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Rapid Revision – April 2025**One-liners Current Affairs**

Q1. Which Indian city will host the 12th Men's Hockey Asia Cup 2025?

Answer: Rajgir in Bihar from 29 August to 7 September 2025

Q2. Where will the 2026 FIH Men's World Cup Hockey tournament be held ?

Answer: Co-hosted by Belgium and the Netherlands.

Q3. Who is the President of Hockey India?

Answer: Dileep Tirkey

Q4. The Tiger Triumph exercise is held between India and which country's armed forces?

Answer: United States of America. It is a tri-service exercise

Q5. Where is the 4th edition of the Tri-Service Tiger Triumph military exercise being held?

Answer: Visakhapatnam from 1-13 April 2025.

Q6. When was the first edition of the Tri-Service Tiger Triumph military exercise held?

Answer: 2019 in Visakhapatnam, Bay of Bengal.

Q7. Shirley Botchwey, who has assumed office as the 7th Secretary General of the Commonwealth of Nations, belongs to which country?

Answer: Ghana, she is the first African woman to assume the office.

Q8. Who was the first woman to be the Secretary General of the Commonwealth of Nations?

Answer: Patricia Scotland of Dominica (2016-2025)

Q9. What is the term of the Secretary General of the Commonwealth of Nations?

Answer: four years, a maximum of two terms.

Q10. Who was the first Indian to become the Secretary General of the Commonwealth of Nations?

Answer: Kamlesh Sharma (2008-2016)

Q11. How many countries are members of the Commonwealth of Nations?

Answer: 56 countries, including India.

Q12. Which country hosted the 21st edition of the Senior Asian Wrestling Championship?

Answer: Amman, Jordan from 25-30 March 2025.

Q13. Who won the solitary gold medal for India at the 21st edition of the Senior Asian Wrestling Championship?

Answer: Manisha Bhanwala in the women's 62kg.

Q14. How many medals were won by the Indian team at the 21st edition of the

Senior Asian Wrestling Championship 2025?

Answer: 10 medals -one gold, three silver, and six bronze medals.

Q15. Who organised the 21st edition of the Senior Asian Wrestling Championship?

Answer: United World Wrestling. It is based in Corsier-sur-Vevey, Switzerland

Q16. Who has been conferred the 2025 Gold Mercury Award for Peace & Sustainability?

Answer: Tenzin Gyatso, who is also known as the 14th Dalai Lama of the Tibetan people.

Q17. Where does the 14th Dalai Lama reside?

Answer: Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh

Q18. When did the Dalai Lama flee from Tibet and come to India?

Answer: 1959, after China invaded Tibet.

Q19. Which state government has launched a four-day School Chale Hum Campaign in April 2025?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh. Launched by CM Mohan Yadav in Bhopal. Duration 1-4 April 2025.

Q20. Which state government has renamed its CM RISE School into Maharishi Sandipani Vidyalaya?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh government

Q21. Which state government launched the Education Portal 3.0 in April 2025?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

Q22. Who is Maharishi Sandipani?

Answer: He taught Lord Krishna, and his Ashram was in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh

Q23. According to the Forbes World Billionaires List 2025, which country had the largest number of billionaires in the world?

Answer: The United States of America, with 902 billionaires. China (including Hong Kong), with 516, was in second place, and India, with 205, was in third place.

Q24. According to the Forbes World Billionaires List 2025, who is the richest Indian?

Answer: Mukesh Ambani, CMD of Reliance Industries Limited. He was ranked the 18th richest person in the world.

Q25. According to the Forbes World Billionaires List 2025, who is the richest person in the world?

Answer: Elon Musk of the United States of America.

Q26. According to the Forbes World Billionaires List 2025, how many billionaires were in the world?

Answer: 3028, an increase of 247 as compared to last year..

Q27. Which is the correct chronological order of the Indian cities visited by the Chilean President Gabriel Boric Font in April 2025?

Answer: New Delhi, Agra, Mumbai, and Bengaluru

Q28. Which country in April 2025 supported India's candidature to the

permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council?

Answer: Chile

Q29. What is the Capital of Chile?

Answer: Santiago

Q30. Which country is the largest producer of copper in the world?

Answer: Chile

Q31. How many MoUs were signed between India and Chile during Chilean President Gabriel Boric's visit to India in April 2025?

Answer: Four

Q32. What is the aim of the Tribhuvan Sahkari University Bill, 2025 bill passed by the Parliament?

Answer: To set up the country's first Cooperative University at Anand, Gujarat. It will convert the Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) into Tribhuvan Sahkari University.

Q33. Who is credited with founding the Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA)?

Answer: Dr Verghese Kurien, also known as the father of the white revolution in India. It was set in 1979.

Q34. Who has the power to appoint the Vice Chancellors of the proposed Tribhuvan Sahkari University?

Answer: The Government of India as it is a central university.

Q35. What is the term of the newly appointed Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, Dr Poonam Gupta?

Answer: Three Years

Q36. How many Deputy Governors are there in the Reserve Bank of India?

Answer: Maximum four Swaminathan J, M. Rajeshwar Rao, T. Rabi Sankar, and Dr Poonam Gupta are Deputy Governors at present.

Q37. Who was the first woman Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India?

Answer: K J Udeshi (2003-2005)

Q38. What is the maximum age requirement for the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India?

Answer: 60 years.

Q39. What post was held by Sivasubramanian Ramann before he was appointed the Chairperson of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)?

Answer: Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) India.

Q40. What is the term of the Chairperson of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)?

Answer: Five years or 65 years, whichever is earlier.

Q41. When was the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) made a regulatory body?

Answer: In February 2014. It was established in 2003 as an administrative body under the Union Ministry of Finance.

Q42. When was the Unified Pension Scheme implemented in India?

Answer: 1 April 2025, it replaced the National Pension System (NPS).



Q43. Which state in India has the largest number of railway stations on which a solar power plant has been established as of February 2025?

Answer: Rajasthan with 275 stations. The total railway stations in the country with solar power installed was 2249.

Q44. The Indian Railway plans to establish 20 GW of solar power plants on its vacant land by-?

Answer: 2030

Q45. What was the total additional renewable energy power capacity installed in the country during 2024-25?

Answer: 25 gigawatt (GW) of which 6 GW was solar energy.

Q46. In which cities of Maharashtra, Microsoft Corporation will help the state government establish artificial intelligence (AI) centers?

Answer: Three- Mumbai, Nagpur, and Pune.

Q47. What is the name of the Microsoft artificial intelligence (AI) platform?

Answer: Microsoft Co-Pilot

Q48. Who is the chairman of the committee set up by the Maharashtra government to strengthen Maharashtra Advanced Research and Vigilance for Enforcement of Reformed Laws Limited (MARVEL) for the efficient use of AI in government and quasi- government offices?

Answer: Chief Secretary of Maharashtra, Sujata Saunik.

Q49. How many locomotives were produced by the Indian Railways in 2024-25?

Answer: 1681 units as compared to 1472 in 2023-24.

Q50. What was the total number of coaches produced by Indian Railways in 2024-25?

Answer: 7,134 coaches

Q51. Which unit of the Indian Railway manufactured the maximum locomotives in 2024-25?

Answer: Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW), f West Bengal, 700 units.

Q52. The Indian Railways has how many locomotive manufacturing plants?

Answer: Five: Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW), Chittaranjan, West Bengal; Banaras Locomotive Works, Uttar Pradesh; Patiala Locomotive Works, Punjab; Madhepura Electric Loco Factory, Bihar; Wabtec Locomotive Private Limited in Marhowrah, Saran district of Bihar.

Q53. The Indian Railways has how many coach manufacturing plants?

Answer: Three- Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Tamil Nadu; Rail Coach Factory (RCF), Kapurthala, Punjab; Modern Coach Factory (MCF), Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh

Q54. At which place did the famous Hindi film actor, director, and producer Manoj Kumar died recently?

Answer: Mumbai. He was 87 years old.

Q55. What was the nickname of Manoj Kumar, who was famous for his patriotic theme- based films like Upkar, Purab aur Paschim, etc?

Answer: Bharat Kumar

Q56. When was Manoj Kumar conferred the prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke Award?

Answer: 47th Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2015.

Q57. What was the original name of the famous Hindi film actor, director, and producer Manoj Kumar?

Answer: Harikrishnan Goswami

Q58. How many times has Prime Minister Narendra Modi officially visited Thailand?

Answer: Three times - 2016, 2019, and 2025.

Q59. How many Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) were signed between India and Thailand during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Thailand?

Answer: Five

Q60. Which country's Prime Minister released a special postage stamp depicting 18th-century Ramayana mural paintings to mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to that country?

Answer: Paetongtarn Shinawatra, Prime Minister of Thailand

Q61. What is the currency of Thailand?

Answer: Baht

Q62. Which is the first European country to announce its withdrawal from the International Criminal Court?

Answer: Hungary

Q63. Who is the Prime Minister of Hungary?

Answer: Viktor Orban

Q64. Budapest is the capital of which country?

Answer: Hungary

Q65. How many countries are members of the International Criminal Court?

Answer: 125, including Hungary, which has announced that it is leaving the Court.

Q66. What is the duration of the recently approved Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Vibrant Villages Programme -II?

Answer: 2024-25 to 2028-29.

Q67. What is the share of the state government in the funding of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Vibrant Villages Programme -II?

Answer: 100% funded by the central government. Total outlay Rs 6,839 crore.

Q68. Which ministry of the government of India is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Vibrant Villages Programme -II?

Answer: Home Ministry

Q69. How many States/Union Territories will be covered under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Vibrant Villages Programme -II?

Answer: 17- Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, and the Union Territory of Ladakh and the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Q70. DRDO has developed the medium-range surface-to-air missile (MRSAM) in collaboration with which country's company?



Answer: Israel Aerospace Industries of Israel.

Q71. What is the range of the DRDO-developed medium-range surface-to-air missile (MRSAM)?

Answer: 70 Km

Q72. Which company is manufacturing the DRDO-developed medium-range surface-to-air missile (MRSAM)?

Answer: Hyderabad-based Bharat Dynamics Limited

Q73. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi meet the Chief Adviser of the interim government of Bangladesh, Muhammad Yunus, for the first time?

Answer: During the 6th BIMSTEC Summit Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand on 4th April 2025.

Q74. What was the theme of the 6th BIMSTEC Summit Meeting 2025 held in Bangkok, Thailand?

Answer: BIMSTEC: Prosperous, Resilient and Open.

Q75. Where is the BIMSTEC Energy Center located, which has recently become operational?

Answer: Bengaluru, Karnataka

Q76. Which country will host the first BIMSTEC Games in 2027?

Answer: India

Q77. Which country has recently offered to set up the BIMSTEC Chamber of Commerce and to organize the BIMSTEC Business Summit every year?

Answer: India.

Q78. Which country has become the chairperson of the BIMSTEC in 2025 for the next two years?

Answer: Bangladesh. It took over from Thailand at the end of the 6th BIMSTEC Summit meeting in Bangkok in April 2025.

Q79. Which country has honoured Prime Minister Narendra Modi with its highest civilian award, Mitra Vibhushana?

Answer: Sri Lanka on 5th April 2025.

Q80. Who is Anura Kumara Dissanayake, who was in the news recently?

Answer: President of Sri Lanka.

Q81. Which is the 35th State/ Union Territory to join the central government's Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) scheme?

Answer: Union Territory of Delhi in April 2025.

Q82. Which State/ Union Territory has not joined the central government's Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) scheme?

Answer: West Bengal

Q83. Who is the implementing authority of the central government's Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) scheme?

Answer: National Health Authority under the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Q84. Hitesh Gulia, who won a gold medal in an international sports event recently, belongs to which sport?

Answer: Boxing, he who won the only gold for India at the World Boxing Cup, Brazil 2025.

Q85. How many medals were won by the Indian male boxer at the World Boxing Cup Brazil 2025?

Answer: six medals - one gold, one silver, and four bronze.

Q86. What was the rank of India in the medal tally for the men's section at the World Boxing Cup Brazil 2025?

Answer: Second behind Uzbekistan. Uzbekistan won 7 medals while India won 6 medals.

Q87. Where will the second leg of the World Boxing Cup 2025 be held?

Answer: Astana, Kazakhstan, from 30 June to 7 July.

Q88. Who has been honoured with the prestigious 2025 Fred Darrington Award for Excellence in Art and Culture?

Answer: Sudarsan Pattnaik.

Q89. Sudarsan Pattnaik, who was in the news recently, belongs to which profession?

Answer: He is a famous sand sculptor of Odisha.

Q90. Where is Weymouth, Dorset located, where the famous Sandworld International Sand Art Festival is held every year?

Answer: England. It is the place where famous sand sculptor Fred Darrington pioneered sand sculpting.

Q91. Who inaugurated India's first vertical lift railway sea bridge at Rameswaram in Tamil Nadu?

Answer: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 6 April 2025.

Q92. The newly inaugurated Pamban vertical lift railway sea bridge connects which town of mainland India with Rameswaram in Pamban Island?

Answer: Mandapam in Tamil Nadu to Rameswaram in Pamban Island.

Q93. India's first vertical lift railway sea bridge in Rameswaram can vertically lift upto -?

Answer: 17 meters

Q94. What is the total length of India's first vertical lift railway sea bridge at Rameswaram in Tamil Nadu?

Answer: 2.08 km

Q95. Who is the first foreign leader to be welcomed by the Sri Lankan government at the Independence Square in Colombo?

Answer: Narendra Modi

Q96. How many times has Narendra Modi visited Sri Lanka after becoming the Prime Minister of India?

Answer: Four times; 2015, 2017, 2019, and 2025.

Q97. How many memorandum of understanding (MoUs) were signed between India and Sri Lanka during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Sri Lanka in April 2025?

Answer: seven

Q98. Which Indian company is involved in the development of the 120 MW Sampur Solar power project in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka?

Answer: NTPC has set up a joint venture with the Ceylon Electricity Board of Sri Lanka..

Q99. What is Samudra Pradakshina which was in the news recently?

Answer: 12 member all women first tri services circumnavigation sailing expedition to Seychelles and back to Mumbai.

Q100. What is the name of the vessel on which the first tri-services all women circumnavigation sailing expedition Samudra Pradakshina to Seychelles has been launched in April 2025?

Answer: IASV (Indian Army Sailing Vessel) Triveni

Q101. Where is the Army Adventure Nodal Centre for Blue Water Sailing situated?

Answer: Marve, Mumbai.

Q102. Where is the Indian Naval Watermanship Training Centre situated ?

Answer: Colaba, Mumbai.

Q103. Which central government scheme completed 10 years on 8 April 2025?

Answer: Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, which was launched on 8 April 2015 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Q104. What is the maximum loan amount provided under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (MUDRA loan)?

Answer: Up to ₹20 lakh.

Q105. How many types of loans are provided under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (MUDRA loan)?

Answer: Four – Shishu, Kishor, Tarun, and Tarun Plus

Q106. Who is the owner of Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency Limited (MUDRA)?

Answer: Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), headquartered in Mumbai.

Q107. Which European city made President Droupadi Murmu its honorary citizen in April 2025?

Answer: Lisbon, the capital of Portugal.

Q108. The special postage stamp issued to mark 50 years of re-establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Portugal featured the Kalbelia costume of which Indian state?

Answer: Rajasthan.

Q109. After how many years did the President of India visit Portugal in April 2025?

Answer: After 27 years. President K. R. Narayanan visited in 1998, and President Droupadi Murmu visited in April 2025.

Q110. What is the currency of Portugal?

Answer: Euro.

Q111. Who is Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, who was recently in the news?

Answer: President of Portugal.

Q112. What is the duration of the 7th edition of Poshan Pakhwada?

Answer: 8–22 April 2025.

Q113. Which ministry of the Government of India is the nodal ministry for implementing the Poshan Pakhwada initiative?

Answer: Ministry of Women and Child Development.

Q114. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi launch the central government's Poshan Abhiyaan scheme?

Answer: In Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan on 8 March 2018.

Q115. Who has been elected as the 6th General Secretary of the Communist Party of India (Marxist) [CPI(M)]?

Answer: M. A. Baby (Mariyam Alexander Baby) from Kerala.

Q116. Where was the 24th Congress of the Communist Party of India (Marxist) [CPI(M)] held?

Answer: Madurai, Tamil Nadu, on 6 April 2025.

Q117. When was the Communist Party of India (Marxist) [CPI(M)] established?

Answer: In 1964, after the split from the Communist Party of India (CPI).

Q118. Which committee recommended the amalgamation of Regional Rural Banks (RRB)?

Answer: Dr V S Vyas committee (2004) on "Flow of Credit to Agriculture and Related Activities from the Banking System".

Q119. When will the fourth phase of the amalgamation of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) come into effect?

Answer: 1 May 2025. 26 RRBs will be amalgamated in 10 states and 1 Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Q120. Who regulates the Regional Rural Banks (RRB)?

Answer: Reserve Bank of India

Q121. Who has the power to set up Regional Rural Banks (RRB)?

Answer: Government of India under the Regional Rural Banks Act 1976.

Q122. The RBI in its April 2025 monetary policy has reduced the policy repo rate by - ?

Answer: 0.25% and presently it is 6.0%.

Q123. RBI in its April 2025 monetary policy has reduced the forecast for the Indian economy growth rate to?

Answer: 6.5% from earlier 6.7%

Q124. How many members are there in the Monetary Policy Committee of the RBI?

Answer: Six, and it is chaired by the RBI Governor.

Q125. What is the frequency of the RBI's monetary policy announcement?

Answer: Two months

Q126. Who is Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, who met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi recently?

Answer: Crown Prince of Dubai and Deputy Prime Minister, and Minister of Defence of the UAE

Q127. The Indian Institute of Management -Ahmedabad and the Indian Institute of

Foreign Trade will open their first overseas campus in which country?

Answer: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Q128. Which Indian cities were visited by Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum during his visit to India in April 2025?

Answer: New Delhi and Mumbai

Q129. India and Dubai will jointly set up a ship repair facility in which Indian cities?

Answer: Kochi, Kerala, and Vadinar in Gujarat. It will be set up by Cochin Shipyard Ltd and Drydocks World of UAE

Q130. India will buy how many Rafale Marine fighter aircraft from France?

Answer: 26 aircraft at a cost of around Rs 63,000 crores.

Q131. Which company manufactures Rafale Marine fighter aircraft?

Answer: French aerospace company Dassault Aviation.

Q132. The Rafale Marine fighter aircraft will replace which aircraft of the Indian Navy?

Answer: Russian MiG 29K

Q133. The Rafale Marine fighter aircraft will be deployed on which ships of the Indian Navy?

Answer: INS Vikramaditya and the indigenously developed INS Vikrant.

Q134. Which two European countries were visited by President Murmu in April 2025?

Answer: First Portugal and then Slovakia from 7-10 April 2025.

Q135. How many memorandum of understanding were signed between India and Slovakia during President Murmu's visit to Slovakia in April 2025?

Answer: Two; MoU on MSME cooperation and on training of diplomats

Q136. Which country in April supported India's Permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council?

Answer: Slovakia

Q137. What is the capital of Slovakia?

Answer: Bratislava

Q138. What is the currency of Slovakia?

Answer: Euro

Q139. Where was the 9th edition of the Global Technology Summit 2025 held?

Answer: New Delhi from 10-13 April 2025.

Q140. What was the theme of the 9th edition of the Global Technology Summit 2025?

Answer: Sambhavna

Q141. Who inaugurated the 9th edition of the Global Technology Summit 2025?

Answer: External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar

Q142. Who organises the Global Technology Summit?

Answer: The Ministry of External Affairs with New Delhi based Carnegie India.

Q143. Who has launched the Niveshak Didi initiative to promote financial literacy amongst rural women?

Answer: It is a joint venture of the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) and the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB).

Q144. What is a Niveshak Didi?

Answer: They are female dakiya of the India Post who promote financial and investor education amongst women in rural, semi-urban, and underserved areas

Q145. The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority comes under which ministry of the government of India?

Answer: Union Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

Q146. Which ministry of the government of India has set up the India Post Payment Bank?

Answer: Ministry of Communication

Q147. What is the tagline of the India Post Payment Bank?

Answer: Apka Bank Apke Dwar

Q148. Who is Tahawwur Rana, who was extradited from the United States of America to India recently?

Answer: He is a prime accused in the Mumbai terror attack that took place on 26/11/2008. Lashkar-e-Taiba of Pakistan carried out the Mumbai attack.

Q149. Tahawwur Rana, who was extradited from the United States of America to India recently belongs to which country?

Answer: He is a former Pakistani Army officer who later became a citizen of Canada.

Q150. Which Indian investigation agency is pursuing the case against the accused of the 2008 Mumbai terror attack?

Answer: National Investigation Agency

Q151. Who has been appointed as special prosecutor by the government to pursue a case against Mumbai terrorist attack plotter Tahawwur Rana?

Answer: Advocate Narendra Mann

Q152. Where was the 3rd BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministerial Meeting 2025 held?

Answer: Kathmandu, Nepal, held on 10th April 2025

Q153. Who led the Indian delegation at the 3rd BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministerial Meeting 2025?

Answer: Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, Shivaraj Singh Chouhan

Q154. In April 2025, India signed an MoU with which country for advance cooperation in the field of agriculture, focusing on sustainability and improved farming systems?

Answer: Nepal

Q155. Where was the first leg of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup 2025 held?

Answer: Buenos Aires, Argentina from 1-10 April 2025.

Q156. How many medals were won by the Indian Shooters at the ISSF World Cup Buenos Aires 2025?

Answer: Eight-four gold, two silver, and two bronze.

Q157. What was the position of India at the medal tally at the end of the ISSF World Cup Buenos Aires 2025?

Answer: Second after China. China won 11 medals while India won 8 medals.

Q158. Vijayveer Sidhu, who recently won a gold medal in an international event, belongs to which sport?

Answer: Shooting

Q159. What was the total installed capacity of renewable energy in India at the end of 31st March 2025?

Answer: 220, 10 GW as compared to 198.75 GW in 2023-24. 29.52 GW was added in 2024- 25.

Q160. What was the rank of India in the world for having the largest installed renewable energy capacity in 2024?

Answer: Fourth after China, the USA, and Brazil.

Q161. The government of India has set a target to achieve 500 GW of non-fossil fuel- based energy capacity by -?

Answer: 2030

Q162. How much new capacity of solar power was added during 2024-25?

Answer: 23.83 GW, total installed capacity at the end of 2024-25 was 105.65 GW.

Q163. When did the government of India allow Bangladesh to use Indian ports and airports for export to third countries?

Answer: June 2020, however it has been withdrawn with effect from 8 April 2025.

Q164. The government of India has allowed transshipment of Bangladesh goods

for export purposes to which country/countries, effective from 8 April 2025?

Answer: Nepal and Bhutan

Q165. Chicken Neck, which connects the mainland with the Northeastern states, passes through which state?

Answer: West Bengal through Siliguri. It is 20-22 km wide and is also called the Siliguri Corridor.

Q166. Where is Lalmonirhat air base which was in news recently?

Answer: In Bangladesh, it is an abandoned air force base of the Bangladesh Air Force that is near the Siliguri corridor, or the chicken neck of India.

Q167. Where was the 4th India-Japan Joint Working Group on Tourism Cooperation held?

Answer: New Delhi on 10th April 2025.

Q168. Where was the 13th ministerial meeting of the India-United Kingdom Economic and Financial Dialogue held?

Answer: London, the United Kingdom on 8th April 2025.

Q169. Who represented India at the 13th ministerial meeting of the India-United Kingdom Economic and Financial Dialogue?

Answer: Union Minister of Finance and Minister for Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman.

Q170. In the month of April 2025 India signed MoU with which country for cooperation in the field of scientific research?



Answer: Italy

Q171. Who launched the unified health insurance scheme of the Odisha government in Odisha?

Answer: Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Jagat Prakash Nadda, at Cuttack on 11 April 2025.

Q172. Which state health insurance scheme of the Odisha government has been merged with the Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)?

Answer: Gopabandhu Jan Arogya Yojana.

Q173. Who is eligible under the Ayushman Vayo-Vandana Yojana?

Answer: Senior citizen of 70 years and above. It is part of the Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) scheme.

Q174. Which was the 34th State/Union Territory to join the central government Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) scheme?

Answer: Odisha

Q175. Which team won the 2024-25 Indian Super League Title?

Answer: Mohun Bagan Super Giant. They defeated Bengaluru City FC in the final. It was their second ISL title.

Q176. Which football team is also famous as the Mariners?

Answer: Kolkata-based Mohun Bagan Super Giant

Q177. Where is the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan Stadium situated in India?

Answer: Kolkata

Q178. Which player won the Golden Ball award of the 2024-25 Indian Super League ?

Answer: -Alaaeddine Ajaraie of the North East United FC

Q179. Kumudini Lakhia, who died recently, was a famous exponent of which classical dance form?

Answer: Kathak

Q180. In which film did Kumudini Lakhia choreograph a song?

Answer: The Umrao Jaan film was filmed on actress Rekha.

Q181. In which year did the government of India choose Kumudini Lakhia for the nation's second-highest civilian award, Padma Vibhushan?

Answer: 2025.

Q182. Who was famous as the Treeman of India, Vanajeevi or Chetla Ramaiah, who died recently?

Answer: Daripalli Ramaiah of Telangana who died on 12th April 2025.

Q183. Khamman district which was in news recently is situated in which state of India?

Answer: Telangana

Q184. In which year was the Daripalli Ramaiah, conferred the Padma Shri award by the government of India?

Answer: 2017

Q185. Which is the first state in India to implement categorisation of reservation within Scheduled Castes?



Answer: Telangana

Q186. For reservation purposes the Telangana government has divided the Schedule Caste category into how many groups?

Answer: Three Groups; Group I includes most 15 disadvantaged community, II includes 18 moderately benefited communities and III includes 26 relatively better-off communities

Q187. Which article of the Indian constitution provides for reservation for Scheduled Caste in government educational institutions and jobs?

Answer: Article 15 for government educational institutions and Article 16 for government jobs.

Q188. Who was the head of the committee set up by the Telangana government to study the sub categorisation within the Scheduled Caste community in the state?

Answer: Retired Justice Shameem Akther of the Telangana High Court.

Q189. Who is the governor of Telangana?

Answer: Jishnu Dev Varma

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Q192. Where is the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan Stadium situated in India?

Answer: Kolkata

Q193. Which player won the Golden Ball award of the 2024-25 Indian Super League?

Answer: -Alaaeddine Ajaraie of the North East United FC

Q194. Kumudini Lakhia, who died recently, was a famous exponent of which classical dance form?

Answer: Kathak

Q195. In which film did Kumudini Lakhia choreograph a song?

Answer: The Umrao Jaan film was filmed on actress Rekha.

Q196. In which year did the government of India choose Kumudini Lakhia for the nation's second-highest civilian award, Padma Vibhushan?

Answer: 2025.

Q197. Who was famous as the Treeman of India, Vanajeevi or Chetla Ramaiah, who died recently?

Answer: Daripalli Ramaiah of Telangana who died on 12th April 2025.

Q198. Khamman district which was in news recently is situated in which state of India?

Answer: Telangana

Q199. In which year was the Daripalli Ramaiah, conferred the Padma Shri award by the government of India?

Answer: 2017

Q200. Which is the first state in India to implement categorisation of reservation within Scheduled Castes?



Answer: Telangana

Q201. For reservation purposes the Telangana government has divided the Schedule Caste category into how many groups?

Answer: Three Groups; Group I includes most 15 disadvantaged community, II includes 18 moderately benefited communities and III includes 26 relatively better-off communities

Q202. Which article of the Indian constitution provides for reservation for Scheduled Caste in government educational institutions and jobs?

Answer: Article 15 for government educational institutions and Article 16 for government jobs.

Q203. Who was the head of the committee set up by the Telangana government to study the sub categorisation within the Scheduled Caste community in the state?

Answer: Retired Justice Shameem Akther of the Telangana High Court.

Q204. Who is the governor of Telangana?

Answer: Jishnu Dev Varma

Q205. Which team has won the 15th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2025?

Answer: Hockey Punjab. It defeated Madhya Pradesh Hockey in the final.

Q206. Where was the 15th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2025 held?

Answer: Major Dhyan Chand Hockey Stadium, Jhansi, Madhya Pradesh from 4-15 April 2025.

Q207. Which is the most successful team in the Hockey India Senior Men National Championship?

Answer: Hockey Punjab has won it five times.

Q208. When was the first Hockey India Senior Men National Championship held?

Answer: 2011 in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. It was won by Haryana.

Q209. Who has prepared the Automotive Industry: Powering India's Participation in Global Value Chains" report?

Answer: National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog, in partnership with CRISIL.

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Answer: NITI Aayog vice-chairman Suman Berry in New Delhi.

Q211. What was India's rank in the world in automobile production in 2023?

Answer: Fourth. China is the largest producer, followed by the USA and Japan.

Q212. What was India's share of the global automotive component traded market in 2020?

Answer: 3% or \$20 billion.

Q213. Who is the chairman of the committee set up by the Tamil Nadu government to review the center and state relations?

Answer: Former Supreme Court Judge Justice Kurian Joseph. It also includes former IAS officer Ashok Vardhan Shetty and former Vice-Chairman of the State Planning Commission M Naganathan.

Q214. Which was the first committee set up in India to review the center -state relations?

Answer: MC Setalvad Committee. It was set up by the Administrative Reform Commission in 1966.

Q215. In 1969 the Tamil Nadu government set up a committee to review the center-state relations. Who was the chairman of the committee?

Answer: former Chief Justice of Madras High Court PV Rajamannar.

Q216. Which schedule of the Indian constitution divides powers between center and state?

Answer: Seventh Schedule

Q217. What was the estimated total export from India in 2024-25?

Answer: \$ 820.93 billion compared to \$ 778.13 billion in 2023-24.

Q218. What were India's total imports in 2024-25?

Answer: \$ 915.19 billion. The total deficit was \$ 94.26 billion.

Q219. What was the total merchandise export from India in 2024-25?

Answer: \$ 437.42 billion compared to \$ 437.07 billion in 2023-24.

Q220. What was the service sector export from India in 2024-25?

Answer: \$383.51 billion, compared to \$ 341.06 billion in 2023-24.

Q221. The bilateral Dustlik military exercise is conducted between India and which country's armed forces?

Answer: Uzbekistan.

Q222. Where was the 6th edition of the bilateral Dustlik military exercise 2025 held?

Answer: Foreign Training Node, Aundh (Pune)

Q223. After how many year/years is the bilateral Dustlik military exercise held?

Answer: Annually. It was first held in 2019

Q224. Which is the first bank in India to install an ATM on a train?

Answer: Bank of Maharashtra on board the Mumbai-Manmad Panchavati Express.

Q225. Where is the headquarters of the Central Railway Zone of the Indian Railways?

Answer: Mumbai.

Q226. Which was the first bank to install an ATM in India?

Answer: British Bank HSBC in Mumbai on 27 June 1987.

Q227. What is the tagline of the Bank of Maharashtra?

Answer: ek Parivaar ek Bank

Q228. Where is the headquarters of the Bank of Maharashtra?

Answer: Pune

Q229. Which State/Union Territory government has launched a digital e-SEHAT app for healthcare?

Answer: Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir.



Q230. Who is Omar Abdullah, who was in the news recently?

Answer: Chief Minister of the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir

Q231. Who has been appointed as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh?

Answer: Justice Arun Palli.

Q232. Where is the seat of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh?

Answer: Jammu and Srinagar. It sits in Jammu from November to April. It sits at Srinagar from May to October.

Q233. Which country has joined the Artemis Accord of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) of the United States of America as the 54th member?

Answer: Bangladesh joined in April 2025.

Q234. When did India join the Artemis Accords of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) of the United States?

Answer: 21st June 2023 as the 27th member country.

Q235. From which spaceport does NASA launch its space rockets?

Answer: Cape Canaveral Space Force Station or Kennedy Space Centre, Tampa Bay in Florida.

Q236. Who releases the World's Best Hospitals 2024 report?

Answer: American Media company Newsweek, in association with Statista. It was first released in 2019, and since then, it has been released annually.

Q237. Which Hospital has been ranked as the best in India by the World's Best Hospitals 2024 report?

Answer: All India Institute of Medical Science, New Delhi. It has been ranked 97th in the world.

Q238. Which hospital has been ranked the world's best hospital by the World's Best Hospitals 2024 report?

Answer: Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, United States of America.

Q239. How many countries' hospitals were ranked in the World's Best Hospitals 2024 report?

Answer: 30 Countries

Q240. Which is the 17th country in the world to establish a World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)- accredited Athlete Passport Management Unit?

Answer: India

Q241. Who inaugurated the Athlete Passport Management Unit to combat doping in India?

Answer: Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sport, Dr Mansukh Mandviya, in New Delhi on 17 April 2025.

Q242. Where has the Athlete Passport Management Unit been set up to combat doping in India?

Answer: At the National Doping Testing Laboratory in New Delhi.

Q243. Where is the headquarters of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)?

Answer: Lausanne, Switzerland.



Q244. Which ancient Indian text has been included in UNESCO's Memory of the World Register 2025?

Answer: Srimad Bhagavad Gita and Bharatmuni's Natyashastra.

Q245. How many Indian documentary heritages have been inscribed in UNESCO'S Memory of the World Register?

Answer: 14

Q246. How many world's documentary heritages were inscribed in the UNESCO Memory of the World Register in 2025?

Answer: 72. The total number is 570.

Q247. Which ancient Indian treatise is also known as the Gandharv Veda?

Answer: Natyashastra of Bharatamuni.

Q248. For which purpose has the Asian Development Bank approved a \$85.4 million loan to Tripura in April 2025?

Answer: funding critical industrial infrastructure in the state's nine industrial estates.

Q249. Who is the President of the Asian Development Bank?

Answer: Masato Kanda

Q250. Where is the headquarters of the Asian Development Bank?

Answer: Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines

Q251. Who releases the Asian Development Outlook Report?

Answer: Asian Development Bank

Q252. What is the expected growth rate of the Indian economy in 2025-26, according to the Asian Development Bank report released in April 2025?

Answer: 6.7%

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Q254. Who won the only gold medal for India at the 6th Asian U18 Athletics Championship 2025?

Answer: Himanshu in the boy's javelin throw

Q255. Where was the 6th Asian U18 Athletics Championship 2025 held?

Answer: Prince Naif Bin Abdulaziz Sports City, Saudi Arabia, from April 15 to 18, 2025. A

Q256. How many medals were won by the Indian athletes in the 6th Asian U18 Athletics Championship 2025?

Answer: 11 medals- One gold, five silver and five bronze.

Q257. How many countries participated in the 6th Asian U18 Athletics Championship 2025?

Answer: 31 countries, including India.

Q258. After how many year/years is the Asian U-18 Athletics Championship held?

Answer: Every two years. First held in 2015.

Q259. Dr Mangi Lal Jat has been appointed as the Director General of which institution by the Government of India?

Answer: Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)

Q260. What is the tenure of Mangi Lal Jat as the Director General of which institution, appointed by the Government of India?

Answer: Three years

Q261. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) was established as the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research in 1929, following the recommendation of which commission?

Answer: Royal Commission on Agriculture 1928, which Lord Linlithgow headed.

Q262. Who is the regulator of the Agricultural Universities in India?

Answer: Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)

Q263. According to the National Tiger Conservation Authority, the eight cheetahs to be brought from Botswana will be relocated to which wildlife sanctuary/National Park?

Answer: Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary in Madhya Pradesh.

Q264. Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which district/districts of Madhya Pradesh?

Answer: Mandsaur and Nimach. It shares a border with Rajasthan.

Q265. When was Project Cheetah launched in India?

Answer: November 2022, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi released eight cheetahs brought from Namibia at the Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh.

Q266. What is the capital of the African country, Botswana?

Answer: Gaborone

Q267. Which country was formerly called as Bechuanaland?

Answer: The African country of Botswana.

Q268. Multinational Exercise Desert Flag-10 is hosted by which country?

Answer: United Arab Emirates Air Force.

Q269. How many countries are participating in the 10th edition of the Exercise Desert Flag 2025?

Answer: 12 countries United States, Australia, France, Germany, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Bahrain, Turkiye, Qatar, India, the United Kingdom and the UAE

Q270. How many times has the Indian Air Force participated in the Exercise Desert Flag?

Answer: Three times - 2021, 2023 and 2025.

Q271. Where is the Al Dhafra Air Base situated?

Answer: It is in the United Arab Emirates where the annual Exercise Desert Flag is held.

Q272. Which aircraft of the Indian Air Force is participating in the 10th edition of the annual Exercise Desert Flag?

Answer: Mig-29 and Jaguar.

Q273. Which Indian women player has qualified to play in the 2025 PSA Senior World Squash Championship?

Answer: Anahat Singh

Q274. Where will the 2025 PSA Senior World Squash Championship be held?

Answer: Chicago, the United States of America from 9-17 May 2025.

Q275. Veer Chotrani, who was in the news recently, belongs to which sport?

Answer: Squash

Q276. Where was the Asian Qualifier event for the 2025 PSA Senior World Squash Championship event held?

Answer: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 17-20 April 2025.

Q277. After how many years cricket as a sport has been included in the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics?

Answer: 128 years. Cricket was included for the first time in the 1900 Paris Olympics.

Q278. Pope Francis, who died recently, belonged to which country?

Answer: Argentina. His original name was Cardinal Bergoglio.

Q279. Who is considered to be the first pope of the Roman Catholic Church?

Answer: Saint Peter the Apostle. He was one of the 12 disciples of Jesus Christ.

Q280. What is the colour of the smoke that comes out of the chimney in the Vatican that announces the election of a new Pope?

Answer: White smoke, Black smoke signals that no one has been elected.

Q281. Who is the Sovereign of the Vatican City or the Holy See?

Answer: Pope. The Vatican is also referred to as the Holy See, the seat of the

Roman Catholic Church's government, located in the Vatican.

Q282. What is the cause of Type 5 diabetes?

Answer: It is caused by malnutrition and is also known as Maturity-Onset Diabetes of the Young

Q283. Where was the first case of Type 5 diabetes or Maturity-Onset Diabetes of the Young identified?

Answer: Jamaica in 1955.

Q284. Where was the 2025 International Diabetes Federation Congress held?

Answer: Bangkok, Thailand from 7-10 April 2025. It officially recognised Type 5 diabetes.

Q285. Which organ of the human body secretes insulin?

Answer: pancreas.

Q286. India has provided \$2 million in medical aid for the management of Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Disease to which country?

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Q301. Who is Chowna Mein, who was in the news recently?

Answer: Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh.

Q302. Which financial institution releases the World Economic Outlook?

Answer: International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Q303. According to the IMF report released in April 2025, the India economy in 2025-26 is expected to grow by -?.

Answer: 6.2%

Q304. According to the IMF report released in April 2025, the India economy in 2026-27 is expected to grow by -?.

Answer: 6.3%



Q305. According to the IMF report released in April 2025, the World economy in 2025 is expected to grow by - ?.

Answer: 2.8%

Q306. How many basis points is equal to 1%?

Answer: 100 basis points

Q307. How many times has Prime Minister Narendra Modi officially visited Saudi Arabia?

Answer: Three: 2016, 2019, and 2025.

Q308. During his visit to Saudi Arabia in 2025, which city was visited by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

Answer: Jeddah, Indira Gandhi visited Jeddah in 1982.

Q309. In which country is the world's largest sand area, the Rub al Khali, situated?

Answer: Saudi Arabia

Q310. Which two new committees have been included in the India-Saudi Arabia Strategic Partnership Council?

Answer: Two: Ministerial Committee on Defence Cooperation and Committee on Tourism and Cultural Cooperation. The other committees are: the Committee on Political, Consumer, and Security Cooperation and the Committee on Economy, Energy, Investment and Technology.

Q311. How many MoUs were signed between India and Saudi Arabia during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Saudi Arabia in 2025?

Answer: Four

Q312. Where is India's largest international cruise terminal situated?

Answer: Mumbai International Cruise Terminal in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Q313. Who inaugurated the Mumbai International Cruise Terminal?

Answer: Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbanand Sonowal

Q314. When did the Indian government launch the Cruise Bharat Mission?

Answer: September 30, 2024, in Mumbai

Q315. Where is India's largest deep-draft port being developed?

Answer: Vadhvan in Palghar district of Maharashtra.

Q316. Which cricketer has been named the 2024 Wisden Leading Women's Cricketer in the World?

Answer: Smriti Mandhana

Q317. Which cricketer has been named the 2024 Wisden Leading Men's Cricketer in the World?

Answer: Jasprit Bumrah

Q318. Who was the first Indian to be named the Wisden Leading Men's Cricketer in the World?

Answer: Virendra Sehwag in 2008.

Q319. Who was the first Indian female cricketer to be named Wisden Leading Women's Cricketer in the World?

Answer: Mithali Raj in 2017.

Q320. Where was the 38th meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology held?

Answer: New Delhi on 23 April 2025

Q321. When was the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology established?

Answer: 1945

Q322. When was the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) established?

Answer: 1861

Q323. Who is called the father of Indian Archeology?

Answer: Alexander Cunningham

Q324. Which Indian business person has recently been made a member of the World Bank's Private Sector Investment Lab?

Answer: Sunil Bharti Mittal, who is the founder and Chairman of Bharti Enterprises.

Q325. When was the World Bank's Private Sector Investment Lab set up?

Answer: 2023.

Q326. Which Indian company is a founder member of the World Bank's Private Sector Investment Lab?

Answer: Tata Sons. Recently, Bharti Enterprises was also made a member.

Q327. How many institutions are there under the World Bank Group?

Answer: Five: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), International Finance Corporation (IFC), International Development Association (IDA), Multilateral Investment Guarantee

Agency (MIGA) and International Centre for Settlement of International Disputes (ICSID).

Q328. When did India and Pakistan signed Shimla Agreement?

Answer: 2 July 1972 in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. It was signed by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and Pakistan's President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

Q329. Who is the Prime Minister of Pakistan?

Answer: Shehbaz Sharif

Q330. Who inaugurated the 6th edition of the India Steel exhibition cum conference 2025?

Answer: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 24 April 2025

Q331. Who organised the 6th edition of the India Steel 2025?

Answer: Union Ministry of Steel in association with FICCI in Mumbai from 24-26 April 2025.

Q332. What was the theme of the 6th edition of the India Steel 2025?

Answer: Shaping the Future of Steel: Driving Capacity Augmentation, Sustainability, Digitalisation, and Downstream Applications.

Q333. What is the position of India in the production of crude steel?

Answer: Second after China.

Q334. What is the position of India in the world in iron ore production?

Answer: 4th after Australia, Brazil and China.

Q335. Which University of India has been ranked the best Indian University in the Asian University Ranking 2025 of the Times Higher Education?

Answer: Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru. However, it was ranked 138th in Asia

Q336. Which University was ranked the best in Asia by the Times Higher Education's Asian University Ranking 2025?

Answer: Tsinghua University, China

Q337. How many countries' educational institutions were ranked in the recently released Times Higher Education's Asian University Ranking 2025?

Answer: 853 universities from 35 countries/territories in Asia.

Q338. Where was the 2nd edition of SUFALAM 2025 held?

Answer: At National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Kundli, Haryana, on 25 and 26th April 2025.

Q339. Which Ministry of the Indian government has sponsored the SUFALAM (Start-Up Forum for Aspiring Leaders and Mentors) conclave?

Answer: The Union Ministry for Food Processing

Q340. Who inaugurated the SUFALAM 2025?

Answer: Union Minister for Food Processing Industries, Chirag Paswan, on 25 April 2025.

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Q357. Where was the 28th National Federation Senior Athletics Competition 2025 held?

Answer: Kochi in Kerala from April 21 to 24, 2025.

Q358. Who won the international elite men's event of the 17th TCS World 10K Bengaluru 2025 race?

Answer: Joshua Cheptegei of Uganda. Sarah Chelangat of Uganda won the international elite women's race.

Q359. Who won the men's Indian elite event of the 17th TCS World 10K Bengaluru 2025 race?

Answer: Abhisek Pal. Sanjivani Jadhav won the women's Indian elite event for the 4th consecutive time.

Q360. Which country is hosting the Asian Athletics Championship 2025?

Answer: Gumi, South Korea, from May 27-31, 2025.

Q361. Who broke Anju Bobby George's national record in women's long jump?

Answer: Shaili Singh with a jump of 6.64 meters. Anju's record was 6.59 meters.

Q362. In which state of India was an outbreak of African Swine Fever reported in March/April 2025?

Answer: Mizoram

Q363. What causes the African Swine Fever?

Answer: Virus

Q364. What is the capital of Mizoram?

Answer: Aizawl

Q365. Where was the 2nd Asian Yogasana Sport Championship 2025 held?

Answer: KD Jadhav Arena, Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, New Delhi, from April 25 to 27, 2025.

Q366. How many medals were won by India at the 2nd Asian Yogasana Sport Championship 2025?

Answer: 87 medals - 83 gold, three silver, and one bronze. India topped the medal table.

Q367. How many countries participated in the 2nd Asian Yogasana Sport Championship 2025?

Answer: 21 countries, including India.

Q368. Who inaugurated the 2nd Asian Yogasana Sport Championship 2025?

Answer: Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Mansukh Mandaviya

Q369. Who releases the Poverty and Equity Briefs report every six months?

Answer: World Bank

Q370. What percentage of the Indian population was below the extreme poverty level as per the latest World Bank Report released in April 2025?

Answer: 2.3 per cent in 2022-23. It was 16 per cent in 2011-12.

Q371. According to the World Bank, how many people were lifted out of extreme poverty in India from 2011-12 to 2022-23?

Answer: 17.1 crore people

Q372. What is the definition of extreme poverty according to the World Bank?

Answer: A Person earning less than \$ 2.15 per day on the purchasing power parity.

Q373. Who won the mixed doubles title of the table tennis WTT Contender Tunis 2025?

Answer: Manush Shah and Diya Chitale. They defeated the Japanese pair of Sora Matsushima and Miwa Harimoto in the final.

Q374. Where is Tunis city located?

Answer: It is the capital of Tunisia.

Q375. Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai (BR Gavai) will be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?

Answer: 52nd

Q376. Who was the first Dalit to become the Chief Justice of India?

Answer: 37th Chief Justice of India, Justice KG Balakrishnan. Justice B R Gavai will be the second Dalit to become CJI.

Q377. What is the term of the Chief Justice of India?

Answer: Retires at the age of 65 years.

Q378. Which Chief Justice of India had the longest tenure?

Answer: 16th CJI Justice Yeshwant Vishnu Chandrachud from 22 February 1978 to 11 July 1985

Q379. From where will Subahanshu Shukla will be launched in Space on 29 May 2025?

Answer: Kennedy Space Center, Cape Canaveral, Florida, the USA.

Q380. Which Company will launch Indian Air Force Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla into Space in May 2025?

Answer: Axiom Space Company of the USA. The 4 member crew will be launched on board the SpaceX Crew Dragon capsule on a Falcon 9 rocket.

Q381. Which country sent India's first astronaut Rakesh Sharma to Space on 3rd April 1984?

Answer: Soviet Union, on board the Soyuz T-11 rocket.

Q382. Which countries issue a Special 301 report in which India has been included as a violator of the intellectual property right?

Answer: The United States of America. The report is issued by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

Q383. India has been put in which category under the Special 301 report of the United States Trade Representative (USTR)?

Answer: Priority Watch List. There are 9 countries in the list- China, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Russia, Venezuela.

Q384. How many countries have been included in the 2025 Special 301 list of the United States Trade Representative (USTR)?

Answer: 26 countries including India.

Q385. Who has been appointed the head of the National Security Advisory Board (NSAB)?

Answer: Alok Joshi, former chief of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)

Q386. How many members are there in the newly revamped National Security Advisory Board (NSAB) constituted by the Government of India in April 2025?

Answer: Seven

Q387. What is the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane announced by the government of India for the sugar season 2025-26?

Answer: Rs 355 per quintal for basic recovery of 10.25%.

Q388. What is the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane having less than 9.5% recovery rate for the sugar season 2025-26?

Answer: Rs 329.05 per quintal

Q389. Who purchases the sugarcane from farmers at the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) announced by the Government of India?

Answer: Sugar Mills

Q390. Who recommends the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane to the government of India?

Answer: Commission on Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) under the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare.

Q391. What is the duration of the sugarcane crop season in India?

Answer: October -September