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

Q1. When was the last caste census conducted in India?

Answer: 1931

Q2. Which organisation conducts the decennial population census in India?

Answer: Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner under the Union Ministry of Home Affairs.

Q3. Under which act is the decennial population census carried out in India?

Answer: Census Act 1948.

Q4. When was the first Socio Economic Caste Census conducted in India?

Answer: 2011

Q5. What is P in CCPA?

Answer: Political, Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs (CCPA)

Q6. Where was the first Asian U-15 and U-15 Asian Boxing Championship 2025 held?

Answer: Amman, Jordan from 21 April to 1 May 2025.

Q7. How many medals were won by the Indian boxing contingent at the first Asian U-15 and U-15 Asian Boxing Championship 2025 held?

Answer: 43 medals -15 gold, 6 silver, and 22 bronze.

Q8. What was India's position at the medal table in the first Asian U-15 and U-15 Asian Boxing Championship 2025?

Answer: Third after Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan.

Q9. Where is the headquarters of Asian Boxing?

Answer: Bangkok, Thailand.

Q10. Which company has launched Project Kupier to provide satellite-based high-speed internet globally?

Answer: The American company Amazon

Q11. Which company provides high-speed broadband internet service through satellite under the Starlink brand?

Answer: SpaceX is a company of the United States. It is owned by Elon Musk.

Q12. In which country is the Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, from where rockets are launched into Space?

Answer: United States of America.

Q13. Where was the first World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025 held?

Answer: Mumbai. It was held from 1-4 May 2025.

Q14. Who inaugurated the first World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025?



Answer: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 1st May 2025.

Q15. Who organised the Global Media Dialogue as part of the first World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025?

Answer: The Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, in association with the External Affairs Ministry.

Q16. Who has been appointed General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Indian Army's Northern Command?

Answer: Lieutenant General Pratik Sharma

Q17. Where are the headquarters of the Indian Army's Northern Command?

Answer: Udhampur, Jammu and Kashmir

Q18. How many commands does the Indian Army have?

Answer: Seven - Six operational commands and one training command.

Q19. Which sports are included in the central government's Target Olympics Podium Scheme (TOPS)?

Answer: Six Boxing, Archery, Badminton, Shooting, Hockey and Wrestling.

Q20. Sportsperson of which sporting event has been included for the first time in the central government's Target Olympics Podium Scheme (TOPS)?

Answer: Compound Archery. Compound Archery has been included in the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics.

Q21. Which sport do Aditi Swami and Ojas Deotale belong to?

Answer: Archery

Q22. When was the Target Olympics Podium Scheme (TOPS) launched by the central government?

Answer: September 2014

Q23. Where is Vizhinjam International Deepwater Multipurpose Seaport, which Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently inaugurated?

Answer: Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Q24. Which is India's first dedicated transshipment port and semi-automated port?

Answer: Vizhinjam International Deepwater Multipurpose Seaport, Kerala

Q25. Which company has developed the Vizhinjam International Deepwater Multipurpose Seaport?

Answer: Adani Vizhinjam Port Private Limited, in partnership with the Kerala Government.

Q26. Which port in India has the deepest breakwater?

Answer: Vizhinjam International Deepwater Multipurpose Seaport.

Q27. At which place in India is the country's 3rd missile testing range being set up?

Answer: Nagayalanka in Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh. Others are in Chandipur and Wheeler's Islands near the Odisha coast.

Q28. Which missile testing range is being developed in the country to test the missiles being developed for phase 2 of the Ballistic Missile Defence?

Answer: Nagayalanka in Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh.

Q29. Phase 2 of the Ballistic Missile Defence system, being developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation, will be able to intercept missiles with a range of- ?

Answer: Missiles having a range of more than 5000 km.

Q30. Who has been appointed as the Vice Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force?

Answer: Air Marshal Narmedashwar Tiwari

Q31. Who was the first Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force?

Answer: Air Marshal Sir Thomas Walker Elmhirst

Q32. Who is the current and 28th Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force?

Answer: Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh

Q33. When is Air Force Day observed in India?

Answer: 8 October

Q34. How much monetary fine has been imposed by RBI on the Axis Bank in May 2025 for violating its regulatory guidelines?

Answer: Rs 29.60 lakh

Q35. How much monetary fine has been imposed by RBI on the Bank of Maharashtra in May 2025 for violating its regulatory guidelines?

Answer: Rs 31.8 lakh

Q36. How much monetary fine has been imposed by RBI on the Bank of Baroda in May 2025 for violating its regulatory guidelines?

Answer: Rs 61.40 lakhs.

Q37. How much monetary fine has been imposed by RBI on the ICICI Bank in May 2025 for violating its regulatory guidelines?

Answer: 97.80 lakhs

Q38. How much monetary fine has been imposed by RBI on the IDBI Bank in May 2025 for violating its regulatory guidelines?

Answer: Rs 31.80 lakh.

Q39. Where was the annual award ceremony of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) for the season 2024-25 held?

Answer: Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 2 May 2025

Q40. Who won the All India Football Federation (AIFF) Men's Player of the Year Award for 2024-25 season?

Answer: Mohun Bagan Super Giant captain Subhasish Bose

Q41. Who won the All India Football Federation (AIFF) Women's Player of the Year Award for 2024-25 season?

Answer: Soumya Guguloth of East Bengal

Q42. Who won the All India Football Federation (AIFF) Best Men's Goalkeeper of the Year Award for 2024-25 season?

Answer: Vishal Kaith of Mohun Bagan Super Giant

Q43. Who is the President of the All India Football Federation (AIFF)?

Answer: Kalyan Chaubey

Q44. How much of a loan will the government of India provide to Angola to modernise its defence forces?

Answer: \$ 200 million

Q45. Which is the 123rd country to sign the International Solar Alliance (ISA) Framework Agreement?

Answer: Angola

Q46. Who is President João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, who visited India recently?

Answer: President of Angola

Q47. What is the capital of Angola?

Answer: Luanda

Q48. Which sport is the Kalinga Super Cup associated with?

Answer: Football. It is a domestic club-based football tournament.

Q49. Which team has won the Kalinga Super Cup 2025?

Answer: FC Goa, for the second time. It is the only team to win it twice.

Q50. Where was the Kalinga Super Cup 2025 held?

Answer: Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Q51. Which Indian football club has qualified for the preliminary round of the AFC Champions League 2?

Answer: Winner of the Kalinga Super Cup, FC Goa.

Q52. What is the mascot of the 5th Khelo India Youth Games 2025?

Answer: Gajasimha. It is a combination of Gaja (elephant) and Simha(Lion).

Q53. Who inaugurated the 5th Khelo India Youth Games 2025?

Answer: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 4 May 2025. It is being held from 4 to 15 May 2025.

Q54. How many cities will host the 5th Khelo India Youth Games 2025 sporting events?

Answer: Six: New Delhi will host three sporting events, Shooting, Cycling and Gymnastics.. Patna, Rajgir, Begusarai, Bhagalpur, and Patna will host the other sporting events in Bihar.

Q55. The People 's Action Party, which has ruled a country for 66 consecutive years belongs to which country?

Answer: Singapore. It has ruled the country since 1959 and has won 14 consecutive parliamentary elections.

Q56. Lawrence Wong is the Prime Minister of which country?

Answer: Singapore's Prime Minister. He is the fourth Prime Minister of the country after Lee Kuan Yew, Goh Chok Tong and Lee Hsien Loong

Q57. What are the total seats in the Singapore Parliament?

Answer: 97 seats.

Q58. Which country has won the Sudirman Cup Finals 2025?

Answer: China. It defeated South Korea in the finals.

Q59. Where were the Sudirman Cup Finals 2025 held?

Answer: Xiamen, China from 27 April -4 May 2025.

Q60. The Sudirman Cup is associated with which sport?

Answer: Mixed badminton team event, which has been held every two years since 1989.

Q61. How many countries have won the Sudirman Cup?

Answer: Three - China 14 times, South Korea four times and Indonesia once.

Q62. What is the name of the world's first gene-edited rice crop developed by India?

Answer: DRR Rice 100 (Kamla) and Pusa DST Rice 1

Q63. Which variety of rice crop will be replaced by the newly developed DRR Rice 100 (Kamla) and Pusa DST Rice 1?

Answer: Kamla will replace Samba Mahsuri, and the Pusa DST Rice-1 will replace Cottondora Sannalu variety.

Q64. Who has developed the genetically edited DRR Rice 100 (Kamla) and Pusa DST Rice 1?

Answer: The Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad, developed the Kamala variety, and the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Delhi, has developed the Pusa DST-1 rice variety.

Q65. The Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee, which approves the genetically modified crops in India, comes

under which ministry of the government of India?

Answer: Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Q66. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director of the National Film Development Corporation?

Answer: Prakash Magdum

Q67. Under which ministry of the Government of India does the National Film Development Corporation come?

Answer: Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Q68. When was the National Film Development Corporation set up?

Answer: 1975

Q69. What is the tagline of the National Film Development Corporation?

Answer: Cinemas of India.

Q70. Where was the 22nd Bharat Telecom 2025 held?

Answer: New Delhi on 6th and 7th May 2025.

Q71. Who inaugurated the 22nd Bharat Telecom 2025?

Answer: Jyotiraditya Scindia, Union Minister of Communications and Development of North Eastern Region

Q72. Who organised the 22nd Bharat Telecom 2025?

Answer: TEPC (Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council) in partnership with DoT (Department of Telecommunications).



Q73. Under which ministry of the government of India does the Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council come?

Answer: Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Q74. The Australian Prime Minister, Anthony Albanese, who has won the general election held in May 2025, belongs to which political party?

Answer: Labor Party

Q75. What is the term of the popularly elected House of Representatives of the Australian parliament?

Answer: Three years.

Q76. Which country will host the 7th Quad leaders' summit meeting in 2025?

Answer: India

Q77. What is the capital of Australia?

Answer: Canberra

Q78. Where was the 58th annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Asian Development Bank held?

Answer: Milan, Italy from 4-7 May 2025.

Q79. Who represented India at the 58th annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Asian Development Bank?

Answer: Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

Q80. Where will the 59th annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Asian Development Bank 2026 be held?

Answer: Samarkand, Uzbekistan in May 2026.

Q81. What was the theme of the 58th annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Asian Development Bank?

Answer: Sharing Experience, Building Tomorrow.

Q82. What is the name of the Indian Armed Forces strike on Pakistan to avenge the Pahalgam terrorist attack?

Answer: Operation Sindoor, it was conducted on the night of 6-7 May 2025

Q83. Which missile was used by the Indian Air Force to target terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan to avenge the Pahalgam attack?

Answer: Rafale fighter jets fired SCALP or Storm Shadow missiles and HAMER (Highly Agile Modular Munition Extended Range) smart bombs.

Q84. Which terrorist groups' sites were hit by India under Operation Sindoor in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir?

Answer: Three terrorist groups -Jaish-e-Mohammed, Lashkar-e-Taiba and Hizbul Mujahideen. A total of 9 targets were hit four targets in Punjab, Pakistan and five in Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir.

Q85. Who has been recently elected as the 10th Chancellor of Germany?

Answer: Freidrich Merz. He belongs to the Christian Democratic Union party.

Q86. Bundestag is the Parliament of which country?

Answer: Germany. It has 630 members elected by the people of Germany.

Q87. What is the term of the Bundestag?

Answer: Four Years.

Q88. Who represented India at the 2025 United Nations Day of Vesak celebration in Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam?

Answer: Union Minister for Minority Affairs and Parliamentary Affairs, Kiren Rijiju

Q89. Who organised the 2025 United Nations Day of Vesak celebration in Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam?

Answer: International Council for the Day of Vesak.

Q90. On which day will the 2025 United Nations Day of Vesak be observed?

Answer: 12 May. Buddha Purnima in 2025 falls on 12 May 2025.

Q91. Where is the Mulagandha Kuti Vihara located in India?

Answer: Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh

Q92. Which country hosted the 12th Global Space Exploration Conference 2025?

Answer: New Delhi, India from 7-9 May 2025.

Q93. Who inaugurated the 12th Global Space Exploration Conference 2025?

Answer: Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh

Q94. What was the theme of the 12th Global Space Exploration Conference 2025?

Answer: Reaching New Worlds: A Space Exploration Renaissance.

Q95. Who Organised the 12th Global Space Exploration Conference 2025?

Answer: It has been organised by the International Aeronautical Federation. It has been hosted by ISRO with Indian Astronautical Society of India being the co-host.

Q96. Where is the headquarters of the International Aeronautical Federation?

Answer: Paris, France

Q97. The government of India has extended the tenure of the Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Praveen Sood by -?

Answer: One year till May 24th, 2026.

Q98. Who is the Chairman of the Committee that appoints the Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)?

Answer: Prime Minister. The other members are the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and the Chief Justice of India.

Q99. What can be the maximum term of the Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)?

Answer: Five Years. The minimum tenure is two years. They can get an extension of one year at a time.

Q100. The Pulitzer Prize is given in which field?

Answer: Journalism

Q101. Who administers the Pulitzer prize?

Answer: Faculty of Journalism, Columbia University, the United States of America.

Q102. When was the Pulitzer Prize given for the first time?

Answer: 1917

Q103. In May 2025, Rohit Sharma announced his retirement from which form of international cricket?

Answer: Test cricket, he has already retired from T20 Internationals. He will play one-day internationals.

Q104. Which was Rohit Sharma's last test match?

Answer: The 4th test of the Border-Gavaskar Series, played at Melbourne in December 2024.

Q105. Who did Rohit Sharma replace as the Captain of the Indian men's cricket team?

Answer: Virat Kohli in 2022.

Q106. Who will implement Delhi's proposed cloud seeding initiative to reduce air pollution?

Answer: Indian Institute of Technology - Delhi. It will be implemented in five phases starting May/June 2025.

Q107. What is the total cost of the Delhi government's proposed cloud seeding project to reduce air pollution in the city?

Answer: Rs 3.21 crore

Q108. Who is the chief minister of Delhi?

Answer: Rekha Gupta

Q109. Which defence shipyard is building the Arnala class Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC)?

Answer: Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers, Kolkata.

Q110. How many Arnala-class Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) will be built in India?

Answer: Eight

Q111. Which shipyard is constructing the indigenous Mahe class of Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC)?

Answer: Cochin Shipyard Limited

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Answer: Vimal Anand, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Union Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

Q126. When was the India-Chile Preferential Trade Agreement implemented?

Answer: 2006

Q127. Where was Stage -2 of the 2025 Archery World Cup held?

Answer: Shanghai, China from 6-11 May 2025.

Q128. How many medals were won by India at Stage -2 of the 2025 Archery World Cup?

Answer: Seven gold, one silver and four bronze medals. India finished second after South Korea.

Q129. Deepika Kumari belongs to which sport?

Answer: Archery

Q130. Which is the first legislative assembly in India to be fully powered by solar electricity?

Answer: Delhi Legislative Assembly

Q131. Who is Vijendra Gupta, who was in the news recently?

Answer: Speaker of the Delhi Legislative Assembly

Q132. India is the --- country in the world to have an installed solar power capacity of more than 100 GW?

Answer: Fourth after China, the United States and Germany.

Q133. Who is the most successful Indian men's cricket captain in Test cricket?

Answer: Virat Kohli, India won 40 out of 68 Test matches under his captaincy.

Q134. Who was the first Indian cricket team captain under whom India won a Test series in Australia?

Answer: Virat Kohli in the 2018-19 Border-Gavaskar Trophy.

Q135. Which Indian cricket player has scored the maximum double century in Test cricket?

Answer: Virat Kohli.

Q136. Which was Virat Kohli's last Test match?

Answer: Against Australia at Sydney in January 2025.

Q137. How many products have been added by the Uttar Pradesh Government in its One District One Product (ODOP) in May 2025?

Answer: 12. The total number of products is 74.

Q138. When did the Uttar Pradesh Government launch the One District One Product (ODOP)?

Answer: 24 January 2018.

Q139. How many districts are there in Uttar Pradesh?

Answer: 74

Q140. Who won the 2025 Tri-Nation Women's One Day International (ODI) Tri Series in Sri Lanka?

Answer: India. It defeated Sri Lanka in the final by 97 runs.

Q141. Apart from India and host Sri Lanka, which other team participated in the 2025 Tri- Nation Women's One Day International (ODI) Tri Series in Sri Lanka?

Answer: South African team

Q142. Where is the R Premadasa Cricket Stadium located in the world?

Answer: Colombo, Sri Lanka

Q143. Who is the captain of the Indian women's cricket team?

Answer: Harmanpreet Kaur

Q144. Which world leader has said that this is an era of neither war nor terrorism?

Answer: Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Q145. According to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on which issue will India talk to Pakistan in the present or future?

Answer: India will only talk about Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir and Terrorism with Pakistan.

Q146. What are the three principles of India's policy towards Pakistan, as Prime Minister Narendra Modi outlined in his address to the nation on 12 May 2025?

Answer: Terror and Talk, Terror and Trade, and Blood and Water cannot exist together.

Q147. What is the cost of the newly inaugurated BrahMos Aerospace Limited's manufacturing facility in Lucknow?

Answer: Around Rs 300 crore.

Q148. What are the six nodes of the Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor?

Answer: Six: Lucknow, Kanpur, Agra, Jhansi, Aligarh and Chitrakoot.

Q149. Who is the owner of the BrahMos Aerospace Limited which develops the BrahMos missiles?

Answer: DRDO(owns 50.5%) and Russian Company NPO Mashinostroyenia which owns 49.5% in the company.

Q150. Who inaugurated the BrahMos Aerospace Production facility in Lucknow?

Answer: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. The other BrahMos production facilities are in Hyderabad, Thiruvananthapuram, Pillani and Nagpur.

Q151. What was the total cargo traffic handled by the Major ports of the country in 2024- 25?

Answer: 855 million tonnes. A growth rate of 4.3% as compared to 2023-24.

Q152. Which port in India handled more than 150 million tonnes of cargo for the first time in 2024-25?

Answer: Paradip Port and Deendayal Port

Q153. How many Major Ports are there in India?

Answer: 12

Q154. How much monetary fine has been imposed by RBI on the SBI in May 2025 for violating its regulatory guidelines?

Answer: One Crore Seventy Two Lakh Eighty Thousand

Q155. How much monetary fine has been imposed by RBI on the Jana Small Finance Bank in May 2025 for violating its regulatory guidelines?

Answer: Rs One crore

Q156. What is the tagline of the Jana Small Finance Bank?

Answer: Likho Apni kahani

Q157. Where is the headquarters of the Jana Small Finance Bank?

Answer: Bengaluru

Q158. From 2025 onwards, on which day the government of India will observe Ayurveda Day?

Answer: 23rd September. Until 2024, Ayurveda Day was observed on Dhanteras, which is also the Dhanvantari Jayanti. Dhanvantari is considered the father of Ayurveda.

Q159. In which year was the Ayurveda Day observed for the first time in India?

Answer: 2016

Q160. Mark Carney, who was sworn in as the Prime Minister of Canada for the second term in May 2025, belongs to which political party?

Answer: Liberal Party

Q161. What is the term of the House of Commons of the Canadian Parliament?

Answer: five years. It has 343 members.

Q162. Who is Anita Anand, who was in the news recently?

Answer: She is a Canadian citizen of Indian origin who was appointed as the Foreign Minister of Canada by Prime Minister Mark Carney.

Q163. What is the capital of Canada?

Answer: Ottawa

Q164. Who has won the CCI Billiard Championship 2025?

Answer: Pankaj Advani. He defeated Dhruv Sitwala in the final.



Q165. Where was the Asian Senior Weightlifting Championship 2025 held?

Answer: Jingshan, China from 9-15 May 2025.

Q166. Where was the World Athletics Relays 2025 held?

Answer: Guangzhou, China on 10 and 11th of May 2025.

Q167. Which country will host the World Athletics Championship 2025?

Answer: Tokyo, Japan in September 2025

Q168. Who won the U19 boys doubles title at the 2025 WTT Youth Star Contender in Bangkok, Thailand?

Answer: Ankur Bhattacharjee and Abhinandh Pradhavadhi defeated South Korean pair of Lee Jungmok and Choi Jiwook in the final.

Q169. Which company will set up the 6th semiconductor unit in the country?

Answer: It will be a joint venture between Taiwan's Foxconn and India's HCL. It will be located near Jewar International Airport in the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Agency in Uttar Pradesh.

Q170. Which company has set up India's first 3nm chip design centre?

Answer: Renesas Electronics India Private Limited, a subsidiary of Renesas Electronics Corporation, Japan. It has been set in Bengaluru and Noida.

Q171. Who inaugurated India's first 3nm chip design centre?

Answer: Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Minister for Electronics & Information Technology.

Q172. Who has been appointed as the 33rd Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission?

Answer: Dr Ajay Kumar

Q173. What is the tenure of the Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission?

Answer: six years or until they reach the age of 65, whichever is earlier.

Q174. How many women have been the Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission?

Answer: Two; Mrs. R.M. Bathew (Kharbuli) and Preeti Sudan

Q175. Where is the Malappuram district in India that reported a Nipah virus case in May 2025?

Answer: Kerala. This was the seventh outbreak in the state: 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2024, and 2025.

Q176. What is the host of the Nipah Virus?

Answer: Fruit bat of the family Pteropodidae.

Q177. Where was the first case of Nipah virus reported in the world?

Answer: In the village of Sungai Nipah in Malaysia in 1999.

Q178. What was India's Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) as per the Sample Registration System (SRS) Report 2021?

Answer: 27 per 1000 live births

Q179. What was India's Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) as per the Sample Registration System (SRS) Report 2021?

Answer: 93 per lakh live births

Q180. What was India's Neonatal Mortality Rate (NMR) as per the Sample Registration System (SRS) Report 2021?

Answer: 19 per 1000 live births

Q181. What was India's Under-Five Mortality Rate as per the Sample Registration System (SRS) Report 2021?

Answer: 31 per 1000 live births

Q182. What was India's Sex Ratio at Birth as per the Sample Registration System (SRS) Report 2021?

Answer: 913 per thousand male children

Q183. What was India's Total Fertility Rate as per the Sample Registration System (SRS) Report 2021?

Answer: 2.0

Q184. The government of India has increased the credit guarantee under the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups from Rs 10 crores to -?

Answer: Rs 20 crore. It is for startups registered with DPIIT only.

Q185. Who manages the Credit Guarantee Scheme for the Startups?

Answer: National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Ltd (NCGTC) under the Union Ministry of Finance.

Q186. When was the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups launched by the Government of India?

Answer: 2022

Q187. Which is the nodal body for implementing the Startup India scheme launched on 16th January 2016?

Answer: Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), under the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Q188. Who represented India at the 80th Victory Day Celebration in Moscow, Russia, in May 2025?

Answer: Minister of State, Union Ministry of Defence, Sanjay Seth

Q189. Why does Russia celebrate Victory Day on 9 May?

Answer: It was on this day that Nazi Germany signed the Instrument of Surrender in 1945 bringing the Second World War to an end.

Q190. Who was the Chief Guest of the 80th Victory Day Celebration held in Moscow, Russia, on 9th May 2025?

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Q208. Where was the first case of Nipah virus reported in the world?

Answer: In the village of Sungai Nipah in Malaysia in 1999.

Q209. What was India's Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) as per the Sample Registration System (SRS) Report 2021?

Answer: 27 per 1000 live births

Q210. What was India's Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) as per the Sample Registration System (SRS) Report 2021?

Answer: 93 per lakh live births

Q211. What was India's Neonatal Mortality Rate (NMR) as per the Sample Registration System (SRS) Report 2021?

Answer: 19 per 1000 live births

Q212. What was India's Under-Five Mortality Rate as per the Sample Registration System (SRS) Report 2021?

Answer: 31 per 1000 live births

Q213. What was India's Sex Ratio at Birth as per the Sample Registration System (SRS) Report 2021?

Answer: 913 per thousand male children

Q214. What was India's Total Fertility Rate as per the Sample Registration System (SRS) Report 2021?

Answer: 2.0

Q215. The government of India has increased the credit guarantee under the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups from Rs 10 crores to -?

Answer: Rs 20 crore. It is for startups registered with DPIIT only.

Q216. Who manages the Credit Guarantee Scheme for the Startups?

Answer: National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Ltd (NCGTC) under the Union Ministry of Finance.

Q217. When was the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups launched by the Government of India?

Answer: 2022

Q218. Which is the nodal body for implementing the Startup India scheme launched on 16th January 2016?

Answer: Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), under the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Q219. Who represented India at the 80th Victory Day Celebration in Moscow, Russia, in May 2025?

Answer: Minister of State, Union Ministry of Defence, Sanjay Seth

Q220. Why does Russia celebrate Victory Day on 9 May?

Answer: It was on this day that Nazi Germany signed the Instrument of Surrender in 1945 bringing the Second World War to an end.

Q221. Who was the Chief Guest of the 80th Victory Day Celebration held in Moscow, Russia, on 9th May 2025?

Answer: Chinese President Xi Jinping

Q222. Where was Stage -2 of the 2025 Archery World Cup held?

Answer: Shanghai, China from 6-11 May 2025.

Q223. How many medals were won by India at Stage -2 of the 2025 Archery World Cup?

Answer: Seven gold, one silver and four bronze medals. India finished second after South Korea.

Q224. Deepika Kumari belongs to which sport?

Answer: Archery

Q225. Which is the first legislative assembly in India to be fully powered by solar electricity?

Answer: Delhi Legislative Assembly

Q226. Who is Vijendra Gupta, who was in the news recently?

Answer: Speaker of the Delhi Legislative Assembly

Q227. India is the country in the world to have an installed solar power capacity of more than 100 GW?

Answer: Fourth after China, the United States and Germany.

Q228. Who is the most successful Indian men's cricket captain in Test cricket?

Answer: Virat Kohli, India won 40 out of 68 Test matches under his captaincy.

Q229. Who was the first Indian cricket team captain under whom India won a Test series in Australia?

Answer: Virat Kohli in the 2018-19 Border-Gavaskar Trophy.

Q230. Which Indian cricket player has scored the maximum double century in Test cricket?

Answer: Virat Kohli.

Q231. Which was Virat Kohli's last Test match?

Answer: Against Australia at Sydney in January 2025.

Q232. How many products have been added by the Uttar Pradesh Government in its One District One Product (ODOP) in May 2025?

Answer: 12. The total number of products is 74.

Q233. When did the Uttar Pradesh Government launch the One District One Product (ODOP)?

Answer: 24 January 2018.

Q234. How many districts are there in Uttar Pradesh?

Answer: 74

Q235. Who won the 2025 Tri-Nation Women's One Day International (ODI) Tri Series in Sri Lanka?

Answer: India. It defeated Sri Lanka in the final by 97 runs.

Q236. Apart from India and host Sri Lanka, which other team participated in the 2025 Tri-Nation Women's One Day International (ODI) Tri Series in Sri Lanka?

Answer: South African team

Q237. Where is the R Premadasa Cricket Stadium located in the world?

Answer: Colombo, Sri Lanka

Q238. Who is the captain of the Indian women's cricket team?

Answer: Harmanpreet Kaur

Q239. Which world leader has said that this is an era of neither war nor terrorism?

Answer: Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Q240. According to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on which issue will India talk to Pakistan in the present or future?

Answer: India will only talk about Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir and Terrorism with Pakistan.

Q241. What are the three principles of India's policy towards Pakistan, as Prime Minister Narendra Modi outlined in his address to the nation on 12 May 2025?

Answer: Terror and Talk, Terror and Trade, and Blood and Water cannot exist together.

Q242. What is the cost of the newly inaugurated BrahMos Aerospace Limited's manufacturing facility in Lucknow?

Answer: Around Rs 300 crore.

Q243. What are the six nodes of the Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor?

Answer: Six: Lucknow, Kanpur, Agra, Jhansi, Aligarh and Chitrakoot.

Q244. Who is the owner of the BrahMos Aerospace Limited which develops the BrahMos missiles?

Answer: DRDO(owns 50.5%) and Russian Company NPO Mashinostroyenia which owns 49.5% in the company.

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Q246. What was the total cargo traffic handled by the Major ports of the country in 2024- 25?

Answer: 855 million tonnes. A growth rate of 4.3% as compared to 20023-24.

Q247. Which port in India handled more than 150 million tonnes of cargo for the first time in 2024-25?

Answer: Paradip Port and Deendayal Port

Q248. How many Major Ports are there in India?

Answer: 12

Q249. How much monetary fine has been imposed by RBI on the SBI in May 2025 for violating its regulatory guidelines?

Answer: One Crore Seventy Two Lakh Eighty Thousand

Q250. How much monetary fine has been imposed by RBI on the Jana Small Finance Bank in May 2025 for violating its regulatory guidelines?

Answer: Rs One crore

Q251. What is the tagline of the Jana Small Finance Bank?

Answer: Likho Apni kahani

Q252. Where is the headquarters of the Jan Small Finance Bank?

Answer: Bengaluru

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Q267. 2020 Tokyo Olympic gold medalist Neeraj Chopra has been promoted to which rank in May 2025 by the Indian Army?

Answer: Honourary Lieutenant Colonel.

Q268. Neeraj Chopra has been commissioned in which regiment of the Indian Army?

Answer: Rajputana Rifles, its headquarters are in New Delhi.

Q269. When was Neerja Chopra honoured with India's highest sports award, the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award?

Answer: 2021

Q270. On which day is Global Accessibility Day observed?

Answer: Third Thursday of May. In 2025, it was observed on 15th May 2025.

Q271. Where was the India Inclusive Summit 2025 held on Global Accessibility Day?

Answer: New Delhi, on 15th May 2025.

Q272. Who organised the India Inclusive Summit 2025?

Answer: Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

Q273. Who inaugurated the India Inclusive Summit 2025?

Answer: Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

Q274. Who releases the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) report?

Answer: National Statistics Office (NSO), Union Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

Q275. Which was the first monthly Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) report released by the government of India?

Answer: April 2025 PLFS was the first monthly report.

Q276. What is the frequency of the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) report released by the Government of India?

Answer: Monthly, Quarterly and Annual

Q277. Which State /Union territory topped the medal table at the 7th Khelo India Youth Games 2025?

Answer: Maharashtra won 158 medals-58 gold, 47 silver, and 53 bronze. Haryana was second, and Rajasthan was third.

Q278. Who was the chief guest of the closing ceremony of the 7th Khelo India Youth Games 2025?

Answer: Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports, Raksha Nikhil Khadse

Q279. Which demonstration sport was introduced at the 7th Khelo India Youth Games 2025?

Answer: E-sports, which featured events like BGMI, Street Fighter 6, Chess, and eFootball.

Q280. Who is the 86th Chess Grandmaster of India?

Answer: L.R. Srihari of Tamil Nadu.

Q281. Where was the 2025 Asian Individual Men's Chess Championship held?

Answer: Al-Ain in the United Arab Emirates from 6-15 May 2025.

Q282. Who was the first Indian chess player to earn a Grandmaster title?

Answer: Vishwanath Anand in 1988.

Q283. Which was the first Indian women chess player to earn a Grandmaster title?

Answer: Koneru Humpy in 2002.

Q284. The Elo Rating points are used in which sport?

Answer: Chess



Q285. Who releases the World Economic Situation and Economic Prospects report?

Answer: United Nations

Q286. According to the World Economic Situation and Economic Prospects report which country is expected to be the fastest growing major economy in 2025 and 2026?

Answer: India, it is expected to grow by 6.3% in 2025 and 6.4% in 2026.

Q287. According to the World Economic Situation and Economic Prospects report, what is the expected world economic growth in 2025?

Answer: 2.4%

Q288. In May 2025, the World Health Organisation (WHO) declared Polio disease outbreak in which country?

Answer: Papua New Guinea

Q289. According to the World Health Organisation, Polio is still endemic in which country/countries?

Answer: Afghanistan and Pakistan

Q290. What is the capital of Papua New Guinea?

Answer: Port Moresby

Q291. Polio affects which part of the human body?

Answer: Nervous system and causes paralysis.

Q292. Which ministry of the government of India will invest in the Marine Plastic Litter Project launched jointly with the European Union?

Answer: Ministry of Earth Science. It will invest Rs 90 crore or 9.3 million euro and the European Union will invest Rs 115 crore or 12 million euro.

Q293. Which ministry of the government of India will invest in the Waste to Hydrogen Project launched jointly with the European Union?

Answer: Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. It will invest Rs 90 crore or 9.3 million euro and the European Union will invest Rs 96 crore or 10 million euros.

Q294. When was the India-European Union Trade and Technology Council launched?

Answer: February 2023.

Q295. How many countries are the members of the European Union?

Answer: 27 countries

Q296. How much financial penalties have been imposed by the Reserve Bank of India on the Yes Bank in May 2025?

Answer: Rs 29.60 lakhs

Q297. How much financial penalties have been imposed by the Reserve Bank of India on Deutsche Bank India in May 2025?

Answer: Rs 50 lakhs

Q298. Where is the global headquarters of Deutsche Bank?

Answer: Frankfurt, Germany

Q299. What is the tagline of the Yes Bank?

Answer: Life Ko Banoa Rich

Q300. What is the name of the rocket of ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation) which failed in May 2025?

Answer: PSLV C-61

Q301. Where is the headquarters of the ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation)?

Answer: Bengaluru, Karnataka

Q302. How many times has the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) rocket of ISRO failed?

Answer: Three times on 20 September 1993(PSLV-D1), 31st August 2017(PSLVC-39) and on 18 May 2025 when PSLVC-61 mission failed.

Q303. Which type of satellite was EOS 9, which PSLV C-61 carried?

Answer: Earth Observation or Remote Sensing satellite.

Q304. What is P in the PSLV rocket of ISRO?

Answer: Polar - Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)

Q305. India won the 2025 SAFF U19 Men's Championship title by defeating which team in the final?

Answer: Bangladesh 4-3 in the penalty shootout.

Q306. Where was the 2025 SAFF U19 Men's Championship held?

Answer: Golden Jubilee Stadium in Yupia, Arunachal Pradesh from 9th-18th May 2025.

Q307. How many teams participated in the 2025 SAFF U19 Men's Championship?

Answer: Six - Bhutan, Bangladesh, Maldives, Nepal, India and Sri Lanka

Q308. Where is the headquarters of the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF)?

Answer: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Q309. Who is the captain of the Indian team that won the 2025 SAFF U19 Men's Championship?

Answer: Singamayum Shami

Q310. At which tournament Neeraj Chopra threw the javelin above 90 meter marks for the first time in his career?

Answer: At the 2025 Doha Diamond League held on 16 May 2025. He threw 90.23 meters. He won a silver medal.

Q311. Who won the gold in the javelin throw at the 2025 Doha Diamond League?

Answer: Julian Weber of Germany. Neeraj Chopra won the silver medal.

Q312. Who holds the world record in Javelin?

Answer: Jan Zelezny of the Czech Republic with a throw of 98.44 meters in 1996. He is presently the coach of Neeraj Chopra.

Q313. On which day is the International Day for Women in Maritime observed worldwide?

Answer: 18 May, since 2022.

Q314. What was the theme of the 2025 International Day for Women in Maritime?

Answer: An Ocean of Opportunities for Women.

Q315. Which ministry of the government of India has launched the Sagar mein Samman policy initiative?

Answer: Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

Q316. Who is the Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways?

Answer: Sarbananda Sonowal

Q317. Which State/Union Territory will host the first Khelo India Beach Games?

Answer: Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu from 19-25 May 2025.

Q318. Which State/Union Territory will host the first Khelo India Tribal Games?

Answer: Chhattisgarh in September 2025.

Q319. Which State/Union Territory will host the first Khelo India Martial Arts Games?

Answer: Tamil Nadu and Karnataka in July-August 2025.

Q320. How many sporting events will be held in the first Khelo India Beach Games 2025?

Answer: Six competitive games: Beach soccer, Pencak silat, Sepaktakraw or kick volleyball, Beach kabaddi, Beach volleyball, and open water swimming. Two demonstrative sports- Tug of War and Mallakhamb.

Q321. Who has launched Operation Olivia to protect the Olive Ridley Turtle?

Answer: Indian Coast Guard

Q322. Where are the three mass nesting places of the Olive Ridley Turtle in Odisha?

Answer: Gahirmatha, close to the mouth of the Brahmani-Baitarani (Dhamra) River, the Devi River mouth, and the Rushikulya River mouth.

Q323. Olive Ridley Turtle has been put under which schedule of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972?

Answer: Schedule 1.

Q324. The Indian Coast Guard comes under which ministry of the government of India?

Answer: Defence Ministry

Q325. How many times has the National Cadet Corps expedition successfully climbed Mount Everest?

Answer: Three times: 2013, 2016 and 2025.

Q326. Who was the NCC cadet from Rajasthan who was part of the NCC expedition to Mount Everest in May 2025?

Answer: Monika

Q327. What was the name of the world's highest mountain peak, Mount Everest, before it was renamed in 1865?

Answer: Peak XV

Q328. When was the National Cadet Corps (NCC) set up in India?

Answer: 15 July 1948 under the National Cadet Corps Act of 1948.

Q329. Dr Jayant Narlikar, who died recently, belonged to which profession?

Answer: He was an astrophysicist and science communicator who popularised science in India.

Q330. Which institution was set up by Dr Jayant Narlikar in India?

Answer: Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics in Pune

Q331. Dr M.R. Srinivasan, who died recently, belonged to which profession?

Answer: He was a nuclear scientist who died in Udhamandalam, Tamil Nadu, on 20 May 2025.

Q332. Who is considered the architect of the Indian civilian nuclear power programme?

Answer: Dr M R Srinivasan,

Q333. Which was India's and Asia's first nuclear research reactor?

Answer: Apsara

Q334. Which ministry of the government of India has launched the Depot Darpan, Anna Mitra, and Anna Shayata App?

Answer: Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

Q335. Who launched the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Apps in New Delhi?

Answer: Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Pralhad Joshi,

Q336. Which ministry in the government of India manages the Public Distribution System in the country in association with the state governments?

Answer: Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

Q337. Where was the 78th World Health Assembly of the World Health Organisation held?

Answer: Geneva, Switzerland from 19-27 May 2025.

Q338. Who has certified India as free from Trachoma disease as a Public Health Problem?

Answer: World Health Organisation

Q339. Trachoma disease affects which part of the human body?

Answer: Eye

Q340. What causes Trachoma disease?

Answer: Chlamydia trachomatis bacteria

Q341. Which is the first state in India to achieve universal functional literacy status?

Answer: Mizoram in May 2025

Q342. Which is India's first State/Union Territory to achieve universal functional literacy status?

Answer: Union Territory of Ladakh in June 2024.

Q343. What is the criterion by which a State/Union Territory is declared fully functional literate?

Answer: When 95% or more of its population is functionally literate.

Q344. Who is the Chief Minister of Mizoram?

Answer: Lalduhoma

Q345. When was the ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram or the New India Literacy Programme launched by the Government of India?

Answer: 2022. It is a five-year programme till 2027.



Q346. Where was the 2025 World Hydrogen Summit and Exhibition held?

Answer: Rotterdam, the Netherlands from 20-22 May 2025

Q347. Who represented India at the 2025 World Hydrogen Summit and Exhibition?

Answer: Santosh Kumar Sarangi, Secretary, Union Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

Q348. The government of India has set a target to achieve energy independence by - ?

Answer: 2047.

Q349. Where was the 2nd Blue Talks held?

Answer: New Delhi on 20 May 2025

Q350. Who hosted the 2nd Blue Talks?

Answer: Union Ministry of Earth Science, in collaboration with the Embassy of France and the Embassy of Costa Rica.

Q351. Who is hosting the 3rd United Nations Ocean Conference?

Answer: France and Costa Rica jointly. It will be held in Nice, France, from 9-13 June 2025.

Q352. Who Chaired the 2nd Blue Talks?

Answer: Dr. M. Ravichandran, Union Ministry of Earth Science

Q353. Which state government has launched the Indira Saura Giri Jala Vikasam Scheme in May 2025?

Answer: Telangana government. Free solar pumps will be provided to tribal farmers for irrigation purposes.

Q354. What is the duration of the Indira Saura Giri Jala Vikasam Scheme?

Answer: Five years from 2025-26-2029-30. Total outlay is Rs 13,200 crore.

Q355. Who is A Revanth Reddy, who was in the news recently?

Answer: Chief Minister of Telangana.

Q356. Where is Macharam village, which was in the news recently?

Answer: In Telangana, the chief minister, Revanth Reddy, launched the Indira Saura Giri Jala Vikasam Scheme for tribal farmers in this village.

Q357. Which country has become the chairman of the Asian Productivity Organisation for 2025-26?

Answer: India

Q358. Where was the 67th session of the Governing Body Meeting of the Asian Productivity Organisation held?

Answer: Jakarta, Indonesia from 20-22 May 2025.

Q359. How many countries are members of the Asian Productivity Organisation?

Answer: 21-Japan, India Bangladesh, Cambodia, the Republic of China, Fiji, Hong Kong, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea (South Korea), Lao PDR, Nepal, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Turkiye, and Vietnam.

Q360. Where is the headquarters of the Asian Productivity Organisation?

Answer: Tokyo, Japan

Q361. What is the name of the ancient stitched ship that was inducted into the Indian Navy on 21 May 2025?

Answer: INSV Kaundinya

Q362. Who is Babu Sankaran, who was in the news recently?

Answer: He led the team of Kerala artisans who built the Indian Navy's ancient stitched ship, INSV Kaundinya.

Q363. The ancient stitched ship is based on an ancient painting found at which place?

Answer: Ajanta Caves in the Aurangabad district of Maharashtra.

Q364. What is the name of Banu Mushtaq's short story collection, which won the 2025 International Booker Prize?

Answer: Hridya Deepa in Kannada and Heart of Lamp in English.

Q365. Who is the first Indian translator to get the International Booker Prize?

Answer: Deepa Bhashti. She translated Banu Mushtaq's 'Hridya Deppa' short story collection, 'Heart of Lamp,' into English, and the book won the 2025 International Booker Prize.

Q366. Who is the first Indian to win the International Booker Prize?

Answer: Geetanjali Shree for her Hindi book Ret Samadhi or Tomb of Sand in 2022. Banu Mushtaq is the second Indian for her Kannada book, Hridya Deepa or Heart of Lamp.

Q367. The International Booker Prize is related to which field?

Answer: Literary prize. It is given to books which has been translated into

English and published in the United Kingdom or Ireland.

Q368. When did the Union Ministry of Railways launch the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme?

Answer: December 2022

Q369. From where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurate 103 railway stations developed under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme?

Answer: Bikaner, Rajasthan on 22 May 2025.

Q370. Where is the Nal airport, which Pakistan tried to hit during Operation Sindoor?

Answer: Bikaner, Rajasthan It is the base of the Indian Air Force.

Q371. Which state had the maximum number of railway stations out of the 103 Amrit stations inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in May 2025?

Answer: Out of 103 stations in 18 states/Union Territories, 19 were in Uttar Pradesh

Q372. Who is leading the all-party delegation that is visiting Ethiopia, Qatar, Egypt, and South Africa as part of the Indian government's diplomatic outreach to expose Pakistan?

Answer: Supriya Sule

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Answer: Congress MP Sashi Tharoor

Q374. Who is leading the all-party delegation that is visiting Latvia, Russia, Spain, Slovenia and Greece as part of the Indian government's diplomatic outreach to expose Pakistan?

Answer: DMK MP Kanimozhi Karunanidhi

Q375. How many all-party delegations have been formed by the government of India as part of its diplomatic outreach to expose Pakistan?

Answer: Seven. It consists of 59 Members of Parliament and will visit 32 countries.

Q376. According to the Reserve Bank of India, what was the net foreign direct investment (FDI) in 2024-25?

Answer: \$353 million

Q377. According to the Reserve Bank of India, what was the percentage decline in the net foreign direct investment (FDI) in 2024-25?

Answer: 96.5% as compared to 2023-24. In 2024-25, net FDI was \$353 million as compared to \$10.129 billion in 2023-24.

Q378. What was the gross foreign direct investment (FDI) in 2024-25?

Answer: \$81.043 billion, a growth of 13.7% compared to 2023-24. The total gross FDI in 2023-24 was \$ 71.279 billion.

Q379. What was the gross overseas foreign direct investment by Indians during 2024-25?

Answer: \$ 29.2 billion in 2024-25 compared to \$16.7 billion in 2023-24.

Q380. The Election Commission of India has reduced the maximum number of voters in a polling booth from 1500 to -?

Answer: 1200 voters.

Q381. Under which article of the Indian Constitution has the Election Commission of India been set up?

Answer: Article 324. It was established on 25 January 1950

Q382. At present, how many members are there in the Election Commission of India?

Answer: Three- Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar and two Election Commissioners - Dr Vivek Joshi and Sukhbir Singh Sandhu

Q383. Where was the Rising Northeast Investor Summit 2025 held?

Answer: New Delhi on 23 and 24 May 2025?

Q384. Who inaugurated the Rising Northeast Investor Summit 2025?

Answer: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 23 May 2025.

Q385. Who organised the Rising Northeast Investor Summit 2025?

Answer: Union Ministry for the Development of North Eastern Region.

Q386. What does EAST mean, which Prime Minister Narendra Modi mentioned while addressing the Northeast Investor Summit 2025?

Answer: Empower, Act, Strengthen and Transform.

Q387. The United Kingdom has agreed to hand over the sovereignty of the Chagos Islands to which country?

Answer: Mauritius. The agreement was signed on 22 May 2025.

Q388. In which ocean are the Chagos Islands located?

Answer: Central Indian Ocean.

Q389. Where is Diego Garcia island located, where the Americans have an important military base?

Answer: In the Indian Ocean. It is part of the Chagos Islands of Mauritius. The United Kingdom government has taken the island for a 99-year lease from the Mauritius government, starting May 2025.

Q390. How much dividend has the Reserve Bank of India transferred to the Central Government for the fiscal year 2024-25?

Answer: Rs 2,68,590.07 crore

Q391. Where was the 616th Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India held?

Answer: Mumbai on 23 May 2025.

Q392. How many members are there in the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India?

Answer: Maximum 21 members.

Q393. Which body has been set up to regulate the Payment System in India?

Answer: Payment Regulatory Board. It will replace the Board for Regulation and Supervision of Payment and Settlement Systems (BPSS).

Q394. Who will be the Chairman of the newly established Payment Regulatory Board?

Answer: Governor of RBI. It will consist of six members including the RBI Governor.

Q395. Which act regulates the Payment and Settlement system in India?

Answer: Payment and Settlement Act 2007.

Q396. Which government in India has launched the Paryavaran Sanrakshaks initiative to sensitise the youth about climate change and the environment?

Answer: Delhi government. It has signed an MoU with The Energy Research Institute (TERI) for this purpose.

Q397. Who is Manjinder Singh Sirsa, who was in the news recently?

Answer: Environment Minister of the Delhi government.

Q398. Which state government has launched a scheme to provide Rs one lakh as a Marriage Incentive to a couple where both are disabled?

Answer: Telangana government.

Q399. Where is the headquarters of The Energy Research Institute (TERI)?

Answer: New Delhi

Q400. Where was the 10th Governing Council Meeting of the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog held?

Answer: New Delhi on 24 May 2025

Q401. What was the theme of the 10th Governing Council Meeting of the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog?

Answer: Viksit Rajya for Viksit Bharat@2047

Q402. Who is the Chairperson of the Governing Council Meeting of the

National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog?

Answer: Prime Minister of India

Q403. Nicusor Dan has been elected the President of which country?

Answer: Romania

Q404. What is the term of the President of Romania?

Answer: Five years

Q405. What is the capital of Romania?

Answer: Bucharest

Q406. Which country has become the 9th member of the New Development Bank?

Answer: Algeria. Other members are - Brazil, Russia, India, South Africa, China, Bangladesh, Egypt, and the United Arab Emirates.

Q407. Where is the headquarters of the New Development Bank promoted by BRICS?

Answer: Shanghai, China

Q408. What was the earlier name of the New Development Bank?

Answer: BRICS Bank. It was established on 1 January 2015.

Q409. How many countries are members of BRICS?

Answer: Eleven - Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Ethiopia, Indonesia, and Iran

Q410. Which country has become the 9th member of the New Development Bank?

Answer: Algeria. Other members are - Brazil, Russia, India, South Africa, China, Bangladesh, Egypt, and the United Arab Emirates.

Q411. Where is the headquarters of the New Development Bank promoted by BRICS?

Answer: Shanghai, China

Q412. What was the earlier name of the New Development Bank?

Answer: BRICS Bank. It was established on 1 January 2015.

Q413. How many countries are members of BRICS?

Answer: Eleven - Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Ethiopia, Indonesia, and Iran

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Q424. Against whom did Kidambi Srikant lose in the 2025 Malaysian Masters Badminton Championship final?

Answer: Li Shifeng of China

Q425. Who won the women's singles title of the 2025 Malaysian Masters Badminton Championship?

Answer: Wang Zhi Yi of China. She defeated fellow Chinese Han Yue in the final.

Q426. Where is Bukit Jalil situated, which was in the news recently?

Answer: Malaysia. It hosted the 2025 Malaysian masters Badminton Championship.

Q427. Who is the President of the Badminton World Federation (BWF)?

Answer: Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul of Thailand.

Q428. Where has India's first 9000 horsepower (HP) electric locomotive plant been set up?

Answer: Dahod, Gujarat. It has been set up by the Indian Railways.

Q429. Who inaugurated the Indian Railways' first 9000 horsepower (HP) electric locomotive plant?

Answer: Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Dahod, Gujarat on 26 May 2025. It will manufacture locomotives for freight trains.

Q430. On which date did Prime Minister Narendra Modi complete 11 years in office?

Answer: 26 May 2025. He was sworn in as the 15th Prime Minister of India on 26 May 2014.

Q431. India has overtaken which country to become the 4th largest economy in the world in 2025?

Answer: Japan

Q432. According to the International Monetary Fund, India is expected to become the world's third-largest economy by-?

Answer: 2028. It is expected to overtake Germany.

Q433. Who is BVR Subrahmanyam, who was in the news recently?

Answer: Chief Executive Officer of the NITI Aayog

Q434. Which State/ Union Territory has become the 24th in the country to have 100% electrified rail routes?

Answer: Gujarat

Q435. According to the Indian Railway, which country was ahead of India in rail route electrification?

Answer: Switzerland has 99% of its rail routes electrified. By February 2025, 98.3% of India's rail routes were electrified.

Q436. Where is the headquarters of the Central Organisation for Railway Electrification of the Indian Railways, responsible for rail route electrifications?

Answer: Prayagraj (Allahabad) in Uttar Pradesh

Q437. The Indian Railway aims to achieve its target of 100 per cent rail electrification by -?

Answer: 2025-26

Q438. Where was the first leg of the 2025 ISSF Junior World Cup Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun held?

Answer: Suhl, Germany from 19-27 May 2025

Q439. Which country topped the medal table at the 2025 ISSF Junior World Cup Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun held at Suhl, Germany?

Answer: India with 11 medals- three golds, four silvers, and four bronzes.

Q440. Where will the second leg of the 2025 ISSF Junior World Cup Rifle/Pistol /Shotgun be held?

Answer: New Delhi from 24 September -2 October 2025.

Q441. Which University has created India's first gene-edited sheep?

Answer: Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST), Kashmir.

Q442. Who was the scientist that led the team to create India's first gene-edited sheep?

Answer: Dr Riyaz Ahmed Shah, Professor of Animal Biotechnology at the Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST), Kashmir.

Q443. What was the name of India's first cloned Pashmina Goat?

Answer: Noori. It was created by Dr Riyaz Ahmed Shah, Professor of Animal Biotechnology at the Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST), Kashmir.

Q444. When was the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RODTEP) scheme implemented in India?

Answer: 1st January 2021 and it replaced the Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) scheme.

Q445. The government has extended the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) scheme implemented in India scheme to which categories of exporters?

Answer: Exporters of Advance Authorization, Export Oriented Units and Units of the Special Economic Zones. It will be applicable from 1 June 2025

Q446. How much allocation has been made by the government of India under the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) scheme for 2025- 26?

Answer: 18,233 crore

Q447. Who implements the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) scheme?

Answer: Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC).

Q448. What is the name of the project of the Indian government to indigenously develop a fifth-generation fighter aircraft?

Answer: Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) project

Q449. Who will design the indigenous fifth-generation fighter aircraft?

Answer: Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

Q450. Which country/countries in the world have fifth-generation fighter aircraft?

Answer: Three- USA has F-22, F-35 Lightning -11, China J-20 20 and Russia SU-57.

Q451. What is M in AMCA?

Answer: Medium - Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA)

Q452. What was the total foreign direct investment (FDI) in 2024-25, according to

the Department for Promotion of Internal Trade and Investment (DPIIT)?

Answer: \$81.04 billion, growth of 14% as compared to last year.

Q453. Which sector received maximum equity foreign direct investment (FDI) in 2024-25?

Answer: Service sector (\$9.34 billion) with a share of 19% in total equity FDI. It was followed by Computer Hardware and Software and Trading.

Q454. Which were the top five states to receive maximum equity foreign direct investment (FDI) in 2024-25?

Answer: Maharashtra followed by Karnataka, Delhi, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu

Q455. Which country was the main source of foreign direct investment (FDI) in 2024-25?

Answer: Singapore followed by Mauritius, United States of America, Netherlands and the United Arab Emirates.

Q456. How many countries were the source of foreign direct investment (FDI) in India in 2024-25?

Answer: 112 countries.

Q457. Which is the 4th capital of the Northeastern State to be connected with the national railways network?

Answer: Aizawl of Mizoram. Other connected state capitals are - Dispur (Assam), Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh) and Naharlagun near Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh).

Q458. Which state capital of the Northeastern states are not connected with the national railway network?

Answer: Gangtok (Sikkim), Imphal (Manipur), Kohima (Nagaland) and Shillong (Meghalaya).

Q459. When was the Northeast Frontier Railway Zone established?

Answer: 15 January 1958.

Q460. Where is the headquarters of the Northeast Frontier Railway?

Answer: Guwahati (Assam)

Q461. Which Indian city will host the 2026 Asian Weightlifting Championship?

Answer: Ahmedabad, Gujarat, from 1 to 10 April 2026. The Championship was originally allotted to Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Q462. Where is the headquarters of the Asian Weightlifting Federation?

Answer: Doha, Qatar

Q463. Which is the first Indian city to host the Asian Weightlifting Championship?

Answer: New Delhi in 1982. It was as part of the 1982 Asian Games held in 1982.

Q464. The government of India has extended the Modified Interest Subvention Scheme for the agricultural sector till-

Answer: 2025-26

Q465. What is the maximum amount of short-term crop loan provided to farmers under the Modified Interest Subvention Scheme?

Answer: Rs 3 Lakhs. For farmers engaged only in agricultural allied activities like animal husbandry and fisheries, the loan amount is Rs 2 lakhs.

Q466. What is the interest rate at which farmers are provided loans through Kisan

Credit Cards under the Modified Interest Subvention Scheme?

Answer: 7% per annum, and they get a 3% extra subsidy if they repay the loan on time.

Q467. What subsidy rate is provided to eligible financial institutions that provide loans to farmers under the Modified Interest Subvention Scheme?

Answer: 1.5%. The eligible institutions are Public Sector Banks, Private Sector Banks (loans provided by their rural and semi-urban branches), Small Finance Banks (SFBs), and Computerised Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies (PACS), ceded with Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs), using their resources to lend to farmers.

Q468. What is the central government's allocation for the Modified Interest Subvention Scheme for 2025-26?

Answer: Rs 15,642 crore

Q469. What is the minimum support price announced by the government of India for the common grade paddy for the 2025-26 agricultural marketing season?

Answer: Rs 2369 per quintal (it was 2300 per quintal last year)

Q470. What is the minimum support price announced by the government of India for the Tur/Arhar for the 2025-26 agricultural marketing season?

Answer: Rs 8000 per quintal

Q471. Which crop's minimum support price was increased the most by the government of India for the Kharif 2025-26 marketing season?

Answer: Nigerseed, Rs 820 per quintal as compared to last year.

Q472. Which country hosts the annual Asian Security Summit or the Shangri-La Dialogue?

Answer: Singapore, with the London-based think-tank International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS).

Q473. Who will represent India at the 22nd edition of the Asian Security Summit or the Shangri-La Dialogue?

Answer: Chief of Defence Staff, Anil Chauhan

Q474. When was the first Asian Security Summit or the Shangri-La Dialogue held?

Answer: 2002, except for 2020, 2021, it has been held yearly.

Q475. Where is Bagdogra airport, which was in the news recently?

Answer: Siliguri, West Bengal. From here, PM Modi virtually addressed the Sikkim @50 event held in Gangtok, Sikkim on 29 May 2025.

Q476. When did Sikkim become the 22nd state of India?

Answer: In 1975, through the 36th Constitutional Amendment Act 1975

Q477. Prime Minister Narendra Modi released a commemorative coin and stamp on which state, that is celebrating 50 years of statehood in 2025?

Answer: Sikkim

Q478. Alipurduur, which was in the news recently, is in which state?

Answer: West Bengal

Q479. Which is the first district in India to meet its entire power requirement through solar energy?

Answer: Diu district of the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

Q480. When did Prime Minister Narendra Modi launch the PM-Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana?

Answer: 13 February 2024.

Q481. Who is Pralhad Joshi, who was in the news recently?

Answer: Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy

Q482. What is the expected total foodgrain production in 2024-25 as per the 3rd advance estimate of the Union Agriculture Ministry?

Answer: 3322.98 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) in 2024-25 as compared to 3322.98 LMT in 2023-24, growth rate of 6.5%.

Q483. What is the expected rice production in the country in 2024-25 as per the 3rd advance estimate of the Union Agriculture Ministry?

Answer: 1490.74 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) as compared to 1378.25 LMT in 2023-24

Q484. What is the expected wheat production in the country in 2024-25 as per the 3rd advance estimate of the Union Agriculture Ministry?

Answer: 1175.07 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) as compared to 1132.92 LMT in 2023-24

Q485. What is the expected total pulse production in the country in 2024-25 as per the 3rd advance estimate of the Union Agriculture Ministry?

Answer: 252.38 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) as compared to 242.46 LMT in 2023-24

Q486. What is the expected total oilseeds production in the country in 2024-25 as per the 3rd advance estimate of the Union Agriculture Ministry?

Answer: 426.09 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) as compared to 396.69 LMT in 2023-24.

Q487. What is the duration of the Vikshit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan launched by the government of India in 2025?

Answer: 29 May -12 June 2025

Q488. Who has launched the Vikshit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan before the start of the 2025 Kharif agriculture season?

Answer: Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) in association with the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

Q489. From where did the Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launch the nationwide Vikshit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan 2025?

Answer: Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology campus in Bhubaneswar on 29 May 2025

Q490. Where is the highest Krishi Vigyan Kendra in India located?

Answer: Nyoma in Ladakh

Q491. The Uttar Pradesh Tourism Department has organised the Bodhi Yatra in June 2025, for which country's delegation?

Answer: Members of the Mekong Ganga Cooperation countries Thailand, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Vietnam, and Myanmar. It will be from 2-7 June 2025.

Q492. How many countries are members of the Mekong-Ganga Cooperation initiative?

Answer: Six- India, Thailand, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Vietnam, and Myanmar. It was set up in November 2000 as the Ganga Suvarnabhumi Programme.

Q493. How many sites are there in Uttar Pradesh under the Buddhist Tourism Circuit?

Answer: Six - Sharavasthi, Kushinagar, Sarnath, Kapilvastu, Sankisa and Kaushambi.

Q494. Where did Dr Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State for Science and Technology, launch the Battery Aadhaar Project?

Answer: New Delhi in the 2025 Battery Summit.

Q495. Who organised the 2025 Battery Summit in New Delhi?

Answer: WRI India in partnership with NITI Aayog, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Battery360 Alliance. The Department of Science and Technology (DST) was the knowledge partner.

Q496. Who has launched the Electrifying Mobility in Cities: Investing in the Transformation to Electric Mobility in India initiative?

Answer: Jointly by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the GEF (Global Environment Facility).

Q497. Who is implementing the Battery Aadhaar Project?

Answer: Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India.

Q498. Where is the Nabinagar Super Thermal Power Project, Stage II, located?

Answer: Aurangabad district of Bihar. It has a capacity of 3x800 MW thermal power plant of the NTPC.

Q499. What is the length of the new bridge to be built on the Ganga River connecting Buxar in Bihar and Bharauli in Uttar Pradesh?

Answer: 3.2 kilometres. It is the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI).

Q500. Where is the Bihta Air Force Station base located in India?

Answer: Bihar near Patna.

Q501. What is the total number of central public sector enterprises that the government of India has granted Miniratna Category-I status?

Answer: 52. The latest are Munitions India Limited (MIL), Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited (AVNL), and India Optel Limited (IOL).

Q502. Where is the headquarters of the Miniratna Category-I central public sector enterprise Munitions India Limited?

Answer: Khadki, Pune, Maharashtra

Q503. Where is the headquarters of the Miniratna Category-I central public sector enterprise, Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited?

Answer: Avadi, Chennai

Q504. Where is the headquarters of the Miniratna Category-I central public sector enterprise, India Optel Limited?

Answer: Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Q505. How much capital investment can a Miniratna Category- central public sector enterprise make without the Government of India's prior permission?

Answer: Rs 500 crore, or equal to their net worth

Q506. Which is the second state in india to achieve full functional literacy status?

Answer: Goa after Mizoram. The first to achieve full functional literacy was the Union territory of Ladakh. Goa is the 3rd State/UT to achieve fully functional literacy.

Q507. Which scheme has been launched by the central government to achieve full functional literacy in the country?

Answer: ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram or the New India Literacy Programme. It was launched in 2022 for a five-year period.

Q508. The government of india has set a target to achieve full functional literacy in the country by -?

Answer: 2030

Q509. When did Goa achieve statehood?

Answer: 30 May 1987 under the provision of the 57th Constitutional Amendment Act of 1987.

Q510. Which country has retracted its statement that condoled the death of people killed in Pakistan due to the Indian attack on terrorist infrastructure under Operation Sindoor?

Answer: Colombia

Q511. What is the capital of Colombia?

Answer: Bogota



Q512. Who led the all-party parliamentary delegation to Colombia as a part of the Indian government's diplomatic outreach under Operation Sindoor?

Answer: Congress MP Shashi Tharoor. It will also visit Guyana, Panama, Brazil, and the United States of America.

Q513. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi meet the family members of Shubham Dwivedi, who was one of the people killed by terrorists in Pahalgam, Kashmir, on 22 April 2025?

Answer: At the Chakeri airport in Kanpur on 30 May 2025.

Q514. Where is the Ghatampur Power Plant situated?

Answer: Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh.

Q515. Who is the owner of the Khurja Thermal Power Station?

Answer: THDC India Limited. It is a joint venture between the government of India and the Uttar Pradesh government.