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**Ques: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has placed which co-operative bank under regulatory Directions for a period of six months?**

- A) Saraswat Co-operative Bank
- B) Cosmos Co-operative Bank
- C) Janata Sahakari Bank
- D) Shamrao Vithal Co-operative Bank
- E) Mogaveera Co-operative Bank Ltd.

**Answer:  Option E) Mogaveera Co-operative Bank Ltd.**

**Explanation:**

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has placed Mogaveera Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mumbai, under regulatory Directions for a period of six months.
- RBI clarified that these Directions do not mean cancellation of the bank's licence.
- Under the Directions, depositors are allowed to withdraw up to ₹1 lakh from their accounts.
- The restrictions have been imposed to safeguard the interests of depositors and ensure financial stability.
- Eligible depositors are protected under the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) scheme.
- Under DICGC insurance, eligible depositors can receive deposit insurance coverage up to ₹5 lakh.





## Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- Under RBI's new regulations, banks can lend only to SEBI-registered and listed REITs and InvITs.
- According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), India recorded a Current Account Surplus (CAS) of \$7.1 billion, equivalent to 0.7% of GDP, during the January–March (Q4) quarter of FY 2025-26.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) introduced two special USD-INR forex swap facilities to boost forex liquidity and support the rupee.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced major reforms to simplify and expand Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI) investments in Government Securities (G-Secs).
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued draft amendment directions to provide banks greater flexibility in pricing rupee bulk deposits.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recognised Sahamati Foundation as the Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO) for the Account Aggregator (AA) ecosystem.





**Ques: What was India's retail inflation (CPI) rate in May 2026, according to the National Statistical Office (NSO)?**

- A) 3.48%
- B) 3.75%
- C) 3.93%
- D) 4.25%
- E) 4.50%

**Answer:  Option C) 3.93%**

**Explanation:**

- India's retail inflation, measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), rose to 3.93% in May 2026.
- Retail inflation was 3.48% in April 2026.
- The May 2026 figure is the highest retail inflation level in the last 16 months.
- Despite the increase, inflation remains slightly below the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) medium-term target of 4%.
- The inflation data was released by the National Statistical Office (NSO).
- NSO functions under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).





**Ques: What is the name of India's first distilled video AI model launched by Avataar.ai?**

- A) Varya
- B) Vaani
- C) BharatAI
- D) VisionX
- E) AstraAI

**Answer:**  Option A) Varya

**Explanation:**

- Avataar.ai, an AI-native transformation company, has launched Varya, India's first distilled video AI model.
- The initiative is backed by the IndiaAI Mission.
- Varya is designed to make advanced video AI technology affordable, accessible, and relevant for India's next generation of users.
- The model supports AI-driven video creation and content generation with lower computational requirements.
- The launch reflects India's growing capabilities in indigenous artificial intelligence (AI) technologies.





## Recent News Headlines Related to First in india and world :

- TakeMe2Space (TM2Space), an Indian deep-tech startup, has announced the development of StarSense, India's first indigenous Star Tracker.
- The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) facilitated India's first-ever export of botanical-infused ready-to-cook millet functional foods to New Zealand.
- Union Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri and Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways Nitin Gadkari launched India's first flex-fuel passenger vehicle, WagonR, in New Delhi.
- A Yellow-throated Marten has been recorded for the first time in Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve, Assam.
- India's first DORIS Ground Beacon has been established at IIT Kanpur.
- Union Minister Jitendra Singh inaugurated India's first SkyCast System at Indira Gandhi International Airport.
- Vijayawada-based startup Red Balloon Aerospace launched India's first indigenous commercial super-pressure stratospheric balloon named "VISTA".





**Ques: India's first National Sports University has been established in which state?**

- A. Assam
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Manipur
- D. Mizoram
- E. Nagaland

**Answer:**  Option C) Manipur

**Explanation:**

- India's first National Sports University (NSU) was established in Imphal, Manipur.
- The university was established under the National Sports University Act, 2018.
- It aims to promote excellence in sports education, sports sciences, and athlete development.
- NSU serves as a specialized institution for training coaches, sports professionals, and athletes.
- The establishment of NSU marked a historic milestone in India's sporting journey and supports the vision of making India a global sporting nation.

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**Ques: Which village in Ladakh has been selected as India's first Model Border Village under the Vibrant Village Programme (VVP)?**

- A) Hanle
- B) Demchok
- C) Chumur
- D) Nyoma
- E) Durbuk

**Answer:**  Option C) Chumur

**Explanation:**

- Chumur has been selected as India's first Model Border Village under the Vibrant Village Programme (VVP).
- The foundation stone was laid by Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena.
- Chumur is a remote village located at an altitude of 16,700 feet along the India–China border in Ladakh.
- The village has 24 households with a population of 91 people.
- The local population is primarily engaged in Pashmina rearing and production.
- Chumur is the first among 10 border villages identified for development in the first phase of the Vibrant Village Programme in Ladakh.
- Under the project, 24 modern climate-resilient houses will be constructed for the residents.





**Ques: 'Pariksha Karmayogi' programme launched by NTA has been introduced on which platform?**

- A) DIKSHA Portal
- B) SWAYAM Portal
- C) iGOT Karmayogi Bharat
- D) eVidya Portal
- E) National Scholarship Portal

**Answer:  Option C) iGOT Karmayogi Bharat**

**Explanation:**

- The National Testing Agency (NTA) has launched the 'Pariksha Karmayogi: Capacity-Building Programme for Examination Officials'.
- The programme has been introduced on the iGOT Karmayogi Bharat platform.
- It aims to strengthen supervision and invigilation processes during examinations.
- The initiative will help ensure the smooth, secure, and standardized conduct of offline pen-and-paper examinations.
- The course is designed for examination functionaries such as Centre Superintendents and Invigilators involved in NTA examinations, including NEET (UG).
- The programme focuses on fairness, transparency, integrity, and operational excellence in examinations.





## Recent News Headlines Related to launched Apps/portals :

- The Union Government has launched an AI-enabled voice chatbot named 'Samadhan Didi' to help citizens register grievances online.
- India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) under MeitY launched the “Investors Support” portal.
- Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar launched the PM-AJAY Portal and AJAY Mobile App.
- Union AYUSH Minister Prataprao Jadhav launched the Ayush Anudan Portal in New Delhi.
- The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched JANANI (Journey of Antenatal, Natal and Neonatal Integrated Care).
- The Samarth Panchayat portal is being expanded across multiple states in India.
- The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) is launching the E-PRAAPTI portal for members with old or inactive EPF accounts.





## Recent News headlines related to Sports

- The second edition of the Archery Premier League (APL) will be held in Hyderabad, Telangana, from 8–18 October 2026.
- The World Yogasana Championship 2026, the inaugural global competitive Yogasana event, was held at EKA Arena in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, where India dominated the medal tally with 114 medals (102 Gold, 9 Silver, 3 Bronze), fielding a 122-member contingent across six age categories.
- Formula One championship leader Kimi Antonelli won the Monaco Grand Prix 2026.
- Russian tennis star Mirra Andreeva won her first Grand Slam title at the French Open.
- India defeated defending champions Bangladesh Women's National Football Team 3-1 in the final of the SAFF Women's Championship 2026 to win the title for a record sixth time. The final was played at Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Margao, Goa.
- 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.





**Ques: "Bharat Innovates 2026" was jointly inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the President of which country?**

- A. Germany
- B. Italy
- C. France
- D. Spain
- E. Canada

**Answer:**  Option C) France

**Explanation:**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron jointly inaugurated "Bharat Innovates 2026" in Nice, France.
- The event aims to strengthen the India–France Deep Tech and Innovation Partnership.
- Both leaders emphasized trust, technology cooperation, and innovation-led growth.
- India and France adopted the "Innovation Roadmap 2030" to enhance long-term cooperation in innovation and technology.
- The two countries agreed to establish a Joint India–France AI Working Group to expand cooperation in Artificial Intelligence (AI).
- Nineteen agreements were signed between innovation ecosystem entities of both countries.





**Ques: Which country will host the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026?**

- A) Australia
- B) India
- C) South Africa
- D) England
- E) New Zealand

**Answer:**  Option D) England

**Explanation:**

- The ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026 is scheduled to begin on 12 June 2026 in England.
- This will be the 10th edition of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup.
- For the first time, a total of 12 teams will participate in the tournament.
- The tournament will be held from 12 June to 5 July 2026.
- The final match will be played at the iconic Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
- The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced a total prize pool of USD 8.76 million (approximately £6.52 million) for the tournament.
- The expanded format aims to increase global participation and promote the growth of women's cricket worldwide.





**Ques: What is the total prize money announced for Wimbledon 2026, the highest in the tournament's history?**

- A) £52.5 million
- B) £58.8 million
- C) £60.0 million
- D) £64.2 million
- E) £70.5 million

**Answer:  Option D) £64.2 million**

### Explanation:

- Wimbledon 2026 has announced a record total prize money of £64.2 million (approximately USD 85.74 million).
- This represents the largest annual increase in prize money in Wimbledon history.
- The men's and women's singles champions will each receive £3.6 million.
- The increase reflects Wimbledon's commitment to rewarding players across all categories of the tournament.

### Static Facts:

- Tournament Name: The Championships, Wimbledon
- Founded: 1877
- Location: London





**Ques:** According to recent data, the number of medical colleges in India has increased from 842 in 2014 to more than how many in 2026?

- A. 1200
- B. 1500
- C. 1800
- D. 2100
- E. 2500

**Answer:**  Option D) 2100

**Explanation:**

- India's healthcare education infrastructure has expanded significantly in recent years.
- The number of medical colleges has increased from 842 in 2014 to more than 2100 in 2026.
- The expansion has created opportunities for thousands of aspiring medical students across the country.
- The increased number of medical colleges will help produce more doctors and healthcare professionals.
- The initiative aims to strengthen healthcare accessibility and medical services in both urban and rural areas.

**Static Facts:**

- Ministry: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- Government: Government of India





**Ques: Who has been appointed as the next Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) of India?**

- A) Lieutenant General Dhiraj Seth
- B) General Upendra Dwivedi
- C) Lieutenant General M. V. Suchindra Kumar
- D) General Anil Chauhan
- E) Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai

**Answer:  Option A) Lieutenant General Dhiraj Seth**

**Explanation:**

- The Central Government has appointed Lieutenant General Dhiraj Seth as the next Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) of India.
- He is currently serving as the Vice Chief of the Army Staff (VCOAS).
- Lieutenant General Dhiraj Seth will succeed General Upendra Dwivedi.
- General Upendra Dwivedi is scheduled to retire on 30 June 2026.
- The Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) is the professional head of the Indian Army and is responsible for its operational preparedness and administration.

**Static Facts:**

- Next Chief of the Army Staff (COAS): Lieutenant General Dhiraj Seth
- Previous Position: Vice Chief of the Army Staff (VCOAS)





## Recent Defence related appointments :

- **Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit** : Vice-Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS) of the Indian Air Force (succeed Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor)
- **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)
- **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: Which renowned Indian shooting coach and former Asian Games gold medallist, who mentored Manu Bhaker, recently passed away?**

- A) Gagan Narang
- B) Abhinav Bindra
- C) Jaspal Rana
- D) Vijay Kumar
- E) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore

**Answer:**  **Option C) Jaspal Rana**

**Explanation:**

- Renowned Indian shooting coach and former Asian Games gold medallist Jaspal Rana recently passed away.
- He was one of India's most accomplished shooters and won a Gold Medal at the Asian Games.
- Jaspal Rana remains India's most successful athlete in Commonwealth Games history, winning 15 medals – 9 Gold, 4 Silver, and 2 Bronze.
- He was awarded the Arjuna Award in 1994.
- He received the Padma Shri, India's fourth-highest civilian award, in 1997.
- He was conferred the Dronacharya Award in 2020 for his outstanding contribution as a coach.
- He mentored Indian shooter Manu Bhaker.





**Ques: More than how many athletes have received support under the Khelo India programme?**

- A) 15,752
- B) 20,752
- C) 25,752
- D) 30,752
- E) 35,752

**Answer:  Option D) 30,752**

**Explanation:**

- More than 30,752 athletes have received support under the Khelo India programme.
- The scheme provides scientific training and professional coaching to talented athletes.
- Athletes receive sports equipment and sports science support under the programme.
- Financial assistance is also provided to help athletes focus on their sporting careers.
- Khelo India aims to strengthen the sports ecosystem and identify talent at the grassroots level.
- The initiative plays a vital role in developing future champions for India.

**Static Facts:**

- Khelo India Scheme Launch Year: 2018
- Ministry: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports





**Ques: What is the theme of World Day Against Child Labour 2026?**

- A) End Child Labour Now
- B) Children First, Work Later
- C) Red Card to Child Labour: Fair Play for Children, Decent Work for Adults
- D) Every Child in School
- E) Protect Childhood, End Exploitation

**Answer:  Option C) Red Card to Child Labour: Fair Play for Children, Decent Work for Adults**

**Explanation:**

- World Day Against Child Labour is observed every year on 12 June.
- The day aims to raise awareness about child labour and strengthen efforts for its elimination.
- The theme for 2026 is "Red Card to Child Labour: Fair Play for Children, Decent Work for Adults."
- The theme highlights the need to end child labour while ensuring decent employment opportunities for adults.
- The issue was highlighted during the 6th Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour held in Marrakech, Morocco.
- According to the latest estimates by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and UNICEF, around 138 million children are engaged in child labour worldwide.





## Important days :

- 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")
- 1 June : Global Day of Parents (Theme for 2026: "Together for Parents".)
- 1 June : World Milk Day (Theme 2026 Celebrating Women Farmers ) (Started in 2001 by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO))
- 2 June : Telangana celebrated its 11th State Formation Day
- 2 June : International Sex Workers' Day 2026 (Theme 2026 Access to Justice)
- 3 June : world bicycle day (Theme "Cycling for a Greener Future.")
- 4 June : International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression (Started in 1982)
- 5 June : World Environment Day (Theme 2026 is "Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future".)
- 5 June : The International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing
- 6 June : Russian Language Day
- 6 June : World Pest Day (Theme 2026 Defending Health Across Borders: The Global Power of Pest Management)
- 7 June : World Food Safety Day 2026 (Theme "From Burden to Solutions – Safe Food Everywhere")
- 8 June : World Oceans Day (The Action Theme for 2026 is "Strong Marine Protected Areas for Our Blue Planet", led by the World Ocean Day Network) (The Core Theme designated by the United Nations World Oceans Day is "Reimagine: Beyond the world we know, a new relationship with our ocean.")
- 8 June : World Brain Tumor Day 2026 (Started in 2000) (Symbol is Grey Ribbon)

