



National News

1. PM Modi's Address from the Red Fort:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort for the 12th consecutive time, breaking the record held by Indira Gandhi. He delivered his longest-ever Independence Day speech, clocking in at 103 minutes.

The theme for this year's celebrations was "Naya Bharat" (New India), reflecting the government's vision of a "Viksit Bharat" (Developed India) by 2047.

He paid tribute to the armed forces and lauded the success of "Operation Sindoor," which was a military response to the Pahalgam terror attack.

The Prime Minister also announced a number of new initiatives and schemes:

Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana: A new scheme that will provide a financial incentive of ₹15,000 to youths who secure their first job in the private sector.

High-Power Demography Mission: This mission will be set up to address the "challenge of demographic change due to infiltration."

Mission Sudarshan Chakra: The government will launch this mission to create a powerful new indigenous weapon system to ensure national security.

Next-Generation GST Reforms: PM Modi promised to bring in these reforms by Diwali, which he said would reduce the tax burden on everyday items and benefit small and medium enterprises.

2. Other Highlights of the Independence Day Celebrations:

Seven military officers were honored with gallantry medals for their valor during "Operation Sindoor."

The Red Fort was decorated with the theme of "Operation Sindoor" to honor the armed forces' success.

In his speech, the Prime Minister also mentioned the 100th anniversary of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), praising it as "the biggest NGO in the world."

PM Modi reiterated India's firm stance against cross-border terrorism and warned that India would not tolerate nuclear blackmail, with a direct reference to the "unjust" Indus Waters Treaty. He stated that "blood and water will not flow together."

3. State-level News:

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin announced a hike in the special pension for descendants of freedom fighters to ₹11,000 per month and for their kin to ₹12,000 per month.

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1. Who holds the new record for the most consecutive Independence Day addresses from the Red Fort?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- B) Indira Gandhi
- C) Narendra Modi
- D) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

Answer: C) Narendra Modi

The news explicitly states that Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the nation for the 12th consecutive time, breaking the record previously held by Indira Gandhi.

2. What is the theme for India's 79th Independence Day celebrations, as mentioned in the news?

- A) "Aatma Nirbhar Bharat"
- B) "Viksit Bharat"
- C) "Digital India"
- D) "Naya Bharat"

Answer: D) "Naya Bharat"

The news mentions that the theme for this year's celebrations was "Naya Bharat" (New India), reflecting the government's vision of a "Viksit Bharat" (Developed India) by 2047.

3. What is the financial incentive provided under the "Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana"?

- A) ₹10,000 to first-time private sector employees
- B) ₹15,000 to first-time private sector employees
- C) ₹15,000 to all unemployed youths
- D) ₹10,000 to all government employees

Answer: B) ₹15,000 to first-time private sector employees

The news states that this new scheme will provide a financial incentive of ₹15,000 to youths who secure their first job in the private sector.

4. What is the primary purpose of the "High-Power Demography Mission" announced by PM Modi?

- A) To increase the birth rate in the country
- B) To manage the population census
- C) To address demographic changes due to infiltration
- D) To promote family planning

Answer: C) To address demographic changes due to infiltration





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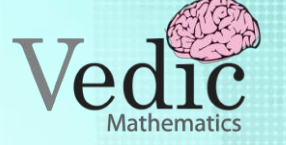
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According to the news, this mission will be set up to address the "challenge of demographic change due to infiltration."

5. Which new mission was announced to create a powerful indigenous weapon system for national security?

- A) Mission Shakti
- B) Mission Chandrayaan
- C) Mission Sudarshan Chakra
- D) Mission Agni

Answer: C) Mission Sudarshan Chakra

The news states that the government will launch "Mission Sudarshan Chakra" to create a powerful new indigenous weapon system.

6. Which organization, celebrating its 100th anniversary, was praised by PM Modi as "the biggest NGO in the world"?

- A) The Indian National Congress
- B) The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)
- C) The Indian Armed Forces
- D) The National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Answer: B) The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)

In his speech, the Prime Minister mentioned the 100th anniversary of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and praised it as "the biggest NGO in the world."

7. Who announced a hike in the special pension for freedom fighters' descendants and kin?

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) M.K. Stalin
- C) Indira Gandhi
- D) Amit Shah

Answer: B) M.K. Stalin

The news states that Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin announced a hike in the special pension for descendants of freedom fighters.

8. What military operation was honored with gallantry medals for seven officers during the ceremony?

- A) Operation Vijay
- B) Operation Sindoor
- C) Operation Trident
- D) Operation Cactus

Answer: B) Operation Sindoor

The news mentions that seven military officers were honored with gallantry medals for their valor during "Operation Sindoor," a military response to the Pahalgam terror attack.

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