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NATIONAL NEWS

Maneka Guruswamy takes oath as Rajya Sabha MP



Historic moment was seen in Parliament of India as Menaka Guruswamy took oath as the Member of Parliament in the Rajya Sabha and she became the India's first openly queer (LGBTQ+) MP. This will be marks the major step forward for the LGBTQ+ representation in Indian politics and reflecting the gradual shift towards the inclusivity and acceptance. She known for her role to shaping constitutional law and her entry into Parliament is being seen as the powerful symbol of progress, equality.

Key Points:-

Oath taking ceremony of Menaka Guruswamy as MP is not just the personal milestone but it is the defining moment in India's political and social journey.

Her appointment signifies breaking the barriers in the traditionally conservative political space and will also increased the visibility of LGBTQ+ voices in policymaking

This moment will place the India among those countries where openly queer leaders are step into the mainstream politics.

NATIONAL NEWS

India Adds Highest Ever Wind Power Capacity in FY2025-26



Historic milestone was achieved by India in clean energy by adding the record 6.05 GW of wind power capacity in FY

2025-26. And with this it marks the highest ever annual production ever. This growth reflects the 46% rise compared to the previous year and it signals the strong momentum in the renewable energy sector. With this India's total installed wind energy capacity has crossed the 56 GW and reinforcing the position as a global leader in sustainable energy and bring country closer to the sustainable target towards 2030.

Key Points:-

Total 6.05 GW wind capacity added in FY 2025-26

Which is 46% increase compared to FY 2024-25

The total installed wind capacity in country crosses 56 GW

Shows the strong progress toward 500 GW non-fossil fuel target by 2030

Foster international and interdisciplinary dialogue about global issues by deploying, for instance, cooperation and research program.

Reshape global institutional frameworks by creating a common "One Health" culture.

Engage all public and private stakeholders to invest in deploying concrete actions.

APPOINTMENTS

Narendra	Bhooshan	Appointed
Secretary,	Department	of Land
Resources		



On April, 2026 Senior IAS officer Narendra Bhooshan has assumed the charge as the Secretary of the Department of Land Resources. This department functions under the Ministry of Rural Development. He is the 1992-batch officer of the Uttar Pradesh cadre and brings over the three decades of administrative experience across critical sectors.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

France Hosts One Health Summit Under G7 to Promote Science-Based Health Policies



The One Health Summit 2026 is being held from 5th to 7th in Lyon France. This summit will bring together the global

leaders, scientists and various organizations to address the pressing health challenges. It will be hosted by Government of France as part of its G7 Presidency and the summit coincides with World Health Day. The Summit will highlight the interdependence of human, animal, plant and ecosystem health, and the need for coordinated, science-based approaches to address shared health threats.

Key Points:-

SPORTS

Bhuvneshwar Kumar Becomes First Fast Bowler to 200 IPL Wickets



In the clash between the Royal Challengers Bangalore and Chennai Super Kings, Bhuvneshwar Kumar scripted history as he became the first fast bowler to take 200 wickets in the Indian Premier League. He achieved this milestone by dismissing CSK's Ayush Mhatre. This is the significant achievement in the league when the

spinners are known for the highest wicket takers in the history of IPL.

APPOINTMENTS

Vinay Tonse Takes Charge as MD & CEO of YES Bank



Vinay Tonse has officially taken charge as the Managing Director and CEO of YES Bank. He has over three decades of experience across the

retail, corporate and international banking, He steps in at that time when the bank is aim to accelerate the growth and to strengthen its financial position. His appointment signalling the start of a new strategic phase for the lender.

STATE NEWS

Archaeological Excavations in Tamil Nadu Expansion



The excavation projects in Tamil Nadu have been approved under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and

Remains Rules, 1959. This approval comes after recommendations from an expert committee, ensuring scientific and systematic exploration. The legal framework ensures that excavations follow strict guidelines to preserve cultural heritage and prevent damage to ancient sites.

BANK EXAMS

- SBI EXAMS: SBI PO, SBI CLERK, SBI SO
- RBI EXAMS: RBI ASSISTANT, RBI GRADE B
- IBPS EXAMS: IBPS PO, IBPS CLERK, IBPS SO, IBPS RRB

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Detailed Analysis of Recent Current Affairs: Multiple Choice Format

Q.1. Which neighboring country of India recently launched an emergency vaccination campaign in April 2026 in response to the rapidly spreading measles outbreak?

- A. Bhutan
- B. Nepal
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Myanmar

1. C

Bangladesh launched an emergency vaccination campaign targeting more than one million children due to a rapidly spreading measles outbreak. Measles is a highly contagious airborne viral disease caused by viruses in the paramyxovirus family. It spreads through coughing, sneezing, or contact with infected airways, and the virus can remain active in the air or on surfaces for up to two hours. The infection begins in the respiratory tract and spreads throughout the body, causing serious complications and death.

Q.2. Which state's 'Sipahijala Panchayat' was recently awarded the Best District Panchayat Award in India?

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Tripura
- D. Assam

2. C

Recently, Tripura's Sepahijala District Panchayat was selected as the best district panchayat in India. This prestigious award,

given by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj under the Deendayal Upadhyaya Panchayat Sustainable Development Awards 2025, reflects Tripura's outstanding performance in grassroots governance.

Q.3. Which state recently launched the 'My Village, Healthy Village' campaign to address healthcare gaps?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Tamil Nadu

3. B

The Maharashtra government has launched the "Majhe Gaon, Arogya Sampanna Gaon" (My Village, Healthy Village) campaign to address healthcare shortages and strengthen infrastructure in rural areas. Under the guidance of the Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister, this initiative will ensure better healthcare facilities and awareness in rural areas.

Q.4. Which Indian player was recently awarded the Men's Player of the Year Award at the Asian Squash Federation Awards 2026?

- A. Praval Singh
- B. Wa Sern Lo
- C. Abhay Singh
- D. None of these

4. C

Star Indian squash player Abhay Singh has been named Men's Player of the Year at the Asian Squash Federation (ASF) Awards for 2025. Youngster Anahat Singh also took home the top honor in the junior girls category, and the Indian men's team received the Men's Team Award.

Q.5. In which state has the blackbuck recently returned after almost a century?

- A. Bihar
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Maharashtra

5. B

The state of Chhattisgarh has emerged as a remarkable success story in blackbuck conservation. The species was on the verge of extinction in the state, but after numerous efforts, the blackbuck population has steadily increased. Nearly a century after its last official sighting in 1927, the state now has approximately 130 blackbucks roaming freely in the wild, with another 80 awaiting release. This reintroduction campaign began in 2018 and marks a significant turning point in wildlife conservation efforts.

Q.6. Which High Court recently issued a strict policy regarding the use of AI?

- A. Patna High Court
- B. Madras High Court
- C. Gujarat High Court
- D. None of these

6. C

The Gujarat High Court has issued a policy prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to make court decisions or draft judgments. The High Court acknowledged that AI can enhance efficiency, but stressed that human reasoning must remain at the heart of court processes to ensure fairness, accountability, and the independence of courts. This move comes amid growing debate over the role of AI in sensitive areas such as law and governance.

Q.7. Which country recently banned more than 7,000 applications and websites related to online betting?

- A. Bhutan
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Nepal
- D. Indonesia

7. C

Nepal recently blocked more than 7,000 online betting applications and websites. The Nepal Telecommunication Authority (NTA) worked with internet service providers to block these illegal platforms as part of governance reforms. This move, which will take effect in April 2026, will further tighten restrictions on betting in the country.

Q.8. Which state or union territory government recently announced the establishment of animal welfare committees in all districts?

- A. Delhi
- B. Odisha
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Jammu Kashmir

8. A

The Delhi government has announced the formation of Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) committees in all 13 revenue districts of the capital. These committees will be headed by the respective District Magistrate (DM) with the aim of more effectively enforcing animal protection laws under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

Q.9. In which city was a rare, nearly 200-year-old manuscript of Shri Ramcharitmanas, written in Devanagari script, recently discovered?

- A. Ayodhya
- B. Mathura
- C. Varanasi
- D. Prayagraj

9. A

A very rare handwritten manuscript of the Ramcharitmanas (Ramayana) was recently discovered in Ayodhya. Written in an early form of the Devanagari script, it is estimated to be approximately 150-200 years old. This priceless treasure will be housed in the International Ramkatha Museum in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh.

Q.10. Who recently became the first fast bowler to take 200 wickets in the IPL?

- A. Mohammed Shami
- B. Jasprit Bumrah
- C. Bhuvneshwar Kumar
- D. Ravindra Jadeja

10. C

Bhuvneshwar Kumar made history in the match between Royal Challengers Bangalore and Chennai Super Kings, becoming the first fast bowler to take 200 wickets in the Indian Premier League. He achieved this feat by dismissing CSK's Ayush Mhatre. This is a significant achievement in the league, as spinners are known to be the leading wicket-takers in IPL history.

Q.11. Which State Election Commission recently launched a unique initiative of giving 'Halwa' to first-time voters?

- A. Assam
- B. Kerala
- C. West Bengal
- D. Andhra Pradesh



11. B

First-time voters in the Kerala Assembly elections scheduled for April 9 will be given "halwa" as part of a special initiative by the Election Commission. Chief Election Officer (CEO) Ratan U. Kelkar announced a special campaign called the "Vote Sweetened Kerala Abhiyaan" to encourage youth participation in the upcoming elections.

Q.12. Sipahijala Panchayat, located in which state, was recently awarded the Best District Panchayat in India award?

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Bihar

D. Tripura

12. C

Sipahijala (Sipahijala) District Panchayat, located in the state of Tripura, has been awarded India's 'Best District Panchayat' for the year 2025. Sipahijala has secured first place in the 'Deendayal Upadhyaya and Nanaji Deshmukh Panchayat Sustainable Development Awards 2025' announced by the Union Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

Q.13. Which Indian player recently won the Men's Player of the Year award at the Asian Squash Federation Awards 2026?

A. Aditya Verma

B. Abhay Singh

C. Shivam Mittal

D. Saurav Ghoshal

13. B

India's top squash players, Anahat Singh in the Under-19 category and Abhay Singh in the men's category, were honored with the Asian

Squash Federation's (ASF) 'ASF Player of the Year 2025' award. Anahat Singh received the honor in the girls' category, while Abhay received it in the men's category.

Q.14. Who has recently been appointed Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the state-owned Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID)?

A. Burra Vamsi Ram Mohan

B. Aniket Mishra

C. Ragini Tripathi

D. Suman Verma

14. A

Burra Vamsi Rama Mohan has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of state-owned Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID). He has assumed charge with effect from April 2026 and will remain in the position till July 31, 2030.

Q.15. Rassie van der Dussen, who recently retired from international cricket, belongs to which team?

A. New Zealand

B. England

C. Australia

D. South Africa

15. D

South Africa's star batsman Rassie van der Dussen has announced his retirement from international cricket. He represented South Africa in all three formats (18 Tests, 71 ODIs, and 57 T20Is) after making his debut in 2018. He will continue to play for his domestic team, the Lions.

Historical and Technical Events of 9th April 2026

1633: Bananas go on sale in London for the first time.



On April, 1633, bananas never before seen in England went on sale in a London shop. Botanist and apothecary Thomas Johnson displayed a bunch of bananas in his shop in Holborn, London. The first person to sell bananas in London is well documented.

1710: The world's first copyright act goes into effect in Britain.



The world's first copyright act, the Statute of Anne, went into effect in Britain on April, 1710, giving authors and their assigns exclusive rights to print and reprint their works for a set period of time. The Statute of Anne was revolutionary because it was the first law to specifically regulate copyright, protecting the rights of authors and their works. Before the Statute of Anne, printing rights were often controlled by the Stationers' Company of London, an association of printers and booksellers.

1875: Swami Dayanand Saraswati founded the Arya Samaj.



In 1875, Swami Dayanand Saraswati founded the Arya Samaj, a Hindu reform

movement aimed at promoting Vedic values and social reform. The Arya Samaj was founded as a Hindu reform movement aimed at promoting Vedic values and practices and working towards social reform. The Arya Samaj is a monotheistic movement that emphasizes the authenticity of the Vedas and opposes idol worship.

1953: The first color 3-D movie, House of Wax, is released in New York.



The film premiered in New York on April, 1953, and was given a general release on April 25, making it the first 3D film with stereophonic sound to be shown in regular theaters and the first color 3D feature film from a major American studio. Man in the Dark, released by Columbia Pictures, was the first major studio black-and-white 3D feature and premiered two days before House of Wax.

2019: Astronomers released the first photo of a black hole. It is at the center of the giant galaxy M87.



In 2019, the Event Horizon Telescope (EHT) first photographed the supermassive black hole located at the center of the giant galaxy M87, which is located in the Virgo constellation. At the center of M87 is a supermassive black hole, whose mass is 6.5 billion times the mass of the Sun. In 2019, the EHT captured the first photo of this black hole, which appears as a bright, orange ring.

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