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Ques: As per the HSBC India Manufacturing PMI survey, India's Manufacturing PMI reached a 17-year high of 59.3 in August 2025. This index is compiled by which organization?

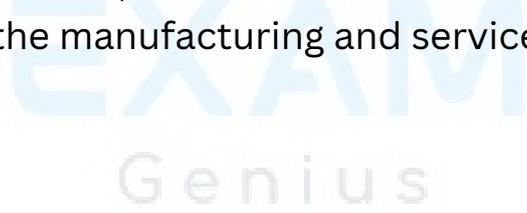
HSBC इंडिया मैनुफैक्चरिंग PMI सर्वेक्षण के अनुसार, अगस्त 2025 में भारत का मैनुफैक्चरिंग PMI 59.3 के 17-वर्षीय उच्च स्तर पर पहुंच गया। यह सूचकांक किस संगठन द्वारा तैयार किया जाता है?

- A. World Bank / विश्व बैंक
- B. International Monetary Fund (IMF) / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष
- C. S&P Global / एसएंडपी ग्लोबल
- D. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) / भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक
- E. United Nations (UN) / संयुक्त राष्ट्र

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- HSBC released the 'HSBC India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)', which is compiled by S&P Global.
- In August 2025, India's Manufacturing PMI rose to 59.3, up from 59.1 in July 2025, reaching its highest level since 2008 (17-year high).
- The PMI survey is based on responses from around 400 manufacturing companies, making it a key economic indicator.
- PMI (Purchasing Managers' Index) reflects business activity, production levels, and overall economic health in the manufacturing and services sectors.





Ques: Which bank recently declared the loan accounts of Reliance Communications Ltd. and Anil Ambani as "fraud"?

किस बैंक ने हाल ही में रिलायंस कम्युनिकेशंस लिमिटेड और अनिल अंबानी के ऋण खातों को "धोखाधड़ी" घोषित किया है?

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

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Bank of Baroda (BoB) has officially declared the loan accounts of insolvent Reliance Communications Ltd. (RCom) and Anil Ambani as "fraud", as disclosed in a late exchange filing by the company.
- As of August 28, 2025, the total outstanding credit facilities extended by Bank of Baroda to RCom stood at ₹1,656.07 crore.
- RCom had a lender consortium comprising 14 banks, indicating that multiple banks were involved in funding the company.
- This follows similar actions by other banks, including SBI and Bank of India, which have earlier flagged RCom accounts for fund diversion and misappropriation of funds.

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Ques: The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) recently received a report from a committee formed to recommend reforms in simplifying documentation for which type of cases?

निवेशक शिक्षा और संरक्षण कोष प्राधिकरण (IEPFA) को हाल ही में एक समिति से रिपोर्ट प्राप्त हुई, जिसे किस प्रकार के मामलों में दस्तावेजीकरण को सरल बनाने के लिए सुधार की सिफारिश हेतु गठित किया गया था?

- A. High Value Claim Cases / उच्च मूल्य दावा मामले
- B. Low Value Claim Cases / निम्न मूल्य दावा मामले
- C. Corporate Merger Cases / कॉर्पोरेट विलय मामले
- D. Taxation Disputes / कर विवाद
- E. Insolvency Cases / दिवालियापन मामले

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The IEPFA (Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority), under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), formed a Committee to review current procedures and suggest reforms to simplify documentation for low value claim cases.
- The Committee comprised representatives from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI), the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI), the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), and the Registrar Association of India (RAIN).
- The Committee has submitted its report to IEPFA.
- The suggestions, once adopted by IEPFA, would have been applicable to claims valued up to ₹5 lakh (physical securities), ₹15 lakh (demat securities), and dividends up to ₹10,000, as suggested by the Committee

The IEPFA, established on September 7, 2016, manages the Investor Education and Protection Fund, which:

- Safeguards investor interests
- Facilitates refund of shares, unclaimed dividends, matured deposits/debentures
- Promotes financial literacy and transparency across India.





Ques: Which company's loan account was recently classified as fraudulent by the Bank of India, citing alleged fund diversion in 2016?

किस कंपनी के ऋण खाते को बैंक ऑफ इंडिया ने हाल ही में 2016 में कथित धन विचलन का हवाला देते हुए धोखाधड़ी घोषित किया है?

- A. Vodafone Idea / वोडाफोन आइडिया
- B. Reliance Jio / रिलायंस जियो
- C. Airtel / एयरटेल
- D. Reliance Communications (RCom) / रिलायंस कम्युनिकेशंस (आरकॉम)
- E. MTNL / एमटीएनएल

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Bank of India has classified the loan account of Reliance Communications (RCom) as fraudulent, citing alleged fund diversion in 2016.
- The bank had sanctioned a ₹700 crore loan in August 2016 for Capital expenditure, Operations and Liability repayment
- SBI had earlier, in June 2025, also classified RCom's account as fraudulent for misappropriation of bank funds.
- RCom was declared a Non-Performing Asset (NPA) on June 30, 2017, with an outstanding of ₹724.78 crore to Bank of India.
- As of March 2025, RCom's total debt stood at ₹40,400 crore, reflecting the company's severe financial distress.

About Bank of India :

- Established : 7 September 1906
- HQ : Mumbai
- MD & CEO : Rajneesh Karnatak
- Tagline : Relationship beyond Banking





News Headlines Related to Ministry :

- Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh Inaugurates Campus Tank in New Delhi to Empower Youth
- Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah met and felicitated the CRPF, Chhattisgarh Police, DRG and Cobra jawans in New Delhi, who successfully carried out 'Operation Black Forest' on Karreguttalu hill, biggest anti - Naxal operation ever conducted on Karreguttalu hill
- Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and Union Women & Child Development Minister Annpurna Devi jointly launched the Guidelines for Co-location of Anganwadi Centres with Schools
- The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has extended the cut-off date for entry into India to December 31, 2024, for applying under the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 (CAA)
- The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) successfully observed Swachhata Pakhwada from 16th to 31st August 2025, as part of the Government of India's Swachh Bharat Mission.
- The National e-Governance Division (NeGD) under the Ministry of Electronics and IT has achieved Pan-India integration of e-Government services on DigiLocker and e-District platforms
- Union Minister for Communications and Development of North East Region, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia launched the AI-powered interactive mobile application for India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2025 with the theme "Innovate to Transform".
- The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has launched the Beta Version of "Adi Vaani", India's first AI-powered translator for tribal languages, under the banner of Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) finalized the formation of a 21-member National Designated Authority (NDA). Tanmay Kumar, Secretary of MoEFCC, will serve as the Chairperson of this authority
- The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) convened the Regional Conference of Skill Ministers – Kaushal Manthan in Chandigarh, a landmark dialogue aimed at deepening collaboration between the Centre, States and Union Territories on the future of skills and entrepreneurship





Ques: The Aapda Mitra programme, under MY Bharat, is a unique initiative that provides structured disaster response training to young volunteers. Who trains these volunteers?

एमवाई भारत के अंतर्गत आपदा मित्र कार्यक्रम युवा स्वयंसेवकों को संरचित आपदा प्रतिक्रिया प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करने की एक अनूठी पहल है। इन स्वयंसेवकों को कौन प्रशिक्षित करता है?

- A. National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) / राष्ट्रीय आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण
- B. National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) / राष्ट्रीय आपदा प्रतिक्रिया बल
- C. Indian Red Cross Society / भारतीय रेड क्रॉस सोसाइटी
- D. State Governments / राज्य सरकारें
- E. Indian Army / भारतीय सेना

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Union Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya announced the mobilization of over 1,000 trained MY Bharat Aapda Mitras to assist in rescue operations in flood-affected areas of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh.
- MY Bharat is an autonomous body under the Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- It provides digital platforms for youth (aged 15–29 years) to access mentorship, learning opportunities, networks, and industry connections to help build a Viksit Bharat.

Aapda Mitra programme:

- A unique initiative under MY Bharat, designed to create trained volunteers for disaster response.
- Volunteers receive structured, NDMA-certified disaster response training.
- Training is provided by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA).





Ques: Which city will host the 28th ITTF-ATTU Asian Table Tennis Team Championships from October 11 to 15, 2025?

28वीं ITTF-ATTU एशियन टेबल टेनिस टीम चैंपियनशिप 11 से 15 अक्टूबर 2025 तक किस शहर में आयोजित होगी?

- A. New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- B. Pune / पुणे
- C. Jaipur / जयपुर
- D. Bhubaneswar / भुवनेश्वर
- E. Lucknow / लखनऊ

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India will host the 28th ITTF-ATTU Asian Table Tennis Team Championships in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, from October 11 to 15, 2025.
- The announcement was made by the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI).
- The tournament will also act as a qualifier for the 2026 ITTF World Team Championships.
- This is the first time Odisha will host an Asian-level table tennis event, though the state previously hosted the 2019 Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships.

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Recent News headlines related to Sport

- Aryna Sabalenka retained her U.S. Open crown with a win over American eighth seed Amanda Anisimova in the U.S. Open women's final
- Pranav Venkatesh dominated the Superstars section of the inaugural Fujairah Global Chess Championship (2025), held in the UAE. Secured the title with a victory against GM Alan Pichot (Spain) in the final round.
- Afghanistan team Captain Rashid Khan became the leading wicket-taker in Twenty20s as Afghanistan beat the United Arab Emirates by 38 runs in the tri-series
- India to Send First-Ever National Team to Pickleball World Cup, scheduled to take place in Florida, USA
- India has been chosen as the host of the 2026 Badminton World Championship. This is the second time India has become the host. Earlier, in 2009, the World Championship was held at the Gachibowli Indoor Stadium in Hyderabad
- The 29th edition of the BWF (Badminton World Federation) World Championships 2025, officially known as the TotalEnergies BWF World Championships 2025, was held at the Adidas Arena, Paris, France
- The 30th Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2025, which also included the 25th Commonwealth Senior Championships, concluded at the Veer Savarkar Sports Complex, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- India secured a record haul of three medals at the World Games 2025 held in Chengdu, China from 7–17 August. The medals included one silver (Namrata Batra in women's sanda 52kg) and two bronze
- Indian Pickleball Association announced India's first-ever team to participate in the Pickleball World Cup 2025. The selected team will compete in the Pickleball World Cup 2025, held under Global Pickleball Federation, from October 27 to November 2, 2025, in Florida, USA
- Australian Formula One driver Oscar Piastri (McLaren) secured victory at the 35th edition of the Dutch Grand Prix 2025
- India's champion jockey Suraj Narredu etched his name in the history books by steering Fireblade, trained by Dylan Cunha, to a resounding victory in the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Stayers at the prestigious Ascot racecourse
- The 16th Asian Shooting Championship took place at the Shymkent Shooting Plaza in Shymkent, Kazakhstan



Ques: Lieutenant Parul Dhadwal, recently commissioned into the Indian Army Ordnance Corps, created history by becoming which generation of her family to serve in the armed forces?

लेफ्टिनेंट पारुल धडवाल, जिन्हें हाल ही में भारतीय सेना आयुध कोर में कमीशन किया गया, ने सशस्त्र बलों में सेवा करने वाले अपने परिवार की कौन-सी पीढ़ी के रूप में इतिहास रचा?

- A. Third Generation / तीसरी पीढ़ी
- B. Fourth Generation / चौथी पीढ़ी
- C. Fifth Generation / पाँचवीं पीढ़ी
- D. Sixth Generation / छठी पीढ़ी
- E. Seventh Generation / सातवीं पीढ़ी

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Lieutenant Parul Dhadwal has been commissioned into the Indian Army Ordnance Corps, continuing her family's legacy of valour and service to the nation.
- She became the fifth generation of her family to join the armed forces.
- During her training at the Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai, she was awarded the President's Gold Medal for standing First in the Order of Merit in her course.
- She is also the first woman officer in her family, hailing from Village Janauri, Hoshiarpur District, Punjab.

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Ques: Operation Guddar was recently launched in which state/UT to neutralize active terrorists hiding in forested areas?

ऑपरेशन गुद्धर हाल ही में किस राज्य/केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में सक्रिय आतंकवादियों को समाप्त करने के लिए शुरू किया गया था?

- A. Punjab / पंजाब
- B. Assam / असम
- C. Jammu & Kashmir / जम्मू और कश्मीर
- D. Manipur / मणिपुर
- E. Chhattisgarh / छत्तीसगढ़

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Operation Guddar is a counter-terrorism operation launched in Kulgam district, Jammu & Kashmir, by J&K Police, Indian Army (Chinar Corps), and CRPF.
- It was initiated after terrorists opened fire on security forces during a search operation in the Guddar forest area.
- The operation was based on specific intelligence inputs about terrorist presence in the area.

Key Objectives:

- To neutralize active terrorists in South Kashmir.
- To secure forested terrain and villages used as militant hideouts.
- To enhance intelligence-driven, coordinated operations between police and armed forces.





Recent News Headlines Related to Operations:

- Operation SWARNA : announced by the Tirupati Urban Development Authority (TUDA), aims to rescue the Swarnamukhi River from land grabbers, revive its flow, and rejuvenate it for sustainable use
- Operation Sanskar (Operation Values) : launched by Dungarpur Police, Rajasthan to counter the glorification of criminal activities on social media, especially by local “street gangs” of youth aged 18–24
- Operation Falcon : a joint anti-poaching initiative launched in 2024 by the Assam Police and Assam Forest Department.
- Operation Safe Campus Zone : aims at preventing the sale of cigarettes and illicit drugs within 100 yards of educational institutions. 25,807 cases registered under this Operation in Andhra Pradesh
- Operation Akhal : a joint anti-terror operation in Akhal Khulsan forest area in Kulgam district of Jammu and Kashmir
- Operation Sahyog : Indian Air Force and Assam Rifles Launch ‘Operation Sahyog’ to Aid Landslide-Hit Villages in Manipur
- Operation Trace : Andhra Pradesh police to launch ‘Operation Trace’ to identify missing and kidnapped girls from August 1-31
- Operation ShivShakti : It is a counter-infiltration mission launched by the Indian Army’s White Knight Corps in collaboration with the Jammu & Kashmir Police
- ‘Operation Lungs – Life to Urban Green Spaces’ : Launched by The Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC), a dedicated drive to remove encroachments from reserved open areas in the city.
- Operation SHIVA 2025 : Indian Army has launched to provide security during the Shri Amarnath Yatra in Jammu & Kashmir
- Operation Kalanemi : Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami directed the State Police to launch the operation to target fake saints and individuals impersonating sadhus
- Operation Fire Trail : launched by the DRI to crack down on illicit imports of Chinese firecrackers, posing environmental, legal, and safety risks
- Operation Bihali : counter-terror operation conducted in Udhampur district, Jammu & Kashmir, targeting Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) terrorists





Ques: What is the name of the mascot unveiled for the 11th Asian Aquatics Championship, which will be hosted in India for the first time?

भारत में पहली बार आयोजित होने जा रहे 11वें एशियन एक्वाटिक्स चैम्पियनशिप के लिए लॉन्च किए गए शुभंकर (मास्कॉट) का क्या नाम है?

- A. Jalrakshak / जलरक्षक
- B. Jalveer / जलवीर
- C. Jalshakti / जलशक्ति
- D. Jalbahadur / जलबहादुर
- E. Jalutsav / जलउत्सव

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), launched the mascot “Jalveer” and official logo for the 11th Asian Aquatics Championship in New Delhi.
- Jalveer is an energetic aquatic superhero, representing the spirit of water and energy.
- The name ‘Jalveer’ combines ‘Jal’ (Water) + ‘Veer’ (Brave), symbolizing courage and vitality in aquatic sports.
- The event will take place for the first time in India at the Veer Savarkar Sports Complex, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- Over 1,000 athletes from 30+ countries will compete in swimming, diving, water polo, artistic swimming, and open water swimming.
- This hosting aligns with Gujarat’s long-term sports strategy, including bids for the 2030 Commonwealth Games and 2036 Olympic Games.

About Asian Aquatics Championship :

- Edition : 11th
- In India : First Time
- Host City : Ahmedabad, Veer Savarkar Sports Complex
- 10th Edition : Tokyo, Japan (2016) held after 9 years.
- Mascot : Jalveer



Ques: The Signal Star Naval Flare system, recently handed over to the Indian Navy, has been developed by which organization?

हाल ही में भारतीय नौसेना को सौंपा गया सिग्नल स्टार नेवल फ्लेयर सिस्टम किस संगठन द्वारा विकसित किया गया है?

- A. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) / भारत इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स लिमिटेड
- B. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) / हिंदुस्तान एयरोनॉटिक्स लिमिटेड
- C. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) / भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन
- D. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) / रक्षा अनुसंधान एवं विकास संगठन
- E. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) / मझगांव डॉक शिपबिल्डर्स लिमिटेड

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Signal Star Naval Flare System was developed by the High Energy Materials Research Laboratory (HEMRL), a lab under the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- It is specifically designed for Kalvari-class submarines of the Indian Navy.
- This system acts as a countermeasure against enemy torpedoes, thereby enhancing submarine survivability.
- It plays a crucial role in strengthening India's underwater warfare capabilities.

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Ques: The Ministry of Earth Sciences has set up a 12-member panel to draft a national law to protect India's interests in the high seas, in alignment with which global agreement?

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय ने 'उच्च समुद्र' में भारत के हितों की रक्षा के लिए राष्ट्रीय कानून का मसौदा तैयार करने हेतु 12 सदस्यीय समिति का गठन किया है। यह समिति किस वैश्विक समझौते के अनुरूप कार्य करेगी?

- A. MARPOL Agreement / मारपोल समझौता
- B. BBNJ Agreement / बीबीएनजे समझौता
- C. CITES Treaty / साइट्स संधि
- D. Ramsar Convention / रामसर कन्वेंशन
- E. Montreal Protocol / मॉन्ट्रियल प्रोटोकॉल

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) has formed a 12-member panel, led by Senior Advocate Sanjay Upadhyay, to draft a national law to protect India's interests in international waters, also called high seas.
- This step is aligned with the BBNJ Agreement (Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction), which is the first legally binding global treaty to conserve biodiversity in waters beyond national boundaries.
- The BBNJ Agreement falls under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).
- It was adopted in 2023 to curb pollution, conserve marine biodiversity and ensure sustainable use of ocean resources.
- India signed the BBNJ Agreement in 2024, but as of August 2025, it has not ratified it yet.
- Globally, over 140 countries have signed the agreement, and 55 countries have ratified it so far.





Ques: Ukraine recently unveiled the FP-5 “Flamingo” missile. What type of missile is it?

यूक्रेन ने हाल ही में FP-5 “फ्लेमिंगो” मिसाइल का अनावरण किया। यह किस प्रकार की मिसाइल है?

- A. Ballistic Missile / बैलिस्टिक मिसाइल
- B. Surface-to-Air Missile / सतह से वायु में मार करने वाली मिसाइल
- C. Hypersonic Missile / हाइपरसोनिक मिसाइल
- D. Anti-Ship Missile / एंटी-शिप मिसाइल
- E. Cruise Missile / क्रूज मिसाइल

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Ukraine has unveiled a new long-range cruise missile named FP-5 “Flamingo”, developed by Fire Point Defense Company.
- It has a range of 3,000 km, a 1,150 kg warhead, and a maximum takeoff weight of 6,000 kg, making it one of the largest and longest-range ground-launched cruise missile systems globally.
- The missile has a wingspan of about six meters, a speed of up to 900 km/h, and uses inertial navigation and GPS for guidance.
- This is Ukraine’s first indigenously produced heavy missile system.

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Recent News Headlines related to Defence

- PRYMA Aerospace Private Limited received Type Certification from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation for its Arjuna drone, enabling its deployment in agriculture.
- Building 'Bridges of Friendship', whilst training young minds, the ships of the First Training Squadron (1TS) of the Indian Navy comprising INS Tir, INS Shardul, and CGS Sarathi, arrived at Port Victoria, Seychelles on 01 Sep 2025.
- India and Japan signed the implementing arrangement for the Chandrayaan-5 mission, a joint lunar polar exploration mission
- JWST discovered S/2025 U1, a tiny moon of Uranus, just 10 km in diameter, using its Near-Infrared Camera (NIRCam) on 2 February 2025
- Pixxel Space launched 3 Firefly satellites, completing Phase-1 of its 6-satellite hyperspectral constellation for high-resolution Earth observation
- The Government of India has cleared the Defence Ministry and Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) to initiate formal negotiations for acquiring six advanced submarines under Project 75 India (P-75I)
- INS Kadmatt, an indigenous ASW Corvette, successfully completed a 3-day port call at Surabaya, Indonesia
- Iran conducted a two-day missile drill named "Sustainable Power 1404" in the northern Indian Ocean and Sea of Oman
- NASA has introduced the 'Surya Heliophysics Foundational Model (Surya)', an advanced open-source AI system for understanding and forecasting space weather
- India successfully test-fired the Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile (IRBM) Agni-5 from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, Odisha, under the Strategic Forces Command
- The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS), chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the procurement of 97 LCA Tejas Mark 1A fighter jets for the Indian Air Force (IAF)
- Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited delivered the third of four Survey Vessels (Large) to the Indian Navy, the Indian Naval Ship Ikshak (Guide) (Yard 3027)
- Russia is planning to launch the Venera-D Venus Mission between 2034 and 2036. The mission will include a lander, a balloon probe, and an orbital spacecraft
- The Golden Dome Missile Defense System is a \$175 billion next-generation U.S. missile defense program





Ques: Who won the Men's Singles title at the US Open 2025, reclaiming the ATP World No. 1 ranking?

किसने यूएस ओपन 2025 का पुरुष एकल खिताब जीतकर एटीपी वर्ल्ड नंबर 1 रैंकिंग दोबारा हासिल की?

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

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Carlos Alcaraz, at just 22 years old, defeated his long-time rival Jannik Sinner in the men's singles final of the US Open 2025 145th edition at Flushing Meadows, New York.
- He won the match 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, securing his sixth career Grand Slam title, and his second US Open crown.
- With this victory, Alcaraz reclaimed the ATP World No. 1 ranking, ending Sinner's 65-week reign at the top.
- In the women's singles final, Aryna Sabalenka defeated Amanda Anisimova 6-3, 7-6 (7-3) to claim her second consecutive US Open title, becoming the first woman since Serena Williams (2014) to successfully defend the title.
- US Open Started in 1881 and played on Hard Court.

List of winners :

- Men's Singles : Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)
- Women's Singles : Aryna Sabalenka (Belarus)
- Men's Doubles : Marcel Granollers (Spain) / Horacio Zeballos (Argentina)
- Women's Doubles : Gabriela Dabrowski (Canada) / Erin Routliffe (New Zealand)
- Mixed Doubles : Sara Errani / Andrea Vavassori (Italy)





Ques: The Rajasthan Coaching Centres (Control and Regulation) Bill, 2025 was passed to regulate the coaching industry and protect students. Coaching centres with how many students are required to register mandatorily under this Bill?

राजस्थान कोचिंग सेंटर (नियंत्रण और विनियमन) विधेयक, 2025 को कोचिंग उद्योग को विनियमित करने और छात्रों की सुरक्षा के लिए पारित किया गया है। इस विधेयक के तहत कितने छात्रों वाले कोचिंग केंद्रों के लिए पंजीकरण अनिवार्य है?

- A. 50 Students
- B. 75 Students
- C. 200 Students
- D. 150 Students
- E. 100 Students

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Rajasthan Assembly passed the Rajasthan Coaching Centres (Control and Regulation) Bill, 2025 to regulate the state's coaching industry, especially due to rising cases of student suicides and commercialization.
- Coaching centres with more than 100 students must register and meet basic standards to continue operations.
- A special regulatory authority, including officials, doctors, parents, and police, will oversee the coaching centres to ensure student welfare and accountability.

Key provisions of the Bill:

- Classes cannot exceed 5 hours a day and must include weekly holidays.
- Mandatory counselling support for students and teachers.
- False promises about exam ranks or marks are strictly prohibited.
- Minimum space requirement – at least 1 sq. metre per student.
- Strict penalties – ₹50,000 to ₹2 lakh for violations; repeat offenders risk losing their license





Recent News Headlines Related to Schemes

- The Andhra Pradesh (AP) Cabinet, led by CM N Chandrababu Naidu, launched the Universal Health Insurance Scheme under a Hybrid Model by integrating Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) and Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust
- The Union Cabinet, chaired by PM Narendra Modi, approved a ₹1,500 crore Incentive Scheme under the National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM) to promote critical mineral recycling from secondary sources
- The Toda tribe of the Nilgiri Hills, Tamil Nadu, is taking the lead in preserving their endangered language under SPPEL (Scheme for Protection and Preservation of Endangered Languages).
- The SIGHT Scheme (Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition) is part of the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM)
- Bihar Cabinet approved the Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana in 2025 to empower women and promote entrepreneurship
- The Ministry of Women and Child Development has extended the special registration drive for Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) till 15 August, 2025
- The Union Cabinet, chaired by PM Narendra Modi, approved restructuring and extension of the PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme till 31st March 2030
- The Government of India has sanctioned 23 chip-design projects under the Design Linked Incentive (DLI) Scheme to strengthen semiconductor design capabilities
- The Made in India Label Scheme is a voluntary certification scheme that allows manufacturers to demonstrate their products are manufactured in India with good quality
- "One Freezone Passport," a new program launched by Dubai (United Arab Emirates (UAE)), enables businesses licensed in one free zone to expand operations into other free zones within the emirate without needing a second license.
- The Shakti Scheme was implemented by the Karnataka Government on June 11, 2023. It provides free bus travel for women across all state-run transport corporations
- West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee launched the Shramshree Scheme for migrant workers returning to Bengal after facing harassment in other states





Ques: Under which mission will the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) install four additional radars in Jammu & Kashmir to improve weather forecasting?

भारतीय मौसम विज्ञान विभाग (IMD) जम्मू और कश्मीर में मौसम पूर्वानुमान में सुधार के लिए चार अतिरिक्त रडार किस मिशन के तहत स्थापित करेगा?

- A. Mission Meghdoot / मिशन मेघदूत
- B. Mission Varsha / मिशन वर्षा
- C. Mission Mausam / मिशन मौसम
- D. Mission Jal Vayu / मिशन जलवायु
- E. Mission Bhookamp / मिशन भूकंप

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) will install four additional radars in Jammu & Kashmir to provide more accurate, district-wise specific weather forecasts.
- These installations are part of Mission Mausam, launched by the Ministry of Earth Sciences in 2024.
- Mission Mausam is jointly implemented by IMD (India Meteorological Department), NCMRWF (National Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasting), and IITM (Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology)

Objective of Mission Mausam:

- Improve weather and climate services.
- Provide timely and precise observation, modeling, and forecasting information.
- Support sectors like agriculture, disaster management, and rural development.





Ques: The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) recently launched "Angikaar 2025" campaign. What is its primary objective?

आवास और शहरी कार्य मंत्रालय (MoHUA) ने हाल ही में "अंगीकार 2025" अभियान की शुरुआत की। इसका मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. To promote digital payments in urban areas / शहरी क्षेत्रों में डिजिटल भुगतान को बढ़ावा देना
- B. To accelerate the implementation of PMAY-U 2.0 by creating awareness / जागरूकता पैदा करके पीएमएवाई-यू 2.0 के कार्यान्वयन में तेजी लाना
- C. To improve public transportation facilities / सार्वजनिक परिवहन सुविधाओं में सुधार करना
- D. To provide health insurance to urban poor / शहरी गरीबों को स्वास्थ्य बीमा प्रदान करना
- E. To develop smart cities across India / पूरे भारत में स्मार्ट शहरों का विकास करना

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Union Minister Manohar Lal launched "Angikaar 2025", an initiative of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) to boost the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban 2.0 (PMAY-U 2.0).
- The campaign will run from 4th September 2025 to 31st October 2025 across 5,000+ Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in India.
- The main objective is to create widespread awareness about PMAY-U 2.0 and inform stakeholders about the Credit Risk Guarantee Fund Trust for Low Income Housing (CRGFTLIH) scheme.
- Under PMAY-U, 120 lakh houses have been sanctioned and 94.11 lakh houses have been completed and delivered to beneficiaries.
- MoHUA has extended the PMAY-U completion deadline to 31 December 2025.
- PMAY-U Awas Diwas will be celebrated on 17 September 2025, marking the first anniversary of PMAY-U 2.0 launch.
- Under PMAY-U 2.0, one crore urban families will receive financial support up to ₹2.50 lakh to build or purchase pucca houses in cities.





Ques: The British Museum in London will return the 16th-century "Vrindavani Vastra" to which Indian state for exhibition in 2027?

लंदन के ब्रिटिश म्यूजियम से 16वीं सदी का "वृंदावनी वस्त्र" 2027 में प्रदर्शनी के लिए भारत के किस राज्य को लौटाया जाएगा?

- A. West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल
- B. Odisha / ओडिशा
- C. Assam / असम
- D. Manipur / मणिपुर
- E. Tripura / त्रिपुरा

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Assam is likely to receive the 16th-century Vrindavani Vastra from the British Museum, London, for exhibition in 2027.
- The Vrindavani Vastra is a silk textile woven in Assam.
- It depicts the childhood stories and divine pastimes of Lord Krishna in Vrindavan through intricate thread work.
- It was created under the guidance of Srimanta Sankardeva, at the request of Koch king Nara Narayan, who ruled parts of present-day Assam and West Bengal.

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Ques: The 16th India-Singapore Defence Working Group meeting was co-chaired by officials from both countries. Who represented India in this meeting?

16वें भारत-सिंगापुर रक्षा कार्य समूह की बैठक में भारत की ओर से किस अधिकारी ने सह-अध्यक्षता की?

- A. Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह
- B. Ajay Kumar / अजय कुमार
- C. Amitabh Prasad / अमिताभ प्रसाद
- D. General Anil Chauhan / जनरल अनिल चौहान
- E. Manoj Pande / मनोज पांडे

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The 16th India-Singapore Defence Working Group (DWG) meeting was held on September 4, 2025, in Singapore.
- The meeting was co-chaired by Amitabh Prasad, Joint Secretary (International Cooperation), Ministry of Defence, India, and Colonel Daxson Yap, Director, Policy Office, Ministry of Defence, Singapore.
- The agenda included Reviewing progress on decisions taken during the last Defence Ministers' Dialogue and Discussing bilateral defence cooperation initiatives.
- Singapore has emerged as a leading source of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) into India, contributing a cumulative USD 160 billion since 2000.

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Ques: AURIC (Shendra-Bidkin Industrial Area), which recently celebrated its sixth anniversary, is developed under which program?

AURIC (शेंद्र-बिडकिन औद्योगिक क्षेत्र), जिसने हाल ही में अपनी छठी वर्षगांठ मनाई, किस कार्यक्रम के तहत विकसित किया गया है?

- A. Make in India / मेक इन इंडिया
- B. National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP) / राष्ट्रीय औद्योगिक गलियारा विकास कार्यक्रम
- C. Smart Cities Mission / स्मार्ट सिटीज़ मिशन
- D. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) / अटल मिशन फॉर रेजुवनेशन एंड अर्बन ट्रांसफॉर्मेशन
- E. Startup India / स्टार्टअप इंडिया

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Maharashtra's AURIC (Shendra-Bidkin Industrial Area) is pleased to commemorate its sixth anniversary, marking a path of industrial advancement, international investments, and sustainable expansion.
- Developed under the National Industrial Corridor Development Program (NICDP), it is among the first Greenfield Industrial Smart Cities in India.
- 323 plots have been distributed across industrial and mixed-use categories in the last six years.
- As of right now, 78 units are in operation, 62 factories are being built, and 184 units are getting ready to start construction.
- The Delhi–Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) is responsible for the development of AURIC, a Greenfield Industrial Smart City.
- The Maharashtra Industrial Township Limited (MITL), a Special Purpose Vehicle established as a joint venture between the Maharashtra and Indian governments, is in charge of its management.
- Shendra and Bidkin (AURIC) offers world-class infrastructure, large contiguous land parcels, plug-and-play facilities, and single-window clearances to attract domestic and global investors.





IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

Tata Electronics Private Limited and Merck (Germany) signed an agreement to strengthen India's semiconductor and electronics manufacturing capabilities. Merck will provide Tata Electronics with a comprehensive range of semiconductor-related solutions for its upcoming fabrication plant (Fab) in Dholera, Gujarat

Federation of Indian Export Organizations has signed a MOU with BRISKPE to facilitate faster and compliant cross-border payments for Indian exporters

External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar inaugurated the SAMHiTA Conference on South Asia's Manuscript Traditions and Mathematical Contributions in New Delhi.

Israel launched its latest spy satellite into space from an undisclosed site. The Ofek 19 satellite was built by staterun Israel Aerospace Industries.

Amazon India Acquires Axio (formerly Capital Float) for USD 200 million (Rs. 1,762 crore) to Expand Digital Lending Business in India. With this acquisition, Amazon India gains a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) license, enabling direct lending to consumers and small businesses in India

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टाटा इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स प्राइवेट लिमिटेड और मर्क (जर्मनी) ने भारत की सेमीकंडक्टर और इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स विनिर्माण क्षमताओं को मज़बूत करने के लिए एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए। मर्क, टाटा इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स को गुजरात के धोलेरा में अपने आगामी फैब्रिकेशन प्लांट (Fab) के लिए सेमीकंडक्टर-संबंधी समाधानों की एक विस्तृत श्रृंखला प्रदान करेगा।

भारतीय निर्यात संगठनों के महासंघ ने भारतीय निर्यातकों के लिए तेज़ और अनुपालन योग्य सीमा-पार भुगतान की सुविधा हेतु BRISKPE के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं।

विदेश मंत्री डॉ. एस जयशंकर ने नई दिल्ली में दक्षिण एशिया की पांडुलिपि परंपराओं और गणितीय योगदान पर SAMHiTA सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन किया।

इज़राइल ने एक अज्ञात स्थान से अपने नवीनतम जासूसी उपग्रह को अंतरिक्ष में प्रक्षेपित किया। Ofek 19 उपग्रह का निर्माण सरकारी कंपनी इज़राइल एयरोस्पेस इंडस्ट्रीज ने किया था।

अमेज़न इंडिया ने भारत में डिजिटल ऋण व्यवसाय का विस्तार करने के लिए 200 मिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर (पूर्व में कैपिटल फ्लोट) में AxiO का अधिग्रहण किया। इस अधिग्रहण के साथ, अमेज़न इंडिया को एक गैर-बैंकिंग वित्तीय कंपनी (एनबीएफसी) लाइसेंस प्राप्त हो गया है, जिससे भारत में उपभोक्ताओं और छोटे व्यवसायों को प्रत्यक्ष ऋण उपलब्ध हो सकेगा।

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