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Ques: Which Ministry notified the 10th amendment to the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011 in 2026?

- A) Ministry of Finance
- B) Ministry of Law and Justice
- C) Ministry of Home Affairs
- D) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- E) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Answer: C) Ministry of Home Affairs

Explanation:

- The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) notified the 10th amendment to the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011, framed under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 (FCRA).
- The definition of "Key Functionary" has been expanded to include directors, trustees, and all decision-makers, making them personally accountable for any irregularities.
- NGOs applying for registration must select their objectives from a predefined list of 105 approved activities and specify the States/UTs in which they will operate.
- NGOs registered before 2026 must inform the government within one year about the States/UTs where they operate and the purposes for which foreign funds are utilized.
- Organizations engaged in religious education or cultural preservation must ensure that their activities do not lead to religious conversions.
- Foreign nationals who are not of Indian origin cannot hold key positions in NGOs receiving foreign contributions.
- Organizations must utilize at least 75% of the foreign funds already received before becoming eligible for the next installment.
- NGOs must disclose details of their social media accounts, websites, and publications to the government.

The proposed 2026 Bill provides that if an NGO's registration is cancelled or not renewed, a government-appointed Designated Authority may take control of





- assets created from foreign funds and dispose of them in the public interest.
- For renewal, NGOs must have utilized at least ₹10 lakh of foreign contributions on approved activities during the previous two financial years.
- Penalties for FCRA violations include a fine of up to 30% of the misused amount or ₹1 lakh, whichever is higher.

Static Part:

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- Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) – Enacted in 2010
- Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules – Notified in 2011
- Ministry Responsible – Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)
- Headquarters of the Ministry of Home Affairs – New Delhi

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Ques: From which date will RBI's new framework against mis-selling by banks come into effect?

- A) 1 July 2026
- B) 1 October 2026
- C) 1 January 2027
- D) 1 April 2027
- E) 1 January 2028

Answer: C) 1 January 2027

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued the Reserve Bank of India (Responsible Lending Conduct and Customer Protection) Directions, 2026.
- The framework aims to prevent mis-selling of financial products such as insurance, mutual funds, loans, and investment products.
- Banks will no longer be allowed to force customers to buy insurance or other financial products as a condition for obtaining a loan.
- Explicit customer consent will be mandatory through signed declarations, OTP-based approvals, or recorded confirmations.
- The framework prohibits forced bundling of products and misleading sales practices.
- If mis-selling is established, customers may receive refunds and compensation for losses.
- The new framework will come into effect from 1 January 2027.





Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has permitted Indian banks, including their overseas branches, to extend loans against FCNR(B) deposits.
- The Reserve Bank of India has issued the final revised Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Framework.
- The Reserve Bank of India has exempted banks from maintaining Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) and Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) on fresh Non-Resident External (NRE) Term Deposits with a maturity of 3 years or more.
- The Reserve Bank of India cancelled the licence of Shree Mahalaxmi Urban Co-operative Credit Bank, a Karnataka-based co-operative bank.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) relaxed the capital requirements for banks on loans backed by the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS 5.0).
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Thiruvananthapuram, launched RBI Reelathon 2026, an awareness campaign aimed at engaging college students in the fight against cyber-enabled financial frauds.





Ques: Which company became the first Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) to utilize the RBI's subsidised hedging facility for overseas borrowings?

- A) Power Finance Corporation (PFC)
- B) Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)
- C) REC Limited
- D) Rural Electrification Corporation Finance
- E) HUDCO

Answer: A) Power Finance Corporation (PFC)

Explanation:

- Power Finance Corporation (PFC) successfully raised USD 300 million through a 5-year Dollar Bond issue.
- PFC became the first Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) to utilize the RBI's subsidised hedging facility for overseas borrowings.
- A Dollar Bond is a bond issued in US Dollars to raise funds from international investors.
- Dollar Bonds help companies access foreign capital markets, and both repayment and interest are generally made in US Dollars.
- PFC operates under the Ministry of Power and holds Maharatna status.





Ques: Which ministry is set to launch the Index of Services Production (ISP) to measure monthly changes in the growth of India's formal services sector?

- A) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)
- B) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- C) Ministry of Finance
- D) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- E) Ministry of Labour and Employment

Answer: A) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) is preparing to launch the Index of Services Production (ISP).
- The ISP will provide a monthly measure of short-term changes in the growth of India's formal services sector.
- The ISP will act as the counterpart of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for the services sector.
- The base year for the ISP has been fixed as 2024–25.
- The trial monthly indices for 2025–26 and April 2026 are scheduled to be released on the 14th of the following month.
- Thereafter, the monthly trial indices will be released on the 29th of every month, with a time lag of about 60 days.





News Headlines Related to Ministry :

- Growth in India's Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI) slowed to 0.5% in May 2026, the second-lowest growth recorded in the last 21 months. The data was released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- The Ministry of Defence is creating seven regional defence manufacturing clusters to strengthen indigenous defence production.
- Union Minister Pralhad Joshi launched the Smart Warehousing System for foodgrain storage at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.
- Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and Rural Development Shivraj Singh Chouhan chaired a meeting of State Rural Development Ministers through video conferencing regarding the implementation of Viksit Bharat – Gramin Bharat (VBG).
- The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has granted in-principle approval for a ₹500 crore National Military Drone Technology Hub at IIT Kanpur.
- Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh said that India's textile market has grown from about ₹8.5 lakh crore in 2014-15 to over ₹16 lakh crore at present.





Ques: RBI has proposed opening the Term Money Market to which new category of participants?

- A) Only Cooperative Banks
- B) NBFCs, HFCs, AIFIs and Companies
- C) Only Insurance Companies
- D) Only Foreign Banks
- E) Only Mutual Funds

Answer: B) NBFCs, HFCs, AIFIs and Companies

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has proposed allowing a wider set of participants to access the Term Money Market.
- Under the proposal, NBFCs, Housing Finance Companies (HFCs), All India Financial Institutions (AIFIs), and companies will be allowed to participate.
- Currently, only banks and standalone primary dealers are permitted to participate in the Term Money Market.
- NBFCs and HFCs (except base-layer NBFCs) will be allowed to both borrow and lend in the market.
- Companies will be permitted to participate as lenders.
- The proposal aims to deepen market liquidity and strengthen the transmission of monetary policy across different interest-rate tenors.





Ques: Which organization launched the 'PFRDA Pension Sahayak' portal to resolve pension-related issues and complaints more efficiently?

- A) Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)
- B) Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)
- C) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- D) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- E) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

Answer: B) Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)

Explanation:

- The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) launched the 'PFRDA Pension Sahayak' portal.
- The portal aims to resolve pension-related issues and complaints faster and in a more seamless manner.
- The PFRDA Pension Sahayak portal supports 22 languages, making it accessible to users across the country.
- The new portal has replaced the Central Grievance Management System (CGMS).
- The initiative is expected to improve grievance redressal efficiency and enhance the overall experience of pension subscribers.





Recent News Headlines Related to launched Apps/portals :

- Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah launched NAFEX.in, the digital auction portal of National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India.
- WT-MARUT (Wind Turbine Materials and Resources Utility Tracker) is India's first Wind Turbine Supply Chain Management Portal.
- 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).





Ques: Which Bengaluru-based fintech company obtained an international payment licence in Canada, marking its first international licence outside India?

- A) Razorpay
- B) Cashfree Payments
- C) Skydo
- D) CRED
- E) Pine Labs

Answer: C) Skydo

Explanation:

- Bengaluru-based fintech company Skydo obtained an international payment licence in Canada.
- This is Skydo's first international licence outside India.
- The licence will enable the company to expand its cross-border payment operations across Canada and North America.
- Skydo already has approval to operate from GIFT City, India's International Financial Services Centre (IFSC).
- GIFT City (Gujarat International Finance Tec-City), located in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, is India's first operational smart city and International Financial Services Centre (IFSC).





Ques: Which port became the first major port in India to deploy an enterprise-grade Generative AI platform through a mobile application named PortGPT?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru Port
- B) Deendayal Port
- C) Chennai Port
- D) Paradip Port
- E) V.O. Chidambaranar Port

Answer: E) V.O. Chidambaranar Port

Explanation:

- V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, launched PortGPT, a dedicated mobile application based on Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI).
- The application was launched by Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal.
- With this initiative, V.O. Chidambaranar Port became the first major port in India to deploy an enterprise-grade Generative AI platform through a mobile application.
- The Port Authority also signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya.
- The collaboration aims to promote research, innovation, logistics education, skill development, and sustainable port operations.





Ques: According to PPAC, what was the price of India's Crude Oil Basket on 24 June 2026?

- A) \$60.71 per barrel
- B) \$70.71 per barrel
- C) \$80.71 per barrel
- D) \$90.71 per barrel
- E) \$157.04 per barrel

Answer: B) \$70.71 per barrel

Explanation:

- India's Crude Oil Basket price returned to the level prevailing before the Iran conflict.
- According to the Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC), the Indian Crude Basket price declined from a record high of \$157.04 per barrel on 23 March 2026 to \$70.71 per barrel on 24 June 2026.
- This represents a decline of nearly 55%, completely reversing the oil price shock caused by the conflict.
- The decline followed the US–Iran peace agreement, which eased concerns regarding disruptions in global oil supplies.
- The conflict had begun on 28 February 2026 after missile strikes raised fears about crude oil supplies from West Asia.





Ques: Adani Airport City Ltd. plans to develop Changi-inspired airport cities across how many states in India?

- A) 3 States
- B) 4 States
- C) 5 States
- D) 6 States
- E) 7 States

Answer: C) 5 States

Explanation:

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- Adani Airport City Ltd., a subsidiary of Adani Airport Holdings Ltd., has announced plans to develop integrated Changi-inspired airport cities across its airport network in India.
- The first phase of the project will involve an investment of more than ₹20,000 crore.
- Around 22 million square feet of development is planned across Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Jaipur, and Guwahati.
- The project will be spread over nearly 655 acres across six airports in five states.
- Nearly 70% of the planned investment will be concentrated in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai.
- The airport cities will integrate hospitality, retail, entertainment, convention centres, and commercial infrastructure into a single ecosystem.





Ques: Which company is expected to invest around \$370 million in India for manufacturing advanced hybrid powertrains and engines?

- A) BYD Auto
- B) SAIC Motor
- C) Horse Powertrain
- D) Great Wall Motors
- E) Changan Automobile

Answer: C) Horse Powertrain

Explanation:

- India is set to approve an investment of around \$370 million by Horse Powertrain, a hybrid-engine venture backed by China's Zhejiang Geely Holding Group.
- The investment is expected to be one of the largest manufacturing investments from a Chinese-linked company in recent years.
- Horse Powertrain is jointly backed by Geely Group and French automobile manufacturer Renault.
- The proposed investment will support Renault's manufacturing operations in India.
- The approval would be among the first major clearances after India relaxed investment rules for neighbouring countries in March 2026.





Ques: As of 22 June 2026, the total area sown under all kharif crops stood at?

- A) 8.75 Million Hectares
- B) 9.50 Million Hectares
- C) 10.25 Million Hectares
- D) 11.79 Million Hectares
- E) 13.50 Million Hectares

Answer: D) 11.79 Million Hectares

Explanation:

- Kharif sowing has been impacted in several parts of India due to delayed and deficient monsoon rainfall.
- As of 22 June 2026, the total area sown under all kharif crops stood at 11.79 million hectares.
- Rainfall deficiency during 1–25 June stood at 41.2% below the Long Period Average (LPA) at the all-India level.
- Central India recorded the highest rainfall deficit of 57%, followed by East & Northeast India (42%), South Peninsula (28%), and Northwest India (21%).
- Delayed monsoon progress in western and central regions slowed the sowing and transplantation of crops such as paddy, pulses, cotton, and oilseeds.
- The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast favourable conditions for the further advancement of the southwest monsoon.





Ques: Amazon has announced an additional investment of how much in India to expand AI and cloud infrastructure?

- A) \$5 Billion
- B) \$8 Billion
- C) \$10 Billion
- D) \$13 Billion
- E) \$20 Billion

Answer: D) \$13 Billion

Explanation:

- Amazon has announced an additional investment of \$13 billion in India.
- The investment will accelerate the development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Cloud Infrastructure in India.
- The fresh investment will expand the Amazon Web Services (AWS) data centre capacity in Mumbai and Hyderabad.
- Amazon will also establish more than 20 new fulfilment centres and over 100 delivery stations across India this year.
- Earlier, Amazon had already pledged investments of more than \$35 billion in India by 2030.
- With the new commitment, Amazon's cumulative investments in India (2010–2030) are expected to exceed \$88 billion.





Ques: Who became the first cricketer in the history of both men's and women's cricket to play 200 Twenty20 International (T20I) matches?

- A) Smriti Mandhana
- B) Ellyse Perry
- C) Suzie Bates
- D) Harmanpreet Kaur
- E) Danni Wyatt-Hodge

Answer: D) Harmanpreet Kaur

Explanation:

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- Indian captain Harmanpreet Kaur created history by becoming the first cricketer in both men's and women's cricket to play 200 Twenty20 International (T20I) matches.
- She achieved this milestone during India's match against South Africa women's national cricket team in the ICC Women's T20 World Cup at Old Trafford Cricket Ground.
- Harmanpreet made her international debut in March 2009 in a One Day International (ODI) against Pakistan women's national cricket team.
- **The leading players in terms of T20I appearances are:**
 - Harmanpreet Kaur – 200
 - Suzie Bates – 184
 - Danni Wyatt-Hodge – 183
 - Ellyse Perry – 177
 - Smriti Mandhana – 169





Recent News headlines related to Sports

- Argentine football legend Lionel Messi became the first player in history to appear in six FIFA World Cups after featuring in Argentina's opening match against Algeria in the FIFA World Cup 2026.
- Argentina defeated Austria 2-0 in their Group J match of the FIFA World Cup 2026.
- India's teenage batting sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi created history by smashing the fastest half-century in List A cricket.
- India's Abhay Singh and Velavan Senthilkumar won the Men's Doubles title at the 3rd Asian Doubles Championships 2026. Squash The tournament was held in Sarawak, Malaysia. Runners-up are Nasir Iqbal & Noor Zaman (Pakistan).
- England's Joe Root crossed the 14,000-run milestone in Test cricket during the second Test against New Zealand.
- India Women's National Field Hockey Team defeated New Zealand Women's National Field Hockey Team by 2-0 in the final of the FIH Women's Nations Cup 2026 held in Auckland.





Ques: Till which date has the Ministry of Heavy Industries extended the bid submission deadline for the ₹7,280 crore Rare Earth Magnet Manufacturing Scheme?

- A) 15 July 2026
- B) 20 July 2026
- C) 29 July 2026
- D) 30 July 2026
- E) 15 August 2026

Answer: C) 29 July 2026

Explanation:

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- The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) has extended the bid submission deadline for the ₹7,280 crore Scheme to Promote Manufacturing of Sintered Rare Earth Permanent Magnets (REPM).
- The extension was granted after multiple stakeholders requested additional time to prepare bids.
- Earlier, the deadline had been extended from 28 May to 29 June 2026.
- Under the revised schedule, bids can now be submitted until 29 July 2026.
- Technical bids will now be opened on 30 July 2026 instead of 30 June 2026.
- Industry stakeholders had raised concerns regarding limited raw material allocation and incentive criteria linked to magnet weight instead of quality.





Ques: Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas is observed every year on which date?

- A) 23 June
- B) 24 June
- C) 25 June
- D) 26 June
- E) 21 March

Answer: C) 25 June

Explanation:

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- Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas is observed every year on 25 June to commemorate the declaration of the National Emergency on 25 June 1975 and to remember those who suffered during the Emergency period.
- On the night of 25 June 1975, Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed proclaimed a National Emergency under Article 352 of the Constitution on the advice of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.
- The Emergency remained in force from 25 June 1975 to 21 March 1977.
- The Emergency period witnessed the suspension of several Fundamental Rights, censorship of the press, and large-scale political arrests.

Static Part:

- Article 352 deals with the Proclamation of National Emergency.
- There are three types of Emergencies under the Constitution of India:
 - National Emergency – Article 352
 - State Emergency / President's Rule – Article 356
 - Financial Emergency – Article 360
- The 44th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1978 introduced important safeguards relating to the proclamation of National Emergency.
- Article 352 can be invoked on the grounds of War, External Aggression, or Armed Rebellion.





Important days :

- 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)
- 9 June : 18th International Level Crossing Awareness Day (ILCAD) 2026 (slogan for ILCAD 2026 was "Alert Today, Safe Tomorrow".)
- 9 June : International Archives Day 2026 (Theme 2026 #ArchivesForJustice: Rights, Memory & Futures)
- 10 June : International Day for Dialogue among Civilizations
- 11 June : International Day of Play (Started on June 11, 2024) (Theme 2026 Protect Play, Protect Childhood)
- 12 June : World Day Against Child Labour (theme for 2026 is "Red Card to Child Labour: Fair Play for Children, Decent Work for Adults.")





IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

Osmania University, Hyderabad, has become the first university in India to be awarded four internationally recognized ISO Management System Certifications simultaneously by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)

Sanjay Kumar Jain Resigned as Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) Chairman and Managing Director

Government of India will divest up to 2% stake in Indian Railway Finance Corporation through an Offer for Sale (OFS). 1% equity stake as the base offer. 1% additional stake through the Green Shoe Option.

The United States has announced a \$230 million sustainment package for India's M777A2 Ultra-Light Howitzers.

IIT Ropar has secured two prestigious defence technology projects from the 27th Army Technology Board (ATB). The projects have a combined cost of Rs.120 crore.

