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**Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of Telangana Grameena Bank (TGB) for a three-year term?**

तीन वर्षों के कार्यकाल के लिए तेलंगाना ग्रामीण बैंक (TGB) के नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Y. Sobha / वाई. शोभा
- B. K. Prathapa Reddy / के. प्रतापा रेड्डी
- C. R. K. Singh / आर. के. सिंह
- D. V. Satyanarayana / वी. सत्यनारायण
- E. P. Ramesh Rao / पी. रमेश राव

**Answer: Option B**

Explanation:

- K. Prathapa Reddy has been appointed as the Chairman of Telangana Grameena Bank (TGB) for a three-year term, replacing Y. Sobha.
- Before this role, he served as Deputy General Manager at SBI.
- As of January 1, 2025, TGB was restructured by merging the original TGB with the Telangana operations of Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank (APGVB).
- This move made Telangana the first Indian state to implement the “One State One RRB” (Regional Rural Bank) framework.

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**Ques: Under the RBI's 2024-25 scheme, how many prizes will be awarded for writing books originally in Hindi on Economics/Banking/Finance?**

आरबीआई की 2024-25 योजना के तहत अर्थशास्त्र/बैंकिंग/वित्त विषयों पर हिंदी में पुस्तक लेखन के लिए कितने पुरस्कार दिए जाएंगे?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Five
- E. Ten

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) launched a Hindi Book Writing Scheme (2024-25) to encourage original works in Economics, Banking, and Finance.
- The scheme is open to working or retired professors from UGC-recognized Indian universities.
- A total of three prizes, each worth Rs.1,25,000, will be awarded for original Hindi books on the specified subjects.
- The deadline for nomination submission is June 30, 2025, by 5:00 PM to the Rajbhasha Department, RBI, Mumbai.

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**Ques : What does the newly launched Motilal Oswal BSE 1000 Index Fund track?**  
**हाल ही में लॉन्च हुआ मोटिलाल अग्रवाल BSE 1000 इंडेक्स फंड किस इंडेक्स को ट्रैक करता है?**

- A. BSE Sensex
- B. NSE Nifty 50
- C. BSE 1000 Total Return Index
- D. BSE Midcap 150
- E. NSE Nifty Next 50

**Answer : Option C**

**Explanation :**

- Motilal Oswal MF launched the Motilal Oswal Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) 1000 Index Fund, India's first index fund tracking the BSE 1000 Total Return Index.
- The New Fund Offer (NFO) opens on June 5, 2025, and closes on June 19, 2025.
- The fund offers broad exposure to Indian equities, tracking about 94% of India's listed market capitalization.
- Motilal Oswal MF was established in 1987, headquartered in Mumbai, with Prateek Agrawal as MD & CEO.

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**Ques: SBI signed an MoU with which state's Digital Economy Mission to support the development of Global Capability Centres (GCCs)?**

**SBI ने Global Capability Centres (GCCs) के विकास को समर्थन देने के लिए किस राज्य के Digital Economy Mission के साथ समझौता किया है?**

- A. Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- B. Gujarat / गुजरात
- C. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- D. Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- E. Telangana / तेलंगाना

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- The State Bank of India (SBI) signed an MoU with the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) to promote the establishment and support of Global Capability Centres (GCCs) in Karnataka.
- On the same day, SBI also launched India's first Exclusive GCC Centre in Bengaluru.
- This initiative aims to boost Karnataka's positioning as a global technology and innovation hub, contributing to digital economy growth and skill development in the state.

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**Ques: What stake has Central Bank of India acquired in Future Generali India Life Insurance Company Ltd (FGILICL)?**

**सेंट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया ने फ्यूचर जेनराली इंडिया लाइफ इंश्योरेंस कंपनी लिमिटेड में कितनी हिस्सेदारी खरीदी है?**

- A. 24.91%
- B. 25.18%
- C. 51%
- D. 8.21%
- E. 20%

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Central Bank of India acquired a 25.18% stake in Future Generali India Life Insurance Company Ltd (FGILICL).
- This was done under the IBBI (Insolvency Resolution Process) Regulations, 2016.
- The acquisition cost for the life insurance stake was Rs.57 crore, and necessary approvals were obtained from CCI, RBI, and IRDAI.
- With this move, CBol joins other public sector banks like SBI, PNB, and BoB with their own insurance ventures

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**Ques: What is the estimated Real GDP growth rate of India for FY25, as per the Provisional Estimates released by NSO?**

**NSO द्वारा जारी अनंतिम अनुमान (Provisional Estimates) के अनुसार, FY25 के लिए भारत की वास्तविक जीडीपी वृद्धि दर कितनी आंकी गई है?**

- A. 6.2%
- B. 6.4%
- C. 6.5%
- D. 6.6%
- E. 7.4%

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The National Statistics Office (NSO), under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), released the Provisional Estimates (PE) for India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the financial year 2024–25 (FY25).
- India's Real GDP is estimated to grow at 6.5% for FY25, marking a 4-year low.
- This estimate is 10 basis points lower than the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s projection of 6.6% for the same year.
- However, Q4FY25 (Jan–Mar 2025) showed 7.4% growth, the fastest quarterly growth in the year.
- The GDP growth estimate for Q3FY25 has been revised upward from 6.2% to 6.4%.

**Growth Estimates for full FY25 :**

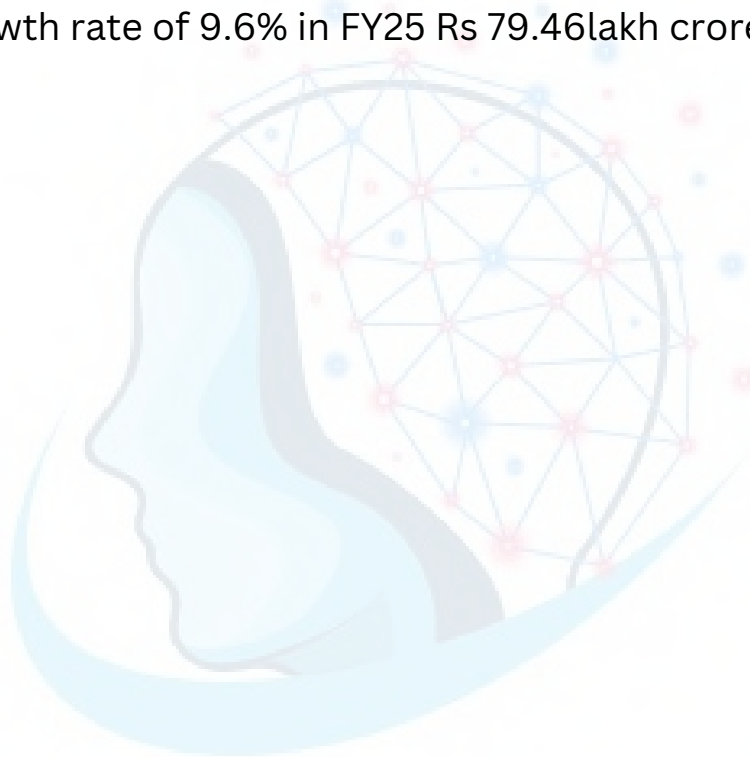
- Real GDP or GDP at Constant (2011-12) : Rs 187.97 lakh crore in FY25 compared to Rs 176.51 lakh crore in FY24
- Real Gross Value Added (GVA) : Growth of 6.4% (in FY25) Rs 171.87 lakh crore in FY25, against Rs 161.51 lakh crore in FRY for FY24
- Nominal GDP or GDP at Current Prices : Growth rate of 9.8% Rs 330.68 lakh crore in FY25 as against Rs 301.23 lakh crore in FY24
- Nominal GVA : Growth rate of 9.5% in FY25 Rs 300.22 lakh crore during FY25 compared to Rs 274.13 lakh





### Growth Estimates for Q4FY25 :

- Real GDP or GDP at Constant (2011-12) Prices : Rs 51.35 lakh crore in Q4FY25 Increase of 7.4%
- Real Gross Value Added (GVA) : Growth of 6.8% (in FY25) Rs 45.76 lakh crore in Q4FY25
- Nominal GDP : Growth rate of 10.8% Rs 88.18 lakh crore in Q4FY25
- Nominal GVA : Growth rate of 9.6% in FY25 Rs 79.46 lakh crore (in Q3FY25)



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**Ques: Who topped the 2025 Candere Hurun India Women Leaders List among top professionals?**

**2025 कैंडरे हरुन इंडिया विमेन लीडर्स सूची में शीर्ष पेशेवरों में किसने पहला स्थान प्राप्त किया?**

- A. Vibha Padalkar / विभा पडलकर
- B. Parminder Chopra / परमिंदर चोपड़ा
- C. Radha Vembu / राधा वेम्बू
- D. Shanti Ekambaram / शांति एकांबरम
- E. Roshni Nadar / रोशनी नादर

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- Shanti Ekambaram, Deputy Managing Director of Kotak Mahindra Bank, secured the top position in the 2025 Candere Hurun India Women Leaders List under the professionals category.
- Her company is valued at ₹3.8 trillion, the highest among all women professionals listed.
- Other top professionals included Parminder Chopra (Power Finance Corp), Vibha Padalkar (HDFC Life), Hina Nagarajan (United Spirits), and A. Manimekhalai (Union Bank of India).

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**Ques: As per the June 2025 MPC meeting, what is the current Policy Repo Rate set by RBI?**

**जून 2025 की MPC बैठक के अनुसार RBI द्वारा तय किया गया वर्तमान पॉलिसी रेपो रेट क्या है?**

- A. 6.00%
- B. 5.75%
- C. 5.50%
- D. 5.25%
- E. 5.00%

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- In the 55th meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) held from June 4 to 6, 2025, RBI reduced the Policy Repo Rate by 50 basis points to 5.50%.
- This decision was taken to support growth while controlling inflation, which was revised downward to 3.7% for FY 2025-26.
- Other related rates like SDF, MSF, Bank Rate, and Reverse Repo were also adjusted accordingly.
- MPC stance changed from 'accommodative' to 'neutral' signaling a balanced approach towards inflation and growth.

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**Ques : What is the primary objective of the Assam-Meghalaya joint project on the Kulsi River?**

**कुलसी नदी पर असम-मेघालय संयुक्त परियोजना का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?**

- A. To promote tourism between the states / राज्यों के बीच पर्यटन को बढ़ावा देना
- B. To generate 55 MW hydropower and provide irrigation benefits / 55 मेगावाट जलविद्युत उत्पन्न करना और सिंचाई लाभ प्रदान करना
- C. To build a new highway connecting Assam and Meghalaya / असम और मेघालय को जोड़ने वाला एक नया राजमार्ग बनाना
- D. To conserve the Gangetic river dolphin habitat only / केवल गंगा नदी डॉल्फिन के आवास को संरक्षित करना
- E. To develop urban infrastructure in Guwahati / गुवाहाटी में शहरी बुनियादी ढांचे का विकास करना

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- Assam and Meghalaya governments have jointly announced a 55 MW hydropower and irrigation project on the Kulsi River after consulting local communities.
- The initiative aims to tackle urban flooding in Guwahati and help resolve a longstanding boundary dispute between the two states.
- The announcement was made during a meeting between Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma and Meghalaya CM Conrad K. Sangma.
- The Kulsi River, a tributary of the Brahmaputra, flows through West Khasi Hills (Meghalaya) into Kamrup district (Assam).
- The project will generate electricity for both states and provide irrigation benefits to Assam.
- The Kulsi River is also an important ecological habitat, especially as a nesting site for the Gangetic river dolphin.





**Ques: The DHRUVA initiative, launched by the Department of Posts, aims to develop which type of infrastructure?**

**डाक विभाग द्वारा शुरू की गई DHRUVA पहल किस प्रकार की अवसंरचना के विकास का लक्ष्य रखती है?**

- A. National Digital Health Mission / राष्ट्रीय डिजिटल स्वास्थ्य मिशन
- B. Address-based Delivery Mechanism / पते-आधारित डिलीवरी तंत्र
- C. Digital Address Digital Public Infrastructure / डिजिटल पता सार्वजनिक अवसंरचना
- D. Geospatial Mapping Framework / भू-स्थानिक मानचित्रण ढांचा
- E. Unified Communication Protocol / एकीकृत संचार प्रोटोकॉल

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The DHRUVA initiative stands for Digital Hub for Reference and Unique Virtual Address.
- It was launched by the Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications.
- Its primary goal is to build a national-level Digital Address Public Infrastructure (DPI).
- DHRUVA will provide a secure, consent-based, and interoperable Address-as-a-Service (AaaS) framework.
- It aims to improve delivery services, governance, and location-based services across India by enabling digital address sharing, verification, and management across government and private platforms.

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**Ques: Who will be appointed as the new Chairman of TVS Motor Company from August 25, 2025?**

**25 अगस्त 2025 से टीवीएस मोटर कंपनी के नए चेयरमैन कौन होंगे?**

- A. Venu Srinivasan / वेणु श्रीनिवासन
- B. Sir Ralf Speth / सर राल्फ स्पेथ
- C. Sudarshan Venu / सुधर्शन वेणु
- D. Vikram Kirloskar / विक्रम किलोस्कर
- E. Pawan Goenka / पवन गोयनका

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The TVS Motor Company board has unanimously approved Sudarshan Venu as the next Chairman and Managing Director.
- His appointment will be effective from August 25, 2025.
- Sir Ralf Speth, the current Chairman, will step down on August 22 at the end of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and will not seek reappointment.

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**Ques: Under the new agreement, where will the Rafale fighter fuselage production facility be set up?**

**नए समझौते के तहत राफेल फाइटर के ढांचे की निर्माण सुविधा कहाँ स्थापित की जाएगी?**

- A. Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- B. Pune / पुणे
- C. Hyderabad / हैदराबाद
- D. Chennai / चेन्नई
- E. Nagpur / नागपुर

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Dassault Aviation and Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) have signed 4 Production Transfer Agreements for manufacturing the Rafale fighter aircraft fuselage.
- The production facility will be set up in Hyderabad, India, and will cater to both domestic and global markets.
- The facility will manufacture structural parts such as rear, central, and front fuselage sections.
- Starting from 2028, the facility aims to deliver up to 2 complete fuselage units per month.
- This marks the first time Rafale fuselages will be produced outside France, representing a major milestone for India's aerospace infrastructure and high-precision manufacturing capabilities.

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**Ques: Which two wetlands were recently added to India's Ramsar list on the eve of World Environment Day 2025?**

**विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस 2025 की पूर्व संध्या पर भारत की रामसर सूची में कौन-से दो आर्द्रभूमियाँ जोड़ी गईं?**

- A. Chilika & Loktak / चिल्का और लोकटक
- B. Sultanpur & Bhitarkanika / सुल्तानपुर और भितरकनिका
- C. Khichan & Menar / खीचन और मेनार
- D. Harike & Sur Sarovar / हरिके और सूर सरोवर
- E. Keoladeo & Sambar / केवलादेव और सांभर

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- On the eve of World Environment Day 2025, India added two wetlands from Rajasthan to the Ramsar List are Khichan in Phalodi and Menar in Udaipur
- These additions increased India's total number of Ramsar Sites to 91.
- Ramsar Sites are wetlands of international importance, protected under the Ramsar Convention, which promotes the conservation and wise use of wetlands globally.
- This move underscores India's ongoing commitment to wetland and biodiversity conservation.

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**Ques: Who has been appointed as the President of the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)?**

**न्यूयॉर्क स्थित संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासभा (UNGA) के 80वें सत्र के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- A. Angela Merkel / एंजेला मर्केल
- B. Ursula von der Leyen / उर्सुला वॉन डेर लेयेन
- C. Philemon Yang / फिलेमोन यांग
- D. Olaf Scholz / ओलाफ शोलज़
- E. Annalena Baerbock / अन्नालेना बेयरबॉक

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- Former German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock has been appointed as the President of the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) for a term of 1 year.
- She secured 167 out of 188 votes and replaces Philemon Yang, the former Prime Minister of Cameroon.
- Annalena Baerbock becomes the first woman from the Western European Group and the fifth woman overall to preside over the UNGA.
- UNGA Established in 1945 and HQ in New York City, U.S.

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**Ques: Which city recently became Madhya Pradesh's first to get a metro rail service with the inauguration of the Super Priority Corridor?**

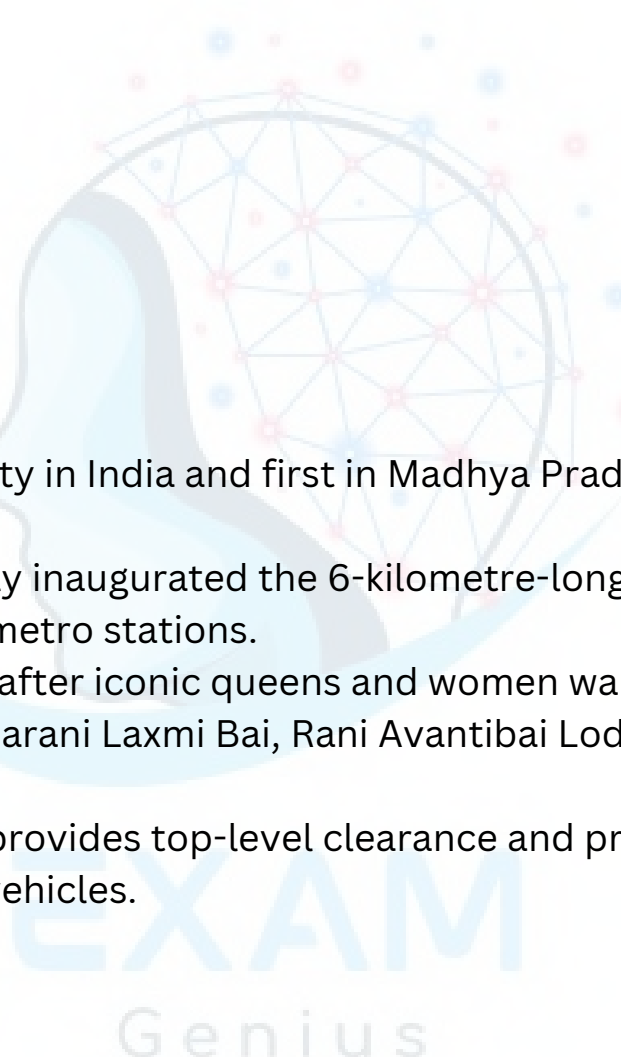
**सुपर प्रायोरिटी कॉरिडोर के उद्घाटन के साथ कौन सा शहर हाल ही में मध्य प्रदेश का पहला मेट्रो सेवा प्राप्त करने वाला शहर बना?**

- A. Bhopal / भोपाल
- B. Indore / इंदौर
- C. Gwalior / ग्वालियर
- D. Jabalpur / जबलपुर
- E. Ujjain / उज्जैन

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Indore became the 16th city in India and first in Madhya Pradesh to receive a metro rail service.
- PM Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the 6-kilometre-long Super Priority Corridor, which includes 5 metro stations.
- These stations are named after iconic queens and women warriors – Devi Ahilyabai Holkar, Rani Durgavati, Maharani Laxmi Bai, Rani Avantibai Lodhi, and Veerangana Jhalkaribai.
- A Super Priority Corridor provides top-level clearance and priority for emergency and disaster management vehicles.





**Ques: What is the purpose of the Ayush Nivesh Saarthi Portal launched by the Government of India?**

**भारत सरकार द्वारा लॉन्च किए गए आयुष निवेश सारथी पोर्टल का उद्देश्य क्या है?**

- A. Traditional Food Promotion / पारंपरिक भोजन को बढ़ावा देना
- B. Voter Turnout Management / वोटर टर्नआउट प्रबंधन
- C. Investment in Traditional Medicine / पारंपरिक चिकित्सा में निवेश
- D. Climate Change Mitigation / जलवायु परिवर्तन में सुधार
- E. Tourism Development / पर्यटन विकास

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Ayush Nivesh Saarthi Portal is an investor-centric digital platform launched on 29 May 2025 by the Ministry of Ayush and Invest India.
- It aims to promote investment in India's traditional wellness systems such as Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy.
- The portal unifies policies, incentives, and real-time facilitation to ease doing business in the sector.
- India's Ayush sector has recorded 17% annual growth (2014–2020) and allows 100% FDI, showing openness to global investment.
- It connects investors to over 8000 medicinal plant species and taps into a \$13 billion global wellness market.
- The platform supports data-driven decision making and policy transparency, positioning India as a global wellness hub.

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**Ques: How many youth have been trained under PMKVY as of April 2025?**  
**अप्रैल 2025 तक पीएमकेवीवाई के तहत कितने युवाओं को प्रशिक्षण दिया गया है?**

- A. 73 lakh
- B. 1.26 crore
- C. 1.63 crore
- D. 2.05 crore
- E. 26 lakh

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) was launched in 2015 to offer short-term, industry-relevant skill training to youth.
- As of April 18, 2025, more than 1.63 crore youth have been trained under this scheme.
- Training has been provided in sectors such as manufacturing, IT, healthcare, and construction.
- The current version, PMKVY 4.0, has already benefited over 26 lakh candidates, continuing the momentum from previous phases.

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**Ques: What is the name of the new app introduced by the Election Commission to update voter turnout data?**

**मतदाता टर्नआउट डेटा अपडेट करने के लिए चुनाव आयोग द्वारा शुरू किए गए नए ऐप का नाम क्या है?**

- A. ECI Portal / ईसीआई पोर्टल
- B. ECI VOTE App / ईसीआई वोट ऐप
- C. ECINET App / ईसीआईनेट ऐप
- D. VoteTrack App / वोटट्रैक ऐप
- E. E-Vote App / ई-वोट ऐप

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Election Commission of India launched a new technology-driven voter turnout reporting system via the ECINET App.
- Presiding Officers (PROs) will update voter turnout every 2 hours on polling day using this app.
- Data will be automatically aggregated at the constituency level and published bi-hourly, reducing manual delays.
- After polling ends, final turnout will also be uploaded via ECINET before officers leave the station.
- This will eliminate the earlier system of SMS/call-based updates that caused 4–5 hour delays and confusion.
- The new system will go live before the Bihar elections.

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**Ques: Where will the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) establish its first regional campus?**

**भारतीय कॉरपोरेट मामलों के संस्थान (IICA) अपना पहला क्षेत्रीय परिसर कहाँ स्थापित करेगा?**

- A. Guwahati, Assam / गुवाहाटी, असम
- B. New Shillong, Meghalaya / न्यू शिलांग, मेघालय
- C. Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh / ईटानगर, अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- D. Kohima, Nagaland / कोहिमा, नागालैंड
- E. Imphal, Manipur / इंफाल, मणिपुर

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), functioning under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, has acquired 5 acres of land in New Shillong Township, Meghalaya to set up its first regional campus.
- The project is supported by an investment of Rs.100.95 crore under the PM-DevINE scheme (Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North-East Region).
- The upcoming campus will act as a strategic hub for training, research, and policy advisory in the region.

**About IICA:**

- Established: 2008
- Headquarters: Gurugram, Haryana
- Director General: Ajay Bhushan Pandey





**Ques: What was the name of the yacht used in the first all-women Tri-Services international sailing expedition to Seychelles?**

**सेशेल्स तक की पहली सभी महिला ट्राई-सेवाओं की अंतरराष्ट्रीय नौकायन यात्रा में किस नौका का उपयोग किया गया था?**

- A. INS Kalvari / आईएनएस कालवरी
- B. Samudra Shakti / समुद्र शक्ति
- C. Triveni / त्रिवेणी
- D. Varuna / वरुण
- E. Shakti Sena / शक्ति सेना

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The yacht 'Triveni', indigenously built, was used for India's first-ever international open-sea sailing mission by an all-women Tri-Services team.
- The 56-foot yacht carried 11 women officers from the Army, Navy, and Air Force.
- The mission covered 1,800 nautical miles to Seychelles and returned on 4 June 2025.
- The expedition showcased exceptional endurance, symbolizing Nari Shakti and strengthening India's maritime diplomacy.

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**Ques: Who is the first woman officer from the Indian Navy to be appointed as Aide-de-Camp (ADC) to the President of India?**

**भारत के राष्ट्रपति के एड-डे-कैंप (ADC) के रूप में नियुक्त पहली महिला भारतीय नौसेना अधिकारी कौन हैं?**

- A. Lt Cdr Yashasvi Solanki / लेफ्टिनेंट कमांडर यशस्वी सोलंकी
- B. Lt Cdr Priyanka Singh / लेफ्टिनेंट कमांडर प्रियंका सिंह
- C. Capt Omita / कैप्टन ओमिता
- D. Sqn Ldr Vaishali / स्क्वाड्रन लीडर वैशाली
- E. Maj Karamjeet / मेजर करमजीत

Answer: Option A

**Explanation:**

- Lieutenant Commander Yashasvi Solanki has been appointed as the Aide-de-Camp (ADC) to the President of India, becoming the first woman officer from the Indian Navy to hold this prestigious position.
- An ADC acts as a personal assistant to the President, facilitating communication and coordination with various branches of the armed forces.
- The President usually has five ADCs: three from the Army, one from the Navy, and one from the Air Force.

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**QUES: KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT HAS RAISED THE LEGAL AGE FOR PURCHASING TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND BANNED HOOKAH BARS AND PUBLIC SMOKING. WHAT IS THE NEW LEGAL AGE FOR BUYING TOBACCO IN KARNATAKA?**

कर्नाटक सरकार ने तंबाकू उत्पादों की खरीदारी की कानूनी उम्र बढ़ाकर क्या कर दी है और हुक्का बार तथा सार्वजनिक धूम्रपान पर प्रतिबंध लगाया है?

- A. 18 years
- B. 19 years
- C. 20 years
- D. 21 years
- E. 25 years

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

- The Karnataka government has increased the legal age for purchasing tobacco products from 18 to 21 years.
- The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003, was amended to include these reforms.
- The sale of tobacco within 100 metres of any educational institution is banned as a buffer zone.
- Sale of loose/single cigarettes is prohibited to discourage casual use.
- Penalties for violations have increased, with fines for public smoking raised from Rs.200 to Rs.1,000 under Sections 21, 24, and 28.
- These measures aim to protect public health and reduce tobacco consumption in the state.







**Ques: Amul recently launched its fresh milk products in which two cities of Spain?**  
**अमूल ने हाल ही में स्पेन के किन दो शहरों में अपने ताजे दूध उत्पाद लॉन्च किए हैं?**

- A. Valencia and Malaga / वैलेंसिया और मलागा
- B. Seville and Cordoba / सेविले और कॉर्डोबा
- C. Madrid and Barcelona / मैड्रिड और बार्सिलोना
- D. Lisbon and Valencia / लिस्बन और वैलेंसिया
- E. Rome and Berlin / रोम और बर्लिन

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Amul has officially launched its fresh milk products in Madrid and Barcelona, two major cities of Spain.
- The launch was held at the Embassy of India in Madrid, with attendance from Indian Ambassador Dinesh K Patnaik and Spanish Agriculture Ministry's official D. Fernando Heredia Noguera.
- Amul has partnered with COVAP, a top Spanish cooperative, to expand its dairy presence across Spain and later to other EU nations including Portugal, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland

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**Ques: Which statement is true regarding the Chenab Rail Bridge inaugurated in 2024?**

**2024 में उद्घाटित चेनाब रेलवे ब्रिज के संबंध में कौन सा कथन सत्य है?**

- A. It is 100 meters higher than the Eiffel Tower / यह एफिल टॉवर से 100 मीटर ऊँचा है
- B. It is the world's longest sea bridge / यह दुनिया का सबसे लंबा समुद्री पुल है
- C. It is the highest railway arch bridge in the world / यह दुनिया का सबसे ऊँचा रेलवे आर्च ब्रिज है
- D. It is located in Gujarat / यह गुजरात में स्थित है
- E. It was built without steel / इसे स्टील के बिना बनाया गया

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Chenab Rail Bridge, located in Jammu & Kashmir, was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 6, 2024.
- It is the world's highest railway arch bridge, rising 359 meters above the Chenab River, which is 35 meters taller than the Eiffel Tower.
- The bridge spans 1,315 meters in total length with a 467-meter-long arch.
- It is part of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Railway Link and was built using 30,000 tonnes of steel.
- Construction began in 2002, paused in 2008-09 due to wind safety concerns, and was finally completed in 2024 at a cost of Rs.1,486 crore.

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**Ques: What is the name of the urban development initiative launched by the Odisha Government's Housing & Urban Development Department in Bhubaneswar?**

**भुवनेश्वर में ओडिशा सरकार के आवास और शहरी विकास विभाग द्वारा शुरू की गई शहरी विकास पहल का नाम क्या है?**

- A. UDAYA
- B. O-SMART
- C. ANKUR
- D. SAMPADA
- E. NIRMAN

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Housing and Urban Development (H&UD) Department of Odisha launched the Atal Network of Knowledge, Urbanization & Reform (ANKUR) in Bhubaneswar.
- ANKUR aims to foster inclusive, sustainable, and innovative urban growth.
- It includes MoUs with six national and international institutions in the urban development ecosystem.
- The initiative is aligned with the state's urbanization vision to grow from 17% to 40% by 2036 and 60% by 2047.

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**Ques: Which two countries were jointly elected to lead the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) Assembly for the 2025–2029 term?**

**संयुक्त राष्ट्र मानव बस्तियों कार्यक्रम (UN-Habitat) की महासभा के 2025–2029 कार्यकाल के लिए किन दो देशों को संयुक्त रूप से अध्यक्ष चुना गया है?**

- A. Malaysia and UAE / मलेशिया और यूएई
- B. Mexico and Kenya / मेक्सिको और केन्या
- C. India and Brazil / भारत और ब्राज़ील
- D. Nigeria and Germany / नाइजीरिया और जर्मनी
- E. France and Egypt / फ्रांस और मिस्र

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**

- Malaysia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) were jointly elected to lead the UN-Habitat Assembly for the 2025–2029 term.
- Malaysia, represented by Nga Kor Ming, will serve as President, succeeding Mexico.
- The UN-Habitat Assembly, headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya, meets every four years and is the UN's top decision-making body on sustainable urbanization and human settlements.
- Founded in 1975, it was upgraded to a full programme by the UN General Assembly in 2001.

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**Ques: Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)?**

हाल ही में प्रधानमंत्री की आर्थिक सलाहकार परिषद (EAC-PM) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Suman Bery / सुमन बेरी
- B. Bibek Debroy / बिबेक देबोराय
- C. Raghuram Rajan / रघुराम राजन
- D. S Mahendra Dev / एस महेन्द्र देव
- E. Arvind Subramanian / अरविंद सुब्रमण्यम

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- Economist S Mahendra Dev has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM).
- He resigned from his position as independent director at Axis Bank to take up this full-time role.
- Mahendra Dev is an expert in agriculture and rural economy and editor of Economic and Political Weekly.
- He also chairs the Institute for Development Studies, Andhra Pradesh.
- Previously, he was associated with Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research and Kotak Mahindra Bank.
- He holds a PhD in Economics from Delhi School of Economics and completed post-doctoral research at Yale University.





**Ques: Which of the following countries was elected as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council for 2026–27?**

**निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा देश 2026–27 के लिए संयुक्त राष्ट्र सुरक्षा परिषद का अस्थायी सदस्य चुना गया है?**

- A. Algeria / अल्जीरिया
- B. Colombia / कोलंबिया
- C. South Korea / दक्षिण कोरिया
- D. Guyana / गुयाना
- E. Slovenia / स्लोवेनिया

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The UN General Assembly elected Colombia, along with Bahrain, Democratic Republic of Congo, Latvia, and Liberia, as non-permanent members of the UN Security Council for the 2026–2027 term.
- These countries will replace Algeria, Guyana, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, and South Korea.
- Their membership will be effective from 1 January 2026.
- The UN Security Council has 15 members, of which 5 are permanent and 10 are elected as non-permanent for two-year terms.

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**Ques: Where was the International Conference on Glaciers' Preservation held in 2025?**

**वर्ष 2025 में ग्लेशियर संरक्षण पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन कहाँ आयोजित किया गया?**

- A. Geneva, Switzerland / जिनेवा, स्विट्ज़रलैंड
- B. Kathmandu, Nepal / काठमांडू, नेपाल
- C. Dushanbe, Tajikistan / दुशांबे, ताजिकिस्तान
- D. Thimphu, Bhutan / थिम्फू, भूटान
- E. New Delhi, India / नई दिल्ली, भारत

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The International Conference on Glaciers' Preservation was held in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, in 2025.
- It was organized by UNESCO, World Meteorological Organisation (WMO), and the Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- India was represented by Union Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Kirti Vardhan Singh.
- As per a 2022 UNGA resolution, 2025 is declared the International Year of Glaciers' Preservation.

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**Ques: Renowned Kannada poet and playwright Hodigere Shanbhog Venkatesha Murthy, who recently passed away, was a recipient of which of the following awards?**

**हाल ही में दिवंगत प्रसिद्ध कन्नड़ कवि और नाटककार होदगेरे शानभोग वेंकटेश मूर्ति को निम्नलिखित में से कौन-कौन से पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुए थे?**

- A. Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize / साहित्य अकादेमी अनुवाद पुरस्कार
- B. Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award / कर्नाटक साहित्य अकादमी पुरस्कार
- C. Sahitya Akademi Bal Puraskar / साहित्य अकादेमी बाल पुरस्कार
- D. Filmfare Best Lyricist Award / फिल्मफेयर सर्वश्रेष्ठ गीतकार पुरस्कार
- E. All of the above / उपरोक्त सभी

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- Hodigere Shanbhog Venkatesha Murthy (HSV) was a multifaceted Kannada poet, playwright, and scholar.
- His contributions spanned poetry, drama, translation, children's literature, films, and music.
- HSV was honored with several prestigious awards Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize (1991), Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award (won five times), Rajyotsava Award (2003), Sahitya Akademi Bal Puraskar (2013) and Filmfare Best Lyricist Award (2019)

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**Ques: Which renowned Indian naturalist and conservationist, known as the 'BirdMan' and founder of the Mumbai Bird Race, recently passed away?**

**किस प्रसिद्ध भारतीय प्रकृतिवादी और संरक्षणवादी, जिन्हें 'बर्डमैन' के नाम से जाना जाता था और जिन्होंने मुंबई बर्ड रेस की स्थापना की थी, का हाल ही में निधन हो गया?**

- A. Valmik Thapar / वाल्मीक ठाकुर
- B. Sunjoy Monga / सुन्जॉय मोंगा
- C. M. Krishnan / एम. कृष्णन
- D. Bittu Sahgal / बिट्टू सहगल
- E. Ravi Sankaran / रवि संकरण

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- Sunjoy Monga, a celebrated naturalist, wildlife photographer, and conservationist, passed away recently.
- He was fondly known as 'BirdMan' due to his passionate work in avian conservation.
- In 2005, he founded the Mumbai Bird Race under the title 'WINGS – Birds of India', promoting citizen engagement in birdwatching and ecological awareness.
- His notable books include City Forest: Mumbai's National Park, Wildlife Reserves of India, Journeys Through India's Last Wild Places, and Birds of Mumbai.

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## IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

Kolkata-based Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE) and Norway's Kongsberg signed an MoU to build the country's first ever Polar Research Vessel (PRV) indigenously - advancing India's capabilities in polar and ocean research

Lee Jae-myung Appointed as 14th President of South Korea, officially known as the Republic of Korea. He Replaced Yoon Suk-yeol.

Oscar Piastri of McLaren Racing Limited won his fifth Formula One (F1) Grand Prix of the 2025 season at the Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya in Barcelona, Spain.

The State Support Mission (SSM) organized a one-day Regional Workshop in Dehradun. The workshop was organized by NITI Aayog in partnership with the State Institute for Empowering and Transforming Uttarakhand (SETU) Aayog, Government of Uttarakhand.

LIC (Life Insurance Corporation of India) acquired an additional 2% stake in Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, raising its total shareholding from 6.20% in October 2024 to 8.21% in 2025, involving the acquisition of over 1.67 crore shares.

Stefan Schaffer Appointed as Chief Executive officer (CEO) of Deutsche Bank India. He Replaced Dilipkumar Khandelwal.

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## महत्वपूर्ण वन-लाइनर करंट अफेयर्स

कोलकाता स्थित गार्डन रीच शिपबिल्डर्स एंड इंजीनियर्स लिमिटेड (जीआरएसई) और नॉर्वे के कोंग्सबर्ग ने देश के पहले ध्रुवीय अनुसंधान पोत (पीआरवी) को स्वदेशी रूप से बनाने के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए - ध्रुवीय और महासागर अनुसंधान में भारत की क्षमताओं को आगे बढ़ाते हुए

ली जे-म्यांग को दक्षिण कोरिया के 14वें राष्ट्रपति के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया, जिसे आधिकारिक तौर पर कोरिया गणराज्य के रूप में जाना जाता है। उन्होंने यूं सुक-योल की जगह ली।

मैकलारेन रेसिंग लिमिटेड के ऑस्कर पियास्ट्री ने स्पेन के बार्सिलोना में सर्किट डी बार्सिलोना-कैटालुन्या में 2025 सीज़न का अपना पाँचवाँ फ़ॉर्मूला वन (F1) ग्रैंड प्रिक्स जीता।

राज्य सहायता मिशन (SSM) ने देहरादून में एक दिवसीय क्षेत्रीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया। कार्यशाला का आयोजन नीति आयोग द्वारा उत्तराखंड सरकार के राज्य सशक्तीकरण और परिवर्तन संस्थान (SETU) आयोग के साथ साझेदारी में किया गया था।

एलआईसी (भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम) ने डॉ. रेड्डीज लैबोरेटरीज में 2% अतिरिक्त हिस्सेदारी हासिल की, जिससे इसकी कुल शेयरधारिता अक्टूबर 2024 में 6.20% से बढ़कर 2025 में 8.21% हो गई, जिसमें 1.67 करोड़ से अधिक शेयरों का अधिग्रहण शामिल है।

स्टीफन शेफ़र को ड्यूश बैंक इंडिया के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया। उन्होंने दिलीपकुमार खंडेलवाल का स्थान लिया।

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**Ques: Which public sector bank recently announced the removal of Average Monthly Balance (AMB) requirements for all savings bank accounts?**

**किस सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंक ने हाल ही में सभी बचत बैंक खातों के लिए औसत मासिक शेष (AMB) की आवश्यकता को समाप्त करने की घोषणा की है?**

- A. State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- B. Punjab National Bank / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- C. Bank of Baroda / बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
- D. Canara Bank / केनरा बैंक
- E. Union Bank of India / यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- Canara Bank has announced that it will no longer require customers to maintain an Average Monthly Balance (AMB) in any type of savings bank (SB) account.
- This decision applies to regular savings accounts, salary accounts, and NRI accounts.
- With this move, Canara Bank becomes the first major public sector bank in India to completely eliminate AMB-related penalties across all savings account categories.
- This step aims to enhance customer convenience and promote financial inclusion.

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**Ques: Which company plans to launch a UPI-based payment app for feature phones using GSPay technology?**

**कौन सी कंपनी GSPay तकनीक का उपयोग करके फीचर फोनों के लिए UPI आधारित भुगतान ऐप लॉन्च करने की योजना बना रही है?**

- A. Google Pay / गूगल पे
- B. Paytm / पेटीएम
- C. BharatPe / भारतपे
- D. PhonePe / फोनपे
- E. Amazon Pay / अमेज़न पे

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- PhonePe has acquired Gupshup's proprietary GSPay technology stack, which is built on NPCI's UPI 123PAY platform.
- Using this stack, PhonePe plans to launch a UPI-based payment app for feature phones, targeting rural and non-smartphone users.
- The initiative is aimed at expanding digital payment access and boosting financial inclusion in India.
- GSPay enables UPI payments via feature phones, helping bridge the digital divide in low-connectivity or low-end device areas.

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**Ques: What is the new LTV ratio for gold-backed loans up to Rs.2.5 lakh as per RBI's update?**

**RBI के अनुसार Rs.2.5 लाख तक के गोल्ड लोन पर नया LTV अनुपात क्या है?**

- A. 90%
- B. 85%
- C. 80%
- D. 75%
- E. 70%

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has increased the Loan-to-Value (LTV) ratio for gold jewellery-backed loans up to Rs.2.5 lakh to 85%.
- For loans between Rs.2.5 lakh and Rs.5 lakh, the new LTV ratio is 80%.
- For loans above Rs.5 lakh, the LTV ratio remains unchanged at 75%.
- This move aims to enhance liquidity access for small borrowers and households.

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**Ques: Who has been appointed as part-time member of the 16th Finance Commission after Ajay Narayan Jha's resignation?**

**अजय नारायण झा के इस्तीफे के बाद 16वें वित्त आयोग के अंशकालिक सदस्य के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- A. T. Rabi Sankar / टी. रबी शंकर
- B. Shaktikanta Das / शक्तिकांत दास
- C. Urjit Patel / उर्जित पटेल
- D. Arvind Panagariya / अरविंद पनगड़िया
- E. Viral Acharya / विरल आचार्य

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**

- Shri T. Rabi Sankar, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), has been appointed as the part-time member of the 16th Finance Commission (XVIFC).
- He replaces Ajay Narayan Jha, who resigned from the position due to personal reasons.
- His tenure will last until the submission of the XVIFC report or 31st October 2025, whichever is earlier.
- The 16th Finance Commission was constituted on 31st December 2023 under the chairmanship of Dr. Arvind Panagariya, former Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog.
- The Commission is tasked to submit its recommendations by 31st October 2025 for the five-year award period beginning 1st April 2026.

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**Ques: Which financial institution's application for a Universal Bank licence was recently rejected by the RBI?**

**हाल ही में RBI ने किस वित्तीय संस्था का यूनिवर्सल बैंक लाइसेंस के लिए आवेदन खारिज कर दिया?**

- A. Annapurna Finance / अन्नपूर्णा फाइनेंस
- B. Ujjivan SFB / उज्जीवन स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक
- C. AU Small Finance Bank / एयू स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक
- D. Fino Payments Bank / फिनो पेमेंट्स बैंक
- E. ESAF Small Finance Bank / ईएसएएफ स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has rejected the application of Annapurna Finance for a Universal Bank Licence.
- Annapurna Finance, established in 2009, is among India's top 10 NBFC-MFIs.
- As of March 2025, it had a loan portfolio of Rs.11,034 crore, 2.9 million customers, and 1,636 branches.
- The RBI is currently reviewing other applications, including those from Fino Payments Bank (for an SFB licence) and Ujjivan SFB, whose board has approved applying for a universal bank licence.
- AU Small Finance Bank was the first to apply for a Universal Bank licence.
- Annapurna Finance has stated it has not yet received official communication from RBI and may consider applying for a Small Finance Bank (SFB) licence instead.

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**Ques: What is the current extreme poverty rate in India as per World Bank's updated \$3/day threshold?**

**विश्व बैंक द्वारा अद्यतन \$3/दिन की सीमा के अनुसार भारत में वर्तमान अत्यधिक गरीबी दर क्या है?**

- A. 15.5%
- B. 20.9%
- C. 5.3%
- D. 27.1%
- E. 9.8%

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- According to the World Bank, India's extreme poverty rate declined to 5.3% in 2022-23, down from 27.1% in 2011-12.
- The extreme poverty line has been revised to \$3/day (2021 PPP) from the earlier \$2.15/day threshold.
- Approximately 269 million people have been lifted out of extreme poverty over the last decade.
- The total number of extremely poor people in India fell from 344.47 million in 2011-12 to 75.24 million in 2022-23.
- India is also planning to develop its own poverty measurement method via NITI Aayog for more precise estimates.

EXAM  
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**Ques: How much fund has Adani Airports Holdings Limited (AAHL) raised through External Commercial Borrowings (ECB)?**

**अदानी एयरपोर्ट्स होल्डिंग्स लिमिटेड (AAHL) ने एक्सटर्नल कमर्शियल बॉरोइंग्स (ECB) के जरिए कितनी राशि जुटाई है?**

- A. \$500 million
- B. \$1 billion
- C. \$750 million
- D. \$300 million
- E. \$900 million

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Adani Airports Holdings Limited (AAHL), a subsidiary of Adani Enterprises, has raised \$750 million (6250 crore) through External Commercial Borrowings (ECB).
- ECB refers to the borrowing of funds by Indian companies from foreign sources like loans, bonds, or financial instruments.
- The transaction was led by First Abu Dhabi Bank, Barclays PLC, and Standard Chartered Bank.
- The loan has been secured at an interest rate of around 7.5%.
- The raised funds will be utilized to refinance existing debt, upgrade airport infrastructure, and expand capacity across six major airports: Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Mangaluru, Jaipur, Guwahati, and Thiruvananthapuram.

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**Ques : Who won the 2024 Norway Chess title in the Open section?**  
**2024 का नॉर्वे शतरंज खिताब (ओपन वर्ग) किसने जीता?**

- A. D. Gukesh / डी. गुकेश
- B. Arjun Erigaisi / अर्जुन एरिगैसी
- C. Fabiano Caruana / फैबियानो करूआना
- D. Magnus Carlsen / मैग्नस कार्लसन
- E. Hikaru Nakamura / हिकारू नाकामुरा

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- Magnus Carlsen secured the 2024 Norway Chess title (Open section) with 16 points, his 7th win at this prestigious tournament.
- He drew against Arjun Erigaisi in the final round to clinch the title.
- Final standings (Top 3): Magnus Carlsen – 16 pts, Fabiano Caruana – 15.5 pts and D. Gukesh – 14.5 pts (after a key blunder against Caruana)
- In the Women's section, Anna Muzychuk (Ukraine) won the title, defeating R. Vaishali in an Armageddon tie-break with 16.5 points.

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**Ques: Which wildlife species is the Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) around Tral Wildlife Sanctuary in Jammu and Kashmir primarily aimed to protect?**

**जम्मू और कश्मीर में त्राल वन्यजीव अभयारण्य के चारों ओर पर्यावरण-संवेदनशील क्षेत्र (ESZ) मुख्य रूप से किस वन्यजीव प्रजाति की रक्षा के लिए है?**

- A. Snow Leopard / हिम तेंदुआ
- B. Hangul Deer / हंगुल हिरण
- C. Himalayan Black Bear / हिमालयी काला भालू
- D. Indian Pangolin / भारतीय पैंगोलिन
- E. Musk Deer / कस्तूरी मृग

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Ministry of Forest Environment and Climate Change has notified an Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) around the Tral Wildlife Sanctuary in Pulwama, Jammu and Kashmir, to protect the critically endangered Hangul Deer, also known as the Kashmir Red Deer.
- The ESZ extends 0 to 3.26 kilometers from the sanctuary boundary, covering an area of 127.1 square kilometers, including 26 villages.
- The Hangul, which was once widely spread across Kashmir and parts of Himachal Pradesh, currently has an estimated population of 150–200 individuals as of 2015.
- The ESZ will also help protect other native species and their habitats in the region.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Which country became the world's largest creditor nation in 2024, overtaking Japan?**

**2024 में जापान को पछाड़कर कौन सा देश दुनिया का सबसे बड़ा ऋणदाता राष्ट्र बन गया?**

- A. China / चीन
- B. Germany / जर्मनी
- C. Norway / नॉर्वे
- D. Hong Kong / हांगकांग
- E. United Kingdom / यूनाइटेड किंगडम

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Germany became the world's largest creditor nation in 2024, with Net External Assets (NEA) of JPY 569.7 trillion (USD 3.98 trillion), surpassing Japan's JPY 533.05 trillion (USD 3.73 trillion).
- China retained third place with JPY 516.28 trillion (USD 3.3 trillion), followed by Hong Kong (JPY 320.26 trillion) and Norway (JPY 271.83 trillion).
- The United States remains the world's largest net debtor nation, with a Net International Investment Position (NIIP) of USD 26.23 trillion.
- A creditor nation owns more foreign assets than it owes to foreign entities, reflecting a positive net investment position.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Which two sectors will India and Italy jointly focus on by setting up working groups?**

**भारत और इटली किन दो क्षेत्रों पर संयुक्त कार्य समूह बनाकर ध्यान केंद्रित करेंगे?**

- A. Automobiles and Space / ऑटोमोबाइल और अंतरिक्ष
- B. Tourism and Agriculture / पर्यटन और कृषि
- C. Defence and Education / रक्षा और शिक्षा
- D. Telecom and Railways / दूरसंचार और रेलवे
- E. Pharma and Fisheries / फार्मा और मत्स्य पालन

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- India and Italy have agreed to establish joint working groups in the automobile and space sectors.
- The announcement was made during the 22nd session of the India-Italy Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation (JCEC), co-chaired by Piyush Goyal (India) and Antonio Tajani (Italy).
- The cooperation will also cover green hydrogen, biofuels, aerospace, Industry 4.0, sustainable mobility, and strategic initiatives like the India-Middle East-Europe Corridor (IMEC).
- Other collaboration areas include agri-tech, food processing, digital transformation, skill development, and renewable energy.
- A high-level business delegation from India participated and identified new opportunities for partnership.

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**Ques: What is the name of the first ASW-SWC vessel to be commissioned by the Indian Navy in June 2025?**

**भारतीय नौसेना द्वारा जून 2025 में कमीशन किया जाने वाला पहला ASW-SWC पोत कौन सा है?**

- A. INS Tamal / आईएनएस तमाल
- B. INS Tushil / आईएनएस तुशील
- C. INS Arnala / आईएनएस अर्नाला
- D. INS Vaghsheer / आईएनएस वाघशीर
- E. INS Vikrant / आईएनएस विक्रान्त

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Indian Navy will commission INS Arnala, the first Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC), on June 18, 2025, at Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam.
- Arnala is the largest indigenous shallow water craft, 77.6 metres long and 1,490 tonnes, powered by a diesel-engine and waterjet combo.
- It is part of a series of 16 ASW-SWC ships being built by GRSE, Kolkata, in collaboration with L&T.
- This marks the beginning of a strategic induction drive that includes 9–10 warships before December 2025, as part of India's naval modernization.

EXAM  
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**Ques: At the 4th edition of the Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament, which two Indian boxers won gold medals?**

**थाईलैंड ओपन अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बॉक्सिंग टूर्नामेंट के चौथे संस्करण में किन दो भारतीय बॉक्सरों ने स्वर्ण पदक जीते?**

- A. Amit Panghal and Vikas Krishan / अमित पंघाल और विकास कृष्णन
- B. Deepak and Naman Tanwar / दीपक और नमन तंवर
- C. Shiva Thapa and Manish Kaushik / शिवा थापा और मनीष कौशिक
- D. Gaurav Solanki and Satish Kumar / गौरव सोलंकी और सतीश कुमार
- E. Sachin Siwach and Akash Kumar / सचिन सिवाच और आकाश कुमार

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Indian boxers Deepak and Naman Tanwar clinched gold medals at the 4th Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament, held under the World Boxing-backed Asian Boxing platform.
- Deepak won gold in the men's 75 kg weight category.
- Naman Tanwar secured gold in the men's 90 kg category.
- Overall, India won a total of 8 medals at the event : 2 Gold (Deepak and Naman), 1 Silver and 5 Bronze

EXAM  
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**Ques: As of 2025, how many Ayushman Bharat cards have been created in Bihar under AB-PMJAY?**

**2025 तक बिहार में AB-PMJAY योजना के तहत कितने आयुष्मान भारत कार्ड बनाए गए हैं?**

- A. 2.82 crore
- B. 5 crore
- C. 1.1 crore
- D. 7.52 lakh
- E. 3.94 crore

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- As of 2025, Bihar has created 3.94 crore Ayushman Bharat cards under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).
- During a special 4-day enrolment drive from May 26–30, an additional 17.38 lakh beneficiaries were added.
- Bihar is now one of the leading states in the country in terms of coverage under this cashless health insurance scheme, which provides up to Rs.5 lakh per family per year.
- The initiative also enrolled 2.82 lakh senior citizens (70+) under the Ayushman Vaya Vandana Card, and contributed to over Rs.1,000 crore in savings in out-of-pocket medical expenses.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Which ministry organized the National Workshop on “Using Alternate Data Sources and Frontier Technologies for Policy Making” in June 2025?**

**जून 2025 में “नीतिगत निर्माण के लिए वैकल्पिक डेटा स्रोतों और अग्रिम तकनीकों के उपयोग” पर राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला किस मंत्रालय द्वारा आयोजित की गई थी?**

- A. Ministry of Electronics and IT / इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और आईटी मंत्रालय
- B. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation / सांख्यिकी एवं कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय
- C. Ministry of Science and Technology / विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs / गृह मंत्रालय
- E. Ministry of Planning / योजना मंत्रालय

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) organized a two-day National Workshop on “Using Alternate Data Sources and Frontier Technologies for Policy Making” on 5–6 June 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.
- The event was conducted in collaboration with NITI Aayog and the World Bank.
- Experts including Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood (Principal Scientific Advisor), Prof. Abhay Karandikar (Secretary, DST), and Dr. Saurabh Garg (Secretary, MoSPI) emphasized the role of combining traditional and alternate data for agile, secure, and effective policymaking.

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**Ques : Which tech company has tied up with the Andhra Pradesh government to set up India's first AI University?**

**प्रश्न: भारत का पहला AI विश्वविद्यालय स्थापित करने के लिए आंध्र प्रदेश सरकार ने किस टेक कंपनी के साथ समझौता किया है?**

- A. Google / गूगल
- B. Microsoft / माइक्रोसॉफ्ट
- C. IBM / आईबीएम
- D. NVIDIA / एनवीडिया
- E. TCS / टीसीएस

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- The Andhra Pradesh Government partnered with NVIDIA to establish India's first AI University, aiming to boost education, skill development, and research in Artificial Intelligence (AI).
- 10,000 engineering students in Andhra Pradesh will receive AI-related skill training over the next two years, supported by NVIDIA.
- 500 AI startups from Andhra Pradesh will be included in NVIDIA's Inception Program, providing global exposure and support.
- This is Andhra Pradesh's second major tech initiative in 2025, following a Quantum Valley Tech Park project with IBM and TCS.
- AP CM N. Chandrababu Naidu emphasized that this initiative lays the groundwork for Swarna Andhra Pradesh, a vision for advanced technological development in the state.





**Ques: What major change did Bangladesh Bank implement in its newly released currency notes of Tk 20, Tk 50, and Tk 1000?**

**बांग्लादेश बैंक ने अपने नए जारी किए गए Tk 20, Tk 50 और Tk 1000 के करेंसी नोटों में कौन सा महत्वपूर्ण बदलाव किया है?**

- A. Added security features / सुरक्षा फीचर्स जोड़े गए
- B. Introduced plastic currency / प्लास्टिक मुद्रा शुरू की गई
- C. Removed Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's portrait and featured cultural landmarks / शेख मुजीबुर रहमान की तस्वीर हटाकर सांस्कृतिक स्थलों को दर्शाया गया
- D. Replaced Bengali text with English / बांग्ला पाठ को अंग्रेज़ी से बदला गया
- E. Introduced QR codes for tracking / ट्रैकिंग के लिए क्यूआर कोड जोड़े गए

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Bangladesh Bank, the central bank of Bangladesh, released new currency notes of Tk 20, Tk 50, and Tk 1000, marking a historic departure from tradition.
- The notes no longer feature the portrait of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the nation's founding father who had appeared on every note since 1971.

**Instead, they highlight the country's cultural and historical heritage, including:**

- Tk 20: Features Kantajew Temple (Dinajpur) and Somapura Mahavihara (Naogaon), showcasing religious harmony.
- Tk 50: Displays Ahsan Manzil, a historic palace in Dhaka, and a Bengal famine artwork by Zainul Abedin.
- Tk 1000: Highlights the National Martyr's Memorial, commemorating those who died in the 1971 Liberation War.





**Ques: Where will the 82nd IATA AGM be held in 2026?**  
**2026 में 82वीं IATA वार्षिक आम बैठक कहाँ आयोजित की जाएगी?**

- A. London, UK / लंदन, यूके
- B. Dubai, UAE / दुबई, यूएई
- C. Tokyo, Japan / टोक्यो, जापान
- D. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil / रियो डी जेनेरो, ब्राजील
- E. Singapore / सिंगापुर

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- The 81st IATA AGM and World Air Transport Summit were hosted by IndiGo at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.
- This is the third time India hosted the AGM, previously in 1958 and 1983.
- PM Modi launched the "Aviation Vision 2047", aiming to add 50 airports by 2030 and expand to 350 airports by 2047 under the Viksit Bharat Vision.
- The global aviation industry's net profits are projected to hit USD 36 billion in 2025 (up from USD 32.4 billion in 2024).
- Total traveler numbers expected to reach 4.99 billion (4% increase), and air cargo volumes to hit 69 million tonnes (0.6% growth).
- Luis Gallego, CEO of International Airlines Group, appointed as the Chair of the IATA Board.
- The 82nd IATA AGM will be hosted in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in June 2026 by LATAM Airlines Group S.A.

EXAM  
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**Ques:** From which date will filing of GST returns older than three years be barred, as per the new CGST amendment?

**CGST अधिनियम में नए संशोधन के अनुसार, तीन साल से पुराने GST रिटर्न को दाखिल करने पर रोक किस तिथि से लागू होगी?**

- A. April 2024
- B. July 2025
- C. January 2026
- D. June 2023
- E. March 2025

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Under the Finance Act 2023, a new provision was introduced in the CGST Act, placing a three-year time limit for filing overdue GST returns.
- From July 2025, taxpayers will not be allowed to file returns such as GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B if the original due date was on or before June 20, 2022.
- Additionally, auto-populated liabilities in GSTR-3B will become non-editable, enhancing revenue protection and compliance discipline.
- This move is aimed at increasing certainty in the indirect tax framework and ensuring timely compliance.

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**Ques: What is the objective of the 'Clean Plant Programme' recently launched by the Government of India?**

**भारत सरकार द्वारा हाल ही में शुरू किए गए 'क्लीन प्लांट प्रोग्राम' का उद्देश्य क्या है?**

- A. Promote organic farming nationwide / देशभर में जैविक खेती को बढ़ावा देना
- B. Distribute free seeds to all farmers / सभी किसानों को मुफ्त बीज वितरित करना
- C. Provide disease-free horticultural plants to farmers / किसानों को रोगमुक्त बागवानी पौधे उपलब्ध कराना
- D. Increase pesticide usage in horticulture / बागवानी में कीटनाशकों का उपयोग बढ़ाना
- E. Encourage imports of foreign plant varieties / विदेशी पौधों की किस्मों का आयात बढ़ावा देना

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Union Government has launched the 'Clean Plant Programme' to provide disease-free horticultural plants to farmers.
- The program focuses on grapes, oranges, and pomegranates and will be implemented across India.
- Nine Clean Plant Projects will be launched nationwide, with three in Maharashtra : Pune for grapes, Nagpur for oranges and Solapur for pomegranates
- Modern nurseries will be established alongside these projects to ensure consistent supply.
- These nurseries will produce approximately 8 crore disease-free seedlings every year.
- The program was announced at the conclusion of India's first International Agri Hackathon, held in Pune from June 1-3, 2025, in the presence of Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis and Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.





**Ques: What is the purpose of the newly upgraded Index Card system introduced by the Election Commission of India (ECI)?**

**भारत निर्वाचन आयोग (ECI) द्वारा पेश किए गए नए अपग्रेडेड इंडेक्स कार्ड सिस्टम का उद्देश्य क्या है?**

- A. To track voter ID applications / मतदाता पहचान पत्र आवेदनों को ट्रैक करना
- B. To collect feedback from voters / मतदाताओं से फीडबैक लेना
- C. To generate post-election statistical reports using a streamlined, tech-driven process / तकनीकी प्रणाली द्वारा चुनाव के बाद सांख्यिकीय रिपोर्ट तैयार करना
- D. To automate polling booth arrangements / मतदान केंद्रों की व्यवस्था को स्वचालित करना
- E. To provide real-time voting trends / रीयल-टाइम मतदान प्रवृत्तियाँ प्रदान करना

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Election Commission of India (ECI), chaired by Shri Gyanesh Kumar along with Dr. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Dr. Vivek Joshi, has introduced a streamlined, technology-driven system for generating Index Cards and post-election statistical reports.
- This modern system replaces outdated manual methods, which were slow and error-prone.
- The Index Card is a non-statutory post-election statistical reporting format, developed as a suo moto initiative by the ECI.
- It serves as the foundation for about 35 reports for Lok Sabha elections and 14 for State Assembly elections.
- These reports include detailed data on elector counts, polling stations, voter turnout (including women voters), performance of political parties, and winning candidate analysis at both state and constituency levels.





**Ques: What is the primary purpose of the Waste Picker Enumeration App launched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE)?**

**सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय (MoSJE) द्वारा शुरू किए गए वेस्ट पिकर एन्यूमरेशन ऐप का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?**

- A. To track urban sanitation workers / शहरी सफाई कर्मचारियों का डेटा ट्रैक करना
- B. To profile waste pickers under the NAMASTE Scheme / NAMASTE योजना के तहत कचरा बीनने वालों का प्रोफाइल तैयार करना
- C. To monitor dry waste collection centers / सूखे कचरे के संग्रह केंद्रों की निगरानी करना
- D. To promote recycling initiatives in urban areas / शहरी क्षेत्रों में पुनर्चक्रण पहलों को बढ़ावा देना
- E. To create a digital waste management system / एक डिजिटल कचरा प्रबंधन प्रणाली बनाना

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- On World Environment Day 2025, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) launched the Waste Picker Enumeration App under the NAMASTE Scheme to profile waste pickers across the country.
- The NAMASTE Scheme, originally focused on sewer and septic tank workers, expanded in June 2024 to include waste pickers, reaffirming its commitment to environmental justice and worker dignity.

**Key features of the scheme include:**

- Issuing occupational photo ID cards to waste pickers.
- Providing health insurance under Ayushman Bharat (PM-JAY).
- Distributing PPE kits, offering skilling, and granting capital subsidies.
- Strengthening Waste Picker Collectives to manage 750 Dry-Waste Collection Centers (DWCCs).



**Ques: Which company recently received a licence to operate satellite broadband services in India?**

**हाल ही में भारत में सैटेलाइट ब्रॉडबैंड सेवा संचालन के लिए किस कंपनी को लाइसेंस मिला है?**

- A. OneWeb / वनवेब
- B. Jio Satellite / जियो सैटेलाइट
- C. SpaceX / स्पेसएक्स
- D. Starlink / स्टारलिनक
- E. Airtel / एयरटेल

**Answer: Option D**

Explanation:

- Elon Musk's company Starlink has been granted a licence to operate satellite broadband services in India, over two years after its initial application.
- Starlink received a GMPCS (Global Mobile Personal Communication by Satellite) services licence, marking its formal entry into the Indian telecom space.
- The development comes amid ongoing debates in the telecom sector over spectrum pricing and airwave allocation models.
- With this licence, Starlink can now begin subscription marketing and user registration in India.
- Starlink will compete with already-operational firms like Eutelsat OneWeb (backed by Airtel) and Jio Satellite Communications (led by Mukesh Ambani).
- Earlier in 2024, Airtel and Jio had explored partnering with SpaceX to distribute Starlink products to Indian customers.

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**Ques : As per the Civil Registration System (CRS) 2022 data, which Indian state recorded the lowest sex ratio at birth (SRB)?**

**नागरिक पंजीकरण प्रणाली (CRS) 2022 के अनुसार, किस भारतीय राज्य में जन्म के समय लिंगानुपात (SRB) सबसे कम दर्ज किया गया?**

- A. Telangana / तेलंगाना
- B. Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- C. Bihar / बिहार
- D. Gujarat / गुजरात
- E. Jammu & Kashmir / जम्मू-कश्मीर

**Answer: C**

**Explanation :**

- The Civil Registration System (CRS) 2022 report shows Bihar recorded the lowest sex ratio at birth in the country with 891 girls per 1000 boys.
- Bihar's SRB has declined sharply: 964 in 2020, 908 in 2021 and 891 in 2022

**Other states with low SRB in 2022:**

- Maharashtra: 906
- Telangana: 907
- Gujarat: 908
- Jammu & Kashmir: 909

**Highest SRB recorded in:**

- Nagaland: 1,068
- Arunachal Pradesh: 1,036
- Ladakh: 1,027





## IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

N Chandrababu Naidu, the chief minister of Andhra Pradesh, proclaimed June 4 to be "Praja Teerpu Dinam" (people's verdict day), commemorating the one-year anniversary of the 2024 election results being announced as well as the fall of the previous YSRCP government.

Elon Musk's X has released XChat as a dedicated messenger to take on the likes of WhatsApp, Telegram and China's WeChat service.

CCI allows Warburg Pincus to acquire up to 9.99% in IDFC First Bank at a cost of 4876 crore.

The Uttar Pradesh government has approved 20% reservation for former Agniveers in direct recruitment for the posts of police constables, Provincial Armed Constabulary (PAC), mounted police, and firemen

Union Minister of Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated the Urban Adda 2025 conclave in New Delhi. A three-day conclave aims to unite young voices, experts, and leaders to forge sustainable urban futures.

Union Minister of Coal and Mines Shri G Kishan Reddy launched the C CARES Version 2.0, a web portal of CMPFO (Coal Mines Provident Fund Organization), developed and designed by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC).







## महत्वपूर्ण एक-लाइनर करेंट अफेयर्स

आंध्र प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री एन चंद्रबाबू नायडू ने 4 जून को "प्रजा तीरपु दिनम" (लोगों का फैसला दिवस) घोषित किया, जो 2024 के चुनाव परिणामों की घोषणा की एक साल की सालगिरह के साथ-साथ पिछली वाईएसआरसीपी सरकार के पतन का भी प्रतीक है।

एलोन मस्क के एक्स ने व्हाट्सएप, टेलीग्राम और चीन की वीचैट सेवा जैसी सेवाओं को टक्कर देने के लिए एक समर्पित मैसेंजर के रूप में एक्सचैट जारी किया है।

सीसीआई ने वारबर्ग पिंग्स को 4876 करोड़ की लागत से आईडीएफसी फर्स्ट बैंक में 9.99% तक अधिग्रहण करने की अनुमति दी।

उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने पुलिस कांस्टेबल, प्रांतीय सशस्त्र कांस्टेबुलरी (पीएसी), घुड़सवार पुलिस और फायरमैन के पदों पर सीधी भर्ती में भूतपूर्व अग्निवीरों के लिए 20% आरक्षण को मंजूरी दे दी है।

केंद्रीय श्रम एवं रोजगार तथा युवा मामले एवं खेल मंत्री डॉ. मनसुख मंडाविया ने नई दिल्ली में शहरी अड्डा 2025 सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन किया। तीन दिवसीय सम्मेलन का उद्देश्य युवा आवाजों, विशेषज्ञों और नेताओं को एकजुट करके टिकाऊ शहरी भविष्य बनाना है।

केंद्रीय कोयला एवं खान मंत्री श्री जी किशन रेड्डी ने सेंटर फॉर डेवलपमेंट ऑफ़ एडवांस्ड कंप्यूटिंग (सी-डैक) द्वारा विकसित और डिज़ाइन किए गए सीएमपीएफओ (कोयला खान भविष्य निधि संगठन) के वेब पोर्टल सी केयर्स वर्जन 2.0 का शुभारंभ किया।

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**Ques: Who has been given the additional charge as CEO & MD of LIC for 3 months starting June 8, 2025?**

**8 जून 2025 से 3 महीनों के लिए एलआईसी के सीईओ और एमडी का अतिरिक्त प्रभार किसे दिया गया है?**

- A. Siddhartha Mohanty / सिद्धार्थ मोहंती
- B. Raj Kumar / राज कुमार
- C. M R Kumar / एम आर कुमार
- D. Sat Pal Bhanoo / सत पाल भानू
- E. V K Sharma / वी के शर्मा

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- The Government of India has appointed Sat Pal Bhanoo, currently Managing Director of LIC, to take on the additional charge of CEO & MD.
- The assignment is effective from June 8, 2025, and will continue for a period of three months.
- This interim decision ensures leadership continuity after the conclusion of the previous tenure at LIC.
- A full-time appointment is expected to be made following this transitional period.

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**Ques: Which Indian company became the first to issue ESG bonds under SEBI's new sustainability-linked bond framework?**

**सेबी की नई स्थिरता-लिंकड बॉन्ड रूपरेखा के तहत ESG बॉन्ड जारी करने वाली पहली भारतीय कंपनी कौन बनी?**

- A. Reliance Industries / रिलायंस इंडस्ट्रीज
- B. Tata Power / टाटा पावर
- C. Adani Green Energy / अडानी ग्रीन एनर्जी
- D. Larsen & Toubro (L&T) / लार्सन एंड टुब्रो (एलएंडटी)
- E. NTPC Limited / एनटीपीसी लिमिटेड

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- Larsen & Toubro (L&T) became the first Indian corporate to issue ESG bonds under the SEBI's newly introduced sustainability-linked bond framework.
- The deal size is Rs.500 crore, and the sole lead arranger for this transaction is HSBC (UK).
- L&T has pledged to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and the intensity of freshwater withdrawal.
- These initiatives are aligned with its targets of achieving water neutrality by 2035 and carbon neutrality by 2040.

**About Hongkong and Shanghai Corporation (HSBC) :**

- Established : 1865
- HQ : London, United Kingdom
- CEO : Georges Elhedery





**Ques: How much dividend has SBI paid to the government for FY 2024-25?**  
**एसबीआई ने वित्त वर्ष 2024-25 के लिए सरकार को कितना लाभांश दिया है?**

- A. Rs.6,000 crore
- B. Rs.7,500 crore
- C. Rs.8,076.84 crore
- D. Rs.9,200 crore
- E. Rs.10,000 crore

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation :**

- For FY 2024-25, State Bank of India (SBI) paid a dividend of Rs.8,076.84 crore to the central government.
- The dividend cheque was presented by SBI Chairman C S Setty to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.
- SBI also declared a dividend of Rs.15.90 per share, up from ₹13.70 per share last year.
- The bank posted a record net profit of Rs.70,901 crore, marking a 16% increase from Rs.61,077 crore in FY 2023-24.

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**Ques: Which two Indian states together accounted for 51% of India's total FDI inflows in FY 2024-25?**

**वित्त वर्ष 2024-25 में भारत के कुल एफडीआई का 51% किस दो राज्यों ने मिलकर आकर्षित किया?**

- A. Gujarat and Delhi / गुजरात और दिल्ली
- B. Maharashtra and Karnataka / महाराष्ट्र और कर्नाटक
- C. Tamil Nadu and Telangana / तमिलनाडु और तेलंगाना
- D. Delhi and Haryana / दिल्ली और हरियाणा
- E. Maharashtra and Gujarat / महाराष्ट्र और गुजरात

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- As per data released by DPIIT, Maharashtra and Karnataka together contributed 51% of India's total FDI inflows in FY 2024-25.
- Maharashtra received the highest FDI at \$19.6 billion (31% of total), followed by Karnataka at \$6.62 billion.
- Other top contributors: Delhi (\$6 billion), Gujarat (\$5.71 billion), Tamil Nadu (\$3.68 billion), Haryana (\$3.14 billion), and Telangana (\$3 billion).
- India's total FDI inflows in FY 2024-25 stood at \$81.04 billion, marking a 14% increase over the previous fiscal year

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**Ques: Which country recently submitted its instrument of acceptance for the WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies?**

**हाल ही में किस देश ने मत्स्य पालन सब्सिडी पर डब्ल्यूटीओ समझौते की स्वीकृति का पत्र प्रस्तुत किया?**

- A. Kenya / केन्या
- B. Brazil / ब्राजील
- C. Nicaragua / निकारागुआ
- D. Indonesia / इंडोनेशिया
- E. Vietnam / वियतनाम

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO), received Nicaragua's instrument of acceptance of the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies from Rosalia Bohorquez Palacios, Nicaragua's WTO Ambassador.
- The ceremonial handover took place in Geneva, Switzerland.
- With this milestone, the WTO Fish Fund (Fisheries Funding Mechanism) is expected to be rolled out soon.
- The Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies was adopted at the 12th WTO Ministerial Conference (MC12) in June 2022 and aims to promote ocean sustainability by prohibiting harmful fisheries subsidies.

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**Ques: What is the name of the methodology discussed during the multi-stakeholder consultation organized by UNESCO and IndiaAI Mission to assess a country's AI ecosystem readiness?**

यूनेस्को और IndiaAI मिशन द्वारा आयोजित बहु-हितधारक परामर्श में किस पद्धति पर चर्चा की गई, जिसका उद्देश्य किसी देश की एआई परिस्थितिकी तंत्र की तत्परता का आकलन करना है?

- A. AI Progress Scale / एआई प्रगति पैमाना
- B. AI Readiness Framework / एआई तत्परता ढांचा
- C. AI Maturity Model / एआई परिपक्वता मॉडल
- D. AI Readiness Assessment Methodology (RAM) / एआई तत्परता मूल्यांकन पद्धति (आरएएम)
- E. AI Capability Evaluation Method / एआई क्षमता मूल्यांकन विधि

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- The AI Readiness Assessment Methodology (RAM) was the focus of the final multi-stakeholder consultation organized by the UNESCO Regional Office for South Asia, IndiaAI Mission (MeitY), and Ikigai Law.
- It is a tool developed to evaluate the preparedness of countries in adopting and implementing AI across various dimensions such as Legal and regulatory, Social and cultural, Economic, Scientific and educational and Technological & infrastructural
- This was the fifth and final consultation in the series, following earlier sessions in New Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad, and Guwahati.

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**Ques: Who is the first Pakistani woman cricketer to be inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame?**

**आईसीसी हॉल ऑफ फेम में शामिल होने वाली पहली पाकिस्तानी महिला क्रिकेटर कौन हैं?**

- A. Bismah Maroof / बिस्माह मारूफ
- B. Sana Mir / सना मीर
- C. Nida Dar / निदा डार
- D. Javeria Khan / जवेरिया खान
- E. Muneeba Ali / मुनीबा अली

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- Sana Mir, former captain of Pakistan women's cricket team, became the first Pakistani woman cricketer to be inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame.
- Alongside her, Sarah Taylor (England) was also inducted in the women's category.
- In the men's category, the inductees include M.S. Dhoni, Matthew Hayden, Hashim Amla, Graeme Smith, and Daniel Vettori.
- The ICC Hall of Fame honours players who have made a significant impact on cricket's history.

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**Ques: When will be the reference date for the Population Census 2027 in most parts of India?**

**भारत के अधिकांश हिस्सों में जनगणना 2027 की संदर्भ तिथि क्या होगी?**

- A. 1st January 2027 at 00:00 hours
- B. 1st March 2027 at 00:00 hours
- C. 1st October 2026 at 00:00 hours
- D. 31st December 2026 at 00:00 hours
- E. 1st April 2027 at 00:00 hours

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) has announced that India's 16th decennial census, i.e. Population Census 2027, will be conducted in two phases: House Listing and Housing Census and Population Enumeration
- The reference date for most parts of India is 00:00 hours on 1st March 2027.
- For the Union Territory of Ladakh, non-synchronous snow-bound areas of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand, the reference date will be 1st October 2026 at 00:00 hours.
- The census will include caste enumeration, a significant step as such data (excluding SC/ST) was last officially collected in 1931.
- The census is governed by the Census Act, 1948 and Census Rules, 1990, and conducted by the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India (RGCCI) under MoHA.

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**Ques:** According to the report "India's AI Revolution: A Roadmap to Viksit Bharat", how many skilled AI professionals will India need by 2026?

“भारत की AI क्रांति: विकसित भारत के लिए रोडमैप” रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, भारत को 2026 तक कितने कुशल AI पेशेवरों की आवश्यकता होगी?

- A. 5 million
- B. 500,000
- C. 2 million
- D. 1 million
- E. 750,000

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation :**

- The report titled "India's AI Revolution: A Roadmap to Viksit Bharat" was published by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
- It projects that India will need 1 million skilled AI professionals by 2026 to support the country's fast-paced digital transformation.
- The report also supports India's ambition to become a \$23–35 trillion economy by 2047.
- A 16% rise in AI and tech-related B.Tech seats over the last four years is noted, especially in areas like AI/ML, Data Science, Cybersecurity, Cloud Computing, and Blockchain.

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**Ques: Who are the authors of the book ‘Revolution in Banking: Wheels of India’s Growth Story’?**

**‘Revolution in Banking: Wheels of India’s Growth Story’ पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?**

- A. Raghuram Rajan & Viral Acharya / रघुराम राजन और वायरल आचार्य
- B. Nirmal Bansal & Suneel Gupta / निर्मल बंसल और सुनील गुप्ता
- C. Urjit Patel & Shaktikanta Das / उर्जित पटेल और शक्तिकांत दास
- D. Naina Lal Kidwai & Arundhati Bhattacharya / नैना लाल किडवई और अरुंधति भट्टाचार्य
- E. KV Kamath & Aditya Puri / के वी कामथ और आदित्य पुरी

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- The book titled ‘Revolution in Banking: Wheels of India’s Growth Story’ is authored by Nirmal Bansal and Suneel Gupta.
- It is published by Adhyayn Books.
- The book provides a comprehensive account of the transformational journey of Indian banking, covering key reforms, digital innovations, and policy shifts.
- It is a valuable resource for aspirants, banking professionals, and policy enthusiasts interested in India’s financial sector evolution.

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**Ques: What are "Dark Patterns" as addressed in the advisory issued by the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) to e-commerce platforms?**

**केंद्रीय उपभोक्ता संरक्षण प्राधिकरण (CCPA) द्वारा ई-कॉमर्स प्लेटफॉर्म को जारी सलाह में 'डार्क पैटर्न्स' क्या हैं?**

- A. Malware in online advertisements / ऑनलाइन विज्ञापनों में मैलवेयर
- B. User interface tricks that mislead or coerce consumers / यूजर इंटरफ़ेस ट्रिक्स जो उपभोक्ताओं को गुमराह या मजबूर करती हैं
- C. Design elements to enhance customer experience / ग्राहक अनुभव को बेहतर बनाने के लिए डिज़ाइन तत्व
- D. Government-mandated features for digital safety / डिजिटल सुरक्षा के लिए सरकार द्वारा अनिवार्य सुविधाएँ
- E. Patterns used for improving e-commerce algorithms / ई-कॉमर्स एल्गोरिदम को बेहतर बनाने के लिए उपयोग किए जाने वाले पैटर्न

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has issued an advisory to all e-commerce platforms to identify and eliminate Dark Patterns, which are deceptive or manipulative design techniques that mislead or coerce users into making unintended decisions.
- These patterns are unfair trade practices, and platforms have been given 3 months to self-audit and eliminate them, as per 2023 guidelines by the Government of India.

**In total, 13 types of dark patterns have been identified and regulated. They are :**

- False Urgency – “Only 1 left in stock!” or “Sale ends in 2 minutes!” Creates fake pressure to rush your decision.
- Basket Sneaking – Extra items (like donation or warranty) added to your cart without clear notice.
- Confirm Shaming – “No thanks, I don’t want to save money.” Makes you feel guilty for not accepting an offer.
- Forced Action – Forcing users to sign up, share data, or download apps just to continue using basic services.
- Subscription Trap – Easy to subscribe, but difficult to find the cancel option or stop auto-renewal.





- Interface Interference – Misleading design like large “Accept” button and tiny or hidden “Reject” button.
- Bait and Switch – You click for one thing, but it takes you somewhere else or performs a different action.
- Drip Pricing – Shows low initial price, then adds hidden charges at checkout (like taxes, delivery).
- Disguised Advertisements – Ads that look like normal articles, videos, or buttons to confuse users.
- Nagging – Repeated pop-ups or prompts that keep coming back even after being closed or ignored.
- Trick Wording – Confusing language like “Uncheck this box if you don’t want emails” to trick you.
- SaaS Billing – Vague or hidden information about billing cycles, renewals, or charges in software services.
- Rogue Malwares – Fake security alerts like “Your device is infected! Click to clean” to trick users into installing harmful software

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**Ques: How many gold medals did India win at the Ulaanbaatar Open 2025 Wrestling event?**

**उलानबटार ओपन 2025 कुश्ती प्रतियोगिता में भारत ने कितने स्वर्ण पदक जीते?**

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 8
- E. 6

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- The Ulaanbaatar Open 2025 was conducted in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia and was organized by the Mongolian Wrestling Federation, which secured a 3-year approval to host this world-ranking event.
- India finished second in the overall medal tally with 6 gold, 7 silver, and 8 bronze medals, making a total of 21 medals.

**Top gold medal winners for India included:**

- Anil Mor – Men's 55 kg Greco-Roman
- Reetika Hooda – Women's 76 kg Freestyle
- Antim Panghal – Women's 53 kg Freestyle
- Neha Sharma – Women's 57 kg Freestyle
- Muskan Nandal – Women's 59 kg Freestyle
- Harshita – Women's 72 kg Freestyle







**Ques: What is the title of the 8th edition of the environment statistics report released by the National Statistical Office in 2025?**

**राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकी कार्यालय द्वारा 2025 में जारी पर्यावरण सांख्यिकी रिपोर्ट के आठवें संस्करण का शीर्षक क्या है?**

- A. India Environment Outlook 2025 / इंडिया एनवायरनमेंट आउटलुक 2025
- B. EnviStats India 2025 / एनविस्टैट्स इंडिया 2025
- C. Green India Report 2025 / ग्रीन इंडिया रिपोर्ट 2025
- D. EcoVision 2025 / ईकोविज़न 2025
- E. Sustainable India Report 2025 / सस्टेनेबल इंडिया रिपोर्ट 2025

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- The National Statistical Office (NSO) released the 8th edition of the publication titled “EnviStats India 2025: Environment Statistics”.
- It was launched during the National Workshop on Using Alternate Data Sources and Frontier Technologies for Policy Making in New Delhi.
- The report presents data under six categories: Environmental Conditions and Quality, Resources and Use, Residuals, Disasters, Human Settlements & Environmental Health, and Environmental Protection.
- For the first time, it includes details on access to electricity, transport, and sanitation in India.
- It also features a dedicated list of Ramsar Sites in the country.

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**Ques: On World Environment Day 2025, which state announced the distribution of six lakh stainless steel bottles to schoolchildren to combat plastic pollution?**

**विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस 2025 पर प्लास्टिक प्रदूषण से निपटने के लिए किस राज्य ने स्कूली बच्चों को छह लाख स्टेनलेस स्टील की बोतलें वितरित करने की घोषणा की?**

- A. Uttarakhand / उत्तराखंड
- B. Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- C. Sikkim / सिक्किम
- D. Kerala / केरल
- E. Punjab / पंजाब

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- On 5th June 2025, World Environment Day, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu launched multiple eco-initiatives at a function in Shimla.
- The government announced the distribution of six lakh stainless steel bottles to schoolchildren as a step to curb plastic pollution.
- Additionally, the 'Single-Use Plastic Challan Mobile App' was launched to strengthen enforcement.
- The Chief Minister also reaffirmed the state's commitment to becoming a Green Energy State by 31 March 2026.

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**Ques: Who won the Men's Singles title at the French Open 2025?**

**फ्रेंच ओपन 2025 में पुरुष एकल खिताब किसने जीता?**

- A. Novak Djokovic / नोवाक जोकोविच
- B. Rafael Nadal / राफेल नडाल
- C. Jannik Sinner / जाननिक सिनर
- D. Carlos Alcaraz / कार्लोस अल्काराज़
- E. Daniil Medvedev / डेनिल मेदवेदेव

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- Spain's Carlos Alcaraz defeated Italy's Jannik Sinner to win the Men's Singles title at the French Open 2025.
- Final Score: 4-6, 6-7(4), 6-4, 7-6(3), [10-2]
- The match lasted 5 hours 29 minutes, making it the longest French Open final in the Open Era.
- Alcaraz made an incredible comeback after losing the first two sets and saved three championship points.
- This is his 5th Grand Slam title and second French Open title (after 2024).
- He now becomes the third youngest player to win five Grand Slams after Bjorn Borg and Rafael Nadal

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**Ques: What was the theme of the event organized to commemorate the 68th anniversary of the Copyright Act, 1957?**

**कॉपीराइट अधिनियम, 1957 की 68वीं वर्षगांठ मनाने के लिए आयोजित कार्यक्रम की थीम क्या थी?**

- A. Strengthening IPR Infrastructure / बौद्धिक संपदा ढांचे को मजबूत करना
- B. Copyright and Innovation / कॉपीराइट और नवाचार
- C. Reform in Copyright Act in the Digital Era / डिजिटल युग में कॉपीराइट अधिनियम में सुधार
- D. Protecting Creators' Rights / रचनाकारों के अधिकारों की रक्षा
- E. Copyright Awareness in Youth / युवाओं में कॉपीराइट जागरूकता

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in collaboration with the Copyright Office, organized a special event in New Delhi.
- This was to mark the 68th anniversary of the Copyright Act, 1957.
- The theme of the event was “Reform in Copyright Act in the Digital Era”.
- The Copyright Act, 1957 is a crucial legislation for protecting Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) of creators of: Literary, musical, dramatic, and artistic works, Cinematograph films and Sound recordings
- Since the digitization of the copyright registration system, over 3.5 lakh copyrights have been registered in India.

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**Ques: How many total distinguished service decorations were awarded by President Droupadi Murmu to Armed Forces, ICG, and BRO personnel?**

राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू ने सशस्त्र बलों, तटरक्षक बल (ICG), और सीमा सड़क संगठन (BRO) के कार्मिकों को कुल कितने विशिष्ट सेवा पदक प्रदान किए?

- A. 75
- B. 82
- C. 92
- D. 102
- E. 89

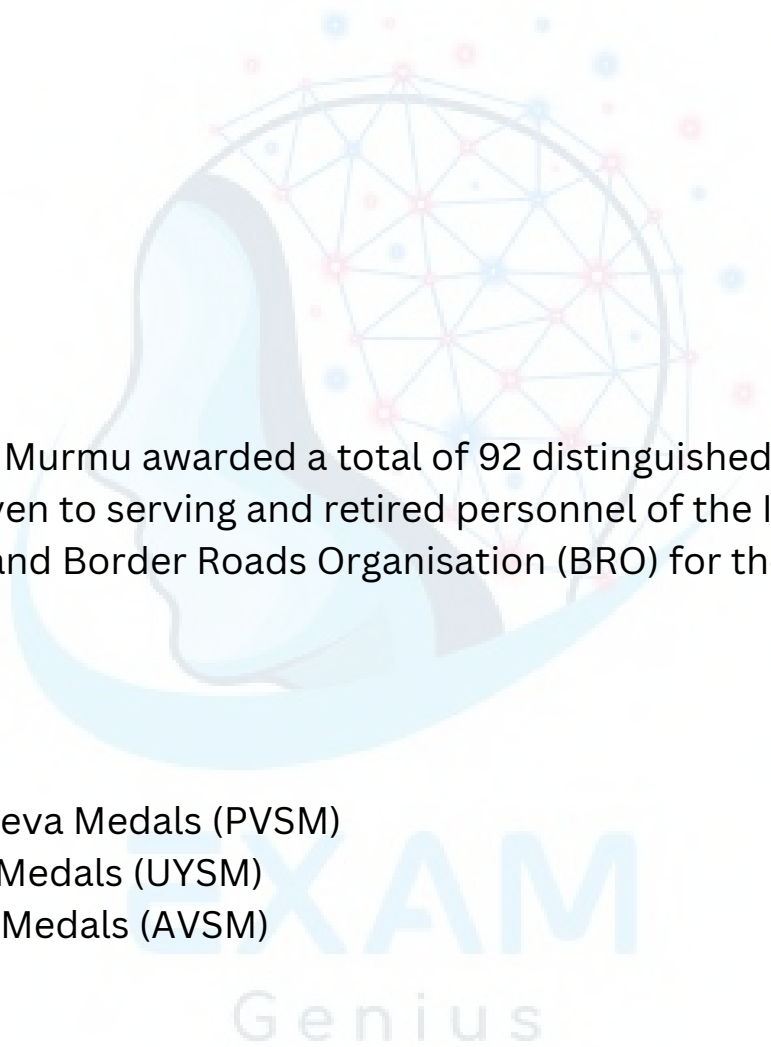
**Answer: Option C**

Explanation :

- President Droupadi Murmu awarded a total of 92 distinguished service decorations.
- The awards were given to serving and retired personnel of the Indian Armed Forces, Indian Coast Guard, and Border Roads Organisation (BRO) for their exceptional service.

**These included:**

- 30 Param Vishisht Seva Medals (PVSM)
- 5 Uttam Yudh Seva Medals (UYSM)
- 57 Ati Vishisht Seva Medals (AVSM)





**Ques: What is the primary objective of the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0" initiative launched by the Ministry of Education?**

**शिक्षा मंत्रालय द्वारा शुरू की गई "एक पेड़ माँ के नाम 2.0" पहल का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?**

- A. Encouraging tree plantation in honor of one's mother / अपनी माँ के सम्मान में वृक्षारोपण को प्रोत्साहित करना
- B. Promoting herbal medicine plantations / हर्बल औषधि के बागानों को बढ़ावा देना
- C. Distributing free saplings to farmers / किसानों को निःशुल्क पौधे वितरित करना
- D. Launching botanical research centers / वनस्पति अनुसंधान केंद्र शुरू करना
- E. Creating forest reserves in school campuses / स्कूल परिसरों में वन आरक्षित क्षेत्र बनाना

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation :**

- Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0' in New Delhi.
- It is a nationwide environmental campaign that encourages individuals to plant a tree in honor of their mother.
- The initiative aims to plant 10 crore trees across India, expanding upon the 1.8 crore saplings planted in Haryana during the earlier phase.
- It is connected to Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), a global initiative launched by PM Modi at COP26 in 2021, aiming to inspire 1 billion people worldwide to take eco-friendly actions.
- Additional features include Eco Clubs in schools and a dedicated microsite for uploading selfies with planted saplings.

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**Ques: What was the theme of World Pest Day 2025 observed on 6th June?**  
**6 जून को मनाए गए विश्व कीट दिवस 2025 की थीम क्या थी?**

- A. Clean Environment, Healthy Life / स्वच्छ पर्यावरण, स्वस्थ जीवन
- B. Pest-Free Future for All / सभी के लिए कीट-मुक्त भविष्य
- C. Guardians of Health: Professional Pest Management for a Safer World / स्वास्थ्य के संरक्षक: एक सुरक्षित दुनिया के लिए पेशेवर कीट प्रबंधन
- D. Sustainable Pest Solutions / टिकाऊ कीट समाधान
- E. Fighting Pests, Saving Lives / कीटों से लड़ाई, जीवन की रक्षा

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- World Pest Day 2025 was observed on 6th June.
- The theme for 2025 was: "Guardians of Health: Professional Pest Management for a Safer World", highlighting the vital role of pest control professionals in public health.
- A global event, PestWorld East, was held in Dubai, UAE, to commemorate the day and advance pest management strategies internationally.

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## IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

Bollywood actress Suhana Khan Appointed as Brand ambassador for Adidas Originals.

Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan attended the National Agriculture Renewable Energy Conference 2025 organised by the National Solar Energy Federation of India (NSEFI) in New Delhi.

Italy's Sara Errani and Jasmine Paolini clinched the 2025 French Open Women's Doubles title, defeating the pair of Anna Danilina and Aleksandra Krunic in the final with a score of 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

The Government of Uttarakhand, in collaboration with SETU Aayog (State Institute for Empowering and Transforming Uttarakhand), signed three strategic agreements with Tata Trusts, NASSCOM and Wadhvani Foundation

Sailesh C. Mehta, the Managing Director of Deepak Fertilizers and Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd. Appointed as Chairman of the Fertiliser Association of India (FAI). He Replaced N. Suresh Krishnan, the MD & CEO of Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.

IIT Madras has signed a MOU with Grid Controller of India Limited (GRID-INDIA) under the Ministry of Power to enhance Tanzania's electrical grid infrastructure. The collaboration is based at IIT Madras Zanzibar, the institute's international campus in Tanzania.





## महत्वपूर्ण एक पंक्ति करंट अफेयर्स

बॉलीवुड अभिनेत्री सुहाना खान को एडिडास ओरिजिनल्स के लिए ब्रांड एंबेसडर नियुक्त किया गया।

केंद्रीय कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री श्री शिवराज सिंह चौहान ने नई दिल्ली में भारतीय राष्ट्रीय सौर ऊर्जा महासंघ (एनएसईएफआई) द्वारा आयोजित राष्ट्रीय कृषि अक्षय ऊर्जा सम्मेलन 2025 में भाग लिया।

इटली की सारा ईरानी और जैस्मीन पाओलिनी ने फाइनल में अन्ना डैनिलिना और एलेक्जेंड्रा क्रुनिक की जोड़ी को 6-4, 2-6, 6-1 के स्कोर से हराकर 2025 फ्रेंच ओपन महिला युगल खिताब जीता।

उत्तराखंड सरकार ने सेतु आयोग (उत्तराखंड को सशक्त बनाने और बदलने के लिए राज्य संस्थान) के सहयोग से टाटा ट्रस्ट, नैसकॉम और वाधवानी फाउंडेशन के साथ तीन रणनीतिक समझौतों पर हस्ताक्षर किए।

दीपक फर्टिलाइजर्स एंड पेट्रोकेमिकल्स कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड के प्रबंध निदेशक शैलेश सी. मेहता को फर्टिलाइजर एसोसिएशन ऑफ इंडिया (एफएआई) का अध्यक्ष नियुक्त किया गया। उन्होंने पारादीप फॉस्फेट्स लिमिटेड के एमडी और सीईओ एन. सुरेश कृष्णन की जगह ली है।

आईआईटी मद्रास ने तंजानिया के विद्युत ग्रिड बुनियादी ढांचे को बढ़ाने के लिए विद्युत मंत्रालय के तहत ग्रिड कंट्रोलर ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड (ग्रिड-इंडिया) के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं। यह सहयोग आईआईटी मद्रास जंज़ीबार में आधारित है, जो तंजानिया में संस्थान का अंतर्राष्ट्रीय परिसर है।

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**Ques: Why is the RBI discontinuing the daily Variable Rate Repo (VRR) auctions from June 12, 2025?**

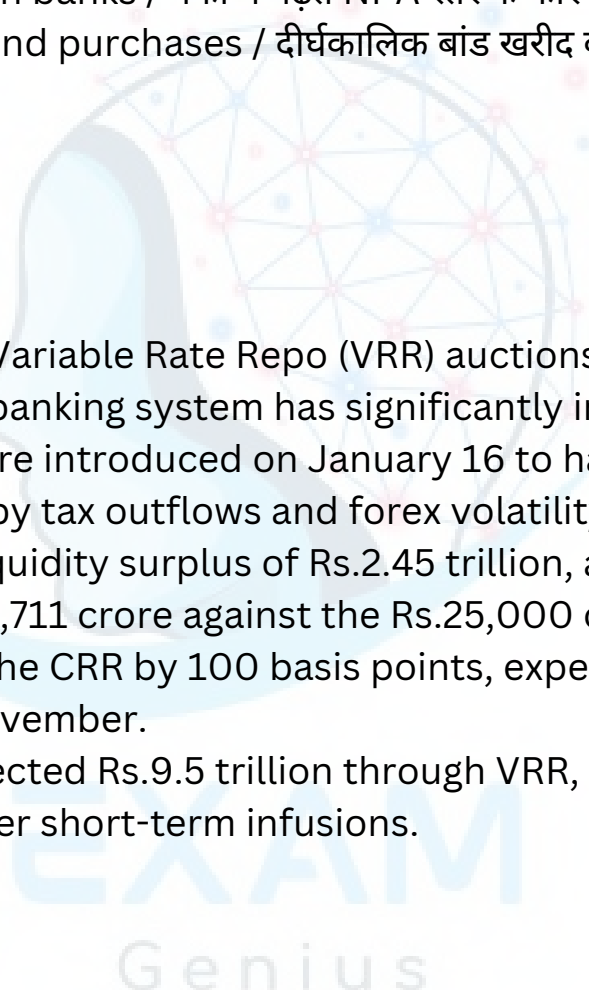
**RBI 12 जून 2025 से दैनिक VRR नीलामी को क्यों बंद कर रहा है?**

- A. Due to inflationary pressure / महंगाई के दबाव के कारण
- B. Due to elections and model code of conduct / चुनाव और आचार संहिता के कारण
- C. Because liquidity surplus has improved / क्योंकि तरलता अधिशेष में सुधार हुआ है
- D. Due to rising NPA levels in banks / बैंकों में बढ़ते NPA स्तर के कारण
- E. To promote long-term bond purchases / दीर्घकालिक बांड खरीद को बढ़ावा देने के लिए

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- RBI will discontinue daily Variable Rate Repo (VRR) auctions from June 12, 2025, as the liquidity surplus in the banking system has significantly improved.
- The daily VRR auctions were introduced on January 16 to handle short-term liquidity shortages caused by tax outflows and forex volatility.
- Currently, there is a net liquidity surplus of Rs.2.45 trillion, and low demand for funds — banks bid only Rs.3,711 crore against the Rs.25,000 crore notified.
- RBI has also recently cut the CRR by 100 basis points, expected to infuse Rs.2.5 trillion more liquidity by November.
- Since January, RBI has injected Rs.9.5 trillion through VRR, OMO, and forex swaps, reducing the need for further short-term infusions.





**Ques: Which e-commerce company recently received an NBFC license from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?**

**हाल ही में किस ई-कॉमर्स कंपनी को भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक (RBI) से NBFC लाइसेंस प्राप्त हुआ है?**

- A. Amazon India / अमेज़न इंडिया
- B. Reliance JioMart / रिलायंस जिओमार्ट
- C. Meesho / मीशो
- D. Snapdeal / स्नैपडील
- E. Flipkart / फ्लिपकार्ट

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation :**

- Flipkart Private Limited, India's largest e-commerce platform, has secured a Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC) license from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- With this license, Flipkart can now directly offer loans or credit to customers.
- However, it is not authorized to accept deposits like banks.
- Previously, Flipkart offered consumer loans through partnerships with financial institutions like Axis Bank and IDFC First Bank.

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**Ques: How much refined gold did SPMCIL deliver to RBI in FY25?**  
**SPMCIL ने FY25 में RBI को कितना शुद्ध सोना सौंपा?**

- A. 2.5 tonnes
- B. 3.4 tonnes
- C. 5 tonnes
- D. 4.2 tonnes
- E. 3.0 tonnes

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Ltd (SPMCIL) delivered 3.4 tonnes of refined gold to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) during FY25.
- The gold was purified from confiscated gold handed over by the Customs Department.
- This delivery was exclusive to RBI and was disclosed by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman during the inauguration of SPMCIL's new corporate office.
- SPMCIL also refines metals received from religious institutions such as Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams and the Vaishno Devi Shrine Board.

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**Ques: What percentage of economic interest will IFC hold in Birla Estates' SPVs?**  
**बिरला एस्टेट्स की SPV परियोजनाओं में IFC की आर्थिक हिस्सेदारी कितनी होगी?**

- A. 50%
- B. 44%
- C. 60%
- D. 56%
- E. 40%

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- International Finance Corporation (IFC) will invest \$50 million (Rs.420 crore) in two projects of Birla Estates, a subsidiary of Aditya Birla Real Estate.
- These projects, covering over 9 million sq ft of saleable area, are located in Pune and Thane. Rs.148 crore in Pune (3.13 million sq ft) and Rs.272 crore in Thane (6.43 million sq ft)
- The projects will be executed through Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) fully controlled by Birla Estates.
- As per the investment structure Birla Estates will hold 56% economic interest and IFC will hold 44% economic interest
- This partnership highlights a commitment to sustainable development and utilizes IFC's global expertise in real estate.





**Ques :** In June 2025, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released data showing that bank deposit growth in India slowed to \_ Year-on-Year (YoY)

जून 2025 में, भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) ने डेटा जारी किया, जिसमें दिखाया गया कि भारत में बैंक जमा वृद्धि साल-दर-साल (YoY) \_\_ तक धीमी हो गई है।

- A 7.6%
- B 8.6%
- C 9.6%
- D 10.6%
- E 11.6%

**Answer : Option D**

**Explanation :**

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) published data in June 2025 indicating that bank deposit growth in India decreased to 10.6% YoY in FY25, the fiscal year 2024–2025, from 13% in FY24.

**Data regarding deposits :**

- Term Deposit (TD) : 59.5 % in FY25
- Savings Deposits : 29.1% in FY25
- Current Deposits : 9.8% in FY25
- Households deposit : 60.2% of the total in March 2025
- Within household deposits, female depositors : 20.7%
- Senior citizens' deposits : 20.2% of the total deposits

**Regional Variations in Deposit Growth :**

- Metropolitan areas : 11.7%
- Rural areas : 10.1%
- Semi-urban areas : 8.9%
- Urban areas : 9.3%





**Ques: Why did SEBI impose a fine on Motilal Oswal Financial Services?**  
**SEBI ने मोतीलाल ओसवाल फाइनेंशियल सर्विसेज पर जुर्माना क्यों लगाया?**

- A. Insider trading / इनसाइडर ट्रेडिंग
- B. Delay in audit report / ऑडिट रिपोर्ट में देरी
- C. Unauthorized trading terminal usage / अनधिकृत टर्मिनल उपयोग
- D. Misuse of investor funds / निवेशकों की निधियों का दुरुपयोग
- E. Non-disclosure of shareholding / शेयरधारिता का प्रकटीकरण न करना

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- SEBI imposed a Rs.3 lakh penalty on Motilal Oswal Financial Services for violating stock brokers' regulations.
- An inspection conducted between April 2022 and January 2024 found irregularities.
- SEBI discovered that trading terminals were not located at authorised locations.
- 4 NSE terminals were operated by users who were not approved.
- 4 BSE terminals were accessed by unauthorised users, breaching exchange norms.
- The violations were serious enough to warrant regulatory action under SEBI rules.
- The penalty must be paid within 45 days from the order.

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**Ques: For which term has India been elected to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)?**

**भारत को संयुक्त राष्ट्र आर्थिक और सामाजिक परिषद (ECOSOC) के लिए किस कार्यकाल के लिए चुना गया है?**

- A. 2024–2026
- B. 2025–2027
- C. 2026–2028
- D. 2023–2025
- E. 2022–2024

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- India has been elected to ECOSOC for a three-year term from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2028.
- The election was held at the UN Headquarters in New York, USA.
- India received 181 out of 187 valid votes.
- Other selected members from the Asia Pacific Group include China, Lebanon, and Turkmenistan.
- This marks India's 18th term on ECOSOC, previously serving from 2008–2020.
- India was represented by Permanent Representative Parvathaneni Harish, who assumed office in September 2024.

**About United Nations (UN) Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC):**

- Established : 1945
- HQ : New York City, the United States of America
- Members : 54 member nations, with 18 members elected each year by the UNGA for staggered three-year terms
- President : Bob Rae



**Ques: Which institute developed the heat-resistant variety of pigeon pea (tur dal)?**  
**किस संस्थान ने हीट रेसिस्टेंट तूर दाल किस्म विकसित की है?**

- A. ICAR / आईसीएआर
- B. CIMMYT / सिमिट
- C. ICRISAT / इक्रिसैट
- D. IARI / आईएआरआई
- E. IIPR / आईआईपीआर

**Answer: Option C**

Explanation :

- The International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) developed a new heat-resistant pigeon pea variety named ICPV 25444.
- It tolerates temperatures up to 45°C, doubles yield (2 tonnes/hectare), and shortens the crop cycle to 4 months.
- This innovation can significantly reduce India's import dependence (currently \$800 million/year) and utilize idle rabi fallows across ~12 million hectares.
- The variety is also suitable for machine harvesting, having been successfully tested in Karnataka, Odisha, and Telangana.

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**Ques: Where is India's first e-waste recycling park being developed?**

**भारत का पहला ई-वेस्ट रीसाइक्लिंग पार्क कहां विकसित किया जा रहा है?**

- A. Gurugram / गुरुग्राम
- B. Noida / नोएडा
- C. Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- D. North Delhi / उत्तर दिल्ली
- E. Hyderabad / हैदराबाद

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- India's first e-waste recycling park is being developed in Holambi Kalan, North Delhi, as announced by Environment Minister Manjinder Singh Sirsa.
- Spread across 11.4 acres, the project will operate under the PPP model (DBFOT) with a 15-year concession period.
- It will process 51,000 tonnes of e-waste annually, covering 106 categories under the E-Waste Management Rules, 2022.
- The park is expected to generate Rs.350 crore in revenue and provide over 1,000 green jobs.
- It will also have dedicated zones for dismantling, refurbishing, plastic recovery, and resale of second-hand electronics, along with skilling centres to upskill informal sector workers.

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**Ques: Who became the second Paraguayan President to visit India officially?**  
**भारत की आधिकारिक यात्रा करने वाले दूसरे पराग्वे के राष्ट्रपति कौन बने?**

- A. Mario Abdo Benítez / मारियो अब्दो बेनीतेज़
- B. Horacio Cartes / होरासियो कार्टेस
- C. Santiago Peña Palacios / सैंटियागो पेना पालासिओस
- D. Fernando Lugo / फर्नांडो लुगो
- E. Luis Cubas / लुइस कुबस

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation :**

- President Santiago Peña Palacios of Paraguay visited India from 2 to 4 June 2025.
- This was his first official visit to India.
- He is the second President of Paraguay to visit India, after President Fernando Lugo's visit in May 2012.
- President Peña visited New Delhi and Mumbai during his trip.
- India and Paraguay established diplomatic relations in 1961.

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**Ques: Where was the 4th edition of the India-Central Asia Dialogue held?**

**भारत-मध्य एशिया संवाद के चौथे संस्करण का आयोजन कहाँ हुआ?**

- A. Tashkent, Uzbekistan / ताशकंद, उज्बेकिस्तान
- B. Dushanbe, Tajikistan / दुशांबे, ताजिकिस्तान
- C. Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic / बिश्केक, किर्गिज़ गणराज्य
- D. New Delhi, India / नई दिल्ली, भारत
- E. Almaty, Kazakhstan / अलमाटी, कज़ाख़िस्तान

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- The 4th edition of the India-Central Asia Dialogue was held in New Delhi, India.
- It was hosted by India's External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar.
- Foreign Ministers of five Central Asian countries – Uzbekistan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, and Turkmenistan – participated.
- During the event, the Prime Minister invited leaders of the five countries to attend the 2nd India-Central Asia Summit in 2025.

**Previous editions were held in:**

- 1st: Samarkand, Uzbekistan (2019)
- 2nd: Virtual format (2020)
- 3rd: New Delhi (2021)

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**Ques: Which Indian steel company ranked 10th globally in 2024 for crude steel production?**

**2024 में कच्चे इस्पात उत्पादन के मामले में कौनसी भारतीय कंपनी 10वें स्थान पर रही?**

- A. JSW Steel / जेएसडब्ल्यू स्टील
- B. SAIL / सेल
- C. Tata Steel / टाटा स्टील
- D. Jindal Steel / जिंदल स्टील
- E. Vizag Steel / विजाग स्टील

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- Tata Steel produced 31.02 million tonnes of crude steel in 2024, maintaining its 10th position globally, same as 2023.
- It remains the highest-ranked Indian steel producer in the global list.
- Meanwhile, JSW Steel ranked 12th, and SAIL came in at 20th position.
- China's Baowu Group topped the list with 130.09 million tonnes, and India's overall steel output hit a record 149.4 million tonnes in 2024.

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**Ques: What is the primary objective of India's first women-exclusive gig app 'Sitha'?**  
**भारत के पहले महिला-विशेष गिग ऐप 'Sitha' का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?**

- A. Promote coding among schoolgirls / स्कूली छात्राओं में कोडिंग को बढ़ावा देना
- B. Provide investment advice to women / महिलाओं को निवेश सलाह देना
- C. Enable flexible job access for skilled women / कुशल महिलाओं को फ्लेक्सिबल जॉब देना
- D. Connect women entrepreneurs with global funding / महिला उद्यमियों को वैश्विक फंडिंग से जोड़ना
- E. Launch AI-driven coaching for UPSC / यूपीएससी के लिए एआई-आधारित कोचिंग लॉन्च करना

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- Sitha App, launched by Swathi Nelabhatla, CEO of SheJobs, is India's first gig platform exclusively for women.
- Available on iOS and Android, the app allows women to showcase and monetize skills in fields such as coding, art, music, wellness, and more.
- It is designed for women who face barriers to traditional jobs due to career gaps, household duties, or location constraints.
- The app offers gig opportunities in technical and non-technical sectors, including legal consulting, home services, teaching, travel, and digital work.
- With features like secure payments, AI-based gig matching, and skill-building support, Sitha aims to create a flexible and secure employment ecosystem for skilled women across India.

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**Ques: How much renewable energy capacity is India expected to add in FY26 and FY27 combined?**

**भारत FY26 और FY27 में कुल कितनी नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा क्षमता जोड़ने वाला है?**

- A. 49 GW
- B. 60 GW
- C. 75 GW
- D. 88 GW
- E. 100 GW

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- According to Crisil Ratings, India is expected to add 75 GW of renewable energy capacity in FY26 and FY27 combined, marking a 53% increase over the 49 GW added in FY24 and FY25.
- This growth will be driven largely by hybrid and storage-linked projects, which are capital intensive.
- About 37% of the new capacity will come from hybrid and storage-based projects (up from 17% previously).
- Total installed renewable capacity is projected to reach 233 GW by March 2027, though delays in transmission infrastructure could pose challenges.

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**Ques: Which Indian cricketer, part of both the 2007 T20 and 2011 ODI World Cup-winning squads, announced retirement from all formats in 2025?**

**2025 में सभी प्रारूपों से संन्यास लेने वाले उस भारतीय क्रिकेटर का नाम क्या है जो 2007 टी20 और 2011 वनडे विश्व कप विजेता टीम का हिस्सा थे?**

- A. Amit Mishra / अमित मिश्रा
- B. Piyush Chawla / पीयूष चावला
- C. Pragyan Ojha / प्रज्ञान ओझा
- D. Ravindra Jadeja / रवींद्र जडेजा
- E. Yusuf Pathan / यूसुफ पठान

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- Indian leg-spinner Piyush Pramod Chawla announced his retirement from all formats of professional cricket in 2025.
- He was a member of India's World Cup-winning squads in both 2007 (T20) and 2011 (ODI).
- Chawla made his Test debut in 2006 against England at the age of 17 years and 75 days.
- He also made his T20I debut in 2010 vs South Africa and took 3 wickets on ODI debut against Bangladesh in 2007.

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**Ques: Who has been appointed as the Deputy Chief of Army Staff (Strategy) in 2025?**

**वर्ष 2025 में सेना के उप प्रमुख (रणनीति) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- A. Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi / लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल उपेंद्र द्विवेदी
- B. Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai / लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल राजीव घई
- C. Lt Gen Anindya Sengupta / लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल अनिंद्य सेनगुप्ता
- D. Lt Gen S C Sardana / लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल एस. सी. सरदाना
- E. Lt Gen M. V. Suchindra Kumar / लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल एम. वी. सुचिंद्र कुमार

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai, a senior officer from the Kumaon Regiment, was appointed as the Deputy Chief of Army Staff (Strategy).
- He continues to hold the position of Director General of Military Operations (DGMO).
- He was notably contacted by Pakistan's DGMO for ceasefire negotiations last month.
- On 4 June 2025, Lt Gen Ghai was awarded the Uttam Yudh Seva Medal (UYSM) during the Defence Investiture Ceremony (Phase-II) for his distinguished military service.

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**Ques: What is the name of the container ship that caught fire off the Kerala coast?**  
**केरल तट के पास किस कंटेनर जहाज में आग लगी थी?**

- A. MSC Elsa 3 / एमएससी एल्सा 3
- B. MV One Marvel / एमवी वन मार्वल
- C. MV Wan Hai 503 / एमवी वान हाई 503
- D. Maersk Trader / मर्स्क ट्रेडर
- E. KMTTC Seoul / केएमटीसी सियोल

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- The MV Wan Hai 503, a Singapore-flagged container vessel, caught fire 88 nautical miles off the Beypore coast in Kerala.
- The ship was traveling from Colombo to Mumbai with 22 crew members, of which 18 were rescued by the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and 4 are still missing (including nationals from Taiwan, Indonesia, and Myanmar).
- An explosion was reported, some containers fell into the sea, and firefighting operations are ongoing.
- The incident has raised concerns, especially after a similar maritime disaster involving MSC Elsa 3 near Kochi in May 2025.

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**Ques: Who received the United Nations Sasakawa Award 2025 for Disaster Risk Reduction?**

**आपदा जोखिम न्यूनीकरण के लिए संयुक्त राष्ट्र ससकावा पुरस्कार 2025 किसे प्रदान किया गया?**

- A. Dr. Randeep Guleria / डॉ. रणदीप गुलेरिया
- B. Rajeev Gauba / राजीव गौबा
- C. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra / मृत्युंजय महापात्र
- D. Kamal Kishore / कमल किशोर
- E. G. C. Murmu / जी. सी. मुर्मू

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, Director General of the India Meteorological Department (IMD), received the United Nations Sasakawa Award 2025 for his outstanding contributions to tropical cyclone forecasting and early warning systems.
- The award was presented at the 8th Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction held in Geneva.
- The Sasakawa Award, established in 1986 with support from The Nippon Foundation, is one of the most prestigious international awards in the field of disaster risk reduction.

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**Ques: Who recently became the fourth highest run-scorer in T20Is?**  
**हाल ही में T20I में चौथे सबसे ज्यादा रन बनाने वाले खिलाड़ी कौन बने?**

- A. Paul Stirling / पॉल स्टर्लिंग
- B. Babar Azam / बाबर आजम
- C. Jos Buttler / जोस बटलर
- D. Virat Kohli / विराट कोहली
- E. Joe Root / जो रूट

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- England's Jos Buttler surpassed Ireland's Paul Stirling to become the fourth-highest run-scorer in T20 Internationals, with 3678 runs.
- He achieved this feat during his 47-run innings against West Indies in the second T20I at Bristol.

**Top 4 T20I run-scorers as of now :**

- 1 Rohit Sharma (India) – 4231 runs
- 2 Babar Azam (Pakistan) – 4223 runs
- 3 Virat Kohli (India) – 4188 runs
- 4 Jos Buttler (England) – 3678 runs

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**Ques: On whose 125th Martyr's Day (Balidan Diwas) did PM Modi pay tribute on 9 June 2025?**

**9 जून 2025 को पीएम मोदी ने किसके 125वें बलिदान दिवस पर श्रद्धांजलि दी?**

- A. Tantia Bhil / टंट्या भील
- B. Sidhu Murmu / सिद्धू मुर्मू
- C. Birsa Munda / बिरसा मुंडा
- D. Alluri Sitarama Raju / अल्लूरी सीताराम राजू
- E. Tilka Manjhi / तिलका मांझी

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- Birsa Munda, born on 15 November 1875 in Khunti, Jharkhand, was a tribal freedom fighter and social reformer from the Munda tribe.
- He led the Munda Rebellion (Ulgulan) (1899–1900) against British policies like zamindari, forest laws, and land dispossession.
- He envisioned 'Munda Raj', advocated tribal land rights, and influenced the Chotanagpur Tenancy Act, 1908.
- Birsa also founded the Birsait faith, promoting tribal unity and social reform, and is honored as Dharti Aba (Father of the Earth).
- He died on 9 June 1900 in Ranchi Jail under mysterious circumstances, and his martyrdom is commemorated as Balidan Diwas.
- His birth anniversary, 15 November, is celebrated as Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas and also marks Jharkhand's foundation day (2000).







**Ques: Who became the first Indian writer to receive the Dostoevsky Star Award for promoting cultural and literary dialogue?**

**सांस्कृतिक और साहित्यिक संवाद को बढ़ावा देने के लिए दोस्तोवस्की स्टार पुरस्कार पाने वाले पहले भारतीय लेखक कौन बने?**

- A. Gulzar / गुलज़ार
- B. Vikram Seth / विक्रम सेठ
- C. Chetan Bhagat / चेतन भगत
- D. Javed Akhtar / जावेद अख्तर
- E. Ruskin Bond / रस्किन बॉन्ड

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- Javed Akhtar became the first Indian writer to receive the Dostoevsky Star Award conferred by the Russian House for his contribution to promoting cultural and literary dialogue.
- A book of his poems translated into Russian by Ramdas Akella was also released during the ceremony.
- Akhtar has been previously honoured with multiple awards, including five National Film Awards, the Padma Shri (1999), the Padma Bhushan (2007), the Sahitya Akademi Award for his Urdu poetry, and the Richard Dawkins Award (2020) for rationalism.

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**Ques: What is the name of the world's largest container ship that recently docked at Vizhinjam Port, Kerala?**

**हाल ही में केरल के विझिंजम बंदरगाह पर पहुंचा विश्व का सबसे बड़ा कंटेनर जहाज कौन-सा है?**

- A. MSC Elsa 3 / एमएससी एल्सा 3
- B. MSC One Marvel / एमएससी वन मार्वल
- C. Ever Given / एवर गिवन
- D. Maersk Alabama / मस्क अलबामा
- E. MSC Irina / एमएससी इरीना

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation :**

- MSC Irina is the world's largest container ship, with a carrying capacity of 24,346 TEUs (Twenty-foot Equivalent Units).
- It is nearly 400 meters long and 61.3 meters wide, approximately four times the length of a football field.
- The vessel made its maiden visit to Vizhinjam International Seaport in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, marking a significant development for India's maritime trade infrastructure.
- This docking highlights India's growing role in global shipping and the strategic importance of the Vizhinjam port in international logistics.

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**Ques: What is the theme of World Oceans Day 2025 observed on 8 June?**  
**8 जून को मनाए गए विश्व महासागर दिवस 2025 की थीम क्या थी?**

- A. Life Below Water / जल के नीचे जीवन
- B. Clean Oceans, Green Future / स्वच्छ महासागर, हरित भविष्य
- C. Protecting the Blue Planet / नीले ग्रह की रक्षा
- D. Wonder: Sustaining what sustains us / आश्चर्य: जो हमें बनाए रखता है, उसे बनाए रखें
- E. Oceans and Climate / महासागर और जलवायु

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- World Oceans Day 2025 was observed on 8 June with the theme "Wonder: Sustaining what sustains us."
- The idea of celebrating a World Oceans Day was first proposed in 1992 at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro.
- On 5 December 2008, the UN General Assembly officially designated 8 June as World Oceans Day.
- The UN Ocean Conference 2025 is scheduled to be held in Nice, France from 9–13 June 2025.

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## IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

Spain's Marcel Granollers and Argentina's Horacio Zeballos won their first Grand Slam men's doubles title at the French Open 2025, defeating the British duo of Joe Salisbury and Neal Skupski with a score of 6-0, 6-7(5), 7-5

Coco Gauff of the United States won the French Open 2025 Women's Singles title by defeating Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus in the final. Gauff became the first American woman since Serena Williams in 2015 to win the French Open.

As per the Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Test under ULLAS – Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, and Delhi emerged as top performers in adult literacy certification. The test was developed by the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS).

Dutch Prime Minister Dick Schoof announced his resignation. Prime Minister Dick Schoof has submitted his resignation to King Willem-Alexander

The DRUM (Dynamic Route Planning for Urban Green Mobility) app, developed by IIT-Kharagpur researchers, is set to begin real-world trials after successful simulations in Delhi.

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## महत्वपूर्ण एक-लाइनर करंट अफेयर्स

स्पेन के मार्सेल ग्रैनोलर्स और अर्जेन्टीना के होरासियो ज़ेबालोस ने फ्रेंच ओपन 2025 में अपना पहला ग्रैंड स्लैम पुरुष युगल खिताब जीता, जिसमें उन्होंने ब्रिटिश जोड़ी जो सैलिसबरी और नील स्कूप्स्की को 6-0, 6-7(5), 7-5 के स्कोर से हराया

संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका की कोको गॉफ ने फ़ाइनल में बेलारूस की आर्यना सबालेंका को हराकर फ्रेंच ओपन 2025 महिला एकल खिताब जीता। गॉफ 2015 में सेरेना विलियम्स के बाद फ्रेंच ओपन जीतने वाली पहली अमेरिकी महिला बनीं।

ULLAS - नव भारत साक्षरता कार्यक्रम के तहत मूलभूत साक्षरता और संख्यात्मकता मूल्यांकन परीक्षण के अनुसार, तमिलनाडु, त्रिपुरा और दिल्ली वयस्क साक्षरता प्रमाणन में शीर्ष प्रदर्शन करने वाले राज्यों में शामिल हैं। यह परीक्षण राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा संस्थान (NIOS) द्वारा विकसित किया गया था।

डच प्रधानमंत्री डिक शूफ़ ने अपने इस्तीफ़े की घोषणा की। प्रधानमंत्री डिक शूफ़ ने किंग विलेम-अलेक्जेंडर को अपना इस्तीफा सौंप दिया है।

आईआईटी-खड़गपुर के शोधकर्ताओं द्वारा विकसित DRUM (डायनेमिक रूट प्लानिंग फॉर अर्बन ग्रीन मोबिलिटी) ऐप, दिल्ली में सफल सिमुलेशन के बाद वास्तविक दुनिया में परीक्षण शुरू करने के लिए तैयार है।

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**Ques: Which municipal corporation became the first in India to list a green bond on BSE?**

**भारत में बीएसई पर ग्रीन बॉन्ड सूचीबद्ध करने वाला पहला नगर निगम कौन बना?**

- A. Mumbai Municipal Corporation / मुंबई नगर निगम
- B. Nagpur Municipal Corporation / नागपुर नगर निगम
- C. Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation / पिंपरी-चिंचवड नगर निगम
- D. Pune Municipal Corporation / पुणे नगर निगम
- E. Thane Municipal Corporation / ठाणे नगर निगम

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC) became the first civic body in India to list a green municipal bond on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).
- The listing marks a significant step in promoting eco-friendly and sustainable urban infrastructure.
- The ceremonial bell at BSE was rung by Maharashtra Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis, with Ajit Pawar and Eknath Shinde also present.
- The green bond issue reflects a growing climate-conscious financing trend in urban governance.

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**Ques: As per the World Bank's latest Global Economic Prospects report, what is India's GDP growth forecast for FY26?**

विश्व बैंक की नवीनतम ग्लोबल इकनॉमिक प्रॉस्पेक्ट्स रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, FY26 के लिए भारत की जीडीपी वृद्धि दर कितनी अनुमानित की गई है?

- A. 6.0%
- B. 6.3%
- C. 6.5%
- D. 6.7%
- E. 6.9%

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The World Bank has retained India's GDP growth forecast for FY26 at 6.3%, as per its Global Economic Prospects report.
- Although it had previously cut the forecast by 40 basis points in April 2025 due to global uncertainties and investment slowdown, India still remains the fastest-growing major economy.
- The FY27 growth forecast was also revised downward by 20 bps to 6.5%, mainly due to weak exports and rising global trade barriers.
- The report also notes a possible slowdown in investment growth amid policy uncertainty.

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**Ques: Where is Nabard's Annual Mango Festival 2025 being held?**

**नाबाई का वार्षिक आम महोत्सव 2025 कहाँ आयोजित किया जा रहा है?**

- A. Cuttack / कटक
- B. Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar / नयापल्ली, भुवनेश्वर
- C. Balasore / बालासोर
- D. Ranchi / रांची
- E. Sambalpur / संबलपुर

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- Nabard's Annual Mango Festival 2025 is being held from 10 to 12 June 2025 at the Nabard Regional Office in Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- The event is part of Nabard's Tribal Development Fund (TDF) to promote orchard-based livelihoods for tribal communities through the Wadi model.
- Odisha is emerging as a mango-growing hub, with unique varieties and rising global demand.
- Under the "Export Pathshala" initiative, Odisha exported 50 quintals of mangoes to Europe in May 2025.
- The festival connects farmers directly with consumers, removing middlemen and ensuring better prices and feedback.
- According to Sanjay Kumar Talukdar, CGM, Nabard, the initiative strengthens rural incomes and builds sustainable market linkages.
- Over 50 participants from 20 FPOs and various TDF projects are participating in the festival.





**Ques: Which international organization has partnered with AU Small Finance Bank for a climate risk advisory program?**

**AU स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक ने जलवायु जोखिम परामर्श कार्यक्रम के लिए किस अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगठन के साथ साझेदारी की है?**

- A. Asian Development Bank / एशियाई विकास बैंक
- B. World Economic Forum / विश्व आर्थिक मंच
- C. International Finance Corporation (IFC) / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वित्त निगम
- D. United Nations Environment Programme / संयुक्त राष्ट्र पर्यावरण कार्यक्रम
- E. IMF / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- AU Small Finance Bank has partnered with International Finance Corporation (IFC) — a member of the World Bank Group — to implement a comprehensive climate risk advisory program.
- IFC will serve as the lead ESG and climate risk advisor, helping the bank assess and manage climate-related financial risks.
- For technical execution, IFC will collaborate with StepChange, a Bengaluru-based climate risk solutions provider, to conduct analytical modeling and quantification.

**About AU Small Finance Bank :**

- Established : 2017
- HQ : Jaipur, Rajasthan
- CEO & MD : Sanjay Agarwal
- Tagline : Badlaav Humse Hai

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**Ques: What is the name of the bridge that connects the Katra-Banihal section of the USBRL rail line and spans the deep Anji river valley?**

**अनजी नदी घाटी पर बना वह पुल कौन-सा है जो कटरा-बनिहाल सेक्शन को जोड़ता है?**

- A. Chenab Arch Bridge / चिनाब आर्च ब्रिज
- B. Pir Panjal Bridge / पीर पंजाल ब्रिज
- C. Anji Khad Bridge / अनजी खड्ड ब्रिज
- D. Zojila Bridge / ज़ोजिला ब्रिज
- E. Udhampur Valley Bridge / उधमपुर वैली ब्रिज

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- PM Narendra Modi inaugurated Anji Khad Bridge, India's 1st cable-stayed rail bridge
- Anji Khad Bridge spans the deep Anji river valley, south of the Chenab River, and connects the Katra-Banihal section of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL).
- Located about 80 km from Jammu, it is supported by 96 high-tensile cables, with 653 km of cable strand used.
- The bridge is 331 meters high from the riverbed and spans 725 meters in length.
- PM Narendra Modi dedicated the 272 km long USBRL project, built at a cost of Rs 43,780 crore, comprising 36 tunnels and 943 bridges.
- He also flagged off two Vande Bharat trains from Katra Railway Station, directly connecting Jammu and Kashmir.

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**Ques: Where was the 51st G7 Summit held in 2025?**  
**वर्ष 2025 में 51वां G7 शिखर सम्मेलन कहाँ आयोजित किया गया?**

- A. Rome, Italy / रोम, इटली
- B. Tokyo, Japan / टोक्यो, जापान
- C. Kananaskis, Canada / कनानास्किस, कनाडा
- D. Berlin, Germany / बर्लिन, जर्मनी
- E. Paris, France / पेरिस, फ्रांस

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The 51st G7 Summit was held at Kananaskis, Alberta, Canada.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi represented India, invited by Canadian PM Mark Carney.
- This marks PM Modi's sixth appearance at the G7 (previous: 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024).
- Only three Indian PMs have ever attended a G7 Summit: Atal Bihari Vajpayee (2003), Dr Manmohan Singh, and Narendra Modi.
- G7 Group First meeting held at France in 1975. Members are Canada, France, Italy, Germany, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America

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**Ques: What is the name of Rapido's newly launched zero-commission food delivery platform?**

**Rapido द्वारा लॉन्च किया गया नया शून्य-कमीशन फूड डिलीवरी प्लेटफॉर्म कौन सा है?**

- A. RFood / आरफूड
- B. Ziplly / ज़िपली
- C. Ownly / ओनली
- D. DineX / डाइनएक्स
- E. FreshCart / फ्रेशकार्ट

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- Rapido has launched Ownly, a zero-commission food delivery platform designed to challenge the dominance of Swiggy and Zomato.
- It ensures price parity between dine-in and delivery menus, unlike other platforms.
- Restaurants will not be charged commission, and the model emphasizes transparent pricing, no packaging or platform fees (excluding GST), and earned visibility instead of ads or discounts.
- Delivery fees: ₹25 for orders below ₹400, ₹50 for orders above ₹400, directly paid to delivery partners.
- For orders under ₹100, restaurants pay ₹10, and customers pay ₹20.
- Future model will include flat subscription charges for restaurants.
- Each restaurant must list at least 4 meal options under ₹150 to ensure affordability.

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**Ques: Which DRDO laboratory located in Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra recently transferred technologies of nine systems to 10 industries?**

**महाराष्ट्र के अहिल्यानगर में स्थित किस DRDO प्रयोगशाला ने हाल ही में 9 प्रणालियों की तकनीक 10 उद्योगों को हस्तांतरित की?**

- A. RCI Hyderabad / आरसीआई हैदराबाद
- B. VRDE Ahilyanagar / वीआरडीई अहिल्यानगर
- C. DEAL Dehradun / डील देहरादून
- D. DRDL Hyderabad / डीआरडीएल हैदराबाद
- E. CAIR Bengaluru / कैर बेंगलुरु

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- By transferring the technology of nine systems to ten industries, the Vehicles Research & Development Establishment (VRDE), a DRDO facility in Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra, has made significant progress.

**List of Product/Technology and transfer Industries :**

- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear (CBRN) Recce Vehicle (Tracked) Mk-II : Bharat Electronics Limited
- Mounted Gun System : Bharat Forge Limited
- Anti-Terrorist Vehicle - Tracked Version : Metaltech Motor Bodies Private Limited
- Full Trailer of 70t Tank Transporter for Main Battle Tank (MBT) Arjun Mk-1A : BEML Limited, Tata International Vehicle Applications, SDR Auto Private Limited and John Galt International
- Expandable Mobile Shelter : Bharat Electronics Limited
- Vajra-Riot Control Vehicle : Tata Advanced Systems Limited
- Unit Maintenance Vehicle for MBT Arjun : BEML Limited
- Unit Repair Vehicle for MBT Arjun : BEML Limited
- Multi-Purpose Decontamination System : Dass Hitachi Limited and Goma Engineering Private Limited







**Ques: What is the amount of unused welfare cess the Centre plans to utilize for BOCWs' social security scheme?**

**केंद्र सरकार निर्माण श्रमिकों की सामाजिक सुरक्षा योजना के लिए कितनी अप्रयुक्त वेलफेयर सेस राशि का उपयोग करने की योजना बना रही है?**

- A. Rs.50,000 crore
- B. Rs.60,000 crore
- C. Rs.80,000 crore
- D. Rs.75,000 crore
- E. Rs.70,000 crore

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- The Ministry of Labour & Employment is preparing a comprehensive pension-linked welfare scheme for 5.73 crore registered construction workers (BOCWs) across India.
- The plan will utilize over Rs.70,000 crore of unutilized welfare cess, collected by state and UT welfare boards from construction costs.
- The EPFO may be tasked with managing the pension fund.
- In case a worker dies before the age of 60, the entire accumulated amount will be given to their family.
- Uttar Pradesh has the highest number of registered workers at 1.64 crore, while Ladakh has none.

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**Ques: What is the significance of the recent archaeological discovery near Khadir Bet in the Great Rann of Kutch?**

**कच्छ के ग्रेट रण में खदिर बेट के पास हाल ही में हुई पुरातात्विक खोज का क्या महत्व है?**

- A. It revealed the oldest Harappan city / इसने सबसे प्राचीन हड़प्पा शहर का पता लगाया
- B. Evidence of Buddhist settlements / बौद्ध बस्तियों के प्रमाण मिले
- C. Evidence of human habitation 5,000 years before the Harappan civilisation / हड़प्पा सभ्यता से 5,000 साल पहले के मानव निवास के प्रमाण मिले
- D. Discovery of Vedic manuscripts / वैदिक पांडुलिपियों की खोज
- E. Remains of a medieval trade port / एक मध्यकालीन व्यापारिक बंदरगाह के अवशेष

*Answer: Option C*

### **Explanation :**

- IIT Gandhinagar led archaeological research that discovered human presence in the Great Rann of Kutch dating back at least 5,000 years before the Harappan civilisation.
- The findings were made near Khadir Bet, close to the Harappan site Dholavira.
- Ancient hunter-gatherers lived in the region, consuming seafood like oysters and snails.
- Shell middens, stone tools, and pottery were discovered, providing insight into early lifestyles.
- Carbon dating (AMS) of shells confirmed the pre-Harappan timeline.
- The area once had mangroves and higher sea levels, making it a seafood-rich coastal habitat.
- Similar sites exist in Oman and Pakistan, suggesting ancient coastal links.





**Ques: What is the revised minimum land requirement for SEZs exclusively for semiconductor or electronics component manufacturing after the 2024 SEZ reforms?**

**2024 के एसईजेड सुधारों के बाद, केवल सेमीकंडक्टर या इलेक्ट्रॉनिक घटक निर्माण के लिए एसईजेड की न्यूनतम भूमि आवश्यकता क्या कर दी गई है?**

- A. 50 hectares
- B. 30 hectares
- C. 20 hectares
- D. 10 hectares
- E. No land requirement

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- The government amended Rule 5 of the SEZ Rules, 2006, to reduce the minimum land requirement to 10 hectares for SEZs dedicated to semiconductor or electronics component manufacturing, down from the earlier 50 hectares.
- Rule 7 was amended to allow SEZ land to be mortgaged or leased to Central or State governments without disqualification.
- Rule 53 now includes free-of-cost goods in Net Foreign Exchange (NFE) calculations.
- Rule 18 enables these SEZ units to supply into the domestic tariff area upon payment of applicable duties.
- Micron will set up an SEZ in Sanand, Gujarat, and Aequs in Dharwad, Karnataka.





**Ques: Who is the author of the book "India: 5000 Years of History on the Subcontinent"?**

**"India: 5000 Years of History on the Subcontinent" पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?**

- A. William Dalrymple / विलियम डैलरिम्पल
- B. Audrey Truschke / ऑड्री ट्रुश्के
- C. Romila Thapar / रोमिला थापर
- D. Ramachandra Guha / रामचंद्र गुहा
- E. Salman Rushdie / सलमान रुश्दी

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Historian Audrey Truschke authored the book "India: 5000 Years of History on the Subcontinent", which presents a comprehensive view of Indian history – from the earliest signs of life to developments in the 21st century.
- She is also known for her earlier work, "Aurangzeb: The Man and the Myth".
- The book aims to make South Asian history accessible to both general readers and scholars.

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**Ques: What is the maximum capped spending under MGNREGS for H1FY26 as per the government's new directive?**

**FY26 की पहली छमाही के लिए सरकार ने मनरेगा पर अधिकतम खर्च की सीमा क्या तय की है?**

- A. 40%
- B. 50%
- C. 60%
- D. 70%
- E. No Cap

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- For the first time, the Government of India has imposed a cap on MGNREGS (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme) spending at 60% of the annual allocation for the first half of FY26.
- Previously, MGNREGS was a fully demand-driven scheme with no upper spending limit.
- It will now be governed under the Monthly/Quarterly Expenditure Plan (MEP/QEP) to streamline fund usage and control borrowing.
- This move was made despite the Rural Development Ministry's request for a higher cap, which was turned down by the Finance Ministry.
- The MEP/QEP system, launched in 2017, ensures ministries avoid excessive cash outflows and helps manage public finance efficiently.

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**Ques: Where was India's first commercially approved utility-scale Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) inaugurated?**

**भारत की पहली वाणिज्यिक रूप से स्वीकृत यूटिलिटी-स्केल बैटरी ऊर्जा भंडारण प्रणाली (BESS) कहाँ उद्घाटित की गई?**

- A. Mumbai / मुंबई
- B. Hyderabad / हैदराबाद
- C. Chennai / चेन्नई
- D. Delhi / दिल्ली
- E. Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- Delhi Power Minister Ashish Sood inaugurated India's first utility-scale 20 MW / 40 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Delhi.
- It is South Asia's largest grid-connected BESS project and the first in India to receive commercial approval.
- The project was developed by BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (a joint venture between Reliance Infrastructure and Government of NCT Delhi) in partnership with India Grid Trust, India's first power sector Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT).

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**Ques: According to UNFPA, what is India's estimated population as of April 2025?**  
**UNFPA के अनुसार, अप्रैल 2025 तक भारत की अनुमानित जनसंख्या कितनी है?**

- A. 141.10 crore
- B. 144.50 crore
- C. 146.39 crore
- D. 148.20 crore
- E. 140.80 crore

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation :**

- According to the UNFPA's State of the World Population 2025 report, India's population has reached 146.39 crore as of April 2025, making it the most populous country, ahead of China's 141.61 crore.
- The Total Fertility Rate (TFR) has declined to 1.9, which is below the replacement level of 2.1, suggesting population stabilization and eventual decline.
- In contrast, India's own projection in 2019 had estimated the population to be 141.10 crore by 2025.
- The next Census, delayed from 2021, is expected by March 2027.
- India's TFR of 1.9 is lower than Bangladesh (2.1), Pakistan (3.5), and Afghanistan (4.7), and equal to Nepal and Sri Lanka.

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**Ques: Which organization published the "Comprehensive Modular Survey: Telecom, 2025 (CMS-T)" report?**

**"कॉम्प्रेहेन्सिव मॉड्यूलर सर्वे: टेलीकॉम, 2025 (CMS-T)" रिपोर्ट किस संस्था ने प्रकाशित की?**

- A. TRAI / ट्राई
- B. NITI Aayog / नीति आयोग
- C. Ministry of Electronics and IT / इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और आईटी मंत्रालय
- D. National Statistical Office / राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकी कार्यालय
- E. Department of Telecommunications / दूरसंचार विभाग

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- The CMS-T 2025 report was published by the National Statistical Office (NSO) as part of the 80th round of the National Sample Survey (NSS) conducted during January – March 2025.
- The report highlights the digital divide in India, especially in rural areas:

**Key Findings:**

- 51.6% of rural women aged 15 years and above do not own a mobile phone.
- 85.5% of Indian households own at least one smartphone.
- 86.3% of households have internet access within their premises.
- Among individuals aged 15–29, 97.1% used a mobile phone in the last three months.
- Among those aged 15–24, 97% reported mobile phone use.
- Across India, 85.7% of people aged 15+ use mobile phones.

**Internet Usage :**

- Individuals aged 15–24 years : 94.3% used the internet at least once in the last three months
- Among individuals aged 15-29 years : 93.6% used the internet at least once in the last three months
- Among individuals aged 15 years and above : 70% used the internet at least once in the last three months





**Ques: Where was the 7th International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (ICDRI) 2025 held?**

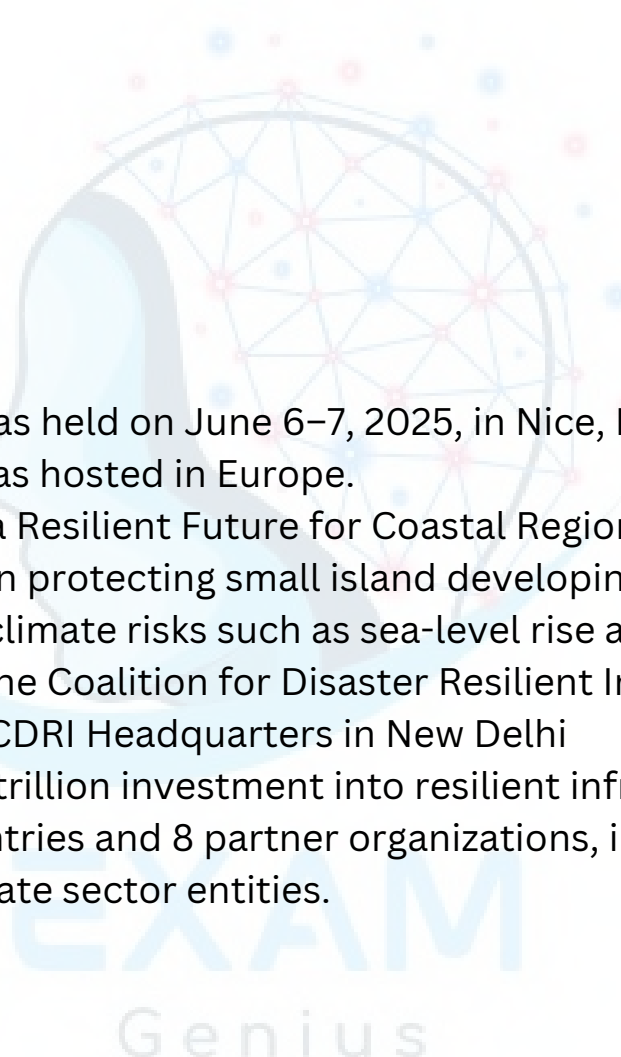
**2025 में सातवां अंतर्राष्ट्रीय आपदा लचीली अवसंरचना सम्मेलन (ICDRI) कहाँ आयोजित किया गया था?**

- A. New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- B. Geneva / जिनेवा
- C. Nice, France / नाइस, फ्रांस
- D. Tokyo / टोक्यो
- E. Paris / पेरिस

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- The 7th edition of ICDRI was held on June 6–7, 2025, in Nice, France, marking the first time the conference was hosted in Europe.
- The theme was: “Shaping a Resilient Future for Coastal Regions”.
- The conference focused on protecting small island developing states (SIDS) and coastal communities from climate risks such as sea-level rise and storms.
- ICDRI is organized under the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), launched by India in 2019. CDRI Headquarters in New Delhi
- It aims to mobilize US\$10 trillion investment into resilient infrastructure by 2050.
- CDRI has 46 member countries and 8 partner organizations, including UN agencies, multilateral banks, and private sector entities.





**Ques: Which state signed a five-year MoU with Satish Dhawan Space Centre to strengthen its AWARE platform?**

**किस राज्य ने अपने AWARE प्लेटफॉर्म को मजबूत करने के लिए सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केंद्र के साथ पांच वर्षीय समझौता किया?**

- A. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- B. Gujarat / गुजरात
- C. Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- D. Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- E. Odisha / ओडिशा

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- The Andhra Pradesh government signed a five-year MoU with Satish Dhawan Space Centre to enhance the AWARE (Andhra Pradesh Weather Forecasting and Early Warning Research Centre) platform.
- The MoU aims to integrate satellite imagery and scientific inputs for delivering real-time, citizen-centric governance.
- Satellite inputs will be used across 42 key applications including agriculture, disaster management, weather forecasting, urban planning, and public safety.
- AWARE consolidates data from satellites, drones, IoT devices, sensors, mobile phones, and CCTVs, and shares alerts via SMS, WhatsApp, media, and social platforms





**Ques: What is the purpose of the amendments to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act 2023?**

**खान और खनिज (विकास और विनियमन) संशोधन अधिनियम 2023 में संशोधन का उद्देश्य क्या है?**

- A. To ban private mining operations / निजी खनन संचालन पर प्रतिबंध लगाना
- B. To enhance exploration and extraction of critical minerals / महत्वपूर्ण खनिजों की खोज और निष्कर्षण को बढ़ावा देना
- C. To regulate coal mining / कोयला खनन को नियंत्रित करना
- D. To privatize public sector mines / सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र की खानों का निजीकरण करना
- E. To increase export duties / निर्यात शुल्क बढ़ाना

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- The amendments are aimed at boosting the exploration and extraction of 24 identified critical minerals, supporting the National Critical Minerals Mission (NCMM).
- The mission has a budget of ₹16,300 crore (FY 2024–2031) and additional Rs.18,000 crore from CPSEs.
- National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET) funds (Rs.6,000 crore corpus) will be used, including for exploration in Zambia.
- India has secured mineral blocks in Zambia, covering 9,000 square kilometres. The NMET funds will facilitate the exploration of copper and cobalt resources
- Other initiatives include a Rs.1,500 crore recycling scheme and a tailings policy to promote extraction from mining waste.

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## IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

Denmark's Anders Antonsen beat Taiwanese Chou Tien-chen to clinch his first Indonesia Open men's singles title. South Korea's An Se-young her second championship (Indonesia Open women's singles title) in Jakarta.

Tamil Nadu government officially notified the creation of the Greater Flamingo Sanctuary at Dhanushkodi in Ramanathapuram district

8th Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction held in Geneva. The theme of 8th session of GPDRR (2025) is "Every Day Counts: Act for Resilience Today,"

Air India Limited signed a codeshare agreement with Reykjavík (Iceland) based Icelandair to enhance air connectivity between India and Europe via Iceland. This newly signed codeshare agreement will enable passengers to travel more easily across 15 routes in India and Europe.

Sri Lanka is celebrating the sacred Poson Poya festival, marking the historic arrival of Buddhism over 2,000 years ago. Observed on the June full moon.

'Day of the Jackal' author Frederick Forsyth dies at 86. Forsyth published more than 25 books, also including The Odessa File and The Dogs of War





## महत्वपूर्ण एक लाइनर करंट अफेयर्स

डेनमार्क के एंडर्स एंटोनसेन ने ताइवान के चोउ टिएन-चेन को हराकर अपना पहला इंडोनेशिया ओपन पुरुष एकल खिताब जीता। दक्षिण कोरिया की एन से-यंग ने जकार्ता में अपना दूसरा चैम्पियनशिप (इंडोनेशिया ओपन महिला एकल खिताब) जीता।

तमिलनाडु सरकार ने आधिकारिक तौर पर रामनाथपुरम जिले के धनुषकोडी में ग्रेटर फ्लेमिंगो अभयारण्य के निर्माण को अधिसूचित किया।

जिनेवा में आपदा जोखिम न्यूनीकरण के लिए 8वां वैश्विक मंच आयोजित किया गया। GPDRR (2025) के 8वें सत्र का विषय है "हर दिन मायने रखता है: आज ही लचीलेपन के लिए कार्य करें,"

एयर इंडिया लिमिटेड ने आइसलैंड के माध्यम से भारत और यूरोप के बीच हवाई संपर्क बढ़ाने के लिए रेक्जाविक (आइसलैंड) स्थित आइसलैंडएयर के साथ एक कोडशेयर समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए। यह नया हस्ताक्षरित कोडशेयर समझौता यात्रियों को भारत और यूरोप में 15 मार्गों पर अधिक आसानी से यात्रा करने में सक्षम करेगा।

श्रीलंका में पवित्र पोसोन पोया उत्सव मनाया जा रहा है, जो 2,000 साल पहले बौद्ध धर्म के ऐतिहासिक आगमन का प्रतीक है। यह जून की पूर्णिमा को मनाया जाता है।

'डे ऑफ द जैकल' के लेखक फ्रेडरिक फोर्सिथ का 86 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। फोर्सिथ ने 25 से अधिक पुस्तकें प्रकाशित कीं, जिनमें द ओडेसा फाइल और द डॉग्स ऑफ वॉर भी शामिल हैं।

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**Ques: Which foreign credit rating agency became the first to set up base at GIFT City, Gujarat?**

**GIFT सिटी, गुजरात में बेस स्थापित करने वाली पहली विदेशी क्रेडिट रेटिंग एजेंसी कौन सी बनी?**

- A. Fitch Ratings / फिच रेटिंग्स
- B. Moody's Investors Service / मूडीज इन्वेस्टर्स सर्विस
- C. CareEdge Global / केयरएज ग्लोबल
- D. S&P Global Singapore / एसएंडपी ग्लोबल सिंगापुर
- E. DBRS Morningstar / डीबीआरएस मॉर्निंगस्टार

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation :**

- S&P Global Ratings Singapore Ltd became the first foreign credit rating agency to receive approval from the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) to operate in GIFT City, Gujarat.
- The agency will begin operations with a small team of 5 employees.
- It follows the path of CareEdge Global IFSC Ltd, which was the first Indian CRA to start operations in GIFT City in October 2024.
- S&P Global will assist in rating IPOs, debt listings, and trade finance instruments such as Letters of Credit (LoCs) and Certificates of Deposit (CoDs).
- The approval follows SEBI's July 2024 circular, allowing CRAs to function under IFSCA guidelines at GIFT IFSC.
- S&P has already issued sovereign ratings for 39 countries, including India, which is rated BBB+.

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**Ques : Who has been recommended by FSIB for the post of CEO and MD of LIC in 2025?**

**2025 में LIC के CEO और MD पद के लिए FSIB ने किसकी सिफारिश की है?**

- A. Dinesh Pant / दिनेश पंत
- B. Sat Pal Bhanoo / सतपाल भानू
- C. R Doraiswamy / आर दोरैस्वामी
- D. Ratnakar Patnaik / रत्नाकर पटनायक
- E. None of these / इनमें से कोई नहीं

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) interviewed four LIC candidates on June 11, 2025 for the top position.
- Based on performance, experience, and other criteria, R Doraiswamy was recommended as the next CEO and MD of LIC.
- He has been serving as Managing Director at LIC since September 2023.
- Although Sat Pal Bhanoo was given interim powers from June 8, 2025, FSIB selected Doraiswamy for the permanent role.

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**Ques: What is the revised qualifying asset threshold for NBFC-MFIs as per the RBI's new guidelines?**

**RBI के नए दिशानिर्देशों के अनुसार NBFC-MFIs के लिए संशोधित क्वालिफाइंग एसेट थ्रेशोल्ड क्या है?**

- A. 75%
- B. 70%
- C. 65%
- D. 60%
- E. 50%

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation :**

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reduced the qualifying asset threshold for Non-Banking Financial Companies – Microfinance Institutions (NBFC-MFIs) from 75% to 60% to provide a boost to the sector.
- This means qualifying assets must constitute at least 60% of the total net assets (excluding intangible assets), maintained on an ongoing basis.
- If the threshold is not maintained for four consecutive quarters, the NBFC-MFI must submit a remediation plan to the RBI.
- The RBI also aligned the definition of 'qualifying assets' with that of 'microfinance loans', which are collateral-free loans provided to households with an annual income of up to Rs.3,00,000.





**Ques: From which date will the validated UPI handle “@valid” for investor-facing intermediaries be enforced by SEBI?**

**निवेशकों से जुड़े बिचौलियों के लिए SEBI द्वारा सत्यापित UPI हैंडल “@valid” किस तिथि से लागू किया जाएगा?**

- A. April 1, 2025
- B. December 11, 2026
- C. October 1, 2025
- D. July 1, 2025
- E. January 1, 2026

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) is introducing a validated UPI handle “@valid” for investor-facing intermediaries such as brokers, research analysts, and investment advisors.
- This initiative will be enforced from October 1, 2025, and is aimed at preventing payment frauds and enhancing trust in digital transactions.
- A verified transaction will display a thumbs-up sign inside a green triangle, especially aiding non-English speaking users.
- The measure will impact around 8,000 to 9,000 intermediaries and will not affect existing SIPs. However, older UPI IDs will be discontinued from December 11, 2026.

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**Ques :** In which country is the 22nd edition of the multinational military exercise 'Khaan Quest' being held in 2025?

**बहुराष्ट्रीय सैन्य अभ्यास 'खान क्वेस्ट' का 22वां संस्करण 2025 में किस देश में आयोजित किया जा रहा है?**

- A. India / भारत
- B. Russia / रूस
- C. Mongolia / मंगोलिया
- D. China / चीन
- E. USA / अमेरिका

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation :**

- The 22nd edition of the multinational exercise 'Khaan Quest' is being held in Mongolia from June 14 to 28, 2025.
- It was first initiated in 2003 by the USA and Mongolia, and has been a multinational event since 2006.
- The aim is to enhance global peacekeeping capabilities through joint training and collaboration.
- The Indian Army contingent includes 40 personnel, primarily from the Kumaon Regiment, and includes 1 woman officer and 2 women soldiers.

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**Ques: What is the name of the Indian Navy's first Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC) to be commissioned in June 2025?**

**भारतीय नौसेना के पहले एंटी-सबमरीन वारफेयर शैलो वाटर क्राफ्ट (ASW-SWC) का नाम क्या है, जिसे जून 2025 में कमीशन किया जाएगा?**

- A. INS Vikrant / आईएनएस विक्रान्त
- B. INS Kavaratti / आईएनएस कवरत्ती
- C. INS Arnala / आईएनएस अर्नाला
- D. INS Kalvari / आईएनएस कलवरी
- E. INS Shivalik / आईएनएस शिवालिक

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- INS Arnala is the first Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC) of the Indian Navy.
- It will be commissioned on 18 June 2025 at the Naval Dockyard in Visakhapatnam, presided over by General Anil Chauhan, Chief of Defence Staff.
- The ship was designed by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) in collaboration with L&T Shipbuilders.
- It features advanced systems from BEL, L&T, Mahindra Defence, and others.
- 80% of the components are indigenous, and the ship is named after Arnala Fort, near Vasai, Maharashtra.

**About ASW-SWC Project :**

- Signed in : April 2019
- Aim to manufacture 16 Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Watercraft (ASW-SWC)
- Shipyards involved : Kolkata-based Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited and Kochi-based Cochin Shipyard Limited
- Classes of vessels : Arnala Class: Built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited and Mahe Class: Built by Cochin Shipyard Limited





**Ques : Name the Indian stealth frigate that participated in the India-U.K. joint naval exercise in June 2025?**

**जून 2025 में भारत-यू.के. संयुक्त नौसैनिक अभ्यास में भाग लेने वाला भारतीय स्टील्थ फ्रिगेट कौन सा था?**

- A. INS Tabar
- B. INS Talwar
- C. INS Vikrant
- D. INS Kolkata
- E. INS Trikand

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation :**

- The India-U.K. joint naval exercise took place in the North Arabian Sea on June 9–10, 2025.
- The Indian Navy was represented by INS Tabar (a stealth frigate), a submarine, and a P-8I maritime patrol aircraft.
- The Royal Navy participated with HMS Prince of Wales (aircraft carrier) and HMS Richmond (frigate).
- The exercise focused on anti-submarine warfare, tactical manoeuvres, and helicopter coordination, aiming to strengthen bilateral naval cooperation.

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**Ques: Who will inaugurate the PM-KUSUM Component-C project in Karnataka on June 11, 2025?**

**कर्नाटक में 11 जून 2025 को पीएम-कुसुम योजना के घटक-C का उद्घाटन कौन करेंगे?**

- A. Basavaraj Bommai / बसवराज बोम्मई
- B. Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- C. Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी
- D. Siddaramaiah / सिद्धारमैया
- E. H.D. Kumaraswamy / एच.डी. कुमारस्वामी

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the PM-KUSUM Component C scheme on June 11, 2025, at Gauribidanur, Chikkaballapura district.
- The scheme aims to solarize existing grid-connected agricultural pumps to provide farmers with reliable daytime electricity.
- PM-KUSUM, launched in 2019, has a target of adding 34,800 MW of solar capacity by March 2026 with Rs.34,422 crore central financial support.

The scheme has three components:

- Component A: Decentralized solar power plants
- Component B: Standalone solar pumps
- Component C: Solarization of grid-connected pumps and feeders





**Ques: What is the total value of the railway projects approved by the CCEA across three states?**

**तीन राज्यों में CCEA द्वारा स्वीकृत रेलवे परियोजनाओं की कुल लागत कितनी है?**

- A. Rs.6,405 crore
- B. Rs.5,905 crore
- C. Rs.4,600 crore
- D. Rs.7,200 crore
- E. Rs.6,750 crore

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation :**

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved two major railway doubling projects worth Rs.6,405 crore.
- Project 1: Koderma–Barkakana (133 km) in Jharkhand, enhancing coal region connectivity between Patna and Ranchi.
- Project 2: Ballari–Chikjajur (185 km), spanning Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh, improving access to Mangaluru Port.
- These projects cover 318 km, will benefit 1,400 villages and 29 lakh people, and boost freight traffic by 39 million tonnes annually.
- They are expected to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 264 crore kg and will be completed in three years.

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**Ques: When was the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) launched?**

**प्रधानमंत्री सुरक्षित मातृत्व अभियान (PMSMA) कब शुरू किया गया था?**

- A. January 2022
- B. June 2016
- C. March 2017
- D. May 2015
- E. August 2018

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- The Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) was launched in June 2016 by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- It provides free and quality antenatal care (ANC) to pregnant women, especially on the 9th of every month, aiming for early detection and management of high-risk pregnancies (HRP).
- The e-PMSMA, launched in January 2022, further extended the program to include additional follow-ups and digital tracking through SMS alerts.
- As of May 2025, more than 6.19 crore pregnant women in India had gotten antenatal check-ups under the PMSMA.
- India's Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) has decreased by 50 points, from 130 per 100,000 live births in 2014-2016 to 80 per 100,000 in 2021-2023, suggesting considerable success in maternal healthcare outcomes.

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**Ques: Which Union Territory recently became the 19th legislature in India to adopt the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)?**

**भारत में हाल ही में कौन से केंद्र शासित प्रदेश ने राष्ट्रीय ई-विधान एप्लिकेशन (NeVA) को अपनाने वाली 19वीं विधानपालिका का दर्जा प्राप्त किया है?**

- A. Jammu & Kashmir / जम्मू और कश्मीर
- B. Delhi / दिल्ली
- C. Andaman & Nicobar Islands / अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीपसमूह
- D. Puducherry / पुदुच्चेरी
- E. Ladakh / लद्दाख

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- Dr. L. Murugan, Union Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting and Parliamentary Affairs, inaugurated the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) for the Puducherry Legislative Assembly.
- Puducherry thus became the 19th legislature in India to implement the NeVA platform, aimed at paperless and efficient legislative functioning.
- The project is implemented under the Digital India programme with 100% Central Assistance from the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
- It aligns with the 'One Nation, One Application' vision for integrated and transparent governance.

**About One Nation, One Ration Card (ONORC) Scheme :**

- Launched on : August 9, 2019 as a pilot project in four states of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.
- Implemented in : whole country June 2022
- Implemented by : Department of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- Implemented under : National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013
- Last state to join : Assam (36th)





## Eligibility :

- i. The applicant must be a bonafide citizen of any of the present federal states of India.
- ii. The minimum age to apply for the ONORC ration card is 18 years.
- iii. Applicant must belong to the underprivileged section of the society i.e. Economically weaker section, Migrant laborers, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe , Disabled person, etc

## About One Nation, One Election :

- Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi's Union Cabinet passed two significant constitutional reform legislation pertaining to One Nation, One Election (ONOE) in December 2024.
- The Constitution (129th Amendment) Bill, 2024, the first bill, will allow the Lok Sabha and state assemblies to have synchronized terms.
- The second bill, The Union Territories Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024, seeks to synchronize Lok Sabha elections with elections in the Union Territories (UTs) of Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir (J&K), and Puducherry.
- The High-Level Committee on Simultaneous Elections was established by the Government of India (GoI) in September 2023, and it is chaired by former Indian President Ram Nath Kovind.
- It has recommended holding simultaneous elections in two stages, such as: Holding simultaneous Lok Sabha and Assembly elections in the first phase Within 100 days of the general elections, hold elections for local bodies (municipalities and panchayats) in the second phase.

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**Ques: What is the purpose of the UMEED portal launched by the Ministry of Minority Affairs?**

**अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय द्वारा शुरू किए गए UMEED पोर्टल का उद्देश्य क्या है?**

- A. Tracking minority scholarships / अल्पसंख्यक छात्रवृत्तियों की निगरानी
- B. Managing Waqf properties / वक्फ संपत्तियों का प्रबंधन
- C. Promoting Urdu language / उर्दू भाषा को बढ़ावा देना
- D. Monitoring Hajj pilgrimage / हज यात्रा की निगरानी
- E. Issuing caste certificates / जाति प्रमाण पत्र जारी करना

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The UMEED (Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development) portal was launched by Union Minister Kiren Rijiju under the Ministry of Minority Affairs.
- It aims to simplify the management of Waqf properties by enabling real-time data updates and providing public access to verified property information.

**Key features include:**

- Digital inventory and geo-tagging of all Waqf properties with a 17-digit unique ID.
- An online grievance redressal system for quick and efficient complaint handling.

**A three-tier verification system involving:**

- Maker: Mutawalli (property manager)
- Checker: District-level officer
- Approver: State/UT Waqf Board CEO.





**Ques: Who is leading the Indian delegation to the 3rd United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC3) in Nice, France?**

नीस, फ्रांस में आयोजित तीसरे संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासागर सम्मेलन (UNOC3) में भारतीय प्रतिनिधिमंडल का नेतृत्व कौन कर रहे हैं?

- A. Nitin Gadkari / नितिन गडकरी
- B. Kiren Rijiju / किरन रिजिजू
- C. Dr. Jitendra Singh / डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह
- D. S. Jaishankar / एस. जयशंकर
- E. Hardeep Singh Puri / हरदीप सिंह पुरी

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of Earth Sciences (Independent Charge), is leading the Indian delegation to the 3rd United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC3) in Nice, France.
- He held a bilateral meeting with UNESCO emissary Vidar Helgesen, focusing on ocean conservation.
- The conference is co-hosted by France and Costa Rica, and aims to accelerate global efforts toward Sustainable Development Goal 14 (SDG-14), which focuses on the conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas, and marine resources.





**Ques : Which two organizations signed an MoU to enable multilingual AI solutions in Indian Railways platforms?**

**भारतीय रेलवे के प्लेटफार्मों पर बहुभाषी एआई समाधान को सक्षम करने के लिए किन दो संस्थाओं ने समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए?**

- A. Indian Railways and NIC / भारतीय रेलवे और एनआईसी
- B. Digital India Bhashini Division and CRIS / डिजिटल इंडिया भाषिणी डिवीजन और सीआरआईएस
- C. Ministry of Railways and C-DAC / रेल मंत्रालय और सी-डैक
- D. BHASHINI and IRCTC / भाषिणी और आईआरसीटीसी
- E. CRIS and ISRO / सीआरआईएस और इसरो

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- To promote linguistic inclusion and AI-driven digital transformation in the Indian Railways, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Digital India Bhashini Division (DIBD) and the Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS).
- This collaboration will integrate advanced AI technologies such as ASR, TTS, Translation, and OCR into platforms like NTES and RailMadad, enabling access in 22 Indian languages.

**About BHASHINI :**

- Launched in : July 2022
- Launched under : Digital India program
- Implemented by : Digital India Bhashini Division (DIBD)
- Objective : To democratize access to digital content and services across the linguistic spectrum of India





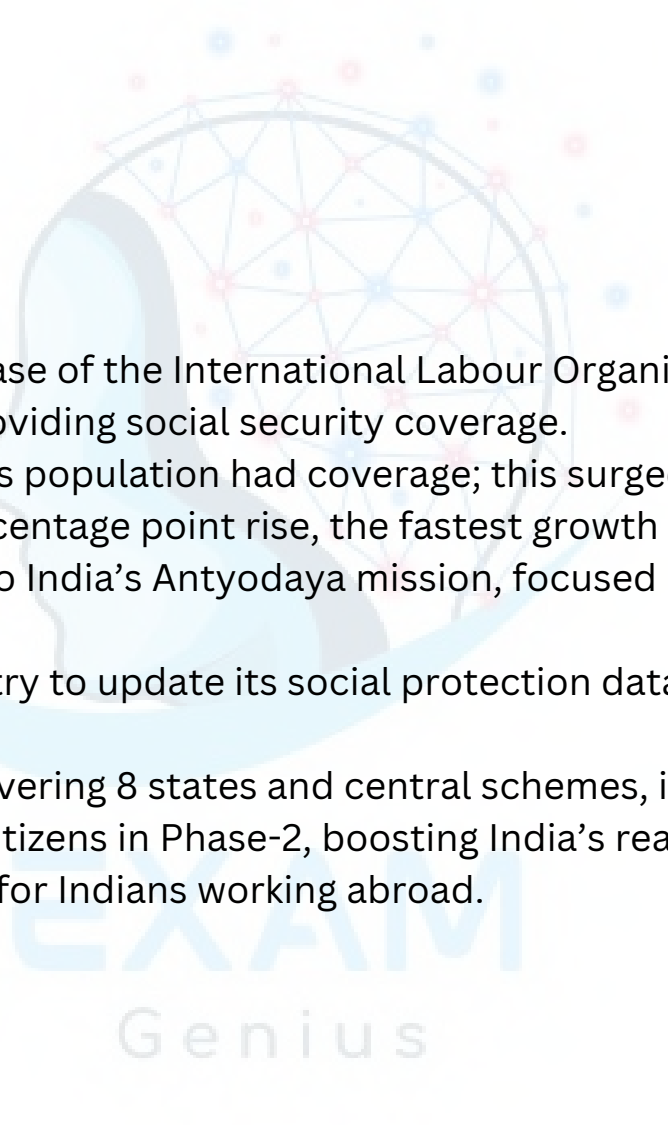
**Ques: As per the ILO's ILOSTAT database, what is India's rank in providing social security coverage globally?**

- A. First / पहला
- B. Third / तीसरा
- C. Fifth / पाँचवां
- D. Second / दूसरा
- E. Fourth / चौथा

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- As per the ILOSTAT database of the International Labour Organization (ILO), India ranks second globally in providing social security coverage.
- In 2015, only 19% of India's population had coverage; this surged to 64.3% (94 crore people) by 2025 – a 45 percentage point rise, the fastest growth globally.
- This growth is attributed to India's Antyodaya mission, focused on reaching the last mile in welfare schemes.
- India is also the first country to update its social protection data on the ILOSTAT dashboard in real-time.
- The data from Phase-1, covering 8 states and central schemes, is expected to expand to over 100 crore citizens in Phase-2, boosting India's readiness for global social security agreements for Indians working abroad.







**Ques: Which state government has mandated a 13-digit geotagged unique ID for all infrastructure development projects?**

**किस राज्य सरकार ने सभी बुनियादी ढांचा परियोजनाओं के लिए 13-अंकीय जियोटैग युक्त यूनिक आईडी अनिवार्य की है?**

- A. Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- B. Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- C. Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- D. Gujarat / गुजरात
- E. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- The Government of Maharashtra has mandated the assignment of a 13-digit alphanumeric geotagged unique ID to all infrastructure development projects in the state.
- This ID will act as the primary reference once administrative approval is granted.
- The government aims to register all projects sanctioned since 2020 by March 2026.
- From October 1, 2025, the scheme will be expanded across all departments and districts.

**The 13-digit alphanumeric ID includes:**

- 1 letter state code (e.g., M for Maharashtra)
- 2-digit year code (e.g., 25 for 2025)
- 4-letter scheme/program code
- 3-letter district code
- 2-letter asset type abbreviation
- 3-digit serial number
- Example: M25RURWRDRODW001





**Ques: What is the primary objective of the Bharatiya Bhasha Anubhag (BBA) initiative inaugurated by Union Home Minister Amit Shah?**

**प्रश्न: केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री अमित शाह द्वारा उद्घाटित भारतीय भाषा अनुभाग (BBA) पहल का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?**

- A. Promote Sanskrit as the national language / संस्कृत को राष्ट्रीय भाषा के रूप में बढ़ावा देना
- B. Enhance foreign language learning / विदेशी भाषाओं के अध्ययन को बढ़ावा देना
- C. Reduce English dominance and promote mother tongues in governance / अंग्रेजी के प्रभुत्व को कम करना और शासन में मातृभाषाओं को बढ़ावा देना
- D. Digitize central government documents / केंद्र सरकार के दस्तावेजों का डिजिटलीकरण करना
- E. Translate international laws into Indian languages / अंतरराष्ट्रीय कानूनों का भारतीय भाषाओं में अनुवाद करना

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Bharatiya Bhasha Anubhag (BBA), also known as the Indian Languages Section, in New Delhi.
- The initiative focuses on reducing the dominance of foreign languages, especially English, in India's administrative framework.
- It promotes decision-making and official communication in mother tongues, thereby empowering regional languages.
- A budget of Rs.56 crore was allocated in Union Budget 2024-25 for the development of this platform.

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**Ques : As per Indian Railways, from which date will Aadhaar-based OTP authentication become mandatory for online Tatkal bookings?**

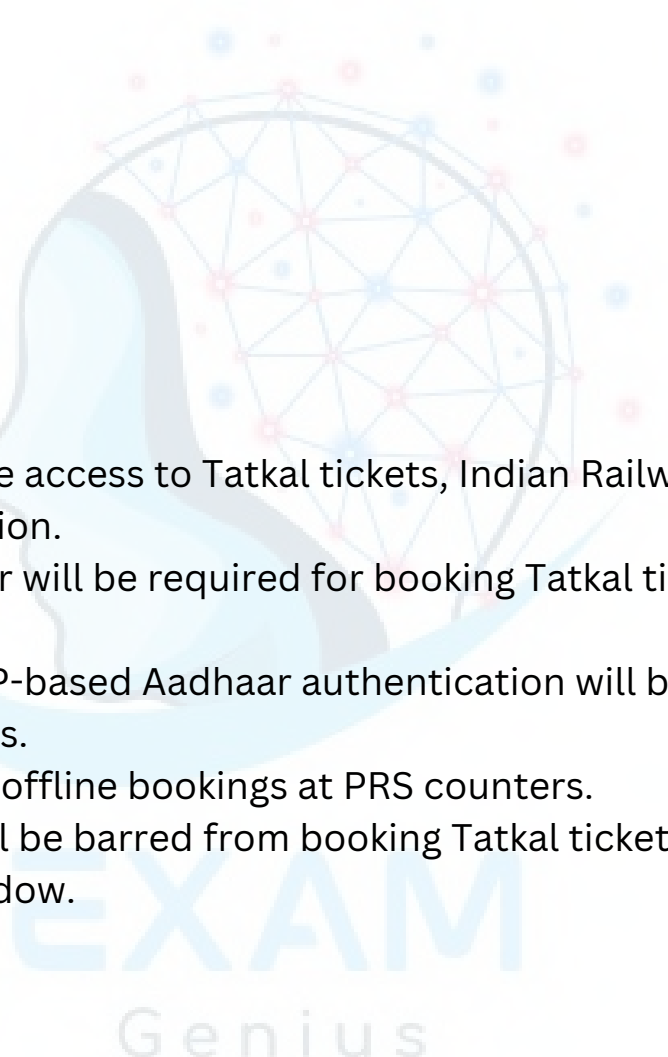
**भारतीय रेलवे के अनुसार, ऑनलाइन तत्काल टिकट बुकिंग के लिए आधार आधारित ओटीपी प्रमाणीकरण किस तारीख से अनिवार्य होगा?**

- A. July 1
- B. July 5
- C. July 10
- D. July 15
- E. August 1

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- To promote fair and secure access to Tatkal tickets, Indian Railways has mandated Aadhaar-based authentication.
- From July 1, 2025, Aadhaar will be required for booking Tatkal tickets on IRCTC's website or mobile app.
- Starting July 15, 2025, OTP-based Aadhaar authentication will become compulsory for all online Tatkal bookings.
- This rule will also apply to offline bookings at PRS counters.
- To curb misuse, agents will be barred from booking Tatkal tickets during the first 30 minutes of the booking window.





**Ques: Who visited India as the UK's Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs in 2025?**

**2025 में ब्रिटेन के विदेश, राष्ट्रमंडल और विकास मामलों के सचिव के रूप में भारत की यात्रा किसने की?**

- A. James Cleverly / जेम्स क्लेवरली
- B. Keir Starmer / कीयर स्टारमर
- C. David Lammy / डेविड लैमी
- D. Rishi Sunak / ऋषि सुनक
- E. Boris Johnson / बोरिस जॉनसन

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- David Lammy, the United Kingdom's Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, visited India in 2025.
- He met Prime Minister Narendra Modi, External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, and Union Commerce & Industry Minister Piyush Goyal.
- During the visit, India and the UK signed a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) on 6 May 2025, aiming to double bilateral trade from \$60 billion to \$120 billion by 2030.
- Prime Minister Modi extended an invitation to UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer to visit India soon.
- This marked David Lammy's second official visit to India.

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**Ques: Which Indian city ranks 6th globally in data centre capacity under construction, as per the 2025 Global Data Center Market Comparison report?**  
**2025 ग्लोबल डेटा सेंटर मार्केट कंपैरिजन रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, निर्माणाधीन डेटा सेंटर क्षमता में कौन सा भारतीय शहर वैश्विक स्तर पर 6वें स्थान पर है?**

- A. Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- B. Hyderabad / हैदराबाद
- C. Pune / पुणे
- D. Mumbai / मुंबई
- E. Chennai / चेन्नई

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- The 2025 Global Data Center Market Comparison report, published by Cushman & Wakefield Inc., ranks Mumbai (Maharashtra) 6th globally with 335 Megawatts (MW) of data centre capacity under construction as of end-2024.
- Virginia (USA) leads globally with 1,834 MW under construction.
- Mumbai is the only Indian city in the top 10 global rankings and leads the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region.
- The city also ranks 7th most established data centre market in APAC.
- India's total operational data centre capacity as of 2024 is 950 MW, projected to reach 1.8 GW by 2026.
- Pune (Maharashtra) and Bengaluru (Karnataka) are ranked 4th and 5th among APAC's emerging data centre markets.

**Ranking of Top 5 largest data centre capacity under construction as of end 2024:**

- 1 Virginia, United States of America (USA) : 1,834 Megawatt (MW)
- 2 Atlanta (USA) : 1078 MW
- 3 Columbus (USA) : 546 MW
- 4 Dallas (USA) : 500 MW
- 5 Phoenix (USA) : 478 MW
- 6 Mumbai, Maharashtra (India) : 335 MW



## IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

Premier League's first Black referee Uriah Rennie dies aged 65. He made history in 1997 when he refereed a Premier League match between Derby County and Wimbledon.

International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited and Bhartiya Beej Sahkari Samiti Limited formalized a Tripartite Service Agreement to establish the 'Beej Anusandhan Kendra, a state-of-the-art seed research center in Kalol, Gujarat.

Maharashtra forest department partnered with Microsoft and the Centre for Youth Development and Activities (CYDA), Pune, for eco-restoration of Tamhini Wildlife Sanctuary

IRCTC, in partnership with the Maharashtra government and Indian Railways, created a "Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj circuit train tour" to highlight the history and legacy of Maratha monarch Chhatrapati Shivaji.

Union Minister for Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan chaired the Global Young Scientists Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Global Young Academy at IIT Hyderabad.







## महत्वपूर्ण एक पंक्ति वर्तमान मामले

प्रीमियर लीग के पहले अश्वेत रेफरी उरीया रेनी का 65 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। उन्होंने 1997 में डर्बी काउंटी और विंबलडन के बीच प्रीमियर लीग मैच में रेफरी बनकर इतिहास रच दिया था।

अर्ध-शुष्क उष्णकटिबंधीय क्षेत्रों के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय फसल अनुसंधान संस्थान, भारतीय किसान उर्वरक सहकारी लिमिटेड और भारतीय बीज सहकारी समिति लिमिटेड ने गुजरात के कलोल में अत्याधुनिक बीज अनुसंधान केंद्र 'बीज अनुसंधान केंद्र' की स्थापना के लिए एक त्रिपक्षीय सेवा समझौते को औपचारिक रूप दिया।

महाराष्ट्र वन विभाग ने तमहिनी वन्यजीव अभयारण्य के पारिस्थितिकी-पुनर्स्थापन के लिए माइक्रोसॉफ्ट और सेंटर फॉर यूथ डेवलपमेंट एंड एक्टिविटीज (CYDA), पुणे के साथ भागीदारी की

महाराष्ट्र सरकार और भारतीय रेलवे के साथ साझेदारी में IRCTC ने मराठा सम्राट छत्रपति शिवाजी के इतिहास और विरासत को उजागर करने के लिए "छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज सर्किट ट्रेन टूर" बनाया।

केंद्रीय शिक्षा मंत्री श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान ने आईआईटी हैदराबाद में वैश्विक युवा वैज्ञानिक सम्मेलन और वैश्विक युवा अकादमी की वार्षिक आम बैठक की अध्यक्षता की।

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