



National News

Government and Politics

Independence Day Preparations: Security has been significantly tightened across the country, especially in Jammu and Kashmir, ahead of the upcoming Independence Day celebrations.

Judicial Probe: Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has formed a three-member committee to investigate allegations against High Court Judge Yashwant Verma after burnt cash was discovered at his New Delhi residence.

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana: The central government has allocated 4.12 crore houses to states and union territories under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin scheme to provide affordable housing for rural families.

Taxation Bills: Parliament has passed the Income-Tax Bill, 2025, and the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Supreme Court on Aadhaar: The Supreme Court has stated that Aadhaar cannot be used as proof of citizenship and has supported the Election Commission's authority in the Bihar SIR case.

Disaster and Weather

Kedarnath Yatra Suspended: The Kedarnath Yatra has been temporarily suspended until August 14 due to adverse weather conditions.

Monsoon Rains: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a red alert for heavy to very heavy rainfall over Telangana for the next 72 hours. Monsoon rains continue to impact Himachal Pradesh, where the death toll has climbed to 240.

Technology and Economy

Semiconductor Projects: The Union Cabinet has approved four new semiconductor projects worth ₹4,594 crore.

India-Singapore Ministerial Roundtable (ISMR): The third round of the ISMR is being held in New Delhi today.

Jute Imports Ban: India has banned the import of certain jute products and ropes from Bangladesh through all land routes with immediate effect.

Diamond Industry: The diamond industry in Saurashtra has been affected, with approximately 1 lakh jobs lost due to US tariffs on India's diamond exports.

Aadhaar Security: The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has signed an agreement with the Indian Statistical Institute for joint research to enhance the security and reliability of Aadhaar operations.

Other Notable News

DRDO Guest House Manager Arrested: A guest house manager at DRDO in Jaisalmer has been arrested for allegedly spying for Pakistan's ISI.

U.S. Visit: Prime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to address the annual high-level session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in September.

Sports: Shubman Gill has been named the ICC Player of the Month for July 2025.





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1. Who has formed a three-member committee to investigate a High Court Judge?

- a) The President of India
- b) The Chief Justice of India
- c) The Prime Minister of India
- d) Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla

Answer: d) Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla
The news states that Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has formed a three-member committee to investigate allegations against High Court Judge Yashwant Verma.

2. Under which scheme has the central government allocated 4.12 crore houses?

- a) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
- b) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi
- c) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin
- d) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

Answer: c) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin
The central government has allocated 4.12 crore houses to states and union territories under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin.

3. What did the Supreme Court state regarding Aadhaar?

- a) It is mandatory for all financial transactions.
- b) It can be used as proof of citizenship.
- c) It cannot be used as proof of citizenship.
- d) It is mandatory for voter registration.

Answer: c) It cannot be used as proof of citizenship.
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4. Why has the Kedarnath Yatra been temporarily suspended?

- a) Due to security concerns
- b) Due to adverse weather conditions
- c) Due to a rockslide on the route
- d) Due to a technical failure

Answer: b) Due to adverse weather conditions
The Kedarnath Yatra has been temporarily suspended until August 14 due to adverse weather conditions.

5. What is the value of the four new semiconductor projects approved by the Union Cabinet?

- a) ₹459.4 crore
- b) ₹4,594 crore
- c) ₹45,940 crore
- d) ₹459.4 lakh crore

Answer: b) ₹4,594 crore
The Union Cabinet has approved four new semiconductor projects worth ₹4,594 crore.

6. Which country's jute products and ropes have been banned by India?

- a) Nepal
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Bhutan

Answer: b) Bangladesh
India has banned the import of certain jute products and ropes from Bangladesh through all land routes with immediate effect.

7. Who was named the ICC Player of the Month for July 2025?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Rohit Sharma
- c) Shubman Gill
- d) Jasprit Bumrah

Answer: c) Shubman Gill

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