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NATIONAL NEWS

Sadhana Saptah 2026 Launched to Boost Governance and Service Delivery



India has launched Sadhana Saptah 2026 which is the nationwide initiative which is focused on to strengthening the citizen-centric governance and capacity building in the civil services. This week will be observed on April 2026 and this program brings together the ministries, states and several training institutions to enhance the skills, accountability and service delivery. This program will be anchored under Mission Karmayogi and will reflect the shift towards modern and the technology-driven governance.

Key Points:-

It is organized by Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Capacity Building Commission and the Karmayogi Bharat.

The initiative aims to promote responsive and citizen-first governance and also to build skills and competencies among civil servants.

NATIONAL NEWS

Western Dedicated Freight Corridor Completed



Indian Railways has successfully completed the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC). With this completion it marks the major milestone in the country's infrastructure development. This corridor is spanning over 1,506 km from JNPT in

Maharashtra to Dadri in Uttar Pradesh. The corridor is set to transform the freight movement across India. As with the enhanced capacity, faster transit and improved efficiency it will be expected to boost logistics performance and will support the economic growth.

Key Points:-

Faster freight movement across the western India

Also the reduction in transportation time and costs

Will be enhanced port connectivity especially to JNPT

And increase the efficiency in supply chains

International News

Newcastle Disease Spread in Europe 2026



Recently the Newcastle Disease have spread rapidly the across several European countries and it created the serious concern among the

poultry farmers. Respected Authorities in the United Kingdom have already increased the surveillance and also strengthened the biosecurity measures to control the spread of the disease. This viral infection has spread quickly among the birds and it can cause the heavy losses in poultry production.

Key Points:-

It is caused by a virus which is known as the avian paramyxovirus serotype .

This disease has been considered dangerous because it spreads rapidly within bird populations and also can cause the high mortality rates specially in the severe forms.

It also leads to the significant economic losses for the poultry farming

SPORTS

Murali Sreeshankar Wins Men's Long Jump at Indian Athletics Series 2026



Indian long jumper Murali Sreeshankar has delivered the strong performance and won in men's long jump event at

the Indian Athletics Series 2026. He was competing for the first time this season and he recorded the jump of 8.15 metres. This is the his bet performance after returning from knee surgery in 2024. The event took place at the Kanteerava Stadium and where the Sreeshankar stand out as the only athlete to cross the 8-metre mark.

AWARDS

Chetak Screen Awards 2026 Honors Excellence in Indian Cinema



The Chetak Screen Awards 2026 celebrated the best performance of the Indian cinema with the grand ceremony in

New Delhi. The film Dhurandhar emerged as the biggest winner of the night which bagging an impressive 14 awards. While the Homebound (Oscar Nominated) have secured the prestigious Best Film title. Also the top

performance in individual category went to Ranveer Singh (As Best Actor Male) and Yami Gautam (As Best Actor Female). This event marked the memorable celebration of the talent and storytelling.

NATIONAL NEWS

GeM achieves cumulative Gross Merchandise Value GMV of 18.4 lakh crore



The Government e-Marketplace, GeM, has achieved a cumulative Gross Merchandise Value GMV of 18.4 lakh crore rupees, including

crossing five lakh crore rupees GMV in the financial year 2025-26. Addressing the media in New Delhi this afternoon, Chief Executive Officer of GeM, Mihir Kumar, stated that crossing a cumulative GMV of 18.4 lakh crore rupees reflects the confidence of buyers, sellers and institutions in a transparent and technology-driven procurement ecosystem.

STATE NEWS

IIT Madras launches new centre for AI, cryptography, quantum research with Rs 23 crore alumni support



Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has announced a new research initiative that will focus

on some of the toughest challenges in computing, including artificial intelligence, cryptography, and quantum technologies. These

areas are becoming increasingly important as the demand for secure and intelligent digital systems grows. The work will be carried out through the newly set up Arvind Raghunathan center for theoretical computer science, supported by a Rs 23 crore endowment from alumnus Arvind Raghunathan. The idea is to push deeper, theory-based research while also keeping an eye on real-world applications.

Detailed Analysis of Recent Current Affairs: Multiple Choice Format

Q.1. Which state government recently launched a rural health campaign called "My Village, Healthy Village" to address the gaps in healthcare services?

- A. Bihar
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. West Bengal

1. B

The Maharashtra government has launched a major campaign called "My Village, Healthy Village" to address the healthcare gap in rural areas, provide better healthcare, and make villages disease-free and self-reliant. The primary objective of this initiative is to spread health awareness across Maharashtra by encouraging public participation.

Q.2. Which state government recently launched the "Bhoo Bharati" portal for integrated land record management and registration?

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Telangana
- D. Kerala

2. C

The Telangana government has launched a digital framework for land management by launching the Bhu Bharati portal. The platform aims to revitalize access to land records and address gaps in the current system. It is being implemented in phases, starting with a pilot

project in five divisions and then expanding to the rest of the state.

Q.3. Which state government recently launched the first caste socio-economic survey?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Punjab
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Delhi

3. B

The Punjab government recently launched its first comprehensive caste socio-economic survey to accurately assess the living standards of all its communities and ensure equitable development. The survey, which began in April 2026, has a budget of ₹250 crore and will be completed by 28,000 enumerators over three months.

Q.4. Which company's chairman, Amarendu Prakash, recently resigned?

- A. GAIL
- B. BPCL
- C. SAIL
- D. None of these

4. C

Amarendu Prakash, Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), has resigned from his position. The company stated that he had submitted his resignation to the Ministry of Steel, which has been accepted. Currently, Director (Personnel) Krishna Kumar Singh has been given additional charge for three months.

Q.5. In which city is the 16th Hockey India Sub-Junior Men's National Championship being held?

- A. Mumbai
 - B. Bhubaneswar
 - C. Kolkata
 - D. Rajgir
5. D

A major hockey event has begun in Bihar. The 16th Sub-Junior Men's National Championship 2026 is being held at the Rajgir Sports Academy. According to Ravindran Sankaran, Director General of the Bihar State Sports Authority, more than 600 players from 30 states and union territories will participate in this competition.

Q.6. Who recently became England's top-ranked female chess player?

- A. Lan Yao
- B. Bodhana Sivanandan
- C. Mariya Muzychuk
- D. None of these

6. B

Indian-origin chess player Bodhana Sivanandan has become England's top-ranked female player, according to the International Chess Federation's (FIDE) latest rating list. The 11-year-old, whose parents moved to England from Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, in 2007, currently has a rating of 2,366.

Q.7. Where is the Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary, recently in the news for its ecological restoration, located?

- A. Bhopal
- B. Jaipur
- C. Chandigarh
- D. Chennai

7. C

Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary is located in the Union Territory of Chandigarh, near the famous Sukhna Lake in the foothills of the Shivalik Range. Established in 1998, this 25.98 square kilometer sanctuary is known for its ecological improvements through tree plantations, and recent observations in 2026 confirmed that it is home to leopards, jackals, and a variety of other animals, making it a self-sustaining ecosystem.

Q.8. Who recently released the book "Sab Par Ram Tapasvi Raja"?

- A. Dheeraj Seth
 - B. Pushendra Pal
 - C. Ashutosh Agnihotri
 - D. None of these
8. C

The book "Sab Par Ram Tapasvi Raja," written by poet Ashutosh Agnihotri, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, was recently released. The book was unveiled by Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla in New Delhi. The book presents characters from the Ramayana in a new light.

Q.9. Recently, the World Bank launched a new five-year partnership to help revive the economy of which country?

- A. Myanmar
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Vietnam
- D. Singapore

9. B

The World Bank recently launched a new five-year (2025-2029) Country Partnership Framework (CPF) to help Sri Lanka recover its economy, boost private investment, and accelerate medium-term growth. Its primary

objective is to support the country's target of 7% economic growth.

Q.10. Which state recently trained the highest number of women self-help groups as drone pilots under the Namu Drone Didi scheme?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Odisha
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Kerala

10. A

Karnataka has emerged as a leading state in training women self-help groups (SHGs) as drone pilots under the Namu Drone Didi Scheme (NDDY). Under this initiative, over 145 SHG members in Karnataka have received specialized training in drone flying and maintenance, the highest in the country.

Q.11. Who is the female astronaut who recently participated in NASA's lunar mission (Artemis II)?

- A. Catherine Banel
- B. Sophie Adenot
- C. Christina Koch
- D. None of these

11. C

Christina Koch is the first female astronaut to be part of NASA's historic Artemis II lunar mission. She is a mission specialist and will make history by becoming the first woman to orbit the Moon.

Q.12. Who recently won the SAFF U-20 Championship 2026?

- A. India
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Maldives

D. Germany

12. B

Bangladesh won the SAFF U-20 Championship 2026 by defeating India 4-3 in a penalty shootout in the final played in Male, Maldives. This was Bangladesh's second SAFF U-20 Championship victory. The final was decided on penalties after the regular time was drawn 0-0.

Q.13. Ucharal Nyam-Osor was recently appointed Prime Minister of which country?

- A. Brunei
- B. Seychelles
- C. Madagascar
- D. Mongolia

13. D

Mongolia's parliament has appointed Ucharal Nyam-Osor as the country's new prime minister. He becomes Mongolia's third prime minister in nine months, replacing Zandanshatar Gombojaev, who resigned amid political instability.

Q.14. Who has been appointed Secretary of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in April 2026?

- A. Vinod Mehta
- B. Akhilesh Sharma
- C. Chanchal Kumar
- D. Sanjay Jaju

14. C

Chanchal Kumar, a 1992-batch IAS officer of the Bihar cadre, has assumed charge as the new Secretary of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB), Government of India. He will replace senior IAS officer Sanjay Jaju, who

has been transferred to the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER).

Q.15. In which city will North India's first glass bridge be built?

- A. Ropad
 - B. Patna
 - C. Varanasi
 - D. Chennai
15. A

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has announced the construction of North India's first glass bridge over Nangal Lake in Nangal, Ropar district. The project is part of a ₹75 crore development project to develop Nangal as a tourist destination. Built near Shivalik Park, the bridge will be the first of its kind in North India.

Historical and Technical Events of 8th April 2026

1988 – Li Peng becomes Prime Minister of China.



Li Peng was a Chinese politician who served as the fourth Premier of China from 1987 to 1998, and as Chairman of the Standing

Committee of the National People's Congress, China's top legislative body, from 1998 to 2003. For most of the 1990s, Li was ranked second in the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) hierarchy, after then-CCP General Secretary Jiang Zemin. He retained his seat on the CCP Politburo Standing Committee until his retirement in 2002.

1989 - Asia's first fully underground Sanjay Hydroelectric Project was commissioned.



In the year 1989, Asia's first fully underground Sanjay Hydroelectric Project was commissioned.

Sanjay Hydroelectric Project is a fully underground hydroelectric project located on Bhabha River in Kinnaur district of Himachal Pradesh, with an installed capacity of 120 MW and its underground switchyard is unique in Asia. Asia's first hydroelectric project was established here in 1905. Electricity was supplied from this power project to Kolar Gold Fields near Bangalore to run the gold mines.

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- > Division

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- > Subtraction
- > Multiplication
- > Division
- > Squares
- > Square roots
- > Cube
- > Cube roots

Grand Master Level

- > Addition
- > Subtraction
- > Multiplication
- > Division
- > Squares
- > Square roots
- > Cube
- > Cube roots
- > Decimal & Fraction
- > HCF & LCM
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1945 - United States Atomic Energy Commission established.



In 1945, after World War II, the United States established the United States Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) to control the development of nuclear science and technology, later formalized by the Atomic Energy Act of 1946. The AEC's primary functions were to promote the peaceful uses of atomic energy and to control the development and production of nuclear weapons.

1957 - Egypt's Suez Canal is cleared and opened to ships.



In 1957, Egypt clears the Suez Canal and reopens it to international ships, which had been closed following the 1956 Suez Crisis. In 1956, Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser nationalizes the Suez Canal, which was operated by a joint British-French company. This move triggers the Suez Crisis, in which Israel, Britain, and France attack Egypt.

2001 - American Airlines formally acquires Trans World Airlines



On April, 2001, American Airlines parent company AMR Corp. formally acquired the assets and brand of Trans World Airlines (TWA) for \$742 million, making American Airlines the world's largest airline at the time, and retired the TWA brand

on December 1, 2001. TWA was a major American airline with extensive routes across the United States and Europe, the Caribbean, and the Middle East.

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