

Most Important One Liners Questions and Answers July 2025

National News

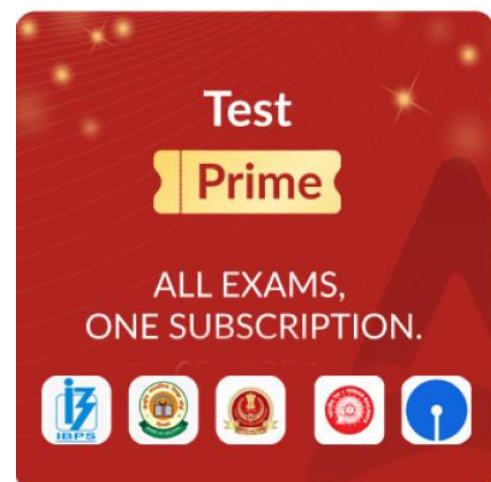
- Q1.** From when will all post offices in India accept UPI payments via dynamic QR codes?
Ans: From August 2025.
- Q2.** Where did Union Minister Amit Shah inaugurate the headquarters of the National Turmeric Board?
Ans: In Nizamabad, Telangana.1
- Q3.** What is the name of the portal launched with the Centre's Model Rules for Tree Felling to boost agroforestry?
Ans: NTMS Portal.
- Q4.** Which ministry launched the 'GoStats' mobile app on Statistics Day 2025?
Ans: The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).
- Q5.** How many inactive Registered Unrecognised Political Parties (RUPPs) has the Election Commission de-listed since 2019?
Ans: 345.
- Q6.** Where is India's first wooden Gurdwara, Sri Nanak Niwas, located?
Ans: In Fazilka, Punjab.2
- Q7.** By when will Indian Railways implement its new Modern PRS system with 5X booking capacity?
Ans: By December 2025.
- Q8.** What is the name of the unified digital platform launched by Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw?
Ans: RailOne App.
- Q9.** Which Union Minister launched C-FLOOD, India's first unified flood forecasting system?
Ans: C.R. Patil.
- Q10.** The National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) has been renamed after which historical figure?
Ans: Savitribai Phule.
- Q11.** Which ministry is introducing the 'RECLAIM' framework for sustainable mine closure?
Ans: The Coal Ministry.
- Q12.** Which Indian city launched the country's first QR-based digital house address system?
Ans: Indore.
- Q13.** Who inaugurated the first National Conference of Urban Local Bodies Chairpersons in Manesar?
Ans: Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla.
- Q14.** At which university did President Droupadi Murmu inaugurate new facilities?
Ans: Mahayogi Gorakhnath University in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.
- Q15.** Which institute launched the 'BHARAT' study to research biomarkers of healthy aging?
Ans: The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru.
- Q16.** By what percentage did the government cut toll rates on National Highway sections with structures like tunnels and bridges?
Ans: 50%.
- Q17.** What is India's global ranking in equality according to the World Bank's Gini Index?
Ans: India ranks 4th globally with a Gini Index of 25.5.3
- Q18.** Which minister inaugurated the National Biobank for Health Research at CSIR-IGIB Delhi?
Ans: Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh.
- Q19.** What is India's ranking in global biofuel consumption?
Ans: India is the 4th largest biofuel consumer globally.4
- Q20.** Where is Asia's biggest jungle safari being constructed?
Ans: In Haryana's Aravalli Hills, spread over 10,000 acres.
- Q21.** When did NTPC Simhadri celebrate its 28th anniversary?
Ans: July 8, 2025.
- Q22.** Which ISRO facility conducted Gaganyaan propulsion tests on July 3, 2025?
Ans: Mahendragiri facility.
- Q23.** By what percentage has India's solar power capacity grown according to Minister Piyush Goyal?
Ans: 4,000%.
- Q24.** What is the name of the digital program launched by NESTS and UNICEF for tribal students?
Ans: TALASH.
- Q25.** How many Maratha forts were added to the UNESCO World Heritage List?
Ans: 12 forts in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.
- Q26.** What is the name of the Indian Army operation for Amarnath Yatra security?
Ans: Operation SHIVA 2025.

- Q27.** Who nominated Ujjwal Nikam, C. Sadanandan Master, Harsh Vardhan Shringla, and Dr. Meenakshi Jain to Rajya Sabha on July 12, 2025?
Ans: President Droupadi Murmu.
- Q28.** Which village in Sikkim became India's first digital nomad village under 'Nomad Sikkim' project?
Ans: Rakten.
- Q29.** Which state emerges as India's top producer of processed potato with 48.59 lakh tonnes in 2024-25?
Ans: Gujarat.
- Q30.** At which institution did Health Ministry launch snack nutrition awareness campaign?
Ans: AIIMS Nagpur.
- Q31.** Which bullet train model will India launch for Mumbai-Ahmedabad route in early 2030s?
Ans: E10 Shinkansen.
- Q32.** Which state launched India's first tribal genome sequencing project covering 2,000 individuals?
Ans: Gujarat.
- Q33.** Who launched the NSCSTI 2.0 Framework on July 18, 2025?
Ans: Dr. Jitendra Singh.
- Q34.** Who inaugurated Mahila Aarogyam Kaksh at Shastri Bhawan in July 2025?
Ans: Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal.
- Q35.** What rank did India achieve at the International Mathematical Olympiad 2025?
Ans: 7th.
- Q36.** Which two countries will PM Modi visit from July 23-26, 2025?
Ans: UK and Maldives.
- Q37.** Who resigned as Vice President on July 21, 2025?
Ans: Jagdeep Dhankhar.
- Q38.** What percentage increase did India witness in intellectual property filings over five years?
Ans: 44%.
- Q39.** How many individuals were screened under the National Sickle Cell Mission?
Ans: 6 crore.
- Q40.** What percentage of ethanol blending was achieved in 2025?
Ans: 20%.
- Q41.** Which city successfully tested India's first hydrogen-powered train coach?
Ans: Chennai.

- Q42.** How many years of friendship between India and Maldives were celebrated with stamp release?
Ans: 60.
- Q43.** What tree sapling did PM Modi gift to King Charles III?
Ans: Sonoma dove.
- Q44.** How many days has PM Modi served as PM to become India's 2nd longest-serving PM?
Ans: 4,078.

State News

- Q45.** The Union Cabinet has approved a ₹1,853 crore four-lane upgrade for which road in Tamil Nadu?
Ans: The Paramakudi-Ramanathapuram road.
- Q46.** What monthly support is offered to interns under Bihar's 'Mukhya Mantri Pratigya Yojana'?
Ans: ₹6,000 per month.
- Q47.** Which state launched the 'Jan Suraksha Santruhti Abhiyan' to expand the coverage of central government insurance and pension schemes?
Ans: Gujarat.
- Q48.** In which district of Tamil Nadu is the PM MITRA Textile Park being established with a ₹1,900 crore investment?
Ans: Virudhunagar.
- Q49.** Where is the Centre planning to set up a ₹100-crore Integrated Aqua Park?
Ans: Jammu & Kashmir.
- Q50.** The Karnataka Cabinet has decided to rename Bengaluru City University after which former Prime Minister?
Ans: Dr. Manmohan Singh.
- Q51.** Which state became the third in India to have over one crore registered stock market investors?
Ans: Gujarat.



- Q52.** Which town is set to become Odisha's sixth Municipal Corporation?
Ans: Puri.
- Q53.** Which state became the first to implement Aadhaar-based Face Authentication for PDS distribution?
Ans: Himachal Pradesh.
- Q54.** Under which scheme is Rajasthan targeting 5,000 villages with job support?
Ans: Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay scheme.
- Q55.** Where did Kerala's first skin bank open?
Ans: Thiruvananthapuram Government Medical College Hospital.
- Q56.** When did the Sakambari festival begin in Vijayawada?
Ans: July 7, 2025.
- Q57.** Which district won the Kerala Fisheries Award 2025?
Ans: Kasaragod district.
- Q58.** What is the maximum coverage amount under Punjab's Mukhya Mantri Sehat Yojana?
Ans: ₹10 lakh annually per family.
- Q59.** What percentage of reservation did Bihar approve for women in government jobs?
Ans: 35% reservation.
- Q60.** What is the name of Delhi's new card for women's free bus travel?
Ans: Saheli Smart Card.
- Q61.** What is the name of Uttarakhand's operation against fake saints?
Ans: Operation Kalanemi.
- Q62.** What is the new name of Mumbai's Carnac Bridge?
Ans: Sindoor Bridge.
- Q63.** Which state became the first to officially align with Cruise Bharat Mission?
Ans: Gujarat.
- Q64.** Union Minister B.L. Verma inaugurated the 75th PMDK in which UP district?
Ans: Badaun.
- Q65.** Which institution will establish India's first 'AI Plus Campus' in Amaravati?
Ans: BITS Pilani.
- Q66.** What is the cost of Machilipatnam Greenfield Port project in Andhra Pradesh?
Ans: ₹5,155 crore.
- Q67.** Which traditional festival was celebrated in Jowai, Meghalaya in July 2025?
Ans: Behdeinkhlam Festival.
- Q68.** Who launched India's first RoRo ferry service on Mandovi River?
Ans: CM Pramod Sawant.
- Q69.** Which minister inaugurated India's second longest cable-stayed bridge in Shivamogga?
Ans: Nitin Gadkari.
- Q70.** Who inaugurated India's first Aqua Tech Park in Sonapur, Assam?
Ans: Himanta Biswa Sarma.
- Q71.** Which CM launched 'My Deed' NGDRS pilot project in Himachal Pradesh?
Ans: Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu.
- Q72.** Up to how many units will Bihar provide free electricity from August 2025?
Ans: 125 units.
- Q73.** Which state became first to grant agricultural status to livestock and poultry farming?
Ans: Maharashtra.
- Q74.** Which city entered the Super Swachh League in Swachh Survekshan 2024-25?
Ans: Mysuru.
- Q75.** Bengaluru improved from 125th to which rank in Million-Plus Cities cleanliness survey?
Ans: 36th.
- Q76.** Which company launched Vidarbha's first integrated steel plant in Gadchiroli?
Ans: LMEL.
- Q77.** What is the total worth of infrastructure projects launched by PM Modi in Motihari, Bihar?
Ans: ₹7,200 crore.
- Q78.** Which festival was inaugurated by Tamil Nadu's Revenue Minister in Courtallam?
Ans: Saaral Vizha.
- Q79.** In which city did IICT open its first campus?
Ans: Mumbai.
- Q80.** How much budget was approved for Tamil Nadu's Hornbill Conservation Project?
Ans: ₹1 crore.
- Q81.** Which assembly went paperless with NeVA Seva Centre inauguration?
Ans: Delhi.
- Q82.** Which state launched India's first mining tourism project?
Ans: Jharkhand.

- Q83.** How much cash reward does Delhi government give to Olympic Gold medalists?
Ans: ₹7 crore.
- Q84.** Which emperor is celebrated during Aadi Thiruvathirai Festival 2025?
Ans: Rajendra Chola I.
- Q85.** How much monthly stipend does Madhya Pradesh offer to unemployed women?
Ans: ₹6,000.

International News

- Q86.** From which country has India restricted jute imports to protect its domestic industry?
Ans: Bangladesh.
- Q87.** Which group of nations agreed to exempt US firms from the global minimum tax under a "side-by-side" model?
Ans: G7 nations.
- Q88.** What was the name of the first-ever maritime observer mission conducted by the QUAD nations in the Indo-Pacific?
Ans: 'At Sea Observer Mission'.
- Q89.** India and which other country have initiated a strategic partnership in green steel and high-grade aluminium?
Ans: The United Arab Emirates (UAE).
- Q90.** Which country assumed the Presidency of the UN Security Council for July 2025?
Ans: Pakistan.
- Q91.** Who won the NYC Democratic Mayoral Primary, defeating Andrew Cuomo?
Ans: Zohran Mamdani.
- Q92.** Which country became the first to officially recognize the Taliban government in Afghanistan since their 2021 takeover?
Ans: Russia.
- Q93.** What is the ambitious 2040 climate target set by the European Union for emission cuts?
Ans: 90% emission cuts.
- Q94.** Who became Suriname's first female president?
Ans: Jennifer Geerlings-Simons.
- Q95.** Which climate monitoring station in Hawaii faces shutdown due to funding issues?
Ans: Mauna Loa Climate Observatory.
- Q96.** What is the name of Elon Musk's new political party?
Ans: America Party.

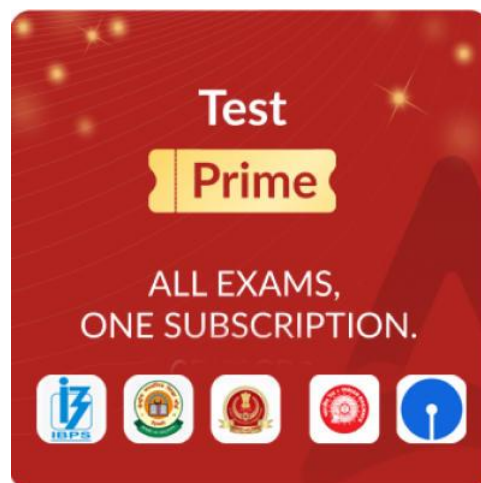
- Q97.** Which two countries joined the New Development Bank ahead of the 17th BRICS Summit?
Ans: Colombia and Uzbekistan.
- Q98.** Which Caribbean country became the eighth to adopt UPI?
Ans: Trinidad and Tobago.
- Q99.** What is Brazil's highest honor that PM Modi received?
Ans: Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross.
- Q100.** When will Bulgaria join the Eurozone?
Ans: January 1, 2026.
- Q101.** Which country became the first to adopt India's UPI technology?
Ans: Namibia.
- Q102.** Which company's malaria medicine was approved by Switzerland for infants?
Ans: Novartis.
- Q103.** How many African sites did UNESCO remove from the Danger List?
Ans: Three sites.
- Q104.** India became the first country to launch which digital library for traditional medicine?
Ans: Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL).
- Q105.** Which territory was granted more autonomy by France in 2025?
Ans: New Caledonia.
- Q106.** How much did US Defense Department award for AI military contracts?
Ans: \$200 million.
- Q107.** What percentage DTP3 vaccine coverage did South Asia achieve in 2024?
Ans: 92%.
- Q108.** Who became Ukraine's new Prime Minister succeeding Denys Shmyhal?
Ans: Yuliia Svyrydenko.
- Q109.** What percentage of abstentions did India record at the UN in 2025?
Ans: 44%.
- Q110.** Who stepped down as First Deputy Managing Director of IMF in August 2025?
Ans: Gita Gopinath.
- Q111.** Which country unveiled an Ashoka Pillar replica at Waskaduwa Sri Subhuthi Viharaya?
Ans: Sri Lanka.

- Q112.** What is the bilateral trade target between India and UK by 2030?
Ans: \$120 billion.
- Q113.** Which organization did the US exit for the second time under Trump administration?
Ans: UNESCO.
- Q114.** What magnitude earthquake struck Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula?
Ans: 7.4.
- Q115.** Which river will China's \$167 billion Motuo Hydropower Station be built on?
Ans: Yarlung Tsangpo.
- Q116.** How much Line of Credit did India extend to Maldives in July 2025?
Ans: ₹4,850 crore.

Banking News

- Q117.** From when will the RBI's tightened security rules for Aadhaar enabled Payment System (AePS) become effective?
Ans: From January 2026.
- Q118.** The MD & CEO and Executive Director of which bank recently resigned citing personal reasons?
Ans: Karnataka Bank.
- Q119.** How many homes does SBI plan to solarize by FY27 under its Solar Rooftop Programme?
Ans: 4 million homes.
- Q120.** What was the Gross Non-Performing Assets (GNPA) ratio of India's banking sector in March 2025, a multi-decade low?
Ans: 2.3%.
- Q121.** What was the reduced growth rate of bank lending to the industrial sector, indicating economic caution?
Ans: 4.9%.
- Q122.** How many transactions did UPI record in June 2025?
Ans: 18.40 billion transactions.
- Q123.** The RBI has banned prepayment penalties on floating rate loans for which category of businesses?
Ans: Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs).
- Q124.** What is the new Cost Inflation Index set by the CBI for the financial year 2025-26?
Ans: 376.
- Q125.** Which fintech startup launched India's first UPI-powered bank branch in Bengaluru?
Ans: slice.

- Q126.** In which two cities did SBI inaugurate its new Global Trade Finance Centres?
Ans: Kolkata and Hyderabad.
- Q127.** What is the name of the fraud detection system that the RBI has mandated for all banks and NBFCs?
Ans: Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FFRI).
- Q128.** How much value did the State Bank of India add to the global economy in FY25?
Ans: \$44 Billion.
- Q129.** Which UAE-based bank is the first to receive approval to open a unit in Gujarat's GIFT City?
Ans: Mashreq Bank.
- Q130.** Which two banks removed minimum balance charges in July 2025?
Ans: Indian Bank and Punjab National Bank (PNB).
- Q131.** What percentage of ₹2000 notes have been returned according to RBI?
Ans: 98.29%.
- Q132.** What amount did India's banking system liquidity surplus cross on July 4, 2025?
Ans: ₹4.04 trillion.
- Q133.** What is the minimum amount for government payments that must go through RBI's e-Kuber system?
Ans: ₹75 crore.
- Q134.** How much do PSU banks plan to raise through share sales in FY26?
Ans: ₹45,000 crore.
- Q135.** Which Taiwan bank applied to set up IFSC Banking Unit in GIFT City?
Ans: CTBC Bank.
- Q136.** How many Indian banks are now included in UPI-PayNow linkage after July 17 expansion?
Ans: 19.



- Q137.** Which company secured RBI's cross-border payment aggregator license?
Ans: EximPe.
- Q138.** Which UK bank became first to withdraw from Net Zero Banking Alliance?
Ans: HSBC.
- Q139.** Which bank left the Net-Zero Banking Alliance in July 2025?
Ans: HSBC.
- Q140.** Which payments bank was added to RBI's Second Schedule?
Ans: NSDL.
- Q141.** How much did SBI raise through QIP?
Ans: ₹25,000 crore.
- Q142.** How much NPAs did Public Sector Banks write off between FY16-FY25?
Ans: ₹12.08 lakh crore.
- Q143.** What was the Gross NPA percentage reduced to in March 2025?
Ans: 2.58%.
- Q144.** Which bank launched the GATI Account in West Bengal?
Ans: Fino.
- Q145.** What was RBI's Financial Inclusion Index value in FY25?
Ans: 67.0.
- Q146.** At what average rate did RBI accept bids in the ₹50,000 crore VRR auction?
Ans: 5.58%.
- Business News**
- Q147.** Which company became the first in India to cross the 15 GW renewable energy capacity milestone?
Ans: Adani Green Energy.
- Q148.** In which city is Reliance establishing a defence MRO (Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul) hub?
Ans: Nagpur.
- Q149.** Which company has become the world's largest Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) provider with over 20 million users?
Ans: Reliance Jio.
- Q150.** Which tech company's market capitalization reached \$3.92 trillion, surpassing Apple?
Ans: Nvidia.
- Q151.** Where did the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) inaugurate its first international Representative Office?
Ans: Dubai, UAE.
- Q152.** How many Aadhaar authentication transactions did UIDAI report for June 2025?
Ans: 229.33 crore.
- Q153.** Which global trading giant was barred from Indian markets by SEBI for alleged market manipulation?
Ans: Jane Street.
- Q154.** Which major tech company is shutting its office in Pakistan after 25 years as part of a global restructuring?
Ans: Microsoft.
- Q155.** Who was appointed as IndiGo's Non-Executive Director?
Ans: Amitabh Kant.
- Q156.** Who became the new CEO of RBI Innovation Hub?
Ans: Sahil Kini.
- Q157.** Who was selected as the new ICC CEO?
Ans: Sanjog Gupta.
- Q158.** For how much did Adani Power acquire Vidarbha Industries Power Ltd?
Ans: ₹4,000 crore.
- Q159.** Who was appointed as BMW India's new CEO?
Ans: Hardeep Singh Brar.
- Q160.** Who became Apple's new Chief Operating Officer?
Ans: Sabih Khan.
- Q161.** How many African-born billionaires were listed among America's richest immigrants according to Forbes July 13 report?
Ans: Eight.
- Q162.** Which two cities were named most polluted in India in first half of 2025?
Ans: Byrnihat and Delhi.
- Q163.** What is PhonePe's UPI market share in June 2025?
Ans: 46.46%.
- Q164.** Which company became Tesla's official insurance partner in India?
Ans: ACKO.
- Q165.** At what price did Tesla launch Model Y in India?
Ans: ₹59.89 lakh.
- Q166.** Which two companies partnered for advanced drone manufacturing in Navi Mumbai?
Ans: Vimananu Ltd and CYGR.
- Q167.** By what percentage did India's tea exports grow in FY 2024-25?
Ans: 2.85%.
- Q168.** What percentage of GDP does tourism sector target to contribute by 2047?
Ans: 10%.

Q169. What growth rate did India's core sector achieve in June 2025?
Ans: 1.7%.

Q170. What is India Ratings' FY26 GDP growth forecast?
Ans: 6.3%.

Economy News

Q171. What was the value of India's external debt in the financial year 2025?
Ans: \$736.3 billion.

Q172. According to the NSO report, what was the Gross Value Output (GVO) of India's farm sector in FY24?
Ans: ₹29.49 lakh crore.

Q173. What was the record GST revenue collected in India during the financial year 2025?
Ans: ₹22.08 lakh crore.

Q174. What is the projected growth for the commercial vehicle industry in FY26?
Ans: 3-5%.

Q175. Which state recorded the highest GST collection in June 2025?
Ans: Maharashtra.

Q176. What is the India-Brazil bilateral trade target for 2030?
Ans: \$20 billion.

Q177. Which company became the first to reach \$4 trillion market value?
Ans: Nvidia.

Q178. What is the maximum incentive under India's first electric truck scheme?
Ans: ₹9.6 lakh per vehicle.

Q179. How many jobs will the ₹1 lakh crore employment scheme generate?
Ans: 3.5 crore jobs.

Q180. What was India's retail inflation rate in June 2025?
Ans: 2.1%.

Q181. Income tax refunds reached what amount in FY25?
Ans: ₹4.77 lakh crore.

Awards News

Q182. Who was honored by New York City for spiritual leadership and promoting interfaith harmony?
Ans: Radhanath Swami (born Richard Slavin).8

Q183. Which country conferred its "Officer of the Order of the Star" honour upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi?
Ans: Ghana.

Q184. Which country awarded Prime Minister Modi its highest civilian honour, the 'Order of the Republic'?
Ans: Trinidad & Tobago.

Q185. A school from which Karnataka city won the first prize in the NASA-NSS Space Settlement Design Contest 2025?
Ans: Kalaburagi.

Q186. Which Indian actress will get a star on Hollywood Walk of Fame?
Ans: Deepika Padukone.

Q187. Who became the Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassador for 2025-2027?
Ans: Sukanya Sonowal.

Q188. Which archaeologist won the Tamil Wikki Suran Award?
Ans: V. Vedachalam.

Q189. What is Namibia's highest civilian honor that PM Modi received?
Ans: The Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis.

Q190. Who won the Chintha Raveendran Award 2025?
Ans: Sarankumar Limbale.

Q191. Which state won the IESA Industry Excellence Award 2025 for battery manufacturing?
Ans: Telangana.

Q192. Who is the only Indian featured in TIME100 Creators List 2025?
Ans: Prajakta Koli (MostlySane).

Q193. Who won the 2025 UN Population Award?
Ans: Varsha Deshpande.

Q194. Who received 'Hem Bahadur Malla Award 2080' in Kathmandu?
Ans: Kalyan Shrestha.

Q195. Which author won 2025 PEN Pinter Prize?
Ans: Leila Aboulela.

Q196. Who was conferred Kalinga Ratna Award-2024 by President Murmu?
Ans: Dharmendra Pradhan.

Q197. Which city was declared cleanest among cities over 10 lakh population in Swachh Survekshan 2024-25?
Ans: Ahmedabad.

Q198. Which city received top-four national ranking despite 2024 floods?
Ans: Vijayawada.

Q199. How many medals did India win at 57th International Chemistry Olympiad 2025?
Ans: Four (two gold, two silver).

Q200. Which organization won National Geospatial Practitioner Award 2025?

Ans: INCOIS.

Q201. Which state announced Classical Arts Awards including State Kathakali Awards?

Ans: Kerala.

Appointments News

Q202. Who has been appointed as the new Chief of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)?

Ans: Parag Jain.

Q203. Who has been reappointed as the Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) until June 2026?

Ans: Ravi Agrawal.

Q204. Who has been appointed as the new Executive Director at the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

Ans: Kesavan Ramachandran.

Q205. Who has assumed the charge of Air Officer-in-Charge Administration at the Air Force Headquarters?

Ans: Air Marshal S. Sivakumar.

Q206. Who has been appointed as the Senior Air Staff Officer of the Western Air Command?

Ans: Air Marshal Jasvir Singh Mann.

Q207. Who has taken over as the Vice Chief of Air Staff, the second-highest post in the Indian Air Force?

Ans: Air Marshal Narmadeshwar Tiwari.

Q208. Who was recently appointed as an Executive Director at the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?

Ans: Sunil Kadam.

Q209. Who became the new CEO of Hindustan Unilever Limited?

Ans: Priya Nair.

Q210. Who was appointed to the Executive Committee of the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum?

Ans: Kumar Mangalam Birla.

Q211. Who was appointed as new NMC Chairperson on July 13, 2025?

Ans: Dr Abhijat Sheth.

Q212. Who became the first woman Director General of Railway Protection Force?

Ans: Sonali Mishra.

Q213. Who was appointed as Governor of Haryana by President Murmu?

Ans: Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh.

Q214. Who became new MD and CEO of Life Insurance Corporation of India?

Ans: R Doraiswamy.

Q215. Who was appointed as interim MD and CEO of Karnataka Bank?

Ans: Raghavendra S Bhat.

Q216. Who became new CEO of Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages from September 8, 2025?

Ans: Hemant Rupani.

Q217. Who was named new MD and CEO of GIFT City on July 15, 2025?

Ans: Sanjay Kaul.

Q218. Who was appointed as new CEO of Sabyasachi Couture?

Ans: Manish Chopra.

Q219. Who was appointed as Director (Engineering & R&D) at HAL?

Ans: Ajay Kumar Shrivastava.

Q220. Which two actors were chosen as SVEEP icons for Bihar?

Ans: Nitu Chandra and Kranti Prakash Jha.

Q221. Who was appointed as new Managing Director of BMRCL?

Ans: Dr J Ravishankar.

Q222. Who was named as GIFT City CEO?

Ans: Sanjay Kaul.

Q223. Who was appointed as Mission Director of Atal Innovation Mission?

Ans: Deepak Bagla.

Q224. Who became IRDAI Chairman?

Ans: Ajay Seth.

Agreements News

Q225. A university in which city launched a Hindi Language Learning Programme in collaboration with India's Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre?

Ans: Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Q226. How many cooperation agreements were signed between India and Trinidad & Tobago during PM Modi's historic visit?

Ans: Six.

Q227. Which country signed 5-year DAP fertilizer agreement with India during JP Nadda's visit?

Ans: Saudi Arabia.

Q228. Which two organizations signed MoU to launch India's first weather derivatives?

Ans: NCDEX and IMD.

Q229. Which foundation signed MoU with NIEPID for children with intellectual disabilities education?

Ans: Jai Vakeel Foundation.

Defense News

- Q230.** Who has taken command of the Military Institute of Technology (MILIT) in Pune?
Ans: Rear Admiral V Ganapathy.
- Q231.** What is the name of India's second Project 17A stealth frigate, recently inducted into the Navy?
Ans: INS Udaygiri.
- Q232.** What is the name of the last foreign-built major warship commissioned for the Indian Navy in Kaliningrad?
Ans: INS Tamal.
- Q233.** Who created history by becoming the first woman fighter pilot in the Indian Navy?
Ans: Sub Lt Aastha Poonia.
- Q234.** What is the name of the anti-submarine rocket system tested by DRDO?
Ans: Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket (ERASR).
- Q235.** What is the name of India's first indigenous diving support ship?
Ans: INS Nistar.
- Q236.** What is the name of the Japan-India Coast Guard exercise?
Ans: Jaa Mata.
- Q237.** Which missile was successfully tested by DRDO and IAF from Su-30 MKI?
Ans: Astra Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile.
- Q238.** Which Indian Army division showcased 'Prachand Shakti' demo at Kharga Corps Field Training Area?
Ans: Ram Division.
- Q239.** Indian Navy conducted PASSEX near Mumbai with which country's navy?
Ans: Greece.
- Q240.** India participated for the first time in which military exercise in Australia?
Ans: Exercise Talisman Sabre 2025.
- Q241.** At what altitude did Indian Army test Akash Prime Air Defence System?
Ans: 15,000 ft.
- Q242.** Which engine deal did India sign for fighter planes?
Ans: GE-F404 Engine.
- Q243.** Which two nuclear-capable missiles did India test-fire at Chandipur range?
Ans: Prithvi-II and Agni-I.
- Q244.** Which naval exercise will advance India-Singapore cooperation?
Ans: SIMBEX 2025.

- Q245.** What is the name of India's first indigenous Diving Support Vessel commissioned on July 18, 2025?
Ans: INS Nistar.
- Q246.** When will Indian Air Force retire MiG-21 fighter jets?
Ans: September 2025.
- Q247.** Which helicopters did Indian Army receive from US?
Ans: Apache AH-64E.
- Q248.** What is the name of the new Pollution Control Vessel launched by Indian Coast Guard?
Ans: Samudra Prachet.
- Q249.** Which joint military exercise was launched between India and Singapore?
Ans: Bold Kurukshetra.

Ranks & Reports News

- Q250.** India achieved a 78% decline in which key health indicator, surpassing the global average?
Ans: The under-five mortality rate.
- Q251.** According to the Global Unicorn Index 2025, how many unicorns does India have?
Ans: 64.
- Q252.** Which country topped the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Index for 2025?
Ans: Finland.
- Q253.** Which Indian city was ranked world's most affordable student city in QS Rankings 2026?
Ans: Delhi.

Schemes News

- Q254.** What is the name of the amnesty scheme introduced by the ESIC for voluntary compliance?
Ans: Amnesty Scheme 2025.
- Q255.** What is the name of the ₹99,446 crore scheme approved by the Cabinet to create 3.5 crore jobs?
Ans: Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme.
- Q256.** What is the name of the ₹1 lakh crore scheme launched to boost private sector innovation in sunrise sectors?
Ans: Research Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme.
- Q257.** What is the name of the scheme launched by ESIC from July 1 to December 31, 2025, for registration expansion?
Ans: SPREE 2025.
- Q258.** What is the name of Andhra Pradesh's scheme for urban poor women?
Ans: Digi-Lakshmi Scheme.

- Q259.** What is the name of Assam's scheme to prevent human-elephant conflicts?
Ans: Gajah Mitra scheme.
- Q260.** Which police station became India's first ISO-certified station?
Ans: Arthunkal Police Station in Kerala.
- Q261.** What are the two themes of Uttarakhand's plantation drive on Harela Festival?
Ans: "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" and "Harela Ka Tyohar Manao, Dharti Maa Ka Rin Chukao."
- Q262.** What is the yearly budget of PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana approved on July 16, 2025?
Ans: ₹24,000 crore.
- Q263.** Assam Cabinet increased Gaon Pradhan monthly pay from ₹9,000 to what amount?
Ans: ₹14,000.

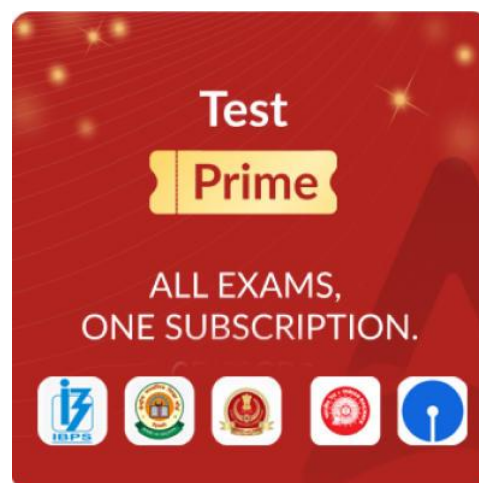
Summits & Conferences News

- Q264.** In which city was the first ASEAN-India Cruise Dialogue held?
Ans: Chennai.
- Q265.** Where was the 17th BRICS Summit held?
Ans: Rio de Janeiro.
- Q266.** Who launched the Maize Revolution plan at the 11th India Maize Summit?
Ans: Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.
- Q267.** Where will the first Global Conference on Manuscript Heritage be held?
Ans: Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.
- Q268.** What is the theme of Trade Facilitation Conference 2025?
Ans: "Scientific Excellence for Seamless Trade."

Sports News

- Q269.** What did the Union Cabinet approve to transform India into a global sports powerhouse?
Ans: A new National Sports Policy.
- Q270.** Which Indian Grandmaster won the rapid chess title at the SuperUnited Rapid & Blitz 2025 in Zagreb?
Ans: D Gukesh.
- Q271.** Who won the 2025 British Grand Prix?
Ans: Lando Norris.
- Q272.** Which venue did India achieve its first Test victory with a record margin?
Ans: Edgbaston (336-run margin).
- Q273.** Which country won the 10th Gold Cup by defeating USA?
Ans: Mexico.

- Q274.** How many medals did India win at the World Boxing Cup in Astana?
Ans: 11 medals (3 gold, 5 silver, 3 bronze).
- Q275.** Who won the SuperUnited Rapid and Blitz 2025 tournament?
Ans: Magnus Carlsen.
- Q276.** What distance did Neeraj Chopra achieve in the Neeraj Chopra Classic 2025?
Ans: 86.18 metres.
- Q277.** Which IPL team became the most valuable in 2025?
Ans: Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) at \$269 million.
- Q278.** Whose portrait was unveiled at Lord's Cricket Ground?
Ans: Sachin Tendulkar.
- Q279.** What is India's current FIFA ranking?
Ans: 133rd.
- Q280.** Which two countries qualified for ICC T20 World Cup 2026 from Europe?
Ans: Italy and Netherlands.
- Q281.** Who became India's 87th Grandmaster?
Ans: Harikrishnan A. Ra.
- Q282.** Which team won the inaugural FIFA Club World Cup 2025?
Ans: Chelsea FC.
- Q283.** Who won his first Wimbledon title on July 13, 2025?
Ans: Jannik Sinner.
- Q284.** Who won her first Wimbledon title defeating Amanda Anisimova 6-0, 6-0?
Ans: Iga Swiatek.
- Q285.** Which team won the 2025 Major League Cricket title?
Ans: MI New York.
- Q286.** Who won ICC Player of the Month award for June 2025 (men's category)?
Ans: Aiden Markram.



- Q287.** Which West Indies all-rounder announced retirement from international cricket?
Ans: Andre Russell.
- Q288.** Who won the prestigious Poligras Magic Skill Award in hockey?
Ans: Deepika Sehrawat.
- Q289.** Which state won U18 Boys' Rugby Championship defeating Odisha 17-15?
Ans: Bihar.
- Q290.** Who set new Best Indian Performance in 200m freestyle at World University Games 2025?
Ans: Srihari Nataraj.
- Q291.** Who won the Japan Open 2025 Men's Singles title?
Ans: Shi Yuqi.
- Q292.** Which country was awarded WTC Finals hosting rights through 2031?
Ans: England.
- Q293.** Where will the FIDE World Cup 2025 be held?
Ans: India.
- Q294.** Who became Test cricket's No. 2 run scorer?
Ans: Joe Root.
- Q295.** Who defeated Pankaj Advani at IBSF World 6-Red Snooker Championship?
Ans: Riley Powell.

Science & Technology News

- Q296.** Which two Indian space-tech companies partnered for end-to-end Earth Observation solutions?
Ans: SatSure and Dhruva Space.
- Q297.** In which region was the first Astro Tourism Festival held by the Tourism Department and the Indian Institute of Astrophysics?
Ans: Ladakh.
- Q298.** Indian scientists developed a supercapacitor with 118% energy retention using what type of nanoparticles?
Ans: Lanthanum-doped silver niobate nanoparticles.
- Q299.** Which Hyderabad-based company received IN-SPaCe approval to launch India's first private satellite internet service?
Ans: Ananth Tech.
- Q300.** What is the name of HCLSoftware's new AI solution in Domino 14.5?
Ans: Domino IQ.
- Q301.** Which ministry launched the Kalaa Setu Challenge for AI in regional languages?
Ans: Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

- Q302.** What is the name of Andhra Pradesh's AI mosquito surveillance system?
Ans: Smart Mosquito Surveillance System (SMoSS).
- Q303.** What is the name of the new tree species discovered in Assam?
Ans: Garcinia kusumae.
- Q304.** What is the name of new butterfly species discovered in Kerala's Western Ghats?
Ans: Zographetus mathewi.
- Q305.** Which university led the study on Antarctic summer sea ice hitting record lows?
Ans: University of Tasmania.
- Q306.** Which institute created world's lightest mind-control device for bees weighing 74 milligrams?
Ans: Beijing Institute of Technology.
- Q307.** What is the name of Israel's most advanced communications satellite launched on July 13, 2025?
Ans: Dror-1.
- Q308.** Google launched free access to which AI for eligible Indian students?
Ans: Gemini AI Pro.
- Q309.** Which IIM launched 'Gyanodaya' Centre for Pedagogical Innovation?
Ans: IIM Kozhikode.
- Q310.** Which Indian astronaut returned from Axiom-4 ISS mission?
Ans: Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla.
- Q311.** What is the name of new lichen species discovered in Western Ghats by MACS-Agharkar Institute?
Ans: Allographa effusosoredica.
- Q312.** By which year does India target to establish a space station?
Ans: 2035.
- Q313.** For how much did the Martian meteorite NWA 16788 sell?
Ans: \$5.3 million.
- Q314.** What is the name of ICMR's indigenous malaria vaccine?
Ans: AdFalciVax.
- Q315.** When is the ISRO-NASA joint mission NISAR scheduled to launch?
Ans: July 30, 2025.

Important Days News

- Q316.** What was the theme for National Doctor's Day on July 1, 2025?
Ans: "Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?"
- Q317.** The 1908 explosion over which region is commemorated on World Asteroid Day (June 30)?
Ans: Tunguska, Siberia.
- Q318.** How many years did the State Bank of India (SBI) celebrate on its anniversary on July 1, 2025?
Ans: 70 years.
- Q319.** What anniversary did the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) celebrate on National CA Day 2025?
Ans: 76th anniversary.
- Q320.** How many years of GST implementation were marked on GST Day, July 1, 2025?
Ans: 8 years.
- Q321.** What was the theme for World Sports Journalists Day on July 2?
Ans: "Championing Fair Play: Reporting with Integrity and Impact."
- Q322.** The death anniversary of which spiritual leader, known as the Father of Modern Indian Nationalism, is observed on July 4th?
Ans: Swami Vivekananda.
- Q323.** What is the theme for the International Day of Cooperatives 2025?
Ans: "Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Solutions for a Better World."
- Q324.** When was World Rural Development Day celebrated for the first time?
Ans: July 6, 2025.
- Q325.** When is World Swahili Language Day observed?
Ans: July 7.
- Q326.** When was World Horse Day first observed?
Ans: July 11, 2025.
- Q327.** What is the theme of World Population Day 2025?
Ans: "Empowering young people to create the families they want in a fair and hopeful world."
- Q328.** Which day was observed on July 15 with theme "Youth Empowerment Through AI and Digital Skills"?
Ans: World Youth Skills Day.
- Q329.** On which date did India observe AI Appreciation Day?
Ans: July 16.
- Q330.** Which conservation day was celebrated at Bannerghatta?
Ans: World Snake Day.

- Q331.** Which international justice day is observed on July 17?
Ans: World Day for International Justice.
- Q332.** Which international day dedicated to Nelson Mandela's legacy is observed on July 18?
Ans: Nelson Mandela International Day.
- Q333.** On which date is World Chess Day observed annually?
Ans: July 20.
- Q334.** Which space mission's anniversary does International Moon Day commemorate?
Ans: Apollo 11.
- Q335.** Which campaign was launched under Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports promoting cycling and yoga?
Ans: Fit India Sundays.
- Q336.** What is the theme of World Brain Health Day 2025?
Ans: Brain Health for All Ages.
- Q337.** Which development bank celebrated its 44th Foundation Day?
Ans: NABARD.
- Q338.** Which day commemorates the 78th anniversary of Tiranga adoption on July 22?
Ans: National Flag Day.
- Q339.** On which date is National Broadcasting Day celebrated?
Ans: July 23.
- Q340.** Which day is observed on July 25 for Women and Girls of African Descent?
Ans: International Day.
- Q341.** How many people die yearly from drowning according to World Drowning Prevention Day statistics?
Ans: 236,000.
- Q342.** Which day on July 25 promotes judicial wellness?
Ans: International Day for Judicial Well-being.
- Q343.** Income Tax Day commemorates the introduction of income tax in India in which year?
Ans: 1860.
- Q344.** Which organization established World Mangrove Day in 2015?
Ans: UNESCO.

Obituaries News

- Q345.** Dr. BV Pattabhiram, who passed away at 75, was a renowned figure in which fields?
Ans: Hypnosis, psychology, and motivational speaking.
- Q346.** Julian McMahon, who passed away at 56, was an Australian actor famous for his roles in which TV shows?
Ans: 'Nip/Tuck' and 'Charmed'.

- Q347.** Which Nigerian football legend passed away at age 61?
Ans: Peter Rufai.
- Q348.** Who was the Rashtriya Janata Dal leader who passed away at 77?
Ans: Charupara Ravi.
- Q349.** Which Afghan cricket umpire died at age 41?
Ans: Bismillah Jan Shinwari.
- Q350.** What was the name of Asia's oldest elephant who died at Panna Tiger Reserve?
Ans: Vatsala.
- Q351.** At what age did veteran leader N. Tippanna pass away?
Ans: 97 years.
- Q352.** Which veteran Telugu actor and former Andhra MLA died at age 83?
Ans: Kota Srinivasa Rao.
- Q353.** Which celebrated Indian cinema actress died at 87 on July 14, 2025, in Bengaluru?
Ans: B. Saroja Devi.
- Q354.** Which former Nigerian President died on July 13, 2025, in London at age 82?
Ans: Muhammadu Buhari.
- Q355.** How many Academy Awards did Oscar-winning songwriter Alan Bergman win?
Ans: Three.
- Q356.** At what age did former Kerala Chief Minister VS Achuthanandan pass away?
Ans: 101.
- Q357.** At what age did WWE icon Hulk Hogan die?
Ans: 71.

Miscellaneous News

- Q358.** Researchers have successfully sequenced the first complete genome of an ancient individual from which civilization, dating back over 4,500 years?
Ans: Ancient Egyptian.
- Q359.** How many locations does Andhra Pradesh's mosquito surveillance system cover?
Ans: 66 locations across six major cities.

- Q360.** What is the name of the book released by retired Army officer S.N. Ahmed?
Ans: "Das Paise ka Postcard."
- Q361.** What percentage of indigenous content does INS Nistar have?
Ans: 75%.
- Q362.** How many Common Service Centres are part of Andhra Pradesh's Digi-Lakshmi Scheme?
Ans: 9,034 centres.
- Q363.** What is the maximum loan amount under Digi-Lakshmi Scheme?
Ans: ₹2-2.5 lakh.
- Q364.** How many problem areas are covered under Assam's Gajah Mitra scheme?
Ans: 80 problem areas.
- Q365.** What is the cash prize for the Chintha Raveendran Award 2025?
Ans: ₹50,000.
- Q366.** In which year will India host the Shooting World Cup?
Ans: 2027.
- Q367.** What is the settlement date for the government bond auction announced by RBI?
Ans: July 14, 2025.
- Q368.** What net worth milestone did Sundar Pichai achieve?
Ans: \$1.1 billion.

