - State Bank of India (SBI)

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has initiated the liquidation process for Paytm Payments Bank Limited (PPBL) following permission from the Delhi High Court, due to regulatory violations. The bank's winding-up will take place under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, and the Companies Act, 2013, and eligible depositors will receive their funds back in accordance with the rules.



211. Which company has launched the 'Axis Finance Drishti' digital credit decision platform?

A - HDFC Bank

B - Axis Bank

C - Axis Finance Limited (AFL)

D - State Bank of India (SBI)

Axis Finance Limited (AFL), a subsidiary of Axis Bank, has launched an AI and data-driven digital credit decision platform named 'Axis Finance Drishti', which will make the approval process for retail and MSME loans faster, more accurate, and automated. This platform will foster digital banking and fintech innovation through advanced analytics, real-time decision-making systems, and data-driven risk management.



212. What amount does SBI plan to raise through AT-1 perpetual bonds?

A - ₹3,000 crore

B - ₹5,000 crore

C - ₹10,000 crore

D - ₹60,000 crore

State Bank of India (SBI) will become the first Indian bank to issue Basel-III compliant AT-1 perpetual bonds in the year 2026, through which it will raise ₹5,000 crore. This initiative is part of a broader strategy to strengthen the bank's capital adequacy, risk management, and financial stability, alongside raising ₹60,000 crore in capital during the 2026-27 financial year.



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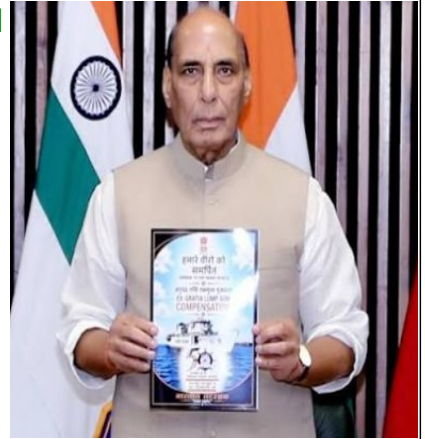
213. According to the new policy, for which appointments will equal opportunities be provided to female and male officers?

A - Permanent Appointment (PA) only
B - Short Service Appointment (SSA) only

C - In both SSA and PA

D - Contractual appointment only

On July 29, 2026, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh announced the implementation of a new policy for gender-neutral recruitment and career progression in the Indian Coast Guard, ensuring equal opportunities for female and male officers.



214. According to Global Tiger Day 2026, what is the number of tigers in India?

A - 3,167

B - 3,682

C - 3,925

D - 4,012

On the occasion of Global Tiger Day on July 29, 2026, India reported that the tiger population in the country has reached 3,682 and the number of tiger reserves has risen to 58, reinforcing India's position as a leader in global tiger conservation. On this occasion, the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) launched an integrated eco-tourism webpage, even as challenges such as poaching, habitat destruction, and climate change persist.



215. Who established the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS)?

A - Jagadish Chandra Bose

B - Homi J. Bhabha

C - Dr. Mahendralal Sircar

D - C. V. Raman

India's oldest scientific research institute, the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS), is celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2026; it was established by Dr. Mahendra Lal Sircar in Kolkata on July 29, 1876.



216. Which organization initiated World Ranger Day?

A - WWF

B - IUCN

C - International Ranger Federation (IRF)

D - UNEP

World Ranger Day is observed annually on July 31 to honor the contributions of forest rangers and to pay tribute to rangers who have lost their lives or been injured in the line of duty. It was launched in 2007 by the International Ranger Federation (IRF) in collaboration with The Thin Green Line Foundation, and it highlights the vital role rangers play in biodiversity and wildlife conservation.



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