



National News

Political and Governance News

BJP Parliamentary Party Meeting: The BJP Parliamentary Party held a two-day workshop in New Delhi, concluding on September 8th. The party unanimously passed a resolution on "Next-Gen Reforms of GST," which aims to benefit consumers.

Supreme Court Hearings: The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear a batch of pleas today challenging the Election Commission's decision to conduct a special revision of electoral rolls in Bihar, which is a poll-bound state.

Vice-Presidential Election Preparations: In preparation for the upcoming Vice-Presidential election, both the ruling NDA and the Opposition INDIA blocs are training their Members of Parliament (MPs) on the voting procedure. The INDIA bloc is set to hold a mock polling session for its MPs today.

Security and Law Enforcement

NIA Raids: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) is conducting searches at 22 locations across five states and Jammu and Kashmir in connection with a terror conspiracy case. The raids are underway in districts including Baramulla, Kulgam, Anantnag, and Pulwama in J&K.

Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025: The new Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025, came into effect on September 1st. The law consolidates four previous pieces of legislation and introduces stricter penalties, including

imprisonment and fines, for those using forged travel documents.

Economic and Financial News

Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI) Outflows: Foreign investors have pulled out a significant amount of money from the Indian equity market in the first week of September, pressured by a stronger US dollar, renewed US tariff concerns, and ongoing geopolitical tensions. This trend of FPI outflows has been observed for the past few months.

GST Reforms: Following the recent "next-gen" GST reforms that introduced a dual-rate structure, the BJP Parliamentary Party has passed a resolution on its benefits for consumers.

Other Notable Events

Lunar Eclipse: The total lunar eclipse, also known as the "Blood Moon," which began on the night of September 7th, concluded in the early hours of September 8th. The celestial event was visible to skywatchers across India.

PM's Visit to Punjab: Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to visit Punjab to assess the flood situation in the state.

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MCQS

1. What was the focus of the resolution passed by the BJP Parliamentary Party on September 8th?

- a) New security measures for the border
- b) "Next-Gen Reforms of GST"
- c) Amendments to the Foreigners Act
- d) A new policy for agricultural subsidies

Answer: b) "Next-Gen Reforms of GST"

The news states that the BJP Parliamentary Party unanimously passed a resolution on "Next-Gen Reforms of GST," aimed at benefiting consumers. These reforms have reportedly

introduced a simpler dual-rate structure, streamlining the previous multiple-slab system.

2. Which state's special electoral roll revision is being challenged in the Supreme Court?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Bihar
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Gujarat

Answer: b) Bihar

The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear a batch of pleas challenging the Election Commission's decision to conduct a special revision of electoral rolls in Bihar, which is a poll-bound state. This type of revision is an intensified, time-bound exercise to ensure a clean and accurate voter list before elections.

3. What are the ruling NDA and opposition INDIA blocs training their MPs for today?

- a) A new parliamentary session
- b) The upcoming Vice-Presidential election
- c) A debate on the new Immigration Act
- d) A no-confidence motion

Answer: b) The upcoming Vice-Presidential election

Both the NDA and the INDIA blocs are training their Members of Parliament (MPs) on the voting procedure in preparation for the upcoming Vice-Presidential election. The INDIA bloc is specifically holding a mock polling session for its members today.

4. What is the key change introduced by the new Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025?

- a) Easier visa processing for tourists
- b) Stricter penalties for using forged travel documents
- c) An increase in work visas for foreign nationals





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d) Simplified deportation procedures for overstaying visitors

Answer: b) Stricter penalties for using forged travel documents

The new law, which consolidated four previous pieces of legislation, introduces "stricter penalties, including imprisonment and fines, for those using forged travel documents."

5. Why have foreign investors been pulling money out of the Indian equity market?

- a) High interest rates in India
- b) A stronger US dollar and renewed US tariff concerns
- c) A drop in oil prices
- d) A decrease in India's GDP growth rate

Answer: b) A stronger US dollar and renewed US tariff concerns

The report notes that foreign investors have been pulling out a significant amount of money from the Indian equity market, with the trend being attributed to external pressures such as a stronger US dollar, renewed US tariff concerns, and ongoing geopolitical tensions.

6. What was the name of the celestial event that concluded in the early hours of September 8th and was visible across India?

- a) Total Solar Eclipse
- b) Leonid Meteor Shower
- c) Total Lunar Eclipse (Blood Moon)
- d) Halley's Comet passing

Answer: c) Total Lunar Eclipse (Blood Moon)
The news mentions that the total lunar eclipse, also known as the "Blood Moon," which began on the night of September 7th, concluded in the early hours of September 8th, and was visible to skywatchers across India.

7. Where is Prime Minister Narendra Modi scheduled to visit to assess the flood situation?

- a) Assam
- b) Kerala
- c) Punjab
- d) Bihar

Answer: c) Punjab

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's schedule includes a visit to Punjab to assess the flood situation in the state.

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