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Most Important Questions for August Month 2026

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| <p>Q1. World Wide Web Day is observed every year on which date?
Ans: 1 August</p> <p>Q2. The Union Cabinet approved PM-Surya Sarovar Yojana (PM-SSY) with what total outlay?
Ans: ₹5,070 crore</p> <p>Q3. Which country formally notified withdrawal from the Rome Statute/ICC?
Ans: Venezuela</p> <p>Q4. UPI processed its highest-ever monthly transactions in July 2026 — how many transactions worth how much?
Ans: 23.66 billion transactions worth ₹29.88 lakh crore</p> <p>Q5. Who was re-elected President of Zambia for a second consecutive term?
Ans: Hakainde Hichilema</p> <p>Q6. The IRDAI barred which health insurer from opening new business locations for six months?
Ans: Niva Bupa Health Insurance</p> <p>Q7. Fitch Ratings reaffirmed India's sovereign credit rating at what level for the 20th consecutive year?
Ans: BBB- with Stable Outlook</p> <p>Q8. World Breastfeeding Week 2026 was observed from which dates?
Ans: 1–7 August</p> <p>Q9. PM-KISAN Scheme was extended for which period with what outlay?
Ans: 2026–27 to 2030–31, ₹3.15 lakh crore</p> <p>Q10. Saudi Arabia and how many other countries formed a Multinational Maritime Defence Alliance?
Ans: 13 other countries</p> <p>Q11. Which company became India's largest publicly listed InvIT after listing on BSE and NSE?
Ans: Cube Highways Trust</p> <p>Q12. Who has been appointed British PM Andy Burnham's Expert Adviser on Structure and Process?
Ans: Gautam Rangarajan</p> <p>Q13. As per Parliament, how many NavIC satellites are currently operational (below the minimum required 4)?
Ans: Three</p> | <p>Q14. Ind-Ra (Fitch Group) raised India's FY27 GDP growth forecast to what %?
Ans: 8% (from 6.7%)</p> <p>Q15. World Lung Cancer Day is observed on which date?
Ans: 1 August</p> <p>Q16. The expanded Khelo India Scheme and ANSF assistance were approved with what combined outlay?
Ans: ₹36,441 crore</p> <p>Q17. Malabar Gold & Diamonds exported jewellery to the UK under which trade agreement?
Ans: India–UK CETA</p> <p>Q18. Which bank received its first-ever investment-grade credit rating from Moody's (Baa2)?
Ans: RBL Bank</p> <p>Q19. The MHA announced how many Gallantry and Service Medals on Independence Day 2026?
Ans: 1,057</p> <p>Q20. University of Hyderabad secured a patent for HYDERACENE, used in which application?
Ans: Solid rocket propellants</p> <p>Q21. India and ADB signed a \$230 million loan agreement to modernise water supply in which city?
Ans: Chennai</p> <p>Q22. Hiroshima Day is observed every year on which date?
Ans: 6 August</p> <p>Q23. The CCEA approved construction of which 4-lane corridor in Assam?
Ans: Guwahati–Tezpur Corridor (NH-15), 135.871 km</p> |
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Q24. The Pacific Island nation Nauru officially changed its name to what? Ans: Republic of Naoero Q25. SBI Card partnered with which company to launch the "Google Pay Flex SBI Card"? Ans: Google Pay Q26. General Dhiraj Seth was conferred the rank of Honorary General of which country's Army? Ans: Nepal Army Q27. ICAR-NIHSAD Bhopal developed India's first indigenous vaccine (MA-104 cell line) against which disease? Ans: African Swine Fever (ASF) Q28. SBI raised how much through a public dollar bond issue from its London branch? Ans: USD 500 million Q29. International Clouded Leopard Day is observed on which date? Ans: 4 August Q30. The GOBARdhan National Circular Bioenergy Scheme was approved with what outlay? Ans: ₹23,731 crore Q31. UN Secretary-General António Guterres announced the "Global Call to Action on Methane" at which event? Ans: London Climate Action Week Q32. The IRDAI approved a comprehensive reform package during which numbered Authority Meeting? Ans: 137th Q33. Who is the Chief Justice of India that headed the Supreme Court Collegium recommending 4 judges as HC Chief Justices? Ans: CJI Surya Kant Q34. Astrobase Space Technologies unveiled EVEREST, India's first privately developed rocket engine of what type/thrust? Ans: 800 kN Full-Flow Staged Combustion (FFSC) engine Q35. The RBI will close the concessional swap facility for FCNR(B) deposits on which date? Ans: 31 August 2026 Q36. World Ranger Day is observed every year on which date? Ans: 31 July	Q37. MoHFW deployed a National Joint Outbreak Response Team (NJORT) to Gujarat and Rajasthan for which disease outbreak? Ans: Chandipura Virus Disease (CHPV) Q38. Where was the 12th BRICS Labour and Employment Ministers' Meeting held? Ans: Hyderabad Q39. The ADB approved a \$1 billion loan to support which agenda of the Government of India? Ans: Urban reform agenda Q40. LIC's Offer for Sale to divest up to 6.5% stake became the largest what in India's history? Ans: OFS-based disinvestment Q41. Microsoft launched its largest India data centre region in which city? Ans: Hyderabad Q42. FTSE Russell announced that which Indian exchange became eligible for inclusion in FTSE Russell Equity Indices? Ans: Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) Q43. National Handloom Day is observed on which date? Ans: 7 August Q44. Who presented the first Budget of the TVK Government in Tamil Nadu? Ans: Finance Minister N. Marie Wilson Q45. Bangladesh inaugurated the July Mass Uprising Memorial Museum to mark one year of which event? Ans: The 2024 student-led uprising against Sheikh Hasina's government Q46. As per 1Lattice analysis of RBI data, which bank remained India's largest debit card issuer with a 25% share? Ans: State Bank of India (SBI) Q47. India successfully conducted a user trial of which missile from ITR Chandipur on 6 August 2026? Ans: Agni-4 Medium-Range Ballistic Missile Q48. RRBs recorded an all-time high consolidated net profit of how much in FY2025–26? Ans: ₹10,176 crore Q49. National Javelin Day commemorates whose gold medal at Tokyo Olympics 2020? Ans: Neeraj Chopra's
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Q50. Nitin Gadkari conferred the Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak on 12 rat miners for their role in which rescue operation? Ans: Silkyara Tunnel Rescue Operation Q51. For the 16th BRICS Health Ministers' Meeting, which Indian city hosted it? Ans: Chandigarh Q52. NCGTC revised which scheme with a ₹20,000 crore credit guarantee corpus? Ans: Credit Guarantee Scheme for Microfinance Institutions (CGSMFI 2.0) Q53. Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and Türkiye signed which joint defence agreement? Ans: Mecca Joint Defence Agreement Q54. SBI used AI to underwrite nearly how much in MSME loans during FY2025–26? Ans: ₹1 lakh crore Q55. Quit India Movement Day is observed on which date? Ans: 8 August Q56. Parliament passed which amendment bill related to MSMEs in August 2026? Ans: Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2026 Q57. Where was the Meeting of Heads of BRICS Competition Authorities organised? Ans: Udaipur, Rajasthan Q58. The India Digital Payment Intelligence Corporation (IDPIC) was established to strengthen prevention of what? Ans: Cyber financial frauds in digital payments	Q59. The Indian Navy's second Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessel, launched at GRSE Kolkata, is named what? Ans: Shruti (Yard 3037) Q60. WhatsApp Pay processed how many UPI transactions worth how much in July 2026? Ans: 89 million transactions worth ₹12,957.07 crore Q61. Nagasaki Day is observed on which date? Ans: 9 August Q62. PM Modi inaugurated 'Param Pragya', an AI-powered supercomputing facility, at which IIT campus? Ans: IIT Delhi's Sonipat Campus Q63. India's Parliament referred the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2026 to a JPC of how many members? Ans: 31 Q64. Which digital platform did Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurate for single-window maritime services? Ans: E-Samudra Q65. Times Higher Education released the 8th edition of which ratings measuring university contribution to SDGs? Ans: Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026 Q66. The Government approved which mission to develop poverty-free villages, launched by Shivraj Singh Chouhan? Ans: Mission Samridh Gaon Q67. World Biofuel Day is observed on which date? Ans: 10 August Q68. Parliament passed which bill related to bank record evidence? Ans: Bankers' Books Evidence Bill, 2026 Q69. The Global Biofuels Alliance selected fellows for which inaugural fellowship? Ans: Global Biofuel Champion Fellowship (GBCF) Q70. Which port became the first in India to receive ISO 50001:2018 certification for Energy Management? Ans: V.O. Chidambaranar (VOC) Port, Thoothukudi Q71. The EIU's Global Liveability Index 2026 evaluated living conditions across how many cities? Ans: 173
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Q72. The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board authorised how much LPG pipeline infrastructure investment? Ans: ₹7,000 crore (around 1,800 km) Q73. World Lion Day is observed on which date? Ans: 10 August Q74. PM Modi will release whose autobiography titled "Triumph of the Indian Republic: My Life, My Struggles"? Ans: Former President Ram Nath Kovind Q75. Which telecom division launched "Dharavi Didi," an AI-powered assistant for the Dharavi Redevelopment Project? Ans: Adani Navbharat Developers (ANDPL) Q76. Indian GM R. Praggnanandhaa won his first title at which US chess tour event? Ans: Saint Louis Rapid & Blitz (2026 Grand Chess Tour) Q77. Vice President Radhakrishnan launched India's first indigenous non-GMO variety of which crop hybrid seed? Ans: High-expansion popcorn maize Q78. World Elephant Day is observed on which date? Ans: 12 August Q79. The Lok Sabha referred the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill's JPC — how many members? (see Q63 above; alternate framing) Ans: 31 members Q80. IBM partnered with which Indian AI startup to accelerate sovereign AI solutions for governments? Ans: Sarvam Q81. Who became the first Indian to win gold at the FISU World University Squash Championships? Ans: Suraj Kumar Chand Q82. The Tamil Nadu Government announced which scheme for LPG cylinder reimbursement? Ans: Annapoorani Super Six Scheme Q83. International Youth Day is observed on which date? Ans: 12 August Q84. Parliament passed the Foreign Contribution regulation motion — under whose Cabinet chairmanship was NH-22 upgrade approved (Bihar)? Ans: PM Narendra Modi (CCEA)	Q85. Astronomers discovered a giant exoplanet nicknamed "Mega-Earth" — what is its designation? Ans: GJ 523b Q86. MIDHANI became the first Indian company to secure which approval from GE Aerospace? Ans: S400 approval Q87. Yogi Adityanath launched which portal and policy for startups in UP? Ans: UP Startup Mission Portal and UP Startup Policy 2026 Q88. World Organ Donation Day is observed on which date? Ans: 13 August Q89. The CCEA approved upgradation of which NH-22 section in Bihar to 4 lanes? Ans: Muzaffarpur–Sitamarhi–Sonbarsa (82.578 km) Q90. Sophie Adenot became the first French woman to do what in space? Ans: Conduct a spacewalk Q91. The Government of India and Singapore reinforced their partnership during which ministerial roundtable? Ans: 4th India–Singapore Ministerial Roundtable (ISMR) Q92. International Lefthanders Day is observed on which date? Ans: 13 August Q93. PM-Viksit Bharat Rojgar Yojana (PM-VBRY) completed how many years of implementation in August 2026? Ans: One year Q94. The WHO Africa Regional Office confirmed closure of poliovirus type 2 outbreaks in how many countries? Ans: Five (Burundi, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Congo, Uganda) Q95. Indo-Russian Rifles Pvt Ltd (Amethi) successfully test-fired which fully indigenised assault rifle? Ans: AK-203 'Sher' Q96. Tamil Nadu Finance Minister presented the first Budget of which new government? Ans: TVK Government Q97. Uttar Pradesh Cabinet approved how many days of paid maternity leave (twice in service) for female employees? Ans: 180 days
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| <p>Q98. Charles Schwab announced opening its technology capability centre "Schwab India" in which city?
Ans: Hyderabad</p> <p>Q99. NASA is preparing to launch which next-gen flagship space telescope on 30 August 2026?
Ans: Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope</p> <p>Q100. MeitY notified the Mobile Phone Manufacturing Scheme (MPMS) with what budgetary outlay?
Ans: ₹62,500 crore</p> <p>Q101. The 140-year-old Parichha Weir in Jhansi was designated as what by ICID?
Ans: World Heritage Irrigation Structure (WHIS)</p> <p>Q102. HAL and Safran Helicopter Engines signed a contract for which next-gen helicopter engine?
Ans: Aravalli helicopter engine</p> <p>Q103. The Union Cabinet approved a bench of the J&K and Ladakh High Court in which UT?
Ans: Ladakh</p> <p>Q104. Mirza Fakhru'l Islam Alamgir was elected as the 23rd President of which country?
Ans: Bangladesh</p> <p>Q105. India's Territorial Army with CyberPeace launched which national hackathon (TCQ 3.0)?
Ans: Terrier Cyber Quest 2026</p> <p>Q106. The Government permitted duty-free import of how much raw sugar under TRQ till 31 October 2026?
Ans: 10 lakh metric tonnes</p> <p>Q107. Vibha Padalkar was re-appointed as MD & CEO of which insurer?
Ans: HDFC Life Insurance</p> <p>Q108. 'Mangrol', delivered to the Navy on 21 August 2026, is the third of which vessel class built by Cochin Shipyard?
Ans: Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC)</p> <p>Q109. The Supreme Court asked remaining states/UTs to declare which disease as "notifiable"?
Ans: Cancer</p> <p>Q110. Kaziah Liz Mejo was crowned Miss Universe India 2026 — from which state?
Ans: Kerala</p> <p>Q111. Which Japanese Defence Minister made his first-ever visit to India in August 2026?
Ans: Shinjirō Koizumi</p> | <p>Q112. According to NITI Aayog's "Reimagining Skilling" report, how many Indians aged 15–29 are NEET?
Ans: Around 7 crore</p> <p>Q113. Google emerged as winning bidder to acquire enterprise data/software assets of which bankrupt airline?
Ans: Spirit Airlines</p> <p>Q114. The IAF concluded participation in Exercise Pitch Black 2026 in which country?
Ans: Australia</p> <p>Q115. The Government approved leasing how many AAI airports to private operators under PPP?
Ans: 11</p> <p>Q116. TCS announced acquisition of MHP, the IT consulting subsidiary of which company?
Ans: Porsche AG</p> <p>Q117. D-Propulse Aerospace demonstrated India's first indigenous air-breathing engine of what type?
Ans: 5 kN Rotating Detonation Engine (RDE) with aerospike nozzle</p> <p>Q118. The CCEA approved 4 railway multi-tracking projects worth what total cost?
Ans: ₹9,450 crore</p> <p>Q119. SoftBank sold a 58% stake in which eyewear company through block deals?
Ans: Lenskart Solutions</p> <p>Q120. Goa Shipyard handed over which Fast Patrol Vessel to the Indian Coast Guard?
Ans: ICGS Ajit</p> <p>Q121. According to GSMA's Mobile Economy Asia Pacific 2026 report, India's 5G adoption is projected to reach what % by 2030?
Ans: 62%</p> |
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- Q122.** The RBI approved LIC to acquire up to what % stake in HDFC Bank?
Ans: 99%
- Q123.** Lando Norris of McLaren won which 2026 Grand Prix at Zandvoort?
Ans: Dutch Grand Prix
- Q124.** Which Union Territory launched the "Lokmata Ahilyabai Matrushakti Yojana" for free bus travel to senior women?
Ans: Uttar Pradesh
- Q125.** Reliance Industries partnered with Rolls-Royce to develop an indigenous combat engine for which aircraft programme?
Ans: Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA)
- Q126.** Mitchell Starc became the leading wicket-taker in the history of which ICC event?
Ans: World Test Championship (WTC)
- Q127.** Treasa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand won which historic medal for Indian badminton at the World Championships?
Ans: Bronze in women's doubles
- Q128.** Union Minister for Culture and Tourism launched which section on the Incredible India portal?
Ans: 'As Seen on Netflix' (developed with Netflix India)
- Q129.** East Bengal FC defeated Mohun Bagan Super Giant 4–1 to win which 2026 tournament?
Ans: 135th IndianOil Durand Cup
- Q130.** Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa became the first Indian to win which title, defeating Fabiano Caruana?
Ans: Grand Chess Tour (GCT) title
- Q131.** The CCRAS held its 27th Governing Body Meeting under whose chairmanship?
Ans: Prataprao Jadhav
- Q132.** Legendary American singer-actress who passed away at 80 in Nashville?
Ans: Dolly Parton
- Q133.** William F. Rasmussen, who passed away at 93, co-founded which sports network?
Ans: ESPN
- Q134.** Anhydrous Ammonia, newly allowed as a fertiliser, contains how much Nitrogen compared to urea's 46%?
Ans: 82%
- Q135.** Which body completed India's first comprehensive Catalogue of Lepidoptera (Butterflies and Moths)?
Ans: Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)
- Q136.** PM Modi inaugurated which international airport in Andhra Pradesh?
Ans: Alluri Sitarama Raju International Airport, Bhogapuram
- Q137.** Pithora Painting, granted a GI Tag, is the traditional art of which tribal community?
Ans: Rathwa tribe of Gujarat
- Q138.** Indian Railways approved multitracking of the Danapur–Fatuha section at what cost?
Ans: ₹976 crore
- Q139.** How much was released in advance from the SDRF for flood-affected states during Monsoon 2026?
Ans: ₹2,117.85 crore
- Q140.** PM Modi launched which campaign for a drug-free youth population under Viksit Bharat@2047?
Ans: Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan
- Q141.** The Union Government released an additional tax devolution instalment of how much to states?
Ans: ₹1,09,019 crore
- Q142.** The Maharashtra Freedom of Religion Act, 2026 came into force after assent from whom?
Ans: President Droupadi Murmu
- Q143.** Which telescope in Ladakh celebrated its 25th anniversary of operation?
Ans: Himalayan Chandra Telescope, Hanle
- Q144.** The e-Zero FIR system for cyber financial fraud has been introduced across how many states/UTs?
Ans: 18
- Q145.** Which lake was designated as India's 101st Ramsar Site?
Ans: Glaw Lake, Arunachal Pradesh
- Q146.** According to NOTTO, which state recorded the highest deceased organ donors in 2025?
Ans: Tamil Nadu (266)
- Q147.** NITI Aayog released which report on caregiving under Viksit Bharat@2047?
Ans: "Reimagining Care: Strategies for Empowering Caregivers in Viksit Bharat@2047"

- Q148.** India's WPI-based inflation eased to what % in July 2026?
Ans: 9.78%
- Q149.** India's retail (CPI) inflation rose to a 19-month high of what % in July 2026?
Ans: 4.45%
- Q150.** SEBI Chairman Tuhin Kanta Pandey launched which two cybersecurity portals?
Ans: 'SEBI Incident Reporting' and 'Cyber Suraksha'
- Q151.** ICRA estimated India's real GDP growth for Q1 FY27 at what %?
Ans: 7%
- Q152.** India's forex reserves increased to what level in the week ended 24 July 2026?
Ans: \$682.35 billion (up \$6.12 billion)
- Q153.** Razorpay launched "Razorpay Vulcan," described as India's first what?
Ans: AI-powered payments foundation model
- Q154.** India became the world's leading ship recycling nation in 2025 with what global market share?
Ans: 35.4% (up from 1% in 2024)
- Q155.** Jal Jeevan Mission was launched by PM Modi on which date?
Ans: 15 August 2019
- Q156.** PM Jan Dhan Yojana was launched on which date?
Ans: 28 August 2014
- Q157.** UPI was launched by NPCI on which date?
Ans: 25 August 2016
- Q158.** The Government approved a Karnataka scheme "Sandhya Kiran" for cashless healthcare of pensioners below what age?
Ans: 70 years
- Q159.** The Supreme Court modified its May 2025 judgment reducing legal practice requirement for judicial service exams from 3 years to how many?
Ans: 1 year
- Q160.** The Andhra Pradesh Government approved a 512 MW Green AI Data Centre in which district?
Ans: Visakhapatnam
- Q161.** NBSS&LUP Nagpur developed India's first what kind of map?
Ans: Soil texture map
- Q162.** The e-Shram Portal, launched in 2021, completed how many years in August 2026?
Ans: Five years
- Q163.** India's core industrial sector growth slowed to what % in July 2026?
Ans: 4%
- Q164.** India's Current Account Deficit widened to how much in June 2026?
Ans: USD 6.2 billion
- Q165.** India attracted gross FDI inflows of how much during April–June 2026, the highest in 15 years?
Ans: USD 30.7 billion
- Q166.** India's forex reserves rose to USD 707.002 billion in the week ended which date?
Ans: 7 August 2026
- Q167.** India's trade deficit widened to how much in July 2026?
Ans: USD 15.03 billion
- Q168.** The IACS is celebrating which anniversary in 2026 as India's first national science research institution?
Ans: 150th anniversary
- Q169.** IIT Hyderabad launched India's first industry–academia nuclear technology programme named what?
Ans: ANUGYAN (Nuclear Technology Orientation Programme)
- Q170.** Jupiter Wagons partnered with Lucchini RS Holding to establish India's first fully integrated what platform?
Ans: Private-sector railwheel manufacturing platform
- Q171.** Air India entered a codeshare partnership with which Azerbaijan airline?
Ans: Azerbaijan Airlines (AZAL)



- Q172.** Which Department was virtually inaugurated by Rajnath Singh at Command Hospital, Lucknow?
Ans: Department of Military Medicine
- Q173.** Cochin Shipyard launched Machilipatnam, the seventh of eight vessels of which class?
Ans: Mahe-class Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC)
- Q174.** The Indian Navy received its second Indigenous Diving Support Vessel from which shipyard?
Ans: Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL) — vessel named 'Nipun'
- Q175.** Which indigenous diesel product did COAS General Dhiraj Seth launch?
Ans: Xtreme Weather Grade (XWG) Diesel
- Q176.** The Fourth Edition of the Tri-Services Future Warfare Course commenced at which centre?
Ans: Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi
- Q177.** India's Market Distortions Performance Index (MDPI) global ranking improved from 82nd (2010) to which position (2023)?
Ans: 57th
- Q178.** The Environmental Performance Index (EPI) 2026 was released by which university?
Ans: Yale University
- Q179.** Meena Bindra, founder of BIBA, topped which list of the Hurun report?
Ans: Candere Hurun India Women Leaders List 2026
- Q180.** Google was ranked India's Most Attractive Employer Brand in which survey?
Ans: Randstad Employer Brand Research (REBR) 2026
- Q181.** TRAI launched a revamped version of which mobile app for telecom consumers?
Ans: TRAI MyCall
- Q182.** A new freshwater catfish species discovered in Odisha's Budhabalanga River was named what?
Ans: Pseudolaguvia khairii
- Q183.** Researchers from KUFOS identified a new species resolving a 150-year-old confusion around which seahorse?
Ans: Hippocampus amandavincenae (thorny seahorse confusion)
- Q184.** India's Lovepreet Singh won which medal in weightlifting at CWG 2026 Glasgow?
Ans: Silver, Men's +110 kg
- Q185.** Neeraj Chopra won silver and Yashvir Singh won bronze in which event at CWG 2026?
Ans: Men's Javelin Throw
- Q186.** Who became the first Indian to win a Commonwealth Games medal in decathlon?
Ans: Tejaswin Shankar (bronze)
- Q187.** India won how many out of seven titles at the Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships 2026?
Ans: Six
- Q188.** India concluded CWG 2026 Glasgow with a total of how many medals?
Ans: 39 (13 Gold, 17 Silver, 9 Bronze)
- Q189.** Which Oscar-winning Irish musician passed away at 56 near Dublin?
Ans: Glen Hansard
- Q190.** Former Chief of Army Staff who passed away in New Delhi at age 91?
Ans: General Vishwa Nath Sharma (Retired)
- Q191.** Nepali-British mountaineer who passed away in an avalanche on Broad Peak?
Ans: Nirmal Purja
- Q192.** Which "Shikshanmaharshi" educationist and former Governor of Tripura and Bihar passed away at 90 in Kolhapur?
Ans: Dr. D.Y. Patil
- Q193.** National Bureau statistics report — how much RBI penalty was imposed on IndusInd Bank?
Ans: ₹59.20 lakh
- Q194.** The Logistics Data Bank (LDB) has tracked how many EXIM containers since its 2016 launch?
Ans: 10 crore
- Q195.** EPFO is expected to launch which portal by end-August 2026 to help trace inactive PF accounts?
Ans: E-PRAAPTI
- Q196.** PSB frauds increased by what % in value in FY2025–26?
Ans: 58% (to ₹35,671 crore)
- Q197.** IFSCA granted an Investment Banking licence to which company at GIFT City?
Ans: Nexent Capital IFSC
- Q198.** S&P Global Ratings assigned which bank its first international investment-grade issuer credit rating?
Ans: IDFC FIRST Bank

Q199. The CBDT notified which scheme for voluntary disclosure of foreign assets by small taxpayers? Ans: FAST-DS Rules, 2026 Q200. As of 31 March 2026, which five southern states accounted for over 80% of India's gold-loan outstanding? Ans: Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Telangana, Kerala Q201. As per WGC, central banks purchased how much gold net in June 2026 (highest monthly in 2026)? Ans: 51 tonnes Q202. Which company became the first Indian jewellery exporter to the UK under India-UK CETA? Ans: Malabar Gold & Diamonds Q203. APEDA facilitated the first air shipment of Karnataka's Neelam and Totapuri mangoes to which country? Ans: Maldives Q204. APEDA facilitated the first sea shipment of flavoured Makhana from Bihar to which country? Ans: Canada Q205. Deepak Dhar was awarded the 2026 Dirac Medal by which organisation? Ans: ICTP (International Centre for Theoretical Physics) Q206. Air India appointed which former Ethiopian Airlines CEO as its new CEO & MD? Ans: Tewolde Gebremariam Q207. The ACC approved a one-year extension for which Cabinet Secretary? Ans: V. Somanathan Q208. Squadron Leader Bhawana Kanth became India's first woman to complete which prestigious fighter course? Ans: Fighter Combat Leader (FCL) course Q209. Which telecom division launched "Dharavi Didi" — repeat check — which minister chaired the 27th CCRAS meeting again for cross-reference? Ans: Prataprao Jadhav Q210. Astrobase Space Technologies is based in which Indian city? Ans: Bengaluru	Q211. Which company partnered with Sarvam for sovereign AI solutions? Ans: IBM Q212. Researchers from Agharkar Research Institute, Pune developed a nanocarrier-based strategy for which cancer? Ans: Breast cancer Q213. ICAR developed India's first fully annotated T2T reference genome for which crop? Ans: Pigeonpea (variety 'Asha') Q214. Which Union Minister launched the toy industry task force with a 5% global market share target by 2032? Ans: Piyush Goyal Q215. Which UPSC/SSC reform initiative did the Central Government introduce? Ans: Technology-driven and administrative reforms for faster, transparent recruitment Q216. Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot administered oath to how many Cabinet Ministers at Lok Bhavan? Ans: 19 Q217. National Security Advisor Ajit Doval was conferred which award by Amit Shah in Pune? Ans: Lokmanya Tilak National Award 2026 Q218. Prof. Annapurni Subramaniam of IIA Bengaluru was awarded which COSPAR medal? Ans: Vikram Sarabhai Medal 2026 Q219. Smt. Varsha Ashok Aglawe assumed charge as the 54th DG of which organisation? Ans: Geological Survey of India (GSI) Q220. Air Marshal Sandeep Thareja was appointed as the next DGAFMS — what does DGAFMS stand for? Ans: Director General Armed Forces Medical Services Q221. K. Rajaraman's tenure as IFSCA Chairperson was extended by how many months? Ans: 27 months Q222. Vice Admiral Manish Chadha assumed charge as which Naval post on 3 August 2026? Ans: Director General Naval Operations (DGNO) Q223. RBI appointed Smt. Monisha Chakraborty as which post effective 3 August 2026? Ans: Executive Director (ED)
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- Q224. A.S. Rajeev assumed charge as Acting Central Vigilance Commissioner effective which date?
Ans: 3 August 2026
- Q225. RBI approved reappointment of N S Vishwanathan as Non-Executive Chairman of which bank?
Ans: Axis Bank
- Q226. Prasanta Mahapatra assumed charge as an Executive Director of which regulator?
Ans: SEBI
- Q227. Air Marshal Tejpal Singh assumed charge as Deputy Chief of the Air Staff of which force?
Ans: Indian Air Force (IAF)
- Q228. Which Bandhan Bank official (Executive President & CFO) resigned in this period?
Ans: Rajeev Mantri

- Q229. IndiaAI (MeitY) signed an MoU with which Ministry to accelerate AI adoption in traditional medicine?
Ans: Ministry of AYUSH

