

MAY CURRENT AFFAIRS 2026

Q1. Which team won the IPL 2026 title?

Ans. Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB)

Q2. Where was the IPL 2026 Final held?

Ans. Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad

Q3. Which player won the Orange Cap in IPL 2026?

Ans. Vaibhav Sooryavanshi (776 runs)

Q4. Which player won the Purple Cap in IPL 2026?

Ans. Kagiso Rabada (29 wickets)

Q5. Who was the MVP of the Season in IPL 2026?

Ans. Vaibhav Sooryavanshi

Q6. How many sixes did Vaibhav Sooryavanshi hit in IPL 2026 to win the Most Sixes award?

Ans. 72 sixes

Q7. Who won the Catch of the Season award in IPL 2026?

Ans. Manish Pandey

Q8. Which team won the Fair Play Award in IPL 2026?

Ans. Punjab Kings

Q9. What was the prize money for IPL 2026 Champions?

Ans. ₹20 crore

Q10. Virat Kohli became the first player to score how many runs in IPL history?

Ans. 9000 runs

Q11. What was India's rank in the World Press Freedom Index 2026?

Ans. 157th out of 180 countries

Q12. Which organisation publishes the World Press Freedom Index?

Ans. Reporters Without Borders

Q13. Which country topped the World Press Freedom Index 2026?

Ans. Norway

Q14. For how many consecutive years has Norway retained the top position in Press Freedom Index?

Ans. 10th consecutive year

Q15. Which country ranked last (180th) in the World Press Freedom Index 2026?

Ans. Eritrea

Q16. What is the key concern highlighted in the 2026 World Press Freedom Index?

Ans. 'Criminalisation of Journalism'

Q17. Which neighboring country ranked better than India in Press Freedom Index 2026?

Ans. Nepal (87), Maldives (108), Sri Lanka (134), Bhutan (150), Bangladesh (152), Pakistan (153)

Q18. How many major agreements were signed during PM Modi's UAE visit?

Ans. Seven

Q19. Which two organisations signed the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Partnership during PM Modi's UAE visit?

Ans. Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserves Limited (ISPRL) and Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC)

Q20. What is the capacity of the AI supercomputer cluster announced during India-UAE partnership?

Ans. Eight Exaflop supercomputer cluster

Q21. Which two organisations will collaborate on the 8 Exaflop supercomputer cluster under India-UAE AI partnership?

Ans. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) and G42

Q22. How much investment did UAE commit in India during PM Modi's visit?

Ans. \$5 billion

Q23. Where is the proposed ship repair and maritime infrastructure cluster to be developed under India- UAE agreement?

Ans. Vadinar, Gujarat

Q24. Which Indian journalists won the Pulitzer Prize 2026?

Ans. R.K. Anand and Suparna Sharma

Q25. In which category did Indian journalists win the Pulitzer Prize 2026?

Ans. Illustrated Reporting and Commentary

Q26. What was the title of the award-winning Bloomberg project for Pulitzer 2026?

Ans. 'trAPPed'

Q27. With whom did Indian journalists share the Pulitzer Prize 2026?

Ans. Natalie Obiko Pearson

Q28. Which university administers the Pulitzer Prize?

Ans. Columbia University

Q29. Who presented the National Florence Nightingale Awards 2026?

Ans. President Droupadi Murmu

Q30. Which ministry instituted the National Florence Nightingale Awards?

Ans. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)

Q31. What is the cash prize component of the Florence Nightingale Award?

Ans. ₹1 lakh

Q32. What was the theme of International Nurses Day 2026?

Ans. 'Our Nurses. Our Future. Empowered Nurses Save Lives'

Q33. On which date is International Nurses Day celebrated every year?

Ans. May 12

Q34. Which book won the International Booker Prize 2026?

Ans. Taiwan Travelogue

Q35. Who wrote 'Taiwan Travelogue'?

Ans. Yang Shuang-zi

Q36. Who translated 'Taiwan Travelogue' into English?

Ans. Lin King

Q37. What historic milestone did 'Taiwan Travelogue' achieve at the International Booker Prize?

Ans. First Mandarin Chinese-translated work to win the International Booker Prize

Q38. What is the prize money of the International Booker Prize and how is it shared?

Ans. £50,000, equally shared between author and translator

Q39. Since which year has the International Booker Prize been given to a single book?

Ans. 2016

Q40. How many Lok Sabha MPs received Sansad Ratna Awards 2026?

Ans. 10 Lok Sabha MPs

Q41. Which NGO instituted the Sansad Ratna Award?

Ans. Prime Point Foundation, Chennai

Q42. In which year was the Sansad Ratna Award instituted?

Ans. 2010

Q43. Who inspired the Sansad Ratna Award and launched the first ceremony?

Ans. Former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Q44. Which Rajya Sabha MP from Pune received the Sansad Ratna Award 2026?

Ans. Medha Kulkarni

Q45. Which Parliamentary Standing Committee chaired by Anurag Thakur received Sansad Ratna Award 2026?

Ans. Coal and Mines Committee

Q46. Where was the Third India-Nordic Summit 2026 held?

Ans. Oslo, Norway

Q47. When was the Third India-Nordic Summit 2026 held?

Ans. May 19, 2026

Q48. How many Nordic countries participate in the India- Nordic Summit?

Ans. Five – Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden

Q49. What strategic partnership was launched at the Third India-Nordic Summit?

Ans. Green Technology and Innovation Strategic Partnership

Q50. By how much has bilateral trade between India and Nordic countries grown in the last decade?

Ans. Quadrupled (investment inflows increased by nearly 200%)

Q51. Which countries are part of EFTA that signed a trade deal with India?

Ans. Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein

Q52. Who leads the Supreme Court Collegium that recommended five new judges?

Ans. Chief Justice Surya Kant

Q53. By how much was the Supreme Court's sanctioned strength increased by ordinance?

Ans. From 34 to 38 judges

Q54. Who is set to become the second woman directly elevated from the Bar to the Supreme Court?

Ans. Senior Advocate V. Mohana

Q55. Who was the first woman directly elevated from the Bar to the Supreme Court?

Ans. Justice Indu Malhotra

Q56. From which city is Senior Advocate V. Mohana?

Ans. Coimbatore

Q57. Justice Sheel Nagu is the Chief Justice of which High Court?

Ans. Punjab and Haryana High Court

Q58. What emergency did WHO declare regarding the Ebola outbreak?

Ans. Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

Q59. In which two countries did the recent Ebola outbreak occur?

Ans. Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Uganda

Q60. Which strain of Ebola caused the 2026 outbreak?

Ans. Bundibugyo virus strain

Q61. How many suspected cases and deaths were reported in the Ebola 2026 outbreak?

Ans. More than 300 suspected cases and 88 deaths

Q62. Who is the WHO Director-General who declared the Ebola emergency?

Ans. Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

Q63. Near which river was the Ebola virus first discovered in 1976?

Ans. Ebola River, Democratic Republic of Congo

Q64. What was the death toll in the deadliest Ebola epidemic (2014-2016)?

Ans. 11,000 people

Q65. Hantavirus is primarily transmitted through which animals?

Ans. Rodents (rats and mice)

Q66. What severe condition can Hantavirus cause in the lungs?

Ans. Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome (HPS)

Q67. Does Hantavirus commonly spread from person to person?

Ans. No, it does not commonly spread person to person

Q68. The Union Cabinet approved increasing Supreme Court judges from 33 to how many (excluding CJI)?

Ans. 37

Q69. What is the cumulative investment approved for two new semiconductor projects in Gujarat under ISM?

Ans. ₹3,936 crore

Q70. What is the financial outlay of the Mission for Cotton Productivity approved by Union Cabinet?

Ans. ₹5,659.22 crore

Q71. What is the target for cotton production by 2031 under Mission for Cotton Productivity?

Ans. 498 lakh bales

Q72. What is the estimated cost of the three railway multi-tracking projects approved by CCEA?

Ans. Approximately ₹23,437 crore

Q73. What is the investment for the ship repair facility approved at Vadinar, Gujarat?

Ans. ₹1,570 crore

Q74. Which two organisations will jointly implement the ship repair facility at Vadinar?

Ans. Deendayal Port Authority and Cochin Shipyard Limited

Q75. What is the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane for 2026-27?

Ans. ₹365 per quintal at 10.25% recovery rate

Q76. What is the cost of the Ahmedabad-Dholera Semi High-Speed Double Line Railway Project?

Ans. ₹20,667 crore

Q77. The Ahmedabad-Dholera rail project will be India's first semi high-speed rail based on what?

Ans. Indigenous technology

Q78. Who became the first woman Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court?

Ans. Justice Lisa Gill

Q79. What is the financial outlay of the Andhra Pradesh Mushroom Mission?

Ans. ₹13,000 crore

Q80. Who took oath as Chief Minister of Assam for a second consecutive term?

Ans. Himanta Biswa Sarma

Q81. Which state's Cabinet approved the draft Uniform Civil Code (UCC) Bill?

Ans. Assam

Q82. Which app did Haryana launch to connect workers and employers digitally?

Ans. ShramMitra app

Q83. Jharkhand achieved what percentage primary dropout rate in 2024-25?

Ans. 0% primary dropout rate

Q84. How many Indian and foreign languages does Bengaluru's Namma 112 AI helpline support?

Ans. 10+ languages

Q85. Which state launched India's first digital grievance redressal system for gig workers?

Ans. Karnataka

Q86. Which app did Karnataka introduce for AI-based attendance management?

Ans. Kartavya-KAAMS App

Q87. Karnataka became India's first state to introduce which excise taxation system?

Ans. Alcohol-in-Beverage (AIB)-based excise taxation system

Q88. Who resigned as Karnataka Chief Minister?

Ans. Siddaramaiah

Q89. Who was chosen to lead the new government in Kerala after UDF victory?

Ans. V.D. Satheesan

Q90. When did V.D. Satheesan take oath as Kerala Chief Minister?

Ans. 18 May 2026

Q91. Kerala became India's first state to create which dedicated cabinet-level portfolio?

Ans. Artificial Intelligence (AI) portfolio

Q92. Which state inaugurated India's first private medical museum?

Ans. Kerala (Thiruvananthapuram)

Q93. Which state announced India's first dedicated Department for Senior Citizens' Welfare?

Ans. Kerala

Q94. Maharashtra approved the Compressed Biogas Policy 2026 with how much allocation for FY 2026- 27?

Ans. ₹500 crore

Q95. Which city in Maharashtra is set to introduce India's first Low Emission Zone (LEZ)?

Ans. Pune (Shivajinagar area)

Q96. Which decommissioned naval warship will be used for India's first underwater museum near Sindhudurg?

Ans. INS Guldar

Q97. Which state partnered with Google Cloud India for AI solutions for Simhastha Kumbh 2028?

Ans. Madhya Pradesh

Q98. Which state emerged as top-performing under PM Awas Yojana-Urban 2.0 in house completion?

Ans. Odisha

Q99. Odisha signed a \$3.3 billion semiconductor manufacturing MoU with which companies?

Ans. Intel and 3D Glass Solutions

Q100. Rajasthan launched its first semiconductor cluster in which city?

Ans. Bhiwadi

Q101. Which state became India's fifth fully literate state under the ULLAS Initiative?

Ans. Sikkim

Q102. India's first operational PM MITRA Park was inaugurated in which city?

Ans. Warangal, Telangana

Q103. Which state launched India's first women-operated solar power plant?

Ans. Telangana (Khammam)

Q104. Who became the new Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu?

Ans. C. Joseph Vijay

Q105. Joseph Vijay's victory ended how many decades of DMK-AIADMK dominance in Tamil Nadu?

Ans. Nearly six decades

Q106. Tripura launched the Mission Queen Pineapple worth how much?

Ans. ₹236 crore

Q107. West Bengal recorded the highest-ever voter turnout of what percentage in Assembly elections?

Ans. 92.47%

Q108. Who became the first BJP Chief Minister of West Bengal?

Ans. Suwendu Adhikari

Q109. What is the Annapurna Bhandaar Scheme announced by West Bengal CM Suwendu Adhikari?

Ans. Eligible women to receive ₹3,000 per month through DBT from June 1, 2026

Q110. How many new districts were announced in Ladakh?

Ans. Five – Nubra, Sham, Changthang, Zaskar, and Drass

Q111. Who was sworn in as Chief Minister of Puducherry for a record fifth term?

Ans. N. Rangasamy

Q112. Sikkim will implement which marriage act from June 1, 2026?

Ans. Anand Marriage Act, 1909

Q113. NITI Aayog launched which roadmap to transform India into a \$30 trillion economy?

Ans. DPI@2047 roadmap

Q114. What is the length of the Ganga Expressway inaugurated by PM Modi in Uttar Pradesh?

Ans. 594 km

Q115. The Ganga Expressway connects which two cities?

Ans. Meerut to Prayagraj

Q116. At what cost was the Ganga Expressway built?

Ans. ₹36,230 crore

Q117. India conducted a nationwide trial of the Cell Broadcast Alert System on which date?

Ans. May 2, 2026

Q118. What is the name of the integrated alert system powering India's Cell Broadcast Alert?

Ans. SACHET Integrated Alert System developed by C- DOT

Q119. India's first Multi-Lane Free Flow Tolling System was launched on which highway stretch?

Ans. Surat–Bharuch stretch of NH-48 at Chorayasi Toll Plaza, Gujarat

Q120. What is the 4Ts awareness model promoted under the National Framework for Managing Childhood Diabetes?

Ans. Toilet, Thirsty, Tired, and Thinner

Q121. South Coast Railway (SCoR) Zone became operational from which date?

Ans. June 1, 2026

Q122. What is the headquarters of the South Coast Railway Zone?

Ans. Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Q123. Which maternal health platform was launched by MoHFW?

Ans. JANANI (Journey of Antenatal, Natal and Neonatal Integrated Care) Platform

Q124. The Supreme Court launched which AI-powered chatbot?

Ans. 'Su-Sahayak'

Q125. What is the cost of the Coal Gasification Scheme approved by the Union Cabinet?

Ans. ₹37,500 crore

Q126. Who launched the Lion Species Spotlight Programme at Sasan Gir?

Ans. Bhupender Yadav

Q127. What is the outlay of the Mizoram Ginger Mission launched by the Centre?

Ans. ₹189.79 crore

Q128. NHAI launched Project Saksham in partnership with which foundation?

Ans. Vertis Foundation

Q129. Tata Electronics partnered with which company for India's first commercial 300mm semiconductor fab?

Ans. ASML

Q130. Where is Tata Electronics' first commercial 300mm semiconductor fabrication plant being set up?

Ans. Dholera, Gujarat

Q131. What is the investment in Tata Electronics' semiconductor project in Dholera?

Ans. US\$11 billion

Q132. What is the outlay of the 'Coffees of Nagaland' Mission launched by Union Minister Scindia?

Ans. ₹175 crore

Q133. At what speed will the proposed Mumbai-Ahmedabad Bullet Train operate?

Ans. 320 kmph

Q134. The Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya launched its third AI-powered HoloBox featuring which avatar?

Ans. Life-like 3D virtual Mahatma Gandhi avatar

Q135. What is the outlay of the Arunachal Kiwi Mission?

Ans. ₹167 crore

Q136. SCoR became India's how many railway zone?

Ans. 18th railway zone

Q137. The Supreme Court ruled that safe travel on highways is a fundamental right under which article?

Ans. Article 21 (Right to Life)

Q138. How many Gram Panchayats emerged as Front Runners in the Panchayat Advancement Index 2.0?

Ans. 3,635 Gram Panchayats

Q139. Via which two passes will the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra 2026 be conducted?

Ans. Lipulekh Pass and Nathu La Pass

Q140. Which record did the Andaman and Nicobar Islands create by unfurling an underwater national flag?

Ans. Guinness World Record – world's largest underwater national flag (60×40 metres) at Radhanagar Beach

Q141. Which state became India's first fully paperless judiciary?

Ans. Sikkim

Q142. How many seats did BJP win in West Bengal Assembly elections 2026?

Ans. 206 seats

Q143. How many seats did TVK win in Tamil Nadu Assembly elections 2026?

Ans. 108 seats

Q144. Which district is set to become India's first and only pearl farming cluster?

Ans. Hazaribag, Jharkhand

Q145. When was 'Vande Mataram' written by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay?

Ans. 1875 (completed 150 years)

Q146. What is the BHAVYA Scheme launched by DPIIT?

Ans. ₹33,660 crore scheme to establish 100 world-class industrial parks across India (2026-27 to 2031-)

Q147. What will replace MGNREGA from 1 July 2026?

Ans. Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025 (VB-G RAM G Act)

Q148. How many days of wage employment will eligible rural households receive under VB-G RAM G Act?

Ans. 125 days annually

Q149. India's Total Fertility Rate declined to what level according to Sample Registration System Report 2024?

Ans. 1.9 (first drop below replacement level)

Q150. Which 14-year-old Indian-origin student won the Scripps National Spelling Bee 2026?

Ans. Shrey Parikh (from California)

Q151. How many cheetahs does Project Cheetah have in India now, including cubs born in India?

Ans. 53 cheetahs, including 33 cubs born in India

Q152. How many of the world's 100 hottest cities were in India during the 2026 extreme heatwave?

Ans. 97 out of 100

Q153. India produced what percentage of global jaggery?

Ans. Over 70%

Q154. What does ECLGS 5.0 provide as credit support?

Ans. ₹2.55 lakh crore credit support, including ₹5,000 crore for the airline sector

Q155. PMJJBY, PMSBY and APY completed how many years in May 2026?

Ans. 11 years (on May 9, 2026)

Q156. How many enrolments did PMSBY cross?

Ans. 58 crore enrolments

Q157. What is the SARTHAK-PDS Scheme approved by the Union Cabinet?

Ans. ₹25,530 crore scheme to modernise India's Public Distribution System covering ~81.35 crore beneficiaries

Q158. Which country announced exit from OPEC effective May 1, 2026?

Ans. United Arab Emirates (UAE)

Q159. Finland launched Europe's first fully integrated lithium project near which city?

Ans. Kokkola

Q160. What is the name of Finland's lithium project?

Ans. Keliber project

Q161. At what rate did the Federal Reserve keep interest rates on April 29, 2026?

Ans. 3.50%–3.75%

Q162. Who was confirmed as the new Chair of the US Federal Reserve?

Ans. Kevin Warsh

Q163. By what vote was Kevin Warsh confirmed by the US Senate?

Ans. 51–45

Q164. Who won the no-confidence vote in the Solomon Islands Parliament on May 7, 2026?

Ans. Jeremiah Manele lost the no-confidence vote (26-22 votes)

Q165. The IOC lifted restrictions on which country ahead of Los Angeles 2028 Olympics?

Ans. Belarus

Q166. Which country was added to the UN's list of parties linked to Conflict-Related Sexual Violence?

Ans. Israel

Q167. Saudi Arabia joined the International Big Cat Alliance as its how many member country?

Ans. 26th member country

Q168. How many people were reportedly killed in the Liushenyu Coal Mine explosion in China?

Ans. At least 90 people

Q169. How many presidential terms has Yoweri Museveni served as President of Uganda?

Ans. Seventh term

Q170. With what percentage of votes did Museveni win the January 2026 Uganda presidential election?

Ans. 71.65%

Q171. What was the value of the agreement signed between Afghanistan's Taliban and Indian company TCRC?

Ans. \$46 million

Q172. The EU included India in the list of countries eligible to export which products?

Ans. Marine products (seafood exports)

Q173. What percentage of India's seafood exports go to the EU?

Ans. About 19%

Q174. India's marine exports reached approximately how much in FY26?

Ans. \$8.43 billion

Q175. Kami Rita Sherpa summited Mount Everest for which record number of times?

Ans. 32nd time

Q176. Putin confirmed visiting India for which summit in New Delhi in September 2026?

Ans. BRICS Summit 2026

Q177. Janez Janša returned as Prime Minister of Slovenia for which term?

Ans. Fourth term

Q178. Emmanuel Macron announced exit from politics after completing his term in which year?

Ans. 2027

Q179. Annalena Baerbock is the President of which international body?

Ans. United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)

Q180. Sun Pharmaceutical Industries proposed acquisition of which company for \$11.75 billion?

Ans. Organon & Co.

Q181. RBI launched which initiative to strengthen Urban Co-operative Banks?

Ans. Mission SAKSHAM (Sahkari Bank Kshamta Nirman)

Q182. India's record GST collection in April 2026 was how much?

Ans. ₹2.42 lakh crore

Q183. What percentage year-on-year growth did GST collections show in April 2026?

Ans. 8.7%

Q184. UPI completed how many years in 2026?

Ans. A decade (launched 2016)

Q185. UPI contributes what percentage of India's digital payments?

Ans. 85%

Q186. What percentage of ₹2,000 notes withdrawn in May 2023 have returned to the banking system?

Ans. 98.47%

Q187. India allowed how much FDI in the insurance sector under automatic route?

Ans. 100% FDI

Q188. What is India's net direct tax collection increase in FY26?

Ans. 5.12% increase to over ₹23.40 trillion

Q189. Who assumed charge as new Deputy Governor of RBI?

Ans. Rohit Jain

Q190. NSE Launched which system for electronic investment in gold?

Ans. Electronic Gold Receipts (EGRs)

Q191. Kumar Mangalam Birla was appointed as Non- Executive Chairman of which company?

Ans. Vodafone Idea Limited (Vi)

Q192. S&P Global revised India's FY27 GDP growth forecast to what?

Ans. 6.6% (from 7.1%)

Q193. SEBI proposed which mechanism for faster launch of Alternative Investment Funds?

Ans. GARUDA mechanism (Green-Channel: AIF Rollout Upon Document Acknowledgement)

Q194. India launched the Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool worth how much?

Ans. \$1.5 billion

Q195. Public Sector Banks posted what record net profit in FY 2025-26?

Ans. ₹1.98 lakh crore

Q196. India raised import duty on gold and silver to what percentage?

Ans. 15%

Q197. RBI cancelled the banking licence of which cooperative bank?

Ans. Sarvodaya Cooperative Bank

Q198. DICGC insures deposits up to how much per depositor per bank?

Ans. ₹5 lakh

Q199. RBI announced what amount of USD-INR buy/sell swap auction?

Ans. \$5 billion

Q200. RBI transferred a record how much as surplus to the Government of India for FY26?

Ans. ₹2.87 lakh crore

Q201. Who was reappointed as MD and CEO of ICICI Bank?

Ans. Sandeep Bakhshi

Q202. India's WPI inflation surged to what level in April 2026?

Ans. 8.3% (highest in nearly 3.5 years)

Q203. India's CPI retail inflation in April 2026 was what?

Ans. 3.48%

Q204. Moody's lowered India's GDP growth forecast for 2026 to what?

Ans. 6%

Q205. RBI projected India's real GDP growth at what for FY27?

Ans. 6.9%

Q206. India's IIP growth slowed to what in March 2026?

Ans. 4.1%

Q207. Uber partnered with which group to build its first data centre in India?

Ans. Adani Group

Q208. FinBox launched which AI-native lending platform?

Ans. Atlas

Q209. IndiaAI signed an MoU with which organisation to promote AI-driven healthcare?

Ans. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)

Q210. I4C signed an MoU with which organisation to tackle cyber fraud and mule accounts?

Ans. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

Q211. India signed a bilateral WTO accession protocol in Geneva with which country?

Ans. Ethiopia

Q212. India and Norway elevated ties to which partnership during PM Modi's Oslo visit?

Ans. Green Strategic Partnership

Q213. India and Cyprus upgraded ties to which level during President Christodoulides' New Delhi visit?

Ans. Strategic Partnership

Q214. India and Italy elevated ties to which special level?

Ans. Special Strategic Partnership

Q215. What bilateral trade target did India and Italy set for 2029?

Ans. €20 billion

Q216. Who was appointed as first CEO of Delhi Metro International Limited?

Ans. Sanjay Jamuar

Q217. Who was appointed as Festival Director for 57th IFFI 2026?

Ans. Ashutosh Gowariker

Q218. Who was appointed as Secretary of Ministry of MSME?

Ans. Bharat Khera (1995-batch IAS)

Q219. Who was appointed as new Chairman of Prasar Bharati?

Ans. Prasoon Joshi

Q220. Who was appointed as new Chairperson of CBFC?

Ans. Shashi Shekhar Vempati

Q221. Who were appointed as full-time members of NITI Aayog?

Ans. R. Balasubramaniam and Joram Aniya

Q222. Who became the first female Principal of St. Stephen's College?

Ans. Susan Elias

Q223. Who assumed charge as new CEO of UIDAI?

Ans. Saurabh Vijay (1998-batch IAS)

Q224. Who was appointed as India's next Chief of Defence Staff?

Ans. NS Raja Subramani

Q225. Who was appointed as India's next Chief of Naval Staff?

Ans. Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan

Q226. Who assumed charge as 48th Vice Chief of the Naval Staff?

Ans. Vice Admiral Ajay Kochhar

Q227. Who was appointed as new Chairman of DRDO?

Ans. Rajesh Kumar Singh

Q228. Who was appointed as new Chairman of SEBI (mentioned in static takeaways)?

Ans. Tuhin Kanta Pandey

Q229. Akash Ambani was appointed as Managing Director of which company?

Ans. Jio Platforms

Q230. Who was honoured by WWF for developing an AI-powered app to detect invasive plant species in Kerala?

Ans. N. Alim Yusuf

Q231. Who won the Whitley Award 2026 for protecting the endangered Indian Skimmer?

Ans. Parveen Shaikh

Q232. India's Chandrayaan-3 received which prestigious international award in 2026?

Ans. 2026 AIAA Goddard Astronautics Award

Q233. PM Modi received which honour from Sweden during his visit?

Ans. Royal Order of the Polar Star – Commander Grand Cross

Q234. PM Modi received which honour from Norway during his visit?

Ans. Grand Cross of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit

Q235. PM Modi received which agricultural honour from FAO during his Rome visit?

Ans. FAO Agricola Medal

Q236. PM Modi received Norway's honour as his how many international recognition?

Ans. 32nd international honour

Q237. Who will receive the Padma Shri for Kantha embroidery art?

Ans. Tripti Mukherjee

Q238. Who was elected as Fellow of the Royal Society (FRS) from India?

Ans. Dr. Soumya Swaminathan

Q239. Dr. Soumya Swaminathan became which Indian woman to become FRS Fellow?

Ans. Second Indian woman after Gagandeep Kang

Q240. Major Abhilasha Barak received which UN award?

Ans. 2025 UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award

Q241. During which UN mission did Major Abhilasha Barakserve to earn her award?

Ans. UNIFIL (UN Interim Force in Lebanon)

Q242. President Murmu conferred Padma Awards 2026 on how many personalities in the first ceremony?

Ans. 66 distinguished personalities

Q243. Who received the Padma Vibhushan posthumously in 2026?

Ans. Dharmendra (legendary actor)

Q244. Where was the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) Summit 2026 scheduled?

Ans. New Delhi (June 1-2, 2026)

Q245. What is the theme of the IBCA Summit 2026?

Ans. 'Save Big Cats, Save Humanity, Save Ecosystem'

Q246. The BRICS Foreign Ministers Meeting 2026 was chaired by whom?

Ans. S. Jaishankar

Q247. Where was the BRICS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting 2026 held?

Ans. Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Q248. What is India-Africa trade currently according to the 4th India-Africa Forum Summit?

Ans. Nearly \$85 billion

Q249. Why was the 4th India-Africa Forum Summit postponed?

Ans. Due to the worsening Ebola outbreak in Africa after WHO declared PHEIC

Q250. India and Cambodia began which joint military exercise on May 4, 2026?

Ans. CINBAX-II

Q251. On which anniversary was the Indian Army's Operation Sindoor commemorated?

Ans. First anniversary (May 7, 2026)

Q252. How many terror camps were targeted in Operation Sindoor?

Ans. Nine terror camps

Q253. Operation Sindoor was launched in response to which terrorist attack?

Ans. Pahalgam terror attack of April 22, 2025

Q254. How many terrorists were neutralized in Operation Sindoor?

Ans. Over 100 terrorists

Q255. What is TARA weapon system tested by DRDO and IAF?

Ans. Tactical Advanced Range Augmentation – India's first indigenous glide weapon system

Q256. DRDO's scramjet combustor test in Hyderabad achieved a runtime of how many seconds?

Ans. Over 1,200 seconds

Q257. What is India's first privately manufactured military aircraft?

Ans. Airbus C-295

Q258. How many C-295 aircraft will India receive under the 2021 defence deal?

Ans. 56 aircraft (16 from Spain + 40 made in India)

Q259. What is the AI-powered combat aircraft developed by Flying Wedge Defence?

Ans. 'Kaal Bhairava'

Q260. What does MALE stand for in aircraft terminology?

Ans. Medium Altitude Long Endurance

Q261. What is the cost of the AMCA project launched in Andhra Pradesh?

Ans. ₹15,803 crore

Q262. AMCA stands for what?

Ans. Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft

Q263. Who became the first woman officer to earn the Cat- A Qualified Flying Instructor certification in IAF?

Ans. Squadron Leader Saanya

Q264. Where was the multinational military exercise PRAGATI 2026 held?

Ans. Umroi Military Station, Meghalaya

Q265. How many nations participated in PRAGATI 2026?

Ans. 12 friendly nations

Q266. India test-fired which ballistic missile from Chandipur, Odisha on May 22, 2026?

Ans. Agni-I ballistic missile

Q267. What is Suryastra launched by Rajnath Singh?

Ans. India's first indigenous 300-km Universal Rocket Launching System

Q268. What are the two AI-based digital platforms launched by the Indian Army?

Ans. Kautilya and Q-FORCE

Q269. Bharat Forge signed agreement to establish India's first private marine gas turbine facility in which city?

Ans. Visakhapatnam

Q270. DRDO successfully tested which indigenous missile for UAV-launched precision strikes?

Ans. ULPGM-V3 (UAV-Launched Precision Guided Missile)

Q271. Which private rocket was transported to SHAR for Skyroot Aerospace?

Ans. Vikram-1

Q272. What payload capacity does Vikram-1 rocket have to Low Earth Orbit?

Ans. 350 kg to LEO

Q273. Maharashtra's AI Policy 2026 aims to attract how much investment?

Ans. ₹10,000 crore

Q274. ISRO plans to include which new category in the next Gaganyaan astronaut selection?

Ans. Civilian astronauts (STEM experts)

Q275. GalaxEye launched which Earth observation satellite as India's largest privately developed?

Ans. Mission Drishti (190 kg satellite)

Q276. NASA tested a 120-kilowatt plasma engine using which technology?

Ans. Magnetoplasmadynamic (MPD) plasma engine

Q277. NASA believes the MPD plasma engine could reduce Mars travel time to how many days?

Ans. 30–60 days (from nine months)

Q278. Who became the first Indian woman elected Fellow of the Meteoritical Society?

Ans. Kuljeet Kaur Marhas from Physical Research Laboratory

Q279. China launched Shenzhou 23 Mission on which date?

Ans. 25 May 2026

Q280. Who became the first astronaut from Hong Kong to travel to space?

Ans. Lai Ka-ying (via Shenzhou 23)

Q281. What technology did JNCASR develop for mapping multiple proteins in biological samples?

Ans. CLEAR (CleavableLight-Erased Antibody Reporter)

Q282. Dr. Ronaldo Laishram discovered which ancient galaxy protocluster?

Ans. Loktak Protocluster

Q283. After which lake was the Loktak Protocluster named?

Ans. Loktak Lake in Manipur

Q284. India's Bellatrix Aerospace signed an MoU with which South Korean company?

Ans. TelePIX

Q285. Blue Origin's which rocket exploded during a routine engine test?

Ans. New Glenn rocket

Q286. Sabastian Sawe ran an official sub-2-hour marathon in how much time at London Marathon 2026?

Ans. 1:59:30

Q287. Whose previous marathon record did Sabastian Sawe break?

Ans. Kelvin Kiptum (2:00:35)

Q288. How many medals did India win at ISSF Junior World Cup 2026 in Cairo?

Ans. 16 medals (5 gold, 6 silver, 5 bronze)

Q289. P.V. Sindhu became Chair of which Commission in the Badminton World Federation?

Ans. Athletes' Commission

Q290. Who became India's first transgender cricket umpire?

Ans. Rithika Sri from Tamil Nadu

Q291. Punjab FC retained which football title with a 3-0 win?

Ans. AIFF Elite Youth League 2025-26

Q292. How many gold medals did India win at Commonwealth Youth and Junior Weight lifting Championships 2026?

Ans. Four gold medals

Q293. India defeated which country 3-0 in Thomas Cup 2026 quarterfinals?

Ans. Chinese Taipei

Q294. India won which medal at Thomas Cup 2026?

Ans. Bronze medal

Q295. Who became the second youngest Grandmaster in history at Sardinia World Chess Festival?

Ans. Faustino Oro

Q296. At what age did Faustino Oro become Grandmaster?

Ans. 12 years, 6 months, 26 days

Q297. Who holds the record for youngest-ever chess Grandmaster?

Ans. Abhimanyu Mishra

Q298. Which Indian archery team won gold at the World Cup Stage 2 in Shanghai?

Ans. India's women's recurve team (Deepika Kumari, Ankita Bhakat, Kumkum Mohod)

Q299. India's first Archery World Cup gold in how many years was this?

Ans. Since 2021 (first in ~4 years)

Q300. Rahul Dravid became owner of which team in the European T20 Premier League?

Ans. Dublin Guardians

Q301. India won how many medals at Asian Boxing U15 Championships 2026?

Ans. 27 medals including 9 gold

Q302. How many sixes did Vaibhav Sooryavanshi hit in IPL 2026 to break Chris Gayle's record?

Ans. 65 sixes (breaking Gayle's record of 59)

Q303. Who won the Italian Open 2026 women's title?

Ans. Elina Svitolina (Ukraine)

Q304. Who won the Italian Open 2026 men's title?

Ans. Jannik Sinner (Italy)

Q305. Jannik Sinner became only the second male player after who to complete Career Golden Masters?

Ans. Novak Djokovic

Q306. Who won the East Bengal FC won their first ISL title against?

Ans. Inter Kashi FC

Q307. Cristiano Ronaldo won his first Saudi Pro League title with which club?

Ans. Al Nassr

Q308. Lionel Messi became the second footballer after who to surpass \$1 billion net worth?

Ans. Cristiano Ronaldo

Q309. Indian sprinter Gurindervir Singh clocked what time in 100m at Federation Cup 2026?

Ans. 10.09 seconds

Q310. Who won the Canadian Grand Prix 2026 in Formula One?

Ans. Kimi Antonelli (Mercedes-AMG Petronas)

Q311. Esha Singh set a world record score of how many points at ISSF World Cup Munich?

Ans. 43 points (women's 25m pistol)

Q312. Who launched the book 'Apnapan: Narendra Modi Sang Mere Anubhav'?

Ans. Shivraj Singh Chouhan (formally released by M. Venkaiah Naidu and H.D. Deve Gowda)

Q313. Which books authored by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta were released by Amit Shah?

Ans. 'The Bench, the Bar, and the Bizarre' and 'The Lawful and the Awful'

Q314. Who unveiled a commemorative book on Operation Sindoor?

Ans. Rajnath Singh

Q315. Which legendary Indian photojournalist passed away at 83?

Ans. Raghu Rai

Q316. Raghu Rai was mentored by which legendary photographer?

Ans. Henri Cartier-Bresson

Q317. Who pioneered the world's first 24-hour news channel CNN?

Ans. Ted Turner (passed away at 87)

Q318. CNN was launched on which date?

Ans. June 1, 1980

Q319. Former England cricket captain M.J.K. Smith passed away at what age?

Ans. 92

Q320. Jennifer Paes, who passed away, was the mother of which tennis legend?

Ans. Leander Paes

Q321. S. Soma Somasegar established Microsoft's India Development Center in which city?

Ans. Hyderabad (in 1998)

Q322. Which Urdu poet passed away at 91 in Bhopal?

Ans. Bashir Badr

Q323. Dhanendra Kumar, who passed away, was the first chairman of which institution?

Ans. Competition Commission of India (CCI)

Q324. On which date is International Labour Day observed?

Ans. 1 May

Q325. On which date is Maharashtra Day and Gujarat Foundation Day observed?

Ans. 1 May

Q326. What is the theme of Fire Safety Week 2026?

Ans. 'Safe Schools, Safe Hospitals, and a Fire-Safety Aware Society'

Q327. What is the theme of World Asthma Day 2026?

Ans. 'Access to anti-inflammatory inhalers for everyone with asthma – still an urgent need'

Q328. On which date is Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti observed?

Ans. 7 May (165th birth anniversary in 2026)

Q329. What is the theme of World Red Cross Day 2026?

Ans. 'Keeping Humanity Alive'

Q330. National Technology Day 2026 commemorates which event?

Ans. 1998 Pokhran Nuclear Tests

Q331. What is the theme of World Bee Day 2026?

Ans. 'Bee together for people and the planet – A partnership that sustains us all'

Q332. On which date is Anti-Terrorism Day observed in India?

Ans. 21 May (in memory of Rajiv Gandhi)

Q333. What is the theme of the International Day for Biological Diversity 2026?

Ans. 'Acting locally for global impact'

Q334. Sikkim Statehood Day marks how many years of statehood?

Ans. 51 years (integrated in 1975)

Q335. On which date is International Museum Day observed?

Ans. 18 May

Q336. What is the theme of World Thalassaemia Day 2026?

Ans. 'Hidden No More: Finding the Undiagnosed. Supporting the Unseen.'

Q337. Goa Statehood Day marks how many years of statehood?

Ans. 39 years (became India's 25th state in 1987)

Q338. India released the first satellite-tagged Ganges Softshell Turtle in which national park?

Ans. Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve

Q339. Two female cheetahs from which country were released into Kuno National Park?

Ans. Botswana

Q340. When was Project Cheetah launched?

Ans. 2022

Q341. What is India's approximate crude oil import dependence?

Ans. Nearly 85%

Q342. India submitted revised NDCs for 2031-2035 targeting what emission reduction?

Ans. 47% emission reduction

Q343. India's 'Algae Tree' in Bhopal uses which microorganism to absorb CO₂?

Ans. Microalgae

Q344. India leads globally in issuing Internationally Recognised Certificates of Compliance with what share?

Ans. Nearly 60% of worldwide certificates (3,556 IRCCs)

Q345. Where will the next BRICS Tourism Working Group Meeting be hosted?

Ans. Jaipur, in August 2026

Q346. India overtook UK to become Sri Lanka's how many export destination?

Ans. Second-largest export destination

Q347. What is India's rank in SIPRI's military spending in 2025?

Ans. Fifth-largest military spender (\$92.1 billion)

Q348. India's passport slipped to which position in Henley Passport Index 2026?

Ans. 78th position

Q349. India has surpassed the US to become Bangladesh's how many trading partner?

Ans. Second-largest trading partner

Q350. The Ministry of Ports launched which framework to measure Indian port efficiency?

Ans. Logistics Port Performance Index (LPPI)

Q351. India assumed chairmanship of which IT security body for 2026-28?

Ans. Common Criteria Development Board (CCDB)

Q352. India hosted which Kimberley Process meeting in Mumbai in 2026?

Ans. Kimberley Process Intersessional Meeting 2026

Q353. India assumed chairmanship of which IAEA cooperative agreement for 2026?

Ans. Regional Cooperative Agreement (RCA)

Q354. Where did Rajnath Singh inaugurate the Indian War Memorial in South Korea?

Ans. Imjingak Peace Park, South Korea

Q355. Which is the world's second-longest continuous wall as per Kumbhalgarh Fort?

Ans. 36 km wall (world's second-longest)

Q356. Who was the IPL 2026 final match Player of the Match?

Ans. Virat Kohli

Q357. Who was the Super Striker of the Match in IPL 2026 Final?

Ans. Venkatesh Iyer

Q358. Who won the Green Dot Balls Award in IPL 2026 Final?

Ans. Mohammed Siraj

Q359. Vaibhav Sooryavanshi broke whose record for most sixes in an IPL season?

Ans. Abhishek Sharma (42 sixes in 2024)

Q360. Who announced retirement from domestic cricket and IPL in May 2026?

Ans. Vijay Shankar

Q361. Vijay Shankar played for India in which major tournament in 2019?

Ans. ICC Cricket World Cup 2019

Q362. Urvil Patel hit a record-equalling 13-ball fifty for which IPL team?

Ans. Chennai Super Kings

Q363. WHO approved the first infant-specific malaria drug on which day?

Ans. World Malaria Day 2026

Q364. The first infant-specific malaria drug approved by WHO is what formulation?

Ans. Artemether-lumefantrine formulation

Q365. Asia's first UNESCO Chair on Gender Inclusion and Skill Development was launched at which university?

Ans. Symbiosis Skills and Professional University

Q366. Which country's Prime Minister was elected for a fourth term – Janez Janša?

Ans. Slovenia

Q367. Myanmar President Min Aung Hlaing visited India from which dates?

Ans. 30 May to 3 June 2026

Q368. India and Canada set a bilateral trade target of how much by 2030?

Ans. \$50 billion

Q369. Current bilateral trade between India and Canada stands at what level?

Ans. \$17 billion

Q370. India and Canada are negotiating which trade agreement?

Ans. Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)

Q371. The Quad Foreign Ministers Meeting unveiled how many major Indo-Pacific initiatives?

Ans. Five major initiatives

Q372. Which country was selected for the pilot project of Quad's Ports of the Future Partnership?

Ans. Fiji

Q373. Kaal Bhairava aircraft has a range of how many km?

Ans. 3,000 km

Q374. Kaal Bhairava aircraft was produced in partnership with which company in Portugal?

Ans. SKETCHPIXEL LDA

Q375. Operation 777 aims to expand Indian defence manufacturing to how many countries?

Ans. 77 countries across 7 continents

Q376. India's first scramjet combustor test was conducted in which city?

Ans. Hyderabad

Q377. PRAGATI stands for what?

Ans. Partnership of Regional Armies for Growth and Transformation in the Indian Ocean Region

Q378. What is the proposed GARUDA mechanism timeframe for eligible AIF schemes to launch?

Ans. As little as 10 working days (vs 30 days currently)

Q379. AIF commitments have reached how much according to SEBI?

Ans. ₹15.74 lakh crore

Q380. BSE launched F&O contracts on which new index?

Ans. Focused IT Index

Q381. Rolls-Royce plans to co-develop what class of fighter engine for India's AMCA?

Ans. 120 kN-class next-generation fighter engine

Q382. India's gems and jewellery exports fell by what percentage in April 2026?

Ans. 9.07%

Q383. Google and Blackstone launched a \$5 billion AI cloud venture focused on which chips?

Ans. Tensor Processing Units (TPUs)

Q384. RBI introduced governance norms limiting directors of UCBs to how many consecutive years?

Ans. 10 consecutive years (then 3-year cooling-off)

Q385. MoSPI proposed changing IIP base year from 2011- 12 to which year?

Ans. 2022-23

Q386. IBC completed how many years since its introduction?

Ans. 10 years (introduced in 2016)

Q387. How many IBC cases were admitted by March 2026?

Ans. Over 8,987 cases

Q388. What incentive is offered under AP's new population policy for a third child?

Ans. ₹30,000

Q389. What incentive is offered for a fourth child under AP's new population policy?

Ans. ₹40,000

Q390. PM MITRA Park in Warangal was developed at a cost of over how much?

Ans. ₹1,695 crore

Q391. PM MITRA Park covers how many acres in Warangal?

Ans. 1,327 acres

Q392. India's first international ophthalmology research conference AIOS-AFOU 2026 was held in which city?

Ans. New Delhi

Q393. In which year was ISO TC 20/SC 14 meeting hosted in India for the first time?

Ans. 2026, in New Delhi at Bharat Mandapam

Q394. Which telescope was used to discover the Loktak Protocluster?

Ans. Subaru Telescope and James Webb Space Telescope

Q395. What is the VLEO altitude range for satellites?

Ans. 180 to 450 km

Q396. How many destinations do Indian passport holders access visa-free in Henley Index 2026?

Ans. 56 destinations

Q397. Singapore's passport gives access to how many destinations?

Ans. 192 destinations

Q398. India's passport improved from which rank in 2021 to current 78th?

Ans. From 90th rank in 2021

Q399. China is Bangladesh's largest trading partner with what share?

Ans. Over 21% trade share

Q400. The Sur Jyotsna National Music Awards 2026 were held in which city?

Ans. New Delhi (at Dr Ambedkar International Centre)

Q401. Who were honoured at the Sur Jyotsna National Music Awards 2026?

Ans. Sumitra Guha and Laxman Krishnarao Pandit

Q402. Soma Mandal won which award for environmental education?

Ans. Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards 2026 (South Asia regional title)

Q403. The UN will posthumously honour which two Indian peacekeepers with the Dag Hammarskjöld Medal?

Ans. Harbhajan Singh and Sujit Kumar Pradhan

Q404. Who was appointed as Chairperson of Admission Overseeing Committee in Karnataka?

Ans. Ramachandra Dattatray Huddar

Q405. Raghav Chadha was appointed Chairman of which Parliamentary Committee?

Ans. Rajya Sabha Committee on Petitions

Q406. Who was appointed as new Ambassador to Oman?

Ans. Prashant Pise

Q407. Who was appointed as President of CII for 2026-27?

Ans. R. Mukundan

Q408. Who was appointed as Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA)?

Ans. Anugraha Narayana Das

Q409. Who was appointed as Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of SAIL?

Ans. Dilip Kumar

Q410. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw identified whom as the future successor of Biocon?

Ans. Claire Mazumdar (her niece)

Q411. Suresh Sethi was appointed as Group Country Manager for India & South Asia by which company?

Ans. Visa Inc.

Q412. What does SARTHAK-PDS stand for?

Ans. Scheme for Assistance in Ration Transport and Handling—Income with Automation in PDS

Q413. How many beneficiaries does SARTHAK-PDS cover?

Ans. Nearly 81.35 crore beneficiaries

Q414. BHAVYA scheme aims to establish how many industrial parks?

Ans. 100 world-class industrial parks

Q415. Under which scheme was PM MITRA Park developed?

Ans. PM MITRA Scheme (5F vision: Farm to Fibre to Factory to Fashion to Foreign)

Q416. Ayushman Bharat Diwas is observed on which date every year?

Ans. 30 April

Q417. PM-JAY provides how much cashless health insurance per family?

Ans. ₹5 lakh

Q418. How many Grand Slam titles does Jannik Sinner hold?

Ans. 4 Grand Slam titles

Q419. Elina Svitolina won her third Italian Open title, with previous wins in which years?

Ans. 2017 and 2018

Q420. National Sports Board (NSB) was set up under which Act?

Ans. National Sports Governance Act

Q421. India won how many medals at Asian Under-23 Wrestling Championships 2026?

Ans. Two gold, two silver, one bronze

Q422. Where was the 1st World Yogasana Championship 2026 to be hosted?

Ans. Ahmedabad

Q423. India deployed which portable healthcare system in Jamaica under HADR?

Ans. Aarogya Maitri portable healthcare system

Q424. India and EU launched how much joint initiative for EV battery recycling?

Ans. ₹169 crore

Q425. India's Pavilion at the 61st La Biennale di Venezia showcased which exhibition?

Ans. 'Geographies of Distance: remembering home'

Q426. India assumed chair of BRICS for 2026 and launched which tourism cooperation agenda?

Ans. BRICS Tourism Cooperation Agenda

Q427. India produced Vande Mataram was written in which year?

Ans. 1875

Q428. The Central Zonal Council was created under which Act?

Ans. States Reorganisation Act, 1956

Q429. Who chairs the Central Zonal Council?

Ans. Union Home Minister

Q430. Which new payment connectivity was included in the RBI-Vietnam MoU?

Ans. QR code-based payment connectivity

Q431. India introduced QR-code-enabled identity cards for which exercise?

Ans. Census 2027 enumerators

Q432. National Family Health Survey-6 was conducted across how many districts?

Ans. 715 districts

Q433. India's first subsea gas pipeline is planned from which country to Gujarat?

Ans. Oman to Gujarat (₹40,000 crore)

Q434. The JEEVAN App and SHATAYU Dashboard were launched for which sector?

Ans. Elder care ecosystem

Q435. Mission Karmayogi 2.0 is delivered through which platform?

Ans. iGOT platform

Q436. ICMR's I2I Connect event transferred how many indigenous healthcare technologies?

Ans. 41 indigenous healthcare technologies

Q437. The PM-AJAY Portal is for real-time monitoring of schemes for which community?

Ans. Scheduled Caste welfare schemes

Q438. Yoga Mahotsav 2026 was inaugurated at which place?

Ans. Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh

Q439. Kolkata was announced as host city of International Day of Yoga 2026 with which theme?

Ans. 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing'

Q440. PM Modi chaired the how many numbered PRAGATI Meeting in May 2026?

Ans. 51st PRAGATI Meeting

Q441. The Supreme Court launched which initiative along with AI chatbot Su-Sahayak?

Ans. 'One Case One Data' initiative

Q442. PRASHAST 2.0 was launched by which organisation?

Ans. NCERT

Q443. India's first Cell Broadcast Alert System supports how many languages?

Ans. 19+ languages

Q444. India's first MLFF Tolling System was introduced by which authority?

Ans. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)

Q445. Oil India Limited discovered new natural gas in Rajasthan's which field?

Ans. Dandewala Field

Q446. The Anaimangalam (Leiden) Copper Plates were returned from which country?

Ans. Netherlands

Q447. The Leiden Copper Plates date back to which empire?

Ans. 11th-century Chola Empire

Q448. CIC ruled that BCCI is not a 'public authority' under which Act?

Ans. RTI Act, 2005

Q449. India imposed immediate ban on sugar exports until which date?

Ans. 30 September 2026

Q450. Which crop became India's largest ethanol feedstock for the first time in ESY 2025-26?

Ans. Maize

Q451. BIS notified standards for which higher ethanol- petrol blends?

Ans. E22, E25, E27, and E30

Q452. India's total semiconductor projects under ISM reached how many with recent approvals?

Ans. 12 projects

Q453. The CHIRAG Centre was launched by Indian Railways in which city?

Ans. Hyderabad

Q454. DPI 2.0 under NITI Aayog's DPI@2047 covers which period?

Ans. 2025-2035

Q455. Karnataka Grameena Bank achieved how many enrolments under APY against a target of 1,75,500?

Ans. 2,49,185 enrolments (142% achievement)

Q456. EPFO will launch which portal to trace dormant PF accounts?

Ans. E-PRAAPTI portal

Q457. SEBI operationalised which system for verifying performance claims of investment advisers?

Ans. PaRRVA (Past Risk and Return Verification Agency)

Q458. MobiKwik received which licence from RBI to enter digital lending?

Ans. NBFC approval

Q459. India's Public Sector Banks total business reached how much in FY26?

Ans. ₹283.3 lakh crore

Q460. Gross NPAs of PSBs fell to what percentage in FY26?

Ans. 1.93%

Q461. Piyush Goyal announced a 3-year waiver on which fees on World Intellectual Property Day?

Ans. Intellectual Property (IP) fees (patents, trademarks, copyrights, GI tags)

Q462. India Post Payments Bank launched zero-balance SHG Savings Accounts with what limit?

Ans. ₹2 lakh limit with zero minimum balance

Q463. NARCL recovered how much in FY 2025-26?

Ans. ₹4,364 crore (total recoveries ₹6,345 crore)

Q464. Credit card transactions in India surged from 216 crore to how many by 2025?

Ans. 570 crore

Q465. PFRDA relaxed annuity exit rules mainly for which situations?

Ans. Critical medical emergencies

Q466. Who hosted the 68th Session of APO Governing Body in New Delhi?

Ans. India (at Bharat Mandapam, 20-22 May 2026)

Q467. India's weather and climate startup incubation centre was launched during which event?

Ans. WISE 2026 in Pune

Q468. The Weather and Climate Startup Incubation Centre was launched under which mission?

Ans. Mission Mausam

Q469. Delhi's IGI Airport launched which weather monitoring system?

Ans. SkyCast System

Q470. Department of Financial Services launched which portal for unclaimed financial assets?

Ans. Common Landing Portal

Q471. APEDA will establish a Basmati and Organic Training Centre worth how much in which location?

Ans. ₹15 crore in Pilibhit

Q472. IGI Airport's ₹4,000 crore Air Train Project is in which city?

Ans. Delhi

Q473. Karnataka introduced the Kartavya-KAAMS app from which academic year?

Ans. 2026-27 academic year

Q474. Bengaluru recorded the highest suicide rate among major Indian cities at how many per lakh?

Ans. Nearly 20 suicides per lakh population

Q475. The Uttarakhand ropeway project connects Rishikesh to which temple?

Ans. Neelkanth Mahadev Temple

Q476. The Uttarakhand ropeway project will cost how much?

Ans. ₹450 crore

Q477. Neelkanth Mahadev Temple is at what altitude?

Ans. 1,330 metres

Q478. Mission for Cotton Productivity targets increasing productivity from 440 kg to how many kg per hectare?

Ans. 755 kg per hectare

Q479. What is the 'Made in India Brand Scheme' expected to identify approximately?

Ans. Around 100 products

Q480. India's first IRCTC Bharat-Bhutan tour package is priced from how much?

Ans. From ₹1.16 lakh

Q481. Which state launched India's first Alcohol-in- Beverage excise taxation system?

Ans. Karnataka

Q482. India's Kempegowda International Airport became India's second-busiest domestic airport in which month?

Ans. April 2026

Q483. Which two states are the focus of India's five-year biodiversity project (2025-2030) with UNDP?

Ans. Tamil Nadu and Meghalaya

Q484. How many seats did UDF win in Kerala Assembly elections 2026?

Ans. 102 seats

Q485. The European T20 Premier League is in partnership with which three cricket boards?

Ans. Cricket Ireland, Cricket Scotland and Royal Dutch Cricket Association

Q486. India's PM Modi visited the Afsluitdijk Dam in Netherlands and is studying it for which project?

Ans. Gujarat's proposed Kalpasar Project

Q487. Who reconstituted the Parliamentary Committees for 2026-27 including Public Accounts Committee?

Ans. Om Birla, Speaker of Lok Sabha

Q488. What new rules were notified under Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2026?

Ans. Full digitalisation of OCI and citizenship applications, introduction of e-OCI

Q489. 1st World Yogasana Championship 2026 had registrations from how many countries?

Ans. Nearly 75 countries

Q490. Somnath Temple marks how many years of reopening?

Ans. 75 years

Q491. What is the sanctioned strength of Supreme Court judges after the ordinance?

Ans. 38 judges (including CJI)

Q492. India is studying which BRICS chairmanship initiative for MSME access to finance?

Ans. BRICS MSME Forum and SME Working Group under BRICS Chairship 2026