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Ques: The nationwide campaign “Your Money, Your Right” was concluded by which department?

- A) Department of Economic Affairs (DEA)
- B) Department of Financial Services (DFS)
- C) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- D) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- E) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

Answer: B) Department of Financial Services (DFS)

Explanation:

The Department of Financial Services (DFS) concluded the nationwide campaign “Your Money, Your Right” on January 1, 2026.

The campaign was launched on October 4, 2025, in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, and ran for three months until December 31, 2025.

It focused on three pillars: Awareness, Access, and Action, guided by the principle of Antyodaya.

Conducted across 748 districts, the campaign helped return around ₹4,200 crore of unclaimed assets to rightful owners or heirs.

At launch, it was estimated that the Indian financial system held over ₹1.84 lakh crore in unclaimed assets (bank deposits, insurance, dividends).





Ques: Which institution, in partnership with IDFC First Bank, launched a new cohort under the IGNITE programme to support technology startups?

- A) Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT), IIT Delhi
- B) Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru
- C) NITI Aayog
- D) Atal Innovation Mission
- E) Startup India

Answer: A) Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT), IIT Delhi

Explanation:

The Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT), the technology transfer and incubation arm of IIT Delhi, launched a new cohort of 15 startups under the Innovation Growth & Nurturing Initiative for Technology Entrepreneurs (IGNITE) programme.

The programme has been launched in partnership with IDFC First Bank.

IGNITE is implemented as part of IDFC First Bank's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, in collaboration with FITT.

Each selected startup receives non-dilutive funding of up to ₹30 lakh.

Mentorship is provided by IIT faculty, industry experts, and CSR leaders from IDFC First Bank.





Recently signed banking agreements

- Fyno has partnered with Kerala Grameena Bank (KGB) to deploy a unified customer communication platform.
- Canara HSBC Life Insurance Company Limited has entered into a strategic bancassurance partnership with Equitas Small Finance Bank to expand life insurance distribution through ESFB's branch network.
- BharatPe, in partnership with YES Bank, launched 'Pay Later with BharatPe', an instant Credit on UPI product powered by NPCI.
- Shriram Finance Limited (SFL) entered into a definitive agreement with MUFG Bank Limited for an investment of ₹39,618 crore (USD 4.4 billion).
- Central Bank of India has signed an MoU with State Bank of India (SBI) to establish a strategic partnership focused on enhancing leadership and institutional capabilities in project financing.
- HCL Technologies Limited announced a multi-year strategic partnership with ASN Bank, the Netherlands' fourth-largest retail bank, to modernize its digital operations and Information Technology architecture.

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Ques: Which two institutions signed a Memorandum of Understanding to implement a nationwide Contact Point Verification system for Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs)?

- A) Department of Posts and RBI
- B) Department of Posts and SIDBI
- C) SIDBI and NABARD
- D) Ministry of MSME and SIDBI
- E) India Post Payments Bank and SIDBI

Answer: B) Department of Posts and SIDBI

Explanation:

The Department of Posts and the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) signed a landmark MoU to implement a nationwide Contact Point Verification system.

The initiative targets Informal Micro Enterprises registered on the Udyam Assist Platform (UAP).

The objective is to provide banks and NBFCs with reliable and verified data, enabling them to extend credit under Priority Sector Lending with greater confidence.

The app captures geo-tagged photographs of business premises to prevent ghost or fraudulent registrations.

After successful verification, IMEs receive a Udyam Assist Certificate, treated at par with regular Udyam Registration for banking purposes.





About SIDBI :

- Established : 1990
- HQ : Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- Chairman & MD : Manoj Mittal



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Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- The Handbook of Statistics on Indian States 2024–25 (10th Edition) has been published by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- According to the RBI report, the share of small-value retail digital payments is increasing rapidly in India.
- As of December 12, 2025, a total of 64 lenders are onboard the Reserve Bank of India's Unified Lending Interface (ULI) platform.
- According to the RBI report, deposits in India's payments banks increased by 57% year-on-year to ₹25,605 crore as of March 2025.
- As per the RBI's Report on Trend and Progress of Banking in India 2024–25, the banking system's balance sheet expanded by 11.2% during the year.
- According to the RBI report, the total number of ATMs in India declined to 2,51,057 as of March 31, 2025, from 2,53,417 a year earlier.

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Ques: Which country has introduced a new national currency with redesigned banknotes removing portraits of former leaders and undergoing redenomination?

- A) Lebanon
- B) Iraq
- C) Syria
- D) Jordan
- E) Egypt

Answer: C) Syria

Explanation:

Syria has introduced a new national currency with redesigned banknotes.

The new banknotes have removed the portraits of former leader Bashar al-Assad and his father Hafez al-Assad, which previously appeared on the 2,000 and 1,000 pound notes.

The redesigned currency features agricultural and cultural symbols such as roses, wheat, olives, oranges, and mulberries, reflecting Syria's historical heritage.

The currency has undergone redenomination by removing two zeros to simplify daily transactions.

Under the new system, 100 old Syrian pounds equal 1 new Syrian pound.

New denominations include 10, 25, 50, 100, 200, and 500 Syrian pounds.

The exchange period began on January 1, 2026, and will continue for 90 days, during which both old and new banknotes will circulate simultaneously.





Ques: Under the RBI's Scale-Based Regulation (SBR) framework for NBFCs, which layer accounts for the largest share of total NBFC assets?

- A) Base Layer (NBFC-BL)
- B) Middle Layer (NBFC-ML)
- C) Upper Layer (NBFC-UL)
- D) Top Layer
- E) All layers have equal share

Answer: B) Middle Layer (NBFC-ML)

Explanation:

The RBI introduced the Scale-Based Regulation (SBR) framework for NBFCs in 2022, classifying NBFCs into layers based on size, risk profile, and systemic importance.

The Middle Layer (NBFC-ML) includes all deposit-taking NBFCs and non-deposit-taking NBFCs with assets of ₹1,000 crore and above.

This layer accounts for the largest share, 64.6% of total NBFC assets.

The Base Layer has a share of 5.2%, while the Upper Layer accounts for 30.2% of total NBFC assets.

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Ques: Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited (SMFCL) is India's first NBFC dedicated exclusively to which sector?

- A) Road Infrastructure
- B) Power & Energy
- C) Maritime Sector
- D) Aviation Sector
- E) Railway Infrastructure

Answer: C) Maritime Sector

Explanation:

Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited (SMFCL) has formally commenced its lending operations, marking a historic milestone.

It is India's first Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) dedicated exclusively to the maritime sector.

SMFCL approved loans worth ₹4,300 crore during its 51st Board Meeting and is targeting a loan book of ₹8,000 crore by the end of the current financial year.

The Board has approved an overall borrowing limit of ₹25,000 crore.

Major beneficiaries include a Greenfield Port Project (₹4,000 crore), Dredging Corporation of India (₹150 crore), and Goa Shipyard (₹110 crore) for indigenous shipbuilding.

SMFCL is the nodal agency for the Maritime Development Fund (MDF) with a total corpus of ₹25,000 crore, comprising the Maritime Investment Fund (₹20,000 crore) and the Interest Incentivisation Fund (₹5,000 crore).





Ques: What was the total number of UPI transactions recorded in December 2025, marking an all-time high?

- A) 18.45 billion
- B) 19.80 billion
- C) 20.12 billion
- D) 21.63 billion
- E) 22.90 billion

Answer: D) 21.63 billion

Explanation:

India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) recorded an all-time high of 21.63 billion transactions in December 2025.

The total transaction value during the month stood at ₹27.97 lakh crore.

Transaction volumes grew by 29% year-on-year, while transaction value increased by 20%.

On average, UPI handled about 698 million transactions per day with a daily transaction value of ₹90,217 crore.

In the calendar year 2025, UPI recorded around 228 billion transactions worth nearly ₹300 lakh crore, compared to 172 billion transactions worth ₹246.82 lakh crore in 2024.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Berkshire Hathaway after legendary investor Warren Buffett resigned?

- A) Charlie Munger
- B) Ajit Jain
- C) Gregory Abel
- D) Howard Buffett
- E) Mark Carney

Answer: C) Gregory Abel

Explanation:

Legendary investor Warren Buffett resigned as the CEO of Berkshire Hathaway.

Buffett had been leading Berkshire Hathaway since 1965, shaping it into one of the world's most successful conglomerates.

Gregory Abel has been appointed as the new CEO following Buffett's resignation.

Prior to this, Abel served as Vice Chairman and was widely regarded as Buffett's successor.

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Ques: The first-ever Vande Bharat Sleeper Train will operate between which two cities?

- A) New Delhi – Mumbai
- B) Guwahati – Howrah
- C) Chennai – Bengaluru
- D) Patna – Kolkata
- E) Secunderabad – Visakhapatnam

Answer: B) Guwahati – Howrah

Explanation:

The first-ever Vande Bharat Sleeper Train will operate between Guwahati (Assam) and Howrah (West Bengal).

The train will be flagged off by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in January.

It will consist of 16 coaches: 11 AC three-tier, 4 AC two-tier, and 1 AC first-class coach, with a total capacity of about 823 passengers.

Developed by Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) using Integral Coach Factory (ICF) technology, it is a semi-high-speed train with a design speed of up to 180 kmph.

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Ques: Which institution has partnered with Vertiv to establish the Centre for Cooling Solutions focused on AI-powered data centres?

- A) Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
- B) Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
- C) Indian Institute of Science Bengaluru
- D) National Institute of Technology Surathkal
- E) Indian Institute of Technology Madras

Answer: B) Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

Explanation:

The Centre for Cooling Solutions has been established at IIT Bombay in partnership with global infrastructure solutions company Vertiv.

The centre focuses on developing advanced cooling technologies for AI-powered data centres.

The initiative addresses rising thermal and power challenges in data centres due to rapid AI adoption in Indian businesses.

GPU power consumption is expected to rise sharply by 2025, increasing the need for efficient cooling solutions.

The initial project involves designing a dry cooler with 40 kilowatt liquid cooling capacity, tested at IIT Bombay's Heat Pump Laboratory.

Industry-level evaluation will be carried out at Vertiv's facility in Pune.





Ques: The redeveloped 'Batadrava Than', inaugurated recently, is the birthplace of which Vaishnavite saint?

- A) Srimanta Sankardeva
- B) Madhavdeva
- C) Chaitanya Mahaprabhu
- D) Ramananda
- E) Vallabhacharya

Answer: A) Srimanta Sankardeva

Explanation:

The redeveloped Batadrava Than is located in Borduwa village, Nagaon district, Assam, and was inaugurated by Union Minister Amit Shah.

It is the sacred birthplace of Vaishnavite saint Srimanta Sankardeva, a major cultural and religious landmark of Assam.

The site promotes Assamese literature, music, dance, and the spiritual teachings of Srimanta Sankardeva.

Batadrava Than is part of Assam's Vaishnavite pilgrimage circuit, including Borduwa, Majuli's monastic centres, and Koch Behar.

The redevelopment, named Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardeva Abhirbhav Kshetra, was completed at a cost of over ₹222 crore.

Srimanta Sankardeva (1449–1568) founded Ekasarana (Neo-Vaishnavism) and enriched Assamese culture through Sattriya dance, Borgeet, and Ankia Naat.





Recent Appointment in different departments :

- **Rakesh Agarwal** : Interim Director General (DG) of National Investigation Agency (NIA)
- **Anu Garg** : Chief Secretary of Odisha, first woman to hold the state's top bureaucratic position
- **Pusarla Venkata (P.V.) Sindhu** : Chair of the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Athletes' Commission
- **Senior Advocates Davinder Pal Singh, Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar, and Anil Kaushik** : Additional Solicitors General (ASGs) for India in the Supreme Court of India
- **Archna Vyas** : New Gates Foundation country director for India
- **Saleem Ahmad** : Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) (replaced Sukhmal Chand Jain (Pradeep Gaur))
- **Shashwat Sharma** : Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bharti Airtel Limited.
- **Suresh Goyal** : 11th Director General of the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER). (replaced Poonam Gupta)





Ques: Where was the 'Cyient AI Labs (CyAILS) – VijAlpatha' pilot initiative launched to promote AI, STEM and Robotics education in government schools?

- A) Amaravati PU College, Bengaluru
- B) Hosapete taluk, Vijayanagara, Karnataka
- C) Kalaburagi, Karnataka
- D) Mysuru, Karnataka
- E) Hubballi, Karnataka

Answer: B) Hosapete taluk, Vijayanagara, Karnataka

Explanation:

The 'Cyient AI Labs (CyAILS) – VijAlpatha' pilot initiative was launched at a girls' government school in Hosapete taluk, Vijayanagara district, Karnataka by Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

The initiative aims to democratize access to AI, STEM, and Robotics education in government schools.

Launched collaboratively by the Cyient Foundation and the Government of Karnataka, the programme is a three-year pilot with an approximate budget of ₹1 crore.

It is structured in two phases: Phase 1 involves pilot implementation in five schools, and Phase 2 focuses on national-level expansion.

The programme benefits over 2,000 students from Classes 6 to 10, including nearly 1,200 girls at Amaravati PU College, Bengaluru.





Ques: Which hospital achieved a historic medical milestone by performing India's first-ever 3D Flex Aqueous Angiography integrated with iStent?

- A) Army Hospital (Research & Referral), Delhi Cantt
- B) All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi
- C) Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi
- D) Command Hospital, Pune
- E) Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh

Answer: A) Army Hospital (Research & Referral), Delhi Cantt

Explanation:

The Ophthalmology Department at Army Hospital (Research & Referral), Delhi Cantt performed India's first-ever 3D Flex Aqueous Angiography combined with iStent surgery.

This marks the first integration in India of 3D Flex Aqueous Angiography with the iStent, a tiny titanium implant used in glaucoma treatment.

The procedure used a stand-mounted Spectralis System to map the eye's drainage pathways in real time using a safe dye.

A 3D operating microscope provided surgeons with a high-definition, magnified view of the eye's internal structures.

This achievement represents a major advancement in ophthalmic imaging and minimally invasive glaucoma surgery in India.





Ques: As of 31 October 2025, what was India's total installed electricity generation capacity, and what major renewable energy milestone did the country achieve in 2025?

- A) 4,85,000 MW; 40% non-fossil capacity in 2025
- B) 5,05,023 MW; 50% installed electricity capacity from non-fossil sources
- C) 5,20,000 MW; 45% renewable capacity achieved
- D) 4,95,600 MW; 500 GW renewable capacity achieved
- E) 5,10,000 MW; NDC target achieved exactly on time

Answer: B) 5,05,023 MW; 50% installed electricity capacity from non-fossil sources

Explanation:

As of 31 October 2025, India's total installed electricity generation capacity was 5,05,023 MW.

Of this, 2,45,600 MW came from fossil-fuel-based sources, while 2,59,423 MW was from non-fossil fuel sources.

Renewable Energy (RE) alone accounted for 2,50,643 MW of installed capacity.

In June 2025, India achieved a key milestone: 50% of its installed electricity capacity came from non-fossil sources, over 5 years ahead of its NDC target under the Paris Agreement.

India's long-term target is 500 GW non-fossil energy capacity by 2030.

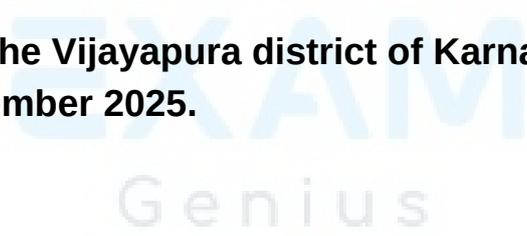
To promote renewable energy, the government waived Inter-State Transmission System (ISTS) charges for solar and wind projects commissioned by 30 June 2025, green hydrogen projects till December 2030, and offshore wind projects till December 2032.





Recent News Headlines Related to First in india and world :

- Tesla has set up its first charging station in India at the DLF Horizon Centre in Gurugram, Haryana.
- VoxelGrids, a Zoho-backed startup, has developed and deployed India's first fully indigenous 1.5T MRI scanner at the Chandrapur Cancer Care Foundation, near Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- India's first AI-driven Diabetic Retinopathy screening programme was launched on December 16, 2025.
- Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) delivered the first batch of indigenously developed Wheeled Armoured Platform (WhAP) 8x8 vehicles to the Royal Moroccan Army (RMA).
- AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences), New Delhi conducted India's first clinical trial of the Supernova Stent, an advanced stroke treatment device.
- German engineer Michaela Benthaus became the world's first wheelchair user to travel into space.
- GI-tagged Indi Lime from the Vijayapura district of Karnataka was exported to Oman for the first time on 19 December 2025.





Ques: PathGennie, recently in news, is related to which field?

- A) Space exploration
- B) Climate modelling
- C) Drug discovery
- D) Cyber security
- E) Quantum computing

Answer: C) Drug discovery

Explanation:

PathGennie is an open-source software developed by the Ministry of Science and Technology.

It is designed to fast-track drug discovery by accurately simulating molecular processes.

The software predicts how drug molecules unbind from protein targets without artificial bias.

It uses direction-guided adaptive sampling to generate realistic reaction pathways within picoseconds.

PathGennie also provides quick estimates of drug residence time and relative binding strength (k_{off}).

Being open-source, it promotes collaborative research and innovation in drug development.





Ques: What is the full form of Mission Karmayogi launched by the Government of India?

- A) National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building
- B) National Policy for Civil Services Capability Building
- C) National Programme for Capacity Building of Bureaucracy
- D) National Platform for Civil Services Training
- E) New Programme for Civil Services Reforms

Answer: A) National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building

Explanation:

Mission Karmayogi is officially known as the National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (NPCSCB).

Launched by the Government of India in September 2020 with a budget of ₹510.86 crore (2020–2025).

Its objective is to build the capacity of civil servants to meet evolving citizen-centric governance needs.

The mission follows a competency-driven, role-based approach rather than a rule-based training system.

It covers Group A to Group C civil services and emphasizes continuous learning and upskilling.

Training is delivered through the iGOT Karmayogi digital platform, supporting online, face-to-face, and blended modes.





Ques: Who was awarded the IFFCO Sahitya Samman 2025?

- A) Ankita Jain
- B) Mridula Garg
- C) Maitreyi Pushpa
- D) Pratibha Ray
- E) Uday Prakash

Answer: C) Maitreyi Pushpa

Explanation:

IFFCO (Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited) conferred the IFFCO Sahitya Samman 2025.

The award was presented to renowned Hindi fiction writer Maitreyi Pushpa for her outstanding contribution to literature.

At the same ceremony, the IFFCO Yuva Sahitya Samman was awarded to Ankita Jain for her book "Oh Re! Kisan".

The awards were presented by IFFCO Chairman Dilip Sanghani.

The objective of these awards is to promote contemporary Hindi literature and encourage young literary talent.





Ques: The Market Access Support (MAS) Scheme is a part of which larger government mission?

- A) National Foreign Trade Policy Mission
- B) Export Promotion Mission
- C) Make in India Export Mission
- D) MSME Development Mission
- E) Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Mission

Answer: B) Export Promotion Mission

Explanation:

The Market Access Support (MAS) Scheme strengthens India's export ecosystem by improving global reach, export visibility, market access, and long-term competitiveness.

The scheme has a total outlay of ₹4,531 crore and will be implemented during FY 2026–31.

MAS Scheme is part of the ₹25,060 crore Export Promotion Mission, approved by the Union Cabinet in November 2025.

It supports activities such as international trade fairs, buyer-seller meets, mega reverse buyer-seller meets in India, and trade delegations to priority and emerging markets.

MSMEs and first-time exporters are the primary beneficiaries, with a mandatory minimum of 35% MSME participation in supported events.





Ques: From which date did the first batch of provisions of the National Sports Governance Act (NSGA), 2025 come into force in India?

- A) August 18, 2025
- B) October 2, 2025
- C) December 31, 2025
- D) January 1, 2026
- E) January 26, 2026

Answer: D) January 1, 2026

Explanation:

The Central Government notified the commencement of select provisions of the National Sports Governance Act (NSGA), 2025, transitioning India's sports administration from executive guidelines to a statutory framework.

The Act was originally notified in the Official Gazette on August 18, 2025.

For a smooth transition, the Act was implemented in phases, with the first set of critical provisions becoming operational from January 1, 2026.

These provisions establish high-powered regulatory bodies and impose strict statutory requirements on sports federations to retain recognition and funding.

Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya described NSGA as the "single biggest sporting reform" in India's history.





- As per the Act, the Executive Committee strength is capped at 15 members, with mandatory inclusion of at least two sportspersons of merit and four women members.
- The age limit for office-bearers is generally 70 years (extendable to 75 years if permitted by international federations), and office-bearers can serve a maximum of three consecutive terms (12 years).
- For the first time, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is also expected to come under the regulatory ambit of this Act to ensure transparency and dispute resolution.

National Sports Governance Act, 2025 :

- Ministry : Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- Main Objective : Align Indian sports with the Olympic and Paralympic Charters.
- Legal Status : Replaces the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011
- Tribunal Head : Must be a sitting or former Supreme Court Judge or Chief Justice of a High Court.
- Appeals : Decisions of the National Sports Tribunal can be appealed in the Supreme Court.
- Strategic Aim : Supporting India's bid to host the 2036 Summer Olympics.

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Ques: A rare Clouded Leopard was recently spotted for the first time in which reserve forest?

- A) Manas Reserve Forest
- B) Kaziranga National Park
- C) Kakoi Reserve Forest
- D) Nameri National Park
- E) Dibru-Saikhowa National Park

Answer: C) Kakoi Reserve Forest

Explanation:

A rare Clouded Leopard was recently captured on camera traps in Kakoi Reserve Forest, Assam, marking its first-ever recorded presence in this forest.

This sighting highlights the rich biodiversity and ecological significance of the region.

The Clouded Leopard (*Neofelis nebulosa*) is listed as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red List and is known for its elusive behaviour and arboreal lifestyle.

The discovery underscores the importance of conservation and habitat protection in Assam's forests.

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Ques: Pariksha Pe Charcha (PPC) 2026, which recorded over 3 crore registrations, is conducted through which online platform?

- A) National Digital Education Portal
- B) DIKSHA Platform
- C) MyGov Innovate Portal
- D) SWAYAM Portal
- E) e-Pathshala

Answer: C) MyGov Innovate Portal

Explanation:

Pariksha Pe Charcha (PPC) 2026, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, recorded over 3 crore registrations for its 9th edition as of December 30, 2025.

Registrations include around 2.85 crore students (Classes 6–12), nearly 17 lakh teachers, and about 3.5 lakh parents.

The registration process was open from December 1, 2025, to January 11, 2026.

PPC 2026 is conducted online through the MyGov Innovate portal, promoting participatory engagement.

The edition invites essays and questions on themes like making exams a celebration, freedom fighters, Clean India, environment, and digital learning.





Ques: Under which mission has India promoted large-scale recycling of coconut waste as a key component of the circular economy?

- A) AMRUT Mission
- B) Jal Jeevan Mission
- C) National Bio-Energy Mission
- D) Smart Cities Mission
- E) Swachh Bharat Mission–Urban 2.0

Answer: E) Swachh Bharat Mission–Urban 2.0

Explanation:

Coconut waste recycling is promoted under Swachh Bharat Mission–Urban (SBM-U) 2.0 by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs as a key part of the circular economy.

Coconut husks constitute 3–5% of India's daily municipal wet waste, rising to 6–8% in coastal cities.

India produced over 21,000 million coconuts in 2024–25, with Karnataka as the largest producer, followed by Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Andhra Pradesh.

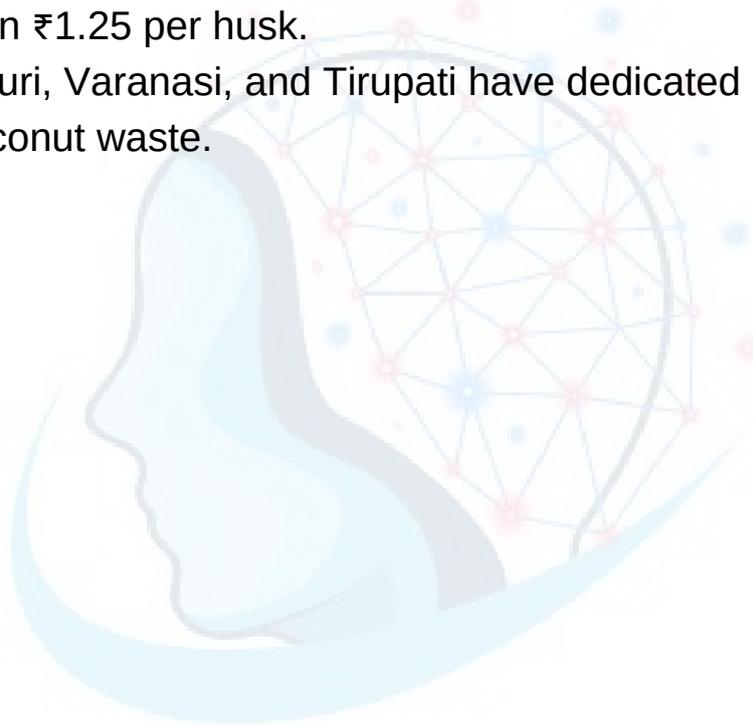
India contributes over 40% of global coir production, with the global coir market valued at USD 1.45 billion (₹12,000 crore) in 2025.

Cities like Mysuru and Madurai have achieved 100% recycling of coconut waste, setting national benchmarks.





- Bhubaneswar : The Palsuni Plant collects 5,000–6,000 coconuts daily from 189 temple vendors, earning ₹7–9 lakh monthly.
- Indore : Processes 20 tonnes daily alongside its 550 TPD Bio-CNG plant; dry lines produce moisture-retaining cocopeat.
- Chennai : A 20-year PPP model has processed 1.15 lakh metric tonnes since 2021, selling to tyre companies and nurseries.
- Kunnankulam (Kerala) : Uses microbial cocopeat to turn husks into odor-free compost; farmers earn ₹1.25 per husk.
- Religious Hubs : Puri, Varanasi, and Tirupati have dedicated MRFs to handle temple-generated coconut waste.



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IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

The Rajasthan government, led by Chief Minister (CM) Bhajan Lal Sharma, launched 'e-Swasthya Samvad', a new digital communication platform aimed at strengthening governance, transparency, and coordination within the state's medical education department.

During the first half of FY 2025–26 (April–September), exports from the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector stood at ₹9,52,023.35 crore.

Indian Coast Guard Ship Sarthak – Port Call at Chabahar, Iran. First-ever port call by an Indian Coast Guard ship at Chabahar

As of January 2026, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman continues to serve as the Union Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs. She has held this position since May 2019, making her one of India's longest-serving and most influential finance ministers.

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