

Today in history on 24 SEP

➤ 1789: The office of Attorney General was created in the US.

The office of Attorney General was established by Congress through the Judiciary Act of 1789. The Attorney General of the United States is the head of the United States Department of Justice. The Attorney General is considered the chief lawyer of the US government. He serves as a member of the President's Cabinet. The Attorney General is nominated by the President of the United States.



➤ 1861: Bhikaji Cama, the loud voice of women's rights, was born

Bhikaji Cama, the loud voice of women's rights, was born in the year 1861. Bhikaji Cama was a Parsi citizen of Indian origin who created an atmosphere in favor of India's independence by visiting London, Germany and America. She is well known for hoisting India's first tricolor national flag at the Seventh International Socialist Congress held on 22 August 1907 in Stuttgart, Germany.



➤ 1948: Honda Motor Company was founded.

Honda Motor Company was founded in the year 1948. Honda began as a bicycle auxiliary engine manufacturer in a small factory in Hamamatsu. It was incorporated as Honda Motor Company in 1948 and began producing motorcycles in 1949. The Honda C-100, a small-engined motorcycle, was introduced in 1953.



➤ 1979: Ghana adopts a constitution.

Ghana adopts a constitution in 1979. The AFRC ratified a revised version of the constitution approved by the Assembly in June 1979. Presidential and parliamentary elections were held on 14 June 1979, but those elected were not allowed to take up their positions until September 1979. The AFRC then promulgated another version of the new constitution with even more amendments in September 1979.



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➤ 2014: India successfully sent its spacecraft to Mars in its very first attempt.

In the year 2014, India successfully sent its spacecraft to Mars in its very first attempt on 24 September. This mission was named Mangalyaan Mission which is also known as Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) India left behind two Asian giants China and Japan as both these countries were not successful in their first Mars mission.

➤ Jasprit Bumrah Joins Elite Club With 400 International Wickets

In a momentous achievement for Indian cricket, Jasprit Bumrah has become the 10th Indian bowler to reach the illustrious milestone of 400 international wickets. This feat was accomplished during the first Test against Bangladesh at Chennai, further cementing Bumrah's status as one of India's premier fast bowlers.



➤ Kerala Retains Top Spot In India Food Index for Second Consecutive Year

Kerala has once again secured first position in the State Food Safety Index (SFSI) 2024, marking the second consecutive year that the southern state has claimed the spot. The report was released in the inaugural session of FSSAI Global Food Regulators Summit 2024. FSSAI launched Food Import Rejection Alert (FIRA), an online portal designed to inform the public and concerned food safety authorities about food import rejections at Indian borders.



➤ India Achieves Tier 1 Status in Global Cybersecurity Index 2024

In a remarkable achievement for the nation's digital landscape, India has secured Tier 1 status in the Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) 2024, published by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). This prestigious recognition places India among the world's top cybersecurity performers, showcasing the country's commitment to robust digital safety practices on a global scale.



➤ 2nd Global Food Regulators Summit 2024: Advancing Global Food Safety

The second edition of the Global Food Regulators Summit was inaugurated on September, 2024, in New Delhi, marking a significant milestone in international cooperation for food safety and regulation. This high-profile event, organized alongside the 3rd World Food India 2024, brings together food regulators and experts from around the world to discuss critical issues in food safety and standards.



➤ India's third home-built 700 MWe nuclear reactor achieves criticality

The nuclear power reactor that achieved criticality is the first of a new series of Pressurised Heavy Water Reactors (PHWRs) to be built at Rajasthan Atomic Power Project in Rawatbhata. Thereafter, as per AERB approval, the level will be increased in phases to full power.



➤ World boxing champion Nikhat Zareen joins Telangana police as DSP

Renowned Indian boxer Nikhat Zareen has reported for duty as Deputy Superintendent of Police after handing over her joining report to the Director General of Police Jitender. Nikhat Zareen's proudest moment came at the 2022 Women's Boxing World Championships in Istanbul. Nikhat Zareen also won a gold medal at the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, her first Commonwealth Games.

➤ PM Modi lays foundation stone for PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel Park in Maharashtra

Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel Park (PM MITRA) in Maharashtra's Amravati. An SPV owned by the Central and State governments will be set up for each park, which will oversee the implementation of the project.



MCQs on Current affairs 24 SEP

Q.1. Recently, which state secured first position in State Food Security Index (SFSI) 2024?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Rajasthan

Answer: (a) Kerala

Kerala topped the State Food Safety Index (SFSI) 2024 for the second consecutive year. The index was released during the FSSAI Global Food Regulatory Summit 2024. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has been releasing the index every year since 2018-19. The SFSI aims to improve food safety standards in India. It evaluates states based on five parameters: data management, compliance, food testing, training and consumer empowerment. In 2023, a new parameter, 'Improvement in SFSI Rank', was added. The index promotes safe and nutritious food for the population.

Q.2. Where has Prime Minister Modi recently laid the foundation stone of PM MITRA (Mega Integrated, Textile Region and Apparel) Park?

- (a) Jaipur
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Amravati
- (d) Mumbai

Answer: (c) Amravati

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the National Programme for Architecture at Wardha in Maharashtra. The Prime Minister launched the

'Acharya Chanakya Kaushal Vikas' scheme and 'Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Mahila Murti Yojana'. He also released the list of monuments according to year and loan under the Archaeological Monuments and Memorials Act. Shri Modi released the list of Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks at Amravati in Maharashtra. The Prime Minister visited the exhibition organised on the occasion.

Q.3. Who has recently won the 14th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2024?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Maharashtra

Answer: (a) Punjab

Punjab defeated Uttar Pradesh 4-3 in a shoot-out to win the 14th Hockey India Junior Men's National Championship. In a closely fought match, Sukhwinder Singh (5th minute), Jarman Singh (33rd minute) and Jobanpreet Singh (39th minute) scored for Punjab while Ajeet Yadav (31st minute), Suraj Pal (48th minute) and Akash Pal (54th minute) scored for Uttar Pradesh. The match ended 3-3 at the end of regulation time.

Q.4. Which organization recently organized "Exercise AIKYA 2024"?

- (a) DRDO
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) NDMA
- (d) ISRO

Answer: (c) NDMA

The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and Southern Command of the Indian Army conducted a two-day national seminar on disaster management 'Exercise Aikya' in Chennai. "Aikya" means "unity" in Tamil, symbolising the goal of uniting India's disaster management community. It brought together stakeholders from six southern states/union territories: Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Puducherry. The exercise simulated emergencies, tested roles, discussed disaster relief technologies and reviewed recent operations. It focused on issues such as tsunami, landslides, floods, cyclones, industrial incidents and forest fires, with emphasis on recent incidents in Tamil Nadu, Wayanad and Andhra Pradesh.

Q.5. Recently in which country 'Constitution Day' was celebrated with grand ceremony?

- (a) Bangladesh
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Myanmar

Answer: (b) Nepal

Nepal is celebrating Constitution Day with a grand ceremony held at Tundikhel in Kathmandu Valley. The ceremony was attended by the President, Vice President, Prime Minister and other dignitaries. The ceremony was attended by helicopters showering flower petals, flying pigeons symbolizing freedom and peace and live cultural performances, which were the highlights of the event.

Q.6. Recently which country has completed 75 years of political relations with India?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Malaysia

- (c) Singapore
- (d) Romania

Answer: (d) Romania

India and Romania celebrated 75 years of friendship and cooperation by releasing a joint postage stamp. This significant event highlighted the deep and multifaceted relations between the two countries, reflecting their shared history, cultural ties and collaborative efforts in many fields.

Q.7. Who has recently won the title of "Miss India Worldwide 2024"?

- (a) Preeti Kamath
- (b) Shreya Sinha
- (c) Urmila Sen
- (d) Dhruv Patel

Answer: (d) Dhruv Patel

Dhruvi Patel, an Indian-origin student from the United States, has won the title of Miss India Worldwide 2024. It is the longest-running Indian pageant outside India. After her coronation in New Jersey, Dhruvi said, "Winning Miss India Worldwide is an incredible honor

Q.8. Where has India's third indigenous pressurized heavy water reactor been activated recently?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Gujarat

Answer: (c) Rajasthan

According to Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL), the unit of Rajasthan Atomic Power Project (RAPP) at Rawatbhata in Chittorgarh district achieved criticality, or initiation of controlled fission chain reaction. The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board had already given the green signal for the reactor to take the first step towards criticality.

Q.9. Where has the 19th 'Divya Kala Mela' been inaugurated recently?

- (a) Visakhapatnam
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Kolkata

Answer: (a) Visakhapatnam

The 19th edition of Divya Kala Mela was inaugurated by Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh Shri S. Abdul Nazir in the presence of dignitaries like Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar and other MPs in Visakhapatnam. During the event, concessional loan amount of Rs. 40 lakhs was provided to 10 Divyang beneficiaries under NDFDC schemes and assistive devices were distributed in collaboration with CSR partners like HPCL, GAIL India and IOCL.

Q.10. Recently, which state government will implement the historic 'Property Damage Recovery Act'?

- (a) Uttarakhand
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Rajasthan

Answer: (a) Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami expressed his deep gratitude to the Governor for approving the Uttarakhand Public (Government) and Private Property Damage Recovery (Ordinance) Act 2024. This unprecedented legislation represents an important step towards addressing the financial implications of civil unrest and riots in the state.

Q.11. Recently, at which place, Prime Minister Modi has launched the "Acharya Chanakya Kaushal Vikas" scheme?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Jharkhand

Answer: (a) Maharashtra

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will visit Wardha, Maharashtra. He will participate in the national 'PM Vishwakarma' event to celebrate the completion of one year of progress under PM Vishwakarma. During the event, the Prime Minister will release certificates and loans to the beneficiaries of PM Vishwakarma Yojana. He will also distribute loans under PM Vishwakarma to 18 beneficiaries in 18 trades as a symbol of solid support given to artisans under this scheme. He will also release a commemorative postage stamp dedicated to him as a tribute to his legacy and his lasting contribution to society on the completion of one year of progress under PM Vishwakarma.

Q.12. Recently, in which state has the 'Open Water Swimming Campaign' been inaugurated?

- (a) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Kerala

(d) Lakshadweep

Answer: (a) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh flagged off a first-of-its-kind open water swimming expedition for 21 islands of Andaman and Nicobar archipelago named after Param Vir Chakra (PVC) awardees in New Delhi. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had named 21 largest unnamed islands of Andaman and Nicobar after PVC awardees on Parakram Diwas on January 23, 2023, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

Q.13. Recently, who has launched the White Revolution 2.0?

- (a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) Dharmendra Pradhan

Answer: (b) Amit Shah

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah launched 'White Revolution-2.0'. It is being considered a comprehensive initiative aimed at empowering women farmers and creating employment opportunities. Union Minister Amit Shah called it a major initiative aimed at empowering women farmers and creating employment opportunities. The program focuses on four major areas. This includes empowering women farmers, increasing local milk production, strengthening dairy infrastructure and promoting dairy exports. The program is one of the three initiatives launched in the first 100 days of the third term of the Narendra Modi government.

Q.14. Recently, which player has completed "400 wickets" in international cricket?

- (a) MS Dhoni

(b) Mohammed Siraj

(c) Taskin Ahmed

(d) Jaspreet Bumrah

Answer: (d) Jaspreet Bumrah

Indian fast bowler Jasprit Bumrah completed 400 wickets in international cricket. He became the 10th bowler from India to achieve this feat. Bumrah achieved this feat during India's first Test against Bangladesh in Chennai. In Bangladesh's first innings, Bumrah took 4/50 wickets in 11 overs at an economy rate of 4.50. He took the wickets of Shadman Islam, Mushfiqur Rahim, Hasan Mahmud and Taskin Ahmed.

Q.15. Boxer Nikhat Zareen has recently been appointed DSP in the police of which state?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Kerala

Answer: (b) Telangana

Renowned boxer Nikhat Zareen joined Telangana Police as Deputy Superintendent of Police (Special Police). The two-time world boxing champion submitted her joining report to Director General of Police, Jitendra. Nikhat Zareen, a native of Nizamabad district, has had an illustrious career in boxing, winning a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games and a bronze medal at the Asian Games. She also represented India at the recently concluded Olympics in Paris.