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| <p>Q1. What is the total outlay of the Mobile Phone Manufacturing Scheme (MPMS)?
Ans: ₹62,500 crore</p> <p>Q2. For which period has the MPMS scheme been approved?
Ans: FY 2026-27 to FY 2030-31 (5 years)</p> <p>Q3. What is the financial outlay of Semicon 2.0?
Ans: ₹1,27,500 crore</p> <p>Q4. How many pillars does Semicon 2.0 focus on?
Ans: Six pillars — chip design, manufacturing equipment/materials, fabs, ATMP/OSAT, R&D, talent development</p> <p>Q5. How many semiconductor units have been approved under Semicon 1.0 so far?
Ans: 12 units, with investments exceeding ₹1.64 lakh crore</p> <p>Q6. What is the total cost of the Paradeep–Haridaspur Doubling and Rajkharsawan–Dangoaposi Fourth Line project?
Ans: ₹3,907 crore</p> <p>Q7. How much railway network will be added by the Odisha-Jharkhand multi-tracking project?
Ans: Around 145 km</p> <p>Q8. Which earlier policy did the National Investment Policy for Urea-2026 (NIPU-2026) replace?
Ans: NIP-2012</p> <p>Q9. What Return on Equity (RoE) band has been set under NIPU-2026?
Ans: 12% to 16%</p> <p>Q10. What is the full form of the BHAVYA Rasayan Scheme?
Ans: Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojana Rasayan</p> <p>Q11. What is the outlay of the BHAVYA Rasayan Scheme and how many Chemical Parks will it establish?
Ans: ₹3,030 crore; three Chemical Parks</p> <p>Q12. Which two states does the Ballari–Guntakal railway multi-tracking project connect?
Ans: Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>Q13. What is the total outlay of the 'Samudra Manthan' National Offshore Exploration Scheme?
Ans: ₹84,084 crore</p> <p>Q14. How much offshore energy reserve does the Samudra Manthan scheme aim to unlock?
Ans: More than 600 MMTOE (Million Metric Tonnes of Oil Equivalent)</p> | <p>Q15. What is the combined outlay of the Revamped Khelo India Scheme?
Ans: ₹36,441 crore (2026-27 to 2030-31)</p> <p>Q16. Which 2030 event is the Revamped Khelo India Scheme preparing India for?
Ans: 2030 Commonwealth Games</p> <p>Q17. For which period has the continuation of PM-KISAN Scheme been approved?
Ans: 2026-27 to 2030-31, with an outlay of ₹3.15 lakh crore</p> <p>Q18. How much annual DBT do farmers receive under PM-KISAN?
Ans: ₹6,000 (in three instalments)</p> <p>Q19. What is the outlay of the Pradhan Mantri Surya Sarovar Yojana (PM-SSY)?
Ans: ₹5,070 crore</p> <p>Q20. What is the target Floating Solar capacity under PM-SSY?
Ans: 5,000 MW, along with 10,000 MWh of energy storage</p> <p>Q21. Which older scheme did the VB-G RAM G Act, 2025 replace?
Ans: MGNREGA (100-day employment guarantee scheme)</p> <p>Q22. How many days of employment guarantee are provided under the VB-G RAM G Act?
Ans: 125 days</p> <p>Q23. From when did the VB-G RAM G Act come into effect?
Ans: 1 July 2026</p> <p>Q24. What is the minimum balance retention rule under the EPF Scheme 2026?
Ans: Employees must retain at least 25% of their EPF balance while employed</p> <p>Q25. The EPF auto-settlement limit has been increased from ₹1 lakh to how much?
Ans: ₹5 lakh</p> <p>Q26. What is the new minimum service requirement for EPF withdrawal?
Ans: 12 months (earlier it was 3-7 years)</p> <p>Q27. How many new EPF withdrawal categories have been created?
Ans: 3 categories — Essential Needs, Housing Needs, Special Circumstances</p> |
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Q28. Within how many days will online PF claims now be settled? Ans: 3 working days Q29. From when did the RBI Integrated Ombudsman Scheme come into effect? Ans: 1 July 2026 Q30. What is the guiding principle of the RBI Integrated Ombudsman Scheme? Ans: "One Nation, One Ombudsman" Q31. What is the maximum compensation limit under the RBI Ombudsman Scheme for financial loss? Ans: ₹30 lakh (and ₹3 lakh for harassment/mental anguish) Q32. After how many days of no response can a customer approach the RBI Ombudsman? Ans: 30 days, and must file within 90 days of the final response Q33. How many highway projects were approved under the Varanasi Decongestion Plan? Ans: Two, worth more than ₹25,400 crore Q34. What outlay did the Cabinet approve for the Delhi tunnel and Kanpur-Kabrai highway? Ans: ₹14,114.81 crore Q35. How long is the Kanpur-Kabrai Greenfield Highway? Ans: 117.7 km Q36. What is the investment outlay of the PM-SETU scheme? Ans: ₹60,000 crore, over five years Q37. How many ITIs will be modernized under PM-SETU? Ans: 1,000 Government ITIs Q38. Which state is the Kosi-Mechi Intra-State Link Project in, and by when will it be completed? Ans: Bihar; by March 2029 Q39. What new system did EPFO launch to migrate member accounts? Ans: CITES 2.01 (Centralised IT Enabled Services) Q40. What is the EPF interest rate for FY 2025-26? Ans: 8.25% Q41. On which route will India's first Hydrogen Fuel Cell Train run? Ans: Jind-Sonipat (Haryana), under Northern Railway Q42. What is the passenger capacity of the Hydrogen Fuel Cell Train? Ans: Approximately 2,600 passengers	Q43. What technology does the hydrogen train use to generate electricity? Ans: PEM (Proton Exchange Membrane) Fuel Cells Q44. What is the storage capacity of the hydrogen refuelling facility at Jind? Ans: Approximately 3,000 kg Q45. When was Sarnath inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List? Ans: 25 July 2026, at the 48th Session, Busan, South Korea Q46. Which number UNESCO World Heritage Site does Sarnath become for India? Ans: 45th Q47. What is Sarnath's significance in Buddhism? Ans: It is where Gautama Buddha delivered his first sermon (Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta) Q48. When is Global Tiger Day observed? Ans: 29 July Q49. What is India's tiger population as of 2026? Ans: 3,682 Q50. What is the total number of Tiger Reserves in India now? Ans: 58 Q51. Where did Global Tiger Day originate from? Ans: St. Petersburg Tiger Summit (2010) Q52. Which module did the Ministry of Law and Justice launch on the Notary Portal? Ans: Fresh Application Module Q53. Ayushman Sarathi is a chatbot based on which platform? Ans: WhatsApp-based chatbot (launched by NHA) Q54. Which age group does the Samagra Shishu Bal Swasthya Karyakram (SSBSK) target? Ans: Birth to 36 months Q55. Under which ministry has the Bureau of Port Security (BoPS) been set up? Ans: Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Q56. Under what vision was Bharat Taxi launched? Ans: "Sahakar Se Samridhi" Q57. When were the FCRA 2.0 Portal and e-OCI Card launched? Ans: 30 June 2026 Q58. Through which app did UIDAI launch the free Email Update Service? Ans: Aadhaar App
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Q59. Where was the CG Semi OSAT Facility inaugurated? Ans: Sanand, Gujarat	Q74. What was India's external debt at the end of FY26? Ans: \$762.8 billion
Q60. Where was India's first greenfield refinery-cum- petrochemical complex inaugurated? Ans: Pachpadra, Rajasthan (HPCL, ₹79,450 crore investment)	Q75. What is the external debt-to-GDP ratio now? Ans: 20.8%
Q61. What is the TribeX platform launched for? Ans: Digital learning of tribal arts, culture, languages and traditional knowledge (Ministry of Tribal Affairs)	Q76. Who became the new Part-Time Chairman of HDFC Bank? Ans: Rajiv Kumar (former Chief Election Commissioner)
Q62. Where will IIM Bangalore's overseas campus be located? Ans: Singhasari SEZ, Malang, Indonesia	Q77. Who did OpenAI appoint as its India Managing Director? Ans: Prabhjeet Singh (former Uber India-South Asia President)
Q63. In which sector has India become the world's largest GCC hub? Ans: Retail and FMCG GCC hub (180 GCCs, 2.72 lakh professionals)	Q78. As per NSO, what was India's unemployment rate in 2025? Ans: 3.1% (lowest in 8 years)
Q64. Which National Song does the National Honour (Amendment) Bill, 2026 grant legal protection to? Ans: Vande Mataram	Q79. What was India's fiscal deficit during April-May FY 2026-27? Ans: ₹1.62 lakh crore (9.6% of annual Budget Estimate)
Q65. What was the Kartavya Bhawan Area formerly called? Ans: Central Vista	Q80. What was the gross GST collection in June 2026? Ans: ₹1,94,812 crore (13.9% growth)
Q66. Under which initiative was NIDAR 2.0 launched? Ans: SwaYaan Initiative (MeitY and Drone Federation India)	Q81. How many years did GST complete on 1 July 2026? Ans: 9 years
Q67. Who chairs the Exam Reform Task Force? Ans: Nandan Nilekani	Q82. What are the new tax slabs under GST 2.0? Ans: 5%, 18%, and 40% (for luxury/sin goods)
Q68. What was Bhogapuram International Airport in Andhra Pradesh renamed to? Ans: Alluri Sitarama Raju International Airport	Q83. With which banks did NPCI partner for cross-border UPI FX settlement? Ans: HSBC India and JP Morgan Payments
Q69. Which tea estate helped Assam become India's first commercial Matcha tea producer? Ans: Chota Tingrai Tea Estate, Tinsukia	Q84. Who became the new Executive Director of RBI? Ans: Ravi Shankar (from 1 July 2026)
Q70. What is Bihar's heli-tourism scheme called? Ans: Mukhyamantri Bihar Heli-Tourism and Air Tourism Service Scheme 2026	Q85. What status was granted to MECON Limited? Ans: Miniratna Category-I status
Q71. By how much did India's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) grow in May 2026? Ans: 5.1% (highest growth in 5 months)	Q86. Which countries does the I-2SEA undersea cable connect? Ans: India, Malaysia, and Singapore
Q72. What is the new base year for IIP? Ans: 2022-23	Q87. What is the total length of the I-2SEA cable? Ans: 3,600 km
Q73. Which index replaced WPI as the GDP deflator? Ans: Output Producer Price Index (PPI)	Q88. What is the base year for the Index of Services Production (ISP)? Ans: 2024-25
	Q89. Who became the new MD & CEO of South Indian Bank? Ans: Mahesh Muralidhar Pai



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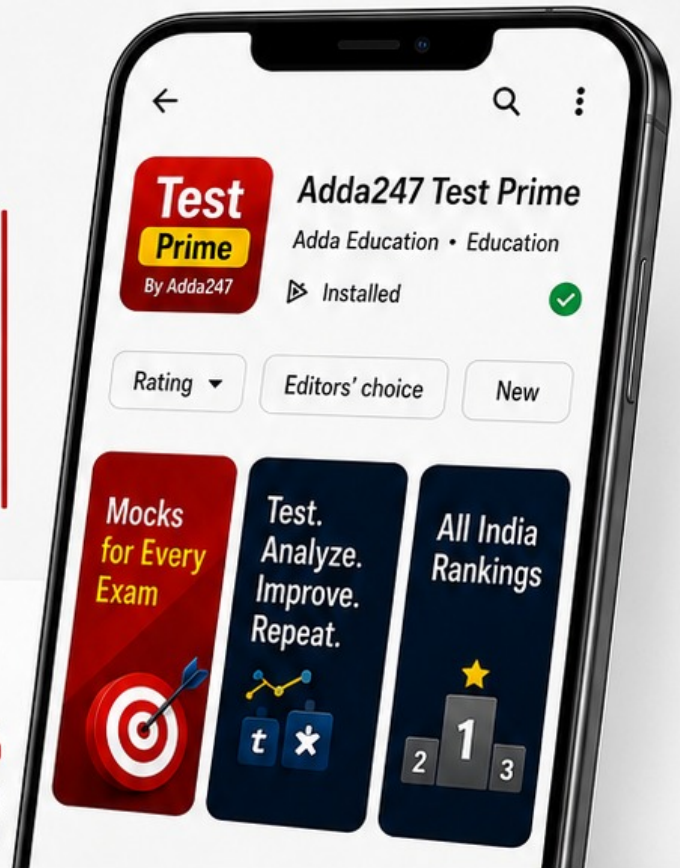


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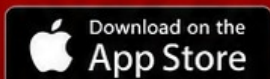


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Q90. What GDP growth forecast did the IMF give for India for FY2026-27? Ans: 6.4% Q91. From which agency did Federal Bank receive its first international investment-grade rating? Ans: S&P Global Ratings (BBB-/Stable) Q92. How much funding did the World Bank approve for PM Surya Ghar Yojana? Ans: \$890 million Q93. Until when did India extend the anti-dumping duty on seamless steel tubes from China? Ans: 27 January 2027 Q94. Who became the new CEO of Jio Platforms? Ans: Pankaj Pawar (replacing Kiran Thomas) Q95. Who did Policybazaar appoint as its Insurance Awareness Ambassador? Ans: Amitabh Bachchan Q96. What was India's merchandise trade deficit in June 2026? Ans: \$30.43 billion Q97. What was India's WPI inflation in June 2026? Ans: 9.87% Q98. What title did MRF Ltd. receive in the Brand Finance India 100 report? Ans: India's Most Valuable and Strongest Tyre Brand Q99. By how much did India's net direct tax collections grow (as of 13 July 2026)? Ans: 16.4%, reaching ₹6.51 lakh crore Q100. From when will RBI's Prudential Framework for SNFAs be effective? Ans: 1 October 2026 Q101. How much did the RBI Financial Inclusion Index rise from FY25 to FY26? Ans: From 67 to 70 Q102. What did NSE launch for electronic trading of physical gold? Ans: Electronic Gold Receipts (EGRs) Q103. What growth did the Index of Core Industries (ICI) record in June 2026? Ans: 5% year-on-year Q104. Which 9th core industry was added to ICI? Ans: Iron Ore Q105. How much foreign capital did RBI attract between 8 June and 17 July 2026? Ans: \$20.72 billion	Q106. What did EnKash launch as India's first card of its kind? Ans: UPI-enabled Digital Meal Card Q107. By how much did India's fertiliser exports grow from FY24 to FY26? Ans: Nearly 52% Q108. Which denominations of polymer banknotes is RBI trialling? Ans: ₹10 and ₹20 Q109. How many transactions did UPI record in FY 2025-26? Ans: 24,161.69 crore transactions, worth ₹314.23 lakh crore Q110. Who will be Infosys' next CEO, and from when? Ans: Ashiss Dash, from 1 April 2027 (first internally promoted CEO) Q111. Where did India launch its first benchmark-based Natural Gas Futures Contract? Ans: NSE (NATGASIND, from 27 July 2026) Q112. What will SBI issue for the first time in 2026? Ans: Basel III-compliant AT-1 Perpetual Bonds (₹5,000 crore) Q113. Who was appointed liquidator for Paytm Payments Bank Limited? Ans: Girikumar Nair (former CGM, SBI) Q114. What was the Gross GST collection in July 2026? Ans: ₹2.11 lakh crore (15.4% growth) Q115. What were India's forex reserves as of 24 July 2026? Ans: \$682.35 billion Q116. How many digital health records are linked under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission? Ans: Over 104 crore Q117. How many new GI tags were registered in India during 2025-26? Ans: 125, taking the total to 822 Q118. What is India's rank in the Global Passport Index (GPI) 2026? Ans: 125th (out of 197 countries) Q119. How much did Indian banks collect as MAB non-maintenance penalty in FY 2025-26? Ans: ₹7,086.63 crore Q120. What new digital credit platform did Axis Finance launch? Ans: Axis Finance Drishti
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| Q121. Who became the new Prime Minister of the UK?
Ans: Andy Burnham (replacing Keir Starmer) | Q136. According to a UN Women report, how many women/girls lost access to humanitarian assistance?
Ans: Over 1 million |
| Q122. What was Andy Burnham's previous role?
Ans: Mayor of Greater Manchester | Q137. On what anniversary did 14 nations reaffirm the South China Sea arbitration ruling?
Ans: The 10th anniversary of the 2016 ruling |
| Q123. Who was appointed as the new Prime Minister of Ukraine?
Ans: Serhii Korytskiy (former Naftogaz CEO) | Q138. From when did the India-Oman CEPA TRQ allocation become effective?
Ans: 1 June 2026 |
| Q124. Who became the new overall leader of Hamas, succeeding Yahya Sinwar?
Ans: Khalil al-Hayya | Q139. Which panel prepared the UN's first scientific report on AI?
Ans: Independent International Scientific Panel on AI |
| Q125. Below what age did France ban social media access for children?
Ans: 15 years (age verification from September 2026, full ban from January 2027) | Q140. Who is the President of Zanzibar who visited India?
Ans: Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi |
| Q126. Who became the UK's first Minister for Artificial Intelligence?
Ans: Kanishka Narayan (of Indian origin, born in Muzaffarpur, Bihar) | Q141. Where did India host the BIMSTEC National Security Advisers' Meeting?
Ans: New Delhi (5th meeting, 16 July 2026) |
| Q127. Where was the India-Australia Third Annual Summit held?
Ans: Melbourne | Q142. Where was the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC49) meeting held?
Ans: Geneva |
| Q128. What does PACTS stand for?
Ans: Partnership for Cyber, Critical Technologies and Supply Chains | Q143. Which country did President Droupadi Murmu make her first-ever bilateral State Visit to?
Ans: Moldova |
| Q129. ACITI is a partnership among which three countries?
Ans: Australia, Canada, India (Technology and Innovation) | Q144. Which number member did India become of the WTO's Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies?
Ans: 123rd member |
| Q130. By when did India-New Zealand target doubling bilateral trade?
Ans: By 2030, to ₹35,000 crore (NZ\$7 billion) | Q145. President Murmu's visit to North Macedonia made her what?
Ans: The first Indian President to make a bilateral visit to North Macedonia |
| Q131. How many agreements did India-Indonesia sign under their Comprehensive Strategic Partnership?
Ans: 14 agreements | Q146. According to an Oxford study, what is Delhi's rank among heat-vulnerable cities?
Ans: 2nd (out of 205 global cities) |
| Q132. Which Indian missiles did Indonesia decide to procure?
Ans: BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles and Astra BVRAAMs (worth over US\$600 million) | Q147. With which country did the US approve a 30-year civilian nuclear cooperation agreement?
Ans: Saudi Arabia |
| Q133. When will the Geneva AI Summit 2027 be held?
Ans: 21-22 June 2027 | Q148. Where was the BRICS Health Ministers' Meeting 2026 held?
Ans: Chandigarh, India (16th meeting) |
| Q134. How long is the India-Myanmar shared border discussed at the border coordination meeting?
Ans: 1,643-km shared border | Q149. What is the new name of Nauru?
Ans: Naoero |
| Q135. Which centre did India-Kyrgyzstan launch in Bishkek?
Ans: International Centre for Civilizational Studies – Manas and Mahabharata | Q150. Which round of India-Israel FTA negotiations was completed?
Ans: The second round (in New Delhi) |

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| <p>Q151. With which body did the Ministry of Ayush sign an MoU to integrate AI into healthcare?
Ans: IndiaAI Mission (MeitY)</p> <p>Q152. Where did India-Saudi Arabia sign an MoU on water management?
Ans: Jeddah (during Saudi Water Week)</p> <p>Q153. When was the US-Israel-Lebanon Trilateral Framework Agreement signed?
Ans: 26 June 2026</p> <p>Q154. Which PM's visit to India strengthened the India-Japan Special Strategic Partnership?
Ans: Sanae Takaichi</p> <p>Q155. How many biogas plants are planned under the GOBARdhan initiative?
Ans: Around 1,000</p> <p>Q156. Australia became which numbered patent office to get TKDL access?
Ans: 18th</p> <p>Q157. How many major initiatives did PM Modi unveil during his Seychelles visit?
Ans: 19 initiatives</p> <p>Q158. What vessel did India gift to Seychelles?
Ans: An indigenously built Fast Patrol Vessel</p> <p>Q159. Until which year is the India-New Zealand Strategic Partnership Roadmap?
Ans: Until 2030</p> <p>Q160. Where is the National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) being developed?
Ans: Lothal, Gujarat</p> <p>Q161. How much extension did CBDT Chairman Ravi Agrawal receive?
Ans: 6 months (1 July to 31 December 2026)</p> <p>Q162. Who became the new Chairperson of the Indian REITs Association?
Ans: Shirish Godbole (CEO, Knowledge Realty Trust)</p> <p>Q163. By how much was Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri's tenure extended?
Ans: 1 year (from 1 July 2026)</p> <p>Q164. Who became the new Director of NCRB?
Ans: Amit Garg</p> <p>Q165. Who was appointed India's Ambassador to North Korea (DPRK)?
Ans: Sanjeev Jain</p> <p>Q166. Who became Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences?
Ans: Dr. Srinivasa Kumar Tummala</p> | <p>Q167. Who became the new Chairperson of the National Commission for Minorities (NCM)?
Ans: Harjeet Singh Grewal</p> <p>Q168. Who was given additional charge as CMD of IRCTC?
Ans: Rahul Himalian</p> <p>Q169. Who became the new CEO of NITI Aayog?
Ans: Anurag Jain</p> <p>Q170. Who was appointed the new Director of FIU-India?
Ans: Satya Pal Kumar</p> <p>Q171. Who became Secretary, Ministry of Mines, on 27 July 2026?
Ans: Shri Keshav Chandra</p> <p>Q172. Who was appointed India's Ambassador to Qatar?
Ans: Dr. K. Srikar Reddy</p> <p>Q173. Who became the first woman Director General of GSI?
Ans: Varsha Ashok Aglawe (54th DG)</p> <p>Q174. Until when was IFSCA Chairperson K Rajaraman's tenure extended?
Ans: Until 24 October 2028</p> <p>Q175. Which Union Education Minister resigned following the NEET-UG controversy?
Ans: Dharmendra Pradhan</p> <p>Q176. Who received additional charge of the Education Ministry after Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation?
Ans: Pralhad Joshi</p> <p>Q177. Which numbered COAS did General Dhiraj Seth become?
Ans: 31st Chief of the Army Staff</p> <p>Q178. Who became RBI's new Executive Director from 1 July 2026?
Ans: Ravi Shankar</p> <p>Q179. Who was interim chairman of HDFC Bank before Rajiv Kumar's appointment?
Ans: Keki Mistry</p> <p>Q180. Who became the new Secretary, Department of Higher Education?
Ans: Naresh Pal Gangwar</p> <p>Q181. Who gave Sunil Bharti Mittal the 2026 Leadership Award?
Ans: US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF)</p> <p>Q182. What will the International Booker Prize be renamed to from 2027?
Ans: Bukhman International Booker Prize</p> |
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Q183. For which platform did ICMR win the Gold Award at the National Awards for e-Governance 2026? Ans: ICMR-MINDS (AI-powered mental health platform) Q184. Who received the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar 2025 for preserving Haveli Sangeet? Ans: Acharya Ranchhodlal Goswami Q185. Which ministry/project won the WSIS Prize 2026? Ans: Department of Telecommunications (Samriddh Gram) Q186. Where was the 56th International Physics Olympiad 2026 held, and what did India achieve? Ans: Colombia; all 5 team members won gold medals Q187. Who received the 60th Jnanpith Award 2025? Ans: R. Vairamuthu (Tamil poet-lyricist) Q188. Where was the 58th International Chemistry Olympiad 2026 held? Ans: Tashkent, Uzbekistan (all 4 Indian participants won gold) Q189. Who was India's gold medalist at the 37th International Biology Olympiad 2026? Ans: Bhavya Gunwal Q190. Who received the Honorary Career Pardo Award at Locarno Film Festival 2026? Ans: James Gray Q191. Which former DRDO Chairman received the EMESCO award? Ans: Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy Q192. Who won the Fields Medal 2026? Ans: Hong Wang, Yu Deng, John Pardon, Jacob Tsimmerman Q193. How often is the Fields Medal awarded, and up to what age is one eligible? Ans: Every 4 years, to mathematicians under 40 years of age Q194. Who received the Lokmanya Tilak National Award 2026? Ans: Ajit Doval (National Security Adviser) Q195. On what occasion was the Lokmanya Tilak National Award presented? Ans: 106th death anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak, in Pune Q196. Which ministry launched the Tribex platform? Ans: Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Q197. What technology is the ICMR-MINDS platform based on? Ans: AI-based Clinical Decision Support System (CDSS) Q198. In which field did Prem K. Vora receive the Rashtriya Ashok Samman? Ans: Contribution to the electrical trade sector (EMA President) Q199. Alongside which countries did India top the medal tally at the 56th IPHO? Ans: China, Kazakhstan, Russia, South Korea, Taiwan Q200. Which two Tamil writers had won the Jnanpith Award before R. Vairamuthu? Ans: Akilan and Jayakanthan Q201. What is the theme of the 10th India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2026? Ans: "Scale without Boundaries" Q202. When and where will IMC 2026 be held? Ans: 7-10 October 2026, New Delhi Q203. As per the BIMCO-ICS report, what is India's rank in seafarer supply? Ans: World's 2nd largest supplier (12.16% global share) Q204. After which country does India rank 2nd in seafarer supply? Ans: Philippines Q205. What rank did India get in the Environmental Performance Index (EPI) 2026? Ans: 176th (out of 177 countries) Q206. Which country topped the EPI 2026 rankings? Ans: Estonia (score 74.79) Q207. Which state topped the large-state category in NITI Aayog's Investment Friendliness Index (IFI)? Ans: Gujarat (score 56.6) Q208. What global rank did Jaipur achieve in the Happy City Index 2026? Ans: 6th position Q209. How did India's rank improve in the Market Distortions Performance Index from 2010 to 2023? Ans: From 82nd to 57th (an improvement of 25 positions) Q210. What is India's projected energy storage requirement by 2035-36? Ans: 888 GWh Q211. When did General Dhiraj Seth take charge as COAS? Ans: 30 June 2026
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Q212. Which corps does General Dhiraj Seth belong to? Ans: Armoured Corps Q213. Where was India's first Integrated Battle Group (IBG) operationalised? Ans: XVII Corps (Mountain Strike Corps), Panagarh Q214. Who proposed the IBG concept? Ans: General Bipin Rawat Q215. What new vision did General Dhiraj Seth unveil? Ans: VIJAY vision Q216. Which country collaborated with India on the K9 Vajra-T howitzer? Ans: South Korea (Hanwha Aerospace and L&T) Q217. Where is the K9 Vajra-T manufactured? Ans: Hazira, Gujarat Q218. Which charge did Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit take up? Ans: Vice Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS) Q219. Under which project was INS Mahendragiri commissioned? Ans: Project 17A (Nilgiri-class stealth frigate) Q220. Where was INS Mahendragiri commissioned? Ans: Visakhapatnam, 11 July 2026 Q221. Where did DRDO test the Pinaka Long Range Guided Rocket? Ans: Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, Odisha Q222. What is the operational range of the Pinaka LRGR? Ans: Minimum 60 km Q223. How many seats does the Saras MkII aircraft have? Ans: 19-seater twin-turboprop Q224. Where was the first test of the DRDO Kusha LR-SAM missile conducted? Ans: Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha (23 July 2026) Q225. What kind of threats does the Bhargavastra system counter? Ans: Anti-swarm drone defence system Q226. What is Bhargavastra's detection range for large UAVs? Ans: 10 km Q227. Down to what temperature does Xtreme Weather Grade (XWG) Diesel work? Ans: -42°C Q228. Who jointly developed XWG Diesel? Ans: Indian Army and BPCL	Q229. What class of vessel is INS Malvan? Ans: Mahe-class Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft Q230. How many women officers were part of the Samudra Pradakshina expedition? Ans: 9 women officers (Army, Navy, Air Force) Q231. How long was the Samudra Pradakshina voyage? Ans: 314 days, covering about 25,500 nautical miles Q232. How much worth of procurement did the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) approve? Ans: ₹52,000 crore Q233. For which engine did HAL and Safran agree to manufacture turbine ring forgings? Ans: CFM LEAP aircraft engine Q234. What thrust category is India's first indigenous expendable turbojet engine in? Ans: 350 kg thrust category Q235. What percentage of Constable posts is reserved for ex-Agniveers under SSB Recruitment Rules 2026? Ans: 50% Q236. Which post was Air Marshal Sandeep Thareja appointed to? Ans: Director General Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) Q237. Which operation was Air Marshal A K Bharti the public face of? Ans: Operation Sindoor Q238. Where is Adani Defence & Aerospace's missile manufacturing facility being built? Ans: Pali, Shivpuri district, Madhya Pradesh Q239. Where was ICGS Akshay commissioned? Ans: Goa Shipyard Limited, 27 June 2026 Q240. Which Indian missile did Indonesia decide to import? Ans: Astra Beyond-Visual-Range Air-to-Air Missile (BVRAAM) Q241. Which test did ISRO conduct for the Semi-Cryogenic Engine in June 2026? Ans: 8th hot test (Power Head Test Article) Q242. How much thrust does the SE2000 Semi-Cryogenic Engine generate? Ans: 175 tonnes (88% of planned 200-tonne capacity) Q243. Where was the Brachybacterium netajii bacterium discovered? Ans: Hooghly River, West Bengal
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Q244. Which chemical is Brachybacterium netajii useful for degrading? Ans: p-nitrophenol (PNP) Q245. Where was India's first Private Point-in-Space (PinS) approach procedure approved? Ans: Undavalli Heliport Q246. Whose rocket is Vikram-1, and under which mission is it launching? Ans: Skyroot Aerospace; Mission Aagaman Q247. After which scientist is Vikram-1 named? Ans: Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Q248. Where is the Vera C. Rubin Observatory located? Ans: Chile Q249. How old was the Banyan Tree of Munger, Bihar confirmed to be? Ans: 700 years (oldest dated Ficus benghalensis) Q250. Which asteroid did the Hayabusa2 spacecraft flyby? Ans: Torifune (2001 CC21) Q251. Under which mission was the SOLVE test conducted? Ans: Gaganyaan Mission Q252. What is the world's first PROTAC-based cancer medicine approved by the FDA? Ans: Vepdegestrant (Veppanu) Q253. Where was the IMAT-05 test conducted? Ans: Sheopur, Madhya Pradesh (Gaganyaan Mission) Q254. What is the world's first once-weekly basal insulin launched by Novo Nordisk? Ans: Awiqli (insulin icodec) Q255. Which species' communication does Project CETI study? Ans: Sperm whales Q256. What is JAXA's reusable rocket prototype called? Ans: RV-X Q257. What sensor did CeNS Bengaluru develop? Ans: Self-powered wearable ammonia gas sensor Q258. What is India's first approved dengue vaccine called? Ans: QDENG (TAK-003) Q259. Which company developed the QDENG vaccine? Ans: Takeda Biopharmaceuticals, Japan Q260. Who is the domestic manufacturer of QDENG in India? Ans: Biological E	Q261. Which initiative is the White Rabbit Technology-based network part of? Ans: One Nation, One Time (Indian Standard Time Dissemination) Q262. Where is the ECOGEN centre being established? Ans: IIT Kanpur (for Green Hydrogen) Q263. How many Allographa lichen species did MACS Agharkar Research Institute discover? Ans: 5 new species Q264. Which AI model was involved in the Jacobian Conjecture breakthrough? Ans: Claude Fable 5 (Anthropic, with Harvard mathematician Levent Alpöge) Q265. What was India's private space sector investment by 31 March 2026? Ans: USD 618.5 million Q266. How many authorisations has IN-SPACE issued? Ans: 105 Q267. How many butterfly and moth species did ZSI document in the Lepidoptera inventory? Ans: 13,703 species (after 12 years of research) Q268. Which two new spider species did ZSI discover? Ans: Simonia lawbah (Meghalaya) and Hamataliwa papikonda (Andhra Pradesh) Q269. Where was the Pseudolaguvia khairii fish species discovered? Ans: Budhabalanga River, Mayurbhanj district, Odisha Q270. Which Indian AI startup did IBM partner with for sovereign AI? Ans: Sarvam Q271. Who won the FIFA World Cup 2026? Ans: Spain (defeated Argentina 1-0) Q272. Who won the Adidas Golden Ball at FIFA World Cup 2026? Ans: Rodri (Spain) Q273. Who won the Golden Boot at FIFA World Cup 2026? Ans: Kylian Mbappé (10 goals) Q274. Who won the Golden Glove at FIFA World Cup 2026? Ans: Unai Simón (Spain) Q275. Who won the FIFA Best Young Player Award 2026? Ans: Pau Cubarsí (Spain) Q276. Which team received the FIFA Good Behavior Award 2026? Ans: Netherlands
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Q277. With how many goals did Kylian Mbappé become the World Cup's all-time highest scorer? Ans: 22 goals Q278. After which match did Ben Stokes announce his international retirement? Ans: Third Test vs New Zealand, Trent Bridge Q279. In which event did Ancy Sojan set a national record? Ans: Women's long jump (6.88m, breaking Anju Bobby George's record) Q280. Who won the AVC Men's Volleyball Cup 2026? Ans: Indonesia (defeated Korea 3-0 in the final) Q281. George Russell won the 2026 Austrian GP — which career F1 victory was it? Ans: 7th career victory Q282. In which event did India win its first gold at the World Rowing Cup 2026? Ans: Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (Lakshay and Ujjwal Kumar Singh) Q283. In which event did Hokato Hotozhe Sema become World No. 1? Ans: Men's Shot Put F57 (para-athletics) Q284. When did Neymar Jr. retire from international football? Ans: After Brazil's 2026 World Cup Round of 16 loss to Norway Q285. How did Australia win the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026 final against England? Ans: By 7 wickets, securing a record 7th championship Q286. At what age did Vaibhav Sooryavanshi become India's youngest international debutant? Ans: 15 years, 99 days Q287. Charles Leclerc won the 2026 British GP — which career Ferrari victory was it? Ans: 9th career F1 victory Q288. Which number Chess Grandmaster did Aswath S become for India? Ans: 98th Q289. Which number Indian cricketer did Sourav Ganguly become to be inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame? Ans: 12th Q290. Who became the Wimbledon 2026 women's singles champion? Ans: Linda Noskova Q291. Who defended the Wimbledon 2026 men's singles title? Ans: Jannik Sinner	Q292. What historic achievement did Kranti Goud make at Lord's? Ans: Became the first female cricketer to feature on the Lord's Honours Board (5-wicket haul) Q293. What record did Yastika Bhatia set at Lord's? Ans: First woman cricketer to score a Test century at Lord's (113 runs) Q294. What historic title did PV Sindhu win at BWF Japan Open 2026? Ans: Became the first Indian badminton player to win a BWF Super 750 title Q295. Where are the 23rd Commonwealth Games 2026 being held? Ans: Glasgow, Scotland (23 July to 2 August 2026) Q296. What is the official mascot of Commonwealth Games 2026? Ans: Finnie (inspired by the unicorn) Q297. What medal did Mirabai Chanu win at Commonwealth Games 2026? Ans: Gold (women's 48 kg, her third consecutive CWG title) Q298. In which sport did Harsh Singh and Asmita Dey win India's first CWG gold medals? Ans: Judo (men's 60kg and women's 48kg) Q299. What medal did Neeraj Chopra win in javelin throw at CWG 2026? Ans: Silver (85.83m, part of India's first javelin double podium along with Yash Vir Singh) Q300. What historic feat did Anahat Singh achieve at the World Junior Squash Championships 2026? Ans: Became the first Indian to win the girls' singles title, ending Egypt's 13-year winning streak Q301. Under which scheme will the Srikakulam Greenfield Airport be developed? Ans: UDAN Scheme, by AAI-APADC Q302. What is the DBT amount per child under Andhra Pradesh's Talliki Vandanam Scheme? Ans: ₹15,000 per child Q303. What technology does the Mee Bhoomi-Blockchain Pilot Project use? Ans: Hyperledger Fabric (via NIC) Q304. Which airline delivered emergency relief supplies in Lower Siang, Arunachal Pradesh after floods? Ans: Skyone Airways (Mi-172 helicopter)
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Q305. Where has the Borjuli Biodiversity Heritage Site been declared, and for what purpose? Ans: Sonitpur, Assam; for conservation of wild rice (<i>Oryza rufipogon</i>) Q306. What is Gujarat's 28-day cyber awareness campaign called? Ans: Operation Surakshit Cyberspace Q307. What is the outlay of Gujarat's Project SAMARTH, and where is it located? Ans: ₹190 crore semiconductor training hub at IIT Gandhinagar Q308. What GI tag was granted to Mehsana district spices? Ans: Unjha Cumin & Fennel GI Tag Q309. What is the dam length of Gujarat's Kalpasar Project? Ans: 64-km dam across the Gulf of Khambhat Q310. Which pact ended the 30-year Yamuna water dispute between Haryana and Rajasthan? Ans: Yamuna Water Project (providing ~580 MCM water to Sikar, Churu, Jhunjhunu) Q311. What is Haryana's first fruit GI tag? Ans: Sirsa Kinnow GI Tag Q312. Which is the third state to permit regulated cannabis cultivation under NDPS Amendment Rules 2026? Ans: Himachal Pradesh (after Uttarakhand and MP) Q313. What is the outlay of Jharkhand's AI Policy 2026-31? Ans: ₹1,150 crore public investment Q314. Where was India's first government-backed AI University announced? Ans: Bengaluru, Karnataka (by CM D.K. Shivakumar at Google I/O Connect India 2026) Q315. Where has India's first offshore airport been approved? Ans: Arabian Sea off Palghar, Maharashtra (near Uttan-Virar Sea Link) Q316. Which state became the fourth to approve the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) Bill 2026? Ans: Madhya Pradesh (after Uttarakhand, Gujarat, Assam) Q317. What is the outlay of Odisha's Deep Sea Fishing Mission (2026-2036)? Ans: ₹2,295.45 crore Q318. Which trademark did SJTA secure for Jagannath Temple? Ans: Trademark for 5 sacred names (Jagannath Dham, Shree Kshetra, Mahaprasad, Nilachakra, Koili Vaikuntha)	Q319. What is Rajasthan's State Water Plan target year? Ans: 2047 Q320. How many drivers does the Bharat Taxi Cooperative Mobility Platform have nationally? Ans: 8 lakh drivers, 41 lakh customers Q321. Where did India host the 12th BRICS Labour and Employment Ministers' Meeting? Ans: Hyderabad, Telangana (15-16 July 2026) Q322. What is Tamil Nadu's Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education (2023-24)? Ans: 52.3% (vs national average 30%) Q323. Which state became the sixth Fully Literate State under the ULLAS programme? Ans: Uttarakhand Q324. What ahead-of-Kumbh-Mela wildlife project is happening in Uttarakhand? Ans: Elephant Radio-Collaring (WII collaboration, Rajaji-Corbett landscape, ahead of Haridwar Kumbh Mela 2027) Q325. What is the outlay of Uttar Pradesh's Startup Policy 2026? Ans: ₹1,000 crore Startup Fund, with ₹15 lakh seed funding Q326. Which UP town was renamed Parashurampuri? Ans: Jalalabad (in Shahjahanpur) Q327. Which state reported the highest cyber fraud complaints (1.85 lakh) in H1 2026? Ans: Uttar Pradesh Q328. What South Korean-technology structure was built at Rajvasana & Pathakwadi, Gujarat? Ans: Inflatable Rubber Dams Q329. Which GI tag was granted to Rathwa tribal mural art? Ans: Pithora Painting GI Tag Q330. What is the target investment under Uttar Pradesh's Data Centre Policy 2026? Ans: ₹2 lakh crore, targeting 2 GW capacity Q331. What compensation limit did Gujarat's Bharat Taxi drivers (Sarathis) receive access to? Ans: Ownership, higher earnings, insurance, and loans as shareholders Q332. What does the PM Family Care Tracker (PM-FCT) track in Gujarat? Ans: Beneficiaries from pregnancy to 16-18 years, integrating health, education, nutrition and welfare data
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Q333. Who developed the e-Sushrut@Clinic HMIS system? Ans: C-DAC, unveiled by Health Minister J.P. Nadda Q334. How many health facilities have been onboarded to e-Sushrut@Clinic? Ans: Over 800 Q335. Which scheme replaced the 100-day rural employment guarantee with 125 days, launched from Andhra Pradesh? Ans: Viksit Bharat – G-RAM G Act Q336. How many PMAY-G houses did Andhra Pradesh receive under the new rural employment scheme launch? Ans: 74,212 houses Q337. What free service did UIDAI's Aadhaar App Email Update Service offer for six months? Ans: Free email ID addition/update without visiting an Aadhaar Seva Kendra Q338. How many crore semiconductor units will the CG Semi OSAT facility manufacture annually initially? Ans: 20 crore units (with plans to scale to 500 crore) Q339. What is the refining capacity of the Pachpadra refinery-cum-petrochemical complex? Ans: 9 MMTPA crude refining and 2.4 MMTPA petrochemical production Q340. How many free certificate courses does TribeX currently offer? Ans: 20 (with plans to expand beyond 100) Q341. With which university did TribeX sign an MoU? Ans: Sampurnanand Sanskrit University Q342. Which city leads India's Retail and FMCG GCC employment? Ans: Bengaluru, followed by Delhi NCR and Hyderabad Q343. What is the auto-settlement limit increase announced under EPFO's CITES 2.01 rollout? Ans: From ₹1 lakh to ₹5 lakh Q344. How many small/marginal farmers will PRAGATI initiative benefit? Ans: 20 lakh farmers, developing 20,000 agri-entrepreneurs Q345. Which organisations support the PRAGATI initiative? Ans: PepsiCo Foundation, SBI Foundation, and Gates Foundation Q346. Where was the Centre of Excellence on Human-Wildlife Conflict inaugurated? Ans: WII-SACON, Coimbatore	Q347. Whose statue was unveiled at the Mannam International Centre in New Delhi? Ans: Mannathu Padmanabhan (founder of Nair Service Society) Q348. What prize money does NIDAR 2.0 offer? Ans: Over ₹65 lakh Q349. What is the total central contribution in the first year of the G-RAM G Act? Ans: Over ₹95,000 crore Q350. What long-term investment is planned under the G-RAM G Act? Ans: ₹7.5 lakh crore Q351. Who guided the Advanced Mother and Child Centre inauguration at PGIMER Chandigarh? Ans: Prime Minister Narendra Modi Q352. How many beds will the new Critical Care Block at PGIMER Chandigarh have? Ans: 150 beds (under PM-ABHIM) Q353. On what occasion did President Murmu inaugurate Saushrutam 2026? Ans: Sushruta Jayanti, at the All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi Q354. Who is Acharya Sushruta regarded as? Ans: The Father of Surgery Q355. How many freight reforms has Indian Railways' Reform Express initiative completed so far? Ans: 17 of 52 planned reforms Q356. What portal was launched for digitised land acquisition under Reform Express? Ans: Rail Bhoomi Portal Q357. Under which Act does the National Honour (Amendment) Bill, 2026 seek to protect Vande Mataram? Ans: Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 Q358. Who authored Vande Mataram? Ans: Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay Q359. When did the Lok Sabha pass the Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Bill, 2026? Ans: After both Houses' approval, sent to the President for assent Q360. What did the Government of India direct Meta to suspend? Ans: Rollout of WhatsApp's username feature (over privacy, traceability, fraud concerns)
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- Q361. How many gold medals did India win at the Global Skills Challenge Australia 2026?**
Ans: 3 gold (plus 1 silver, 1 bronze — total 5 medals)
- Q362. How many participants competed at the Global Skills Challenge Australia 2026?**
Ans: Nearly 600 participants from 16 countries
- Q363. Who is Jonathan, whom PM Modi met at the Seychelles National Botanical Gardens?**
Ans: The world's oldest living land animal, a Seychelles giant tortoise (born around 1832)
- Q364. What strategy does the revised Anaemia Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan Guidelines 2026 introduce?**
Ans: The 7x7x7 strategy (7 beneficiary groups, 7 interventions, 7 institutional mechanisms)
- Q365. What does the anaemia programme upgrade from T3 to?**
Ans: T4 (Test, Treat, Talk, Track)
- Q366. With which company did the Ministry of Tourism sign an MoU to boost tourism digital visibility?**
Ans: Google India Pvt. Ltd.
- Q367. In which tiger reserve did NTCA approve restarting the tiger reintroduction programme?**
Ans: Satkosia Tiger Reserve, Odisha
- Q368. What is the core area of Satkosia Tiger Reserve?**
Ans: 523 sq km (out of a total 1,136 sq km)
- Q369. What is the IUCN status of the White-rumped Vulture?**
Ans: Critically Endangered
- Q370. What is the main cause of vulture population decline in India?**
Ans: Diclofenac and other harmful NSAIDs
- Q371. How many vultures does India plan to release under captive breeding programmes?**
Ans: Over 700
- Q372. What does APAAR stand for?**
Ans: Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry
- Q373. How many digits does the APAAR student ID have?**
Ans: 12 digits
- Q374. Which body manages the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)?**
Ans: University Grants Commission (UGC)
- Q375. What is the twin-tube tunnel length under the Delhi highway project connecting Dwarka Expressway with Nelson Mandela Marg?**
Ans: 3.14-km twin-tube tunnel
- Q376. What is the Southern Birdwing, and where was it first recorded in Telangana?**
Ans: India's largest butterfly (state butterfly of Karnataka); first recorded at Amrabad Tiger Reserve
- Q377. What is MANAS, India's National Narcotics Helpline?**
Ans: Madak Padarth Nishedh Asoochna Kendra (helpline number 1933)
- Q378. Which agency launched MANAS with the Digital India Corporation?**
Ans: Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Ministry of Home Affairs
- Q379. What did NITI Aayog and PwC release regarding Ayurveda?**
Ans: "Strategic Roadmap for Making Ayurveda Global" (vision up to 2047)
- Q380. In which cities does the Ayurveda roadmap propose global centres?**
Ans: Geneva, New York, and Tokyo
- Q381. Which messaging platforms did MeitY issue notices to after WhatsApp regarding usernames?**
Ans: Telegram and Signal
- Q382. Which company disabled username-based accounts following government concerns?**
Ans: Zoho-backed Arattai
- Q383. How much Green Methanol will ACME Group supply annually to Mitsubishi Gas Chemical?**
Ans: 100,000 tonnes annually (from Paradip, Odisha)
- Q384. Where was India's first export-import shipping container manufactured for Maersk unveiled?**
Ans: Dadri, Uttar Pradesh
- Q385. How many additional containers did Maersk order from DCM Shriram Group?**
Ans: 1,000 additional containers
- Q386. What technology powers the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail (MAHSR)?**
Ans: Shinkansen E10 technology
- Q387. What percentage of MAHSR financing comes from JICA?**
Ans: 81% (via a 50-year loan at 0.1% interest)

Q388. Which stretch of MAHSR is expected to be operational by 15 August 2027? Ans: Surat–Bilimora/Vapi Q389. How many countries are part of the Global Biofuels Alliance (GBA)? Ans: 34 countries and 14 international organisations Q390. How many fellows were inducted as the first Global Biofuel Champion Fellows? Ans: 15 fellows, from 32 countries Q391. Where did India host the BRICS Heads of Anti-Drug Agencies Meeting? Ans: Guwahati, Assam Q392. Which document did India present at the BRICS Anti-Drug meeting? Ans: Vision Document on Narcotics Control 2026-2029 Q393. Which state led India's new GI tag registrations in 2025-26? Ans: Madhya Pradesh (26 registrations) Q394. What percentage of GI registrations are handicrafts? Ans: 53% (agricultural products form 31%) Q395. Which country topped the Global Passport Index (GPI) 2026? Ans: Sweden Q396. From which Jammu & Kashmir districts did APEDA facilitate the first cherry and plum exports to UAE? Ans: Shopian and Pulwama Q397. What repository status did the Natural History Museum, Mizoram University receive under the Biological Diversity Act? Ans: India's 21st Designated Repository Q398. What NPS options were extended to Central Autonomous Bodies (CABs) employees? Ans: LC-75 High Fund and Aggressive Life Cycle Fund Q399. Which port became India's second to achieve an 18-metre operational draft? Ans: Kamarajar Port Limited (KPL), Tamil Nadu — after Visakhapatnam Port Q400. Which four states signed an agreement to resolve Sardar Sarovar Project financial disputes? Ans: Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, and Maharashtra Q401. What is India's energy storage requirement breakdown for 2035-36? Ans: 80 GW/321 GWh from BESS and 94 GW/567 GWh from Pumped Storage Projects	Q402. What percentage of India's global trade does ASEAN account for? Ans: Nearly 11% Q403. What peak did the Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering summit in Ladakh? Ans: Mt Khyam-III (6,018 m), part of the Mt Khyam Tso Massif expedition Q404. Who achieved the first-ever paragliding flight from 5,600 metres during the Ladakh expedition? Ans: Col. Hem Chandra Singh Q405. What is Navi Mumbai International Airport's new designation under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act? Ans: India's 42nd designated drug import port Q406. Which temple complex did PM Modi visit in Indonesia with President Prabowo Subianto? Ans: Prambanan Temple Complex, Yogyakarta Q407. Which regime did India launch to promote sustainable deep-sea fishing? Ans: Letter of Authorisation (LoA) regime Q408. Where did GSI discover thorium-bearing deposits? Ans: Gundlupet, Karnataka (spread across nearly 700 acres) Q409. Where will ICMR establish India's first Centre for High Altitude Medicine and Public Health Research? Ans: Keylong, Himachal Pradesh Q410. What was India's higher education enrolment per the AISHE Reports 2022-23/2023-24? Ans: 4.5 crore, a 31.5% rise since 2014-15 Q411. How many new GI products did NABARD facilitate registration for? Ans: 28 new products (total supported reaching 176) Q412. What alcohol content threshold now requires manufacturing/sale licences under revised Drugs Rules, 1945? Ans: More than 12% v/v ethyl alcohol in quantities above 30 ml Q413. How many villages will the DoP-TRAI rural telecom survey cover? Ans: 5.68 lakh villages Q414. What day is 14 July 2026 observed as, marking three years of the NAMASTE Scheme? Ans: 3rd NAMASTE Day Q415. What does NAMASTE stand for? Ans: National Action for Mechanized Sanitation Ecosystem
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Q416. At what depth did ONGC drill its second geothermal well in Puga Valley, Ladakh? Ans: 1,000 metres Q417. What temperature was recorded at the Puga Valley geothermal wells? Ans: 135°C Q418. How many SHG members does the eSaras platform support? Ans: Over 8.99 crore SHG members Q419. What is the government's target for creating Lakhpati Didis by 2029? Ans: 6 crore Q420. What is the theme/vision behind Bharat Tex 2026? Ans: PM Modi's 5F Vision — Farm, Fibre, Factory, Fashion, and Foreign Q421. How many exhibitors is Bharat Tex 2026 expected to host? Ans: Over 1,600 exhibitors, 7,000 global buyers Q422. What framework did the Digital Threat Report 2025-26 introduce for BFSI cybersecurity? Ans: Cyber Failure Anatomy Framework Q423. What was India Post's Q1 FY2026-27 revenue? Ans: ₹4,009 crore (22% YoY growth) Q424. Which service recorded the highest growth (86%) for India Post in Q1 FY2026-27? Ans: Citizen Centric Services Q425. What roadmap did ICAR unveil for agriculture modernization? Ans: Viksit Krishi Vision 2047 Q426. How many Climate Smart Villages does ICAR's roadmap target? Ans: 100 Q427. What is NITI Aayog's Investment Friendliness Index (IFI) based on? Ans: 84 indicators across 8 key pillars Q428. What was the theme of the National Conference on Responsible Business Conduct (NCRBC) 2026? Ans: "ESG-led Transformation for Viksit Bharat" Q429. What is the cost and area of India's first Urban Night Safari at Kukrail Reserve Forest, Lucknow? Ans: ₹1,510 crore, spread across 855 acres Q430. How many rooftop solar installations does Uttar Pradesh have under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana? Ans: Over 6.74 lakh installations, 2.28 GW capacity	Q431. What is the outlay of the ACC battery manufacturing PLI Scheme bids invited by the Ministry of Heavy Industries? Ans: ₹18,100 crore, for 10 GWh capacity Q432. Who chairs the Exam Reform Task Force, and what does it aim to prevent? Ans: Nandan Nilekani; aims to prevent paper leaks and unfair exam practices Q433. Which UK university signed an MoU with IIT Kharagpur? Ans: University of Leeds Q434. From which institution did President Murmu receive an honorary doctorate? Ans: Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE), Romania Q435. Where was the AI Holobox of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee inaugurated? Ans: Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya, New Delhi (on 26 July 2026) Q436. With which anniversary did the Vajpayee AI Holobox inauguration coincide? Ans: 27th Kargil Vijay Diwas Q437. What percentage nitrogen content does anhydrous ammonia (approved as fertilizer) contain? Ans: About 82% Q438. What did the Kosi-Mechi Intra-State Link Project do to irrigation infrastructure? Ans: Modernised the Eastern Kosi Main Canal and expanded irrigation coverage in Bihar Q439. Where is Prithvi Bhawan, where MoES celebrated its 20th Foundation Day? Ans: New Delhi Q440. In which year was the Ministry of Earth Sciences established? Ans: 2006 Q441. What is the vision behind the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)? Ans: "One Nation, One Application" Q442. How many State/UT Legislatures have signed MoUs with NeVA? Ans: 33 of 37 Q443. Which mangoes did APEDA export by air from Kolar, Karnataka to the Maldives? Ans: Neelam and Totapuri mangoes
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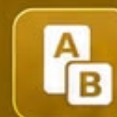
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Q444. Where was the Amdavad Experience Centre inaugurated during Commonwealth Games 2026? Ans: Glasgow Q445. What Bihar product did APEDA send by sea shipment to Canada for the first time? Ans: Flavoured makhana (fox nuts), from Darbhanga via Mundra Port Q446. Who chairs the Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs that recommended a Polar Representative? Ans: Shashi Tharoor Q447. What research station does the Committee recommend building early in Antarctica? Ans: New Maitri Research Station Q448. From when did Indian Railways introduce online personal luggage booking? Ans: 31 July 2026 Q449. What is the free luggage limit range across classes? Ans: 35 kg (Second Class) to 70 kg (AC First Class) Q450. What initiative did President Murmu launch to mark four years of her presidency? Ans: RAAHI (Rashtrapati Bhavan Access and Heritage Interconnector) and other citizen-centric initiatives Q451. What is Vastra Utsav 2026 organised for? Ans: A fundraiser for the DakshinaChitra Museum near Chennai, celebrating handloom heritage Q452. Where will India's first Telecom Manufacturing Zone (TMZ) be established? Ans: Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh Q453. What is the area and expected investment of the Gwalior TMZ? Ans: 350 acres; ₹12,000-15,000 crore expected investment Q454. Which is India's oldest scientific research institution that completed 150 years in 2026? Ans: Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS) Q455. Who founded IACS and in which year? Ans: Dr. Mahendralal Sircar, on 29 July 1876 in Calcutta Q456. What historic discovery did C.V. Raman make at IACS? Ans: The Raman Effect (1928), earning the 1930 Nobel Prize in Physics	Q457. Which train transported India's first live donor heart via a green corridor? Ans: Mumbai Central–Gandhinagar Capital Vande Bharat Express (Train No. 20901) Q458. From which city to which city was the heart transported for the transplant? Ans: Surat to Ahmedabad (to U.N. Mehta Institute of Cardiology & Research Centre) Q459. Which body facilitated the deep-sea fishing initiative alongside Odisha's Deep Sea Fishing Mission? Ans: Letter of Authorisation (LoA) regime supporting Fish Farmer Producer Organizations (FFPOs) Q460. What percentage higher returns did J&K cherry farmers earn through APEDA's export initiative? Ans: Nearly 60% higher returns for cherries, 120% for plums Q461. What did the Ministry of Statistics decide regarding the WPI as GDP deflator? Ans: To replace it with the Output Producer Price Index (PPI), effective Q1 FY 2026-27 Q462. What base year change accompanies the PPI/GDP reform? Ans: GDP base year updated from 2011-12 to 2022-23 Q463. What is OmniCard's Flexi Benefits Basket built on? Ans: An RBI-licensed Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) platform Q464. What tax-free annual benefit limit does the Flexi Benefits Basket offer? Ans: Over ₹2 lakh annually, including ₹1,05,600 for meals Q465. What minimum investment limit did RBI retain for Securitisation Notes (SNs)? Ans: ₹1 crore, at both issuance and transfer Q466. Which bank became the first Southeast Asian bank to win "World's Best Corporate Bank" title? Ans: DBS Bank, Singapore Q467. In how many international markets does DBS Bank operate? Ans: 19 markets Q468. How many countries have partnered to adopt India Stack (Digital Public Infrastructure)? Ans: 24 countries Q469. In how many international markets is UPI available for merchant payments? Ans: 10 markets
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Q470. What did the Maldives Monetary Authority launch for cross-border payments with India? Ans: Favara-UPI Cross-Border Payment Corridor (30 July 2026) Q471. Through which banks is the Favara-UPI corridor initially available? Ans: Bank of Maldives Plc and Maldives Islamic Bank Plc Q472. What was India's fiscal deficit for April-June quarter of FY 2026-27? Ans: ₹3.1 trillion (18.2% of the annual target) Q473. What is the FY27 fiscal deficit target as % of GDP? Ans: 4.3% Q474. What contributed to India's forex reserves rising by \$6.12 billion in the week ending 24 July 2026? Ans: Growth in Foreign Currency Assets (FCAs) and higher gold reserves Q475. By how much did NRI deposit inflows decline during April-May FY27? Ans: 29.25%, to \$1.33 billion Q476. What concessional facility did RBI introduce after the NRI deposit decline? Ans: A concessional swap facility for fresh FCNR(B) deposits Q477. What did FICCI-Deloitte project for India's Food Processing Industry by 2030? Ans: USD 600 billion Q478. What percentage of India's agricultural produce is currently processed? Ans: Only 12-13% Q479. Which sector's GST collections in Q1 FY2026-27 showed the strongest performance state-wise? Ans: Haryana recorded the highest growth (25%), followed by Gujarat and Telangana (19%) Q480. What partnership did Indian Potash Limited (IPL) sign with Jain Irrigation for Gujarat sugarcane farmers? Ans: MoU to promote drip irrigation Q481. What did Bangladesh's Teesta River project involve, discussed during Tarique Rahman's Beijing visit? Ans: Dredging 140 million cubic metres of sediment and reclaiming 171 sq km of land Q482. Who launched the AI for Good Global Commission with the ITU? Ans: Salesforce (co-chaired by Paul Kagame)	Q483. Which Indian business leaders are founding members of the AI for Good Global Commission? Ans: Mukesh Ambani, Sunil Bharti Mittal, Lakshmi N. Mittal, and Vishal Talwar Q484. Which Ebola strain did WHO add the first molecular diagnostic test for? Ans: Bundibugyo Ebola virus Q485. Where did India and Mali launch their first export promotion forum? Ans: Bamako Q486. What was India-Mali bilateral trade in FY 2025-26? Ans: US\$326.61 million (55% growth) Q487. Who led India's delegation at the UNCTAD Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection? Ans: Nidhi Khare Q488. What is being showcased by India at the UNCTAD consumer protection meeting? Ans: National Consumer Helpline and AI-powered e-Jagriti platform Q489. What US policy framework is OpenAI's GPT-5.6 rollout tied to? Ans: A new U.S. Department of Commerce framework for frontier AI systems (under a 2026 Executive Order) Q490. What is the Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project connected to, discussed in the India-Myanmar meeting? Ans: India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway and regional connectivity Q491. Australia announced the return of what during the India-Australia Summit? Ans: Ancient Indian artefacts Q492. What investment did New Zealand announce for India during the bilateral elevation to Strategic Partnership? Ans: \$20 billion Q493. Where are Kiwifruit Centres of Excellence being set up under the India-New Zealand roadmap? Ans: Nagaland and Uttarakhand Q494. What percentage of global internet traffic passes through submarine cables (relevant to I-2SEA project)? Ans: 95% Q495. Which countries mediated the Gaza peace proposal under the US Board of Peace? Ans: Egypt, Qatar, and Turkey
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Q496. What reforms did the Ministry of Defence introduce for DRDO in 2026? Ans: Delegation of Financial Powers to DRDO 2026 (DFP-2026) Q497. Which funds does DFP-2026 strengthen? Ans: Technology Development Fund (TDF), Extra-Mural Research (EMR), and Defence Innovation Accelerator Q498. What is Project BRAHMANK, and how many years did it celebrate? Ans: A BRO flagship border infrastructure initiative; celebrated its 16th Raising Day (15 years since 2011) Q499. Who succeeded General Upendra Dwivedi as COAS? Ans: General Dhiraj Seth Q500. Who is the current Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Southern Air Command? Ans: Air Marshal Jasvir Singh Mann Q501. Who succeeded Lieutenant General Sandeep Jain as GOC-in-C, Southern Command? Ans: Lieutenant General Rajesh Pushkar Q502. Which aircraft did the Indian Navy deploy for RIMPAC 2026? Ans: P-8I long-range maritime reconnaissance and anti-submarine warfare aircraft Q503. How many countries participated in RIMPAC 2026? Ans: Over 30 countries Q504. Which operation did the Indian Navy conduct with the Combined Maritime Forces (CMF)? Ans: Operation Southern Readiness 26-2 Q505. How many countries and participants were involved in Operation Southern Readiness 26-2? Ans: 254 participants from 26 countries Q506. Which task force does the Combined Maritime Forces operate under for this exercise? Ans: Combined Task Force 154 (CTF 154) Q507. What did Paras Semiconductors sign an MoU for in Indore-Ujjain? Ans: A ₹6,200 crore OSAT facility (with MP State Electronics Development Corporation) Q508. What did DRDO's CABS partner with AIESL for? Ans: Converting six Airbus A321 aircraft into airborne surveillance platforms (AEW&C Mk-II Programme) Q509. Who succeeded Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor as VCAS? Ans: Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit	Q510. What did the Indian Navy launch as its seventh of eight ASW SWC vessels? Ans: Machilipatnam Q511. What did the Ministry of Road Transport assign IIT Madras and C-DAC to manage? Ans: National Bridge Health Monitoring Software (Bridge Health Monitoring System) Q512. By when must the nationwide digital bridge inventory be completed? Ans: 30 September 2026 Q513. What is the theme of the 3rd Digital India RISC-V (DIR-V) Symposium 2026? Ans: "Empowering Bharat's Semiconductor Future" Q514. Where and when is the DIR-V Symposium 2026 being held? Ans: IIT Madras, 1-2 August 2026 Q515. Where is the International Type 1 Diabetes Summit 2026 being held? Ans: Jodhpur, Rajasthan (30 July-1 August) Q516. Which organisations are organising the International Type 1 Diabetes Summit 2026? Ans: Friends of Mewar, Breakthrough T1D, and the William J. Clinton Foundation Q517. What did China's Orienspace successfully launch from a maritime platform? Ans: Gravity-1 rocket, placing nine satellites into orbit Q518. What semiconductor plan did Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw announce for future space launch vehicles? Ans: Indigenously developed semiconductor chips for navigation, flight control, telemetry systems Q519. Which former ISRO Chairman joined Agnikul Cosmos as a Board observer? Ans: S. Somanath Q520. What did ICMR transfer to Emcure Pharmaceuticals and Biological E under Patent Mitra? Ans: Three indigenous healthcare technologies including SHetA2, a fusion protein-based typhoid vaccine, and a Shigella/Salmonella recombinant vaccine Q521. Where did ISRO complete three qualification tests for the Gaganyaan Crew Module? Ans: Tests conducted 12 July 2026, validating CMUS, CSU-2, and Apex Cover separation
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- Q522. What sensitivity level can CeNS Bengaluru's ammonia gas sensor detect?**
Ans: As low as 319 ppb
- Q523. What accuracy does the White Rabbit Technology IST network provide?**
Ans: Sub-nanosecond accuracy (UTC (NPLI)-traceable)
- Q524. Which institutions developed the White Rabbit IST network?**
Ans: Department of Consumer Affairs, CSIR-NPL, and ISRO
- Q525. What did scientists confirm about sperm whale communication using AI under Project CETI?**
Ans: Identified 156 distinct codas resembling a phonetic communication system
- Q526. What record did Cristiano Ronaldo set at the FIFA World Cup 2026?**
Ans: Oldest player to score in a World Cup knockout match (41 years, 147 days, vs Croatia)
- Q527. How many total World Cup goals did Neymar Jr. score for Brazil in his career?**
Ans: 80 goals (130 appearances)
- Q528. What is unique about Vaibhav Sooryavanshi's T20I fifty record?**
Ans: Youngest batter to score a T20I fifty (15 years, 118 days) — 19-ball half-century
- Q529. Which award did England's Lauren Bell win for May 2026?**
Ans: ICC Women's Player of the Month
- Q530. Which award did Bangladesh's Mushfiqur Rahim win for May 2026?**
Ans: ICC Men's Player of the Month
- Q531. What score did Mushfiqur Rahim make in the second Test at Sylhet?**
Ans: 137
- Q532. What Commonwealth Games record did Dilip Mahadu Gavit set?**
Ans: Gold in Men's 100m T47 with a Commonwealth Games record time of 10.71 seconds
- Q533. Which sustainable apparel initiative did India adopt for the Commonwealth Games 2026?**
Ans: Jute-viscose blended, biodegradable uniforms (by National Jute Board, Gloster Jute Mills, NIFT)
- Q534. Who inducted Sourav Ganguly into the ICC Hall of Fame, and for which achievement is he remembered?**
Ans: ICC; for leading India to the 2003 ICC Cricket World Cup Final
- Q535. Which players won the Wimbledon 2026 men's doubles title?**
Ans: Henry Patten & Harri Heliövaara
- Q536. Which players won the Wimbledon 2026 women's doubles title?**
Ans: Guo Hanyu & Kristina Mladenovic
- Q537. Who won the Wimbledon 2026 mixed doubles title?**
Ans: Marcelo Arévalo & Jelena Ostapenko
- Q538. Who announced retirement after the historic Women's Test at Lord's in 2026?**
Ans: Former England captain Heather Knight
- Q539. What role will Heather Knight take up after retirement?**
Ans: General Manager of London Spirit (in The Hundred)
- Q540. By how many runs did India defeat England in the first-ever Women's Test at Lord's?**
Ans: 270 runs
- Q541. Who captained India to this historic Women's Test victory at Lord's?**
Ans: Harmanpreet Kaur
- Q542. Who won the women's trap gold at the ISSF Shotgun World Cup 2026 in Lonato, Italy?**
Ans: Neeru Dhanda
- Q543. What is the significance of Rohit Sharma's ODI century at Lord's on 19 July 2026?**
Ans: He became the first Indian men's cricketer to score an ODI century at Lord's, and India's oldest international centurion (39 years, 80 days)
- Q544. What run partnership did Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli share in their 400th international match?**
Ans: 113 runs
- Q545. What record did Lionel Messi achieve in the 2026 World Cup final?**
Ans: First footballer to appear in three FIFA World Cup finals
- Q546. What was Messi's individual tournament tally at the 2026 World Cup?**
Ans: 8 goals and 4 assists
- Q547. Who will co-host the FIFA World Cup 2030 centenary edition along with Spain, Portugal, and Morocco?**
Ans: Uruguay, Argentina, and Paraguay (staging centenary opening matches)

- Q548. Who won gold and silver at the Menuires International Chess Championship 2026?**
Ans: GM S. Rohith Krishna (gold) and GM Raja Rithvik (silver)
- Q549. Who assumed charge as Interim President of FIDE, and why?**
Ans: Viswanathan Anand, after Arkady Dvorkovich stepped aside due to EU sanctions
- Q550. Who did Ajinkya Rahane thank in his retirement announcement video?**
Ans: BCCI, Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA), teammates, family, and wife Radhika
- Q551. Who reached the semifinals to secure India's first Commonwealth Games 2026 medal?**
Ans: Lovlina Borgohain (women's 75 kg boxing)
- Q552. Who won India's first gold medal at the Commonwealth Games 2026?**
Ans: Mirabai Chanu (women's 48 kg weightlifting)
- Q553. What was Mirabai Chanu's total lift at CWG 2026?**
Ans: 190 kg (85 kg snatch, 105 kg clean and jerk)
- Q554. Who won silver in men's 65 kg weightlifting at CWG 2026?**
Ans: Raja Muthupandi (286 kg total)
- Q555. Who became India's first medallist at Glasgow CWG 2026?**
Ans: Rishikanta Singh Chanambam (silver, men's 60 kg weightlifting, with a CWG record of 264 kg)
- Q556. Who won India's silver in men's high jump at CWG 2026?**
Ans: Sarvesh Anil Kushare (2.25m)
- Q557. Who won silver in men's 79 kg weightlifting at CWG 2026?**
Ans: Ajaya Babu (330 kg total)
- Q558. Who won silver in women's 53 kg weightlifting, setting Commonwealth Games records?**
Ans: Gyaneshwari Yadav (88 kg snatch, 111 kg clean and jerk)
- Q559. Who won gold in the women's 25m pistol at the ISSF World Cup 2026 in Hangzhou?**
Ans: Esha Singh
- Q560. Who won bronze in the same event (women's 25m pistol) at Hangzhou?**
Ans: Manu Bhaker
- Q561. Which two Indian teams won gold at the 22nd Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships 2026?**
Ans: Men's team (defeated Malaysia 3-2) and Women's team (defeated Malaysia 3-0)
- Q562. Who won silver in men's +110 kg weightlifting at CWG 2026?**
Ans: Lovepreet Singh (388 kg total, with a CWG record 176 kg snatch)
- Q563. How many weightlifting medals did India win in total at CWG 2026?**
Ans: Eight medals
- Q564. Who won bronze in women's discus throw at CWG 2026?**
Ans: Seema Kaliramna (58.66m)
- Q565. What is notable about Seema Kaliramna's background?**
Ans: A 27-year-old PhD scholar and mother of a four-year-old who made a comeback after a two-year break
- Q566. Who won India's four medals at the ISSF World Cup 2026 in total?**
Ans: Esha Singh (gold), Sainyam Vij (silver), Manu Bhaker (bronze), Sonam Maskar & Himanshu Dhillon (bronze)
- Q567. Who won gold and silver in Men's 100m T47 at CWG 2026, giving India its first one-two finish?**
Ans: Dilip Mahadu Gavit (gold) and Mohammed Basil Morssinganakathi (silver)
- Q568. Who won silver in Men's Long Jump at CWG 2026, his second consecutive CWG silver?**
Ans: Murali Sreeshankar (8.09m)
- Q569. Who became the first Indian to win a Commonwealth medal in decathlon?**
Ans: Tejaswin Shankar (bronze, 7,976 points)
- Q570. Who became the first Indian male judoka to win a CWG gold medal?**
Ans: Harsh Singh (men's 60kg, defeating Australia's Joshua Katz)
- Q571. What is Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla's memoir called?**
Ans: "The Second Orbit: Belief of a Man... Dreams of 1.4 Billion Hearts"
- Q572. What book on Justice B.R. Gavai's speeches did Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan release?**
Ans: "The Voice of Justice: Justice Gavai Speaks"



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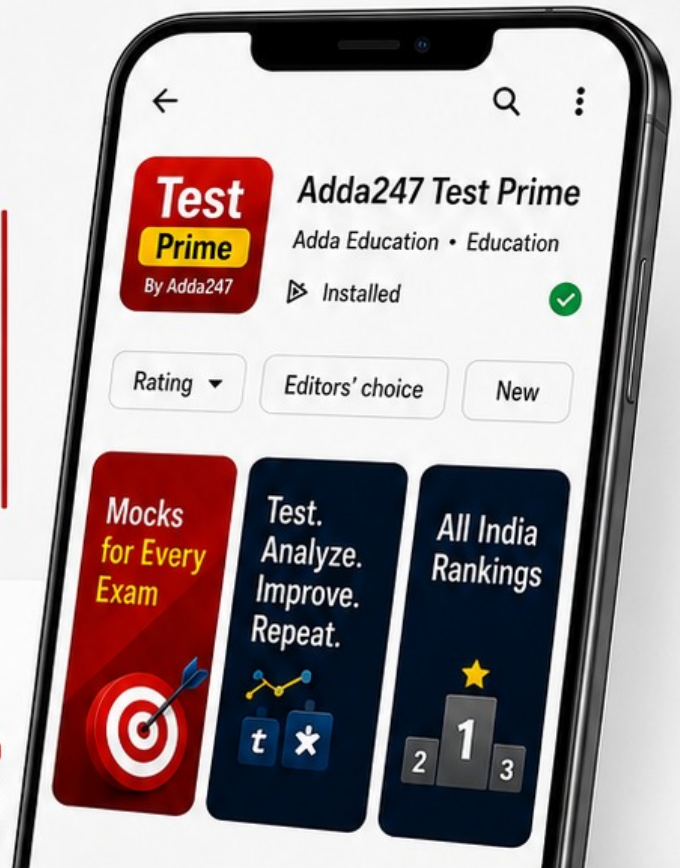


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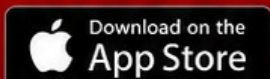


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Q573. Who was known as the "Bridge Man of India"? Ans: Girish Bharadwaj (Padma Shri awardee, built over 140 low-cost suspension bridges) Q574. Which former Qatar Emir passed away at the age of 74? Ans: Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani (Emir from 1995 to 2013) Q575. Which cricket legend, who scored a then-world record 365, passed away at 89?* Ans: Sir Garfield Sobers Q576. Which former COAS passed away at the age of 95 on 31 July 2026? Ans: General Vishwa Nath (V.N.) Sharma (14th COAS, 1988-1990) Q577. What historic role did General V.N. Sharma hold as India's Army Chief? Ans: First post-Independence commissioned officer to become COAS Q578. Which legendary Italian defender passed away at 66, having played his entire career with AC Milan? Ans: Franco Baresi Q579. When is Chartered Accountants Day (CA Day) observed, and which anniversary did it mark in 2026? Ans: 1 July; 77th Foundation Day of ICAI Q580. When is National Doctors' Day observed and whom does it commemorate? Ans: 1 July; commemorates Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy Q581. What was the 2026 theme of National Doctors' Day? Ans: "Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?" Q582. When is International Day of Cooperatives observed? Ans: 4 July ("Cooperatives for a Peaceful World!") Q583. When is World Zoonoses Day observed, and what does it commemorate? Ans: 6 July; commemorates Louis Pasteur's first rabies vaccine Q584. When is World Population Day observed and what was its 2026 theme? Ans: 11 July; "Realizing the hopes and aspirations of young people: today and in the future" Q585. When is World Youth Skills Day observed? Ans: 15 July ("Skills for a Shared Future") Q586. When is World Day for International Justice observed and what does it commemorate? Ans: 17 July; commemorates the Rome Statute (1998)	Q587. When is World Brain Day observed and what was its 2026 theme? Ans: 22 July; "Brain Health: Access for All" Q588. When is National Flag Day (India) observed? Ans: 22 July (marks Tiranga's adoption by the Constituent Assembly in 1947) Q589. When is Income Tax Day observed and how many years did it mark in 2026? Ans: 24 July; 167 years of Income Tax in India Q590. When is Kargil Vijay Diwas observed? Ans: 26 July (commemorates victory in the 1999 Kargil War/Operation Vijay) Q591. When is CRPF Foundation Day observed and which anniversary was marked in 2026? Ans: 27 July; 87th Foundation Day Q592. When is World Hepatitis Day observed and what was its 2026 theme? Ans: 28 July; "Hepatitis: Let's Break It Down" Q593. When is World Nature Conservation Day observed? Ans: 28 July Q594. When is World Day Against Trafficking in Persons observed and what was its 2026 theme? Ans: 30 July; "Trapped Behind the Scam" Q595. When is International Day of Friendship observed? Ans: 30 July Q596. By how much did the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Amendment Bill, 2026 increase judge strength? Ans: From 33 to 37 (38 including the CJI) Q597. How many pending cases does the Supreme Court judge-strength increase aim to address? Ans: Nearly 92,385 pending cases Q598. How many downloads did the Aadhaar App cross in 2026? Ans: 4 crore downloads Q599. What is JAL-YAAN, launched by CSIR-CSMCRI? Ans: India's first solar-powered water purification van (using RO and UF technologies) Q600. What is the capacity of the Naying Hydel Project given environmental clearance? Ans: 1,000 MW, on the Siyom River in Arunachal Pradesh Q601. What committee did the Supreme Court direct to be formed for retired judges' benefits? Ans: Uniform Post-Retirement Benefits Committee
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| <p>Q602. Where is India's first 100 MWh Vanadium Redox Flow Battery (VRFB) storage system being set up?
 Ans: Khavda Solar Park, Gujarat (by NTPC Renewable Energy Limited)</p> <p>Q603. What did DST host in 2026 focused on geospatial technologies?
 Ans: 5th BRICS Working Group on Geospatial Technologies and its Applications</p> <p>Q604. What platform is DGCA developing to digitize Mandatory Occurrence Reports?
 Ans: Digital Aviation Incident Reporting Platform</p> <p>Q605. What engine programme did Paninian India Private Ltd. unveil?
 Ans: Yantur 4.5 kN Turbofan Engine Programme (for combat drones and cruise missiles)</p> <p>Q606. What did NHAI launch on the RajmargYatra Mobile App?
 Ans: Digital Local Pass and MargMitra Help Centre</p> <p>Q607. What is the Digital Local Pass for?
 Ans: Digital monthly toll passes for commuters within 20 km of toll plazas</p> <p>Q608. What is CKYC and who manages it?
 Ans: Central KYC — a centralized identity verification system, managed by CERSAI</p> | <p>Q609. How many digits does the CKYC Identification Number (KIN) have?
 Ans: 14 digits</p> <p>Q610. What did the Ministry of Coal sign with Germany's GIZ, and what report was released?
 Ans: Technical cooperation agreement; first AAROH (Annual Report on Mine Closure)</p> <p>Q611. How many coal mines has AAROH documented the scientific closure of?
 Ans: 42 mines since Independence</p> <p>Q612. What did NCF and NBA launch to document biodiversity in colleges?
 Ans: Campus Biodiversity Register (CBR) Initiative</p> <p>Q613. How many indigenous Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) will India develop by 2033?
 Ans: At least 5 (including Bharat SMR, SMR-55, HTGR)</p> <p>Q614. What is India's nuclear capacity target for 2047?
 Ans: 100 GW (with 22 GW by 2031-32)</p> <p>Q615. What is the Electric Boat Conversion Pilot Project at Namo Ghat, Varanasi?
 Ans: A VDA-GAIL initiative converting fuel-powered boats to electric boats (15 kW motors, lithium batteries)</p> |
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