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Ques: Up to what level is the Government of India considering raising the FDI limit in Public Sector Banks (PSBs)?

A) 26%
B) 40%
C) 49%
D) 51%
E) 74%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

• The Union Government is considering raising the FDI limit in Public Sector Banks (PSBs) from 20% to 49%.
• The proposal aims to strengthen the capital base of state-run banks and make them more competitive with private sector banks.
• Inter-ministerial consultations are currently underway regarding this proposal.
• The move was confirmed by Financial Services Secretary M. Nagaraju.
• At present, private banks are allowed up to 49% FDI, while PSBs remain capped at 20%.
• Higher FDI can help PSBs raise capital, expand lending capacity, and manage larger risks.
• The government believes India needs 3–4 globally large banks; currently, only SBI and HDFC Bank figure among the world's top lenders.

Ques: Which bank has signed a distribution agreement with HSBC Asset Management (India) Private Limited to offer its Mutual Fund products to customers?

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

Answer: Option D

Explanation:
• Central Bank of India (CBI) has signed a distribution agreement with HSBC Asset Management (India) Private Limited.
• Under this partnership, CBI will offer HSBC AMC's Mutual Fund products to its customers.
• The offerings include equity, debt, and hybrid mutual fund schemes.
• These mutual fund products will be accessible through CBI's branches as well as its digital platforms.

About Central Bank of India:
• Established: 1911
• Headquarters: Mumbai
• MD & CEO: Kalyan Kumar
• Tagline: Central to you since 1911

Ques: Who has been approved by RBI as the Managing Director (MD) & CEO of YES Bank?

A) Prashant Kumar
B) Ravneet Gill
C) Vinay Muralidhar Tonse
D) Shaktikanta Das
E) Amitabh Chaudhry

Answer: Option C

Explanation:
• The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the appointment of Vinay Muralidhar Tonse as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of YES Bank.
• The appointment has been approved for a term of three years.
• YES Bank is a private sector bank with its headquarters in Mumbai.
• As per banking regulations, RBI approval is mandatory for the appointment of MD & CEO of banks.
• The approval highlights RBI's supervisory role in ensuring fit and proper management of banks.

Ques: Which country's central bank approved the first USD-backed stablecoin named USDU?

A) United States
B) United Kingdom
C) United Arab Emirates
D) Singapore
E) Switzerland

Answer: Option C

Explanation:
• The Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has approved the country's first USD-backed stablecoin.
• The stablecoin is named USDU.
• USDU has been approved under the Payment Token Services Regulation framework of the UAE Central Bank.
• The approval marks a significant step toward regulating digital assets and payment tokens in the UAE.
• USDU is issued and managed by Universal Digital Intl Limited.

Ques: AI India Impact Summit 2026 has been curated around which three core pillars?

A) Economy, Ethics, Environment
B) People, Policy, Performance
C) Planet, Policy, Progress
D) People, Planet, Progress
E) Innovation, Inclusion, Impact

Answer: Option D

Explanation:
• The AI India Impact Summit 2026 has been curated around three core pillars — People, Planet and Progress.
• This information was shared by Abhishek Singh, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY).
• The People pillar focuses on AI for social good, skill development, and human-centric innovation.
• The Planet pillar highlights the role of AI in sustainability, climate action, and environmental protection.
• The Progress pillar emphasizes economic growth, digital transformation, and technological leadership through AI.
• Overall, the summit aligns with India's vision of responsible, ethical, and scalable adoption of Artificial Intelligence.

Ques: Which ministry launched the "Survey Module" and "Waqf Property Lease Module" on the UMEED Central Portal?

A) Ministry of Home Affairs
B) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
C) Ministry of Minority Affairs
D) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
E) Ministry of Law and Justice

Answer: Option C

Explanation:
• The Ministry of Minority Affairs launched the Survey Module and Waqf Property Lease Module on the UMEED Central Portal.
• The Survey Module provides a digital framework for capturing, managing, and updating data related to surveys of Waqf properties.
• The Waqf Property Lease Management Module enables end-to-end digital management of leasing-related information of Waqf properties.
• The UMEED Central Portal was inaugurated on 6 June 2025.
• It functions as a centralised digital platform for real-time uploading, verification, and monitoring of Waqf properties.
• The portal operates under the Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development Act, 1995.

Ques: Who has been awarded the 2026 Crafoord Prize in Geosciences, often referred to as the "Nobel Prize of Geosciences"?

A) Sunita Narain
B) Raghunath Mashelkar
C) Veerabhadran Ramanathan
D) M. S. Swaminathan
E) Rajendra Pachauri

Answer: Option C

Explanation:
• Veerabhadran Ramanathan, an 82-year-old Indian-origin climate scientist, has been awarded the 2026 Crafoord Prize in Geosciences.
• The Crafoord Prize is often referred to as the "Nobel Prize of Geosciences."
• The award is presented by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.
• The same academy also awards the Nobel Prizes in Physics, Chemistry, and Economic Sciences.
• Ramanathan is globally renowned for his pioneering research on climate change, particularly on greenhouse gases, aerosols, and atmospheric science.
• His scientific work has significantly influenced global climate policy and environmental awareness.

Ques: What decision did the Government of India take regarding Central Excise Duty on unmanufactured tobacco, effective February 1, 2026?

A) Increased excise duty to 28% on all unmanufactured tobacco
B) Withdrawn 18% excise duty on unbranded, non-retail unmanufactured tobacco
C) Withdrawn excise duty on all forms of tobacco
D) Reduced excise duty to 5% on branded tobacco
E) Introduced a new cess on tobacco refuse

Answer: Option B

Explanation:
• The Government of India withdrew the 18% Central Excise Duty on unmanufactured tobacco or tobacco refuse that is cleared without a brand name and not packed for retail sale.
• The decision is effective from February 1, 2026.
• Earlier, all unmanufactured tobacco cleared from factories or warehouses attracted 18% excise duty.
• Other forms of unmanufactured tobacco, such as branded or retail-packaged tobacco, will continue to attract 18% excise duty.
• The move aims to provide relief to certain segments of the tobacco trade while maintaining taxation on branded retail products.

Ques: Who has been sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Manipur after the end of President's Rule?

A) N. Biren Singh
B) Nemcha Kipgen
C) Losii Dikho
D) Yumnam Khemchand Singh
E) Ajay Kumar Bhalla

Answer: Option D

Explanation:
• President's Rule in Manipur has ended with the formation of a BJP-led NDA government.
• Yumnam Khemchand Singh has been sworn in as the Chief Minister of Manipur.
• The oath of office was administered by Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla.
• Khemchand Singh is the second Chief Minister of Manipur since the 2022 Assembly elections.
• President's Rule was imposed on February 13, 2025, following the resignation of former CM N. Biren Singh amid ethnic unrest.
• Nemcha Kipgen (BJP) and Losii Dikho (Naga People's Front) were sworn in as Deputy Chief Ministers.
• Two additional MLAs were sworn in as Cabinet Ministers.
• The new CM stated that peace, development, and growth would be his top priorities.

Ques: Which organization announced India's first-ever National Household Income Survey (NHIS) and the Annual Survey of Incorporated Service Sector Enterprises (ASISSE), to be conducted from April 2026?

A) NITI Aayog
B) Reserve Bank of India
C) National Statistical Office
D) Ministry of Finance
E) Economic Advisory Council to PM

Answer: Option C

Explanation:
• The National Statistical Office (NSO) announced plans to conduct India's first-ever National Household Income Survey (NHIS) and the Annual Survey of Incorporated Service Sector Enterprises (ASISSE).
• Both surveys will run for one year starting April 2026.
• The announcement was made during the two-day All-India Workshop of Trainers held in Chennai.
• NHIS and ASISSE will be conducted digitally using Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI).
• The surveys will cover all of India, except hard-to-access villages in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

• NHIS will collect detailed data on household income, living conditions, and income distribution.
• It will enable regional and household-level comparisons and support policy formulation.
• The data will help analyze poverty, inequality, and economic behaviour more accurately than expenditure-based surveys alone.

Annual Survey of Incorporated Service Sector Enterprises (ASISSE) | ASISSE :

• ASISSE covers the incorporated services sector using GSTN data.
• It provides state- and industry-level estimates of GVA, capital formation, employment, and emoluments.

• The survey improves measurement of the services sector's contribution to GDP and national accounts.
• ASISSE includes data on:
– Output and value added
– Employment and wages
– Operating expenses and profits
– Capital formation and assets
– Industry-wise and region-wise performance

Ques: Which hydropower project was discussed by India and Bhutan for commercial optimisation of power output?

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

Answer: Option D

Explanation:
• India and Bhutan agreed to strengthen cooperation in the power sector.
• Bhutan's Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Lyonpo Gem Tshering, met India's Union Power Minister Manohar Lal Khattar.
• Discussions focused on the commercial optimisation of power output from the Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project.
• The installed capacity of the Punatsangchhu-II project is 1020 MW.
• The initiative highlights India–Bhutan cooperation in hydropower development and cross-border electricity trade.

Ques: Haven-1, the world's first private space station, is scheduled to be launched aboard which rocket?

A) Ariane-6
B) New Glenn
C) Falcon Heavy
D) Falcon 9
E) Gaganyaan-LVM3

Answer: Option D

Explanation:
• Haven-1 will become the world's first private space station, scheduled for launch in 2027.
• It is being developed by Vast, a US-based private space company.
• The space station will be launched aboard SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket.
• Haven-1 is designed to support commercial astronauts, private missions, and scientific research in Low-Earth Orbit (LEO).
• The station will provide crew habitation, research facilities, and docking capability for visiting spacecraft.
• Haven-1 will act as a precursor to larger commercial space stations in the future.
• The project aligns with NASA's plan to transition from the International Space Station (ISS) to commercially operated space stations.

Ques: Indian Railways operationalised India's first-ever LNG–diesel dual-fuel DEMU train at which location?

A) Varanasi
B) New Delhi
C) Chennai
D) Ahmedabad
E) Pune

Answer: Option D

Explanation:
• Indian Railways successfully operationalised the country's first-ever LNG–diesel dual-fuel DEMU train.
• The train was launched at the Sabarmati Integrated Coaching Depot, Ahmedabad.
• The dual-fuel system uses Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) to replace around 40% of conventional diesel consumption without affecting performance.
• The project involved retrofitting the Driving Power Cars (DPCs) of a 1,400 HP DEMU rake with an advanced dual-fuel system.
• Each DPC is equipped with a 2,200-litre LNG tank.
• A fully refilled LNG tank allows the train to cover approximately 2,200 km.
• The initiative supports energy efficiency, cost reduction, and lower carbon emissions in rail transport.

Ques: Which organisation flagged off SAKSHAM 2026 to promote fuel conservation and judicious use of petroleum products?

A) IOCL
B) BPCL
C) GAIL
D) HPCL
E) ONGC

Answer: Option D

Explanation:
• Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) flagged off SAKSHAM 2026, an awareness campaign focused on fuel conservation and judicious use of petroleum products.
• The initiative is organised in collaboration with major oil and gas PSUs such as IOCL, BPCL, GAIL, ONGC, OIL, and IGL.
• SAKSHAM 2026 is being held under the aegis of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
• The event will continue till February 15 at Laxmi Nagar.
• Activities under the campaign include panel discussions, walkathon, and quiz competitions.
• Around 300 school students participated in the walkathon along with senior oil and gas officials.

Ques: Under Project Cheetah, how many cheetahs is Madhya Pradesh planning to bring from Botswana by the end of February?

A) 4
B) 6
C) 8
D) 10
E) 12

Answer: Option C

Explanation:
• The Madhya Pradesh government has announced plans to bring 8 cheetahs from Botswana by the end of February.
• This initiative is part of Project Cheetah, which aims to restore and reintroduce cheetahs in India after their extinction from the country.
• Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav discussed this plan with Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav in New Delhi.
• The cheetahs brought from Botswana are expected to be housed in designated cheetah habitats in Madhya Pradesh.
• The move strengthens India's efforts in wildlife conservation and biodiversity restoration.

Ques: Which defence public sector undertaking (DPSU) has been granted Miniratna Category-I status with approval from Defence Minister Rajnath Singh?

A) Yantra India Limited
B) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
C) Bharat Electronics Limited
D) Bharat Dynamics Limited
E) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited

Answer: Option A

Explanation:
• Defence Minister Rajnath Singh approved the grant of Miniratna Category-I status to Yantra India Limited (YIL).
• Yantra India Limited is a Defence Public Sector Undertaking (DPSU).
• YIL is one of the seven DPSUs formed after the corporatization of the Ordnance Factory Board in October 2021.
• Miniratna Category-I status allows the company's Board to incur capital expenditure up to ₹500 crore without prior government approval.
• This status enhances the operational and financial autonomy of the company.
About Yantra India Limited:
• Established: 1 October 2021
• Headquarters: Nagpur, Maharashtra
• CMD: Gurudatt Ray

Ques: How many major trade agreements has India signed or concluded over the last six years to expand its global trade footprint?

A) 5
B) 6
C) 7
D) 9
E) 11

Answer: Option D

Explanation:
• Over the last six years, India has signed or concluded 9 major trade agreements, significantly expanding its global trade footprint.
• These agreements aim to improve market access, boost exports, and deepen economic partnerships with key global regions.
• Upcoming and recent agreements include the India–US Trade Deal (2026), India–EU Free Trade Agreement (2026), India–New Zealand FTA (2025), India–Oman CEPA (2025), and India–UK CETA (2025).

• Recently concluded trade deals include:

– India–EFTA TEPA (2024)
– India–Australia ECTA (2022)
– India–UAE CEPA (2022)
– India–Mauritius CECPA (2021)

• These trade agreements reflect India's strategic push toward trade-led growth and greater global economic integration.

Ques: Indian Oil Corporation Limited signed a Letter of Intent with which airline to explore the future supply of Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) at Wings India 2026?

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

Answer: Option D

Explanation:
• Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with Akasa Air.
• The agreement aims to jointly explore the future supply of Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF).
• The LoI was signed during Wings India 2026 held in Hyderabad, Telangana.
• Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) is a low-carbon alternative to conventional jet fuel.
• SAF helps significantly reduce lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions from aviation.

Ques: Apple has launched an education hub in Bengaluru in partnership with which institution?

A) IIT Bengaluru
B) IISc Bengaluru
C) Manipal Academy of Higher Education
D) Amity University
E) Tata Institute of Social Sciences

Answer: Option C

Explanation:
• Apple has launched a new education hub in Bengaluru in collaboration with the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE).
• The education hub will start offering new courses from March.
• The initiative focuses on skill-building and training for people across Apple's supply chain in India.
• Courses will cover digital literacy, Swift coding, robotics, automation technology, and smart manufacturing.
• Apple is also expanding training programs at more than 25 supplier sites across India.
• This initiative is part of Apple's $50 million global Supplier Employee Development Fund aimed at enhancing career growth and skills.

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Ques: Which public sector enterprise launched the national creative challenge "SAIL-eBRATION: Steel Built India, SAIL Built Trust" in collaboration with MyGov in January 2026?

A) Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited
B) Tata Steel
C) NMDC Limited
D) National Aluminium Company
E) Steel Authority of India Limited

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

• Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) launched the national creative challenge "SAIL-eBRATION: Steel Built India, SAIL Built Trust".
• The initiative was launched in collaboration with MyGov, the Government of India's citizen engagement platform.
• The challenge was launched in January 2026.
• It aims to highlight SAIL's contribution to nation-building and public trust through creative public participation.
• Participants can submit entries under four themes:
– Building India's Big Dreams
– Shield & Star
– There's a Little Bit of SAIL in Everyone's Life
– Products Everywhere

Ques: What percentage share of central taxes for States has been recommended by the 16th Finance Commission?

A) 40%
B) 41%
C) 42%
D) 45%
E) 50%

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

• The 16th Finance Commission has recommended retaining the States' share in central taxes at 41%, the same as the 15th Finance Commission.
• The report of the 16th Finance Commission was tabled in Parliament on Budget Day.
• The Commission upheld the principle of equitable redistribution of resources, with special focus on poorer and less-developed States.
• Although the tax devolution formula parameters were revised, there was no major change in the overall share of States.
• A new horizontal criterion was introduced to reward a State's contribution to the overall economy, ensuring balance between equity and performance.

Ques: Which country has proposed banning social media access for children under 16 years of age?

A) France
B) Denmark
C) Spain
D) Portugal
E) Germany

Answer: Option C

Explanation:
• Spain has proposed banning access to social media platforms for children below 16 years of age.
• The announcement was made under the leadership of Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez.
• The move aims to protect children from online safety risks and harmful digital content.
• Social media companies will be required to implement strong age-verification mechanisms.
• The proposal is expected to be approved by Spain's Council of Ministers and incorporated into an existing draft bill under parliamentary discussion.
• The revised bill will explicitly prohibit minors from registering on social media platforms.
• Spain's proposal is part of a broader European effort to regulate children's online activities.

Ques: Which state has emerged as the largest contributor to India's Renewable Energy (RE) capacity, accounting for 16.50% of the total installed capacity?

A) Rajasthan
B) Tamil Nadu
C) Maharashtra
D) Gujarat
E) Karnataka

Answer: Option D

Explanation:
• Gujarat has emerged as the largest contributor to India's Renewable Energy (RE) capacity.
• The state has a cumulative installed renewable energy capacity of 42.583 Gigawatt (GW).
• Gujarat accounts for 16.50% of India's total installed Renewable Energy capacity.
• The state ranks first in total installed RE capacity in the country.
• Gujarat also ranks first in wind power capacity with 14,820.94 MW.
• It stands second in solar power capacity with 25,529.40 MW.
• Gujarat is the leading state in rooftop solar installations in India.

Ques: Who is the author of the book Four Stars of Destiny, which is in news for its insights into India's military leadership?

A) Major General V.K. Singh
B) General Bipin Rawat
C) General M.M. Naravane
D) Lt Gen Manoj Mukund Naravane
E) Ajit Doval

Answer: Option C

Explanation:
• Four Stars of Destiny is authored by General M.M. Naravane, former Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) of India.
• The book offers detailed insights into India's military leadership, strategic decision-making, and civil–military relations.
• It reflects on the experiences and perspectives of top military leadership in India.
• Their mention has triggered debates on military accountability, intelligence transparency, and civil–military oversight in India.

Ques: Which state ranked first in the implementation of the PESA Act, 1996, according to the PESA State Performance Rankings 2024–25?

A) Madhya Pradesh
B) Himachal Pradesh
C) Rajasthan
D) Maharashtra
E) Chhattisgarh

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

• Maharashtra ranked first in the implementation of the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 (PESA).
• The PESA State Performance Rankings 2024–25 were released by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
• The rankings assess states on parameters such as devolution of powers, functioning of Gram Sabhas, rule-making under PESA, and institutional support.
• Maharashtra's top position reflects effective empowerment of tribal Gram Sabhas and strong implementation of self-governance provisions in Scheduled Areas.

• Among the 10 states with Fifth Schedule Areas, Maharashtra secured the 1st position in PESA implementation.
• Maharashtra was followed by Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh.

PESA State Performance Categories 2024-25 :

• Front Runner – Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh
• Performer – Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Telangana
• Aspirant – Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat
• Beginner – Odisha, Jharkhand

About PESA Act, 1996 | PESA अधिनियम के बारे में :

• PESA (Provisions of the Panchayats – Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 is a landmark law enabling self-governance for tribal communities.

• It was enacted on 24 December 1996, based on the recommendations of the Bhuria Committee (1995).

• Objective: To extend the 73rd Constitutional Amendment (Panchayati Raj) to Fifth Schedule Areas while protecting tribal traditions.

• The Fifth Schedule deals with the administration and control of Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes (except Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, and Mizoram).

Ques: Which airport operator became the world's first to fully deploy Wi-Fi 7 technology across its entire national airport network?

A) Dubai Airports
B) Singapore Changi Airport Group
C) Heathrow Airport Holdings
D) Oman Airports
E) Qatar Airways Group

Answer: Option D

Explanation:
• Oman Airports became the world's first airport operator to fully deploy Wi-Fi 7 technology across its entire national airport network.
• The deployment covers all airports operated by Oman Airports, including Muscat International Airport.
• The milestone was achieved through a strategic partnership with Huawei.
• Wi-Fi 7 offers ultra-high speeds of up to 46 Gbps, nearly five times faster than Wi-Fi 6E.
• The technology ensures very low latency, especially beneficial in high-density areas like check-in halls and departure lounges.
• The network is managed using Huawei's AI-driven iMaster NCE-Campus platform.
• This system has reduced network troubleshooting time from around 12 hours to just a few minutes, improving operational efficiency and passenger experience.

Ques: How many households have benefited under PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana as of December 2025?

A) 1.5 million
B) 2.0 million
C) 2.6 million
D) 3.5 million
E) 5.0 million

Answer: Option C

Explanation:
• PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana has benefited over 2.6 million (26 lakh) households across India.
• The data was shared with Parliament and is updated as of December 2025.
• The scheme provides central financial assistance of ₹14,771.82 crore.
• It promotes rooftop solar installations for households.
• The main objective is to reduce electricity bills and encourage the use of clean and renewable energy.

Ques: Exercise 'KHANJAR' is a joint special forces exercise conducted between which two countries?

A) India – Kazakhstan
B) India – Uzbekistan
C) India – Kyrgyzstan
D) India – Tajikistan
E) India – Mongolia

Answer: Option C

Explanation:
• Exercise KHANJAR is a joint special forces exercise conducted between India and Kyrgyzstan.
• The 13th edition of the India–Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise KHANJAR commenced at Missamari, Assam.
• The exercise is being held from 04 to 17 February 2026.
• It is an annual bilateral military exercise conducted alternately in India and Kyrgyzstan.
• The Indian Army contingent is from the Parachute Regiment (Special Forces), while Kyrgyzstan is represented by the ILBRIS Special Forces Brigade.
• The exercise focuses on counter-terrorism operations, urban and mountainous warfare, including sniping and complex building intervention.
• It aims to strengthen bilateral defence cooperation and enhance regional peace, stability, and security.

Ques: February 1 is observed as which important day in India?

A) Indian Navy Day
B) Indian Coast Guard Day
C) Raising Day of the Indian Coast Guard
D) National Maritime Day
E) Defence Services Day

Answer: Option C

Explanation:
• February 1 is observed as the Raising Day of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG).
• In 2026, India celebrated the 50th Raising Day of the Indian Coast Guard.
• The Indian Coast Guard was established in 1979.
• It was formally inaugurated on 19 August 1978.
• The inauguration was done by the then Prime Minister Morarji Desai.
• The Indian Coast Guard plays a crucial role in maritime security, coastal surveillance, and search and rescue operations.

IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

- **Former Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu emphasised the importance of preventive healthcare while launching two mobile medical vans under the Sujana Health on Wheels programme. It Deliver basic and diagnostic healthcare services at the doorstep.**

- **PM Modi; hails UAE for declaring 2026 as 'Year of the Family'**

- **The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India in association with INSOL India organized the 3rd International Conclave.**

- **Union Minister of State Dr Jitendra Singh, Ministry of Science & Technology and Ministry of Earth Sciences inaugurated the Shore-Based Laboratory of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research – National Institute of Oceanography (CSIR–NIO) Regional Centre at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh**