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**Ques: Which bank launched a new advertising campaign featuring Sachin Tendulkar as its global brand ambassador?**

सचिन तेंदुलकर को वैश्विक ब्रांड एंबेसडर के रूप में शामिल करते हुए किस बैंक ने नया विज्ञापन अभियान लॉन्च किया है?

- A) Bank of Baroda / बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
- B) Punjab National Bank / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- C) State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- D) Canara Bank / केनरा बैंक
- E) Union Bank of India / यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation / व्याख्या:**

- Bank of Baroda (BoB) has unveiled a new advertising campaign featuring Sachin Tendulkar as its global brand ambassador.
- बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा (BoB) ने सचिन तेंदुलकर को अपना वैश्विक ब्रांड एंबेसडर बनाते हुए नया विज्ञापन अभियान शुरू किया है।
- The campaign focuses on promoting four key retail banking products: Home Loans, Car Loans, MSME Loans through bob Digi Udyam, and the bob Masterstroke Lite Savings Account.
- यह अभियान चार प्रमुख रिटेल बैंकिंग उत्पादों—होम लोन, कार लोन, bob Digi Udyam के माध्यम से MSME लोन और bob Masterstroke Lite बचत खाता—को बढ़ावा देने पर केंद्रित है।
- The campaign builds on last year's branding platform titled "Play The Masterstroke."
- यह अभियान पिछले वर्ष के ब्रांडिंग प्लेटफॉर्म "Play The Masterstroke" पर आधारित है।
- Campaign teasers featured cricket commentator Jatin Sapru and media entrepreneur Kamiya Jani.
- अभियान के टीज़र में क्रिकेट कमेंटेटर जतिन सप्रू और मीडिया उद्यमी कामिया जानी को दिखाया गया।
- Bank of Baroda was founded in 1908 and is a public sector bank with 63.97% ownership held by the Government of India.
- बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा की स्थापना 1908 में हुई थी और यह एक सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र का बैंक है, जिसमें भारत सरकार की 63.97% हिस्सेदारी है।





**Ques: Bank of India raised ₹2,500 crore through the issuance of which type of bonds?**

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया ने ₹2,500 करोड़ किस प्रकार के बॉन्ड जारी करके जुटाए?

- A) Tier-1 Bonds – टियर-1 बॉन्ड
- B) Tier-2 Bonds – टियर-2 बॉन्ड
- C) Perpetual Bonds – परपेचुअल बॉन्ड
- D) Infrastructure Bonds – इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर बॉन्ड
- E) None of these

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation / व्याख्या:**

- Bank of India raised ₹2,500 crore by issuing Tier-2 bonds with a 10-year maturity.
- बैंक ऑफ इंडिया ने 10 वर्ष की परिपक्वता अवधि वाले टियर-2 बॉन्ड जारी करके ₹2,500 करोड़ जुटाए।
- The total amount raised includes a ₹1,500 crore greenshoe option.
- जुटाई गई कुल राशि में ₹1,500 करोड़ का ग्रीनशू विकल्प शामिल है।
- Cut-off yield for the bond issue was set at 7.28%.
- इस बॉन्ड इश्यू के लिए कट-ऑफ यील्ड 7.28% निर्धारित की गई।
- The bonds include a call option after 5 years, and the option can be exercised annually thereafter.
- इन बॉन्ड्स में 5 वर्षों के बाद कॉल ऑप्शन है, जिसे उसके बाद हर वर्ष प्रयोग किया जा सकता है।

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## Recent News Headlines Related to MoU and agreement

- India and Oman signed a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA).
- India and Oman signed a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) in Muscat to strengthen cooperation in trade, investment and services.
- The Union Health Ministry, in collaboration with WHO – World Health Organization, launched a month-long metro awareness campaign in Delhi starting 10 December 2025 at Sultanpur metro station.
- India and Saudi Arabia signed a bilateral visa waiver agreement in Riyadh to facilitate official travel between the two countries.
- Ministry of *Micro*, Small and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME) & Amazon signed MOU to strengthen market access for artisans registered under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme
- During Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit, India and Jordan signed five MoUs, covering cooperation in digital payments (UPI), renewable energy, water resource management, cultural exchange (2025–29), and twinning of Petra and Ellora.

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**Ques: Central Bank of India has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which bank to build a strategic partnership for strengthening project financing capabilities in India?**

- A) Punjab National Bank
- B) Bank of Baroda
- C) Union Bank of India
- D) Canara Bank
- E) State Bank of India

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- 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.
- The collaboration aims to create new opportunities for co-financing large infrastructure and development projects across India.
- It will also support capacity building initiatives and facilitate the sharing of institutional knowledge and expertise between the two public sector banks.
- The MoU strengthens inter-bank cooperation to support India's long-term infrastructure financing needs.

About Central Bank of India :

- Established : 1911
- HQ : Mumbai
- MD & CEO : Kalyan Kumar
- Tagline : Central to you since 1911





## Recent News Headlines Related to SEBI

- National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) has received in-principle approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to launch a Mutual Fund transaction platform.
- The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) received in-principle approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to register the Raajmarg Infra Investment Trust (RIIT) as an Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT).
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) launched the Past Risk and Return Verification Agency (PaRRVA) to prevent misleading claims related to past performance made by Research Analysts, Investment Advisors, and stock brokers in financial product advertisements.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) granted final approval to ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company (AMC), a Joint Venture(JV) between ICICI Bank and Prudential Corporation Holdings Limited, to launch its Rs 10,000 crore Initial Public Offering (IPO).
- SEBI has relaxed the educational eligibility criteria for Investment Advisors (IAs) and Research Analysts (RAs), allowing graduates from any discipline (India or abroad) or Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charter holders to register.

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**Ques: Which authority directed IRDAI-regulated entities to adopt “1600” series phone numbers for service and transactional calls to consumers?**

- A) Reserve Bank of India
- B) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- C) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
- D) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India
- E) Ministry of Home Affairs

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), under the Ministry of Communications, directed all entities regulated by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) to adopt “1600” series phone numbers.
- The directive applies to service and transactional calls made to consumers.
- The deadline for adopting the “1600” series numbers is 15 February 2026.
- The objective is to help customers easily identify genuine calls from regulated financial institutions.
- The move will also assist consumers in distinguishing legitimate calls from spam or fraudulent calls.

**About TRAI :**

- Established : 1997
- HQ : New Delhi
- Chairperson : Anil Kumar Lahoti





**Ques: What key relaxation has SEBI introduced for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) regarding the re-KYC process?**

- A) Physical presence in India is no longer required for digital re-KYC
- B) New NRI clients can complete onboarding from abroad
- C) Geo-tagging and time-stamping are no longer mandatory
- D) Digital KYC apps can allow spoofed IP addresses
- E) Re-KYC norms have been withdrawn completely

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- SEBI has eased the re-KYC process for existing NRI clients by removing the requirement of being physically present in India during digital re-KYC.
- This relaxation applies only to re-KYC and not to digital onboarding of new NRI clients, which still requires presence in India.
- Digital safeguards such as random prompts, geo-tagging, time-stamping, GPS location matching, and IP spoofing checks remain mandatory.
- The objective is to make the re-KYC process smoother, more accessible, and user-friendly for NRIs living abroad.

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**Ques: SEBI has approved which fintech platform as an Online Bond Platform Provider (OBPP)?**

- A) Zerodha
- B) Paytm Money
- C) Groww
- D) Upstox
- E) Angel One

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has approved Groww as an Online Bond Platform Provider (OBPP).
- With this approval, Groww can list, distribute, and facilitate transactions of listed corporate bonds on its app.
- The platform will offer SEBI-regulated and secure access to fixed-income investment products.
- Corporate bonds will now be available alongside Groww's existing offerings such as stocks, mutual funds, and other market-linked instruments.
- This move simplifies bond investing for retail investors, supports portfolio diversification, and provides access to relatively stable, lower-risk returns.





**Ques: Which life insurance company introduced a new brand identity with the promise “Har Wada Mumkin – Promises Made Possible”?**

- A) HDFC Life Insurance
- B) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- C) Ageas Federal Life Insurance
- D) SBI Life Insurance
- E) Max Life Insurance

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- Ageas Federal Life Insurance unveiled a new brand identity with the promise “Har Wada Mumkin – Promises Made Possible.”
- The rebranding was launched in Mumbai by Managing Director & CEO Jude Gomes along with brand ambassador Sachin Tendulkar.
- The new logo features two unifying arcs symbolising protection and guidance.
- The colour palette reflects key values: orange represents optimism, while violet signifies trust.
- The rebrand aims to simplify insurance and expand access to financial protection across India.
- Ageas Federal Life Insurance is a joint venture between Ageas Group and Federal Bank, operational since 2008.





**Ques: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a monetary penalty of ₹61.95 lakh on which bank for regulatory violations?**

- A) ICICI Bank
- B) HDFC Bank
- C) Axis Bank
- D) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- E) IndusInd Bank

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of ₹61.95 lakh on Kotak Mahindra Bank for non-compliance with certain regulatory guidelines.
- The penalty relates to violations in three key areas.
- These include non-compliance related to Basic Savings Bank Deposit (BSBD) accounts.
- Irregularities in the functioning of Business Correspondents (BCs) were also observed.
- The bank also failed to comply with norms related to reporting to Credit Information Companies (CICs).

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**Ques: Which bank has underwritten a \$500 million, 5-year foreign currency term loan for OVL Overseas IFSC Limited (OOIL)?**

- A) State Bank of India
- B) Punjab National Bank
- C) Bank of Baroda
- D) Canara Bank
- E) Union Bank of India

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Bank of Baroda (BoB) has underwritten a \$500 million, 5-year foreign currency term loan for OVL Overseas IFSC Limited (OOIL).
- OOIL is a wholly owned subsidiary of ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL) and is registered in GIFT City, Gujarat.
- Bank of Baroda acted as the Sole Mandated Lead Arranger (SMLA) for the loan.
- The transaction highlights Bank of Baroda's capability and strength in syndicated foreign currency lending.

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**Ques: Which airline won the award for Best Domestic Airline at Travel + Leisure India and South Asia's Best Awards 2025?**

- A) IndiGo
- B) Vistara
- C) Air India
- D) Akasa Air
- E) SpiceJet

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- India's national carrier Air India won the Best Domestic Airline award.
- The award was presented at Travel + Leisure India and South Asia's Best Awards 2025.
- The awards are organised by Travel + Leisure India and South Asia.
- Air India is currently undergoing a major transformation, including an order of 570 new aircraft.

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## Recent Facilities Launched in Banking & Insurance Sector:

- **IDFC First Bank** has launched the 'IDFC First Global Savings Account' for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs).
- **Axis Bank** and **Google Pay** have jointly launched the 'Google Pay Flex Axis Bank Credit Card'.
- **Google** Launches 'Flex' Its First-Ever Credit Card in India on RuPay in collaboration with **Axis Bank**
- **SVC Co-operative Bank**, a 118-year-old multi-state scheduled bank, has launched **SVCNXT**, an upgraded Mobile and NetBanking platform.
- **IndusInd Bank Jio-bp Mobility+ Credit Card** Launched by **IndusInd Bank & Jio-bp**, a Joint Venture (JV) between **Jio** and **British Petroleum (bp)**
- **IDFC First Bank Limited** launched the **FIRST WOW! Black Credit Card**, a premium credit card backed by a **Fixed Deposit (FD)**.
- **Punjab National Bank (PNB)** has launched a premium card named 'Luxura', powered by **RuPay**.

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**Ques: What does One Rank One Pension (OROP) mean for defence forces personnel in India?**

- A) Same pension for all defence personnel irrespective of rank
- B) Uniform pension for defence personnel retiring in the same rank and with the same length of service, regardless of retirement date
- C) Pension linked only to last drawn salary
- D) Pension applicable only to officers
- E) Pension revised annually for all retirees

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- One Rank One Pension (OROP) ensures uniform pension for defence personnel retiring in the same rank with the same length of service, irrespective of retirement date.
- The objective of OROP is to bridge the pension gap between present and past pensioners and maintain parity through periodic pension revisions.
- The Government of India implemented OROP in 2015, with benefits effective from 1 July 2014.
- Pensions of past pensioners are re-fixed based on the pensions of defence personnel who retired in the calendar year 2013.
- Re-fixation uses the average of minimum and maximum pension of retirees of the same rank and service length.
- Personnel already receiving pension higher than the calculated average have their higher pension protected.
- Arrears under OROP are paid in four equal half-yearly installments.
- Family pensioners, special or liberalised family pensioners, and gallantry award winners receive arrears in a single installment.
- Pension under OROP will be re-fixed every five years in the future.
- The nodal agency for implementation of OROP is the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare under the Ministry of Defence.
- OROP is not paid as a separate component but is merged with the pension.
- OROP is not applicable to personnel who seek discharge at their own request under specified provisions of the Army Rules, 1954, and equivalent rules of the Navy and Air Force.



**Ques: Which Indian state has made the UDID (Unique Disability ID) card mandatory for all persons with disabilities in government offices?**

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Karnataka
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Gujarat
- E) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- The Maharashtra Government has made the UDID (Unique Disability ID) card mandatory for all persons with disabilities in all government offices and departments from 9 October 2025.
- All departments are required to complete document verification by January 2026.
- The UDID card will be necessary for reservations, promotions, and availing government benefits and welfare schemes.
- The initiative aims to streamline disability certification, ensure uniform access to government benefits, and improve administrative efficiency and transparency.

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## Recent Penalties imposed on Banks:

- The Reserve Bank of India imposed a monetary penalty of ₹99.30 lakh on Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited.
- RBI imposed a penalty of ₹91 lakh on HDFC Bank for violations related to the Banking Regulation Act and deficiencies in statutory and regulatory compliance, including KYC-related lapses.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of ₹39.60 lakh on Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited.
- The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) imposed a penalty of ₹8,00,000 each on Dikshant IAS and Abhimanu IAS for misleading advertisements, unfair trade practices, and violation of consumer rights under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.
- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) imposed a ₹1 crore penalty on Liberty General Insurance for violations related to outsourcing, commission payments, and remuneration to intermediaries.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a monetary penalty of ₹31.80 lakh on American Express Banking Corp. for non-compliance with its Credit Card and Debit Card - Issuance and Conduct Directions, 2022.

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**Ques: Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) announced its largest-ever acquisition by acquiring 100% stake in which company in an all-cash deal?**

- A) Infosys Consulting
- B) Coastal Cloud
- C) Tech Mahindra Digital
- D) Accenture India
- E) Wipro Salesforce Services

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) will acquire a 100% stake in Coastal Cloud for \$700 million (approximately ₹6,286 crore) through an all-cash deal.
- This is the largest acquisition ever undertaken by TCS and one of the biggest acquisitions by any Indian IT company.

**Strategic Context:**

- The acquisition significantly strengthens TCS' capabilities in Salesforce consulting services.
- It enhances TCS' artificial intelligence (AI)-led advisory and business transformation offerings.
- The deal supports TCS' expansion in the mid-market customer segment globally.





**Ques: Under the PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) scheme, which city has been allocated the highest number of e-buses?**

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

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- The PM E-DRIVE scheme, notified on 29 September 2024 with a total allocation of ₹4,391 crore, aims to deploy 14,028 e-buses across 9 major Indian cities to reduce emissions from public transport.
- Bengaluru has been allocated the highest number of e-buses, totaling 4,500.
- Procurement is carried out by CESL through an aggregation model and competitive bidding, with operations supported by State/City Transport Undertakings under OPEX and GCC models.

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**Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bharti Airtel Limited?**

- A) Shashwat Sharma
- B) Sunil Mittal
- C) Gopal Vittal
- D) Eiesha Zia
- E) Nitin Bansal

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- Shashwat Sharma has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bharti Airtel Limited for a tenure of five years.
- He succeeds Gopal Vittal, who will transition to the role of Executive Vice Chairman (Whole-time Director) of Bharti Airtel.

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**Ques: The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which country's Olympic committee to strengthen bilateral cooperation in sports?**

- A) France
- B) Germany
- C) Italy
- D) Japan
- E) Australia

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) signed an MoU with the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) to strengthen bilateral cooperation in sports.
- The collaboration focuses on training, sharing of infrastructure, and sports science cooperation.
- The MoU establishes a structured framework for joint promotion of sports, exchange of expertise, and mutual access to elite sporting infrastructure.
- It includes sharing of high-performance centres for athletes, coaches, and sports science professionals.
- Key components include joint training camps, coaching exchange programmes, collaborative sports science initiatives, development pathways for emerging athletes, and enhanced access to high-performance centres in both countries.





**Ques: Which team won its maiden Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy (SMAT) title in the 2025–26 season?**

- A) Haryana
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Jharkhand
- D) Mumbai
- E) Tamil Nadu

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Jharkhand won their first-ever Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy title in the 2025–26 season.
- In the final held at Pune, Jharkhand defeated Haryana by 69 runs.
- Jharkhand became the 12th team to win the domestic T20 championship.
- This was the first new champion since Mumbai won the title in the 2022–23 season.

**About Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy:**

- The tournament started in the 2006–07 season.
- A total of 38 teams participated in the tournament.
- Tamil Nadu is the most successful team with 3 titles.
- The 2025–26 edition was the 18th edition of the tournament.
- Jharkhand won the 2025–26 edition, securing its first title.
- Player of the Series was Anukul Roy from Jharkhand.
- Ishan Kishan of Jharkhand scored the most runs in the tournament with 517 runs.
- Ashok Sharma of Rajasthan took the most wickets with 22 wickets.





**Ques: Which Indian state will host a special supercar rally under the 'Bharat Ranbhoomi Darshan' initiative of the Ministry of Defence?**

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Jammu & Kashmir
- C) Uttarakhand
- D) Arunachal Pradesh
- E) Sikkim

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- Sikkim will host a special supercar rally from 12–15 December under the 'Bharat Ranbhoomi Darshan' initiative of the Ministry of Defence.
- The rally features 17 high-performance cars driving across challenging mountain routes, including Siliguri → Gangtok → Cho La → Nathu La → Zuluk.
- The event is supported by the Indian Army's Trishakti Corps and the Government of Sikkim.
- The initiative aims to promote battlefield tourism, border tourism, and position Sikkim as a destination for driving and adventure tourism.

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**Ques: Namo Drone Didi scheme has been approved as which type of government scheme?**

- A) Centrally Sponsored Scheme
- B) State Sector Scheme
- C) Autonomous Mission Mode Scheme
- D) Public–Private Partnership Scheme
- E) Central Sector Scheme

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- The Government has approved Namo Drone Didi as a Central Sector Scheme with an outlay of ₹1,261 crore for 2023–24 to 2025–26.
- The scheme aims to provide 15,000 drones to Women Self Help Groups (SHGs) to promote advanced agricultural technology, improve crop yields, and reduce operational costs.
- It also empowers women SHGs as drone service providers, creating additional income and livelihood opportunities.

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**Ques: According to The Lancet (2023 data), which regions recorded the highest prevalence of both intimate partner violence (IPV) and sexual violence globally?**

- A) Europe and North America
- B) East Asia and Latin America
- C) Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia
- D) Middle East and North Africa
- E) Australia and Oceania

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Global data from The Lancet (2023) indicate that over 1.01 billion individuals aged 15 years and above experienced sexual violence during childhood.
- Approximately 608 million females aged 15+ were exposed to intimate partner violence (IPV) worldwide.
- The highest prevalence of both intimate partner violence and sexual violence was observed in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia.
- In these regions, the impact of violence is worsened by high prevalence of HIV and other chronic health conditions.
- In India specifically, the prevalence of intimate partner violence among women aged 15+ is estimated at about 23%.

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## Recent News Headlines Related to Schemes

- System for Pension Administration – Raksha (SPARSH) has onboarded over 31 lakh defence pensioners across India and Nepal as of November 2025. SPARSH is a flagship Digital India initiative of the Ministry of Defence
- The Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) was launched to enhance the quality and reliability of electricity supply across India.
- The TEAM Initiative is a sub-scheme of RAMP (Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance) with a central sector outlay of ₹277.35 crore for 2024–2027.
- PAHAL (Pratyaksh Hanstantarit Labh) was launched in January 2015 to ensure uniform retail prices for LPG cylinders across India and directly credit subsidies to consumer bank accounts, making the system transparent and accountable.
- Assam's Prerona Scheme provides Class 10 students with a monthly support of ₹300 until they complete their board exams.
- The Government announced that 2.72 crore artisans have been enrolled under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme so far.
- Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, launched in 2018, is an integrated school education scheme covering pre-school to Class 12.





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- A) Brazil
- B) Indonesia
- C) Mexico
- D) Peru
- E) South Africa

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP), Bengaluru, received eight black-capped capuchin monkeys (*Sapajus apella*) under an international animal exchange programme.
- The group included four male and four female capuchin monkeys.
- These monkeys were imported from Induna Primate and Parrot Park, South Africa.
- They arrived at Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru.
- The exchange programme aims to support conservation, genetic diversity, and international collaboration among zoological parks.

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- A) Jammu & Kashmir
- B) Delhi
- C) Ladakh
- D) Puducherry
- E) Chandigarh

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- Jammu and Kashmir will host its first-ever International Dangal and Rustam-e-Jammu Kashmir Title 2025 on 17 December at Maulana Azad Stadium, Jammu.
- The event is organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council to promote unity, strength, fitness, and cultural pride through traditional Indian wrestling.
- Professional wrestlers from India, Iran, and other international countries will participate.
- The event is expected to be one of the biggest wrestling events ever held in the Union Territory.

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**Ques: Which day is observed as the National Minority Rights Day in India?**

- A) December 15
- B) December 16
- C) December 17
- D) December 18
- E) December 19

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- National Minority Rights Day is observed annually on December 18 in India.
- In 2025, India observed the 13th National Minority Rights Day.
- The observance of National Minority Rights Day in India began in 2013.
- The day aims to promote awareness about the rights of minority communities and ensure equality, protection, and inclusion.
- Officially recognised minority communities in India include Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists, Jains, and Zoroastrians (Parsis).

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## Important days :

- 1 December : 61st Raising Day of the BSF
- 1 December : World AIDS Day (theme for 2025 is “Overcoming disruption, transforming the AIDS response.”)
- 1 December : 63rd Statehood Day of Nagaland
- 2 December : Assam Statehood Day
- 2 December : 25th World Computer Literacy Day 2025 (Started in 2001)
- 2 December : National Pollution Control Day in India (theme for 2025 is “Sustainable Living for a Greener Future.”)
- 2 December : 76th International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (2025 Theme: Acknowledge the past. Repair the present. Build a future of dignity and justice) (Started in 1986)
- 3 December : International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2025 (Theme 2025 Fostering disability-inclusive societies for advancing social progress)
- 4 December : 6<sup>th</sup> International Day Of Banks 2025 (Theme 2025 Banks Powering a Livable Planet) (Started - 4th December 2020)
- 4 December : Indian Navy Day 2025 (theme for 2025 was Combat Ready, Cohesive, Credible, and Aatmanirbhar Force)
- 4 December : International Day Against Unilateral Coercive Measures 2025
- 4 December : International Cheetah Day
- 5 December : International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development 2025 (Theme “Every Contribution Matters.”)
- 5 December : World Soil Day 2025 (2025 Theme: Healthy soils for healthy cities)
- 6 December : 70th Mahaparinirvan Diwas
- 7 December : International Civil Aviation Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Safe Skies & Sustainable Future: Together for All)
- 7 December : 77th Armed Forces Flag Day (AFFD)
- 8 December : 41st South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Charter Day



- **10 December : Human Rights Day 2025 (2025 Theme: Human Rights, Our Everyday Essentials)**
- **11 December : United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) Day**
- **11 December : International Mountain Day (Theme 2025 is “Glaciers matter for water, food and livelihoods in mountains and beyond”)**
- **12 December : International Day of Neutrality (Started in 2017)**
- **12 December : International Universal Health Coverage (UHC) (Theme 2025 Unaffordable health costs? We’re sick of it!) (Started in 2018)**
- **14 December : International Day Against Colonialism in All Its Forms and Manifestations 2025**
- **14 December : National Energy Conservation Day**
- **14 – 20 December : National Energy Conservation Week 2025**
- **16 December : Vijay Diwas**
- **17 December : 22nd International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers 2025 (Started in 2003)**
- **18 December : 52nd Arabic Language Day (Theme 2025 Innovative Pathways for Arabic: Policies and Practices for a More Inclusive Linguistic Future) (Started in 2012)**
- **21 December : World Basketball Day 2025 (Started in 2023)**
- **18 December : 25th International Migrants Day (Theme 2025 My Great Story: Cultures and Development) (Started in 2000)**





## IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

**Exercise Avialndra-2025 Held in India between Indian Air Force (IAF) & Russian Federation Aerospace Force (RFASF). Aircraft participated are Su-30 MKI, Tejas, IL-78 aircraft, and Mi-17 helicopters. It is Started in 2014.**

**The Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) under Ministry of Textiles launched the nationwide rollout of the Chaupal Program in New Delhi during the National Handicrafts Week (8-14 December 2025) celebrations to empower handicraft artisans across India.**

**Exercise Ektah 2025 8th Edition Held at Maldives between Indian Navy and the Maldives National Defence Force (MNDF). It is Started in 2017**

**India and the Netherlands signed Letter of Intent (LoI) on Defence Cooperation to Strengthening and institutionalizing their bilateral defence partnership**

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