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Ques: Retail inflation in India fell to what historic low in October 2025?

- A) 0.50%
- B) 0.40%
- C) 0.25%
- D) 0.75%
- E) None of the Above

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Retail inflation dropped to a record low of 0.25% in October 2025.
- The fall was driven by GST rate cuts, favourable base effect, and reduced food inflation, especially in vegetables and fruits.
- This is the lowest retail inflation rate recorded in the current CPI series.
- It is also the lowest inflation rate since January 2012.
- The decline was mainly due to the statistical impact of the base effect on food inflation.

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Ques: Which two NBFCs had their Certificate of Registration cancelled by the RBI under Section 45-IA (6) of the RBI Act, 1934?

- A) Jumbo Finvest (India) Limited & Champion Agro Finance Limited
- B) Parichay Commotrade Pvt Ltd & Renuka Investments and Finance Limited
- C) Muthoot Finance & Manappuram Finance
- D) SBI Cards & HDFC Credila
- E) Bajaj Finance & L&T Finance

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- RBI cancelled the Certificate of Registration of Jumbo Finvest (India) Limited (Jaipur, Rajasthan) and Champion Agro Finance Limited (Rajkot, Gujarat) under Section 45-IA (6) of the RBI Act, 1934.
- Additionally, some NBFCs such as Parichay Commotrade Pvt Ltd (Mumbai) and Renuka Investments and Finance Limited (UP) surrendered their CoR voluntarily.

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Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced that loans against silver will be permitted from April 1, 2026, in addition to existing loans against gold.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recognised the Self-Regulated PSO Association (SRPA) as the Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO) for the Payment System Operators (PSO) sector.
- The RBI has proposed reducing risk weights on high-quality infrastructure projects financed by NBFCs to encourage long-term project lending.
- As per RBI data, the total number of Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) cards increased 10.7% over six months to reach 483 million as of June 30, 2025, up from 436 million.
- According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the United States and Singapore together contributed over one-third of India's total Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) during FY2024–25.
- The RBI repatriated nearly 64 tonnes of gold in the half-year to September 2025 amid global concerns over offshore sovereign asset safety.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) returned the application of Jana Small Finance Bank for conversion into a Universal Bank, citing non-fulfilment of eligibility criteria under RBI guidelines.
- The Reserve Bank of India stated that VFS Capital Ltd, a Kolkata-based microfinance institution, has withdrawn its application submitted under the guidelines for 'on tap' licensing of small finance banks.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released a draft circular proposing limits on banks' exposure to capital markets and acquisition finance.





- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has proposed allowing banks to finance up to 70% of the acquisition value for corporate takeovers.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced an offline digital rupee feature allowing users to make payments even without Internet or telecom connectivity.



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Ques: Who chaired the review meeting with Managing Directors and CEOs of Public Sector Banks to assess H1 FY 2025–26 performance?

- A) Union Finance Minister
- B) RBI Governor
- C) Chairman, SBI
- D) Secretary, Department of Financial Services
- E) Secretary, Ministry of Finance

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Shri M. Nagaraju, Secretary, Department of Financial Services (DFS), chaired the review meeting in New Delhi with MDs and CEOs of Public Sector Banks to assess their H1 FY 2025–26 performance.
- During H1 FY 2025–26, PSBs recorded:
 - Net profit: ₹93,675 crore
 - Advances growth: 12.3%
 - Deposit growth: 9.6%
 - Gross NPA ratio: 2.30%
 - Net NPA ratio: 0.45%
- The meeting also saw the launch of the Startup Loans module on the JanSamarth Portal and the release of the PSB Manthan 2025 report.

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Ques: India reaffirmed its support to the 13th Five-Year Plan of which country?

- A) Nepal
- B) Sri Lanka
- C) Bhutan
- D) Bangladesh
- E) Myanmar

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India reaffirmed its unwavering support to Bhutan's 13th Five-Year Plan during PM Narendra Modi's visit to Thimphu.
- PM Modi met former King Jigme Singye Wangchuck and other Bhutanese leaders to strengthen bilateral cooperation.
- Key focus areas included energy, trade, technology, and connectivity.
- Modi appreciated the progress of the Gelephu Mindfulness City Project, aligned with India's Act East Policy.
- He also took part in the Kalachakra initiation ceremony, part of the Global Peace Prayer Festival.
- The visit is expected to boost cooperation in energy, healthcare, and connectivity.

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Ques: What is the total outlay approved for the new Export Promotion Mission (EPM) and Credit Guarantee Scheme for Exporters (CGSE)?

- A) ₹25,060 crore
- B) ₹20,000 crore
- C) ₹40,000 crore
- D) ₹50,000 crore
- E) ₹45,060 crore

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- A total outlay of ₹45,060 crore has been approved.
- Of this, ₹25,060 crore is allocated for the Export Promotion Mission (EPM) over six years, and ₹20,000 crore for expanding the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Exporters (CGSE).
- The scheme supports Indian exporters, especially in labour-intensive sectors like textiles, leather, gems & jewellery, and marine products, who face US tariffs and non-tariff barriers.
- EPM will operate through two sub-schemes:
 - Niryat Protsahan: export finance, interest subvention, collateral support
 - Niryat Disha: tackling non-tariff barriers, market access, logistics, compliance, and testing support

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Recently appointed ambassador:

- **Manish Gupta** : Ambassador of India to Ireland
- **Senior Indian Foreign Service officer Gourangalal Das** : India's next ambassador to South Korea
- **Dr. Deepak Mittal** : India's next Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates (succeeding Sunjay Sudhir)
- **Dinesh K Patnaik** : India's High Commissioner to Canada
- **Sergio Gor** : US ambassador to India
- **Aliawati Longkumer** : Ambassador to North Korea from India
- **Anurag Bhushan** : Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Sweden (Replaced Tanmaya Lal)
- **Jitender Pal Singh** : Ambassador to Israel (Replaced Sanjeev Kumar Singla)
- **Dr. Shankar Prasad Sharma** : Nepal's Ambassador to India
- **Dr. Netra Prasad Timsina** : Ambassador of Nepal to Malaysia
- **Dinesh Bhatia** : India's next Ambassador to Brazil
- **Dr. Nina Malhotra** : Ambassador of India to Sweden
- **Senior diplomat Aishath Azeema** : Maldivian envoy to India (Replaced Ibrahim Shaheeb)





- **Ajit Vinayak Gupte : Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany**
- **Sanjeev Kumar Singla : Ambassador to France**



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Ques: Where has the Singapore Business Federation opened its fourth Singapore Enterprise Centre in India?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Chennai
- C) Hyderabad
- D) Bengaluru
- E) New Delhi

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Singapore Business Federation (SBF) has opened its fourth Singapore Enterprise Centre (SEC) in Bengaluru.
- The centre will help Singapore's small enterprises enter and expand in the Indian market.
- It will offer advisory, networking, and business-matching support to aid international expansion.
- The SEC aims to support over 470 enterprises in the next two years through trade missions, seminars, and market programmes.

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Ques: Under the newly approved rationalised royalty structure, which mineral has been assigned a 1% royalty rate?

- A) Graphite
- B) Caesium
- C) Rubidium
- D) Zirconium
- E) Lithium

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Union Cabinet approved the rationalisation of royalty rates for four critical minerals: graphite, caesium, rubidium, and zirconium.
- Under this structure, zirconium has been assigned the lowest royalty rate of 1%.
- Graphite with 80%+ fixed carbon will attract 2% of ASP, while graphite with less than 80% fixed carbon will have a 4% royalty.
- Caesium and rubidium will be charged 2% of ASP based on metal content.
- These minerals are vital for high-tech applications and energy transition.
- Currently, nine graphite mines are operational in India, and both graphite and zirconium are listed among the 24 critical minerals under the MMDR Act, 1957.

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Ques: During his visit to Bhutan, Prime Minister Modi inaugurated which India-funded hydroelectric project and announced a \$455 million line of credit?

- A) Tala Hydroelectric Project
- B) Punatsangchhu-I Hydroelectric Project
- C) Chukha Hydroelectric Project
- D) Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project
- E) Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the India-funded Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project during his visit to Bhutan.
- He also announced a \$455 million (₹4000 crore) line of credit.
- The 1,020 MW Punatsangchhu-II project marks a major milestone in India–Bhutan renewable energy cooperation.
- It aligns with India’s Neighbourhood First policy and is expected to enhance Bhutan’s hydropower capacity by nearly 40%.

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Recent Headlines Related to Inauguration :

- Chief Minister of Odisha, Mohan Charan Majhi, inaugurated India's first end-to-end Silicon Carbide (SiC) semiconductor facility at Info Valley, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Dr. Mohan Yadav, inaugurated the Pradhan Mantri Shri Aerial Tourism Helicopter Service as part of the state's 70th Foundation Day celebrations.
- Union Minister Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia, who heads the Ministry of Communications and the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), inaugurated the North Eastern Science & Technology (NEST) Cluster at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati.
- Egypt has officially inaugurated the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM), considered the world's largest archaeological museum, housing nearly 100,000 ancient artifacts.
- Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh Memorial and Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Chhattisgarh on the state's 25th foundation day (1st November).
- A multi-ethnic trilingual secondary school funded by the Government of India was inaugurated in Polonnaruwa District, Sri Lanka.
- Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated 'Deep Sea Fishing Vessels' under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) at Mazgaon Dock, Mumbai.
- Union Minister of State Arjun Ram Meghwal, Ministry of Law and Justice, inaugurated the Live Cases Dashboard of the Legal Information Management and Briefing System (LIMBS) to enhance transparency, accountability, and efficiency in managing government litigation.
- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated the DhaRTi BioNest Incubation Centre at IIT Dharwad, Karnataka.





- For the first time, 5 beaches of Maharashtra received the international Blue Flag certification, joining India's list of Blue Flag-certified beaches.



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Ques: ICAI has signed an MoU with which organisation for real-time verification of UDIN?

- A) CAG
- B) Army Purchase Organisation (APO), DGST, Indian Army
- C) Ministry of Finance
- D) RBI
- E) MCA

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) signed an MoU with the Army Purchase Organisation (APO), DGST, Indian Army for real-time API-based verification of UDIN (Unique Document Identification Number).
- UDIN is an 18-digit unique number issued by practicing Chartered Accountants for every certified or attested document.
- This initiative will help prevent forgery, improve transparency, and enable instant document verification.

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Recent News Headlines Related to MoU and agreement

- **Engineers India Limited (EIL) & NMDC Energy signed MOU to execute onshore Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) projects across various oil and gas sectors in Saudi Arabia.**
- **India and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia sign MOU to strengthen cultural ties between two countries by fostering cooperation across a wide range of cultural fields, including arts, heritage, music, and literature**
- **Department of Social Justice & Empowerment signed a MOU with the Physics Wallah Foundation to provide free structured online coaching to 15,000 aspirants from SC, OBC and beneficiaries of the PM-CARES (Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund) Children Scheme**
- **Telecommunication Engineering Centre has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the IIT Bombay to collaborate on advanced telecom research, innovation, and global standardization**
- **The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Army Purchase Organization, Directorate General of Supply and Transport, to enable real-time verification of Unique Document Identification Numbers (UDINs) through an API.**
- **The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) partnered with Google India to provide near real-time, authoritative information on highways via the API Setu platform.**
- **India and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia signed a bilateral MoU on Cultural Cooperation in Riyadh on 9th November 2025, with the aim of promoting cultural exchanges, knowledge sharing, and preservation of heritage.**
- **Union Minister Kiren Rijju, Ministry of Minority Affairs and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs signed the Bilateral Haj Agreement for Haj 2026 with Minister of Hajj and Umrah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Finalized India's pilgrim quota at 1,75,025**





- **PHD (Progress Harmony Development) Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) and the Busan Chamber of Commerce and Industry South Korea, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to boost bilateral trade, investment, and technology collaboration between two countries**



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Ques: Which ministry released the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) to strengthen mechanisms for removing and preventing Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery (NCII) online?

- A) Ministry of Home Affairs
- B) Ministry of Women & Child Development
- C) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
- D) Ministry of Law & Justice
- E) Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) released a Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) to strengthen the mechanisms for removing and preventing Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery (NCII) online.
- The SoP was issued in line with directions of the Madras High Court and Rule 3(2)(b) of the IT Rules, 2021.
- It provides clear instructions for victims, intermediaries, and law enforcement agencies to ensure swift and uniform action against NCII, including intimate or morphed images shared without consent.
- Intermediaries are required to remove or disable access to flagged NCII content within 24 hours of receiving a complaint.
- The Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C) acts as the central aggregator for NCII complaints and maintains a secure NCII hash bank.
- Significant social media intermediaries must also implement hash-matching and crawler technologies.
- If such content is hosted on external websites, intermediaries must alert I4C through the Sahyog Portal for quick follow-up and inform the affected individuals.

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News Headlines Related to Ministry :

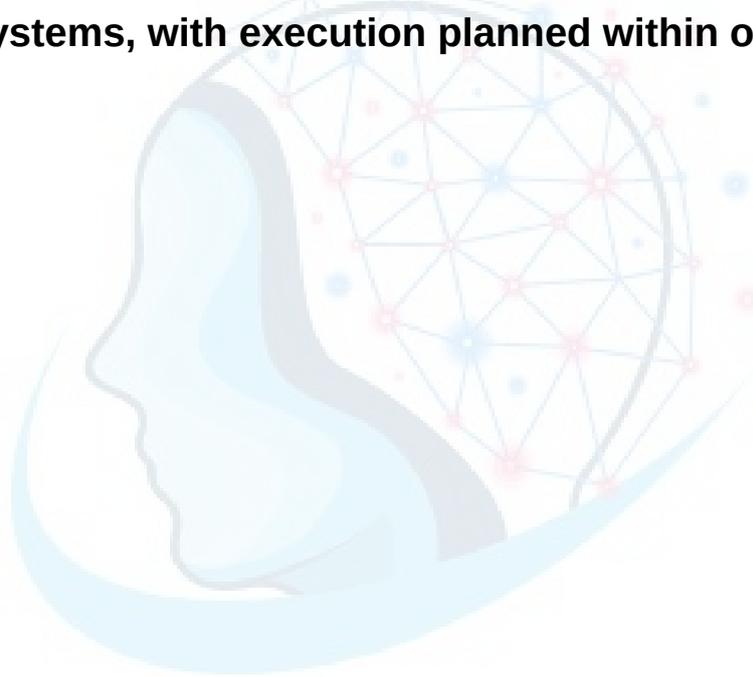
- The Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), participated at the National Urban Conclave 2025, organized in New Delhi.
- The Ministry of Tribal Affairs and TRIFED inaugurated the “Aadi Chitra” National Tribal Painting Exhibition in Mumbai on 10th November 2025 to mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of Dharti Aaba Bhagwan Birsa Munda under Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada.
- Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, Ministry of Power, released a commemorative Rs.50 coin on 7th November in New Delhi to mark the Golden Jubilee (50 years) of NHPC Limited.
- Swachh Survekshan (SS) 2025 rankings 9th Edition Published by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA). It includes 4,589 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), 58 Cantonment Boards, and 88 Ganga Towns
- The Union Environment Ministry has approved ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel’s (AMNS) proposed Greenfield steel plant at Nakkapalli in Andhra Pradesh’s Anakapalli district.
- Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav announced that Gogabeel Lake in Katihar district of Bihar has been officially designated as a Ramsar Convention Site of International Importance.
- Sahitya Akademi, under the Ministry of Culture, released the Hindi translation of the Lithuanian novel “The Last Day”, titled “Antim Din”, in collaboration with the Embassy of Lithuania.
- Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya felicitated Bollywood filmmaker Rohit Shetty, World Cup-winning cricketer Harbhajan Singh, and Olympic medallist Saina Nehwal as Fit India Icons during the ‘National Fitness & Wellness Conclave 2025’ held in Mumbai.





• Union Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying George Kurian officially launched the National Marine Fisheries Census (MFC) 2025 at ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Kochi.

• Zen Technologies Limited, headquartered in Hyderabad, secured two contracts worth around ₹289 crore from the Ministry of Defence to upgrade and modernize India's anti-drone systems, with execution planned within one year.



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Ques: Who has been appointed as the first woman to lead the United Nations Tourism in its 50-year history?

- A) Sheikha Nasser Al Nowais
- B) Taleb Rifai
- C) Zurab Pololikashvili
- D) Gloria Guevara
- E) Katherine Bennett

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Sheikha Nasser Al Nowais of the UAE has been appointed as the first woman to lead the United Nations Tourism Organization in its 50-year history since its establishment in 1975.
- She was appointed during the 123rd session of the United Nations Tourism Executive Council held in Segovia, Spain, for a four-year term.

About UN Tourism:

- Established: 1 November 1975
- HQ: Madrid, Spain
- Members: 160





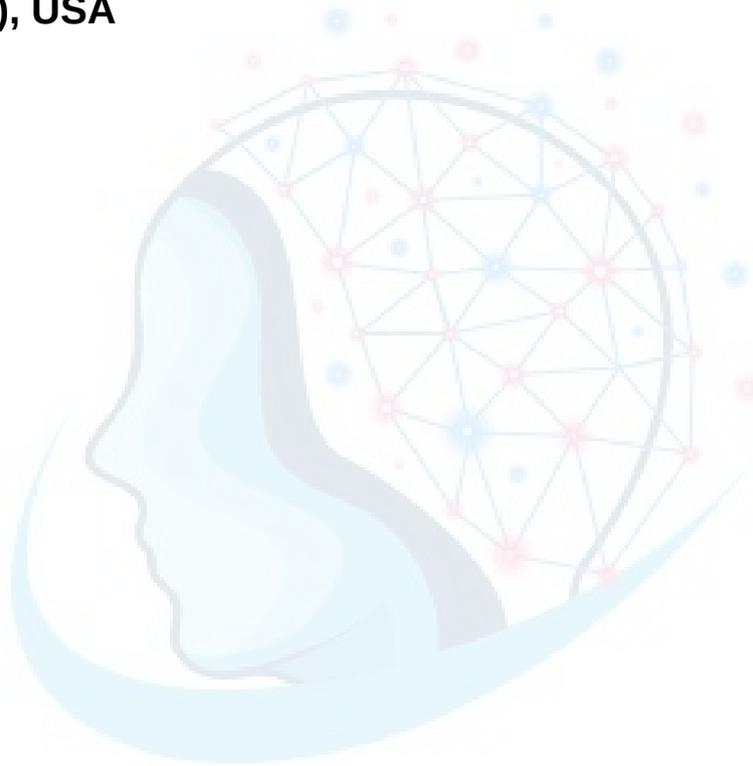
Recent Appointment in different departments :

- **Vivek Singla** : MD and CEO of Power Exchange India Limited (PXIL) (Replaced Satyajit Ganguly)
- **Rakshit Hargave** : CEO and Executive Director of Britannia Industries
- **Former Supreme Court Judge Justice Ashok Bhushan** : Chairman of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT)
- **Deepak Gupta** : Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of GAIL (India) Limited, a Maharatna PSU (Replaced Sandeep Kumar Gupta)
- **Malolan Rangarajan** : head coach of RCB Women ahead of WPL 2026 (succeeds Luke Williams)
- **S. Sankarasubramaniam** : Chairman of the Fertilizer Association of India (FAI) (Replaced Sailesh C. Mehta)
- **Shri Sanjay Garg** : Director General of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Replaced Pramod Kumar Tiwari)
- **Jane Fraser** : Chair of the Board of Directors (BoD) of Citigroup Inc (replaced John Dugan)
- **Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai** : Chairperson of the 8th Pay Commission
- **IIM Bangalore Professor Pulak Ghosh** : Member (part time) of the 8th Pay Commission
- **Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas Secretary Pankaj Jain** : Member-secretary of the 8th Pay Commission
- **Justice Surya Kant** : 53rd Chief Justice of India (CJI) (Replacing Chief Justice Bhushan R. Gavai)





- **Shri Tarun Kumar Pithode** : full-time Member Secretary of the Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas (CAQM)
- **Sonia Raman** : Head Coach of Seattle Storm, Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA), USA



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Ques: According to the Global Carbon Project, India's carbon emissions are expected to rise by how much in 2025?

- A) 0.8%
- B) 1.1%
- C) 1.4%
- D) 2.2%
- E) 4%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India's carbon emissions are projected to rise by 1.4% in 2025, much lower than the 4% increase in 2024.
- The slower rise is due to a favourable monsoon reducing cooling demand and strong renewable energy growth reducing coal use.
- India remains the third-largest CO₂ emitter, with 3.2 billion tonnes annually (2024).

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Ques: Where was the 6th edition of the Vietnam-India Bilateral Army Exercise (VINBAX) held?

- A) Ambala, Haryana
- B) Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
- C) Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- D) New Delhi, India
- E) Hanoi, Vietnam

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The 6th edition of the Vietnam-India Bilateral Army Exercise (VINBAX) was held at National Military Training Centre 4 in Hanoi, Vietnam with troops from an Engineer Regiment and a Medical Corps detachment of India's Southwestern Command.
- The exercise began in 2018 in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh; the 5th edition was held in Ambala, Haryana in 2024.

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Ques: Where will the U.K. build its first mini nuclear power station?

- A) Scotland
- B) North Wales
- C) Manchester
- D) London
- E) Birmingham

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The U.K. government has selected North Wales (Wylfa) as the site for its first mini/small modular nuclear power station.
- British PM Keir Starmer's spokesperson stated that Wylfa is the best location for Small Modular Reactors (SMRs).
- Reports noted that the U.S. wanted a large U.S.-led nuclear project at the same site, causing some disagreement.

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Ques: Which organization released the Global Climate Risk Index (CRI) at COP30 in Belem, Brazil?

- A) UNEP
- B) IPCC
- C) UNFCCC
- D) World Bank
- E) Germanwatch

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Global Climate Risk Index (CRI) was released by Germanwatch at COP30 in Belem, Brazil.
- India ranks 9th in the long-term index (1995–2024) and 15th in the 2024 annual index, improving from last year's 8th and 10th positions.
- As per the CRI 2025 report, India has recorded 80,000+ fatalities and nearly USD 170 billion in economic losses from 430 extreme weather events over the past three decades.

Top 5 countries in 2024:

1. St Vincent and the Grenadines
2. Grenada
3. Chad
4. Papua New Guinea
5. Niger
6. India





Ques: India and Nepal amended the Treaty of Transit to allow rail-based freight movement between which two locations?

- A) Raxaul – Kathmandu
- B) Jogbani – Biratnagar
- C) Siliguri – Pokhara
- D) Gorakhpur – Janakpur
- E) Nautanwa – Birgunj

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The amended Transit Treaty enables rail-based freight movement, including bulk cargo, between Jogbani (India) and Biratnagar (Nepal).
- Liberalisation has also been extended to major corridors such as Kolkata–Jogbani, Kolkata–Nautanwa (Sunauli), and Visakhapatnam–Nautanwa (Sunauli).
- The agreement was exchanged in New Delhi between Piyush Goyal (India) and Anil Kumar Sinha (Nepal).

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Ques: The application fee for obtaining a GI tag in India has recently been reduced to what amount?

- A) ₹2,500
- B) ₹1,500
- C) ₹1,000
- D) ₹500
- E) None of the Above

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The government has reduced the GI tag application fee from ₹5,000 to ₹1,000, an 80% reduction.
- The move aims to encourage tribal artisans to register traditional crafts and products.
- GI tags are issued under the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999.
- The GI Registry under DPIIT issues GI tags with 10-year validity, after which renewal is needed.
- In the EU, GI is classified into PGI and PDO, whereas India follows only the PGI category.

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Ques: Which film has been selected as Palestine's official entry for the 98th Academy Awards (Best International Feature Film)?

- A) Songe (Passing Dreams)
- B) Gaza Mon Amour
- C) Palestine 36
- D) Omar
- E) 200 Meters

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Palestine 36, directed by Annemarie Jacir, has been selected as Palestine's official entry for the 98th Academy Awards in the Best International Feature Film category.
- The film is a historical drama portraying the 1936–1939 uprising against British colonial rule in Palestine.
- It highlights the struggles, culture, resilience, and aspirations of the Palestinian people.
- The film was screened three times at the 31st Kolkata International Film Festival.

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Ques: What is commemorated on November 11 as National Education Day in India?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- B) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- C) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- D) Mahatma Gandhi
- E) B.R. Ambedkar

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- November 11 is celebrated as National Education Day to mark the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's first Education Minister after independence.
- The day was officially declared in 2008 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (now Ministry of Education).
- Maulana Azad, a freedom fighter, scholar, and visionary educationist, was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1992 for his immense contributions.

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Important days :

- 20 October : 4th World Statistics Day (2025 theme is “Driving Change with Quality Statistics and Data for Everyone,”)
- 21 October : World Iodine Deficiency Day 2025
- 21 October : Police Commemoration Day
- 22–30 October : Police Commemoration Week
- October : National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM) (theme for India in 2025 is “Cyber Jagrit Bharat,”), (global theme for NCSAM 2025 is “Stay Safe Online,”)
- October : Dyslexia Awareness Month
- 23 October : World Snow Leopard Day (theme for 2025 is “Protecting the Mountain Guardian,”)
- 24 October : World Polio Day 2025 (Theme 2025 End Polio: Every Child, Every Vaccine, everywhere)
- 24 October : United Nations (UN) Day (theme “Education Shapes the Future.”)
- 27th October to 2nd November 2025 : Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 (theme “Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility.”)
- 27 October : Infantry Day (theme “Saluting Op Sindoor.”)
- 29 October : World Stroke Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Every Minute Counts)
- 29th October : International Day of Care and Support 2025 (Theme - Care and Support for All – Addressing all rights-holders, including those providing and receiving care and support)
- 27th October to 2nd November : Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) 2025 (theme 2025 “Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility.”)
- 31st October : World Savings Day 2025 or World Thrift Day
- 1 November : World Vegan Day 2025
- 2 November : The International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists (2025 theme is “Chat GBV: Raising Awareness on AI-facilitated Gender-Based Violence against Women Journalists.”)
- 3 November : World Jellyfish Day 2025
- 3 November : 4th International Day for Biosphere Reserves





- 5 November : World Tsunami Awareness Day (Theme 2025 Be Tsunami Ready: Invest in Tsunami Preparedness.)
- 6 November : International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict 2025
- 7 November : National Cancer Awareness Day in India
- 8 November : 14th International Day of Radiology 2025
- 9 November : National Legal Services Day
- 10 November : 24th World Science Day for Peace and Development 2025 (Theme 2025 Trust, Transformation, and Tomorrow: The Science We Need for 2050)
- 10 November : World Immunization Day 2025

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IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

The Directorate of Information Technology (DIT), Government of Tripura, in collaboration with the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, has organized the National Cybersecurity Exercise titled “Cyber Bharat Setu: Bridging States, Securing Bharat.”

Indian Army conducted 'Exercise Brahmashira' in the Rann and Creek Sector of Kachchh, Gujarat, as part of the larger TriServices Exercise Trishul

India announced a land grant in Varanasi for the construction of a Bhutanese monastery and guesthouse.

The National Health Authority (NHA), the implementing agency of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) and the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM), has renewed its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Department of Health Research (DHR) and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)

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