



National News

Political and Governance:

Parliament: The Monsoon session is ongoing, with the Lok Sabha expected to take up the National Sports Governance Bill, 2025. The session has seen continued protests from the opposition's INDIA bloc over a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar.

Presidential Meetings: Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah separately met with President Droupadi Murmu, with the details of the meetings not immediately disclosed but coming amid the Bihar SIR protests.

Legal and Enforcement:

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has made its first arrest in a ₹3,000-crore loan fraud case linked to companies of industrialist Anil Ambani.

A court has issued a notice to businessman Robert Vadra in a money laundering case filed by the ED.

National Schemes & Initiatives:

Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan released the 20th installment of the PM-KISAN scheme, amounting to ₹20,000 crore, to farmers.

The 'Matri Van' initiative was launched in Gurugram for ecological preservation and urban sustainability.

India launched the first four projects under the India-UN Global Capacity Building Initiative, aimed at helping countries in the Global South.

The Union government has approved the establishment of PM Ekta Malls in 27 states to promote the 'One District, One Product' (ODOP) initiative.

The Jan Dhan accounts have crossed the 55 crore mark as the scheme completes 10 years.

Disasters and Relief:

Floods: Prime Minister Modi conducted an aerial inspection of areas in his parliamentary constituency, Varanasi, which have been inundated by floodwaters from the Ganga river.

Weather: The Yamuna River in Delhi swelled to 204.14 meters. An orange alert was issued for isolated areas of Himachal Pradesh due to heavy rains, which have closed 307 roads.

Other Notable News:

Space and Technology: ISRO is preparing to launch the U.S.-developed 'BlueBird' communication satellite. India received the last of its 16 Airbus C-295MW military transport aircraft from Spain.

Economy: India's oil import bill could rise by \$11 billion if the country reduces its import of discounted Russian crude oil due to U.S. pressure.

Healthcare: A report by the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) highlighted that deceased organ donation remains "alarmingly low" in the country, despite an increase in organ transplants.





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1. The opposition's INDIA bloc is protesting in Parliament over a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in which state?
- Uttar Pradesh
 - Bihar
 - Gujarat
 - Maharashtra

Answer: b) Bihar

The news states, "The session has seen continued protests from the opposition's INDIA bloc over a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar."

2. What is the amount of the 20th installment of the PM-KISAN scheme released to farmers?
- ₹5,000 crore
 - ₹10,000 crore
 - ₹15,000 crore
 - ₹20,000 crore

Answer: d) ₹20,000 crore

The news reports, "Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan released the 20th installment of the PM-KISAN scheme, amounting to ₹20,000 crore, to farmers."

3. The 'Matri Van' initiative, a theme-based urban forest for ecological preservation, was launched in which city?
- Gurugram
 - Varanasi
 - Delhi
 - Mumbai

Answer: a) Gurugram

The news states, "The 'Matri Van' initiative was launched in Gurugram for ecological preservation and urban sustainability."





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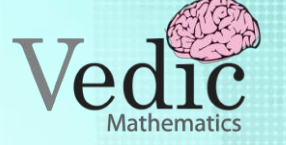
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4. What is the name of the U.S.-developed communication satellite that ISRO is preparing to launch?

- a) 'BlueSky'
- b) 'BlueStar'
- c) 'BlueBird'
- d) 'BlueSphere'

Answer: c) 'BlueBird'

The news reports, "ISRO is preparing to launch the U.S.-developed 'BlueBird' communication satellite."

5. How many PM Ekta Malls have been approved by the Union government to promote the 'One District, One Product' (ODOP) initiative?

- a) 15
- b) 20
- c) 27
- d) 30

Answer: c) 27

The news states, "The Union government has approved the establishment of PM Ekta Malls in 27 states to promote the 'One District, One Product' (ODOP) initiative."

6. Prime Minister Modi conducted an aerial inspection of flood-affected areas in which parliamentary constituency?

- a) Amethi
- b) Gandhinagar
- c) Varanasi
- d) Lucknow

Answer: c) Varanasi

The news mentions, "Prime Minister Modi conducted an aerial inspection of areas in his parliamentary constituency, Varanasi, which have been inundated by floodwaters from the Ganga river."

7. India's oil import bill could rise by how much if it reduces its import of discounted Russian crude oil?

- a) \$5 billion
- b) \$8 billion
- c) \$10 billion
- d) \$11 billion

Answer: d) \$11 billion

The news states, "India's oil import bill could rise by \$11 billion if the country reduces its import of discounted Russian crude oil due to U.S. pressure."

8. According to a NOTTO report, what is a significant concern regarding organ donation in India?

- a) A lack of donors for specific blood types
- b) An "alarmingly low" rate of deceased organ donation
- c) A decline in living organ donations
- d) Insufficient infrastructure for organ storage

Answer: b) An "alarmingly low" rate of deceased organ donation

The news highlights, "A report by the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) highlighted that deceased organ donation remains 'alarmingly low' in the country..."

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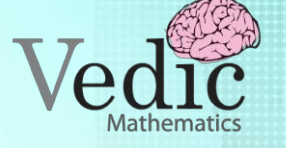
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