

## APRIL CURRENT AFFAIRS, 2026

- 1. Who inaugurated the Kaynes Semiconductor Plant in Gujarat in March 2026?**  
Ans: Narendra Modi
- 2. Kaynes Semiconductor Plant is located in which city of Gujarat?**  
Ans: Sanand
- 3. India Semiconductor Mission was launched in which year?**  
Ans: 2021
- 4. Census 2027 will be India's first-ever \_\_\_\_\_ census.**  
Ans: Fully digital census
- 5. Phase 1 of Census 2027 will begin from which date?**  
Ans: 1 April 2026
- 6. Which phase of Census 2027 will include caste enumeration?**  
Ans: Phase 2
- 7. Samrat Samprati Museum was inaugurated in which state?**  
Ans: Gujarat
- 8. Samrat Samprati Museum is associated with which religion?**  
Ans: Jainism
- 9. NASA launched Artemis II mission on which date?**  
Ans: 1 April 2026
- 10. Artemis II is the first crewed Moon mission since which year?**  
Ans: 1972
- 11. Who became the first woman to journey into deep space through Artemis II?**  
Ans: Christina Koch
- 12. INS Aridaman belongs to which class of submarines?**  
Ans: Arihant-class
- 13. INS Aridaman strengthens which capability of India?**  
Ans: Nuclear triad
- 14. RBI kept the repo rate unchanged at what percentage in April 2026 MPC meeting?**  
Ans: 5.25%
- 15. Who chaired the RBI MPC meeting held in April 2026?**  
Ans: Sanjay Malhotra
- 16. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana was launched in which year?**  
Ans: 2015
- 17. PM Mudra Yojana was launched by whom?**  
Ans: Narendra Modi
- 18. Which category under PMMY provides loans up to ₹50,000?**  
Ans: Shishu
- 19. Which film won Best Film at the Chetak Screen Awards 2026?**  
Ans: Homebound
- 20. Who won Best Actor (Male) at the Chetak Screen Awards 2026?**  
Ans: Ranveer Singh
- 21. Which country remained the top exporter in the world in 2025?**  
Ans: China
- 22. India ranked at which position in global exports in 2025?**  
Ans: 19th
- 23. Which court clarified that the right to vote is a statutory right, not a fundamental right?**  
Ans: Supreme Court of India
- 24. TIME100 list is released annually by which magazine?**  
Ans: TIME Magazine
- 25. Which Indian actor featured in the TIME100 list of 2026?**  
Ans: Ranbir Kapoor
- 26. Who became India's first openly queer Member of Parliament in Rajya Sabha?**  
Ans: Menaka Guruswamy
- 27. Amaravati was officially declared the sole capital of which state?**  
Ans: Andhra Pradesh
- 28. Who became the first BJP Chief Minister of Bihar in 2026?**  
Ans: Samrat Choudhary
- 29. Which Indian city was ranked the most polluted city in March 2026?**  
Ans: Gurgaon
- 30. BWSSB of Karnataka received which ISO certification for energy management?**  
Ans: ISO 50001:2018
- 31. Which state launched the "My Village, Healthy Village" campaign?**  
Ans: Maharashtra
- 32. Shree Jagannath International Airport is proposed in which city?**  
Ans: Puri
- 33. Telangana signed an AI-focused MoU with which university?**  
Ans: Deakin University
- 34. Khasi and Garo were recognized as state languages by which state?**  
Ans: Meghalaya
- 35. Which state passed the Anti-Sacrilege Bill 2026?**  
Ans: Punjab
- 36. Ashwini Bhide became the first woman Municipal Commissioner of which municipal corporation?**  
Ans: BMC
- 37. India became the world's \_\_\_\_\_ largest renewable energy market in 2026.**  
Ans: 3rd

**38. Shekha Jheel in Uttar Pradesh became India's which Ramsar Site?**

Ans: 99th

**39. Which scheme aims to redevelop 1,338 railway stations across India?**

Ans: Amrit Bharat Station Scheme

**40. Lakhpati Bitiya Yojana was launched by which government?**

Ans: Delhi Government

**41. AICTE-VAANI 3.0 aims to promote which thing in technical education?**

Ans: Indian languages

**42. Which country banned children below 16 years from using social media in 2026?**

Ans: Indonesia

**43. Min Aung Hlaing became President of which country?**

Ans: Myanmar

**44. Uchral Nyam-Osor became Prime Minister of which country?**

Ans: Mongolia

**45. Which country launched the world's first 10G internet network?**

Ans: United Arab Emirates

**46. Preeti Saran was re-elected to a key committee under which organization?**

Ans: United Nations

**47. Who became the new chief of Mossad in 2026?**

Ans: Roman Gofman

**48. Susan Coyle became the first female Army Chief of which country?**

Ans: Australia

**49. China overtook which country to become India's top trading partner in FY 2025-26?**

Ans: United States

**50. Which sports award ceremony was held in Madrid in 2026?**

Ans: Laureus World Sports Awards

**51. Who won Laureus World Sportsman of the Year 2026?**

Ans: Carlos Alcaraz

**52. Who won Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year 2026?**

Ans: Aryna Sabalenka

**53. Which football club won Laureus Team of the Year 2026?**

Ans: Paris Saint-Germain

**54. Goldman Environmental Prize is also known as what?**

Ans: Green Nobel Prize

**55. Which country's activist Borim Kim won Goldman Environmental Prize 2026?**

Ans: South Korea

**56. Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) scheme is related to which sector?**

Ans: Fertilizer sector

**57. Kamala Hydro Electric Project is located in which state?**

Ans: Arunachal Pradesh

**58. Kalai-II Hydro Electric Project is situated on which river?**

Ans: Lohit River

**59. PMGSY stands for what?**

Ans: Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

**60. Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool aims to reduce dependence on which insurers?**

Ans: Foreign insurers

**61. Which mission aims to train 85,000 semiconductor professionals in India?**

Ans: India Semiconductor Mission 2.0

**62. Intelligent Power Modules produced at Kaynes plant are mainly used in which vehicles?**

Ans: Electric Vehicles (EVs)

**63. Census 2027 will allow citizens to fill data online through which facility?**

Ans: Self-Enumeration Portal

**64. Census 2027 data can be filled online in how many languages?**

Ans: 16 languages

**65. Which Prime Minister inaugurated the Samrat Samprati Museum on Mahavir Jayanti?**

Ans: Narendra Modi

**66. Samrat Samprati ruled during which period?**

Ans: 224–215 BCE

**67. Artemis II mission was launched from which space center?**

Ans: Kennedy Space Center

**68. Which rocket was used in the Artemis II mission?**

Ans: Space Launch System (SLS)

**69. Jeremy Hansen became the first non-American astronaut on which mission?**

Ans: Artemis II

**70. INS Aridaman can carry which nuclear-capable missiles?**

Ans: K-15 and K-4 missiles

**71. K-4 missile has a range of approximately how many kilometers?**

Ans: 3,500 km

**72. India currently has how many operational SSBN submarines after INS Aridaman induction?**

Ans: Three

**73. RBI's inflation target is fixed at what percentage?**

Ans: 4%

**74. RBI headquarters is located in which city?**

Ans: Mumbai

**75. Which category under PMMY offers loans from ₹5 lakh to ₹10 lakh?**

Ans: Tarun

**76. Which category under PMMY offers loans from ₹10 lakh to ₹20 lakh?**

Ans: Tarun Plus

**77. Approximately what percentage of PMMY beneficiaries are women?**

Ans: Around 67%

**78. Which movie dominated the Chetak Screen Awards 2026?**

Ans: Dhurandhar

**79. Who won Best Director at the Chetak Screen Awards 2026?**

Ans: Aditya Dhar

**80. Which OTT film won Best OTT Film at Chetak Screen Awards 2026?**

Ans: Stolen

**81. Which country ranked second in global exports in 2025?**

Ans: United States

**82. Which Asian country recorded the fastest trade growth in 2025?**

Ans: Asia region overall

**83. Which acts govern electoral rights in India?**

Ans: Representation of the People Act 1950 & 1951

**84. Which Article of the Constitution deals with Fundamental Rights?**

Ans: Part III

**85. Which Indian-origin tech leader featured in TIME100 2026?**

Ans: Sundar Pichai

**86. Which Indian chef featured in TIME100 2026?**

Ans: Vikas Khanna

**87. Alysa Liu was the youngest personality in TIME100 2026 at what age?**

Ans: 20 years

**88. Dolores Huerta was featured in TIME100 2026 at what age?**

Ans: 96 years

**89. Women's Reservation Bill proposed reservation of how many seats for women?**

Ans: 33%

**90. Which Constitutional Amendment Bill was related to Women's Reservation in 2026?**

Ans: 131st Constitutional Amendment Bill

**91. Carlos Alcaraz belongs to which sport?**

Ans: Tennis

**92. Aryna Sabalenka belongs to which country?**

Ans: Belarus

**93. Which Formula One driver won Laureus Breakthrough of the Year 2026?**

Ans: Lando Norris

**94. Who won Laureus Comeback of the Year Award 2026?**

Ans: Rory McIlroy

**95. Lamine Yamal belongs to which country?**

Ans: Spain

**96. Nadia Comăneci received which special award at Laureus 2026?**

Ans: Lifetime Achievement Award

**97. Goldman Environmental Prize was established in which year?**

Ans: 1989

**98. Each Goldman Environmental Prize winner receives how much prize money?**

Ans: \$200,000

**99. Which country's activist Sarah Finch won Goldman Environmental Prize 2026?**

Ans: United Kingdom

**100. Kamala Hydro Electric Project will generate approximately how many MU power annually?**

Ans: 6870 MU

**101. Kalai-II Hydro Electric Project will generate approximately how much power annually?**

Ans: 4852.95 MU

**102. PMGSY-III scheme has been extended till which year?**

Ans: March 2028

**103. Dearness Allowance was increased to what percentage in 2026?**

Ans: 60%

**104. Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool was approved with a sovereign guarantee of how much?**

Ans: ₹12,980 crore

**105. Amaravati was declared sole capital through which notification?**

Ans: Gazette notification

**106. Nitish Kumar became a member of which House of Parliament in 2026?**

Ans: Rajya Sabha

**107. NARIT AI is related to investigation of which crimes?**

Ans: Narcotics crimes

**108. Gurgaon recorded PM2.5 levels of how many micrograms per cubic meter in March 2026?**

Ans: 116  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

**109. Which organization released commemorative stamps celebrating ISRO's journey?**

Ans: Karnataka Postal Circle

**110. Menstrual leave policy implementation was directed by which High Court?**

Ans: Karnataka High Court

**111. "My Village, Healthy Village" campaign was launched on which occasion?**

Ans: World Health Day

**112. Aikam-Deakin Hub (DHRITI) focuses on which technology?**

Ans: Artificial Intelligence

**113. Uniform Civil Code is mentioned under which Article of the Constitution?**

Ans: Article 44

**114. Khasi and Garo languages belong to which state?**

Ans: Meghalaya

**115. Anti-Sacrilege Bill 2026 proposes fines up to how much amount?**

Ans: ₹25 lakh

**116. Menaka Guruswamy is known for her role in which landmark case?**

Ans: Navtej Singh Johar v. Union of India

**117. Startup India Fund of Funds 2.0 was launched with what corpus?**

Ans: ₹10,000 crore

**118. "Abhay" AI chatbot was launched by which agency?**

Ans: CBI

**119. India's first 3D semiconductor packaging unit is being established in which state?**

Ans: Odisha

**120. India implemented nationwide blending of what percentage ethanol in petrol under E20?**

Ans: 20%

**121. Which scheme provides collateral-free loans to micro and small businesses?**

Ans: Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)

**122. PMMY mainly supports which sectors?**

Ans: Non-corporate and non-farm sectors

**123. Which organization implements the RELIEF Scheme for exporters?**

Ans: ECGC

**124. RELIEF scheme was expanded to include which two countries in 2026?**

Ans: Egypt and Jordan

**125. AICTE-VAANI 3.0 supports how many regional languages?**

Ans: 22 languages

**126. AICTE-VAANI 3.0 is associated with which field?**

Ans: Technical education

**127. Amrit Bharat Station Scheme aims to redevelop how many railway stations?**

Ans: 1,338 stations

**128. "One Station One Product" initiative is linked with which scheme?**

Ans: Amrit Bharat Station Scheme

**129. Lakhpati Bitiya Yojana was launched to support whom?**

Ans: Girls

**130. Under Lakhpati Bitiya Yojana, eligible girls receive financial aid of how much?**

Ans: ₹1.2 lakh

**131. Indonesia banned social media use for children below what age?**

Ans: 16 years

**132. Which country launched a snake identification mobile app in 2026?**

Ans: Costa Rica

**133. Min Aung Hlaing secured how many parliamentary votes to become President of Myanmar? (p. 5)**

Ans: 429 votes

**134. Uchral Nyam-Osor became Prime Minister of which Asian country?**

Ans: Mongolia

**135. India recorded how many doping suspensions in track and field according to AIU?**

Ans: 148

**136. Newcastle Disease mainly affects which creatures?**

Ans: Birds

**137. Strait of Hormuz is important for transportation of which commodity?**

Ans: Oil

**138. Which two countries vetoed the UN resolution on reopening Strait of Hormuz?**

Ans: Russia and China

**139. India withdrew its bid to host which climate summit?**

Ans: COP33

**140. Which country launched the world's first 10G internet network?**

Ans: United Arab Emirates

**141. The 10G network of UAE uses which spectrum band?**

Ans: U6GHz spectrum

**142. Preeti Saran was re-elected under which UN body?**

Ans: ECOSOC

**143. Viktor Orbán was ousted from power in which country?**

Ans: Hungary

**144. Péter Magyar belongs to which political party?**

Ans: Tisza Party

**145. Roman Gofman became the chief of which intelligence agency?**

Ans: Mossad

**146. Susan Coyle became the first female Army Chief of which country?**

Ans: Australia

**147. "Arc de Trump" monument was proposed in which city?**

Ans: Washington, D.C.

**148. India's trade deficit with China crossed approximately how much in FY26?**

Ans: \$112 billion

**149. Which leaders launched the Strait of Hormuz Maritime Freedom Initiative?**

Ans: Keir Starmer and Emmanuel Macron

**150. India and South Korea targeted bilateral trade of how much by 2030?**

Ans: \$50 billion

**151. Lee Jae-myung is associated with which country?**

Ans: South Korea

**152. Rumen Radev won parliamentary elections in which country?**

Ans: Bulgaria

**153. Arthur Law was named Young Global Leader 2026 by which organization?**

Ans: World Economic Forum

**154. Nutrient Based Subsidy scheme is applicable on which fertilizers?**

Ans: Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers

**155. Kamala Hydro Electric Project will be developed by NHPC with which state government?**

Ans: Arunachal Pradesh

**156. Kalai-II Hydro Electric Project will be executed by which company?**

Ans: THDC India Limited

**157. PMGSY-III mainly focuses on improving what?**

Ans: Rural connectivity

**158. Dearness Relief (DR) mainly benefits whom?**

Ans: Pensioners

**159. Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool strengthens which sector?**

Ans: Maritime insurance sector

**160. Railway multi-tracking projects were approved for which two states?**

Ans: Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh

**161. Amaravati was declared the sole capital through amendment of which Act? (**

Ans: Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014

**162. Samrat Choudhary became the first BJP Chief Minister of which state?**

Ans: Bihar

**163. Gujarat High Court banned AI use in which activity?**

Ans: Judicial decision-making

**164. NARIT AI was developed under which Act?**

Ans: NDPS Act, 1985

**165. BWSSB became India's first water utility to receive which certification?**

Ans: ISO 50001:2018

**166. Shree Jagannath International Airport is linked with which famous festival?**

Ans: Rath Yatra

**167. Aikam-Deakin Hub was established in which city?**

Ans: Hyderabad

**168. The UCC committee in Chhattisgarh is based on which constitutional article?**

Ans: Article 44

**169. Meghalaya recognized which two languages as state languages?**

Ans: Khasi and Garo

**170. Ashwini Bhide became first woman Municipal Commissioner of which corporation?**

Ans: BMC

**171. Menaka Guruswamy is associated with decriminalization of which section?**

Ans: Section 377

**172. "Know Your Candidates (KYC)" feature was launched by which body?**

Ans: Election Commission of India

**173. "Arogya Van" initiative promotes plantation of what type of trees?**

Ans: Medicinal trees

**174. Which ministry launched "Vishwa Sutra – Weaves of India for the World"?**

Ans: Ministry of Textiles

**175. "VM Frames" filmmaking competition celebrates 150 years of which song?**

Ans: Vande Mataram

**176. Delhi–Dehradun Economic Corridor improves connectivity between Delhi and which state?**

Ans: Uttarakhand

**177. Great Indian Bustard conservation success was reported in which state?**

Ans: Gujarat

**178. India became the world's \_\_\_\_\_ largest renewable energy market.**

Ans: 3rd

**179. NCERT received which special status in 2026?**

Ans: Deemed University status

**180. Which Ramsar Site was declared India's 99th Ramsar Site?**

Ans: Shekha Jheel

**181. Which semiconductor company's plant was inaugurated in Sanand, Gujarat in 2026?**

Ans: Kaynes Semicon

**182. Kaynes Semiconductor Plant supports India's vision of which campaign?**

Ans: Make in India

**183. Intelligent Power Modules (IPMs) are important for which industry?**

Ans: Electric Vehicle industry

**184. Census 2027 will be India's which census overall?**

Ans: 16th Census

**185. Census 2027 will be India's which census after Independence?**

Ans: 8th Census

**186. House Listing and Housing Census is also known by which short form?**

Ans: HLO

**187. Population Enumeration phase of Census 2027 will take place in which month?**

Ans: February 2027

**188. Which museum was inaugurated at Shri Mahavir Jain Aradhana Kendra in Koba village?**

Ans: Samrat Samprati Museum

**189. Samrat Samprati Museum houses approximately how many rare artefacts?**

Ans: Nearly 2,000

**190. Artemis II mission will orbit the Moon without doing what?**

Ans: Landing

**191. Which astronaut became the first Black astronaut to travel to deep space?**

Ans: Victor Glover

**192. Artemis II mission follows which special trajectory?**

Ans: Free-return trajectory

**193. INS Aridaman is what type of submarine?**

Ans: Nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine (SSBN)

**194. Which missile series forms India's land-based nuclear deterrence?**

Ans: Agni series

**195. INS Arihant was commissioned in which year?**

Ans: 2016

**196. INS Arighaat was commissioned in which year?**

Ans: 2024

**197. RBI MPC meeting held in April 2026 was the which meeting of MPC?**

Ans: 60th meeting

**198. Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) rate was kept at what percentage in April 2026?**

Ans: 5.00%

**199. Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) rate was kept at what percentage?**

Ans: 5.50%

**200. RBI's monetary policy stance in April 2026 was what?**

Ans: Neutral

**201. India's GDP growth estimate for 2025-26 was projected at what percentage?**

Ans: 7.6%

**202. CPI inflation in February 2026 stood at what percentage?**

Ans: 3.2%

**203. PMMY was launched on which date?**

Ans: 8 April 2015

**204. PMMY loans are given without what?**

Ans: Collateral

**205. Which category of PMMY covers loans from ₹50,000 to ₹5 lakh?**

Ans: Kishor

**206. Which movie won Best Film for Gender Sensitivity at Chetak Screen Awards 2026?**

Ans: Haq

**207. Who won Best Lyrics award at Chetak Screen Awards 2026?**

Ans: Gulzar

**208. Which singer won Best Playback Singer (Female) award at Chetak Screen Awards 2026?**

Ans: Shreya Ghoshal

**209. Which country ranked third in global exports in 2025?**

Ans: Germany

**210. Which city-state ranked fifth in global exports in 2025?**

Ans: Hong Kong

**211. India's global export share in 2025 stood at approximately what percentage?**

Ans: 1.7%

**212. Which Supreme Court bench clarified voting rights as statutory rights?**

Ans: Justice BV Nagarathna and Justice R Mahadevan bench

**213. Electoral rights in India are governed mainly by which Acts?**

Ans: Representation of the People Acts

**214. Which Chinese leader appeared for the 14th time in TIME100 list?**

Ans: Xi Jinping

**215. Which global tech YouTuber featured in TIME100 2026?**

Ans: MrBeast

**216. Which Indian actor was the only Indian actor in TIME100 2026?**

Ans: Ranbir Kapoor

**217. TIME100 Summit 2026 was held in which city?**

Ans: New York City

**218. Nikki Glaser hosted which major 2026 global event?**

Ans: TIME100 Gala

**219. Women's Reservation Bill 2026 required how many votes in Lok Sabha for passage?**

Ans: 360 votes

**220. Women's Reservation Bill proposed reservation in Parliament and what else?**

Ans: State Assemblies

**221. Which tennis player won Laureus Sportsman of the Year 2026?**

Ans: Carlos Alcaraz

**222. Which football club won Laureus Team of the Year Award 2026?**

Ans: Paris Saint-Germain

**223. Lando Norris belongs to which sport?**

Ans: Formula One

**224. Chloe Kim won Laureus award in which category?**

Ans: Action Sportsman of the Year

**225. Gabriel Araújo received Laureus award in which category?**

Ans: Sportsman with a Disability

**226. Toni Kroos received which special Laureus honour?**

Ans: Sporting Inspiration Award

**227. Nadia Comăneci is associated with which sport?**

Ans: Gymnastics

**228. Goldman Environmental Prize is popularly called what?**

Ans: Green Nobel

**229. Goldman Environmental Prize recognizes leaders from how many global regions?**

Ans: Six regions

**230. Which South Korean activist led a landmark youth climate case?**

Ans: Borim Kim

**231. Which activist opposed fracking projects in Colombia?**

Ans: Yuvelis Morales Blanco

**232. Which Nigerian activist rediscovered an endangered bat species?**

Ans: Iroro Tanshi

**233. Kamala Hydro Electric Project has an approved investment of how much?**

Ans: ₹26,069.50 crore

**234. Kalai-II Hydro Electric Project has an approved cost of how much?**

Ans: ₹14,105.83 crore

**235. PMGSY-III extension was approved with what outlay?**

Ans: ₹83,977 crore

**236. DA and DR hike in 2026 increased allowance by how much?**

Ans: 2%

**237. Railway multi-tracking projects will expand rail network by how many kilometers?**

Ans: 601 km

**238. Which route is included under approved railway multi-tracking projects?**

Ans: Ghaziabad-Sitapur route

**239. Which Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister called Amaravati declaration a historic victory?**

Ans: N. Chandrababu Naidu

**240. Nitish Kumar shifted focus to national politics after becoming a member of which House?**

Ans: Rajya Sabha

**241. Which technology is used in Gujarat Police's NARIT AI tool?**

Ans: Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)

**242. NARIT AI was launched to improve investigation under which Act?**

Ans: NDPS Act, 1985

**243. Which city remained India's most polluted city overall for FY 2025–26?**

Ans: Ghaziabad

**244. Karnataka Postal Circle released stamps celebrating which upcoming ISRO mission?**

Ans: Gaganyaan Mission

**245. Which Article of the Constitution was linked with menstrual leave by Karnataka High Court?**

Ans: Article 21

**246. BWSSB stands for what?**

Ans: Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board

**247. "Arogyasampann Gaon" recognition is related to which state initiative?**

Ans: My Village, Healthy Village campaign

**248. Shree Jagannath International Airport received Stage-I forest clearance from which ministry?**

Ans: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

**249. DHRITI Hub was established under partnership between Telangana Government and which university?**

Ans: Deakin University

**250. The Uniform Civil Code committee in Chhattisgarh was approved under leadership of which Chief Minister?**

Ans: Vishnu Deo Sai

**251. Meghalaya recognized Khasi and Garo as official state languages alongside which language?**

Ans: English

**252. Punjab Anti-Sacrilege Bill proposes punishment up to what?**

Ans: Life imprisonment

**253. Ashwini Bhide became the first woman commissioner of which municipal body?**

Ans: Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC)

**254. Menaka Guruswamy is associated with which landmark Supreme Court judgment?**

Ans: Navtej Singh Johar case

**255. Census 2027 introduced which new digital feature for citizens?**

Ans: Self-enumeration

**256. Which minister launched AI & Computational Thinking curriculum for Classes 3–8?**

Ans: Dharmendra Pradhan

**257. BIRAC-BioNEST Incubation Centre was inaugurated by whom?**

Ans: Jitendra Singh

**258. ECINet's "Know Your Candidates" feature provides details related to what?**

Ans: Criminal records, assets, and education

**259. ASISSE survey is related to which sector?**

Ans: Services sector

**260. "Arogya Van" initiative was launched by which organization?**

Ans: NHAI

**261. Startup India Fund of Funds 2.0 mainly supports startups in which sectors?**

Ans: AI, robotics, and deep-tech

**262. "Vishwa Sutra – Weaves of India for the World" is related to which sector?**

Ans: Handloom sector

**263. "VM Frames" competition celebrates 150 years of which national song?**

Ans: Vande Mataram

**264. Which AI chatbot was launched by CBI to prevent cyber fraud?**

Ans: Abhay

**265. India's first 3D semiconductor packaging unit foundation was laid in which state?**

Ans: Odisha

**266. Delhi–Dehradun Economic Corridor connects Delhi with which state capital region?**

Ans: Uttarakhand region

**267. Which temple inaugurated by PM Modi is located in Karnataka?**

Ans: Sri Guru Bhairavaikya Mandira

**268. Great Indian Bustard conservation success through "Jumpstart Approach" happened in which state?**

Ans: Gujarat

**269. India implemented Solid Waste Management Rules in which year?**

Ans: 2026

**270. IBC Amendment Bill 2026 is related to which process?**

Ans: Insolvency resolution

**271. Jan Vishwas Amendment Bill 2026 focuses on decriminalizing what?**

Ans: Minor offences

**272. India became the world's 3rd largest market in which energy sector?**

Ans: Renewable energy

**273. NCERT received which special institutional status?**

Ans: Deemed University

**274. E20 petrol means blending of what percentage ethanol?**

Ans: 20%

**275. RoSCTL scheme mainly supports which sector?**

Ans: Textile exports

**276. Which animal returned to Chhattisgarh after nearly 100 years?**

Ans: Blackbuck

**277. Sadhana Saptah 2026 was organized to improve what?**

Ans: Governance and service delivery

**278. India added a record 6.05 GW capacity in which renewable source?**

Ans: Wind energy

**279. The impeachment motion against which official was rejected in 2026?**

Ans: Gyanesh Kumar

**280. CAPF Administration Act 2026 is related to which forces?**

Ans: Paramilitary forces

**281. Mundra Port became India's largest hub for what?**

Ans: Automobile exports

**282. CPA Conference 2026 was held in which state?**

Ans: Goa

**283. A statue of Swami Vivekananda was unveiled in which US city?**

Ans: Seattle

**284. India introduced digital-only toll collection using FASTag and which payment system?**

Ans: UPI

**285. The 131st Constitutional Amendment Bill proposed increasing Lok Sabha seats to how many?**

Ans: 850

**286. Harivansh Narayan Singh was re-elected for which position?**

Ans: Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha

**287. India recognized how many startups in FY 2025–26?**

Ans: 55,200 startups

**288. Kankaria Coaching Depot became India's first what-type railway depot?**

Ans: Water-neutral railway depot

**289. Which wetland became India's 99th Ramsar Site?**

Ans: Shekha Jheel

**290. Atal Pension Yojana crossed how many enrollments?**

Ans: 9 crore

**291. PROGA 2025 is related to regulation of which activity?**

Ans: Online gaming

**292. Restoration work began for which famous Odisha temple?**

Ans: Konark Sun Temple

**293. Dhar city was selected under which urban initiative?**

Ans: Safe Cities Project 2026

**294. Landfills in Mumbai and Secunderabad were identified among top global emitters of which gas?**

Ans: Methane

**295. Which helpline number was launched for Census assistance?**

Ans: 1855

**296. ISRO completed nationwide mapping related to what?**

Ans: Land-use mapping

**297. Which ministry launched the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme?**

Ans: Ministry of Railways

**298. Lakhpati Bitiya Yojana replaced which earlier Delhi scheme?**

Ans: Ladli Scheme

**299. RELIEF scheme is implemented by which organization?**

Ans: Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC)

**300. AICTE-VAANI 3.0 promotes education in which type of languages?**

Ans: Indian regional languages

**301. Indonesia's social media ban for children affects approximately how many users?**

Ans: Nearly 70 million users

**302. Indonesia banned children below 16 from using platforms like Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, and which other platform?**

Ans: Facebook

**303. Snake identification mobile app in Costa Rica was developed by which university?**

Ans: Universidad de Costa Rica

**304. Costa Rica's snake app helps identify how many venomous species?**

Ans: 25 species

**305. Newcastle Disease is caused by which virus?**

Ans: Avian paramyxovirus

**306. Which organization highlighted India's high doping positivity rates?**

Ans: World Anti-Doping Agency

**307. Nearly what percentage of global oil trade passes through the Strait of Hormuz?**

Ans: Around 20%

**308. India's climate goals include achieving what percentage clean energy capacity?**

Ans: 60%

**309. UAE's 10G network offers download speed up to how much?**

Ans: 10 Gbps

**310. UAE's 10G network supports future development of which next-generation technology?**

Ans: 6G

**311. India won how many elections under ECOSOC unopposed in April 2026?**

Ans: Four

**312. Preeti Saran was re-elected to which important UN committee?**

Ans: CESC

**313. Viktor Orbán ruled Hungary for approximately how many years before being ousted?**

Ans: 16 years

**314. Péter Magyar led which political party to victory in Hungary?**

Ans: Tisza Party

**315. Roman Gofman succeeded which outgoing Mossad chief?**

Ans: David Barnea

**316. Susan Coyle's appointment as Army Chief was announced by which Australian Prime Minister?**

Ans: Anthony Albanese

**317. "Arc de Trump" was inspired by which famous French monument?**

Ans: Arc de Triomphe

**318. China became India's top trading partner with bilateral trade reaching approximately how much?**

Ans: \$151.1 billion

**319. India maintained a trade surplus with which country despite China becoming top trade partner?**

Ans: United States

**320. Strait of Hormuz Maritime Freedom Initiative meeting involved nearly how many countries?**

Ans: Around 40 countries

**321. India and South Korea elevated ties to what type of partnership?**

Ans: Futuristic partnership

**322. India and South Korea announced how many key outcomes during Lee Jae-myung's visit?**

Ans: 25 outcomes

**323. India-Korea Digital Bridge initiative is related to cooperation in which field?**

Ans: Technology and digital connectivity

**324. Rumen Radev is known for promoting what type of reforms in Bulgaria?**

Ans: Anti-corruption reforms

**325. Arthur Law is co-founder of which company?**

Ans: Storefriendly Asia

**326. Nutrient Based Subsidy scheme on fertilizers has been in force since which year?**

Ans: 2010

**327. Kharif 2026 NBS subsidy outlay was estimated at approximately how much?**

Ans: ₹41,533.81 crore

**328. Kamala Hydro Electric Project will generate electricity in which valley?**

Ans: Brahmaputra Valley

**329. Kalai-II Hydro Electric Project is located on which river of Arunachal Pradesh?**

Ans: Lohit River

**330. PMGSY-III extension was approved till which month and year?**

Ans: March 2028

**331. Dearness Allowance hike in 2026 benefited approximately how many central employees?**

Ans: 50.46 lakh employees

**332. Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool provides coverage against cargo damage and which other major risk?**

Ans: War risk

**333. Railway multi-tracking projects were approved at a cost of approximately how much?**

Ans: ₹24,815 crore

**334. Amaravati declaration ended which proposed model in Andhra Pradesh?**

Ans: Three-capital model

**335. Nitish Kumar resigned after serving Bihar for approximately how many decades?**

Ans: More than two decades

**336. Gujarat High Court allowed AI usage in which activities despite banning it in judgments?**

Ans: Legal research and administration

**337. Gurgaon recorded PM2.5 level of 116 µg/m<sup>3</sup> according to which organization?**

Ans: Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air

**338. Karnataka High Court linked menstrual leave with dignity under which constitutional right?**

Ans: Right to Life

**339. "Majha Gaon, Arogyasampann Gaon" campaign was launched with what budget?**

Ans: ₹65.25 crore

**340. Shree Jagannath International Airport will reduce dependency on which airport?**

Ans: Bhubaneswar Airport

**341. DHRITI Hub in Telangana focuses on AI research and what else?**

Ans: Skill development

**342. UCC aims to introduce uniform personal laws for whom?**

Ans: All citizens

**343. Meghalaya Official Languages Ordinance was passed in which year?**

Ans: 2026

**344. Punjab Anti-Sacrilege Bill focuses especially on protection of which holy scripture?**

Ans: Guru Granth Sahib

**345. Ashwini Bhide earlier played a major role in which Mumbai infrastructure project?**

Ans: Mumbai Metro Line 3

**346. Menaka Guruswamy became member of which House of Parliament?**

Ans: Rajya Sabha

**347. AI & Computational Thinking curriculum launched by Education Ministry covers classes from 3 to what class?**

Ans: Class 8

**348. ASISSE survey was launched to improve what?**

Ans: Economic planning and policymaking

**349. Startup India Fund of Funds 2.0 was launched with a corpus of how much?**

Ans: ₹10,000 crore

**350. "Abhay" chatbot helps citizens verify what?**

Ans: Official notices

**351. Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor aims to improve connectivity, tourism, and what else?**

Ans: Trade

**352. Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool was approved with sovereign guarantee of approximately how much?**

Ans: ₹12,980 crore

**353. Jan Vishwas Amendment Bill 2026 mainly aims to improve what?**

Ans: Ease of doing business

**354. Which renewable source saw addition of record 6.05 GW capacity in India?**

Ans: Wind energy

**355. CPA Conference 2026 focused on women's participation and which other group?**

Ans: Youth

**356. India's digital-only toll system uses FASTag and which digital payment method?**

Ans: UPI

**357. Atal Pension Yojana mainly provides what type of support?**

Ans: Social security

**358. PROGA 2025 was introduced to ensure safer practices in which sector?**

Ans: Online gaming

**359. Census helpline launched in 2026 uses which number?**

Ans: 1855

**360. ISRO's nationwide land-use mapping will support which type of planning?**

Ans: Rural planning and governance

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