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Ques: Which inflation indicator will become India's primary producer inflation measure after the planned five-year transition period?

- A) Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- B) Wholesale Price Index (WPI)
- C) Producer Price Index (PPI)
- D) GDP Deflator
- E) Retail Inflation Index

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- In a major reform of India's inflation measurement framework, the Government has decided to transition from the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) to the Producer Price Index (PPI) over the next five years.
- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) will release the revised WPI series with base year 2022-23 on 15 June 2026, replacing the existing 2011-12 series.
- The revised WPI basket will expand from 697 commodities to 957 commodities.
- New items such as solar energy, wind energy and nuclear electricity have been included in the revised basket.
- Along with the revised WPI, the Government will introduce Output PPI, Trial Input PPI and Service PPI.





Ques: India has recently launched cross-border UPI payment connectivity with which country?

- A) Vietnam
- B) Thailand
- C) Cambodia
- D) Malaysia
- E) Laos

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India and Cambodia have launched cross-border payment connectivity between their digital payment systems.
- Indian travellers can now make seamless payments in Cambodia using the Unified Payments Interface (UPI).
- NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) partnered with ACLEDA Bank Plc to enable the service.
- The integration links India's UPI network with Cambodia's national KHQR payment system.
- Indian users can scan KHQR-enabled QR codes at merchant outlets across Cambodia and make payments directly through UPI apps.
- The facility covers more than 4.5 million merchant locations across Cambodia.





Ques: The Ministry of Jal Shakti and ISRO recently signed an MoU to enhance the use of satellite technology and space-based applications for which sector in India?

- A) Agriculture Management
- B) Water Resource Management
- C) Forest Conservation
- D) Disaster Relief Operations
- E) Urban Development

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Jal Shakti and ISRO signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen the use of satellite technology and space-based applications for water resource management in India.
- The agreement was signed during the National Workshop on Research & Development (R&D) in the Water Sector held in New Delhi.
- Union Jal Shakti Minister C. R. Patil launched the third phase of the Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari (JSJB) Campaign.
- The campaign aims to create 2 crore water conservation structures across the country between June 2026 and May 2027.





Recent News Headlines Related to MoU and agreement:

- Digital India BHASHINI Division (DIBD) has signed an agreement with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) to strengthen multilingual digital capabilities across India's industry and trade ecosystem through the BHASHINI Platform.
- India has signed an agreement with Vietnam for the export of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles.
- The Central Government has signed MoUs under Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0 to improve safe drinking water supply in rural areas.
- Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) defeated Gujarat Titans (GT) by 5 wickets in the IPL 2026 Final.
- The India–Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) aims to strengthen bilateral partnership by improving market access and enhancing trade opportunities.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between AYUSHEXCIL and the Spices Board of India. The partnership proposes a new branding campaign called "Spice and Heal".





Ques: Who has been elected as the President of the 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)?

- A) António Guterres
- B) S. Jaishankar
- C) Annalena Baerbock
- D) Khalilur Rahman
- E) Philemon Yang

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) elected Bangladesh's Khalilur Rahman as the President of its 81st session.
- The presidency of the UN General Assembly rotates among the UN's five regional groups, and the 81st session falls under the Asia-Pacific Group.
- Khalilur Rahman will serve a one-year term beginning on 8 September.
- Annalena Baerbock, the 80th President of the United Nations General Assembly, visited India at the invitation of S. Jaishankar.
- Annalena Baerbock is a former Foreign Minister of Germany.
- The UN General Assembly is the main deliberative, policymaking and representative organ of the United Nations.





Recent Appointment in different departments :

- **V Packirisamy : Director (Commercial) at Power Finance Corporation (PFC)**
- **Rajesh Kumar Singh, the Defence Secretary : additional charge of Secretary, Department of Defence Research and Development and Chairman of DRDO (succeeds Samir V. Kamat)**
- **Anurag Garg : Director General (DG) of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)**
- **Rajya Sabha MP Medha Vishram Kulkarni : Chairperson of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forests and Climate Change**
- **Veteran Indian sports administrator Bharat Singh Chauhan : Chairman of the Commonwealth Chess Association (CCA)**
- **Shri Saurabh Vijay : Chief Executive Officer of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) (Replaced Bhuvnesh Verma)**
- **Sahdev Yadav : President of the South Asian Weightlifting Federation**
- **Sabina Yadav : Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the South Asian Weightlifting Federation**





Ques: India became the world's 2nd largest solar growth market in 2025 by surpassing which country in annual solar capacity additions?

- A) China
- B) Germany
- C) Japan
- D) United States of America
- E) France

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India has surpassed the United States in annual solar capacity additions to become the world's 2nd largest solar growth market in 2025.
- India has crossed 155 GW of installed solar capacity.
- This achievement has helped India achieve its target of 50% non-fossil fuel-based power capacity ahead of schedule.
- India has also fulfilled its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) ahead of schedule.
- PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana has played a major role in expanding rooftop solar adoption across the country.
- More than 40 lakh households have already benefited from rooftop solar installations.
- Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi stated that India's solar growth story is setting global benchmarks through policy support, innovation and world-class infrastructure.
- India's clean energy transition is strengthening energy security and reinforcing the country's position as a global leader in renewable energy.





Static Part:

Solar Energy in India

- National Solar Mission Launched – 2010
 - Installed Solar Capacity – 155 GW+ (2025)
 - Ministry – Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)
 - Union Minister – Pralhad Joshi
 - PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana Launched – 2024
 - Target – 500 GW Non-Fossil Fuel Capacity by 2030
- Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)
- Related To – Paris Agreement on Climate Change

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Ques: Who has been appointed to head the one-member inquiry committee constituted by the Government to investigate matters related to the CBSE On-Screen Marking (OSM) system?

- A) Rahul Singh
- B) Lokhande Prashant Sitaram
- C) Sanjay Kumar
- D) Varun Bhardwaj
- E) S. Radha Chauhan

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Amid the controversy surrounding the On-Screen Marking (OSM) system of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the Government has constituted a one-member inquiry committee.
- The committee has been tasked with investigating matters related to the procurement of services for the OSM system.
- The inquiry committee will be headed by S. Radha Chauhan, Chairperson of the Capacity Building Commission.
- The inquiry aims to examine procedural and procurement-related issues associated with the implementation of the OSM system.





Ques: Project UDAYAK of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) is primarily responsible for developing and maintaining strategic road and bridge infrastructure in which region?

- A) Western Rajasthan
- B) Ladakh Region
- C) Eastern Arunachal Pradesh
- D) Sikkim Himalayas
- E) Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) celebrated the 37th Raising Day of Project UDAYAK at Doomdooma in Assam.
- Project UDAYAK was originally raised on 1 June 1990 as part of the restructuring of BRO.
- The restructuring aimed to strengthen infrastructure development in the far-eastern region of India.
- Project UDAYAK is responsible for developing and maintaining strategic road and bridge infrastructure in eastern Arunachal Pradesh.
- The project plays a vital role in improving connectivity and enhancing defence preparedness along the strategically important border areas.





Ques: India finished at which position in the overall medal standings at the 22nd Asian Under-20 Athletics Championships held in Hong Kong?

- A) First
- B) Second
- C) Third
- D) Fourth
- E) Fifth

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India scripted history at the 22nd Asian Under-20 Athletics Championships held in Hong Kong by finishing second in the overall medal standings.
- India achieved its best-ever performance at the Asian U-20 Athletics Championships outside home soil.
- The Indian contingent won a record total of 19 medals, including 10 gold, 5 silver and 4 bronze medals.
- Nitin Gupta secured India's first gold medal by winning the men's 5000m race walk event.
- Pooja Singh won the gold medal in the women's high jump event with an effort of 1.93 metres.
- Her jump of 1.93 metres established a new senior national record for India.





Recent News headlines related to Sports

- Meghalaya has officially become the host state for the 39th National Games 2027.
- The inaugural edition of the World Yogasana Championship (WYC) 2026 was officially unveiled in New Delhi by Mansukh Mandaviya.
- At just 15 years of age, Vaibhav Sooryavanshi created history in IPL 2026 by breaking one of the league's most iconic batting records.
- Karnataka's Swara Lakshmi Nair has become the second chess player from the state to achieve the Women's International Master (WIM) title.
- India has been confirmed as the host of the Asian Relays 2027 and the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships 2028.
- Two-time Paralympic champion Sumit Antil broke his own world record in the Men's Javelin Throw F64 category.
- India's Davis Cup captain Rohit Rajpal has been appointed as India's Chef de Mission for the upcoming Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)?

- A) Rahul Singh
- B) Varun Bhardwaj
- C) Lokhande Prashant Sitaram
- D) Sanjay Kumar
- E) Anurag Tripathi

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Central Government has appointed Lokhande Prashant Sitaram as the new Chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).
- He has been appointed in place of Rahul Singh.
- The government has also appointed senior bureaucrat Varun Bhardwaj as the new Secretary of CBSE.
- CBSE is one of India's largest educational boards and is responsible for conducting school examinations and prescribing academic standards.
- The board functions under the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Static Part:

- Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Formation – 1 July 1962





Ques: Under which initiative has India received access to Anthropic's cybersecurity-focused AI model Claude Mythos Preview?

- A) Project Sentinel
- B) Project Glasswing
- C) Project ShieldNet
- D) Project CyberGuard
- E) Project Athena

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India has joined a select group of countries granted access to Claude Mythos Preview, Anthropic's advanced cybersecurity-focused AI model.
- The access has been provided under Anthropic's Project Glasswing initiative.
- Claude Mythos is a specialised AI model designed to scan computer code and identify security vulnerabilities.
- The model helps organisations detect and fix cybersecurity risks before they can be exploited.
- The expansion includes approximately 150 organisations across 15 countries.
- Countries participating in the programme include India, Canada, Australia, France, Germany, Japan and South Korea.





Ques: India's first DORIS Ground Beacon has been established at which institution?

- A) IIT Kanpur
- B) IIT Bombay
- C) IIT Delhi
- D) IIT Madras
- E) IISc Bengaluru

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- India's first DORIS Ground Beacon has been established at IIT Kanpur.
- The beacon has become a part of the global DORIS (Doppler Orbitography and Radiopositioning Integrated by Satellite) network.
- DORIS was developed by France and is used for precise satellite tracking and positioning.
- DORIS is a satellite tracking and positioning system that helps determine the exact position and velocity of satellites.
- The system provides centimetre-level accuracy, making it highly useful for geodesy, Earth observation and satellite navigation applications.
- The installation of the beacon strengthens India's participation in global space-geodesy infrastructure and international scientific collaboration.





Recent Headlines Related to Inauguration :

- Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath jointly inaugurated 'Nausena Shaurya Vatika', an open-air naval museum in Lucknow.
- Indian Railways inaugurated the CHIRAG Centre in Hyderabad.
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated a private sector defence manufacturing complex in Maharashtra.
- Indian Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the Indian War Memorial at Imjingak Park near Seoul.
- Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw virtually inaugurated the Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) and semiconductor facility in Rajasthan.
- The Indian Navy inaugurated its premier Naval Sailing Node at Upper Lake, popularly known as Bhojtal in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- The Bhimmandali Eco Heritage Site was inaugurated at Naktideul Block of Sambalpur district in Odisha.





Ques: The Union Cabinet has approved a one-time budgetary support of up to ₹10,000 crore for which purpose?

- A) Railway Modernisation Fund
- B) Green Energy Transition Fund
- C) ATF Price Stabilisation Fund
- D) National Highway Expansion Fund
- E) Defence Aviation Fund

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Union Cabinet approved a one-time budgetary support of up to ₹10,000 crore for Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs).
- The fund aims to provide ATF (Aviation Turbine Fuel) price stabilisation support to Scheduled Indian Airlines.
- The scheme will be available for both domestic and international airline operations.
- Financial assistance will be provided as interest-free advances to OMCs.
- The arrangement will be implemented through an MoU between participating airlines and OMCs.
- The Ministry of Civil Aviation and Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas will be signatories to the agreement.





Ques: ANRF and the Ministry of Jal Shakti jointly launched the MAHA-Water Mission with an outlay of how much amount?

- A) ₹100 Crore
- B) ₹150 Crore
- C) ₹200 Crore
- D) ₹250 Crore
- E) ₹300 Crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) and the Ministry of Jal Shakti jointly launched the MAHA-Water Mission.
- The mission is a ₹200 crore national programme aimed at promoting research, innovation and startup-led solutions in the water sector.
- MAHA stands for Mission for Advancement in High-Impact Areas.
- The initiative focuses on addressing critical water-related challenges through multidisciplinary research and technological innovations.
- Selected multidisciplinary consortia can receive funding of up to ₹20 crore per project under the mission.





News Headlines Related to Ministry :

- The Ministry of Finance has temporarily suspended the 11% import duty and Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Cess (AIDC) on imports of raw cotton.
- Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman highlighted “3Fs” — Fuel, Fertiliser and Foreign Exchange — as major external challenges for India’s economy.
- Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh dedicated the UMMID Programme to the nation.
- Union Minister for Labour and Employment Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya launched a nationwide free annual health check-up initiative under the new Labour Codes.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) empowered the Principal Bench of the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT), New Delhi, to act as the National Appellate Authority for Advance Rulings (NAAAR).
- The Ministry of Home Affairs notified the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2026 to modernise citizenship and OCI-related processes.





Ques: The Union Cabinet has approved a ₹9,585 crore scheme to reduce pollution in which region?

- A) Mumbai Metropolitan Region
- B) Kolkata Metropolitan Area
- C) Delhi-NCR
- D) Bengaluru Urban Region
- E) Chennai Metropolitan Area

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Union Cabinet has approved a ₹9,585 crore incentive scheme to reduce air pollution in the Delhi-NCR region.
- The scheme aims to replace old trucks and buses with cleaner BS-VI compliant vehicles and Electric Vehicles (EVs).
- The programme is expected to benefit around 2.07 lakh vehicle owners, including 1.91 lakh trucks and 16,329 buses.
- The initiative will be implemented across Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh in the NCR region.
- The scheme will be funded through the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB).
- It will be implemented jointly by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.





Ques: Which Indian badminton pair won the Singapore Open Men's Doubles title, becoming the first Indian duo to achieve this feat?

- A) Lakshya Sen & Kidambi Srikanth
- B) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy & Chirag Shetty
- C) MR Arjun & Dhruv Kapila
- D) Krishna Prasad & Vishnuvardhan Goud
- E) Manu Attri & B. Sumeeth Reddy

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India's star badminton pair Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won the Singapore Open Men's Doubles title.
- In the final, they defeated Indonesia's Fajar Alfian and Muhammad Shohibul Fikri by 18-21, 21-17, 21-16.
- The victory marked India's first-ever Singapore Open title in the doubles category.
- The title added another prestigious achievement to the duo's growing list of international successes.
- Their previous BWF World Tour title was won at the Thailand Open in 2024.
- Satwik and Chirag are regarded as one of the most successful men's doubles pairs in Indian badminton history.





Ques: What is the total project cost approved by the Union Cabinet for the new coastal highway from Rameshwar to Paradip in Odisha?

- A) ₹6,500.79 Crore
- B) ₹7,250.50 Crore
- C) ₹8,300.79 Crore
- D) ₹9,100.25 Crore
- E) ₹10,000 Crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Union Cabinet has approved the construction of a new coastal highway from Rameshwar to Paradip in Odisha.
- The total project cost of the highway is ₹8,300.79 crore.
- The highway will be developed under the Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM).
- The project will be constructed in two packages with a combined length of 160.18 km.
- The highway will pass through Khurda, Puri, Kendrapara and Jagatsinghpur districts of Odisha.
- The project is expected to improve regional connectivity and boost socio-economic development in the coastal region.
- The approval was announced by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.





IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

Indian Railways (IR) has unveiled a new logo following the creation of the South Coast Railway (SCoR) zone as the 18th Zonal Railway in the country. The revised Indian Railways logo incorporating 18 stars in red colour. The South Coast Railway (SCoR) zone will comprise Guntakal, Guntur, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam (Waltair) railway divisions covering the states of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

India's factory output, measured by the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), grew by 4.9% in April 2026. This is the first IIP data released under the new base year 2022-23. The data was released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI).

A new life insurance company, Mahindra Manulife Insurance Ltd (MMIL), has officially come into existence after receiving the Certificate of Incorporation from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA). The company is a joint venture (JV) between Mahindra Group and Manulife Financial Corporation (Canada).

Malaysia began enforcing new regulations on 1 June 2026 that bar children below the age of 16 from registering accounts on social media platforms. The first country to actually enforce a nationwide social media ban for children under 16 was Australia.

Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS) will host the international conference and expo "Blue India 2026" at its Panangad campus in Kochi, Kerala. Theme: "Blue Research - Blue Innovation - Blue Future"

