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**Ques: What type of deposit insurance premium model has been proposed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?**

- A. Flat-rate premium model
- B. Interest-linked premium model
- C. Risk-based premium model
- D. Credit growth-based model
- E. Market-linked model

**Answer:** Option C

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has proposed a risk-based deposit insurance premium model, replacing the earlier flat-rate system where all banks paid a uniform premium of 12 paise per ₹100 of deposits to the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC).
- Under this model, financially stronger and well-managed banks will pay lower premiums, while weaker banks will pay higher premiums.
- Importantly, the deposit insurance cover of ₹5 lakh per depositor per bank (including principal and interest) will remain unchanged.
- Detailed guidelines for implementation will be issued soon, likely effective from FY 2026.

**Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC):**

- Established: 1961
- Headquarters: Mumbai
- Parent Organisation: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Current Deposit Insurance Cover: ₹5 lakh per depositor per bank
- Current Premium (before change): ₹0.12 per ₹100 of deposits (Flat Rate)





**Ques: By how much has RBI recently raised the limits for IPO financing and loans against shares?**

- A. ₹10 Lakh to ₹20 Lakh
- B. ₹10 Lakh to ₹25 Lakh and ₹20 Lakh to ₹50 Lakh
- C. ₹10 Lakh to ₹25 Lakh and ₹20 Lakh to ₹1 Crore
- D. ₹5 Lakh to ₹15 Lakh
- E. ₹5 Lakh to ₹35 Lakh

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has proposed raising the IPO financing limit from ₹10 lakh to ₹25 lakh per individual.
- The limit for Loans Against Shares (LAS) will increase sharply from ₹20 lakh to ₹1 crore.
- These higher limits also apply to REITs and InvITs, aiming to encourage High-Net-Worth Individuals (HNIs) and deepen engagement in the primary market.
- RBI noted that these limits were unchanged for many years despite improvements in banking capacity, necessitating the update.

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**Ques: The newly formed Payments Regulatory Board (PRB) by RBI replaces which of the following?**

- A. Board for Financial Supervision (BFS)
- B. Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)
- C. Board for Regulation and Supervision of Payment and Settlement Systems (BPSS)
- D. Financial Stability Board (FSB)
- E. Digital Payment Council (DPC)

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has constituted a six-member Payments Regulatory Board (PRB) under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007, replacing the earlier Board for Regulation and Supervision of Payment and Settlement Systems (BPSS), which was a committee of the RBI Central Board.
- Unlike the earlier five-member BPSS, the new PRB includes government nominees, giving the government a role in payment system oversight.

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**Ques: Which major reforms did the RBI recently announce for the cooperative banking sector?**

- A. Introduction of new digital banking platforms
- B. Reexamination of licensing framework for UCBs and expansion of grievance redressal system
- C. Merger of all cooperative banks with commercial banks
- D. Reduction in repo rate for cooperative banks
- E. Introduction of private equity participation in cooperative banks

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced two landmark proposals with significant implications for the cooperative banking sector.
- RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra stated that the central bank will reexamine the licensing framework for Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs) after more than two decades, as licensing for new UCBs has been paused since 2004 due to supervisory and governance concerns.
- Additionally, the RBI announced a major consumer-centric reform by revamping its grievance redressal system.
- The Integrated Ombudsman Scheme (RB-IOS), which currently covers commercial banks, NBFCs, and select financial entities, will now be extended to include rural cooperative banks for the first time.





- This means District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) and State Cooperative Banks (StCBs) will come under the direct ambit of RBI's ombudsman mechanism.



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**Ques: Which major step has been taken by RBI in its final guidelines on “Forms of Business and Prudential Regulation for Investments”?**

- A. Increased capital requirement for NBFCs
- B. Removed proposed restriction on overlap between banks and group entities
- C. Imposed limits on banks’ lending to NBFCs
- D. Restricted IPO participation of bank subsidiaries
- E. Introduced new investment ceiling for mutual funds

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The RBI has withdrawn the earlier proposed restrictions on overlapping business activities between banks and their group entities, including NBFCs and investment arms.
- This decision allows large private banks like HDFC, ICICI, Axis, and Kotak to maintain operational flexibility and pursue strategic business plans for their subsidiaries.
- The move also eases IPO and investment plans for group NBFCs, which were earlier impacted by the overlap rule.

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**Ques:** In October 2025, the RBI's Monetary Policy Committee decided to keep the repo rate unchanged at –

- A. 5.25%
- B. 5.5%
- C. 5.75%
- D. 6%
- E. 6.25%

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) decided to keep the benchmark repo rate unchanged at 5.5% in its October 2025 meeting – the second consecutive time.
- The policy stance was also maintained as 'Neutral'.
- Accordingly, Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) Rate is 5.25%, and Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) Rate & Bank Rate is 5.75%.
- RBI noted that the overall inflation outlook has turned more benign due to a sharp fall in food prices. The average headline inflation for FY25 has been revised down to 2.6% from the earlier 3.1%.
- The FY26 GDP growth projection has been revised upward to 6.8% from the earlier estimate of 6.5%.
- RBI also announced a Risk-Based Premium Framework for Deposit Insurance, allowing financially sound banks to pay lower premiums, effective from the next financial year.

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## Recent News headlines related to Sports

- ▶ India's national futsal team recorded its first-ever international win, defeating Mongolia in the 2026 AFC Futsal Asian Cup qualifiers held at Ardiya, Kuwait.
- ▶ The 15th World Para Archery Championships 2025 was held in Gwangju, South Korea.
- ▶ The 8th Laver Cup 2025, a men's tennis tournament between Team Europe and Team World, was held in San Francisco, USA.
- ▶ The 10th SAFF U-17 Men's Football Championship 2025 was held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- ▶ Ravichandran Ashwin became the first capped Indian male cricketer to sign with a Big Bash League (BBL) team.
- ▶ India won its 9th Asia Cup title (2025) after defeating Pakistan by 5 wickets at the Dubai International Stadium.
- ▶ Jasprit Bumrah surpassed Mohammed Shami to become India's 8th highest wicket-taker across formats with 464 wickets (avg. 20.61).
- ▶ Kuldeep Yadav became the highest wicket-taker in Asia Cup history (T20 + ODI combined) with 36 wickets, surpassing Lasith Malinga (33).
- ▶ FIFA unveiled three mascots – Clutch, Zayu, and Maple – for the 23rd FIFA World Cup 2026.
- ▶ The ISSF Junior World Cup Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun 2025 was held from 24 September to 2 October 2025 in New Delhi, India.





**Ques: Which institution recently unveiled its most comprehensive reforms in over a decade to expand corporate credit and deepen capital market activity?**

- A. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- B. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- C. Ministry of Finance
- D. NITI Aayog
- E. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Reserve Bank of India unveiled its most comprehensive reforms in over a decade, aimed at countering US-driven headwinds and expanding credit to companies while deepening capital market activity.
- Banks can now finance mergers, acquisitions, and IPOs more freely, while limits on loans against shares and listed debt securities have been raised.
- Borrowing rules for companies with loans above ₹10,000 crore have been eased by removing earlier caps and extra capital requirements.
- Loans against shares have been increased from ₹20 lakh to ₹1 crore per individual, and IPO financing limits from ₹10 lakh to ₹25 lakh per person.
- These reforms, effective from October 2025, aim to expand credit access, improve liquidity, and encourage broader participation in equity markets.

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**Ques: What is the main objective of RBI's proposal to reduce risk weights for NBFCs' infrastructure loans?**

- A. To increase tax benefits for NBFCs
- B. To reduce cost of infrastructure financing and promote long-term lending
- C. To stop NBFCs from giving infra loans
- D. To merge NBFCs with banks
- E. To raise deposit insurance limit

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The RBI has proposed reducing risk weights for NBFCs' loans to operational and high-quality infrastructure projects.
- This move will lower financing costs for NBFCs and encourage more long-term, sound lending in the infrastructure sector.
- The framework also ensures better risk assessment and capital optimization, while promoting competitiveness among NBFCs.

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**Ques: Which ministry is coordinating the nationwide campaign “आपकी पूंजी, आपका अधिकार” – Your Money, Your Right?**

- A. Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- B. Ministry of Consumer Affairs
- C. Ministry of Finance
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs
- E. Ministry of Labour

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Department of Financial Services (DFS) under the Ministry of Finance is coordinating the nationwide awareness campaign on unclaimed financial assets in collaboration with RBI, IRDAI, SEBI, and IEPFA.
- The campaign, titled “Your Money, Your Right,” will run from October to December 2025 and aims to guide citizens on claiming their unclaimed financial assets.

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## India's Rankings in Different Indices

- ▶ **Kroll Celebrity Brand Valuation 2024 (10th Edition, published by Kroll):** Indian cricketer Virat Kohli ranked 1st.
- ▶ **Mercedes-Benz Hurun India Wealth Report 2025:** Maharashtra remains India's richest state.
- ▶ **Global Innovation Index (GII) 2025 (18th edition) by WIPO:** India ranked 38th, Switzerland ranked 1st.
- ▶ **Global Peace Index (GPI) 2025 by Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP):** India ranked 115th, Iceland ranked 1st.
- ▶ **Smart City Index 2025 by IMD:** Delhi ranked 104th, Zurich ranked 1st.
- ▶ **World Competitiveness Ranking (WCR) 2025 by IMD, Switzerland:** India ranked 41st, Switzerland ranked 1st.
- ▶ **Top 500 Global Brands List 2025 by TopBrand Union:** Microsoft ranked 1st.
- ▶ **Mid-2025 Numbeo Safety Index:** India ranked 67th, Abu Dhabi (UAE) ranked 1st.
- ▶ **Fortune 100 Most Powerful People in Business List 2025:** Mukesh Ambani (56th), Jensen Huang (1st).
- ▶ **Global AI City Index 2025 by Counterpoint Research:** Singapore ranked 1st, Bengaluru ranked 26th.
- ▶ **India Electric Mobility Index (IEMI) 2024 by NITI Aayog:** Delhi, Maharashtra, and Chandigarh emerged as top three performers.





- WATS 2024 Report by IATA: India ranked 5th, USA ranked 1st.
- Fortune Global 500 List 2025 (71st edition): Reliance Industries Limited ranked 88th, Walmart ranked 1st.
- EduRank 2025 (Agricultural Sciences): Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) ranked 93rd globally.
- Henley Passport Index 2025 (July Edition) by Henley & Partners (UK): India ranked 77th, Singapore ranked 1st.
- Travel + Leisure Readers' 10 Favourite International Airports 2025: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport ranked 9th, Istanbul Airport ranked 1st.

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**Ques: Where was the 20th Edition of the World Athletics Championships 2025 held?**

- A. Beijing, China
- B. Doha, Qatar
- C. Paris, France
- D. Budapest, Hungary
- E. Tokyo, Japan

**Answer:** Option E

**Explanation:**

- The 20th Edition of the World Athletics Championships was held at the Japan National Stadium in Tokyo, Japan.
- This was the third time Japan hosted the event, following the 1991 and 2007 editions.
- The 21st edition will be held in Beijing, China in 2027.
- In India's performance, Sarvesh Anil Kushare became the first Indian high jumper to reach a final, finishing 6th.
- Sachin Yadav finished 4th in javelin with a personal best of 86.27m, while Neeraj Chopra placed 8th with 84.03m.
- India did not win any medal, marking its first blank campaign in two editions.

**Medal Tally:**

1. USA: Gold (16), Silver (5), Bronze (5), Total (26)
2. Kenya: Gold (7), Silver (2), Bronze (2), Total (11)
3. Canada: Gold (3), Silver (1), Bronze (1), Total (5)





**Ques: Which project was approved by Bihar Tourism Department in collaboration with IWAI for Patna?**

- A. Patna Metro Rail Project
- B. Patna Smart City Transport Plan
- C. Patna River Cruise Initiative
- D. Patna Ferry Service Upgrade
- E. Patna Water Metro Service

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- The Tourism Department of Bihar Government signed an MoU with the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) to start a Water Metro service from Digha Ghat to Kangan Ghat in Patna.
- The project will be developed under the Urban Metro Project with an estimated cost of Rs. 908 crore.
- State-of-the-art hybrid catamaran vessels like 'MV Nishadraj' will be operated under this project in Patna.

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**Ques: What did PM Modi release to mark the 100-year anniversary of the RSS on October 1, 2025?**

- A. ₹50 commemorative coin and a postage stamp
- B. ₹100 commemorative coin and a postage stamp
- C. Special edition banknote
- D. Commemorative medal
- E. RSS official magazine

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- On 1 October 2025, PM Narendra Modi released a special ₹100 commemorative coin and a postage stamp to mark the 100-year anniversary of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS).
- The ₹100 coin features, for the first time in independent India, an image of Bharat Mata on Indian currency.

**Design details:**

- One side bears the national emblem.
- The reverse shows Bharat Mata in Varada Mudra, a lion, and RSS swayamsevaks bowing before her.
- The coin carries the RSS motto: “Rashtray Swaha, Idam Rashtraya, Idam Na Mama” (“Everything is dedicated to the nation, everything is the nation’s, nothing is mine”).
- The postage stamp highlights RSS volunteers’ participation in the 1963 Republic Day Parade.

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## News Headlines Related to Ministry :

- The Ministry of Ayush inaugurated the Integrative Oncology Research and Care Centre (IORCC) at the All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Dhargal, Goa, on the occasion of the 10th National Ayurveda Day.
- The Ministry of AYUSH unveiled “Prayas”, an Integrated Neuro-Rehabilitation Centre at the All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Goa.
- The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) expanded its startup accelerator WaveX by launching seven new incubation centres under the WAVES (World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit) initiative.
- Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar Khatik, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, launched the Vriddha Mitra Toolkit under the SAHAJ program and the 2nd edition of Shrinkhala Talk Series to strengthen elderly care and promote senior citizens’ well-being.
- Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, formally launched the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) in New Delhi.
- Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, launched the Industrial Park Rating System (IPRS) 3.0 in New Delhi.
- The Ministry of Culture is celebrating Sewa Parv 2025 from 17th September to 2nd October 2025 as a nationwide festival of service, creativity, and cultural pride. The theme is “Viksit Bharat ke Rang, Kala ke Sang”.
- Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, released the Guidebook on Mapping of HSN Codes prepared by DPIIT.
- Union Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman (Finance & Corporate Affairs) and Ashwini Vaishnaw (Railways & Information & Broadcasting) launched two key initiatives of NITI Aayog at the Road to India AI Impact Summit 2026, New De





**Ques: What initiative did the Andhra Pradesh government and Visakhapatnam Port Authority agree to under a recent MoU?**

- A. National Cruise Tourism Hub
- B. Green Energy Port Initiative
- C. Coastal Fisheries Development Project
- D. National Mega Shipbuilding Cluster at Dugarajapatnam
- E. Inland Waterways Transport Hub

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- **The** Government of Andhra Pradesh and Visakhapatnam Port Authority signed an MoU to establish a National Mega Shipbuilding Cluster at Dugarajapatnam in Nellore.
- The MoU was signed during the national maritime event titled “Transforming India’s Maritime Sector” held in Bhavnagar, Gujarat.
- The initiative will include a Greenfield port, four dry docks, outfitting jetties, shiplift facilities, and support industries.

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**Ques: According to the 2025 Index of Economic Freedom, what is India's global rank and economic status?**

- A. 115th – Moderately Free
- B. 98th – Mostly Free
- C. 128th – Mostly Unfree
- D. 140th – Repressed
- E. 75th – Free

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The 31st edition of the Index of Economic Freedom (2025) was published by The Heritage Foundation, covering 184 countries for the period July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024.
- The global average economic freedom score increased by 1.1 points to 59.7, up from 58.6 last year, yet the world remains “Mostly Unfree.”
- Only three countries earned the status of “Economically Free” in 2025, down from four last year.
- India ranked 128th globally (and 26th regionally) with a score of 53.0, placing it in the “Mostly Unfree” category.

**Top Rankings:**

1. Singapore – 84.1, Free
2. Switzerland – 83.7, Free

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3 Ireland : 83.1 Free  
4 Taiwan : 79.7 Mostly Free  
5 Luxembourg : 79.5 Mostly Free  
128 india : 53.0 Mostly Unfree  
163 Yemen



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**Ques: Which Indian space observatory recently completed a decade of its operation?**

- A. Chandrayaan-2
- B. Astrosat
- C. Aditya-L1
- D. Mangalyaan
- E. GSAT-6A

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- India's first dedicated space astronomy observatory, Astrosat, completed 10 years in orbit since its launch by PSLV-C30 on 28 September 2015.
- Astrosat is the first dedicated Indian astronomy mission designed to study astronomical sources simultaneously in X-ray, optical, and UV spectral bands.
- It was launched into an orbit of 650 kilometers from Sriharikota, weighing 1515 kg.
- Astrosat is a collaborative project of ISRO and major Indian research institutions, with international partners from Canada and the UK.
- It has a registered user base of about 3,400 from 57 countries and has helped popularize space science in India, bringing astrophysics research to 132 Indian universities.

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**Ques: What facility was inaugurated at Vijayawada International Airport to enhance passenger experience?**

- A. Duty-Free Shopping Zone
- B. Udan Yatri Cafe
- C. VIP Lounge
- D. Airport Hotel
- E. Digital Check-in Kiosks

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Udan Yatri Cafe was inaugurated at Vijayawada International Airport to enhance passenger experience by offering affordable and quality food and beverages.
- Items include tea priced at Rs. 10/- and coffee, snacks, and sweets at Rs. 20/-.
- With this inauguration, Vijayawada International Airport became the 7th airport (and 6th AAI airport) after Kolkata, Pune, Chennai, Bhubaneswar, Ahmedabad, and Hollongi to have such a facility.

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## Recent News Headlines related to Defence

- ▶ The Ministry of Defence signed a ₹62,370 crore deal with Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) for the procurement of 97 Tejas Mark-1A fighter jets for the Indian Air Force.
- ▶ The Indian Navy is undertaking its largest-ever shipbuilding programme with 54 vessels under construction in Indian shipyards.
- ▶ The Indian Coast Guard ship Adamyra, the first in the Adamyra-class fast patrol vessels, was commissioned at Paradip Port, Odisha.
- ▶ The Indian Navy launched 'DSC A22 (Yard 327)', the third ship of the five-ship Diving Support Craft (DSC) project.
- ▶ 'Androth' is the second of eight Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWCs) being built for the Indian Navy.
- ▶ The Indian Navy will commission INS Aravali on September 12, 2025, in the presence of Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi, Chief of the Naval Staff.
- ▶ Indian Naval Ship Trikand, stealth frigate of the Indian Navy, called at Salamis Bay, Greece during her ongoing deployment to the Mediterranean Sea.
- ▶ Hindustan Aeronautics Limited signed a Technology Transfer Agreement with ISRO, IN-SPACE, and NSIL for the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- ▶ Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh virtually flagged off Samudra Pradakshina, the world's first-ever Tri-service all-women circumnavigation sailing expedition, from the Gateway of India, Mumbai.
- ▶ Building 'Bridges of Friendship', ships of the First Training Squadron (INS Tir, INS Shardul, and CGS Sarathi) arrived at Port Victoria, Seychelles.





**Ques: Which company did the Indian Navy sign a Rs. 47 crore contract with for advanced underwater drones?**

- A. BEL
- B. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders
- C. L&T Defence
- D. DRDO
- E. IROV Technologies Private Limited (EyeROV - Kochi)

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- The Indian Navy signed a Rs. 47 crore contract with IROV Technologies Private Limited (EyeROV - Kochi) for supplying advanced underwater drones, also called Underwater Remotely Operated Vehicles (UWROVs).
- The contract aligns with the Government of India's "Atmanirbhar Bharat" initiative, promoting indigenous defence capabilities.
- The MoU specifically covers the supply of EyeROV Trout, a military-grade UWROV rated for depths up to 300 metres.

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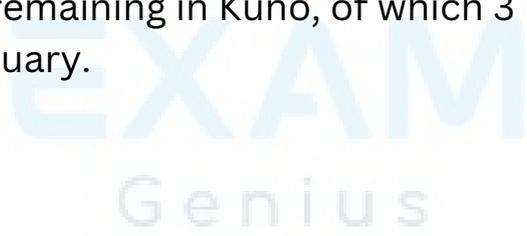
**Que: Which female cheetah became the first cub born in India to reach adulthood under Project Cheetah?**

- A. Jwala
- B. Sagar
- C. Namya
- D. Kuno
- E. Mukhi

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- The female cheetah Mukhi, born in Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park, became the first cub born in India to reach adulthood.
- On 30 September 2025, Mukhi turned 915 days old, marking the first successful transition of Project Cheetah from birth to adulthood.
- Mukhi was born to Namibian cheetah Jwala on 29 March 2023; her three siblings died due to extreme heat, highlighting challenges in India's wildlife conservation.
- Project Cheetah was launched on 17 September 2022, with eight cheetahs from Namibia released in Kuno National Park, followed by 12 more from South Africa in February 2023, totaling 20 imported cheetahs.
- Currently, India has 27 cheetahs: 16 born in India, 19 deaths (9 imported adults, 10 cubs born in India), and 24 remaining in Kuno, of which 3 have been relocated to Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary.





**Ques: What is the objective of the “Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses” approved by the Union Cabinet?**

- A. To promote organic farming of pulses
- B. To achieve self-sufficiency in pulses production
- C. To export pulses to neighboring countries
- D. To reduce pulse consumption in India
- E. To establish international pulse research centers

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Union Cabinet approved a six-year central scheme called the “Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses” with a financial outlay of ₹11,440 crore, aimed at achieving self-sufficiency in pulses production.
- The mission, effective from 2025-26 to 2030-31, will focus on increasing production of tur, urad, and masur, with assured procurement by Nafed and NCCF from registered farmers.
- Targets include increasing pulses production to 350 lakh tonnes by 2030-32 from 242 lakh tonnes in 2023-24, expanding cultivation area to 310 lakh hectares, and improving yield to 1,130 kg per hectare.
- The mission will use a cluster-based approach across 416 focused districts, establish about 1,000 new packaging and processing units, and distribute 126 lakh quintals of certified seeds covering 370 lakh hectares.
- Seed production will be planned by states over five-year rolling plans, with breeder seed supervised by ICAR, and tracked through the SATHI portal.

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**Ques: What recognition did the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) receive recently for aviation safety oversight?**

- A. International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) Council President Certificate
- B. ICAO Safety Excellence Award
- C. Global Aviation Safety Medal
- D. DGCA Outstanding Performance Award
- E. Aviation Safety Leadership Certificate

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) received the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) Council President Certificate in recognition of its significant progress in establishing an effective aviation safety oversight system.
- The certificate was presented to Faiz Ahmed Kidwai, DG of DGCA, during the 42nd Session of the ICAO Assembly in Montreal, Canada.
- As a signatory to the ICAO Chicago Convention (1944), India investigates aircraft accidents under ICAO Annex 13 and the Aircraft (Investigation of Accidents and Incidents) Rules, 2017.

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## Important Days:

- **11 September : Digvijay Diwas**
- **11 September : National Forest Martyrs Day (Theme 2025 – Remembering Martyrs, Protecting Forests)**
- **11 September : Acharya Vinoba Bhave Birth Anniversary**
- **12 September : International Day for South-South Cooperation (Theme – New Opportunities and Innovation through South-South and Triangular Cooperation)**
- **13 September : International Chocolate Day**
- **13 September : World First Aid Day 2025 (Theme 2025 – First Aid and Climate Change)**
- **14 September : Hindi Diwas**
- **15 September : International Day of Democracy (Theme 2025 – Achieving gender equality, action by action)**
- **15 September : Engineer’s Day**
- **16 September : 3rd International Day of Cardiology 2025**
- **17 September : World Patient Safety Day 2025 (Theme 2025 – Safe care for every newborn and every child) (Slogan – Patient safety from the start!)**
- **18 September : 6th International Equal Pay Day 2025**
- **18 September : World Water Monitoring Day (WWMD)**
- **20 September (3rd Saturday of September) : International Red Panda Day (IRPD)**



- **21 September : 26th International Day of Peace (Theme 2025 – Act Now for a Peaceful World)**
- **22 September : World Rhino Day 2025**
- **22 to 28 September : International Week of Deaf People (IWDP) 2025**
- **23 September : Sign Language Day (Theme 2025 – No Human Rights Without Sign Language Rights)**
- **23 September : 10th Ayurveda Day (Theme 2025 – Ayurveda for People & Planet)**
- **24 September : National Service Scheme (NSS) Day**

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**Ques: What event did Rajesh Agrawal inaugurate on International Coffee Day 2025 in Bengaluru?**

- A. Coffee Experience Zone and Expo
- B. Coffee Science Conference
- C. National Coffee Awards Ceremony
- D. Coffee Plantation Workshop
- E. International Coffee Festival

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- On International Coffee Day 2025, Rajesh Agrawal, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, inaugurated the 'Coffee Experience Zone and Expo' organized by the Coffee Board of India in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- The theme of International Coffee Day 2025 was "Embracing Collaboration More Than Ever."

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## IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

The Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, in collaboration with the Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee (MCMP), Supreme Court of India had organized a 40 hours mediation training programme for the presiding officers of Debts Recovery Tribunals and senior executives of Public Sector Banks.

IIT Kanpur and Vietnam National University signed a Memorandum of Understanding to foster academic and research collaboration.

Indian Space Research Organisation extended its long-standing partnership with France-based Schneider Electric SE to bolster automation at its launch site operations.

National Urban Cooperation Finance and Development Corporation Limited under Ministry of Cooperation, signed MOU with Common Services Centres e- Governance Services India Limited (CSC Special Purpose Vehicle, SPV) with an aim to modernize Urban Cooperative Banks across India.

Asian Palm Oil Alliance, Council of Palm Oil Producing Countries and Solidaridad Network Asia Limited signed a three-year tripartite MOU to strengthen producer consumer cooperation and drive sustainability across the palm oil value chain in India and South Asia.

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