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**Ques: Where was the new corporate office of the Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL) inaugurated?**

**सिक्क्योरिटी प्रिंटिंग एंड मिंटिंग कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड (SPMCIL) का नया कॉर्पोरेट कार्यालय कहाँ उद्घाटित किया गया?**

- A. Mumbai / मुंबई
- B. Hyderabad / हैदराबाद
- C. Kolkata / कोलकाता
- D. Noida / नोएडा
- E. World Trade Centre, New Delhi / वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर, नई दिल्ली

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation :**

- Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated the new corporate office of SPMCIL at the World Trade Centre, New Delhi.
- SPMCIL (Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited) was established on 13 January 2006 in New Delhi.
- It is responsible for printing currency and banknotes for the Reserve Bank of India, producing security papers, passports, stamps, coins, medallions, security inks, and refining bullion.

**SPMCIL has 9 production units:**

- 2 Security Presses : Nashik (Maharashtra), Hyderabad (Telangana)
- 2 Currency Note Presses : Dewas (Madhya Pradesh), Nashik (Maharashtra)
- 4 Mints : Mumbai (Maharashtra), Kolkata (West Bengal), Hyderabad (Telangana), Noida (Uttar Pradesh)
- 1 Security Paper Mill : Narmadapuram (Madhya Pradesh)



**Ques: Who has been re-appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of Yes Bank for a six-month extension?**

**किसे छह महीने के लिए यस बैंक के प्रबंध निदेशक और मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी के रूप में पुनः नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- A. Shaktikanta Das / शक्तिकांत दास
- B. Prashant Kumar / प्रशांत कुमार
- C. Uday Kotak / उदय कोटक
- D. Aditya Puri / आदित्य पुरी
- E. Chanda Kochhar / चंदा कोचर

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- Prashant Kumar has been given a six-month extension as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Yes Bank.
- He originally took charge of Yes Bank in 2020, during a period of severe financial crisis for the bank.
- His term was extended for three years in 2022 and was initially set to end in October 2025.
- As per Section 35B of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, appointments of MD, CEO, or Chairman in Indian private banks require approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- The extension will ensure continuity in leadership as the bank continues to stabilize and strengthen its operations.

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## Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance

### Sector :

- Sumit Madan : Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Axis Max Life Insurance
- R Doraiswamy : CEO and MD of LIC
- Sat Pal Bhanoo : additional charge of CEO & MD of LIC
- Shri T. Rabi Sankar : part-time member of the 16th Finance Commission (XVIFC)
- K. Prathapa Reddy : Chairman of Telangana Grameena Bank (TGB) (replacing Y. Sobha)
- Stefan Schaffer : Chief Executive officer (CEO) of Deutsche Bank India (Replaced Dilipkumar Khandelwal)
- Swarup Kumar Saha : Managing Director and CEO of Punjab & Sind Bank
- Raman Aggarwal : Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC) - Representative body of NBFCs
- Mauritanian economist Sidi Ould Tah : 9th President of the African Development Bank (AfDB)
- Asheesh Pandey : Managing Director and CEO of Union Bank of India (UBI)
- Prashant Thakker : Head of Citigroup Inc. corporate bank for South- and Southeast Asia
- Dinesh Pant and Ratnakar Patnaik : Managing Directors (MDs) of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
- Parameswaran Iyer : Interim Executive Director (ED) to represent India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Sri Lanka at the International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Sanjay Joshi : Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of Oriental Insurance Company Limited (OICL)
- Dr. Poonam Gupta : Deputy Governor of RBI
- Vivek Singh : Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Home Credit India
- Neeraj Kumar Gupta : Chairman and Public Interest Director at NSE International Exchange (NSE IX) at GIFT City
- Santosh Kumar : Deputy CFO, Special Officer-Finance & Accounts, and Key Managerial Personnel IndusInd Bank
- Ajay Bhushan Pandey : Vice President – Investment Solutions at the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- Piyush Anchliya : Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Cashfree Payments
- Dr. Neelam Dhungana Timsina : Acting Governor of Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB) (replaced Mahaprasad Adhikari)





Ques: What is the new motto adopted by the Lokpal of India in 2025?  
2025 में लोकपाल ने नया आदर्श वाक्य (मोटो) क्या अपनाया है?

- A. Integrity and Justice / ईमानदारी और न्याय
- B. Ma Gridhah Kasyasvid Dhanam / मा गृधः कस्यस्विद्धनम्
- C. Empower Citizens, Expose Corruption / नागरिकों को सशक्त बनाएं, भ्रष्टाचार को उजागर करें
- D. Serve Honestly, Punish Corruption / ईमानदारी से सेवा करें, भ्रष्टाचार को दंडित करें
- E. Truth Alone Triumphs / केवल सत्य की विजय होती है

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- Lokpal of India has adopted a new motto in 2025: “Empower Citizens, Expose Corruption”, replacing its old Sanskrit motto “Ma Gridhah Kasyasvid Dhanam” (Do not be greedy for anyone’s wealth).
- The Lokpal is a statutory anti-corruption body established under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.
- It investigates corruption complaints against the Prime Minister, ministers, MPs, central government employees, and NGOs receiving over Rs.1 crore/year in foreign funds.
- The Lokpal was formally established on 16 January 2014, which is now observed as Lokpal Day.
- Current Chairperson: Justice A. M. Khanwilkar (2nd Lokpal Chief)
- The Lokpal has powers like summoning witnesses, sanctioning prosecution, and supervising the CBI.

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**Ques: Who has been appointed as the new MD and Head of Meta India with effect from July 1, 2025?**

**1 जुलाई 2025 से मेटा इंडिया के नए एमडी और प्रमुख के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- A. Rajeev Chandrasekhar / राजीव चंद्रशेखर
- B. Raghavan Srinivasan / राघवन श्रीनिवासन
- C. Sandhya Devanathan / संध्या देवनाथन
- D. Arun Srinivas / अरुण श्रीनिवास
- E. Prashant Singh / प्रशांत सिंह

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- Arun Srinivas has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Head of Meta India operations, effective July 1, 2025.
- He currently serves as the Director and Head of Ads Business for Meta in India.
- In his new role, he will focus on business growth, innovation, and revenue strategy, while upholding Meta's long-term commitment to India.
- His appointment follows Sandhya Devanathan's transition to an expanded role covering India and Southeast Asia.
- With nearly 30 years of experience in sales and marketing leadership, Srinivas is expected to play a pivotal role in driving Meta's expansion in India.

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## Recent Appointment in different departments :

- Kirti Ganorkar : Managing Director of Sun Pharmaceutical Industries (Replaced Dilip Shanghvi)
- Bobby Mukkamala : 180th president of the American Medical Association (AMA)
- S. Somanath : Chancellor of Chanakya University, Bengaluru, a private university
- Sailesh C. Mehta : Chairman of the Fertiliser Association of India (FAI) (Replaced N. Suresh Krishnan)
- Economist S Mahendra Dev : Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)
- Former German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock : President of the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)
- Sudarshan Venu : Chairman and Managing Director of TVS Motor Company (Replacing Sir Ralf Speth)
- V. Srinivas : President of International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS)
- Venkatesh Korla : Global Chief Executive Officer at Hinduja Global Solutions Limited
- Mahesh Kumar Nutalapati : Global Chief Financial Officer at Hinduja Global Solutions Limited
- S Padmanabhan : Chairman of Tata Chemicals (Replaced N Chandrasekaran)
- Rajiv Memani : President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) (replaces Sanjiv Puri)
- Suchitra K Ella : Vice President of CII
- R Mukundan : President-Designate of CII
- Witold Banka (Poland) : Independent President of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)
- Vikram Singh Mehta : Chairman of IndiGo (InterGlobe Aviation Ltd)
- Ram Mohan M K : Director of the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA)
- Senior Advocate Vikas Singh : President of the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) 2025-26





**Ques: Which regulation designates English, Hindi, Urdu, Bhoti, and Purgi as the official languages of the Union Territory of Ladakh?**

**किस विनियमन के तहत लद्दाख केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में अंग्रेज़ी, हिंदी, उर्दू, भोटी और पुर्गी को आधिकारिक भाषा घोषित किया गया है?**

- A. Ladakh Reservation (Amendment) Regulation, 2025 / लद्दाख आरक्षण (संशोधन) विनियमन, 2025
- B. Ladakh Official Languages Regulation, 2025 / लद्दाख राजकीय भाषाएं विनियमन, 2025
- C. Ladakh Cultural Promotion Act, 2025 / लद्दाख सांस्कृतिक संवर्धन अधिनियम, 2025
- D. Ladakh Autonomous Hill Councils Act, 2025 / लद्दाख स्वायत्त पर्वतीय परिषद अधिनियम, 2025
- E. UT Language Policy Notification, 2025 / संघ राज्य भाषा नीति अधिसूचना, 2025

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- The Ministry of Law and Justice announced that the President of India, Droupadi Murmu, has promulgated 'The Ladakh Official Languages Regulation, 2025'.
- It designates English, Hindi, Urdu, Bhoti, and Purgi as official languages of Ladakh.
- The Regulation states that English will continue to be used for all official purposes as before.
- It also mandates the establishment of an Academy of Art, Culture, and Languages and institutional mechanisms to promote indigenous Ladakhi languages such as Shina (Dardic), Brokskat (Dardic), Balti, and Ladakhi.

**The 2025 Regulation on Ladakh Reservation (Amendment) :**

- Offers Ladakh inhabitants an 85% quota in public jobs; this amount does not include the 10% reservation currently held by Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), making the overall reservation 95%.
- Women will have a one-third (1/3) reserve of seats on the Kargil Autonomous Hill Development Council and the Leh Autonomous Hill Development Council. These seats will be rotated according to serial numbers given by official gazette announcement.





**Ques: What is the primary objective of the Ministry of Ayush's 'Y-Break' initiative?**  
**आयुष मंत्रालय की 'Y-Break' पहल का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?**

- A. Promote yoga in schools / स्कूलों में योग को बढ़ावा देना
- B. Offer 30-minute yoga classes / 30 मिनट की योग कक्षाएं प्रदान करना
- C. Encourage 5-minute workplace wellness breaks / कार्यस्थल पर 5 मिनट की स्वास्थ्यवर्धक विराम को प्रोत्साहित करना
- D. Train yoga instructors for rural areas / ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के लिए योग प्रशिक्षकों को प्रशिक्षित करना
- E. Provide yoga therapy for chronic diseases / दीर्घकालिक रोगों के लिए योग चिकित्सा प्रदान करना

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Y-Break is a 5-minute guided yoga module created by the Ministry of Ayush to promote well-being and productivity in workplace environments.
- It is specifically designed for working professionals to help them de-stress, refresh, and refocus during office hours.
- The module includes basic asana and pranayama practices such as Nadi Shodhana, Tadasana, Skandha Chakra, Utkatasana, and Bhramari Pranayama.
- The initiative fosters mental clarity, posture correction, and spinal mobility within a short break period, making it practical for everyday work settings.

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**Ques: What is the main purpose of a black box in aircraft?**

**विमान में ब्लैक बॉक्स का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या होता है?**

- A. To reduce engine noise / इंजन के शोर को कम करने के लिए
- B. To guide air traffic / हवाई यातायात का मार्गदर्शन करने के लिए
- C. To record flight data and cockpit conversations / उड़ान डेटा और कॉकपिट बातचीत रिकॉर्ड करने के लिए
- D. To store passenger information / यात्री की जानकारी संग्रहित करने के लिए
- E. To assist in fueling / ईंधन भरवाने में सहायता करने के लिए

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- The black box in aircraft refers to two critical devices: the Flight Data Recorder (FDR) and the Cockpit Voice Recorder (CVR).
- The FDR stores important technical data such as airspeed, altitude, and engine performance, while the CVR records audio from the cockpit, including conversations and alarms.
- Despite being called "black boxes," these devices are actually painted bright orange to make them easier to locate after a crash.
- They are constructed from durable materials like titanium to survive high-impact crashes, fires, and deep-sea pressure.
- Over time, black boxes have evolved from metal foils to magnetic tapes and now to solid-state memory chips for better durability and data retention.
- In India, the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) under the Ministry of Civil Aviation is responsible for retrieving and analyzing black boxes after aviation accidents.



**Ques : Who is the author of the book “Will India Get Rich Before it Turns 100?”**  
**“क्या भारत 100 वर्ष का होने से पहले अमीर बनेगा?” पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?**

- A. Gurcharan Das / गुरुचरण दास
- B. Ruchir Sharma / रुचिर शर्मा
- C. Prosenjit Datta / प्रोसेनजीत दत्ता
- D. Kaushik Basu / कौशिक बसु
- E. Arvind Subramanian / अरविंद सुब्रमण्यम

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- “Will India Get Rich Before it Turns 100?” is authored by Prosenjit Datta and published by Aleph Book Company.
- The book analytically explores India’s current economic landscape, policy challenges, and growth potential ahead of its centenary in 2047.
- Prosenjit Datta, a seasoned business journalist, delves into key factors that could determine whether India becomes a wealthy nation by its 100th birthday.

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## Recent News Headlines Related to Books :

- ‘Story of Schisms and Isms – Kerala from the Twilight of Monarchy to the Present’ : R. Mohan, a former IRS officer
- “Kashmir Insurgency – Deconstructing the State Response Revisiting 1989–90” : Colonel Yoginder Kandhari (Retd.), an Indian Army(IA) veteran
- “Life’s Magic Moments” : Ruskin Bond
- "India: 5000 Years of History on the Subcontinent" : Audrey Truschke
- ‘Revolution in Banking: Wheels of India’s Growth Story’ : Nirmal Bansal and Suneel Gupta
- “The Great Conciliator: Lal Bahadur Shastri and the Transformation of India” : Sanjeev Chopra
- “Indira Gandhi and the Years That Transformed India” : Srinath Raghavan
- Test Cricket: A History : Tim Wigmore
- "Original Sin" : Jake Tapper and Alex Thompson
- ‘Tested : The Remarkable Power of Resolve’ : Australian Cricket Captain Patrick James Cummins
- “The Diary of a Cricketer’s Wife: A Very Unusual Memoir” : Puja Pujara, the wife of renowned Indian cricketer Cheteshwar Pujara
- “White Lilies” : Vidya Krishnan
- “The Tamils: A Portrait of Community” : Nirmala Lakshman
- Autobiography “Janta Ki Kahani – Meri Aatamkatha” : Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatraya
- “PMO Through the Ages” (full title: Prime Minister’s Office Through the Years) : Himanshu Roy
- “India@2047: Leading the Global Economic Order” : Shyam Prakash Sharma
- "The Thinking Machine: Jensen Huang, Nvidia and the World’s Most Coveted Microchip" : Stephen Witt
- "Alone in the Ring: Decision-making in Critical Times" : General NC Vij, former Chief of Army Staff
- ‘Janta Ki Kahani Meri Aatmkatha’ : autobiography of Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatraya
- The School of Life : K. Vasuki’s memoir
- “The Johnson & Johnson Files: The Indian Secrets of a Global Giant” : Kaunain Sheriff





**Ques: What is the name of the first-ever joint military exercise between the Special Forces of the Indian and US Air Forces held in 2025?**

**2025 में भारतीय और अमेरिकी वायु सेनाओं की विशेष बलों के बीच आयोजित पहले संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास का नाम क्या है?**

- A. Vajra Prahar / वज्र प्रहार
- B. Sangam / संगम
- C. Tiger Claw / टाइगर क्लॉ
- D. Garuda Strike / गरुड़ स्ट्राइक
- E. Air Dagger / एयर डैगर

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- Tiger Claw is the first-ever joint exercise between the Special Forces of the Indian Air Force (Garud) and the United States Air Force Special Forces.
- It was conducted from 26 May to 10 June 2025 across North India, concluding at the Garud Regimental Training Centre.
- The Indian Army and Navy have separate joint drills with the US:
  - Vajra Prahar with the Indian Army Special Forces
  - Sangam with the Indian Navy MARCOs and US Navy SEALs

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## Recent News Headlines Related to Defence Exercise :

- The 8th edition of Exercise Shakti 2025, a biennial bilateral military exercise between India and France, will be held at La Cavalerie, France, from June 18 to July 1, 2025
- 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 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 17th edition of the India–Mongolia joint military exercise Nomadic Elephant was held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- Iran and Azerbaijan launched the "Aras-2025" joint special forces military exercise. It was conducted from May 18 to 21, 2025, involving Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and Azerbaijani troops
- Golden Dragon 2025 is a joint military exercise between China and Cambodia. The exercise is held at the Ream Naval Base in Sihanoukville, Cambodia's southern coast
- The Indian Army and the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) jointly conducted Exercise Raahat in Assam, focusing on humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) operations
- The Indian Army conducted 'Teesta Prahar', a large-scale integrated field exercise at the Teesta field firing range in West Bengal. The exercise was held under the Trishakti Corps, part of the Eastern Command
- India is set to join the Talisman Sabre 2025 military drill for the first time. This exercise is a biennial event. It aims to enhance strategic cooperation and defense collaboration in the Indo-Pacific region.
- Exercise "Aakraman," a significant military exercise, was carried out by the Indian Air Force (IAF) to simulate strikes on both ground and mountain targets
- The Indian Air Force contingent took part in Exercise Desert Flag-10, held at Al Dhafra Air Base, UAE
- The 1st edition of Africa India Key Maritime Engagement (AIKEYME 2025) was conducted in Tanzania





**Ques: Which team won the Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) Season 6 title in 2025?**  
**Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) सीज़न 6 का खिताब 2025 में किस टीम ने जीता?**

- A. Chennai Lions / चेन्नई लायंस
- B. Bengaluru Smashers / बेंगलुरु स्मैशर्स
- C. Jaipur Patriots / जयपुर पैट्रियट्स
- D. U Mumba / यू मुंबई
- E. Dabang Delhi TTC / दबंग दिल्ली टीटीसी

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

- U Mumba defeated Jaipur Patriots 8-4 in Ahmedabad to win the Ultimate Table Tennis Season 6 title.
- Despite an early lead by Jaipur's Kanak Jha, U Mumba bounced back with Lilian Bardet and captain Bernadette Szocs playing pivotal roles.
- Szocs not only defeated the unbeaten Sreeja Akula in singles but also partnered with Akash Pal to win the mixed doubles in straight games.
- This all-round performance helped U Mumba seal the championship in style.

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## Recent News headlines related to Sports

- Wimbledon's prize money has risen to a record 53.5 million pounds (about \$73 million) and the singles champions will each earn three million pounds (\$4 million)
- The 2025 Taiwan Athletics Open, part of the World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze (Category C), was held at Taipei Municipal Stadium in Taipei City, Taiwan
- Priyanka Goswami won gold in the women's 10km race at the Austrian Racewalking Championships in Innsbruck
- Anahat Singh, India's top-ranked women's squash player, won two awards at the PSA Awards 2024-25 : Women's Challenger Player of the Season, and Women's Young Player of the Season (shared with Amina Orfi of Egypt)
- Portugal won their second UEFA Nations League title by defeating Spain 5-3 in a penalty shootout, after a 2-2 draw in the final held at the Allianz Arena, Munich, Germany
- The 43rd edition of the Indonesia Open, officially titled the Kapal Api Indonesia Open 2025, was a premier badminton tournament held at Istora Gelora Bung Karno, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 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
- Spain's Carlos Alcaraz defeated Italy's Jannik Sinner to win the Men's Singles title at the French Open 2025
- 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
- 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 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





**Ques: Prime Minister Narendra Modi was recently awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III by which country?**

**हाल ही में प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी को ग्रेंड क्रॉस ऑफ द ऑर्डर ऑफ माकारियोस III किस देश द्वारा प्रदान किया गया?**

- A. Greece / ग्रीस
- B. Portugal / पुर्तगाल
- C. Cyprus / साइप्रस
- D. France / फ्रांस
- E. Germany / जर्मनी

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III is the highest civilian honour bestowed by the Republic of Cyprus.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi received this award in recognition of his contributions to strengthening India–Cyprus relations, especially in economic and investment sectors.
- During the visit, Cyprus and India signed multiple agreements, including:
  - An MoU between Cyprus Stock Exchange and NSE International Exchange (GIFT City) for cooperation in financial services.
  - An agreement between NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL) and Eurobank Cyprus to enable UPI-based cross-border digital payments, benefitting tourists and traders.
- PM Modi also welcomed the formation of the India–Greece–Cyprus (IGC) Business and Investment Council, aimed at boosting trilateral cooperation in logistics, renewable energy, aviation, digital services, and more.





## Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- Leopard award at this year's Locarno Film Festival : American filmmaker Alexander Payne
- India's shooter Sift Kaur Samra secure a bronze medal in the women's 50m rifle 3 positions event at the ISSF World Cup 2025 in Munich, Germany.
- Dostoevsky Star Award conferred by the Russian House : Javed Akhtar became the first Indian writer
- United Nations Sasakawa Award 2025 : Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, Director General of the India Meteorological Department (IMD)
- Global Leadership Award from the U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) : Kumar Mangalam Birla
- Kalaingar M. Karunanidhi Classical Tamil Award : Tamil scholar Thayammal Aravanan
- 72nd Miss World 2025 : Miss Thailand, Opal Suchata Chuangsri
- Global Indian of the Year 2025 : Jagdish "Jaggi" Vasudev, widely known as Sadhguru by the Canada India Foundation (CIF)
- Companion of the Order of Fiji, the highest civilian honour in Fiji : Sumeet Tappoo
- Asian Athletics Leadership Gold Pin : Adille J. Sumariwalla
- International Booker Prize 2025 : Banu Mushtaq for her short story collection 'Heart Lamp'
- 2024 Crawford Fund Medal : Kadambot Siddique
- Sansad Ratna Awards 2025 : Maharashtra
- 58th Jnanpith Award : Jagadguru Rambhadracharya
- 52nd Karnataka State Lalitkala Academy Award : Rehman Patel, an artist from Kalaburagi
- INSA Distinguished Lecture Fellowship for the year 2025 : CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (CSIR-IICT), Hyderabad, scientist Surya Prakash Singh
- 2025 World Food Prize : Brazilian microbiologist Dr. Mariangela Hungria
- International Buddha Peace Award 2025 : Dr. Mustafa Yusufali Gom
- Humanitarian Award 2025 : Sonu Sood
- UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize 2025 : La Prensa, one of Nicaragua's oldest newspapers
- AIFF Men's Footballer of the Year 2025 : Subhasish Bose
- AIFF Women's Footballer of the Year : Soumya Guguloth (Telangana)





**Ques: What is the objective of the recently launched CROPIC initiative by the Ministry of Agriculture?**

**कृषि मंत्रालय द्वारा हाल ही में शुरू की गई CROPIC पहल का उद्देश्य क्या है?**

- A. Promote organic farming / जैविक खेती को बढ़ावा देना
- B. Monitor crop health and assess crop loss using AI / फसलों के स्वास्थ्य की निगरानी और नुकसान का मूल्यांकन एआई से करना
- C. Distribute free seeds to farmers / किसानों को मुफ्त बीज वितरित करना
- D. Increase irrigation facilities / सिंचाई सुविधाएं बढ़ाना
- E. Implement drone-based spraying / ड्रोन आधारित छिड़काव को लागू करना

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has launched CROPIC – Collection of Real Time Observations & Photo of Crops.
- It is a mobile app-based initiative that uses AI-powered image recognition to analyse photographs of standing crops.
- The goal is to monitor crop health and automate crop loss assessment, helping improve the effectiveness of government schemes like crop insurance.
- The pilot project will be implemented during Kharif 2025 and Rabi 2025–26 in 50 selected districts.

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## News Headlines Related to Ministry :

- The Ministry of Labour & Employment is preparing a comprehensive pension-linked welfare scheme for 5.73 crore registered construction workers (BOCWs) across India
- 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
- Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0' in New Delhi
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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 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 Housing and Urban Development (H&UD) Department of Odisha launched the Atal Network of Knowledge, Urbanization & Reform (ANKUR) in Bhubaneswar to foster inclusive, sustainable, and innovative urban growth
- The DHRUVA initiative stands for Digital Hub for Reference and Unique Virtual Address. It was launched by the Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications to build a national-level Digital Address Public Infrastructure (DPI)
- Munitions India Limited (MIL), Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited (AVNL), and India Optel Limited (IOL) are the three Indian Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) that have been granted "Miniratna" Category-I status by Union Minister Rajnath Singh of the Ministry of Defence (MoD)



**Ques: Which team won the ICC World Test Championship Final 2025, defeating Australia at Lord's?**

**ICC वर्ल्ड टेस्ट चैंपियनशिप 2025 का फाइनल लॉर्ड्स में किस टीम ने ऑस्ट्रेलिया को हराकर जीता?**

- A. South Africa / दक्षिण अफ्रीका
- B. India / भारत
- C. England / इंग्लैंड
- D. New Zealand / न्यूज़ीलैंड
- E. Pakistan / पाकिस्तान

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**

- South Africa clinched the ICC World Test Championship 2025 title by defeating defending champions Australia in the final held at Lord's, London.
- They chased down a target of 282 runs with five wickets in hand, marking their first major ICC title in 27 years.
- Aiden Markram's century (136 runs) and a 147-run partnership with Pat Cummins played a pivotal role in the win.
- Kagiso Rabada was instrumental, taking 10 wickets in the match.
- South Africa was awarded \$3.6 million, while Australia received \$2.16 million as runners-up.

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**Ques: What is the name of the Israeli air operation launched on 13th June 2025 targeting Iran's nuclear and military facilities?**

**13 जून 2025 को ईरान की परमाणु और सैन्य सुविधाओं को निशाना बनाकर शुरू किए गए इज़राइली हवाई अभियान का नाम क्या है?**

- A. Operation Desert Storm / ऑपरेशन डेजर्ट स्टॉर्म
- B. Operation Iron Sword / ऑपरेशन आयरन स्वॉर्ड
- C. Operation Rising Lion / ऑपरेशन राइजिंग लायन
- D. Operation Thunder Shield / ऑपरेशन थंडर शील्ड
- E. Operation Sky Hammer / ऑपरेशन स्काई हैमर

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation :**

- Israel launched an air operation named 'Operation Rising Lion' on 13th June 2025, targeting Iran's nuclear and military infrastructure.
- The operation was authorized by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu amid rising tensions with Iran.
- Following the strike, Israel declared a state of emergency anticipating possible Iranian retaliation.
- Meanwhile, the United States confirmed a sixth round of negotiations between American and Iranian delegates regarding Iran's nuclear enrichment program, scheduled for 15 June 2025 in Oman.

**About Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) :**

- Signed : 1968, Came into force 5 March 1970
- Usage : Under the NPT, only five countries - China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States of America can keep nuclear weapons. Other signatories of the NPT can use nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, but cannot use it for military purposes
- India, Pakistan and Israel are not members of the NPT





**Ques: Who was recently conferred the Srimanta Sankardeva Award by the Government of Assam?**

**असम सरकार द्वारा हाल ही में श्रीमंत शंकरदेव पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?**

- A. Mallika Sarabhai / मल्लिका साराभाई
- B. Padma Subrahmanyam / पद्मा सुब्रह्मण्यम
- C. Dr. Sonal Mansingh / डॉ. सोनल मानसिंह
- D. Alarmel Valli / अलरमेल वल्ली
- E. Rukmini Devi Arundale / रुक्मिणी देवी अरुंडेल

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation :**

- The Government of Assam presented the Srimanta Sankardeva Award to Dr. Sonal Mansingh, a renowned Indian classical dancer and cultural icon.
- The award is named after Srimanta Sankardev (1449–1568)—a 15th-century saint, scholar, reformer, and poet who had a profound influence on Assamese religion, culture, literature, and performing arts.
- He is revered with the title “Gurujona”, meaning “Venerable Guru” in Assamese.
- Srimanta Sankardev was the founder of the Ekasarana Dharma, a monotheistic Bhakti movement in Assam.
- He introduced several artistic traditions, including Borgeet (devotional songs), Ankia Naats (one-act plays) and Sattriya (a classical dance form recognized among India’s classical dance styles)
- Awards Started in 1986 and A gold medallion, a citation and a cash prize of Rs 5 lakh given to winner.





**Ques: Where was the earliest known reference to the term “Telangana” recently found?**

**“तेलंगाना” शब्द का अब तक का सबसे प्राचीन उल्लेख हाल ही में कहां मिला?**

- A. Warangal / वारंगल
- B. Nizamabad / निजामाबाद
- C. Tellapur / टेल्लापुर
- D. Karimnagar / करीमनगर
- E. Adilabad / आदिलाबाद

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- A stone inscription dated 1418 CE found in Tellapur, near Hyderabad, contains what is believed to be the earliest known reference to the term “Telangana.”
- The inscription was discovered near a temple and a graveyard associated with Habeeb Hasan Habshi, hinting at the historical presence of people of African origin in the Deccan.
- The inscription records the digging of a well for village water supply, a common practice at the time.
- Sibghat Khan of the Deccan Archive suggests it may be the first epigraphical use of “Telangana.”
- The stone also mentions Nagoju, a goldsmith who served the Bahmani Sultanate, and was inscribed by Rudroju Sirigiroju.

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**Ques: Who is the author of the book "The Man Who Became Cinema: Dilip Kumar"?  
"The Man Who Became Cinema: दिलीप कुमार" पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?**

- A. Nasreen Munni Kabir / नसरीन मुन्नी कबीर
- B. Ashok Chopra / अशोक चोपड़ा
- C. Bhawana Somaaya / भावना सोमाया
- D. Yasir Usman / यासिर उस्मान
- E. Anupama Chopra / अनुपमा चोपड़ा

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- "The Man Who Became Cinema: Dilip Kumar" is authored by Ashok Chopra and published by Ebury Press.
- The book presents an insightful chronicle of Dilip Kumar's legendary cinematic journey.
- It offers an in-depth analysis of his craft, his artistic influence, and his transformative impact on Indian cinema.
- This work is an essential read for film lovers, cinema scholars, and students who want to understand the evolution of Indian cinema through Dilip Kumar's legacy.

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**Ques: What is the name of the world's first unified global checklist of bird species launched in 2025?**

**2025 में लॉन्च की गई पक्षी प्रजातियों की दुनिया की पहली एकीकृत वैश्विक चेकलिस्ट का नाम क्या है?**

- A. BirdMap / बर्डमैप
- B. AviList / एवीलिस्ट
- C. GlobalBirds / ग्लोबल बर्ड्स
- D. OrniCheck / ऑर्नीचेक
- E. UniBird / यूनीबर्ड

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- AviList is the world's first unified global checklist of bird species, officially launched to standardize bird taxonomy globally.
- It recognizes 11,131 bird species in 252 families.
- It was developed by the Working Group on Avian Checklists under the International Ornithologists' Union.
- Major partners include: Cornell Lab of Ornithology, BirdLife International, American Ornithological Society, and Avibase.
- It replaces previously inconsistent systems to enhance global conservation and biodiversity research.

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**Ques: Nepal began exporting 40 MW electricity to Bangladesh through which country's power grid?**  
**नेपाल ने किस देश के पावर ग्रिड के माध्यम से बांग्लादेश को 40 मेगावाट बिजली का निर्यात शुरू किया?**

- A. Bhutan / भूटान
- B. India / भारत
- C. China / चीन
- D. Myanmar / म्यांमार
- E. Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- On June 15, 2025, Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) began exporting 40 MW of electricity to Bangladesh using India's power grid.
- This is the first trilateral power cooperation among Nepal, India, and Bangladesh, marking a new milestone in South Asian energy collaboration.
- The electricity is transmitted via India's 400-kV Muzaffarpur–Baharampur–Bheramara transmission line.
- As per the October 3, 2024 agreement, Nepal will continue the export from June 15 to November 15 each year.
- Nepal's Energy Minister Dipak Khadka emphasized that this step marks Nepal's entry into the international energy market, while also exporting 80 MW to Bihar, India.
- Nepal aims to access a 5,000 MW regional market through such partnerships, demonstrating its energy surplus and commitment to regional energy security.





**Ques: What is the name of the newly developed mango variety named after Union Minister Rajnath Singh by Padma Shri awardee Haji Kalimullah Khan?**

**पद्मश्री से सम्मानित हाजी कलीमुल्लाह खान द्वारा केंद्रीय मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह के नाम पर रखी गई नई आम की किस्म का नाम क्या है?**

- A. Rajnath Kesari / राजनाथ केसरी
- B. Malihabadi Singh / मलिहाबादी सिंह
- C. Raksha Aam / रक्षा आम
- D. Kalim Raj Mango / कलीम राज मैंगो
- E. Rajnath Aam / राजनाथ आम

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation :**

- Haji Kalimullah Khan, a renowned Indian horticulturist and Padma Shri awardee, popularly known as the 'Mango Man of India', has named a newly developed mango variety 'Rajnath Aam' after Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.
- This mango was created using his signature grafting technique at his orchard in Malihabad, Uttar Pradesh.
- Khan has earlier named mango varieties after several famous Indian personalities such as Sachin Tendulkar, Aishwarya Rai, Akhilesh Yadav, Sonia Gandhi, Narendra Modi and Amit Shah
- He was awarded the Padma Shri in 2008 for his contribution in developing over 300 mango varieties.

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**Ques: Who is the subject of the book Portrait of a Genius, which highlights the contributions of an Indian scientist?**

**पुस्तक Portrait of a Genius किस भारतीय वैज्ञानिक के जीवन और योगदान को दर्शाती है?**

- A. Meghnad Saha / मेघनाथ साहा
- B. C.V. Raman / सी.वी. रमन
- C. Hiranaya Chandra Bhuyan / हिरण्य चंद्र भुइयां
- D. Homi Bhabha / होमी भाभा
- E. Vikram Sarabhai / विक्रम साराभाई

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- Portrait of a Genius is a biography written and compiled by Jayanta Bhuyan, chronicling the life and scientific contributions of Hiranaya Chandra Bhuyan (1905–1973), a physicist from Assam.
- He worked under Sir Nevill Francis Mott, who later won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1977, along with Philip Anderson and John van Vleck, for their work on the electronic structure of magnetic and disordered systems.
- Bhuyan passed away in 1973, four years before the Nobel recognition was awarded to his mentor.
- The book revives interest in Bhuyan's legacy as a pioneering Indian scientist from the northeastern region.

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**Ques: What is the theme of World Blood Donor Day 2025 observed on 14 June?**  
**14 जून को मनाए गए 2025 के विश्व रक्तदाता दिवस की थीम क्या है?**

- A. Share Life, Give Blood / जीवन बांटें, रक्त दें
- B. Give Blood and Keep the World Beating / रक्त दें और दुनिया को जीवित रखें
- C. Give blood, give hope: together we save lives / रक्त दें, आशा दें: साथ मिलकर जीवन बचाएं
- D. Safe Blood Saves Lives / सुरक्षित रक्त जीवन बचाता है
- E. Be There for Someone Else / किसी और के लिए मौजूद रहें

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- World Blood Donor Day (WBDD) is observed every year on 14 June to raise awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation.
- The theme for 2025 is: "Give blood, give hope: together we save lives."
- WBDD was first celebrated in 2004 and was formally recognized as an annual global event by the World Health Assembly in 2005.
- The date marks the birth anniversary of Karl Landsteiner (1868–1943), the Austrian scientist who discovered the ABO blood group system in 1901.

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### Important days :

- 1 June : Global Day of Parents 2025 (Theme 2025 Raising Parents)
- 1 June : World Milk Day (theme for 2025 is: "Let's Celebrate The Power of Dairy")
- 1 June : Global Day of Parents (Theme : Raising Parents)
- 3 June : World Bicycle Day 2025
- 4 June : 43rd International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
- 5 June : International Day for the Fight against Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing
- 5 June : World Environment Day (Theme 2025 : Putting an End to Plastic Pollution)
- 6 June : UN Russian Language Day 2025
- 6 June : World Pest Day (theme for 2025 was: "Guardians of Health: Professional Pest Management for a Safer World")
- 7 June : 7th World Food Safety Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Food safety: science in action)
- 8 June : World Oceans Day (theme "Wonder: Sustaining what sustains us.")
- 8 June : World Brain Tumor Day (Theme 2025 Brain Health for All Ages)
- 9 June : World Accreditation Day (Theme, "Accreditation: Empowering Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)")
- 9 June : 77th International Archives Day 2025 (Theme 2025 #ArchivesAreAccessible-Archives for Everyone)
- 9 to 13 June : International Archives Week
- 10 June : International Day for Dialogue among Civilizations (THEME 2025 : The Imperative of Dialogue among Civilizations in a Changing World)
- 11 June : International Day of Play (THEME : Choose play – every day!)
- 12 June : 26th World Day Against Child Labour (Theme: "Progress is clear, but there's more to do: let's speed up efforts!")
- 12 June : Russia Day (birthday of modern Russia)
- 13 June : International Albinism Awareness Day (theme for 2025 is "Demanding our rights: Protect our skin, Preserve our lives")
- 15 June : World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (2025 Theme: Addressing Abuse of Older Adults in Long Term Care Facilities: Through Data and Action)
- 16 June : International Day of Family Remittances (2025 Theme: Family-Oriented Policies for Sustainable Development: Towards the Second World Summit for Social Development)





## IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

Bill Atkinson, Apple Pioneer Behind Graphical Interfaces, Dies at 74. was the Apple Computer designer who programmed QuickDraw and also created MacPaint.

Veteran Urdu Newsreader Salim Akhtar Passes Away at 76. Salim Akhtar was associated with the Urdu unit of the News Services Division of Akashvani for about 25 years.

Former Gujarat chief minister Vijay Rupani, who was among the 242 passengers on board the crashed Air India flight, died in the plane crash. He served as the 16th chief minister of Gujarat from August 2016 to September 2021

The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) led the 137th meeting of the Offshore Security Coordination Committee (OSCC) in New Delhi. The OSCC was constituted in 1978 to ensure the effective functioning of offshore security arrangements.

Actress Neena Gupta Appointed as Brand Ambassador for 'Cipladine - Aapka Fast Aid Expert' campaign of Cipla Health

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