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**Ques: What is the maximum amount Bank of Baroda plans to raise through green infrastructure bonds?**

- A) ₹5,000 crore
- B) ₹7,000 crore
- C) ₹8,000 crore
- D) ₹10,000 crore
- E) ₹12,000 crore

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- Bank of Baroda plans to raise up to ₹10,000 crore through green infrastructure bonds.
- The base issue size is ₹5,000 crore with a green shoe option of ₹5,000 crore, totaling ₹10,000 crore.
- The bonds will have a 7-year tenure and will mature in 2033.
- They have been rated 'AAA' (Stable) by CARE Ratings and ICRA.
- Green bonds are debt instruments used to finance environmentally sustainable projects.

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**Ques:** The newly inaugurated SBI Parbung Branch is located in which district of Manipur?

- A) Imphal West
- B) Churachandpur
- C) Pherzawl
- D) Ukhul
- E) Thoubal

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- State Bank of India Chairman C.S. Setty virtually inaugurated the SBI Parbung Branch from the bank's Local Head Office in Guwahati.
- The branch is located in Pherzawl district and marks the first-ever banking facility in the district.
- The initiative strengthens financial inclusion by providing access to savings accounts, deposits, and essential banking services locally.
- SBI was established on 1 July 1955 and its headquarters is in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- The tagline of SBI is "The Banker to Every Indian."

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**Ques: Waaree Energies Limited has announced the establishment of India's largest integrated Lithium-ion Battery Gigafactory in which state?**

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

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- Waaree Energies Limited has announced the establishment of India's largest integrated Lithium-ion Battery Gigafactory at Rambilli in Anakapalli district of Andhra Pradesh.
- The project will significantly strengthen India's energy storage capacity and clean-energy manufacturing ecosystem.
- The total planned investment is ₹8,175 crore (approx. USD 890 million).
- The facility is expected to have a production capacity of 16 Gigawatt-hours (GWh), making it one of the largest battery manufacturing units in the country.

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## Recent Headlines Related to Inauguration :

- The Lengtekai Bridge, also known as 'Faith Bridge', was inaugurated by Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma in Aizawl.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate Micron Technology's ATMP semiconductor plant in Sanand, Gujarat.
- India's first Nammo Bharat Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS) and the 82 km long Delhi-Meerut Nammo Bharat Corridor were inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- Pinarayi Vijayan, Chief Minister of Kerala, inaugurated the International Research Institute of Ayurveda (IRIA) at Kalliad in Kannur.
- Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh, visited DRDO's Gas Turbine Research Establishment in Bengaluru, and reviewed the status of ongoing projects relating to indigenous military gas turbine engine development.
- HCL-Foxconn Joint Venture project – India Chip Pvt. Ltd Inaugurated at Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority at Jewar in Greater Noida of Uttar Pradesh by Prime Minister Narendra Modi





**Ques:** From March 1, 2026, messaging apps like WhatsApp must be linked to what?

- A) Aadhaar Card
- B) Email ID
- C) Active SIM card in the device
- D) PAN Card
- E) Bank Account

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- From March 1, 2026, major digital security and telecom changes will come into effect across India.
- Messaging apps like WhatsApp, Telegram, and Signal must be linked to an active SIM card physically present in the device.
- If the SIM card associated with the account is removed, the app will stop functioning.
- WhatsApp Web and desktop versions will auto log out every 6 hours and require re-authentication via QR scan from the phone.
- Under UPI changes, high-value transactions may require biometric or multi-factor authentication instead of only UPI PIN.
- Newly registered UPI users may face a 24-hour transaction restriction, generally capped at ₹5,000.
- Indian Railways is phasing out the old UTS mobile app for unreserved and platform tickets.
- The new RailOne App will replace UTS for booking unreserved and platform tickets.
- These measures aim to curb fraud, fake accounts, cybercrime, and unauthorized access.





**Ques: The 'Vanjeevi Didi' initiative, aimed at empowering women for forest and wildlife protection, has been launched in which Tiger Reserve?**

- A) Simlipal Tiger Reserve
- B) Bandipur Tiger Reserve
- C) Palamu Tiger Reserve
- D) Sundarbans Tiger Reserve
- E) Kanha Tiger Reserve

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Palamu Tiger Reserve has launched the 'Vanjeevi Didi' initiative, a community-based conservation programme focused on empowering women to protect forests and wildlife.
- The initiative has been introduced by the South Division of PTR to strengthen grassroots participation in biodiversity conservation.
- Under the programme, 18 women from 17 villages have been selected and designated as 'Vanjeevi Didis' (Forest Sisters).
- These Vanjeevi Didis will act as conservation ambassadors, spreading awareness and encouraging communities to avoid poaching, illegal logging, and deforestation.





## Recent News Headlines Related to Schemes

- The scheme 'Banglar Yuva Sathi' has been launched by Mamata Banerjee, Chief Minister of West Bengal.
- The Government of India has launched the PM RAHAT (Road Accident Victim Hospitalization and Assured Treatment) Scheme from the Prime Ministerial office, Seva Teerth.
- The Chief Minister of Kerala, Pinarayi Vijayan, launched the 'Sthree Suraksha Scheme'.
- The Delhi Lakhpati Bitiya Yojana has replaced the Delhi Ladli Scheme (2008) and supports girls from birth to graduation.
- The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) approved the construction of over 3.53 lakh houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban 2.0 (PMAY-U 2.0).
- The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs unveiled the upgraded National Youth Parliament Scheme (NYPS 2.0) web portal to significantly expand the reach and inclusivity of the Youth Parliament Programme across India.
- Mukhyamantri Gramotthan Yojana (MGY) was launched by Bhupendra Patel, the Chief Minister of Gujarat.





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- A) Sonpur (Saran district)
- B) Purnea
- C) Darbhanga
- D) Muzaffarpur
- E) Bhagalpur

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- The Bihar State Cabinet, chaired by Nitish Kumar, approved the construction of a Greenfield International Airport at Sonpur in Saran district.
- The airport will become the 24th Greenfield Airport in India.
- An estimated ₹1,302 crore has been sanctioned for land acquisition, and the project is targeted for completion by 2030.
- The airport will be developed over approximately 4,200 acres in the Dariyapur Chanwar area.

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**Ques:** The Our Lady of Grace Cathedral, which received the Award of Merit at the 2025 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation, is located in which state?

- A) Goa
- B) Kerala
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Maharashtra
- E) Karnataka

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- The Our Lady of Grace Cathedral, located in Papdy village, Vasai in Maharashtra, received the Award of Merit at the 2025 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation announced in Bangkok.
- The recognition honours the successful community-led restoration of the 475-year-old Portuguese-era cathedral.
- Built in the 16th century during Portuguese rule in India, it symbolises the spread of Catholicism in Maharashtra.
- The cathedral was constructed using traditional stone masonry and mud-based techniques without cement or bricks.
- The UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards recognise excellence in conserving cultural heritage across the region.
- The highest Award of Distinction in 2025 went to projects in Japan and China, while other recognised sites included those in Malaysia, Nepal and Vanuatu.





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**xQues: Under the nationwide HPV vaccination campaign, which vaccine will be administered to 14-year-old girls?**

- A) Covaxin
- B) Cervavac
- C) Gardasil 4
- D) Rotavac
- E) Pentavalent Vaccine

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the nationwide HPV Vaccination Campaign from Ajmer, Rajasthan.
- Under the campaign, a single-dose 'Gardasil 4', a quadrivalent HPV vaccine, will be administered to 14-year-old girls.
- The vaccine protects against HPV types 6, 11, 16, and 18, which are responsible for cervical cancer and other HPV-related diseases.
- The U-WIN platform will be used for registration and reporting, while the e-VIN portal will manage vaccine stock and logistics.
- HPV types 16 and 18 are the leading causes of cervical cancer, the second most common cancer among women in India.





**Ques: Where was the National Arogya Fair 2026 held?**

- A) Nagpur
- B) Aurangabad
- C) Nashik
- D) Pune
- E) Shegaon, Buldhana (Maharashtra)

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- The National Arogya Fair 2026 was held at Shegaon in Buldhana district of Maharashtra.
- The event was inaugurated by the Honorable President of India, Droupadi Murmu.
- It was organised by the Ministry of Ayush in collaboration with the All India Ayurvedic Congress.

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## Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- **“Business Leader of the Year” award : Karan Adani**
- **FIPI Award 2025 for ‘Oil & Gas Production Company of the Year’ : Oil India Limited**
- **Chang–Crandall Humanitarian Award 2026 : Dr. Haripriya Aravind and Dr. R. Venkatesh from Puducherry**
- **Swachhata Pakhwada Awards 2025 : Paradip Port Authority (PPA), Odisha**
- **22nd Upendra Nath Brahma ‘Soldier of Humanity’ Award 2025 : Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck, the Queen Mother of Bhutan**
- **Global Teacher Prize 2026 : Rouble Nagi, an Indian teacher and social activist**
- **“Ramoji Excellence Award 2025” in the category of Excellence in Journalism : Jaideep Hardikar, a senior journalist and researcher**
- **2026 Crafoord Prize in Geosciences : Veerabhadran Ramanathan, an 82-year-old Indian-origin climate scientist**
- **‘Great Place to Work’ certification for the period February 2026 to February 2027 : Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)**





**Ques: The Indian Army conducted a live firing test of the Strela-10 VSHORADS at which location in Rajasthan?**

- A) Mahajan Field Firing Range
- B) Barmer Sector
- C) Jaisalmer Air Base
- D) Bikaner Range
- E) Pokhran Field Firing Range

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- The Indian Army successfully conducted a high-intensity live firing test of the Strela-10 Very Short Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS) at the Pokhran Field Firing Range.
- The exercise was carried out by the Konark Corps and the Air Defence Warriors of the Blazing Skies Brigade to enhance desert battlefield air defence preparedness.
- The Strela-10 is a Very Short Range Air Defence System functioning as a Surface-to-Air Missile (SAM) system to counter helicopters, low-flying aircraft, UAVs, and other low-altitude aerial threats.
- The system has an engagement range of approximately 6 to 10 kilometres.





**Ques: Who has recently taken charge as Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of GAIL (India) Limited?**

- A) Sandeep Kumar Gupta
- B) Deepak Gupta
- C) Sanjiv Singh
- D) Alok Kumar
- E) Rajesh Kumar

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Deepak Gupta has assumed charge as Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of GAIL (India) Limited.
- He replaced Sandeep Kumar Gupta, who superannuated on February 28.
- He had earlier joined GAIL as Director (Projects) in February 2022.
- His tenure as CMD will continue till February 28, 2029.
- Founded in 1984, GAIL is India's largest natural gas transmission and marketing company, headquartered in New Delhi.

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**Ques:** The National Divyangjan Cricket Sports Festival-2026 was inaugurated in which city?

- A) Bhopal
- B) Indore
- C) Gwalior
- D) Jabalpur
- E) Ujjain

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**

- Mohan Yadav inaugurated the National Divyangjan Cricket Sports Festival-2026 in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- The event is organised under the theme “Not Out @ 100” and is described as a first-of-its-kind global sporting initiative for Divyang athletes.
- A total of 350 Divyang cricket players from 25 states across India are participating in the festival.
- A unique feature of the festival is the organisation of continuous cricket matches for 100 hours to create a world record in inclusive sports participation.

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## Recent Appointment in different departments :

- **Senior bureaucrat Nidhi Chibber** : Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NITI Aayog
- **Ajay Kapur** : Group CEO of Suzlon Energy
- **Asha Sharma** : CEO of Microsoft Gaming (Replaced Phil Spencer)
- **Uday Kotak** : Chairman of Gujarat International Finance Tec-City Company Ltd (GIFT City). (Replaced Hasmukh Adhia (From June 2023))
- **Rohit Kumar Singh, former Consumer Affairs Secretary** : Chair of the Global Value Chains Committee of the US–India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF)
- **Prasanna Kumar D** : President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for the 2026–27 term. (Replaced CA Charanjot Singh Nanda)
- **Deepak Gupta** : Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of GAIL (India) Limited (Replace Sandeep Kumar Gupta)
- **Rohit Rishi** : Managing Director (MD) of Indian Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL). (replaced P. R. Jaishankar)





**Ques: 'Prachand' Light Combat Helicopter is developed by which organization?**

- A) DRDO
- B) ISRO
- C) HAL
- D) BEL
- E) BDL

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- President Droupadi Murmu undertook a sortie in the indigenously developed Light Combat Helicopter (LCH) 'Prachand' at Air Force Station, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan.
- 'Prachand' (LCH) has been developed and manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited.
- The helicopter was formally inducted into the Indian Air Force in 2022.
- It is capable of operating in high-altitude areas with advanced avionics and weapon systems, showcasing India's indigenous defence capability.

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**Ques: National Protein Day, observed on 27th February, was first started in which year?**

- A) 2018
- B) 2019
- C) 2020
- D) 2021
- E) 2022

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- National Protein Day is observed every year on 27th February.
- It was first started in the year 2020.
- In 2026, the 7th edition of National Protein Day is being observed.

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# Important days :

- 1 February : Raising Day of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG)
- 2 February : 50th World Wetlands Day (Theme 2026 Wetlands and Traditional Knowledge: Celebrating Cultural Heritage)
- 4 February : World Cancer Day (theme : “United by Unique”)
- 9 February : International Epilepsy Day (Theme 2026 #EpilepsyPledge campaign)
- 10 February : 8th World Pulses Day (WPD) (theme for 2026 is “Pulses of the World: From Modesty to Excellence.”)
- 11 February : World Unani Day (theme 2026 is “Innovation and Evidence in Unani Practice”.)
- 11 February : International Day of Women and Girls in Science (Theme : 2026 is “Synergizing AI, Social Science, STEM and Finance: Building Inclusive Futures for Women and Girls”.)
- 13 February : World Radio Day (theme of World Radio Day 2026 is “Radio and Artificial Intelligence: AI is a tool, not a voice.”)
- 13 February : National Women’s Day
- 15 February : International Childhood Cancer Day 2026
- 16 February : 79th Raising Day ceremony of Delhi Police
- 17 February : 3rd Global Tourism Resilience Day (GTRD) (First Observance in 2023)
- 20 February : World Day of Social Justice (Theme for 2026: “Renewed Commitment to Social Development and Social Justice”)
- 20 February : Arunachal Pradesh Foundation Day (India’s 24th state in 1987)
- 20 February : Mizoram Foundation Day (23rd state of India in 1987)
- 21 February : International Mother Language Day (Theme 2026 – “Youth voices on multilingual education.”)
- 21 February (third Saturday of February) : World Pangolin Day
- 22 February : 100th World Thinking Day (Theme 2026 Our Friendship)
- 23 February : World Peace and Understanding Day 2026
- 24 February : Central Excise Day





## Important da IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairsys :

Indian Railways has integrated Artificial Intelligence (AI) into seven major passenger-facing applications to enhance grievance redressal, ticket confirmation prediction, housekeeping services, crowd management and operational safety. The initiative is led by the Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS).

Former South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol was sentenced to life imprisonment for imposing martial law in 2024. He was convicted of leading an insurrection after deploying military troops around the National Assembly on 3 December 2024.

NSE International Exchange (NSE IX) launched the 'NSE IX Global Access' platform. The platform allows Indian retail investors and Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) to directly trade in equities, debt and Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs).

Professor B. Ravindran of Indian Institute of Technology Madras has been appointed to the United Nations Independent International Scientific Panel on Artificial Intelligence

National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) has been officially recognised by Guinness World Records. NBEMS is an autonomous body under the Union Health Ministry and achieved the record through a nationwide online training programme for registered medical practitioners.

Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare Jagat Prakash Nadda launched an indigenously manufactured Tetanus and Adult Diphtheria (Td) vaccine at the Central Research Institute (CRI), Kasauli, Himachal Pradesh. Around 55 lakh doses of the vaccine are planned to be supplied by April 2026.