






Most Important Current Affairs Questions for January 2026

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| <p>Q1. Which rocket was used in the PSLV-C62/EOS-N1 mission?
Ans. PSLV-DL variant</p> <p>Q2. What was the launch date of PSLV-C62?
Ans. January 12, 2026</p> <p>Q3. From where was PSLV-C62 launched?
Ans. Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota</p> <p>Q4. What was the main payload of PSLV-C62?
Ans. EOS-N1</p> <p>Q5. Which stage of PSLV-C62 faced an anomaly?
Ans. PS3 (Third Stage)</p> <p>Q6. How many co-passenger satellites were onboard PSLV-C62?
Ans. 15</p> <p>Q7. What is the strategic satellite developed by DRDO onboard PSLV-C62?
Ans. Anvesha</p> <p>Q8. Which was the 64th flight of PSLV?
Ans. PSLV-C62</p> <p>Q9. Which private company contributed 7 satellites to PSLV-C62 mission?
Ans. Dhruva Space, Hyderabad</p> <p>Q10. What is NSIL?
Ans. NewSpace India Limited (ISRO's commercial arm)</p> <p>Q11. What is AayusAT?
Ans. India's first on-orbit satellite refueling demonstrator</p> | <p>Q12. Who is the Chairman of ISRO?
Ans. Dr. V. Narayanan</p> <p>Q13. Which orbit was EOS-N1 planned to be injected into?
Ans. Sun Synchronous Orbit (SSO)</p> <p>Q14. What is the edition number of WEF Global Risks Report 2026?
Ans. 21st Edition</p> <p>Q15. What term did WEF use to describe the current global era?
Ans. Age of Competition</p> <p>Q16. What risk did WEF identify as most likely crisis trigger in 2026?
Ans. Geoeconomic Confrontation</p> <p>Q17. How many expert views formed the basis of WEF Global Risks Report 2026?
Ans. 1,300+</p> <p>Q18. What is the most interconnected global risk according to WEF 2026?
Ans. Inequality</p> <p>Q19. What does WEF describe as the most dangerous long-term threat?
Ans. Environmental Risks</p> <p>Q20. Which film won Best Film Drama at Golden Globes 2026?
Ans. Hamnet</p> <p>Q21. Which film won Best Film Musical or Comedy at Golden Globes 2026?
Ans. One Battle After Another</p> <p>Q22. Who won Best Director at Golden Globes 2026?
Ans. Paul Thomas Anderson</p> <p>Q23. Who won Best Male Actor (Drama) at Golden Globes 2026?
Ans. Wagner Moura (The Secret Agent)</p> <p>Q24. Who won Best Female Actor (Drama) at Golden Globes 2026?
Ans. Jessie Buckley (Hamnet)</p> <p>Q25. Who became the first Brazilian to win Best Actor (Drama) at Golden Globes?
Ans. Wagner Moura</p> |
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ALL EXAMS,
ONE SUBSCRIPTION.

- Q26. Who won Best Male Actor Musical or Comedy at Golden Globes 2026?**
Ans. Timothée Chalamet (Marty Supreme)
- Q27. Which series won Best Television Drama at Golden Globes 2026?**
Ans. The Pitt
- Q28. Which series won Best Television Limited Series at Golden Globes 2026?**
Ans. Adolescence
- Q29. Who won Best Supporting Male Actor (Television) at Golden Globes 2026?**
Ans. Owen Cooper (Adolescence)
- Q30. Who won Best Original Score at Golden Globes 2026?**
Ans. Ludwig Göransson (Sinners)
- Q31. Which film won Cinematic and Box Office Achievement at Golden Globes 2026?**
Ans. Sinners
- Q32. Who won the inaugural Best Podcast award at Golden Globes 2026?**
Ans. Amy Poehler (Good Hang with Amy Poehler)
- Q33. Who won Best Male Actor TV Series Drama at Golden Globes 2026?**
Ans. Noah Wyle (The Pitt)
- Q34. Which country ranked 1st in Henley Passport Index 2026?**
Ans. Singapore (192 destinations)
- Q35. Which countries jointly ranked 2nd in Henley Passport Index 2026?**
Ans. Japan and South Korea (188 destinations)
- Q36. What is India's rank in Henley Passport Index 2026?**
Ans. 80th
- Q37. How many visa-free destinations can Indian passport holders access in 2026?**
Ans. 55 destinations
- Q38. Which country holds the weakest passport in 2026?**
Ans. Afghanistan (24 destinations)
- Q39. Which countries share rank with India in Henley Passport Index 2026?**
Ans. Nigeria and Algeria
- Q40. What is the USA's rank in Henley Passport Index 2026?**
Ans. 10th (179 destinations)
- Q41. Which bank launched Capital Gains Account Scheme (CGAS) on January 1, 2026?**
Ans. ICICI Bank
- Q42. Which bank integrated RBI's Digital Rupee into its SmartGateway platform?**
Ans. HDFC Bank
- Q43. Which bank launched 'Zero-Forex Diamond Reserve Credit Card'?**
Ans. IDFC FIRST Bank
- Q44. What is the new brand identity of Federal Bank launched in January 2026?**
Ans. The Fortuna Wave
- Q45. Who is the brand ambassador of Federal Bank's new identity?**
Ans. Vidya Balan
- Q46. What did India's NSO project as real GDP growth for FY26?**
Ans. 7.4%
- Q47. Which bank launched India's first solar-powered ATM van?**
Ans. Tripura Gramin Bank (TGB on Wheels)
- Q48. What did SBI's EcoWrap report project as India's FY26 GDP growth?**
Ans. 7.5%
- Q49. What did World Bank project as India's FY26 GDP growth?**
Ans. 7.2%
- Q50. What was India's retail inflation in December 2025?**
Ans. 1.33%
- Q51. What was India's food inflation in December 2025?**
Ans. -2.71% (negative for 7th consecutive month)

- Q52. What was India's core inflation in December 2025?**
Ans. 4.45% (27-month high)
- Q53. Which state showed highest inflation in December 2025?**
Ans. Kerala (9.49%)
- Q54. What was India's foreign exchange reserves in January 2026?**
Ans. \$687.19 billion
- Q55. What is India-China trade deficit in 2025?**
Ans. \$116.12 billion (record high)
- Q56. What was India's total bilateral trade with China in 2025?**
Ans. \$155.62 billion
- Q57. Which company became first payments firm in India to receive ISO/IEC 42001 certification?**
Ans. Financial Software and Systems (FSS)
- Q58. How much loan did ADB approve for Musi Riverfront Development in Telangana?**
Ans. ₹4,100 crore (USD 500 million)
- Q59. What is the outlay of Market Access Support (MAS) Scheme?**
Ans. ₹4,531 crore (FY26-FY31)
- Q60. What is PANKHUDI Portal?**
Ans. Integrated CSR and partnership facilitation digital portal under Ministry of Women and Child Development
- Q61. What is the purpose of Tamil Nadu Assured Pension Scheme (TAPS)?**
Ans. Provide assured pension equivalent to 50% of last-drawn basic pay for state government employees
- Q62. What is 'Namma Arasu' launched by Tamil Nadu?**
Ans. WhatsApp-based e-governance service offering multilingual chatbot for bus tickets, exam hall tickets, and tax payments
- Q63. What is 'Akka Pade' scheme launched by Karnataka?**
Ans. Elder Sister Force scheme to strengthen women and minor girls protection across 31 districts
- Q64. What is Swachh Jal Abhiyan launched by Madhya Pradesh?**
Ans. Clean Water Campaign with GIS-based pipeline mapping and technology-driven monitoring
- Q65. From how many international organizations did USA withdraw in January 2026?**
Ans. 66
- Q66. Which year did UNGA declare as International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists?**
Ans. 2026
- Q67. Which ancient civilization's coins were discovered near Taxila, Pakistan?**
Ans. Kushan Empire (2,000-year-old)
- Q68. What is India's new visa category launched for Chinese nationals?**
Ans. e-B-4 Visa (e Production Investment Business Visa)
- Q69. How many strategic agreements did India and Germany sign during Chancellor Merz's visit?**
Ans. 19
- Q70. What did India-Germany bilateral trade cross?**
Ans. USD 50 billion
- Q71. What is Australia's Finke River recognized as?**
Ans. World's oldest flowing river (300-400 million years old)
- Q72. What did Indian Army declare 2026 as?**
Ans. Year of Networking & Data Centricity
- Q73. Who is the Chief of Army Staff of Indian Army?**
Ans. General Upendra Dwivedi
- Q74. What is Suryastra?**
Ans. India's first indigenously developed multi-calibre long-range precision-guided rocket launcher
- Q75. What is the strike range of Suryastra?**
Ans. 150-300 km
- Q76. What is MPATGM?**
Ans. Man-Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile
- Q77. What is the weight of MPATGM?**
Ans. 14.5 kg

- Q78. How long did DRDO's Scramjet Engine test last?**
Ans. Over 12 minutes
- Q79. At what speed does DRDO's Scramjet Engine operate?**
Ans. Mach 5+ (exceeding 6,100 km/h)
- Q80. What is the 'Bhairav' force of Indian Army?**
Ans. Modern warfare force with over 1 lakh trained drone operatives
- Q81. What is DIME platform launched by Indian Army?**
Ans. Depot Integration Management Edition — reduces 70% manual paperwork and streamlines supply operations
- Q82. What is NIDMS?**
Ans. National Improvised Explosive Device Data Management System developed by NSG
- Q83. When was the 78th Indian Army Day celebrated?**
Ans. January 15, 2026 in Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Q84. What contract was signed for Suryastra procurement?**
Ans. ₹293 crore Emergency Procurement contract with NIBE Limited
- Q85. Where was India's first fully paperless district court inaugurated?**
Ans. Kalpetta, Wayanad, Kerala
- Q86. Who inaugurated India's first paperless district court?**
Ans. Chief Justice of India Surya Kant (virtually)
- Q87. What is 'Param Shakti' inaugurated at IIT Madras?**
Ans. Supercomputing facility with 3.1 petaflops peak performance
- Q88. What is SWaDeS developed by DRDO?**
Ans. SeaWater Desalination System (portable water purification system)
- Q89. Which institute developed the Mpemba Effect simulation?**
Ans. Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bengaluru
- Q90. What new snake species was discovered in Mizoram?**
Ans. Calamaria mizoramensis
- Q91. How many new frog species were discovered in Arunachal Pradesh?**
Ans. Two (Leptobranchium somani and Leptobranchium mechuka)
- Q92. What is the peak performance of Param Shakti supercomputer?**
Ans. 3.1 petaflops
- Q93. Which is Asia's first and world's second pollution monitoring facility inaugurated at CSIR-NPL?**
Ans. National Environmental Standard Laboratory (NSEL)
- Q94. What is the Aadhaar mascot launched by UIDAI in January 2026?**
Ans. Udai
- Q95. What is India's first state-backed Quantum Computing Programme?**
Ans. Tamil Nadu's programme in partnership with XeedQ GmbH (Germany)
- Q96. What is Tamil Nadu's Sovereign AI Park investment?**
Ans. ₹10,000 crore (in partnership with Sarvam AI)
- Q97. Who won the 2026 IEEE Medal of Honor?**
Ans. Jensen Huang (NVIDIA CEO)
- Q98. What prize money is attached to IEEE Medal of Honor?**
Ans. USD 2 million
- Q99. Who won UN Secretary-General's Award 2025 in Gender Category?**
Ans. Major Swathi Shantha Kumar
- Q100. Which mountaineer summited Mount Aconcagua sponsored by HAL?**
Ans. Aritra Roy
- Q101. Who received the Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement (2026)?**
Ans. Toby Kiers

- Q102. Which organization received Asia Best Employer Brand Award 2026?**
Ans. Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
- Q103. What is India's first Sovereign AI Park and where is it located?**
Ans. Tamil Nadu's Sovereign AI Park in Chennai
- Q104. Which university signed MoU to open Bengaluru campus by August 2026?**
Ans. UNSW Australia (at Manyata Tech Park)
- Q105. What is the #NonStopZindagi campaign by GAIL and PNGRB about?**
Ans. Promoting PNG and CNG adoption to increase natural gas share to 15% by 2030
- Q106. How many Data & AI Labs will be established in Uttar Pradesh under IndiaAI Mission?**
Ans. 65 Data & AI Labs
- Q107. Who was appointed Director General of NIA?**
Ans. Rakesh Aggarwal (IPS 1994 batch)
- Q108. Who became the first woman Chief Justice of Meghalaya High Court?**
Ans. Justice Revati Mohite-Dere
- Q109. Who was appointed Chairman of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)?**
Ans. A. K. Balasubrahmanian
- Q110. Who was appointed Chief Justice of Sikkim High Court?**
Ans. Justice A Muhamed Mustaque (24th Chief Justice)
- Q111. Who was appointed CEO of HSBC Private Bank?**
Ans. Ida Liu (effective January 5, 2026)
- Q112. Who was appointed President and Vice Chairman of Meta?**
Ans. Dina Powell McCormick
- Q113. Who was appointed as 40th Chief Justice of Kerala High Court?**
Ans. Justice Soumen Sen
- Q114. Who became India's 92nd Chess Grandmaster?**
Ans. Aaryan Varshney
- Q115. Which tournament did Aaryan Varshney secure his final GM norm?**
Ans. Andranik Margaryan Memorial Tournament, Armenia
- Q116. Which Indian cricketer became the second-highest international run-scorer?**
Ans. Virat Kohli (28,068 runs)
- Q117. Who is the highest international run-scorer in cricket?**
Ans. Sachin Tendulkar (34,357 runs)
- Q118. Who announced retirement after the fifth Ashes Test at Sydney?**
Ans. Usman Khawaja (Australia)
- Q119. How many Test runs did Usman Khawaja score?**
Ans. 6,206 runs in 87 Test matches
- Q120. Who won ICC Men's Player of the Month for December 2025?**
Ans. Mitchell Starc (Australia)
- Q121. Who won ICC Women's Player of the Month for December 2025?**
Ans. Laura Wolvaardt (South Africa)
- Q122. Which state won Khelo India Beach Games 2026 overall championship?**
Ans. Karnataka (11 medals — 3 gold, 2 silver, 6 bronze)
- Q123. Where were Khelo India Beach Games 2026 held?**
Ans. Ghoghla Beach, Diu
- Q124. Who was named Goodwill Ambassador for Pune Grand Tour 2026?**
Ans. MS Dhoni
- Q125. Who retired from Indian athletics after winning 2018 Asian Games gold?**
Ans. Jinson Johnson (middle-distance runner)
- Q126. When did IAF Tejas make its first flight and who piloted it?**
Ans. January 4, 2001 by Wing Commander Rajiv Kothiyal

- Q127. What is the theme of 9th National Siddha Day 2026?**
Ans. Siddha for Global Health
- Q128. Which day is observed on January 12 every year?**
Ans. National Youth Day (Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary)
- Q129. When is Armed Forces Veter Ans' Day observed?**
Ans. January 14
- Q130. Which day is observed on January 8 as Earth's Rotation Day?**
Ans. Commemorates Léon Foucault's pendulum experiment (1851)
- Q131. What is the theme of 37th National Road Safety Week 2026?**
Ans. Sadak Suraksha Jeevan Raksha
- Q132. When is World Hindi Day observed?**
Ans. January 10
- Q133. What does Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (January 9) commemorate?**
Ans. Mahatma Gandhi's return from South Africa to India in 1915
- Q134. Which state topped ICJS 2.0 national rankings?**
Ans. Uttarakhand Police (score 93.46)
- Q135. Which city ranked 1st as best city for women in India 2025?**
Ans. Bengaluru (score 53.29)
- Q136. Which state topped Export Preparedness Index 2024 among large states?**
Ans. Maharashtra (68.01 score)
- Q137. Which state topped Export Preparedness Index 2024 among smaller states?**
Ans. Uttarakhand (52.07 score)
- Q138. What did India's non-fossil fuel capacity reach in 2025?**
Ans. 266.78 GW
- Q139. How much renewable energy did India add in 2025?**
Ans. 48 GW
- Q140. What percentage of Indian Railways network is electrified by November 2025?**
Ans. 99.2% (69,427 Route Kilometres)
- Q141. Who authored 'History That India Ignored' (Second Edition)?**
Ans. Prem Prakash (Chairman, ANI)
- Q142. Who launched the book on President Droupadi Murmu's life in Telugu?**
Ans. Yarlagadda Lakshmi Prasad
- Q143. What is the title of the Telugu book on President Droupadi Murmu?**
Ans. Agni Sarassulo Vikasinchina Kamalam Droupadi Murmu
- Q144. Who was Suresh Kalmadi?**
Ans. Former President of Indian Olympic Association (1996-2012), passed away January 6, 2026
- Q145. Who was Madhav Gadgil?**
Ans. Father of modern Indian ecology, passed away January 8, 2026
- Q146. Which 1980 Moscow Olympics gold medalist hockey player passed away in January 2026?**
Ans. Davinder Singh Garcha
- Q147. Which country became the world's first to commercially produce bio-bitumen?**
Ans. India
- Q148. Which Indian airline became the 5th Indian member of IATA in January 2026?**
Ans. Akasa Air
- Q149. What is India's first NAMO Book Fest?**
Ans. India's first book festival launched promoting youth engagement, featuring books on Narendra Modi
- Q150. What is the Gruha Lakshmi Digital Marketing Portal launched by Karnataka?**
Ans. Portal enabling women entrepreneurs to sell handicrafts globally, linked to ₹2,000 monthly assistance scheme
- Q151. Which airport was approved by Andhra Pradesh Cabinet in January 2026?**
Ans. Dagadarthi Greenfield Airport, Nellore district (AP's 8th airport)

Q152. What is the passenger capacity of Dagadarthi Greenfield Airport in Phase-I?

Ans. 1.4 million passengers

Q153. Which hydropower project received environmental clearance in Arunachal Pradesh?

Ans. Kalai-II Hydropower Project (Lohit River basin)

Q154. Which critically endangered bird species was ignored in Kalai-II project's environmental assessment?

Ans. White-bellied Heron

Q155. Who became the longest serving Chief Minister of Karnataka?

Ans. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah

Q156. What rare leopard variant was discovered in Karnataka?

Ans. Sandalwood Leopard (extremely rare leopard color variant)

Q157. What is the 'Gruha Lakshmi Digital Marketing' portal launched by Karnataka?

Ans. Portal enabling women entrepreneurs to sell handicrafts globally at Karmani Utsav 2026

Q158. Which wildlife sanctuary was renamed as Aralam Butterfly Sanctuary?

Ans. Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary, Kerala

Q159. Who was sworn in as 40th Chief Justice of Kerala High Court?

Ans. Justice Soumen Sen

Q160. Which was India's first fully paperless district court system and where?

Ans. Kalpetta, Wayanad, Kerala (inaugurated January 6, 2026)

Q161. What is the CM Helpline number under MP's Swachh Jal Abhiyan?

Ans. 181

Q162. Which district in Odisha is set to become India's first Bio-Happy District?

Ans. Keyi Panyor

Q163. Whose concept of Biohappiness does the Keyi Panyor initiative revive?

Ans. M. S. Swaminathan (legendary agricultural scientist)

Q164. Which village in Rajasthan was declared India's first fully organic village?

Ans. Bamanwas Kankar village

Q165. What is India's first state-backed Quantum Computing Programme launched by Tamil Nadu?

Ans. In partnership with XeedQ GmbH (Germany), implementing in two phases

Q166. Which Indian state launched trout farming in warm inland climate for the first time?

Ans. Telangana

Q167. What community radio station did the Indian Army launch in Rajouri, J&K?

Ans. Radio Sangam (broadcasting on 88.8 FM)

Q168. Where was Radio Sangam launched?

Ans. Keri village, Rajouri, Jammu & Kashmir (January 2, 2026)

Q169. Which naval base is Indian Navy establishing in West Bengal?

Ans. New naval base (detachment) at Haldia on Hooghly River

Q170. How far is Haldia from Sandheads?

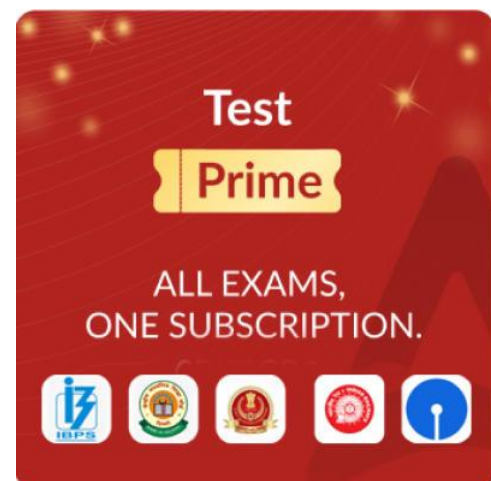
Ans. 130 km

Q171. Who released the 10th edition of Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP 2026)?

Ans. Union Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda (January 2, 2026)

Q172. How many new monographs were added in IP 2026?

Ans. 121 new monographs (totaling 3,340)



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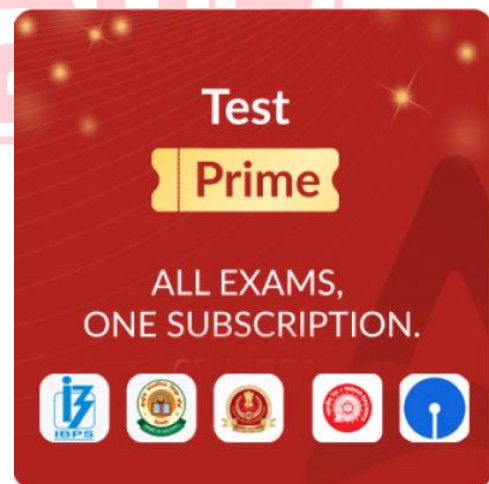
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- Q173. What new category was introduced in IP 2026?**
Ans. 20 monographs for blood components for transfusion medicine
- Q174. How many new crop varieties did Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan release?**
Ans. 184 crop varieties across 25 different crops (January 4, 2026)
- Q175. How many crop varieties were developed by ICAR?**
Ans. 60 varieties
- Q176. What new cattle breed did ICAR-NDRI develop?**
Ans. Karan Fries (Holstein Friesian-Tharparkar crossbreed)
- Q177. What is India's fish production in FY25?**
Ans. 197.75 lakh tonnes (doubled in a decade)
- Q178. What is India's rank in global fish production?**
Ans. Second largest fish producer
- Q179. What was India's seafood export value in FY25?**
Ans. ₹62,408 crore (USD 7.45 billion — all-time high)
- Q180. What is the BHARATI Startup Challenge launched by APEDA?**
Ans. Initiative promoting innovation in agricultural and processed food export sectors
- Q181. What length is the Mumbai-Nagpur Natural Gas Pipeline completed by GAIL?**
Ans. 694 km
- Q182. What percentage of the Mumbai-Nagpur pipeline was laid along Samruddhi Mahamarg?**
Ans. 96%
- Q183. What is India's non-fossil fuel capacity as of 2025?**
Ans. 266.78 GW
- Q184. What is India's solar energy capacity as of 2025?**
Ans. 131.81 GW
- Q185. What is India's renewable energy target by 2030?**
Ans. 500 GW
- Q186. Which facility did HPCL commission in Visakhapatnam?**
Ans. World's first LC-Max Residue Upgradation Facility
- Q187. What is the capacity of HPCL's new facility in Visakhapatnam?**
Ans. 3.55 MTPA
- Q188. What is the total project cost of Visakh Refinery Modernization Project?**
Ans. ₹31,407 crore
- Q189. What is the Ola Electric Shakti Battery Storage System starting price?**
Ans. ₹29,999 for 1.5 kWh capacity
- Q190. What is Ola Electric Shakti described as?**
Ans. India's first domestically designed residential battery storage system
- Q191. What is IITM Global Research Foundation launched by Dr. Jaishankar?**
Ans. Initiative to position IIT-Madras as world's first multinational university
- Q192. When was Startup India Programme completed 10 years?**
Ans. January 2026 (launched in 2016)
- Q193. What is Tamil Nadu's deep-tech startup policy allocation?**
Ans. ₹100 crore for 100 deep-tech startups over five years
- Q194. Which is India's first state to launch a deep-tech startup policy?**
Ans. Tamil Nadu (Tamil Nadu Deep-Tech Startup Policy 2025-26)
- Q195. Which supercomputer facility was inaugurated at IIT Madras by MeitY?**
Ans. Param Shakti (PARAM RUDRA system, 3.1 petaflops)
- Q196. What is the DSIR's maximum financial assistance for deep-tech startups?**
Ans. ₹1 crore
- Q197. When was DSIR's 42nd Foundation Day observed?**
Ans. January 4, 2026

- Q198. Which rocket launched COSMO-SkyMed Second Generation-Flight Model 3?**
Ans. SpaceX Falcon 9
- Q199. For which country was COSMO-SkyMed launched?**
Ans. Italian Space Agency and Ministry of Defence
- Q200. What is NASA's Hubble-discovered starless gas cloud named?**
Ans. Cloud-9
- Q201. How far is Cloud-9 from Earth?**
Ans. 14 million light-years
- Q202. Which telescope first discovered Cloud-9 in 2023?**
Ans. China's FAST radio telescope
- Q203. What is the theme of National Textiles Ministers' Conference 2026?**
Ans. India's Textiles: Weaving Growth, Heritage & Innovation
- Q204. Where was National Textiles Ministers' Conference 2026 held?**
Ans. Guwahati, Assam (January 8-9, 2026)
- Q205. Where was Viksit Bharat Young Leaders' Dialogue 2026 held?**
Ans. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi (January 9-12, 2026)
- Q206. Who hosted Viksit Bharat Young Leaders' Dialogue 2026?**
Ans. PM Narendra Modi
- Q207. Where was 3rd Indian Lighthouse Festival held?**
Ans. Visakhapatnam (January 9-10, 2026)
- Q208. Who inaugurated the 3rd Indian Lighthouse Festival?**
Ans. Former Vice President Venkaiah Naidu
- Q209. Where was India International Conference on Democracy and Election Management (IICDEM) 2026 held?**
Ans. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi (January 21-23, 2026)
- Q210. Who hosted IICDEM 2026?**
Ans. Election Commission of India (ECI)
- Q211. What was the venue of Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference for Kutch-Saurashtra?**
Ans. Marwadi University, Rajkot (January 11-12, 2026)
- Q212. How many exhibitors participated in Indusfood 2026?**
Ans. 2,200 exhibitors from 30+ countries
- Q213. How many times have India and Pakistan exchanged nuclear installation lists?**
Ans. 35 times (since January 1, 1992)
- Q214. How many Indian prisoners did Pakistan hand over during January 2026 exchange?**
Ans. 257 (199 fishermen and 58 civilians)
- Q215. Under which agreement do India-Pakistan exchange nuclear installation lists?**
Ans. 1988 Agreement on Prohibition of Attack against Nuclear Installations
- Q216. What did NITI Aayog release as 4th Export Preparedness Index 2024 top state?**
Ans. Maharashtra (68.01 score)
- Q217. What is India's BRICS Chairship 2026 theme?**
Ans. Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability
- Q218. What design inspired India's BRICS Chairship 2026 logo?**
Ans. Lotus
- Q219. Which is India's fourth tenure as BRICS Chair?**
Ans. January-December 2026 (also coincides with 20th BRICS anniversary)
- Q220. What is GeM's Womaniya Initiative completion milestone in January 2026?**
Ans. 7 years with 2 lakh+ women-led MSEs and ₹80,000 crore+ procurement orders
- Q221. How many proposals did MeitY approve under ECMS as third tranche?**
Ans. 22 proposals worth ₹41,863 crore

- Q222. What financial interventions did MoC&I launch for MSME exports?**
Ans. ₹7,295 crore (₹5,181 crore interest subvention + ₹2,114 crore collateral guarantee)
- Q223. What is the PLI Scheme for Textiles extended deadline?**
Ans. March 31, 2026
- Q224. What is India's female labor force participation rate in December 2025?**
Ans. 35.3%
- Q225. What are the two mascots of 72nd National Volleyball Tournament?**
Ans. Nandu (Nandi bull) and Neera (Ganga River Dolphin)
- Q226. Where was 72nd National Volleyball Tournament held?**
Ans. Dr. Sampurnanand Sports Stadium, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- Q227. What is the mascot of Khelo India Beach Games 2026?**
Ans. Pearl (cheerful dolphin)
- Q228. How many athletes participated in Khelo India Beach Games 2026?**
Ans. 1,100+ athletes from 30 states and UTs
- Q229. Which state finished second in Khelo India Beach Games 2026?**
Ans. Tamil Nadu (8 medals)
- Q230. How many World Cup titles did Alyssa Healy win in her career?**
Ans. 8 (six T20 World Cups and two ODI World Cups)
- Q231. Which institute developed 3D-Printed Automatic Weather Stations?**
Ans. Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune
- Q232. Under which mission were 3D-Printed Weather Stations developed?**
Ans. Mission Mausam
- Q233. Which river acts as a major biogeographic barrier for the new frog species in Arunachal Pradesh?**
Ans. Brahmaputra River
- Q234. What is the name of the new reed snake species discovered in Mizoram?**
Ans. Calamaria mizoramensis
- Q235. Which journal published the Mizoram snake species discovery?**
Ans. Zootaxa
- Q236. What is India's first commercially produced bio-bitumen made from?**
Ans. Agricultural waste (paddy straw converted to bio-oil through pyrolysis)
- Q237. How much foreign exchange can 15% bio-bitumen blending save?**
Ans. Nearly ₹4,500 crore
- Q238. What Speed Post services did Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia launch?**
Ans. Speed Post 24 (24-hour delivery) and Speed Post 48 (48-hour delivery)
- Q239. Which metro was inaugurated by PM Modi in Gujarat?**
Ans. Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar Metro Phase 2
- Q240. What publication did Ministry of Textiles release in January 2026?**
Ans. India's Textile Atlas: State Compendium 2025
- Q241. What does DLTT Plan aim to transform?**
Ans. 100 high-potential districts into Global Export Champions
- Q242. How many illegal betting and gambling websites were blocked by Government?**
Ans. 242 (total action against 7,800+ platforms)
- Q243. Which Indian institution launched Live Events Development Cell (LEDC)?**
Ans. Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (January 2026)
- Q244. What is India's organized live events market value in 2024?**
Ans. ₹20,861 crore (projected 18% CAGR through 2030)
- Q245. What is the Responsible Nations Index launched by?**
Ans. World Intellectual Foundation (January 19, 2026)

- Q246. What is the Raisina Science Diplomacy Initiative 2026 jointly launched by?**
Ans. Office of Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) and Observer Research Foundation (ORF)
- Q247. When is Raisina Science Diplomacy Initiative 2026 scheduled?**
Ans. March 5-7, 2026, New Delhi
- Q248. Which AYUSH system was formally recognized in bilateral agreements with Oman and New Zealand?**
Ans. India's AYUSH traditional medical system
- Q249. What was India's AYUSH export value in 2024-25?**
Ans. USD 688.89 million (6.11% growth)
- Q250. What did PM Modi inaugurate at Rai Pithora Cultural Complex, New Delhi?**
Ans. The Light and the Lotus: Relics of the Awakened One (exposition of Piprahwa Buddhist relics)
- Q251. How many NBFCs had their Certificate of Registration cancelled by RBI?**
Ans. 35 NBFCs (effective December 9-31, 2025)
- Q252. What did RBI increase the SPD aggregate limit under Standing Liquidity Facility to?**
Ans. ₹15,000 crore (from ₹10,000 crore)
- Q253. What is FEDAI recognized as by RBI?**
Ans. Self-Regulatory Organization (SRO) for forex dealers
- Q254. What minimum net worth must Category-I merchant bankers maintain by January 2, 2027?**
Ans. ₹25 crore
- Q255. What is the maximum compensation under RBI's revised Integrated Ombudsman Scheme?**
Ans. ₹30 lakh
- Q256. When will RBI's Central Complaints Processing Centre (CRPC) be established?**
Ans. July 2026
- Q257. Who was appointed Yemen's Foreign Minister after PM Salem bin Breik resigned?**
Ans. Shaya Mohsen Zindani
- Q258. How many countries did USA freeze immigrant visa processing for?**
Ans. 75 countries (from January 21, 2026)
- Q259. How many UN agencies did Israel announce withdrawal from?**
Ans. 7 UN agencies
- Q260. Which country commissioned new advanced warship 'Loudi'?**
Ans. China
- Q261. What award did Italy confer on Goa industrialist Shrinivas Dempo?**
Ans. Order of the Star of Italy
- Q262. What is Pakistan's Taimoor ALCM strike range?**
Ans. 600 km
- Q263. Which aircraft deployed Pakistan's Taimoor ALCM?**
Ans. Mirage IIIE fighter aircraft
- Q264. What is Google's multilingual AI translation model that supports 55 languages?**
Ans. TranslateGemma (built on Gemma 3)



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