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Ques: Under RBI's proposed framework, which entities will be allowed to participate in the term money market as both borrowers and lenders?

- A) Only Commercial Banks
- B) NBFCs, HFCs and Financial Institutions
- C) Only Corporate Companies
- D) Mutual Funds and Insurance Companies
- E) Foreign Banks Only

Answer: B) NBFCs, HFCs and Financial Institutions

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has proposed expanding the term money market to include Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs), Housing Finance Companies (HFCs), and other Indian Financial Institutions.
- Under the proposed framework, all Indian Financial Institutions, NBFCs, and HFCs will be allowed to participate as both borrowers and lenders.
- Companies will be permitted to participate only as lenders in the term money market.
- At present, only banks and standalone primary dealers are allowed to participate in the term money market.
- The RBI has invited stakeholder comments and feedback on the proposal until 17 July 2026.
- The proposal aims to improve liquidity conditions and provide an alternative source of short-term funding for market participants.
- The move aims to improve liquidity and provide market participants with an alternative source of short-term funding.
- RBI stated that a more active term money market would strengthen Monetary Policy Transmission by improving the link between overnight interest rates and longer-term interest rates.

About Term Money Market

- The Term Money Market is a segment of the money market where funds are borrowed and lent for periods exceeding 14 days and up to one year.
- It helps financial institutions manage their short-term liquidity requirements.





Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has proposed allowing a wider set of participants to access the Term Money Market.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued the Reserve Bank of India (Responsible Lending Conduct and Customer Protection) Directions, 2026.
- 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).





Ques: According to NPCI BHIM Services Limited (NBSL), BHIM is set to evolve into which type of platform?

- A) Digital Financial Services Platform
- B) Digital Banking Platform
- C) E-commerce Platform
- D) Digital Investment Exchange
- E) Cryptocurrency Payment Platform

Answer: A) Digital Financial Services Platform

Explanation:

- BHIM (Bharat Interface for Money), developed by NPCI BHIM Services Limited (NBSL), is set to evolve from a UPI payment app into a Digital Financial Services Platform.
- According to Lalitha Nataraj, Managing Director & CEO of NBSL, BHIM will soon offer services such as credit cards, loans, pension schemes, insurance, and investments in partnership with banks and NBFCs.
- In May 2026, BHIM recorded 244 million monthly transactions.
- The total transaction value on BHIM during May 2026 was ₹26,952 crore.
- BHIM was developed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and was launched on 30 December 2016.

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- BHIM stands for Bharat Interface for Money.
- BHIM Launch Date – 30 December 2016
- National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) Established – 2008
- NPCI Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
- UPI (Unified Payments Interface) is an instant real-time payment system developed by NPCI.





Ques: RBI's holdings of Government Securities (G-Secs) rose to the highest level in how many years as of March 2026?

- A) 5 Years
- B) 8 Years
- C) 10 Years
- D) 13 Years
- E) 15 Years

Answer: D) 13 Years

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) increased its holdings of Government Securities (G-Secs) after conducting large-scale bond purchases, taking its share to a multi-year high.
- RBI's share in outstanding Government Securities increased from 14.5% at the end of December 2025 to 17.6% by the end of March 2026.
- This is the highest level of RBI's ownership of Government Securities in the last 13 years.
- RBI carried out large-scale Open Market Operations (OMOs) to inject durable liquidity into the banking system.
- During the March 2026 quarter, RBI purchased Government Securities worth about ₹3.5 lakh crore through OMOs and around ₹90,000 crore through secondary market operations.

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- Government Securities (G-Secs): Debt instruments issued by the Government of India to borrow money from the market.
- Open Market Operations (OMO): The buying and selling of Government Securities by the RBI to manage liquidity and influence money supply in the economy.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Established – 1 April 1935
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Nationalised – 1 January 1949
- Governor – Sanjay Malhotra





Ques: As per the RBI's final directions on the Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS), what is the minimum net worth required for entities providing discounting services?

- A) ₹10 crore
- B) ₹15 crore
- C) ₹20 crore
- D) ₹25 crore
- E) ₹50 crore

Answer: D) ₹25 crore

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued its final directions on the Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS) to simplify the system and improve access to working capital for MSMEs.
- RBI has prescribed a minimum net worth of ₹25 crore for entities providing discounting services under TReDS.
- The minimum net worth must be certified by a Statutory Auditor.
- Existing entities providing TReDS services have been given time until 31 March 2028 to comply with the prescribed net worth requirement.
- TReDS is an online platform that enables MSMEs to auction their invoices (trade receivables) to banks and financial institutions for faster realization of working capital.

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- TReDS stands for Trade Receivables Discounting System.
- Regulator: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Objective: Facilitate financing of MSME trade receivables through transparent online invoice discounting.
- Participants: MSMEs, Buyers (Corporate/Government entities), Banks, NBFC-Factors, and other financiers.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Established – 1 April 1935
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Nationalised – 1 January 1949





Ques: Under which phase of PMGSY were road projects worth ₹211.71 crore approved for Tripura?

- A) PMGSY-I
- B) PMGSY-II
- C) PMGSY-III
- D) PMGSY-IV
- E) PMGSY-V

Answer: D) PMGSY-IV

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Rural Development approved road infrastructure projects worth ₹211.71 crore for Tripura under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY-IV).
- The approved projects will cover more than 160 km of rural roads across the state.
- A total of 96 habitations will receive all-weather road connectivity for the first time.
- The initiative aims to improve rural connectivity, enhance access to education, healthcare, and markets, and promote socio-economic development.
- PMGSY focuses on connecting eligible unconnected rural habitations through quality road infrastructure.

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- PMGSY stands for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.
- Launched: 25 December 2000
- Ministry: Ministry of Rural Development
- Objective: Provide all-weather road connectivity to eligible unconnected rural habitations.
- PMGSY-IV: Aims to further strengthen rural road connectivity by connecting remaining eligible habitations and improving rural infrastructure.
- Capital of Tripura: Agartala
- Governor: N. Indrasena Reddy
- Chief Minister: Manik Saha





About PMGSY

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- Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) was launched on 25 December 2000 to provide all-weather road connectivity to eligible rural habitations.
- PMGSY is implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development.
- PMGSY-IV focuses on providing connectivity to the remaining eligible habitations and strengthening rural road networks.
- Rural roads play a crucial role in improving agricultural marketing, healthcare access, and overall rural development.

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- Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) Launched – 25 December 2000
- Current Union Minister of Rural Development – Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- Capital of Tripura – Agartala
- Governor of Tripura – N. Indrasena Reddy
- Chief Minister of Tripura – Manik Saha

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Recent News Headlines Related to Schemes

- The Prime Minister is scheduled to release the 23rd instalment of the PM-KISAN Scheme on 20 June 2026.
- Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana aims to facilitate the creation of more than 3.5 crore jobs over a period of two years.
- Union Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda launched nationwide celebrations to commemorate a decade of the successful implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA).
- The Kerala government launched the 'Priyadarshini' free travel scheme for women and transgender persons.
- The Government of India (GoI), through the Ministry of Finance (MoF), has extended the validity of the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Microfinance Institutions-2.0 (CGSMFI-2.0) until 31 August 2026 or until guarantees worth ₹20,000 crore are issued, whichever is earlier.
- ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India has become the first company to receive approval for a Strategic Investment Plan under the PM-SETU Scheme.





Ques: The Youth Co:Lab National Innovation Challenge 2026 is jointly led by UNDP India and which organization?

- A) Citi Foundation
- B) World Bank
- C) NITI Aayog
- D) UNICEF
- E) Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Answer: A) Citi Foundation

Explanation:

- Six youth-led startups from across India emerged as winners of the 8th edition of the Youth Co:Lab National Innovation Challenge 2026.
- The initiative is jointly led by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) India and the Citi Foundation.
- It is organized in partnership with the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and implemented by the T-Hub Foundation.
- The programme promotes youth-led innovation aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- The winning startups received ₹3.5 lakh each as seed grants, while the runners-up received ₹2.2 lakh each.

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- Youth Co:Lab was launched in 2017.
- Objective: Empower young entrepreneurs and support innovation for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- UNDP stands for United Nations Development Programme.
- UNDP Headquarters – New York City, USA
- Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) functions under NITI Aayog.
- T-Hub Foundation Headquarters – Hyderabad, Telangana





Ques: Which gold mine became India's only operational private-sector primary gold mine since Independence after commencing commercial operations in 2026?

- A) Hutti Gold Mine
- B) Kolar Gold Fields
- C) Jonnagiri Gold Mine
- D) Ramagiri Gold Mine
- E) Sonbhadra Gold Mine

Answer: C) Jonnagiri Gold Mine

Explanation:

- The Jonnagiri Gold Mine, located in Tuggali Mandal, Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh, commenced commercial operations in 2026.
- The mine is operated by Geomysore Services India Pvt. Ltd. and is recognized as India's only operational private-sector primary gold mine since Independence.
- The project covers about 598 hectares and involves an investment of ₹405 crore.
- The mine is located in the Rayalaseema region of Andhra Pradesh, where Kurnool is one of the state's major mineral-bearing districts.
- The mine is expected to produce around 400 kg of gold in 2026–27, with annual production projected to increase to 1,000 kg in subsequent years and 2 tonnes after further expansion.

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- Location: Tuggali Mandal, Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh
- Operator: Geomysore Services India Pvt. Ltd.
- Project Area: About 598 hectares
- Investment: ₹405 crore
- Capital of Andhra Pradesh: Amaravati
- Governor: S. Abdul Nazeer
- Chief Minister: N. Chandrababu Naidu





Ques: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the Golden Jubilee National Day celebrations of which country as the Guest of Honour in June 2026?

- A) Mauritius
- B) Seychelles
- C) Maldives
- D) Sri Lanka
- E) Madagascar

Answer: B) Seychelles

Explanation:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will undertake a State Visit to Seychelles from 27–29 June 2026.
- He will attend the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Seychelles' National Day as the Guest of Honour.
- The visit highlights the close and friendly relations between India and Seychelles.
- India and Seychelles maintain strong cooperation in maritime security, defence, development partnership, capacity building, and the blue economy.
- The visit is expected to further strengthen bilateral ties and enhance cooperation in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).
- Seychelles is an important maritime partner of India in the Western Indian Ocean region.

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- Capital of Seychelles – Victoria
- President of Seychelles – Wavel Ramkalawan
- Currency – Seychellois Rupee (SCR)
- Official Languages – English, French, and Seychellois Creole
- National Day of Seychelles – 29 June
- Indian Ocean Region (IOR) – A strategically important region for India's maritime security and trade.





About Seychelles

- Seychelles is an island nation located in the Indian Ocean, northeast of Madagascar.
- It is a member of the Commonwealth of Nations and several regional organizations.
- The country is known for its strategic location in the Indian Ocean and its rich marine biodiversity.

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- Capital – Victoria
- Currency – Seychellois Rupee (SCR)
- President – Patrick Herminie (statehouse.gov.sc)
- Official Languages – English, French, and Seychellois Creole
- Independence Day / National Day – 29 June

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Ques: Which organization has successfully completed the first cohort of its flagship startup acceleration programme BHARATI?

- A) Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)
- B) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- C) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
- D) Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC)
- E) National Horticulture Board (NHB)

Correct Answer: A) Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)

Explanation

- The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) successfully completed the first cohort of its flagship startup acceleration programme BHARATI.
- The inaugural cohort included 100 startups from 22 States and 2 Union Territories.
- Out of these, 68 startups were from the agri-food products sector.
- The initiative aims to promote innovation-driven growth in India's agri-food export sector.
- The programme supports APEDA's target of achieving USD 50 billion in exports of APEDA-scheduled products by 2030.

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- APEDA stands for Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority.
- Established: 1986 (under the APEDA Act, 1985)
- Ministry: Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Chairman: Abhishek Dev
- Objective: Promote the export of agricultural and processed food products from India.





About BHARATI

- BHARATI stands for Bharat's Hub for Agritech, Resilience, Advancement and Incubation for Export Innovation.
- The programme is designed to help Indian agri-food startups become successful exporters by providing mentorship, incubation, and market access support.

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- Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) Established – 1986
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Ministry – Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- Role – Promotes and develops exports of scheduled agricultural and processed food products from India.
- Target for 2030 – USD 50 billion exports of APEDA-scheduled products.

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Ques: Which company launched the world's first Sub-1 Nanometer chip technology?

- A) Intel
- B) IBM
- C) NVIDIA
- D) Qualcomm
- E) AMD

Answer: B) IBM

Explanation:

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- IBM unveiled the world's first Sub-1 Nanometer semiconductor chip technology, featuring a 0.7 nanometer (7 angstroms) transistor architecture.
- The breakthrough is aimed at meeting the growing computational demands of Artificial Intelligence (AI), High-Performance Computing (HPC), and advanced data processing.
- The new chip technology can potentially deliver higher performance while consuming significantly less power than existing semiconductor technologies.
- Smaller transistor sizes allow more transistors to be packed onto a chip, improving speed, energy efficiency, and processing capability.
- The innovation strengthens IBM's position in advanced semiconductor research and next-generation computing technologies.
- The development comes amid intense global competition to build more powerful AI-focused processors.

About Nanometer Chip Technology

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- A nanometer (nm) is one-billionth of a meter and is used to measure semiconductor transistor sizes.
- Smaller process nodes generally improve chip performance, energy efficiency, and transistor density.

1 nanometer = 10 angstroms, therefore 0.7 nm = 7 angstroms.





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- Advanced semiconductor technology is critical for AI, cloud computing, smartphones, supercomputers, and defense applications.

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- IBM Established – 1911
- Headquarters – Armonk, New York, USA
- CEO – Arvind Krishna



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Ques: Under the proposed amendment to the National Food Security Act (NFSA), how much foodgrain will each eligible person under Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) receive per month?

- A) 5 kg
- B) 6 kg
- C) 7 kg
- D) 10 kg
- E) 35 kg

Answer: C) 7 kg

Explanation

- The Union Government has proposed amendments to the National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013.
- The proposed amendment changes the foodgrain allocation system under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY).
- Under the new proposal, every eligible person in an AAY household will receive 7 kg of foodgrains per month.
- The total allocation for a household will be capped at a maximum of 35 kg per month.
- Earlier, every AAY household received a fixed 35 kg of foodgrains per month, irrespective of family size.
- The government stated that the change aims to remove inequalities in foodgrain distribution and ensure a more rational allocation system.

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- National Food Security Act (NFSA) Enacted – 2013
- Ministry – Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) Launched – December 2000
- Objective of AAY – Provide highly subsidized foodgrains to the poorest households in the country.





- The government stated that the change aims to remove inequalities in foodgrain distribution and ensure a more rational allocation system.
- The draft amendment has been placed in the public domain, and comments have been invited until 13 July.

Old vs New System

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- Old Rule: Every AAY household received 35 kg of foodgrains per month, irrespective of family size.
- New Rule: Each eligible person will receive 7 kg of foodgrains per month, subject to a maximum household limit of 35 kg.
- Smaller families may receive less than 35 kg, while larger families will continue to receive up to 35 kg.

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- National Food Security Act (NFSA) Enacted – 2013
- Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) Launched – 2000
- Ministry Responsible – Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- Department Concerned – Department of Food and Public Distribution
- Objective of AAY – To provide food security to the poorest of poor households in India.





Ques: What was India's global rank in the QS World Future Skills Index 2027?

- A) 10th
- B) 11th
- C) 13th
- D) 15th
- E) 18th

Answer: C) 13th

Explanation

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- The QS World Future Skills Index 2027, published by QS (London), assessed 89 countries on their preparedness for future skills and workforce transformation.
- India secured the 13th position globally with an overall score of 89.4 out of 100.
- India ranked 1st in South Asia and was the only South Asian country to feature among the top 15.
- The United States of America (USA) topped the overall rankings with a score of 99.2.
- **The index evaluated countries on four indicators:**
 - Skills Alignment
 - Academic Readiness
 - Future of Work
 - Economic Transformation
- **India's rankings by indicator:**
 - Skills Alignment – 18th
 - Academic Readiness – 22nd
 - Future of Work – 5th
 - Economic Transformation – 14th

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- Publisher – QS (Quacquarelli Symonds), London
- QS Headquarters – London, United Kingdom
- Purpose of the Index – Assess countries' readiness for future workforce skills, innovation, and economic transformation.
- Top-ranked Country (2027) – United States of America (USA)
- India's Regional Rank – 1st in South Asia.





Ques: What is the bilateral trade target set by India and Russia to be achieved by 2030?

- A) USD 75 Billion
- B) USD 80 Billion
- C) USD 90 Billion
- D) USD 100 Billion
- E) USD 120 Billion

Answer: D) USD 100 Billion

Explanation

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- India and Russia are working to further strengthen their economic and trade relations with a target of achieving USD 100 billion in bilateral trade by 2030.
- Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskov stated that bilateral trade between the two countries is already witnessing a steady upward trend.
- The current India–Russia trade volume stands at approximately USD 60 billion.
- Peskov described India as one of the fastest-growing economies in the world and highlighted its strong economic potential.
- He termed India–Russia relations a "Privileged Strategic Partnership" built on mutual trust and long-term cooperation.

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- Capital of Russia – Moscow
- Currency – Russian Ruble (RUB)
- President of Russia – Vladimir Putin
- Capital of India – New Delhi
- Currency of India – Indian Rupee (INR)
- Target India–Russia Bilateral Trade (2030) – USD 100 Billion





India–Russia Relations

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- India and Russia maintain a long-standing strategic partnership covering defence, energy, trade, space, and technology.
- Both countries are members of BRICS, SCO, and other important international forums.
- Bilateral trade has expanded significantly in recent years, particularly in the energy and commodity sectors.

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- Capital of Russia – Moscow
- Currency of Russia – Russian Ruble (RUB)
- President of Russia – Vladimir Putin
- BRICS Members – Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Saudi Arabia, and Indonesia.

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Ques: What was the theme of the 11th BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting hosted by India under its BRICS Chairship 2026?

- A) Green Energy for Future
- B) Energy Security and Sustainability
- C) Clean Energy, Clean Planet
- D) Renewable Energy for Growth
- E) Energy for All

Answer: E) Energy for All

Explanation

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- India hosted the 11th BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting in Gurugram, Haryana, under its BRICS Chairship 2026.
- Energy Ministers and senior officials from all 11 BRICS member countries participated in the meeting.
- The theme of the Energy Track was "Energy for All."
- India has set an ambitious target of achieving 410 GWh of energy storage capacity by 2032.
- This was India's fourth BRICS Chairship, after its previous chairships in 2012, 2016, and 2021.

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- Host City – Gurugram, Haryana
- Theme – Energy for All
- India's BRICS Chairships – 2012, 2016, 2021, and 2026
- Target Energy Storage Capacity – 410 GWh by 2032
- Current BRICS Members – Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Saudi Arabia, and Indonesia.





Recent News Headlines Related to Summits / conference

- India's National Security Adviser (NSA) Ajit Doval hosted the meeting of National Security Advisers (NSAs) of BRICS countries in New Delhi. India's 2026 BRICS Chairship is being conducted under the theme "Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation, and Sustainability."
- Union Home Minister Amit Shah chaired a meeting in New Delhi where six states reached a consensus on the long-pending Kishau Multi-Purpose Dam Project.
- The 16th BRICS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting was held on 12–13 June 2026 in Indore under India's BRICS Presidency.
- The 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum was held in Sushma Swaraj Bhavan, New Delhi, from 11–12 June 2026 under India's BRICS Chairship 2026.
- The 11th Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog was held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre, New Delhi. The theme of the meeting was "Inclusive Human Development for Viksit Bharat@2047." During the meeting, Prime Minister Narendra Modi called for increasing the number of Lakhpati Didis from 3 crore to 6 crore.





Ques: Through which pass is India–China border trade set to resume after nearly six years?

- A) Nathu La Pass
- B) Shipki La Pass
- C) Lipulekh Pass
- D) Jelep La Pass
- E) Bum La Pass

Answer: C) Lipulekh Pass

Explanation

- Border trade between India and China through the Lipulekh Pass in Uttarakhand is set to resume after a gap of nearly six years.
- According to the Dharchula administration in Pithoragarh district, the first batch of Indian traders will leave for the Taklakot market in Tibet.
- A total of 26 trade passes have been issued to facilitate the resumption of cross-border trade.
- Lipulekh Pass serves as an important trade route between India and the Tibet Autonomous Region of China.
- The reopening of border trade is expected to boost economic activities and livelihoods of local traders in the border region.
- The route is also significant for the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra and strategic connectivity in the Himalayan region.

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- Lipulekh Pass – Located in Pithoragarh district, Uttarakhand.
- Connects – India, Nepal, and the Tibet Autonomous Region of China.
- Taklakot (Purang) – A major border trading town in Tibet.
- State – Uttarakhand
- Capital of Uttarakhand – Dehradun (Winter), Gairsain (Summer).
- Kailash Mansarovar Yatra – One of the major pilgrimage routes passes through Lipulekh Pass.





Ques: Where was the 90-kg bronze statue of Maharshi Sushruta unveiled in 2026?

- A) Royal College of Physicians, London
- B) University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- C) University of Glasgow, Scotland
- D) Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Scotland
- E) King's College London

Answer: D) Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Scotland

Explanation

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- A 90-kilogram bronze statue of Maharshi Sushruta was unveiled at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom.
- The statue was installed in the Playfair Auditorium of the college, which was established in 1505 and is one of the oldest surgical institutions in the world.
- The statue was donated by the Cheruvu Family Foundation, established by Professor Chandra Cheruvu and his family.
- The bronze sculpture was crafted by an artist from Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu.
- On the same occasion, Professor Chandra Cheruvu released the book "Maharshi Sushruta: A Compendium – Father of Surgery."

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- Maharshi Sushruta is widely known as the "Father of Surgery."
- Sushruta Samhita is one of the oldest and most important texts on surgery and medicine.
- Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
 - Established – 1505
 - Location – Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom
- Capital of Scotland – Edinburgh
- Capital of the United Kingdom – London





Ques: Which organic fertilizer brand has been launched by the Adani Group using agricultural waste?

- A) Green Kranti
- B) Harit Amrit
- C) Bio Shakti
- D) Organic Bharat
- E) Kisan Urja

Answer: B) Harit Amrit

Explanation

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- The Adani Group has expanded its presence in the organic fertilizer sector through its new brand Harit Amrit.
- The organic fertilizer is produced from agricultural waste and cattle dung through an integrated waste-to-energy model.
- The initiative is being implemented by Adani TotalEnergies Biomass Limited (ATBL), a subsidiary of Adani Total Gas Limited.
- Harit Amrit sales have expanded across Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Gujarat.
- The company sold more than 4,575 tonnes of organic fertilizer during FY 2025–26, more than double the previous year's sales.
- The project supports sustainable agriculture by converting agricultural waste into valuable farm inputs.

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- Brand Name – Harit Amrit
- Implemented by – Adani TotalEnergies Biomass Limited (ATBL)
- Parent Company – Adani Total Gas Limited
- Raw Materials – Agricultural waste and cattle dung
- Objective – Promote sustainable agriculture, waste management, and organic farming through a waste-to-energy model.





- The project promotes sustainable agriculture by converting agricultural waste into valuable farm inputs.
- It also helps reduce stubble burning and promotes renewable energy generation through Compressed Biogas (CBG).

About Harit Amrit Project

- The flagship project is located at Barsana, Mathura district, Uttar Pradesh.
- It is being developed as India's largest agriculture waste-based Compressed Biogas (CBG) facility.
- The facility processes agricultural residue and cattle dung to produce biogas and organic fertilizer.
- The project contributes to waste management, clean energy generation, and sustainable farming practices.

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- Adani Group Founder & Chairman – Gautam Adani
- Adani Total Gas Limited Headquarters – Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- Compressed Biogas (CBG) – A renewable fuel produced from organic waste.
- SATAT Scheme Launched – 2018
- SATAT stands for Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation.

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Ques: Which state became the sixth state in India to be declared fully literate under the Ullas – Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram (New India Literacy Programme)?

- A) Sikkim
- B) Goa
- C) Himachal Pradesh
- D) Uttarakhand
- E) Tripura

Answer: D) Uttarakhand

Explanation

- Uttarakhand declared itself a fully literate state under the Ullas – Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram (New India Literacy Programme).
- Uttarakhand became the sixth state in India to achieve this milestone with a literacy rate of 98% or above.
- Before Uttarakhand, Mizoram, Goa, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh, and Sikkim had already been declared fully literate.
- Ladakh became the first Union Territory to be fully certified under the scheme.
- Under the Ullas – Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram, a state attains full literacy status when it achieves an adult literacy rate of at least 95% among people aged 15 years and above, while ensuring education for all non-literate individuals.

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- ULLAS stands for Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society.
- New India Literacy Programme (ULLAS) – 2022–2027
- Implementing Ministry – Ministry of Education
- Target Group – Non-literate persons aged 15 years and above
- Capital of Uttarakhand – Dehradun (Winter), Gairsain (Summer)
- Chief Minister of Uttarakhand – Pushkar Singh Dhami
- Governor of Uttarakhand – Gurmit Singh





Ques: How many infrastructure projects were reviewed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the 52nd PRAGATI meeting?

- A) Two
- B) Three
- C) Four
- D) Five
- E) Six

Answer: C) Four

Explanation

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the 52nd meeting of PRAGATI (Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation) at Seva Teerth, New Delhi.
- During the meeting, he reviewed four major infrastructure projects across the Road, Power, Industrial Corridor, and Metro Rail sectors.
- These projects are spread across four States and involve an estimated investment of around ₹30,000 crore.
- The Prime Minister emphasized the timely completion of infrastructure projects to accelerate economic growth and improve public service delivery.
- PM Modi also reviewed progress related to AI-driven Tuberculosis (TB) elimination initiatives.

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- PRAGATI stands for Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation.
- Launched – 25 March 2015
- Purpose – A multi-modal digital platform for monitoring and expediting the implementation of major infrastructure projects, public grievances, and key government programmes.
- Chairperson – Prime Minister of India
- Platform Developed By – Prime Minister's Office (PMO) in collaboration with the Cabinet Secretariat and the Government of India.





IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

The Indori Malwi potato received the Geographical Indication tag after notification by the Registrar of Geographical Indication, Chennai. Garadu tuber and balam cucumber from Ratlam district also received GI certification along with the Indori Malwi potato.

France is set to witness the historic inauguration of its first traditional Hindu temple and it is scheduled for September 2026. This announcement was made by the members of the Indian diaspora in France.

Five-time World Chess Champion Viswanathan Anand was honoured with the prestigious Sports Journalists' Federation of India (SJFI) Medal at a ceremony held at the Madras Cricket Club, Chennai. Anand is currently the Deputy President of FIDE.

The Centre for Development of Telematics, the telecom R&D centre under the Department of Telecommunications (DOT), signed an MoU with IIT Hyderabad to establish a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Advanced Communication Technologies. This is the 4th CoE established by C-DOT. Previous CoEs are located at IIT Kanpur, IIT Gandhinagar, IIT Roorkee.

Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India and the Supreme Audit Institution (SAI) of Israel signed MOU for Enhancing cooperation in public sector auditing.

