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Ques: The Government has extended the tenure of RBI Deputy Governor Swaminathan Janakiraman for another two years. He was originally appointed as RBI Deputy Governor in which year?

- A) 2021
- B) 2022
- C) 2023
- D) 2024
- E) 2025

Answer: C) 2023

Explanation:

- The Government of India has extended the tenure of Swaminathan Janakiraman as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India for another two years.
- He was originally appointed as RBI Deputy Governor in June 2023 for a three-year term.
- The reappointment will take effect from 26 June 2026.
- Before joining RBI, he held several senior positions at the State Bank of India.
- As Deputy Governor, he oversees areas related to banking regulation, supervision, and financial sector oversight.

Static Part: RBI

- Established: 1 April 1935
- Headquarters: Mumbai
- Governor: Sanjay Malhotra
- RBI is India's central bank and is responsible for monetary policy, currency issuance, and financial system regulation.
- **Current RBI Deputy Governors:**
 - Swaminathan Janakiraman
 - Poonam Gupta
 - Shirish Chandra Murmu
 - Rohit Jain





Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance Sector :

- **Swaminathan Janakiraman** : Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- **Brajesh Kumar Singh** : Managing Director (MD) of Canara Bank (succeeded K. Satyanarayana Raju)
- **Ketan Merchant** : Interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Fino Payments Bank Extended for Three-month
- **part-time Chairman of Federal Bank** : Elias George
- **Kevin Warsh** : 17th Chair of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors for 4 year (Replaced Jerome Powell, whose tenure was began in 2018)
- **Sandeep Bakhshi** : MD & CEO of ICICI Bank
- **Gunveer Singh** : Executive Director (ED) of RBI
- **R. Vijay Anandh** : Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of City Union Bank (CUB) (replaced N. Kamakodi)





Ques: The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Standard Chartered Bank signed agreements to strengthen trade finance and supply chain finance in India through arrangements structured via which financial hub?

- A) International Financial Services Centre, Mumbai
- B) GIFT City
- C) Hyderabad Financial District
- D) Bengaluru FinTech Hub
- E) IFSC Chennai

Answer: B) GIFT City

Explanation:

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- The Asian Development Bank and Standard Chartered Bank signed two agreements to strengthen trade finance and supply chain finance in India.
- The agreements involve risk-sharing arrangements covering both US Dollar (USD) and Indian Rupee (INR) transactions.
- The arrangement has been structured through GIFT City (Gujarat International Finance Tec-City).
- The partnership aims to improve access to finance for businesses and strengthen cross-border trade activities.
- It is expected to support greater participation of Indian businesses in global supply chains.

Static Part: GIFT City

- Full Form: Gujarat International Finance Tec-City
- Location: Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- India's first operational International Financial Services Centre (IFSC).
- Regulated by the International Financial Services Centres Authority.
- Designed to serve as a global financial and fintech hub.

Hosts banking, insurance, capital market, aircraft leasing, and fintech activities.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the Executive Director (ED) at the World Bank by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)?

- A) Parameswaran Iyer
- B) Neelkanth Mishra
- C) Rajiv Kumar
- D) Anantha Nageswaran
- E) Subhash Chandra Garg

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of Neelkanth Mishra as Executive Director (ED) at the World Bank.
- He will be based at the World Bank Headquarters in Washington, D.C., USA.
- Neelkanth Mishra will succeed Parameswaran Iyer in this position.
- His tenure as Executive Director will be for a period of three years.
- Prior to this appointment, he was serving as the Chief Economist at Axis Bank.
- Neelkanth Mishra is a well-known economist and has contributed significantly to economic research and policy discussions in India.

Static Part:

- World Bank Headquarters – Washington, D.C., USA
- World Bank President – Ajay Banga
- Established – 1944
- Member Countries – 180+
- Objective – To reduce poverty and support economic development across the world.
- Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)
- Chaired by – Prime Minister of India
- Responsible for appointments of senior officials in the Government of India.





Ques: Which platform of the Department of Consumer Affairs won the National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG) 2026?

- A) e-Daakhil
- B) e-Jagriti
- C) INGRAM
- D) Jago Grahak Portal
- E) Consumer Connect

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Department of Consumer Affairs' e-Jagriti platform won the National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG) 2026.
- The platform was recognized for transforming consumer grievance redressal through digital innovation.
- e-Jagriti is a digital platform designed to provide a faster, transparent, and consumer-centric grievance redressal system.
- The initiative was selected among 17 award-winning e-Governance projects across India.
- The award was conferred under one of the seven categories of excellence in digital governance.
- The recognition highlights the government's efforts to leverage technology for efficient public service delivery and consumer protection.

Static Part:

- Department of Consumer Affairs
- Ministry – Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- Objective – Protection of consumer rights and promotion of consumer welfare
- National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG)
- Organized by – Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)





Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- **Food Planet Prize 2026 : Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming (APCNF), an initiative of the Andhra Pradesh Government**
- **Global Winners of The Earth Prize 2026 : Vivaan Chhawchharia, Ariana Agarwal and Avyana Mehta**
- **Gold Award at the Finacle Innovation Awards 2026 : J&K Bank**
- **Cannes Film Festival's top prize Palme d'Or : Romanian director Cristian Mungiu for the Norwegian drama "Fjord."**
- **Dag Hammarskjöld Medal : Lance Havildar Harbhajan Singh and Naib Subedar Sujit Kumar Pradhan**
- **South Africa's highest civilian honour in recognition of their outstanding contributions toward public health : Professor Salim Abdool Karim and Professor Keertan Dheda (formally awarded the prestigious Order of Mapungubwe by President Cyril Ramaphosa at Pretoria)**
- **2026 Goddard Astronautics Award : India's Chandrayaan-3 lunar mission**





Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Ambassador of India to Saudi Arabia?

- A) Suhel Ajaz Khan
- B) Vipul
- C) Sanjay Verma
- D) Pavan Kapoor
- E) Mohan Kumar

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Vipul has been appointed as the new Ambassador of India to Saudi Arabia.
- He will replace Suhel Ajaz Khan in the position.
- Prior to this appointment, Vipul was serving as India's Ambassador to Qatar.
- The appointment reflects India's continued focus on strengthening diplomatic, economic, and strategic relations with Saudi Arabia.
- Saudi Arabia is one of India's key partners in the Gulf region, particularly in the areas of energy security, trade, and investment.

Static Part:

- Capital of Saudi Arabia – Riyadh
- Currency – Saudi Riyal (SAR)
- Crown Prince & Prime Minister – Mohammed bin Salman
- Official Language – Arabic
- Capital of Qatar – Doha
- Currency – Qatari Riyal (QAR)
- Official Language – Arabic
- Emir of Qatar – Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani





Recently appointed ambassador:

- Senior diplomat P. Kumaran : India's new High Commissioner to the United Kingdom in London (succeeded Vikram Doraiswami)
- Prashant Pise : Ambassador of India to Sultanate of Oman (succeeded Godavarthi Venkata Srinivas)
- Dinesh Trivedi : India's High Commissioner to Bangladesh (replaces Pranay Verma)
- Pranay Verma : India's Ambassador to Belgium and the European Union
- P. Kumaran, a 1992-batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer : India's High Commissioner to the United Kingdom
- Vikram Doraiswami : India's next Ambassador to China (succeed Pradeep Kumar Rawat)
- Muanpuii Saiawi : India's next High Commissioner to New Zealand
- Amit Kumar Mishra : India's next Ambassador to Georgia
- Stefan Priesner of Austria : United Nations Resident Coordinator in India





Ques: Which edition of the India-Indonesia Joint Commission Meeting was co-chaired by External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar and Indonesian Foreign Minister Sugiono?

- A) 5th
- B) 6th
- C) 7th
- D) 8th
- E) 9th

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar co-chaired the 8th India-Indonesia Joint Commission Meeting with Indonesian Foreign Minister Sugiono.
- Both leaders reviewed the progress of the India-Indonesia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.
- Dr. Jaishankar stated that bilateral relations have witnessed strong growth in recent years.
- Discussions covered political relations, defence and security cooperation, maritime affairs, and shipping.
- Both countries deliberated on trade, fintech, health, pharmaceuticals, fertilisers, and critical minerals.
- The meeting reaffirmed the commitment of both nations to deepen cooperation across strategic and economic sectors.

Static Part:

- Capital of Indonesia – Jakarta
- Currency – Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)
- President of Indonesia – Prabowo Subianto
- Official Language – Indonesian (Bahasa Indonesia)
- India-Indonesia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership – Established in 2018





Ques: Which NASA mission, launched to study the atmosphere of Mars, was officially declared ended after losing communication for nearly six months?

- A) MAVEN Mission
- B) Perseverance Mission
- C) Curiosity Mission
- D) InSight Mission
- E) Phoenix Mission

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- NASA has officially declared the MAVEN (Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution) mission ended.
- The spacecraft had been studying the atmosphere of Mars since 2014.
- Communication with the spacecraft was lost in December 2025 after it passed behind the Red Planet.
- Despite repeated efforts, communication could not be re-established, and the spacecraft remained silent for nearly six months.
- MAVEN's primary objective was to study the Martian atmosphere and understand how Mars lost much of its atmosphere and water over time.
- The mission provided valuable insights into the evolution of Mars and its climate history.

Static Part:

- MAVEN – Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution
- Launched – 18 November 2013
- Arrived at Mars – 22 September 2014
- Space Agency – NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration)
- Objective – Study the Martian atmosphere and climate evolution
- NASA Headquarters – Washington, D.C., USA
- Established – 29 July 1958





Ques: What is the primary objective of the Land Port Management System (LPMS VINIMAY) launched by Amit Shah?

- A) Agricultural exports promotion
- B) Railway modernization
- C) Enhancing efficiency, transparency and security in cross-border trade and passenger movement
- D) Urban infrastructure development
- E) Digital banking services

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the Land Port Management System (LPMS VINIMAY) in New Delhi.
- The initiative aims to enhance efficiency, transparency, and security in cross-border trade and passenger movement.
- LPMS is a technology-driven digital platform designed to integrate operations across India's land ports into a unified system.
- The platform will enable secure real-time exchange of logistics and regulatory information.
- LPMS will provide end-to-end digital workflows for cargo and passenger processing, including slot booking, payments, tracking, and single-window clearances.
- The system is expected to improve ease of doing business and streamline border management processes.

Static Part:

- Ministry – Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)
- Union Home Minister – Amit Shah
- LPMS Full Form – Land Port Management System
- VINIMAY – Digital platform for integrated land port operations
- Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI)





Ques: Which department's secretary will chair the six sector-specific working groups constituted by the Government of India to boost domestic manufacturing and reduce import dependence?

- A) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)
- B) Department of Commerce
- C) Department of Economic Affairs (DEA)
- D) Department of Heavy Industries
- E) Department of Public Enterprises

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Government of India has constituted six sector-specific working groups to identify around 100 products for increasing domestic manufacturing and reducing import dependence.
- The initiative is aimed at strengthening the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat.
- These working groups will be chaired by the Secretary of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).
- The groups will identify products where domestic production can be enhanced and import dependency can be reduced.
- The exercise is expected to improve industrial competitiveness, strengthen supply chains, and promote self-reliance.
- The initiative will support India's efforts to become a global manufacturing hub.

Static Part:

- DPIIT – Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
- Ministry – Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Objective – Promotion of industrial development, investment facilitation, and internal trade.
- Atmanirbhar Bharat Mission
- Launched – 2020





Ques: After several decades, the rare wild cat Caracal was recently spotted in which National Park?

- A) Ranthambore National Park
- B) Bandhavgarh National Park
- C) Kuno National Park
- D) Kaziranga National Park
- E) Pench National Park

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- A rare wild cat called Caracal has been spotted in Kuno National Park, Sheopur district of Madhya Pradesh, after several decades.
- The sighting was recorded during a camera trap survey conducted in the park.
- The reappearance of the Caracal is considered a major success for wildlife conservation efforts in Madhya Pradesh.
- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav welcomed the development and highlighted the importance of wildlife conservation.
- The Chief Minister stated that Project Cheetah is not only focused on cheetah rehabilitation but also on protecting the entire ecosystem and biodiversity.
- Kuno National Park has emerged as an important wildlife conservation centre with global recognition.

Static Part:

- Kuno National Park
- Location – Sheopur District, Madhya Pradesh
- National Park Status – 2018
- Known for – Project Cheetah and Asiatic lion habitat proposal
- Caracal
- Scientific Name – *Caracal caracal*
- IUCN Status – Least Concern





Ques: Which Indian wicket-keeper batter, who became the first wicket-keeper batsman to score a triple hundred in the Ranji Trophy, has announced his retirement from international cricket?

- A) Wriddhiman Saha
- B) Ishan Kishan
- C) KS Bharat
- D) Sanju Samson
- E) Rishabh Pant

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Indian wicket-keeper batter KS Bharat has announced his retirement from international cricket.
- KS Bharat made his Test debut for India against Australia.
- In 2015, he became the first wicket-keeper batsman in Ranji Trophy history to score a triple century.
- His achievement in domestic cricket earned him recognition as one of India's most accomplished wicket-keeper batters.
- KS Bharat represented India at the highest level and also made significant contributions in domestic cricket.
- He is widely known for his reliable wicket-keeping skills and consistent performances in first-class cricket.

Static Part:

- KS Bharat
- Full Name – Kona Srikar Bharat
- Born – Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- Role – Wicket-keeper Batter
- Domestic Team – Andhra Pradesh
- Ranji Trophy





Ques: Which Indian chess player became the first Indian to win the Norway Chess title in 2026?

- A) Viswanathan Anand
- B) Arjun Erigaisi
- C) D. Gukesh
- D) R. Praggnanandhaa
- E) Pentala Harikrishna

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Indian Grandmaster R. Praggnanandhaa won the prestigious Norway Chess 2026 title.
- The 20-year-old became the first Indian player to win the elite Norway Chess super-tournament.
- He secured the championship by defeating Vincent Keymer in the final round.
- Praggnanandhaa finished strongly by winning four consecutive classical games.
- During the tournament, he defeated World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen on his home soil in Norway.
- Magnus Carlsen praised Praggnanandhaa's fighting spirit and performance throughout the event.
- The victory is considered one of the biggest achievements of Praggnanandhaa's chess career so far.

Static Part:

- R. Praggnanandhaa
- Full Name – Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa
- Born – 10 August 2005
- State – Tamil Nadu
- Title – Grandmaster (GM)
- Became Grandmaster – 2018
- Magnus Carlsen
- Country – Norway





Recent News headlines related to Sports

- India retained its strong presence in the latest World Boxing Rankings, with several Indian boxers featuring among the world's best.
- India's star badminton pair Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won the Singapore Open Men's Doubles title.
- India scripted history at the 22nd Asian Under-20 Athletics Championships held in Hong Kong by finishing second in the overall medal standings.
- 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.





Ques: BALTOPS 2026, one of the largest multinational naval exercises in the Baltic Sea, is led by which organization?

- A) Royal Navy of the United Kingdom
- B) German Navy
- C) NATO Maritime Command
- D) French Navy
- E) United States Navy

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The United States and NATO allies have launched BALTOPS 2026 (Baltic Operations), one of the largest multinational naval exercises in the Baltic Sea.
- The exercise is led by the United States Navy.
- BALTOPS was first started in 1971 and has become a major annual maritime exercise in the Baltic region.
- BALTOPS 2026 involves participation from around 20 vessels and 15 countries.
- Approximately 6,000 military personnel are taking part in the exercise.
- The exercise aims to enhance interoperability, maritime security, and collective defense capabilities among allied nations.

Static Part:

- United States Navy
- Established – 13 October 1775
- Country – United States
- Role – Maritime warfare and naval operations
- NATO
- Established – 4 April 1949
- Headquarters – Brussels, Belgium
- Members – 32 countries
- Purpose – Collective defense and security cooperation among member nations
- BALTOPS (Baltic Operations)
- Started – 1971





Ques: At what age did Vaibhav Sooryavanshi become the youngest-ever player selected for the Indian men's cricket team?

- A) 14 Years 250 Days
- B) 15 Years 71 Days
- C) 15 Years 150 Days
- D) 16 Years 20 Days
- E) 16 Years 100 Days

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Vaibhav Sooryavanshi has become the youngest-ever player to be selected for the Indian men's cricket team at the age of 15 years and 71 days.
- He received his maiden call-up to the senior Indian men's T20I squad.
- Vaibhav has been selected for the Ireland and England tours as well as the Asian Games.
- His selection comes after impressive performances in domestic and age-group cricket.
- He created history by becoming the youngest-ever player to earn selection for the Indian men's national cricket team.
- The achievement highlights his exceptional talent and rapid rise in Indian cricket.

Static Part:

- Vaibhav Sooryavanshi
- Role – Batter
- State – Bihar
- Known For – Youngest player selected for the Indian men's cricket team
- Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)
- Established – 1928
- Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Governing Body – Cricket in India





Ques: Indian athlete Shaili Singh won the Gold Medal in which event at the New Taipei City Athletics Open 2026?

- A) High Jump
- B) Triple Jump
- C) Women's Long Jump
- D) Pole Vault
- E) 100m Sprint

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Indian athlete Shaili Singh won the Gold Medal in the Women's Long Jump event at the New Taipei City Athletics Open 2026.
- She secured the top position with a best jump of 6.24 metres.
- The New Taipei City Athletics Open is an international athletics competition held in Chinese Taipei (Taiwan).
- India finished the competition with a total of four medals, including two gold medals and two silver medals.
- The Women's 4×100m Relay Team also won a Gold Medal for India.
- Tejas Shirse won a Silver Medal in the men's 110m hurdles event.
- Animesh Kujur secured a Silver Medal in the men's 200m sprint event.

Static Part:

- Shaili Singh
- Sport – Athletics (Long Jump)
- Coach – Anju Bobby George
- Known For – One of India's leading long jump athletes
- Anju Bobby George
- First Indian athlete to win a medal at the World Athletics Championships (2003)
- Event – Long Jump
- New Taipei City Athletics Open





Ques: The newly inaugurated Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC) at Jammu has become which numbered RMC in India?

- A) 5th
- B) 6th
- C) 7th
- D) 8th
- E) 9th

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Union Minister Jitendra Singh inaugurated the new Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC) at Jammu.
- The Jammu centre has become the 7th Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC) in India.
- Dr. Jitendra Singh also announced that a new RMC will soon be established in Lucknow.
- The new RMC Jammu will provide weather-related services to Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, and Himachal Pradesh.
- An RMC is a regional office of the India Meteorological Department.
- RMCs are responsible for weather forecasting, early warning services, rainfall monitoring, disaster alerts, and climate services.

Static Part:

- India Meteorological Department (IMD)
- Established – 1875
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Ministry – Ministry of Earth Sciences
- Director General – Mrutyunjay Mohapatra
- Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC)
- Function – Regional weather forecasting and meteorological services





Recent Headlines Related to Inauguration :

- Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) inaugurated the new Unilever Fragrance Hub (UFH) at the campus of IIT Bombay.
- 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.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the next Vice-Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS) of the Indian Air Force?

- A) Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor
- B) Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit
- C) Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh
- D) Air Marshal Sandeep Singh
- E) Air Marshal Tejinder Singh

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit has been appointed as the next Vice-Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS) of the Indian Air Force.
- He will assume office on 1 July and succeed Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor.
- Currently, Air Marshal Dixit is serving as the Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (CISC).
- Commissioned into the fighter stream of the Indian Air Force on 6 December 1986, he is a distinguished fighter pilot and experimental test pilot.
- He has logged more than 3,300 flying hours on over 20 types of aircraft, including Mirage-2000, MiG-21, and Jaguar fighter jets.
- He has made significant contributions to indigenous fighter aircraft programmes and capability enhancement initiatives of the Indian Air Force.

Static Part:

- Indian Air Force
- Established – 8 October 1932
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Motto – Touch the Sky with Glory
- Air Chief Marshal – Amar Preet Singh
- Vice-Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS)
- Second-highest-ranking officer in the Indian Air Force





Recent Defence related appointments :

- Vice Admiral Vineet McCarty : 20th Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) at Sri Vijaya Puram. (succeeded Vice Admiral Ajay Kochhar)
- Ajay Kochhar : 48th Vice Chief of the Naval Staff (VCNS) of the Indian Navy (Replaced Vice Admiral Sanjay Vatsayan)
- N. S. Raja Subramani : Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) of India (succeed Anil Chauhan)
- Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan : Chief of the Naval Staff (replace Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi)
- Shri Anugraha Narayana Das : Controller General of Defense Accounts (CGDA) (Replaced Vishvajit Sahay)
- Lieutenant General (Lt Gen) Dhiraj Seth : Vice Chief of Army Staff (VCOAS) (Replaced Lt Gen P. P. Singh)
- Air Marshal Inderpal Singh Walia : Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (AOC-in-C) of the Indian Air Force's Eastern Air Command (EAC). (succeeded Air Marshal Surat Singh)





Ques: What is the name of the one-time settlement scheme launched by the Kerala Government for co-operative loan defaulters?

- A) Karunya-2026
- B) Suraksha-2026
- C) Ashwas-2026
- D) Samadhan-2026
- E) Sahyog-2026

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Kerala Government has launched a one-time settlement (OTS) scheme named 'Ashwas-2026'.
- The scheme is intended for borrowers who have defaulted on loans taken from co-operative societies.
- The initiative aims to reduce the mounting loan arrears in the co-operative sector.
- It also seeks to safeguard the interests of depositors in co-operative institutions.
- The announcement was made by the office of Kerala's Co-operation and Excise Minister M. B. Rajesh.
- Under the scheme, eligible borrowers will get an opportunity to settle their outstanding dues under special terms.

Static Part:

- Capital of Kerala – Thiruvananthapuram
- Chief Minister of Kerala – Pinarayi Vijayan
- Governor of Kerala – Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
- One-Time Settlement (OTS) – A scheme that allows borrowers to settle outstanding loans under special terms, often with concessions





Ques: Former Lok Sabha Secretary General and constitutional expert who recently passed away, had served as Secretary General of the Lok Sabha from 1983 to 1990. Who was he?

- A) Madhav Godbole
- B) Subhash C. Kashyap
- C) N. N. Vohra
- D) T. K. Viswanathan
- E) P. D. T. Achary

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Former Lok Sabha Secretary General and constitutional expert Subhash C. Kashyap has passed away.
- He served as the Secretary General of the Lok Sabha from 1983 to 1990.
- Subhash C. Kashyap was widely regarded as one of India's leading constitutional experts and parliamentary scholars.
- He authored several books and articles on the Constitution of India, parliamentary procedures and governance.
- He was a member of the high-level committee headed by former President Ram Nath Kovind to prepare a legal framework for simultaneous elections.
- His contributions significantly enriched India's parliamentary traditions and constitutional discourse.

Static Part:

- Lok Sabha – Lower House of the Parliament of India
- First Lok Sabha Speaker – G. V. Mavalankar
- Current Lok Sabha Speaker – Om Birla
- Parliament of India – Consists of the President, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- Secretary General of Lok Sabha – Senior parliamentary official responsible for legislative and administrative functions of the Lok Sabha.





Ques: What was the theme of World Food Safety Day 2026, observed on 7 June?

- A) Safe Food Today for a Healthy Tomorrow
- B) Food Standards Save Lives
- C) Safer Food, Better Health
- D) From Burden to Solutions – Safe Food Everywhere
- E) Food Safety for Sustainable Development

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- World Food Safety Day 2026 was observed on 7 June.
- The day aims to draw global attention to the prevention, detection and management of foodborne risks.
- The theme for World Food Safety Day 2026 was "From Burden to Solutions – Safe Food Everywhere".
- The theme highlights the need to reduce the burden of foodborne diseases through effective food safety measures and innovative solutions.
- The official slogan of the observance was "Food Safety: Everyone's Business".
- The observance encourages governments, businesses, consumers and international organizations to work together to ensure safe food for all.

Static Part:

- World Food Safety Day – Observed annually on 7 June
- Established By – United Nations General Assembly
- Facilitating Agencies – World Health Organization and Food and Agriculture Organization
- First Observed – 2019
- Objective – To raise awareness and inspire action to prevent, detect and manage foodborne risks and improve human health.





Important days :

- 17 May : World Hypertension Day (2026 theme is “Controlling Hypertension Together: Check Your Blood Pressure Regularly, Defeat the Silent Killer.”)
- 17 May : World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (The 2026 theme was “Digital lifelines: Strengthening resilience in a connected world.”)
- 18 May : World AIDS Vaccine Day 2026 (Theme 2026 Rethink. Rebuild. Rise)
- 18 May : International Museum Day (IMD) (Theme “Museums Uniting a Divided World.”)
- 19 May : World Fair Play Day (first-ever World Fair Play Day was observed globally in 2025)
- 20 May : World Bee Day (2026 theme is “Bee Together for People and the Planet - A Partnership that Sustains Us All.”)
- 20 May : World Metrology Day 2026 (Theme 2026 Metrology: Building Trust in Policy Making)
- 21 May : International Tea Day (Theme: Sustaining Tea, Supporting Communities)
- 21 May : Anti-Terrorism Day
- 21 May : World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (Started in 2003)
- 22 May : International Day for Biological Diversity (Theme: “Acting Locally for Global Impact”)
- 23 May : The International Day to End Obstetric Fistula
- 23 May : 26th observance of World Turtle Day Started in 2000
- 24 May : International Day of the Markhor (first time in 2024)
- 25 May : World Football Day
- 25-31 May : International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories
- 28 May : World Hunger Day (theme 2026 “The End of Hunger is in our Hands.”)
- 29 May : International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers (theme “Invest in Peace.”) (First Observance In 2003)
- 30 May : International Day of Potato (Theme: Where potatoes grow, livelihoods flourish)
- 31 May : World No Tobacco Day (Theme : “Unmasking the appeal – countering nicotine and tobacco addiction”)

