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**LQues : What restrictions did the RBI withdraw to ease FPI investments in corporate debt securities?**

**RBI ने कॉर्पोरेट डेट सिक्योरिटीज़ में FPI निवेश को आसान बनाने के लिए कौन से प्रतिबंध हटाए?**

- A. Minimum capital and reporting limit | न्यूनतम पूंजी और रिपोर्टिंग सीमा
- B. Short-term investment limit and concentration limit | शॉर्ट-टर्म निवेश सीमा और कंसंट्रेशन लिमिट
- C. Tax-related disclosures | कर संबंधित प्रकटीकरण
- D. Exchange rate cap | विनिमय दर सीमा
- E. Lock-in period and exit norms | लॉक-इन अवधि और निकासी नियम

**Answer : Option B**

**Explanation :**

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has eased investment norms for Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) in corporate debt securities via the general route.
- Two key restrictions have been withdrawn : Short-term investment limit, which capped FPI holdings in short-term instruments. And Concentration limit, which restricted the FPI exposure to a single corporate issuer.
- These changes aim to simplify the investment process and boost FPI participation in India's corporate bond market.
- However, FPIs must still comply with overall investment ceilings and macroprudential regulations under the General Route 1 framework.

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**Ques: Why did the RBI approve the formation of a “Committee of Executives” at IndusInd Bank?**

**भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) ने इंडसइंड बैंक में "कार्यकारी समिति" के गठन की मंजूरी क्यों दी?**

- A. To expand rural operations / ग्रामीण परिचालन का विस्तार करने के लिए
- B. Due to RBI inspection findings / RBI के निरीक्षण निष्कर्षों के कारण
- C. To implement digital banking reforms / डिजिटल बैंकिंग सुधारों को लागू करने के लिए
- D. For launching a new product line / एक नई उत्पाद लाइन शुरू करने के लिए
- E. Following resignation of the CEO / सीईओ के इस्तीफे के बाद

**Answer :** Option E

**Explanation :**

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved the formation of an interim “Committee of Executives” to oversee IndusInd Bank’s operations.
- This step was taken after the resignation of the bank’s Managing Director and CEO, Sumant Kathpalia.
- The committee includes Soumitra Sen (Head of Consumer Banking) and Anil Rao (Chief Administrative Officer), and will function for up to three months or until a new CEO is appointed.
- The committee will report to the Oversight Committee of the Board, chaired by Sunil Mehta, the Chairman of IndusInd Bank.

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**Ques: According to SBI's report, what is the expected range of India's CPI inflation for Q1 FY26 (April–June 2025)?**

**SBI की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, वित्त वर्ष 2025–26 की पहली तिमाही (अप्रैल–जून 2025) के लिए भारत की खुदरा महंगाई (CPI) किस सीमा में रहने की संभावना है?**

- A. Above 6%
- B. Between 4% and 5%
- C. Below 3%
- D. Between 3% and 4%
- E. Between 5% and 6%

**Answer :** Option C

**Explanation :**

- According to the State Bank of India (SBI), India's retail inflation, measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), is expected to remain below 3% in Q1 FY26 (April to June 2025).
- This optimistic projection follows a drop in CPI inflation to 3.34% in March 2025, which was a 67-month low, driven by a notable decline in food prices.
- Additionally, SBI forecasts nominal GDP growth for FY26 to be between 9% and 9.5%, slightly below the Union Budget estimate of 10%.

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## Recent News Headlines Related to SBI :

- The State Bank of India (SBI) has announced a final dividend of Rs.15.90 per equity share for the financial year ending March 31, 2025
- The State Bank of India (SBI) will deploy 'Grahak Mitras' at 4,500 branches (which is 20% of its total 22,740 branches) to promote alternative banking channels
- A report by SBI projects India's retail inflation to remain between 3.9% and 4.0% in the first half (April–September) of FY 2025-26
- State Bank of India (SBI) has officially ended its special Amrit Kalash Fixed Deposit scheme from April 1, 2025
- Citi and the State Bank of India (SBI) have jointly announced a \$295 million social loan facility
- The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and the State Bank of India (SBI) have signed MoU to boost rural development in Assam
- The State Bank of India's (SBI) Tokyo branch has provided a loan of JPY 26 billion (Rs 1,476 crore) to the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA)
- State Bank of India (SBI), which holds a 30% share in India's ATM network with over 65,000 ATMs, earned Rs.331 crore in fees from ATM withdrawals in FY24
- The State Bank of India (SBI) has raised \$1 billion through a dollar-denominated syndicated loan, making it the largest such loan from India in 2025
- SBI Mutual Fund has introduced two new investment options centred around India's public sector banking sector are SBI BSE PSU Bank Index Fund and SBI BSE PSU Bank ETF
- SBI is launching a specialized arm to manage project financing for developing industries like AI, e-commerce, and fintech
- State Bank of India (SBI) has launched 'SBI Asmita', a collateral-free digital SME (small and medium enterprise) loan product for women entrepreneurs to assist them build their businesses.





**LQues: Which company has launched India's first Model Context Protocol (MCP) server for a payment gateway?**

**भारत के पहले पेमेंट गेटवे मॉडल कॉन्टेक्स्ट प्रोटोकॉल (MCP) सर्वर को किस कंपनी ने लॉन्च किया है?**

- A. Paytm
- B. Razorpay
- C. PhonePe
- D. CCAvenue
- E. Google Pay

**Answer : Option B**

**Explanation :**

- Razorpay Software Private Limited has launched India's first Model Context Protocol (MCP) server for a payment gateway.
- The MCP server, developed by Anthropic, enables AI systems (like AI Assistants) to Create payment links, Initiate refunds and Manage transactions
- These tasks can now be carried out without traditional dashboards or APIs, offering seamless AI-driven financial operations.
- This marks a major leap from earlier methods where businesses used the Razorpay dashboard for initiating and authorizing payments.

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## Recent Facilities Launched in Banking & Insurance Sector :

- Hyderabad-based Goldsikka has unveiled India's first AI-powered Gold-Melting ATM, setting a new benchmark in automated gold transactions
- A first-of-its-kind parametric climate risk insurance product called "ClimateSafe" was introduced in India by Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Limited and Germany-based Allianz SE
- BookMyForex, part of the MakeMyTrip Group, introduced the 'Global Forex Card', a USD-denominated prepaid card
- Aditya Birla Capital Digital Limited (ABCDL) launched a Digital Gold SIP facility on its ABCD mobile app in May 2025
- Bandhan 2.0 is an AI-enabled Augmented Reality (AR) platform launched by Axis Max Life Insurance Limited to transform the onboarding process for new hires through immersive storytelling, interactive gamification, and real-time leadership engagement
- Edelweiss Mutual Fund launched the Edelweiss BSE Internet Economy Index Fund, India's first index fund focusing on the BSE Internet Economy Index
- On Earth Day 2025, Bank of Baroda launched its Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) policy, aiming to attain net-zero carbon emissions by 2057
- To enable Indian investors have exposure to global markets and high-growth industries like semiconductors and artificial intelligence (AI), Mirae Asset has introduced a new fund called the Mirae Asset Global Allocation Fund IFSC

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**Ques: What is the maximum cashless treatment benefit provided per person under the Cashless Treatment of Road Accident Victims Scheme, 2025?**

**Cashless Treatment of Road Accident Victims Scheme, 2025 के तहत प्रति व्यक्ति अधिकतम कितनी कैशलेस उपचार राशि प्रदान की जाएगी?**

- A. Rs.50,000
- B. Rs.1 lakh
- C. Rs.1.5 lakh
- D. Rs.2 lakh
- E. Rs.75,000

**Answer :** Option C

**Explanation :**

- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) launched the Cashless Treatment of Road Accident Victims Scheme, 2025, effective from May 5, 2025. It is implemented by the National Health Authority (NHA).
- The scheme provides cashless treatment of up to Rs.1.5 lakh per accident per person.
- It covers medical treatment for up to 7 days from the date of the accident.
- The total outlay for FY26 is Rs.272 crore.

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**Ques: Who assumed the role of Acting President of South Korea after Han Duck-soo's resignation in 2025?**

**2025 में हान डक-सू के इस्तीफे के बाद दक्षिण कोरिया के कार्यवाहक राष्ट्रपति के रूप में किसने कार्यभार संभाला?**

- A. Yoon Suk Yeol / यूं सुक येओल
- B. Park Jin / पार्क जिन
- C. Kim Dae-jung / किम डे-जंग
- D. Lee Ju-ho / ली जू-हो
- E. Moon Jae-in / मून जे-इन

**Answer :** Option D

**Explanation :**

- Han Duck-soo, the Acting President and Prime Minister of South Korea, resigned to contest in the upcoming presidential election set for June 3, 2025.
- This comes after the impeachment of President Yoon Suk Yeol in December 2024 due to his controversial martial law declaration.
- Following Han's resignation, Education Minister Lee Ju-ho was appointed as Acting President, marking the fourth leadership change in a short span since December 2024.

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**Ques : Which stadium will host the final match of the 2027 Women's World Cup in Brazil?**

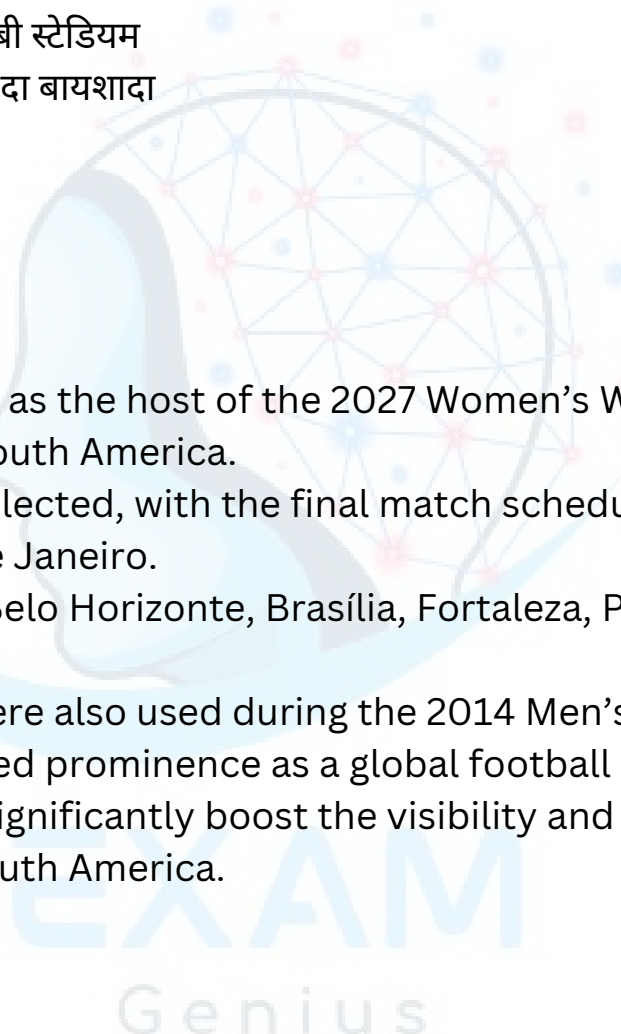
**2027 महिला वर्ल्ड कप का फाइनल मैच ब्राज़ील के किस स्टेडियम में होगा?**

- A. Estádio Nacional / एस्टाडियो नासियोनाल
- B. Arena Corinthians / अरीना कोरिंथियन्स
- C. Maracana Stadium / माराकाना स्टेडियम
- D. Morumbi Stadium / मोरुम्बी स्टेडियम
- E. Arena da Baixada / अरीना दा बायशादा

**Answer : Option C**

**Explanation :**

- FIFA has announced Brazil as the host of the 2027 Women's World Cup – the first-ever edition to be held in South America.
- Eight venues have been selected, with the final match scheduled at the iconic Maracana Stadium in Rio de Janeiro.
- Other host cities include Belo Horizonte, Brasília, Fortaleza, Porto Alegre, Recife, Salvador, and São Paulo.
- Most of these stadiums were also used during the 2014 Men's FIFA World Cup, reaffirming Brazil's continued prominence as a global football hub.
- The event is expected to significantly boost the visibility and development of women's football across South America.





## Recent News headlines related to Sports

- China secured their 14th Sudirman Cup title by defeating South Korea in the final held in Xiamen, China
- The Kerala Cricket Association (KCA) suspended S. Sreesanth for three years from all association-related cricketing activities
- The Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games Organizing Committee (AINAGOC) have officially confirmed the inclusion of Cricket and Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) in the 2026 Asian Games
- World No. 1 Aryna Sabalenka defeated Coco Gauff 6-3, 7-6(3) to win the Madrid Open 2024 title
- Barcelona defeated Real Madrid 3-2 in a thrilling Copa del Rey final at Estadio de La Cartuja, winning a record-extending 32nd Spanish Cup title
- Manush Shah and Diya Chitale won the mixed doubles title at WTT Contender Tunis 2025
- Brazil earned the most votes at the FIFA Congress, which was held in Bangkok, Thailand, and will host the 10th FIFA Women's World Cup in 2027
- With a scorching 101 runs off 38 balls for the Rajasthan Royals against the Gujarat Titans, Vaibhav Suryavanshi became the youngest century in IPL history at the age of just 14 years and 32 days
- At the TCS World 10K Bengaluru 2025, Joshua Cheptegei of Uganda won the men's race, and Sarah Chelangat of Uganda won the women's
- At the Asian Yogasana Sport Championship in Delhi, India put up a strong show, winning a record 83 gold medals to lead the medal count
- In the match between the Mumbai Indians and Sunrisers Hyderabad, Rohit Sharma, the team's opener, made history. After Virat Kohli, he was the only other Indian hitter to reach the milestone of 12,000 T20 runs
- Indian Grandmaster Koneru Humpy won the Pune FIDE Women's Grand Prix 2025, finishing with 7/9 points, after defeating Nurgyul Salimova in the last round



## Recent News Headlines Related to Schemes

- The SMILE Scheme (Support for Marginalised Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise) was launched in 2022 by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- The Maharashtra government has started the Pink E-Rickshaw Scheme to help women become financially independent
- The Ministry of Education announced a 9.5% increase in the material cost under the PM POSHAN scheme, previously known as the Midday Meal Scheme. The revised cost is effective from May 1, 2025
- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the inclusion of Bihar's Kosi Mechi Intra-State Link Project under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayi Yojana – Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (PMKSY-AIBP). The central government will provide Rs.3,652.56 crore in financial support for the project, which has a total estimated cost of Rs.6,282.32 crore and is expected to be completed by March 2029
- The final budget for the Department of Fertilizers in 2024-25 was increased from Rs.1,68,130.81 crore to Rs.1,91,836.29 crore. The allocation for the Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) scheme also rose from Rs.45,000 crore to Rs.54,310 crore through Supplementary Demands for Grants
- The Union Cabinet, led by PM Modi, has approved the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme with a budget of Rs.22,919 crore to strengthen India's electronics supply chain and promote self-reliance
- As of February 28, 2025, the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) has established 15,057 Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) in India
- The Rs.22,919 crore Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme aims to boost domestic manufacturing of critical electronic components
- Central Government Employees Given Until June 30, 2025, to Opt for Unified Pension Scheme (UPS). It will officially launch on April 1, 2025, with a three-month window until June 30, 2025, for eligible employees to opt in.
- The Vigyan Dhara scheme was launched on 16 January 2025 by the Ministry of Science & Technology. The scheme has an outlay of Rs.10,579.84 crore for the 15th Finance Commission period (2021–22 to 2025–26)



**Ques: Which flagship Indian scheme is being showcased at the World Bank Land Conference 2025 for digital land reforms?**

विश्व बैंक लैंड कॉन्फ्रेंस 2025 में भारत की किस प्रमुख योजना को डिजिटल भूमि सुधार के लिए प्रस्तुत किया जा रहा है?

- A. SVAMITVA Scheme
- B. MGNREGA
- C. PM-KISAN
- D. PM Fasal Bima Yojana
- E. UDAY Scheme

**Answer :** Option A

**Explanation :**

- India is leading global dialogue on digital land reforms and climate-aligned governance at the World Bank Land Conference 2025, held from May 5 to 8 in Washington, D.C., USA.
- A high-level Indian delegation, led by Vivek Bharadwaj, Secretary of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, is participating.
- India is presenting its flagship SVAMITVA Scheme and Gram Manchitra platform at the event.
- The theme of the conference is “Securing Land Tenure and Access for Climate Action: Moving from Awareness to Action.”

**About SVAMITVA (Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas) scheme :**

- Launched : Panchayati Raj Diwas (April 24th), 2020
- Implemented By : Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- Technology : Drone Surveying for property mapping
- Aim : To provide an integrated property validation solution for rural India
- The scheme has so far issued property cards to over 24.4 million households across 1.6 lakh villages, covering more than 100 million property parcels







**Ques : What is the total foodgrain production target for 2025-26 crop year as set by the Indian government?**

**2025-26 फसल वर्ष के लिए भारत सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित कुल खाद्यान्न उत्पादन लक्ष्य क्या है?**

- A. 330.97 million tonnes
- B. 341.55 million tonnes
- C. 354.64 million tonnes
- D. 368.00 million tonnes
- E. 315.61 million tonnes

**Answer : Option C**

**Explanation :**

- The Government of India has set a foodgrain production target of 354.64 million tonnes (MT) for the 2025–26 crop year (July–June).
- This represents a 4% increase from the 2024–25 target of 341.55 MT.
- The target was announced by the Union Agriculture Ministry during a national Kharif strategy conference chaired by Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.
- The revision follows the IMD's forecast of an above-normal monsoon, which is expected to support better Agri-GVA growth.
- Crop-wise targets : Rice: 147 MT (+8%), Wheat: 117 MT (+2%) and Kharif contribution: 168.88 MT
- Current year's foodgrain production so far stands at 330.97 MT, excluding summer crops.
- The agriculture sector's GVA growth is projected at 3.8% in FY25, compared to 1.4% in FY24.
- The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan (May 29–June 12) will promote awareness on modern farming techniques and seed varieties.





**Ques: What is the purpose of the Multi-Influence Ground Mine (MIGM) recently validated by DRDO and the Indian Navy?**

**DRDO और भारतीय नौसेना द्वारा हाल ही में प्रमाणित मल्टी-इन्फ्लुएंस ग्राउंड माइन (MIGM) का उद्देश्य क्या है?**

- A. Targeting modern stealth ships and submarines / आधुनिक स्टील्थ जहाजों और पनडुब्बियों को निशाना बनाना
- B. Neutralizing aerial threats / हवाई खतरों को बेअसर करना
- C. Missile guidance in space warfare / अंतरिक्ष युद्ध में मिसाइल मार्गदर्शन
- D. Surveillance in high-altitude terrains / उच्च ऊंचाई वाले इलाकों में निगरानी
- E. Intercepting ballistic missiles / बैलिस्टिक मिसाइलों को रोकना

**Answer :** Option A

**Explanation :**

- The Multi-Influence Ground Mine (MIGM) is an advanced underwater naval mine developed by DRDO, led by the Naval Science & Technological Laboratory, Visakhapatnam.
- It is designed to enhance India's naval defence by targeting modern stealth ships and submarines.
- Collaborating DRDO labs include HEMRL (Pune) and TBRL (Chandigarh).
- Bharat Dynamics Limited (Visakhapatnam) and Apollo Microsystems Limited (Hyderabad) are the production partners.

**About DRDO :**

- Established : 1958
- HQ : New Delhi
- Chairman : Sameer V. Kamat







## Recent News Headlines Related to DRDO

- DRDO successfully conducted maiden flight trials of the Stratospheric Airship Platform at the Sheopur trial site in Madhya Pradesh
- DRDO successfully conducted release trials of the Long-Range Glide Bomb (LRGB) 'Gaurav' from a Su-30 MKI aircraft
- The DRDO successfully test-fired the Vertically Launched Short-Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VLSRSAM) for the Indian Navy
- DRDO successfully tested an indigenous life support system for Tejas light combat aircraft pilots at high altitude.
- The Indian Navy, in partnership with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), successfully tested the indigenously designed Naval Anti-Ship Missile - Short Range (NASM-SR)
- The DRDO has completed user trials for its HIMKAVACH multi-layer apparel system in extreme cold temperatures.
- Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), a defence PSU, formally handed over the "Jaldoot" Unmanned Surface Vessel (USV) to DRDO's Naval Science and Technological Laboratory (NSTL) in Visakhapatnam after successful trials.
- DRDO has completed flight testing for the Guided Pinaka Weapon System as part of the PSQR validation trials.
- DRDO has successfully completed three flight tests of the 4th Generation Very Short-Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS) at the Pokhran Field Firing Ranges in Rajasthan.
- DRDO, in collaboration with experts from IIT Delhi, has created lightweight bulletproof jackets called ABHED (Advanced Ballistics for High Energy Defeat), which provide 360-degree protection.
- The Indian Light Tank, Zorawar, underwent successful initial vehicle testing undertaken by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- The Indian Navy, in collaboration with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), successfully tested the Vertical Launch Short Range Surface to Air Missile (VL-SRSAM).
- India has completed a successful test-fire of Agni-4 Ballistic Missile in Chandipur, Odisha. The Agni missiles are designed and developed by the DRDO.
- Energy-harvesting shoes with GPS tracking have been created by the IIT Indore, Madhya Pradesh, in collaboration with the DRDO.



**Ques: Which organization developed the upgraded Health Management Information System (HMIS) platform under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS)?**  
**केंद्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना (CGHS) के तहत उन्नत स्वास्थ्य प्रबंधन सूचना प्रणाली (HMIS) प्लेटफॉर्म को किस संगठन ने विकसित किया है?**

- A. National Informatics Centre (NIC)
- B. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- C. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)
- D. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- E. Infosys

**Answer :** Option C

**Explanation :**

- The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched an upgraded version of its Health Management Information System (HMIS) under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS).
- The platform was developed by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), functioning under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- Alongside HMIS, the CGHS mobile application was also re-launched with enhanced digital services and an upgraded interface.

**Key features of the upgraded system include:**

- Permanent Account Number (PAN)-based identification of beneficiaries
- Real-time tracking
- Automated payment verification
- Fully online application workflows





**Ques: Who recently visited India to strengthen UK-India cultural ties and cooperation in creative sectors?**

**हाल ही में भारत-यूके सांस्कृतिक संबंधों और रचनात्मक क्षेत्रों में सहयोग को मजबूत करने के लिए भारत की यात्रा किसने की?**

- A. Rishi Sunak / ऋषि सुनक
- B. David Cameron / डेविड कैमरून
- C. James Cleverly / जेम्स क्लेवरली
- D. Suella Braverman / सुएला ब्रेवरमैन
- E. Lisa Nandy / लिसा नंदी

**Answer :** Option E

**Explanation :**

- In an effort to promote cooperation in a range of creative fields and deepen cultural links, Lisa Nandy, the UK's Secretary of State for Culture, Media, and Sport, traveled to India for three days.
- The UK-India Programme of Cultural Cooperation seeks to foster long-term collaborations between creative enterprises and cultural institutions in both nations as well as to strengthen bilateral cultural interactions through the arts and heritage.
- In accordance with this new agreement, the UK and India will collaborate closely to support best practices and knowledge in museum management, heritage conservation, and collection digitization.

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**Ques: Who has been appointed as the 10th Chancellor of Germany, replacing Olaf Scholz?**

**जर्मनी के 10वें चांसलर के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है, जिन्होंने ओलाफ शॉल्ज की जगह ली है?**

- A. Olaf Scholz | ओलाफ शॉल्ज
- B. Annalena Baerbock | अन्नालेना बेयरबॉक
- C. Friedrich Merz | फ्रेडरिक मर्ज़
- D. Armin Laschet | आर्मिन लाशेट
- E. Frank-Walter Steinmeier | फ्रैंक-वाल्टर श्टाइनमायर

**Answer : Option C**

**Explanation :**

- Friedrich Merz, leader of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) party, has been appointed as the 10th Chancellor of Germany.
- He was elected by the Bundestag (German Parliament) and will serve a 4-year term.
- He replaces Olaf Scholz as Chancellor.
- Notably, this marks the first time since World War II that a German Chancellor was elected in the second round of parliamentary voting, reflecting a significant moment in German political history.
- Bundestag is the national Parliament of Germany, whose members are elected by the German public

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**Ques : What is the main objective of Mukhyamantri Neera Samvardhan Yojana launched by Bihar Government?**

**बिहार सरकार द्वारा शुरू की गई मुख्यमंत्री नीरा संवर्धन योजना का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?**

- A. Promote tourism in rural areas | ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में पर्यटन को बढ़ावा देना
- B. Ban toddy tapping | ताड़ी टैपिंग पर प्रतिबंध लगाना
- C. Support toddy tappers and increase neera production | ताड़ी टैपर्स को समर्थन देना और नीरा उत्पादन बढ़ाना
- D. Export neera to foreign countries | नीरा का विदेशों में निर्यात करना
- E. Replace sugar with neera in all state products | राज्य उत्पादों में चीनी की जगह नीरा का उपयोग करना

**Answer : Option C**

**Explanation :**

- The Mukhyamantri Neera Samvardhan Yojana has been launched by the Bihar Government to boost neera (palm nectar) production and support toddy tappers.
- Implemented by the Prohibition, Excise, and Registration Department in collaboration with Jeevika, this scheme offers livelihood support.
- Around 20,000 toddy tappers will receive Rs.8 per litre as incentive via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
- The plan includes utilizing 2 lakh palm trees, with Rs.30 per tree for identification and Rs.15,600 for owners of 10+ trees.
- Districts like Nalanda, Gaya, Muzaffarpur, and Vaishali have the highest toddy tapper populations.
- Neera kiosks are being set up, especially in Nalanda, to promote its sale as a nutritious, non-alcoholic drink.
- The scheme aligns with Bihar's alcohol prohibition policy, offering neera as a healthy alternative and source of income.
- This move follows Tejashwi Yadav's call for amending the Prohibition Act, reflecting a shift toward sustainable livelihoods.





**Ques: What is the name of India's first dedicated transshipment and semi-automated port commissioned by PM Modi in Kerala?**

**प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी द्वारा केरल में कमीशन किया गया भारत का पहला समर्पित ट्रांसशिपमेंट और अर्ध-स्वचालित बंदरगाह कौन सा है?**

- A. Cochin Port / कोचीन बंदरगाह
- B. Tuticorin Port / तूतीकोरिन बंदरगाह
- C. Vizhinjam Port / विझिनजाम बंदरगाह
- D. Paradip Port / पारादीप बंदरगाह
- E. Ennore Port / एन्नोर बंदरगाह

**Answer :** Option C

**Explanation :**

- Vizhinjam International Deepwater Multipurpose Seaport in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala was commissioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- It is India's first dedicated transshipment and semi-automated port.
- The port follows a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model under a landlord structure.
- Owned by the Government of Kerala and operated by Adani Ports & SEZ, the port will be fully operational by December 2024 and completely developed by 2028.
- It is located just 10 nautical miles from international shipping routes, offering major strategic advantages.
- Owned by the Government of Kerala and operated by Adani Ports & SEZ under a 40-year concession.
- Adani Vizhinjam Port will pay the government a share of the revenue generated when all four phases are operational from 2034.







**Ques: Who inaugurated the 22nd edition of the Bharat Telecom event held in New Delhi?**

**नई दिल्ली में आयोजित 22वें भारत टेलीकॉम संस्करण का उद्घाटन किसने किया?**

- A. Ashwini Vaishnaw / अश्विनी वैष्णव
- B. Rajeev Chandrasekhar / राजीव चन्द्रशेखर
- C. Jyotiraditya Scindia / ज्योतिरादित्य सिंधिया
- D. Devusinh Chauhan / देवुसिंह चौहान
- E. Nirmala Sitharaman / निर्मला सीतारमण

**Answer :** Option C

**Explanation :**

- The 22nd edition of Bharat Telecom was held in New Delhi.
- It was inaugurated by Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, who handles the Ministry of Communications and Development of North Eastern Region.
- The event was jointly organized by the Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council (TEPC) and the Department of Telecommunications (DoT).
- TEPC was established in 2009, is headquartered in New Delhi, and its Chairman is Arnob Roy.

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**Ques: Who was appointed as the Chairperson of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of the Indian Parliament in 2025?**

**2025 में भारतीय संसद की लोक लेखा समिति (PAC) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया?**

- A. Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury / अधीर रंजन चौधरी
- B. Mallikarjun Kharge / मल्लिकार्जुन खड़गे
- C. K C Venugopal / के. सी. वेणुगोपाल
- D. Shashi Tharoor / शशि थरूर
- E. Rahul Gandhi / राहुल गांधी

**Answer :** Option C

**Explanation :**

- Senior Indian National Congress (INC) leader K C Venugopal was appointed as the Chairperson of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC), one of the most prominent parliamentary committees.
- He was appointed by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, and his tenure will last until April 2026.
- This appointment follows the long-standing 1967 convention that the PAC Chairperson is selected from the principal opposition party in the Lok Sabha.
- The PAC plays a crucial role in auditing the expenditure of the Government of India and ensuring accountability.

**About Public Accounts Committee :**

- Established : 1921 (pre-independence), reconstituted in 1950 (postindependence)
- Composition : 22 members (15 from Lok Sabha and 7 from Rajya Sabha)
- The PAC ensures accountability in the utilization of public funds by examining audit reports from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG)



### Recent Appointment in different departments :

- Baijayant 'Jay' Panda : Chairman of Committee on Public Undertakings (CoPU)
- Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal : Chairman of Committee on Estimates (CoE)
- Sanjay Khanna ( Director Refinery) : Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of BPCL (Replaced G. Krishnakumar)
- Prakash Magdum : Managing Director (MD) of the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC)
- Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh : Director General and Chief Executive Officer of the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)
- Sujata Chaturvedi and Anuradha Prasad : Members of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
- Greg Abel : CEO of Berkshire Hathaway (Replaced Warren Buffett)
- Ruchir Dixit : Chairperson of India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA)
- Gunjan Soni : Country Managing Director for YouTube India (She replaces Ishan Chatterjee)
- Anant Ambani : Executive Director of Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL)
- Tejpal Bhatia : Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Texas based Axiom Space Inc. (Replaced Dr. Kam Ghaffarian)
- Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul (Thailand) : President of BWF (replaces Poul-Erik Høyer Larsen of Denmark)

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**Ques: When is World Asthma Day observed in 2025, and what is its theme?**

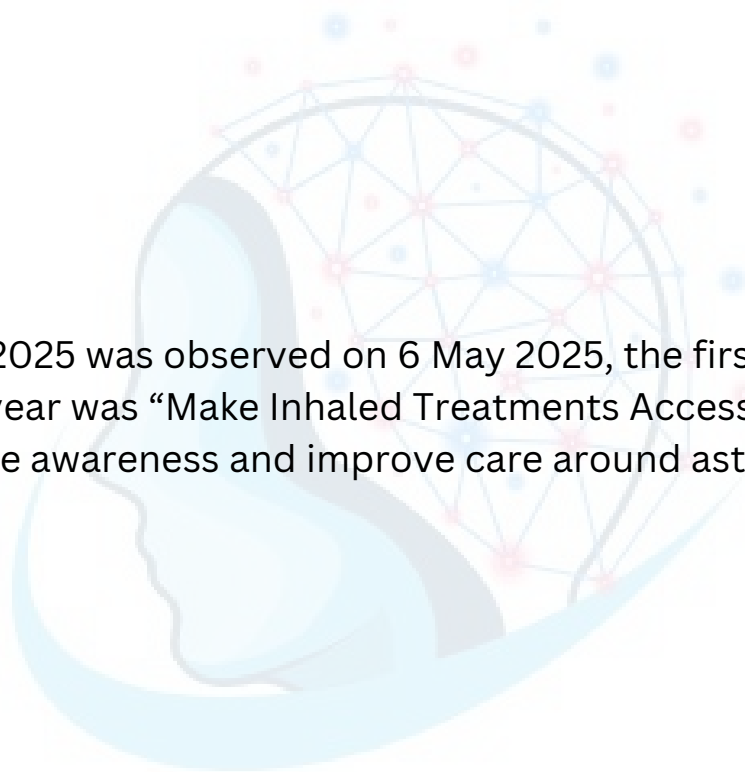
**वर्ल्ड अस्थमा डे 2025 कब मनाया गया और इसकी थीम क्या थी?**

- A. 4 May
- B. 6 May
- C. 7 May
- D. 9 May
- E. 10 May

**Answer :** Option B

**Explanation :**

- World Asthma Day 2025 was observed on 6 May 2025, the first Tuesday of May.
- The theme for this year was “Make Inhaled Treatments Accessible for ALL”.
- The day aims to raise awareness and improve care around asthma globally.



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## IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

Jean-Lucien Kwassi Lanyo Savi de Tové Appointed as First President under Togo's new parliamentary system of Parliament of Togo (Togolese Republic) for Four-year Term. He Replaced Faure Gnassingbe.

India has successfully test-fired an advanced underwater naval mine designed to enhance the Navy's capabilities against modern stealth ships and submarines. It is developed by the Naval Science and Technological Laboratory, Visakhapatnam in collaboration with other DRDO laboratories.

In Tripura, Rangacherra village has earned the distinction of becoming the first green village in the state due to the efforts of the state government. The Tripura Renewable Energy Development Agency (TREDA) is the implementing authority of the green village.

Global Space Exploration Conference 2025 12th Edition Held at New Delhi and Inaugurated by Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh. The Theme is Reaching New Worlds: A Space Exploration Renaissance. Last edition held in Oslo, Norway (2023)

Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai laid the foundation stone for India's first Artificial Intelligence based Data Centre Park in Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The first phase will commence with a capacity of 5 MegaWatts with plans to expand up to 150 MW





## महत्वपूर्ण एक लाइनर करंट अफेयर्स

जीन-लुसिएन क्वासी लान्यो सावी डे टोवे को टोगो (टोगोली गणराज्य) की संसद की नई संसदीय प्रणाली के तहत चार साल के कार्यकाल के लिए पहले राष्ट्रपति के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया। उन्होंने फॉरे ग्नसिंगबे की जगह ली।

भारत ने आधुनिक स्टील्थ जहाजों और पनडुब्बियों के खिलाफ नौसेना की क्षमताओं को बढ़ाने के लिए डिज़ाइन की गई एक उन्नत पानी के नीचे की नौसेना की खान का सफलतापूर्वक परीक्षण किया है। इसे नौसेना विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी प्रयोगशाला, विशाखापत्तनम द्वारा अन्य DRDO प्रयोगशालाओं के सहयोग से विकसित किया गया है।

त्रिपुरा में, रंगचेरा गाँव ने राज्य सरकार के प्रयासों के कारण राज्य का पहला हरित गाँव बनने का गौरव प्राप्त किया है। त्रिपुरा अक्षय ऊर्जा विकास एजेंसी (TREDA) हरित गाँव का कार्यान्वयन प्राधिकरण है।

वैश्विक अंतरिक्ष अन्वेषण सम्मेलन 2025 का 12वां संस्करण नई दिल्ली में आयोजित किया गया और केंद्रीय विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार), डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह द्वारा उद्घाटन किया गया। थीम है नई दुनिया तक पहुंचना: अंतरिक्ष अन्वेषण पुनर्जागरण। पिछला संस्करण ओस्लो, नॉर्वे (2023) में आयोजित किया गया था

छत्तीसगढ़ के मुख्यमंत्री विष्णु देव साई ने छत्तीसगढ़ के नवा रायपुर में भारत के पहले आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस आधारित डेटा सेंटर पार्क की आधारशिला रखी। पहला चरण 5 मेगावाट की क्षमता के साथ शुरू होगा और इसे 150 मेगावाट तक बढ़ाने की योजना है

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