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1. Which Indian cricketer recently announced their retirement from international cricket? - **Ajinkya Rahane**
2. By what nickname is Ajinkya Rahane known in the cricketing world? - **Jinks**
3. How many medals did India win in total at the ISSF World Cup 2026? - **4 medals (1 gold, 1 silver, and 2 bronze)**
4. Which Indian athlete won the gold medal in the women's 25m pistol event at the ISSF World Cup 2026? - **Esha Singh**
5. Which platform has launched India's first UPI-based flexi-benefits wallet? - **OmniCard**
6. What is the official theme of the India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2026? - **Scale Beyond Boundaries**
7. Which price index has MoSPI announced it will adopt instead of WPI for estimating real GDP? - **Producer Price Index (PPI)**
8. Which state has launched 'Dweepti', India's first women-led distributed renewable energy policy? - **Chhattisgarh**
9. Which organization organizes the 'Vastra Utsav' 2026? - **Friends of DakshinaChitra (FoD)**
10. When is World Lung Cancer Day observed annually? - **August 1**



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11. Which medal did India's Lovepreet Singh win in the men's +110 kg weight category at the 2026 Commonwealth Games? - **Silver medal**
12. Which country ranked first in the Environmental Performance Index (EPI) 2026? - **Estonia**
13. What was India's rank in the Market Distortion Performance Index (MDPI) 2023? - **57th place**
14. How many species are included in India's first Lepidoptera checklist prepared by the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)? - **13,703 species**
15. Which step by Hamas and other armed groups has been proposed in the Gaza peace initiative? - **Complete disarmament**
16. Between which two countries has the Fawara-UPI cross-border payment corridor been launched? - **India and Maldives**
17. When did Indian Railways launch the online luggage booking service for reserved passengers? - **31 July 2026**
18. Which organization developed the online luggage booking system for Indian Railways? - **Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS)**
19. When is Friendship Day celebrated in India every year? - **First Sunday of August**
20. When is the International Day of Friendship observed by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)? - **30 July**



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21. Who became the first Indian male athlete to win a gold medal in judo at the 2026 Commonwealth Games? - **Harsh Singh**
22. Who became the first Indian female athlete to win a gold medal in judo at the 2026 Commonwealth Games? - **Asmita Dey**
23. Which Indian athlete won the silver medal in the men's javelin throw event at the 2026 Commonwealth Games? - **Neeraj Chopra**
24. What is the total financial outlay approved for the revamped Khelo India Scheme for the period 2026-31? - **₹36,441 crore**
25. What was India's gross GST collection in July 2026? - **₹2.11 lakh crore**
26. In which state is the Alluri Sitarama Raju International Airport, inaugurated on August 1, 2026, located? - **Andhra Pradesh**
27. Who retired from the post of Deputy Chief of the Air Staff (DCAS) of the Indian Air Force on July 31, 2026? - **Air Marshal A.K. Bharti**
28. Who became the first Indian athlete to win a medal in the decathlon in the history of the Commonwealth Games? - **Tejaswin Shankar**
29. When is U.S. Coast Guard Day celebrated annually? - **August 4**
30. Which country's athlete, Rumesh Pathiraja, won the gold medal in the men's javelin throw event at the 2026 Commonwealth Games? - **Sri Lanka**



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31. How many total medals did India win at the 2026 Commonwealth Games, and what position did it secure in the medal tally? - **Fourth position, with 39 medals (13 gold, 17 silver, 9 bronze).**
32. Which Indian city has been awarded the hosting rights for the 2030 Commonwealth Games? - **Ahmedabad.**
33. Which two countries will jointly host the 2026 FIH Hockey World Cup? - **Belgium and the Netherlands.**
34. Who assumed office as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IndiGo on August 3, 2026? - **Willie Walsh.**
35. Under the Maharashtra Freedom of Religion Act, 2026, how many days in advance is it mandatory to notify the District Magistrate regarding religious conversion? - **60 days in advance.**
36. For which category of patients was the Indian Railways' Emergency Quota primarily introduced to facilitate urgent travel? - **Cancer patients.**
37. What amount has the Central Government released to the states as an advance tax transfer? - **₹1.09 lakh crore.**
38. What was India's HSBC India Manufacturing PMI recorded at in July 2026? - **53.5.**
39. Up to what minimum temperature can the Extreme Weather Grade (XWG) Diesel, developed by the Indian Army, function effectively? - **-42°C.**
40. The XWG Diesel developed for the Indian Army promotes indigenous defense technology in line with which campaign? - **Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India) campaign.**



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41. Who has become the first Indian woman scientist to receive the COSPAR Vikram Sarabhai Medal for the year 2026? - **Dr. Annapurni Subramaniam**
42. Whom has the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) appointed as Executive Director effective from August 3, 2026? - **Monisha Chakraborty**
43. According to the Ministry of Finance, what percentage of inhabited villages in India now have access to banking services? - **99.92%**
44. What percentage of its stake in LIC has the Government of India proposed to sell through the Offer for Sale (OFS) route? - **6.5%**
45. What is the total number of ministers in the Karnataka Council of Ministers following the cabinet expansion on August 3, 2026? - **33 ministers**
46. Who secured the top spot in the Candere Hurun India Women Leadership List 2026? - **Meena Bindra**
47. Who holds the Guinness World Record for becoming the world's youngest male professor? - **Nathan Thomas**
48. On which date is Hiroshima Day (Anti-Nuclear Day) observed every year? - **August 6**
49. With which event is 'Little Boy' associated? - **The first atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945**
50. When was the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) launched? - **August 28, 2014**



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51. Under the proposed amendment to the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007, which charge is proposed to be reintroduced on certain UPI transactions? - **Merchant Discount Rate (MDR)**
52. At what percentage did the RBI keep the repo rate unchanged in the August 2026 monetary policy? - **5.25%**
53. What is the amount (in crore rupees) of the supplementary budget presented by the Uttar Pradesh government for the financial year 2026-27? - **₹59,019.54 crore**
54. Veteran actor Pradeep Rawat, who passed away in August 2026, played the role of Ashwatthama in which popular serial by B.R. Chopra? - **Mahabharat**
55. Which institution has developed India's first indigenous African Swine Fever (ASF) vaccine? - **Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)**
56. In which state is Glo Lake, declared as India's 101st Ramsar site, located? - **Arunachal Pradesh**
57. What is the name of the revised mobile application launched by TRAI that collects consumer feedback on voice call quality? - **TRAI MyCall**
58. On which date is National Handloom Day observed annually? - **August 7**
59. National Handloom Day is observed in memory of which historical movement? - **Swadeshi Movement (1905)**
60. What is the total number of Ramsar sites in India following the declaration of Glo Lake as a Ramsar site? - **101**



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61. Until when has the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) extended the tenure of Cabinet Secretary Dr. T.V. Somanathan? - **August 30, 2027**
62. On which model is the Uttar Pradesh Private Business Park Development Scheme, 2025 based? - **DBFOT (Design-Build-Finance-Operate-Transfer) / PPP model**
63. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Air India? - **Tewolde GebreMariam**
64. According to the Randstad Employer Brand Research (REBR) 2026, which company has emerged as India's most attractive employer (Employer Brand)? - **Google**
65. With which celestial body is the upper stage of SpaceX's Falcon-9 rocket expected to collide? - **The Moon**
66. Which US state has officially declared August 15 as "India Day"? - **Massachusetts**
67. Through which vector does the Chandipura virus (CHPV) primarily spread? - **Sand Fly**
68. In which year was the Quit India Resolution passed? - **1942**
69. Which famous slogan did Mahatma Gandhi give during the Quit India Movement? - **"Do or Die"**
70. Which national team has the Central Government sent to Gujarat and Rajasthan to tackle the Chandipura virus outbreak? - **National Joint Outbreak Response Team (NJORT)**



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71. Which Indian Grandmaster won the St. Louis Rapid and Blitz 2026 title? - **R. Praggnanandhaa**
72. Which award was conferred upon the 12 rat-hole miners involved in the Silkyara Tunnel rescue operation? - **Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak**
73. Provisions related to which digital payment system were amended in the Taxation and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026? - **UPI**
74. How many entities are included in the RBI's NBFC-Upper Layer list for the financial year 2026-27? - **17**
75. What is the primary social objective of the 'Nijut Moina' scheme? - **Prevention of child marriage and promotion of higher education for female students**
76. Who became the first woman fighter pilot to complete the Fighter Combat Leader Course at TACDE? - **Squadron Leader Bhawana Kanth**
77. Which missile did India successfully test-fire on August 6, 2026? - **Agni-4 ballistic missile**
78. On which date is World Lion Day observed every year? - **August 10**
79. Under the aegis of which organization was the Agni-4 missile tested? - **Strategic Forces Command (SFC)**
80. In which region are Asiatic lions primarily found in India? - **Gir Landscape of Gujarat**



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81. Who became the first Indian to win a gold medal in the men's individual category at the FISU World University Squash Championship? - **Suraj Kumar Chand**
82. From which village in Gujarat have 16 FIDE-rated chess players emerged? - **Ratusinh Na Muvada**
83. According to the RBI's new loan recovery framework, between what hours can recovery calls be made? - **8 AM to 7 PM**
84. Under Delhi's Vidya Vahini scheme, female students of which class are being provided with free bicycles? - **Class 9**
85. At what level did the FAO Food Price Index stand in July 2026? - **131.1 points**
86. What increase was recorded in global wheat prices in July 2026? - **5.8%**
87. What payment amount is stipulated in the MSME Amendment Bill 2026 for cases involving a challenge pending for six months or more? - **At least 50%**
88. Regarding the issue of the 'creamy layer' in SC/ST reservation, the Central Government has opposed applying criteria similar to which category? - **OBC**
89. To which case does the 2024 Supreme Court verdict, which constitutionally upheld SC/ST sub-classification, relate? - **State of Punjab v. Davinder Singh**
90. When was Dadra and Nagar Haveli formally integrated into the Indian Union? - **11 August 1961**



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91. Which High Court's Chief Justice has the Supreme Court Collegium recommended Justice Ravindra V. Ghuge to be appointed as? - **Calcutta High Court**
92. Upon the approval of his appointment, Justice Mahesh Chandra Tripathi will be the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court at which position (number)? - **50th Chief Justice**
93. Which police force was awarded the 'President's Colour' on August 9, 2026? - **Puducherry Police**
94. Regarding UPI, which type of transaction has the Government of India confirmed will remain free of charge? - **Person-to-Person (P2P) transactions**
95. What is the primary legislation regulating payment and settlement systems in India? - **Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007**
96. What is the name of the integrated platform launched to digitize India's maritime administration? - **e-Samudra**
97. What is the main objective of the 'Bank in a Box' initiative? - **To provide modern digital banking and technological facilities to urban cooperative banks**
98. Which scientific institution has developed 'Prakriti Gyan Dham' in Lucknow? - **CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute (CSIR-NBRI)**
99. What is the theme of International Youth Day 2026? - **"From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development"**
100. In which year was 'Project Elephant' launched for the conservation of elephants in India? - **1992**



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- 101.** Dr. Srinivas Kumar Tummala assumed charge as the Secretary of which ministry? - **Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)**
- 102.** Who is the Indian theoretical physicist to receive the 2026 Dirac Medal? - **Deepak Dhar**
- 103.** Which old Act will the Bankers' Books Evidence Bill, 2026 replace? - **Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 1891**
- 104.** Which fundamental right did the High Court cite in the Karnataka bike taxi case? - **Article 19(1)(g)**
- 105.** Under the NSP-DBT initiative for agriculture students, ₹21.35 crore was transferred to how many students? - **More than 6,000**
- 106.** How many new international ports of entry did India add in August 2026 for foreign nationals holding e-visas? - **11**
- 107.** Under the UP Khet Suraksha Yojana, what technology-based assistance is provided to farmers to protect their crops? - **Solar-powered electric fencing**
- 108.** What is the primary law governing organ donation and transplantation in India? - **Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act (THOTA), 1994**
- 109.** What is the prize money awarded with the 2026 Dirac Medal? - **US\$ 5,000**
- 110.** What is the total number of authorized international ports of entry in India following the addition of new entry points for e-visas? - **88**



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111. Which countries will co-host the ICC Men's ODI World Cup 2027? - **South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Namibia.**

112. In which country was the International Linguistics Olympiad 2026 held? - **Romania**

113. How many artists in total did the Sangeet Natak Akademi select for the year 2024-25? - **115 artists**

114. Which President of India was Ram Nath Kovind? - **14th President**

115. When will N. Chandrasekaran's current term as Chairman of Tata Sons end? - **20 February 2027**

116. What is the name of the second NGOPV launched by GRSE on 11 August 2026? - **'Shruti'**

117. Which state became India's largest milk producer in 2024-25? - **Uttar Pradesh**

118. What was Uttar Pradesh's share in India's total milk production in 2024-25? - **15.66%**

119. On which date is 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day' observed in India? - **14 August.**

120. In which year did the Government of India announce the observance of 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day'? - **2021**



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121. What was India's retail inflation (CPI) in July 2026? - **4.45%**

122. What percentage of the insurance premium will the state government bear under Uttar Pradesh's Chief Minister's Risk Management and Livestock Insurance Scheme 2026? - **85%**

123. According to the Barclays Private Clients–Hurun India 2026 report, what is the combined valuation of India's top 300 family businesses? - **₹138 lakh crore**

124. Which family topped the Hurun India 2026 list of most valuable family businesses? - **Ambani family**

125. To a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) of how many members was the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2026 referred? - **31-member**

126. What was the magnitude of the powerful earthquake that struck Colombia in August 2026? - **7.4 magnitude**

127. How many members will the proposed National Tribunals Commission (NTC) under the Tribunals Reforms Bill, 2026 have? - **5 members**

128. According to the RBI's 101st Survey of Professional Forecasters, what is the projected real GDP growth for India in FY27? - **6.6%**

129. According to the RBI's SPF, what are the projected GDP growth and CPI inflation for India in FY28, respectively? - **7% GDP growth and 4.5% CPI inflation**

130. Which national day does India celebrate every year on August 15? - **Independence Day**



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131. How many police and fire service personnel were awarded gallantry medals on Independence Day 2026? - **301 personnel**

132. How many Indian youths were selected as ITU Generation Connect Youth Envoys for 2026–2030? - **3 youths**

133. How many rural libraries in the Gandhinagar Lok Sabha constituency are planned to be connected via the 'Gramin Gyan Setu' app? - **752 libraries**

134. For how long has the Karnataka government banned gutkha and pan masala containing tobacco and nicotine? - **For one year**

135. Archana Varma assumed charge as Secretary of which department under the Ministry of Jal Shakti? - **Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation**

136. From which botanical source was the phytopharmaceutical developed by CSIR-IICT for treating diabetic foot ulcers derived? - **Gymnema sylvestre**

137. IIHT SUTRA 2026 was organized to promote technical development and innovation in which sector? - **Indian handloom sector**

138. With which company was an MoU signed for curriculum enhancement, internships, and skill development at IIHT SUTRA 2026? - **6.6%**

139. On which date does Indonesia celebrate its Independence Day every year? - **17 August**

140. Which two prominent leaders proclaimed Indonesia's independence on 17 August 1945? - **Sukarno and Mohammad Hatta**



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141. How many gallantry awards were approved in 2026? - **78 gallantry awards**

142. How many votes did Hungary's new President, András Baka, receive in Parliament? - **140 votes in favor and 6 votes against**

143. Which digital currency is being used for food subsidy distribution under PMGKAY? - **Digital Rupee (₹)**

144. What is the target for providing AI training to youth over the next year? - **1 crore youth**

145. Which country in the Arab world did Lebanon become to abolish the death penalty? - **The first country**

146. What is the total investment for the sugarcane planting material project by ISMA and ICAR-ISRI? - **₹80 crore**

147. Under which new brand name is the Lucknow–New Delhi Tejas Express being rebranded? - **Sprite Tejas Express**

148. At which session did Subhash Chandra Bose assume the role of Congress President in 1938? - **Haripura Session**

149. How many 'Mention-in-Despatches' were approved in 2026? - **89**

150. What nuclear energy capacity target has India set for 2047? - **100 GW**



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- 151.** What is the maximum limit for the first category of undisclosed foreign income/assets under the FAST-DS 2026 scheme? - ₹1 crore
- 152.** With which British company has Reliance Industries collaborated to develop an aero-engine ecosystem for the AMCA? - Rolls-Royce
- 153.** How many blackbucks were released in the Banni grasslands of Kutch on August 15, 2026? - 20
- 154.** How much annual health cover do eligible families receive under AB-PMJAY in West Bengal? - ₹5 lakh
- 155.** For which film did Raja Sen receive the National Film Award for Best Children's Film? - Damu
- 156.** How many National General Secretaries have been appointed to the BJP's new national team? - 8
- 157.** How many members are there in the high-level committee constituted to assess the revival of the Teesta Barrage project? - 12 members
- 158.** On which date is World Humanitarian Day observed every year? - August 19
- 159.** What is the scientific name of the blackbuck reintroduced in the Banni grasslands? - Antelope cervicapra
- 160.** In which year was World Humanitarian Day established by the United Nations General Assembly? - 2008



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- 161.** Which Indian player won the gold medal in the Open category at the 2026 Asian Junior Blitz Chess Championship? - **Vignesh Verma**
- 162.** Who won the gold medal in the Girls' category at the 2026 Asian Junior Blitz Chess Championship? - **Saranya Devi**
- 163.** How many players were selected for the Arjuna Award in the National Sports Awards 2025? - **17 players**
- 164.** How many players were selected for the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna in the National Sports Awards 2025? - **None**
- 165.** Who will be appointed as the new Chairperson of Airtel Payments Bank? - **Shabnam Sinha**
- 166.** For what duration has India leased two MQ-9B SeaGuardian drones for the Indian Navy? - **30 months**
- 167.** In which district of Gujarat will Asia's first Desert Night Safari Park be developed? - **Banaskantha**
- 168.** Observations from which space telescope were used to discover the 'Black Hole Star' MoM-BH-1? - **James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)**
- 169.** Which technology will be used to map cross-border occupation along the India-Nepal border? - **UAV-based aerial mapping**
- 170.** On which date is Indian Renewable Energy Day observed every year? - **August 20**



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- 171.** Which prestigious honor was awarded to 210 Indian peacekeepers serving in UNMISS? - **United Nations Medal**
- 172.** What is the maximum loan amount provided for the manufacturing and industrial sectors under the Chief Minister's Youth Self-Employment Scheme? - **₹25 lakh**
- 173.** The primary objective of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) is to provide permanent housing to families in which area? - **Rural areas**
- 174.** Which condition has Maharashtra declared a notifiable disease, effective from August 18, 2026? - **Snakebite**
- 175.** How many days of maternity leave has the Tamil Nadu government announced for female government employees upon the birth of their third child? - **365 days**
- 176.** To which virus family does the H1N1 virus belong? - **Orthomyxoviridae**
- 177.** In which field did Lakshmanan Meyyappan set a Guinness World Record as the youngest male in the world? - **Chartered Accountant**
- 178.** When is World Senior Citizens' Day observed every year? - **August 21**
- 179.** How many Indian military personnel were deployed in UNMISS as of April 2026? - **1,775**
- 180.** What percentage of margin money assistance is provided to eligible beneficiaries under the Chief Minister's Youth Self-Employment Scheme? - **25%**



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181. Where was the 65th Subroto Cup International Football Tournament 2026 inaugurated? - **At the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Stadium in New Delhi.**

182. How many teams in total are participating in the 65th Subroto Cup 2026? - **108 teams.**

183. What has Ross Island been renamed to? - **Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Island.**

184. Where did Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose hoist the Indian flag on December 30, 1943? - **In Port Blair.**

185. Which section of NH-22 in Bihar has been approved for four-laning? - **The 82.578 km long section from Muzaffarpur to Sonbarsa.**

186. Under which model will the NH-22 four-laning project be developed? - **Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM).**

187. Where will the 31st Southern Zonal Council meeting be held? - **In Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu.**

188. The 'Hunger Hotspots Report 2026' is a joint report by which two organizations? - **FAO and WFP.**

189. Which institution primarily governs the regulatory framework for Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI) in India? - **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).**

190. On which date is Madras Day celebrated every year? - **On August 22.**



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191. Yu Zidi, one of the youngest medalists at the World Aquatics Championships, is a swimmer from which country? - **China**

192. For which poetry collection was Ashutosh Parida honored with the Sarala Award 2026? - **'Vishwas De Prithvi'**

193. To which position on the RBI Central Board was S. Somanath appointed, effective August 20, 2026? - **Part-time non-official director**

194. What is the target year for the development of Delhi under the Master Plan for Delhi-2047 (MPD-2047)? - **2047**

195. In which year was Sowcar Janaki honored with the Padma Shri for her contribution to Indian cinema? - **2022**

196. Who was elected as the 23rd President of Bangladesh on August 20, 2026? - **Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir**

197. What quantity of raw sugar did the Government of India permit to be imported duty-free until October 31, 2026? - **10 lakh metric tonnes**

198. Under which mechanism was the duty-free sugar import permitted? - **Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ)**

199. When is National Space Day celebrated annually in India? - **August 23**

200. What name has been given to the landing site of Chandrayaan-3? - **Shiv Shakti Point**



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- 201.** To how many teachers will the National Teachers' Award 2026 be presented? - **48**
- 202.** What is the name of the mobile phone manufacturing scheme worth ₹62,500 crore? - **MPMS**
- 203.** What monthly pension is received after the age of 60 under the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Yojana? - **₹3,000**
- 204.** Which helpline number has been launched in West Bengal for complaints regarding extortion? - **155334**
- 205.** Who became the first French woman to perform a spacewalk? - **Sophie Adenot**
- 206.** Satellite images from which satellites were used to study the changes in Louisiana's coastal wetlands? - **Landsat-5 and Landsat-9**
- 207.** What is the agricultural system in Japan that involves the combined production of rice and solar energy called? - **Agrivoltaic**
- 208.** Which institution has prepared India's first soil texture map? - **NBSS&LUP**
- 209.** In which year was the National Teachers' Award instituted? - **1958**
- 210.** Soil texture is primarily based on the proportions of which three components? - **Sand, silt, and clay**



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211. Which Indian Grandmaster won the Kaniza Open 2026 Group A title? - **Pranesh M**
212. Who won the silver medal in the 68 kg category at the Under-20 World Wrestling Championships? - **Mansi Lather**
213. Where was India's first fully indigenous AK-203 'Sher' rifle manufactured? - **Korwa, Amethi**
214. By which year has India set a target to establish an Indian space station? - **2035**
215. What capacity (in megawatts) Green AI data center facility was approved in Visakhapatnam? - **512 MW**
216. Which three countries participated in the Makkah Joint Defense Agreement? - **Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and Pakistan**
217. Where was the 2026 Dutch Grand Prix held? - **Zandvoort, Netherlands**
218. Who won the 2026 Dutch Grand Prix? - **Lando Norris**
219. When is Women's Equality Day celebrated annually? - **August 26**
220. Women's Equality Day is associated with the historic event of women gaining the right to vote in which country? - **United States of America**



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221. In which year was UPI launched? - 2016

222. Who won the title of Miss Universe India 2026? - Kazia Liz Mejo

223. Which state government launched the Annapoorni Super Six LPG scheme? - Tamil Nadu

224. Which is the only Indian city included in the Work From Anywhere Index 2026? - Mumbai

225. What type of indigenous maize hybrid seeds did India release for the first time? - Non-GMO high-expansion popcorn maize seeds

226. 'Tiangong Ultra' is a humanoid robot from which country? - China

227. In how many seconds did Tiangong Ultra complete the 100-meter dash? - 9.39 seconds

228. Which special women's training program did the NSG launch for the first time? - Women Commando Conversion Course (MCCC)

229. How many weeks long is the MCCC training? - 12 weeks

230. Which campaign did the US launch to increase economic pressure on Iran? - Operation Economic Outcast



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231. Which post will Satish Golcha assume charge of starting October 1, 2026? - **Director General (DG) of Delhi Home Guards.**

232. Ketan Merchant has received a three-month extension as the interim MD and CEO of which bank? - **Fino Payments Bank.**

233. In which US state was the famous American country music singer Dolly Parton born? - **Tennessee.**

234. How many SkyFall helicopters will be included in NASA's proposed SR-1 Freedom mission? - **Three helicopters.**

235. Where will the SCO Summit 2026 be held? - **Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.**

236. What did the consumption of finished steel in India rise to during the April-July 2026 period? - **56 million tonnes.**

237. What is the name of the second Diving Support Vessel of the 'Nistar' class in India? - **Nipun.**

238. Which Indian shipyard constructed 'Nipun'? - **Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL), Visakhapatnam.**

239. On the full moon day of which month of the Hindu calendar is Raksha Bandhan celebrated? - **The full moon day of the month of Shravan.**

240. By what other name is Shravan Purnima known? - **Shravani Purnima.**



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