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Ques: RBI imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.29.60 lakh on which payments bank in June 2025?

- A. Paytm Payments Bank
- B. Fino Payments Bank
- C. India Post Payments Bank
- D. Airtel Payments Bank
- E. Jio Payments Bank

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a Rs.29.60 lakh penalty on Fino Payments Bank.
- The penalty was for non-compliance with RBI's licensing directions for Payments Banks.
- The action was taken under Section 47A(1)(c) read with Section 46(4)(i) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- The violation was discovered during the Supervisory Evaluation (ISE 2024) held on March 31, 2024.
- The bank was found to have exceeded the end-of-day balance ceiling in certain accounts on multiple occasions.
- The penalty is regulatory in nature and does not affect customer services or transactions

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Recent Penalties imposed on Banks :

- SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) imposed a fine of Rs.25 lakh on MCX, India's largest commodity exchange
- RBI imposed a penalty of Rs.63.6 lakh on Union Bank of India for violating provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and failing to comply with guidelines related to credit flow to agriculture, particularly in providing collateral-free agricultural loans
- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) imposed a Rs.1 crore penalty on Acko General Insurance
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a Rs.50 lakh penalty on Deutsche Bank AG, India on May 13, 2025
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of Rs.29.60 lakh on Yes Bank Limited on May 16, 2025
- In May 2025, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) penalised State Bank of India (SBI) and Jana Small Finance Bank for non-compliance with regulatory norms. SBI was fined Rs.1.72 crore for failing to comply with certain RBI directions
- Jana Small Finance Bank was fined Rs.1 crore for contravening provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949
- RBI imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.31.80 lakh on IDBI Bank Limited on April 30, 2025, for non-compliance with regulatory directions
- RBI imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.61.40 lakh on Bank of Baroda on April 29, 2025, for non-compliance with directions related to financial services, customer service, and deposit interest rates

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Ques: At which temple has the South Indian Bank installed E-Kiosk and E-Kanika facilities?

- A. Lotus Temple
- B. Akshardham Temple
- C. ISKCON Temple
- D. Birla Mandir
- E. Uttara Guruvayurappan Temple

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- South Indian Bank has launched E-Kiosk and E-Kanika facilities at Uttara Guruvayurappan Temple in New Delhi.
- The E-Kiosk allows devotees to book poojas, scan UPI QR codes, receive instant receipts, and make voluntary donations.
- The E-Kanika feature enables easy digital donations, promoting digital convenience at places of worship.
- This digital initiative was inaugurated on a Saturday, aiming to enhance the spiritual experience using technology.

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Ques: Which state has the Calcutta High Court ordered the Centre to resume MGNREGA from August 1, 2025?

- A. Jharkhand
- B. Odisha
- C. Assam
- D. West Bengal
- E. Bihar

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The Calcutta High Court has ordered the Union Government to resume MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act) in West Bengal starting August 1, 2025.
- The scheme had been suspended in the state since March 2022, after the Centre invoked Section 27 of the Act citing alleged widespread irregularities found during audits.
- The division bench, headed by Chief Justice T S Sivagnanam and Justice Chaitali Chatterjee, ruled that no central scheme can be kept in “cold storage” indefinitely.
- MGNREGA guarantees 100 days of rural employment annually to registered households and is a crucial livelihood support mechanism in rural India.

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Ques: In which state are the new Election Commission initiatives during bye-polls set to be fully introduced in the upcoming Assembly elections?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Bihar
- E. Chhattisgarh

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Election Commission of India (ECI) successfully implemented several new initiatives during bye-polls in five Assembly constituencies.

These include:

- Mobile deposit facility for electors at polling stations.
 - Real-time Voter Turnout Reporting (VTR) updates by Presiding Officers.
 - 100% webcasting at polling stations.
 - Mock poll training for all Presiding Officers.
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- A Special Summary Revision (SSR) of electoral rolls was also carried out before the bye-polls – for the first time in nearly two decades.
 - The ECI confirmed that these reforms will be fully implemented in the upcoming Bihar Assembly Elections, setting a new standard in electoral transparency and efficiency.





Ques : INS Teg, which recently arrived in Mauritius for joint surveillance, is part of which class of Indian Navy ships?

- A. Shivalik-class
- B. Talwar-class
- C. Nilgiri-class
- D. Kolkata-class
- E. Kamorta-class

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- INS Teg is a stealth Talwar-class guided missile frigate of the Indian Navy, deployed in the South West Indian Ocean Region.
- It is part of a trio (along with INS Tarkash and INS Trikand) built at the Yantar Shipyard in Russia under Project 17A.
- The vessel weighs 3,970 tonnes, is 125 meters long, and can reach speeds of 30 knots (56 km/h).
- It carries eight BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles and has an operational range of 4,500 nautical miles (8,334 km).
- INS Teg visited Port Louis, Mauritius (19–22 June 2025) for joint surveillance of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), strengthening maritime cooperation.





Recent News Headlines related to Defence

- The GBU-57A/B Massive Ordnance Penetrator (MOP), also known as a "bunker buster", is a 30,000-pound (13,600 kg) precision-guided bomb developed by the United States
- Russia has trademarked technology for launching autonomous spacecraft from orbital stations. This will be the world's first drone platform with self-maintenance robotic systems
- Rudrastra is an indigenously developed VTOL (Vertical Take-Off and Landing) drone tested by the Indian Army for precision strikes
- 'Achal' is the 5th Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) in a series of 8 being constructed by Goa Shipyard Ltd. (GSL) for the Indian Coast Guard
- The Indian Air Force (IAF) is set to acquire I-STAR aircraft under a Rs.10,000 crore project, which is expected to be cleared soon by the government
- 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
- MSC Irina is the world's largest container ship, with a carrying capacity of 24,346 TEUs (Twenty-foot Equivalent Units).
- The MV Wan Hai 503, a Singapore-flagged container vessel, caught fire 88 nautical miles off the Beypore coast in Kerala
- 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

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Ques: What is the name of the web portal launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development to support gender budgeting initiatives?

- A. Gender Insight Portal
- B. Budget for Women Hub
- C. Gender Budgeting Knowledge Hub
- D. Women Empowerment Gateway
- E. Bharat Gender Dashboard

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD) organized a National Consultation on Gender Budgeting at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- The event focused on strengthening gender-responsive governance and deliberating on improvements across all sectors.
- As part of the initiative, a dedicated web portal titled 'Gender Budgeting Knowledge Hub' was launched to provide centralized access to data, tools, case studies, and resources related to gender budgeting.
- For FY 2025–26, the Government of India has allocated Rs.4.49 lakh crore under the Gender Budget, reaffirming its commitment to inclusive development under Viksit Bharat@2047.

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Ques: From which factory was the first 'Make in India' diesel locomotive for export flagged off by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- A. Chittaranjan Locomotive Works
- B. Marhowrah Diesel Locomotive Factory
- C. Varanasi Diesel Engine Factory
- D. Dankuni Electric Engine Unit
- E. Patiala Rail Coach Factory

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off the first 'Make in India' diesel locomotive meant for export from the Marhowrah Diesel Locomotive Factory in Bihar.
- The locomotives were developed in partnership with Wabtec under the 'Make in India' initiative.
- A total of 150 Evolution Series ES43ACmi locomotives will be exported to Guinea, supporting the Simandou iron ore project in West Africa.
- The deal, valued at over Rs.3,000 crore (\$345.9 million), was secured through global competitive bidding.
- These 4,500 HP locomotives include modern features like AC propulsion, regenerative braking, and microprocessor-based controls for efficient freight transport.
- Deliveries are scheduled over three years: 37 units in FY 2024–25, 82 in FY 2025–26, and 31 in FY 2026–27.





Recent News Headlines Related to First in india and world :

- The first Indian epigraphical reference to Halley's Comet was found in a 1456 CE copper plate inscription at the Mallikarjunaswamy Temple in Srisailem, Andhra Pradesh
- The Bihar State Election Commission has announced the launch of an Android-based mobile e-voting system, making Bihar the first state in India to adopt such a technology-driven approach to voting
- The First Assembly of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) was hosted by India in New Delhi, under the conservation vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- The Cherrapunji Eastern Craft Gin has become the first alcohol label from the northeastern region of India to be exported
- AviList is the world's first unified global checklist of bird species, officially launched to standardize bird taxonomy globally
- TM2Space Technologies Private Limited announced its plan to launch India's first thinking 'data compute' satellite, an Artificial Intelligence powered orbiter, aboard the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle of the Indian Space Research Organisation by September 2025.
- India's first underwater museum and artificial coral reef is being developed around the decommissioned warship INS Guldar, near Nivati Rocks at Vengurla in Sindhudurg district, Maharashtra
- Ola's AI company Krutrim launched Kruti, claimed to be India's first agentic AI assistant, which goes beyond traditional chatbot functions
- DFCC Bank PLC, based in Colombo, Sri Lanka, became the first foreign corporate entity to list Green Bonds worth LKR 2.5 billion on the National Stock Exchange – International Exchange (NSE IX) at GIFT IFSC, Gujarat
- 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





Ques : Which three nuclear sites in Iran were targeted by the U.S. airstrikes?

- A. Tehran, Qom, Esfahan
- B. Fordow, Natanz, Isfahan
- C. Bushehr, Yazd, Kerman
- D. Shiraz, Mashhad, Tabriz
- E. Bandar Abbas, Gachin, Qom

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- On 22 June 2025, the U.S. military conducted Operation Midnight Hammer, executing airstrikes on three key Iranian nuclear sites—Fordow, Natanz, and Isfahan using B-2 stealth bombers and long-range missiles
- The strikes involved 30,000-pound bunker-buster bombs aimed at deeply buried enrichment facilities
- President Trump declared the operation a "spectacular military success," stating the sites were "completely and totally obliterated"
- Satellite imagery confirmed significant damage at the sites, particularly to entrances and surface structures
- However, an intelligence assessment from the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) later revealed that while the sites sustained severe damage, Iran's nuclear program was only set back by several months, with core infrastructure largely intact
- Both the IAEA and Iran reported no signs of radioactive contamination related to the strikes





Ques: Which payment bank received the ‘Special Mention Award’ at the Digital Payments Award 2024–25?

- A. Airtel Payments Bank
- B. Paytm Payments Bank
- C. India Post Payments Bank
- D. Fino Payments Bank
- E. Jio Payments Bank

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) received the ‘Special Mention Award’ at the Digital Payments Award 2024–25.
- The award was presented by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Minister of State Pankaj Chaudhary.
- The award was received by R. Visweswaran, the Managing Director and CEO of IPPB.
- It was awarded by the Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
- The India Post Payments Bank was also ranked first among all Payment Banks in the Performance Index for FY 2024–25.

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Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- Knighthood by King Charles III : David Robert Joseph Beckham
- Skytrax's World Airline Awards 2025 : Qatar Airways
- Jury Award for Best Commissioned Film at the Annecy International Animation Festival 2025 : "Desi Oon", created by renowned Indian animation filmmaker Shri Suresh Eriyat
- 'The Champion of Digital Media Awards South Asia 2025' : The Hindu
- James Beard Awards : Vijay Kumar
- Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) honour : Leena Nair
- Srimanta Sankardeva Award by Government of Assam : Dr. Sonal Mansingh
- Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III is the highest civilian honour of Republic of Cyprus : Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- 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
- Kalaighar M. Karunanidhi Classical Tamil Award : Tamil scholar Thayammal Aravanan
- 72nd Miss World 2025 : Miss Thailand, Opal Suchata Chuangsri
- Global Indian of the Year 2025 : Jagadish "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





Ques: Which Indian athlete won the Paris Diamond League 2025 javelin event with a throw of 88.16 metres?

- A. Neeraj Chopra
- B. DP Manu
- C. Kishore Jena
- D. Rohit Yadav
- E. Shivpal Singh

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- Neeraj Chopra, India's star javelin thrower, won the Paris Diamond League 2025 with a top throw of 88.16 metres in his very first attempt.
- He defeated Germany's Julian Weber, who had earlier beaten Neeraj at the Doha Diamond League in May and the Janusz Kusocinski Memorial event.
- Weber's best on the night was 87.88 metres.
- This victory marks Neeraj's first Diamond League win since June 2023, bringing him back to the top form ahead of key global athletics events.

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Recent News headlines related to Sports

- The 12th edition of the World Para Athletics Championships will be held in New Delhi from September 27 to October 5, 2025 – for the first time in India
- The 10th ICC Women's T20 World Cup will be held in 2026 and will be hosted by England
- The International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) organized the Munich leg of the Rifle/Pistol and Shotgun World Cup 2025 in Munich, Germany
- George Russell, representing Germany-based Mercedes, clinched his first Formula One (F1) Grand Prix victory of the 2025 season by winning the 63rd edition of the Canadian Grand Prix
- The Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu (HUTN), officially announced that it will host the inaugural edition of the Hockey India Masters Cup for men (40+ age group) and women (35+ age group) from June 18 to 27 at the Mayor Radhakrishnan hockey stadium
- For the first time in six years, India's opener Smriti Mandhana has reclaimed the top spot in the ICC ODI rankings, overtaking South Africa's Laura Wolvaardt, who dropped 19 rating points.
- Ankita Raina, partnering with France's Alice Robbe, won the doubles title at the ITF \$40,000 tournament in Guimaraes, Portugal
- Hillang Yajik from Arunachal Pradesh won 1 gold and 1 silver medal at the 15th South Asian Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Championships 2025 in Thimphu, Bhutan
- Nishant Dev, an Indian boxer, won his second professional fight against Josue Silva by a majority decision of 60-54 in a Super Welterweight match at Madison Square Garden Theatre in New York.
- U Mumba defeated Jaipur Patriots 8-4 in Ahmedabad to win the Ultimate Table Tennis Season 6 title
- South Africa clinched the ICC World Test Championship 2025 title by defeating defending champions Australia in the final held at Lord's, London
- 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



Ques: Where was India's largest Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal inaugurated by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw?

- A. Gurugram, Haryana
- B. Manesar, Haryana
- C. Sanand, Gujarat
- D. Chakan, Maharashtra
- E. Faridabad, Haryana

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurated India's largest Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal at Maruti Suzuki India Limited's Manesar plant in Haryana.
- The terminal is capable of handling up to 4.5 lakh automobiles annually, making it one of the highest-capacity automobile rail hubs in India.
- A 10 km dedicated rail link connects the Manesar facility to Patli railway station.
- The terminal was developed under the Prime Minister Gati Shakti National Master Plan with an investment of Rs.800 crore.
- On the occasion, the minister also announced 100 new MEMU trains and 50 Namo Bharat trains to enhance regional rail services.

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Recent Headlines Related to Inauguration :

- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman laid the foundation stone for a Mini Planetarium and Astro Globe at the Hanle Dark Sky Reserve in Hanle, Ladakh
- Maruti Suzuki inaugurated India's largest in-plant railway siding at its Manesar facility, located in Haryana, with an investment of Rs.452 crore
- Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated the new corporate office of SPMCIL at the World Trade Centre, New Delhi
- The Ambassador of Finland to India, Kimmo Lähdevirta, inaugurated the Honorary Consulate of Finland in Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Bharatiya Bhasha Anubhag (BBA), also known as the Indian Languages Section, in New Delhi
- 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
- Tamil Nadu government officially notified the creation of the Greater Flamingo Sanctuary at Dhanushkodi in Ramanathapuram district
- Delhi Power Minister Ashish Sood inaugurated India's first utility-scale 20 MW / 40 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Delhi
- The Chenab Rail Bridge, located in Jammu & Kashmir, was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 6, 2024
- Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated the 'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan' at ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar on May 29, 2025
- Union Minister Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu, Ministry of Civil Aviation, inaugurated the curtain raiser event for Wings India 2026 in New Delhi
- Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh, who heads the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, laid the foundation stone for a Rs.42.4 crore Integrated Aqua Park in Kailashahar, Tripura, under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)
- Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated Sagar Bhavan and Polar Bhavan at the National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR) in Goa





Ques: What is the name of the new app launched by Swiggy to offer premium lifestyle and travel concierge services?

- A. Swift
- B. Swiggy Elite
- C. Crew
- D. Prime Life
- E. Voyage

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Swiggy has launched a new app called Crew to enter the premium lifestyle and travel concierge services segment.
- The app offers personalized services such as securing international driving permits, custom travel planning, and curated gifts within a defined budget.
- Crew is currently in beta and available to select users only on both Apple App Store and Google Play Store.
- It is developed by Bundl Technologies Pvt Ltd, Swiggy's parent company.

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Recent News Headlines Related to launched Apps/portals

- The Directorate General of Taxpayer Services, Mumbai Zonal Unit (DGTS MZU) showcased “ATITHI”, a mobile application developed for international travellers to pre-file customs declarations
- The Urban Development and Housing Department of the Government of Madhya Pradesh has launched ‘E-Nagarpalika 2.0’, a web-based single platform for all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the state
- 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 UMEED (Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development) portal was launched by Union Minister Kiren Rijiju under the Ministry of Minority Affairs
- Rapido has launched Ownly, a zero-commission food delivery platform designed to challenge the dominance of Swiggy and Zomato
- Sitha App, launched by Swathi Nelabhatla, CEO of SheJobs, is India’s first gig platform exclusively for women
- 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
- 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
- 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)
- The Ayush Nivesh Saarthi Portal is an investor-centric digital platform launched on 29 May 2025 by the Ministry of Ayush and Invest India
- The AyushSuraksha Portal was launched by Union Minister Shri Prataprao Jadhav, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Ayush to act as a watchtower against misleading advertisements and ensure only safe and credible Ayush products reach the public





Ques: Which French company partnered with Reliance Aerostructure Limited to manufacture Falcon 2000 business jets in India?

- A. Airbus
- B. Dassault Aviation
- C. Safran
- D. Thales Group
- E. ATR

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Reliance Aerostructure Limited (RAL) has entered into a strategic partnership with Dassault Aviation of France to manufacture Falcon 2000 business jets in Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- This partnership was announced at the Paris Air Show 2025.
- It marks the first time Dassault will manufacture these jets outside of France.
- The first Indian-assembled Falcon 2000 jet is expected to be delivered by 2028.
- With this development, India will become the 5th country globally with the capability to manufacture executive business jets, after France, Canada, Brazil, and the USA.

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Recent News Headlines Related to MoU and agreement :

- The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in collaboration with the WHO has initiated a nationwide survey is to develop India-specific Child Growth Standards by replacing the outdated 2006 WHO benchmarks
- Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) & BHASHa Interface for India (BHASHINI) signed MOU to harness AI-powered language translation technologies for greater inclusivity and enhanced accessibility in Panchayati Raj governance
- A MOU was signed between the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASSOCHAM), a non-governmental trade association and Zurich (Switzerland) based Swissmem for three years to promote technical transfer, training, trade missions, regulatory cooperation, and investment for MSMEs and large firms
- The Ministry of Defense's Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) and Google-backed space technology startup Pixxel have inked a second deal to create cutting-edge hyperspectral and midwave infrared payloads for the Indian Air Force
- The Directorate General of Training, in collaboration with Shell India, launched a training program focused on Green Skills and Electric Vehicles (EVs)
- Reliance Defence Limited has entered into a strategic cooperation agreement with Diehl Defence GmbH & Co. KG valued at Rs.10,000 crore
- In 2022, Patanjali Group signed a 5-year agreement with Malaysia-based Sawit Kinabalu to source oil palm seeds under the National Mission on Edible Oils – Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) scheme
- Government of Madhya Pradesh and the Embassy of France in India sign MOU to strengthen long-term cooperation in the field of culture and tourism at Samatva (Chief Minister's residence) in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- GRSE (Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited) signed a contract with the Geological Survey of India (GSI) for the construction of two Coastal Research Vessels (CRVs)
- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has entered into a long-term strategic partnership with Salling Group, the largest retail chain in Denmark. The partnership aims to enable Salling Group's cloud transition and AI-driven digital transformation.





Ques: Which initiative was introduced to provide digitally verifiable identity credentials to farmers under the Agri Stack platform?

- A. Kisan Sahayata Patra
- B. Digital Kisan Card
- C. Kisan Pehchan Patra
- D. Agro Identity Token
- E. Bharat Farm ID

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- At the National Conference on Agri Stack in New Delhi, the Kisan Pehchan Patra was introduced as a Digitally Verifiable Credential.
- It allows farmers to generate verified digital identities linked to their land holdings and crop details.
- An MoU was signed by the State Governments of Maharashtra, Kerala, Bihar, and Odisha, along with the PSB Alliance, and the National Farmers Welfare Program Implementation Society under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
- The Agri Stack is an open-source Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) containing comprehensive data on farmers such as identity, land records, crop history, income, loans, insurance, and more.
- The Government of India has allocated Rs.6,000 crore to support digital agriculture initiatives—Rs.4,000 crore for farmer registry systems and Rs.2,000 crore for digital crop surveys.





Ques : Where did President Droupadi Murmu inaugurate Rashtrapati Tapovan and Rashtrapati Niketan?

- A. Shimla
- B. Nainital
- C. Mussoorie
- D. Dehradun
- E. Ranikhet

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated Rashtrapati Tapovan and Rashtrapati Niketan in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
- She also laid the foundation stone for Rashtrapati Udyan, a 132-acre public park designed to be fully accessible to specially abled people.
- Rashtrapati Niketan, earlier known as the Presidential Retreat, has heritage roots dating back to 1838, originally serving as a summer camp for the Governor General's bodyguard.
- Rashtrapati Tapovan is a 19-acre Presidential Estate in the foothills of the Himalayas.
- The overall initiative aims to enhance community engagement, wellness, and civic pride.

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Ques: What initiative has the Delhi government launched to mitigate pollution through artificial rain?

- A. Rainwater Harvesting Drive
- B. Cloud Observatory Establishment
- C. Cloud Seeding Pilot Project
- D. Urban Fog Dispersal Program
- E. Monsoon Extension Experiment

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The Delhi government is set to implement its first-ever artificial rain pilot project to tackle pollution.
- Titled "Technology Demonstration and Evaluation of Cloud Seeding as an Alternative for Delhi NCR Pollution Mitigation," the project is being carried out in collaboration with IIT Kanpur.
- The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has confirmed the meteorological feasibility of cloud seeding over the NCR.
- A total of five cloud seeding flights (sorties) are planned, each covering 100 sq. km and lasting at least 1 hour 30 minutes over non-sensitive zones of northwest and outer Delhi.
- Nimbostratus clouds, ranging between 500 to 6,000 meters above ground, will be targeted for the experiment.
- The project has a total estimated cost of Rs.3.21 crore, fully funded by the Department of Environment, Government of NCT of Delhi.





Ques: Amazon India has launched its diagnostics service in collaboration with which company?

- A. Healthians
- B. Orange Health Labs
- C. Metropolis
- D. Dr. Lal PathLabs
- E. Thyrocare

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Amazon India launched its at-home diagnostic service, Amazon Diagnostics, in partnership with Orange Health Labs.
- The service enables customers to book lab tests, schedule and track appointments, and access digital reports through the Amazon app.
- It covers over 450 PIN codes across six major cities: Bengaluru, Delhi, Gurgaon, Noida, Mumbai, and Hyderabad.
- This initiative strengthens Amazon's presence in India's growing healthcare and diagnostics sector.

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Ques : PM Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of development projects worth how much in Odisha in June 2025?

- A. Rs.8,600 crore
- B. Rs.12,000 crore
- C. Rs.18,600 crore
- D. Rs.20,000 crore
- E. Rs.25,000 crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation for development projects worth over Rs.18,600 crore in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, marking one year of the state's first BJP-led government.
- These projects cover key sectors like drinking water, irrigation, health, agriculture, infrastructure, and rail connectivity.
- He launched new train services connecting Boudh district to the national railway network and flagged off 100 electric buses under the CRUT urban transport system.
- The Odisha Vision Document and Baraputra Aitihya Gram Yojana were also launched to honor iconic Odia personalities.
- Schemes like Ayushman Bharat, Gopabandhu Jan Arogya Yojana, and Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana will now provide free treatment up to Rs.5 lakh for over 23 lakh senior citizens.

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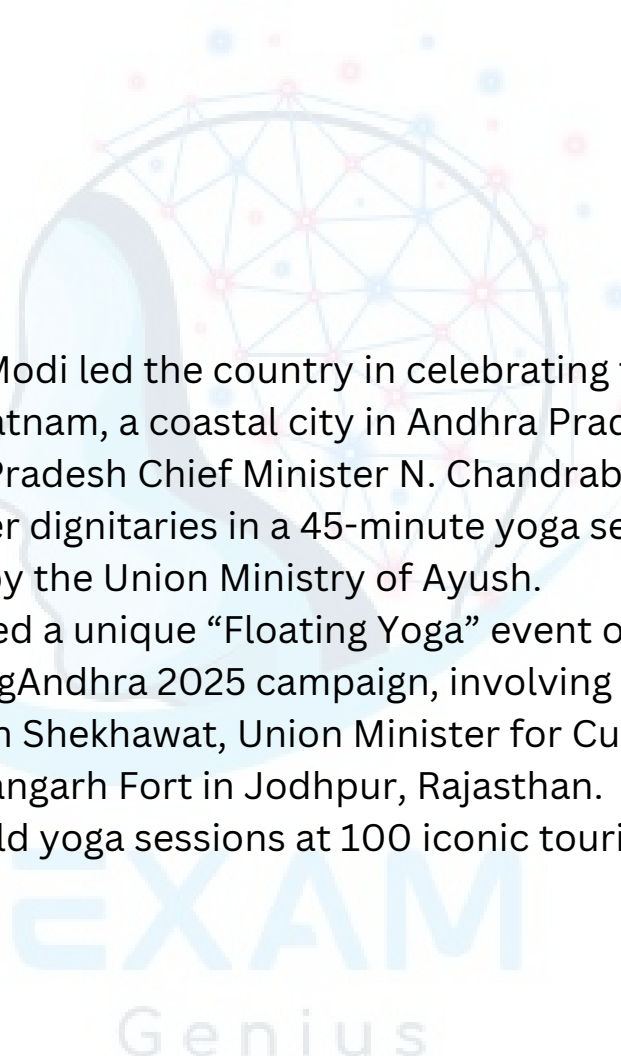
Ques: Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi lead the 11th International Day of Yoga celebrations in 2025?

- A. Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
- B. Rishikesh, Uttarakhand
- C. Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- D. Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- E. Bengaluru, Karnataka

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi led the country in celebrating the 11th International Day of Yoga from Visakhapatnam, a coastal city in Andhra Pradesh.
- He was joined by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, MoS Ayush Prataprao Jadhav, and other dignitaries in a 45-minute yoga session.
- The event was organised by the Union Ministry of Ayush.
- Andhra Pradesh also hosted a unique “Floating Yoga” event on the Krishna River in Vijayawada as part of its YogAndhra 2025 campaign, involving 200+ watercraft.
- Meanwhile, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union Minister for Culture and Tourism, led a yoga celebration at Mehrangarh Fort in Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- The Ministry of Culture held yoga sessions at 100 iconic tourist destinations and 50 cultural sites across India.





Ques: When is United Nations Public Service Day observed each year to recognize the value of public service?

- A. 20 June
- B. 23 June
- C. 25 June
- D. 30 June
- E. 1 July

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The United Nations General Assembly designated 23 June as Public Service Day in 2002 to acknowledge the role of public service in development and improving lives.
- The UN Public Service Awards (UNPSA) were launched in 2003 to recognize excellence and innovation in public administration.
- In 2016, the awards were aligned with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- The 2025 UN Public Service Forum will be held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan from 23–25 June, under the theme “Five Years to 2030: Accelerating Public Service Delivery for a Sustainable Future.”

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Ques: When is World Rainforest Day observed every year to raise awareness about rainforest conservation?

- A. June 5
- B. June 21
- C. June 22
- D. July 1
- E. May 31

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- World Rainforest Day is observed every year on June 22 to highlight the critical importance of rainforests and the urgent need to preserve them.
- The observance was initiated in 2017 by the Rainforest Partnership, a non-profit organization.
- Rainforests are dense, evergreen forests that receive high rainfall and are located across all continents except Antarctica.
- The two largest rainforests are the Amazon Rainforest in South America and the Congo Rainforest in Africa.
- The day encourages global action to protect these ecosystems, which are vital for climate balance, biodiversity, and sustaining life on Earth.

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Important days :

- 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")
- 14 June : World Blood Donor Day (WBDD) (Theme for 2025 is: "Give blood, give hope: together we save lives.")
- 15 June : World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (2025 Theme: Addressing Abuse of Older Adults in Long Term Care Facilities: Through Data and Action)
- 15 June : World Wind Day (Theme 2025 Day of Community Action)
- 16 June : International Day of Family Remittances (2025 Theme: Family-Oriented Policies for Sustainable Development: Towards the Second World Summit for Social Development)
- 17 June : World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought (THEME : Restore the land. Unlock the opportunities)
- 17 June : World Crocodile Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Connecting crocodiles and communities)
- 18 June : International Day for Countering Hate (THEME : Hate Speech and Artificial Intelligence)
- 27 June : International Day of Deaf blindness



IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

The Maharashtra government issued a new order stating that Hindi will “generally” be the third language in Marathi and English medium schools from Classes 1 to 5.

Tech major Google opened Google Safety Engineering Centre, India (GSEC India) in Hyderabad. A first such facility in the Asia-Pacific region and fourth globally of Google

Department of Forest and Wildlife, Uttar Pradesh approved Rs 1.5 crore for the establishment of two new Rhino Rehabilitation Areas in Dudhwa National Park situated in Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh

The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) is a global agreement aimed at preventing the spread of nuclear weapons and related technology. It was signed in 1968 and came into force in 1970. Amid rising tensions with Israel, Iran’s Parliament is considering a bill to withdraw from the NPT

Jio Financial Services Limited (JFSL) acquire Jio Payments Bank Limited (JPBL)’s 17.83% Stake at a Cost of Rs.104.54 crores from State Bank of India (SBI)

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade has issued Notification to restrict import of alloys of Palladium, Rhodium, and Iridium containing more than 1% gold by weight.

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