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NATIONAL NEWS

Indian Government Suspends TRP Ratings for TV News Channels



The Government of India has ordered a temporary suspension of TRP ratings for TV news channels. The decision comes following concerns about sensational coverage of the ongoing West Asia conflict involving Israel and Iran. This directive was issued by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (I&B) on March 2026. Which is also asking the Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) to withhold the reporting of Television Rating Points (TRPs) for four weeks or until further instructions.

Key Points:-

The Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) is India's official body responsible for measuring television audience viewership data including Television Rating Points (TRPs).

This body was Established in 2010. And BARC collects and analyzes data on television viewership across the country.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Mojtaba Khamenei Becomes Iran's New Supreme Leader



Mojtaba Khamenei has been chosen as the new Supreme Leader of Iran After the death of his father. Ayatollah Ali Khamenei was dead in US-Israel strikes in 2026. This decision marks one of the most significant leadership transitions in the Islamic Republic of Iran since 1989. Mojtaba's appointment is expected to lead Iran's political direction, regional strategy and relations with Western countries.

SPORTS

T20 World Cup 2026 Awards



India won the 2026 ICC Men's T20 World Cup, defeating New Zealand in the final to claim a record \$3 million prize. Key awards included Sanju Samson as Player of the Tournament and Jasprit Bumrah as Player of the Match in the

final. The Indian team became the first team to win three T20 World Cup titles.

SPORTS

George Russell Wins Australian Grand Prix 2026 Starts New Season With Bangs



Mercedes driver George Russell won the Formula 1 2026 Australian Grand Prix. As they securing the first victory of the new F1 season at the Melbourne Grand Prix Circuit. This race featured an intense early fight between Russell and Ferrari's Charles Leclerc. And with multiple lead changes in the opening laps. Mercedes eventually dominated the race strategy and finished with a one two result And as a Kimi Antonelli finished second

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STATE NEWS

New Schemes and Development Projects



The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, M K Stalin has launched new government schemes and inaugurated several development projects in Chennai. The Tamil Nadu Women Entrepreneur Empowerment Scheme (TWEES) was launched by the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Department to encourage 1 lakh women to become entrepreneurs in five years. The government has also released the Tiruchirappalli Master Plan 2045 and the Thoothukudi Master Plan 2045 for urban development.

Detailed Analysis of Recent Current Affairs: Multiple Choice Format

Q.1. Which airport recently won the 'Best Airport at Arrivals' award at the Airport Service Quality Awards 2025?

- A. Kochi Airport
B. Delhi Airport
C. Mangaluru International Airport
D. Hyderabad Airport

1. C

Mangaluru International Airport has once again received worldwide recognition. It has received the 2025 Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Award, making it the world's best arrival airport. This prestigious award is presented by Airports Council International (ACI) Worldwide, and this is the second consecutive year the airport has received this recognition. The award is based entirely on real-life passenger feedback and reflects excellence in the arrival experience, including immigration, baggage handling, cleanliness, and overall comfort.

Q.2. Which state recently became the first to launch a State Innovation Mission under NITI Aayog's AIM?

- A. Assam
B. Tripura
C. Manipur
D. Nagaland

2. B

The Tripura government has launched its first State Innovation Mission (SIM) under the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), a flagship innovation initiative of NITI Aayog. Tripura's SIM was

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officially launched to enhance innovation capacity, support entrepreneurial ventures, and foster an ecosystem that nurtures young talent in sectors such as science, technology, and digital innovation.

Q.3. Who recently inaugurated the Darjeeling Hill Festival?

- A. Narendra Modi
- B. Jagdeep Dhankhar
- C. Droupadi Murmu
- D. Amit Shah

3. C

President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated the Darjeeling Hill Festival at the historic Durbar Hall of Lok Bhavan (Raj Bhavan) in Darjeeling, West Bengal. The event, conceived by Governor C.V. Ananda Bose, aims to showcase India's rich tribal culture and heritage.

Q.4. How much money did Bank of Baroda recently raise through Green Infrastructure Bonds?

- A. ₹5,000 crore
- B. ₹8,000 crore
- C. ₹10,000 crore
- D. ₹12,000 crore

4. C

Bank of Baroda has raised ₹10,000 crore through its maiden 7-year Green Infrastructure Bond (Series I), due in March 2026. The issue, priced at a coupon rate of 7.10%, received an overwhelming response from investors and received bids worth over ₹16,415 crore, more than 3 times the original target.

Q.5. Which state/union territory recently launched the Holistic Homestay Support Framework?

- A. Sikkim
- B. Ladakh
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Himachal Pradesh

5. B

The Tourism Department of the Union Territory of Ladakh launched the "Holistic Homestay Support Framework." This initiative aims to promote tourism in rural areas, provide 21 days of training to homestay operators, and promote ecologically sustainable tourism while improving local livelihoods.

Q.6. Which country recently became the first to impose a social media ban on children under 16?

- A. Japan
- B. South Korea
- C. China
- D. Indonesia

6. D

Indonesia has become another country to ban social media for children under the age of 16. This decision was made to protect children from risks such as mental health problems, online cyberbullying, and excessive use. The rule will be implemented gradually starting March 28, 2026, covering major platforms like TikTok, Facebook, Instagram, Threads, and Roblox.

Q.7. Which country recently approved iPS stem-cell treatment for Parkinson's and heart failure?

- A. USA
- B. Germany
- C. Japan
- D. South Korea



7. C

Japan has become the first country in the world to approve a stem-cell-based therapy for Parkinson's disease and severe heart failure. Sumitomo Pharma has received approval for a treatment called mChepy, which transplants induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells into the brains of Parkinson's patients.

Q.8. Who recently set the world record for the fastest 50-meter limbo skating time?

- A. Aditi Swami
- B. Srishti Sharma
- C. Anshu Malik
- D. Avani Lekhara

8. B

Indian roller skater Srishti Dharmendra Sharma has created history by setting a new Guinness World Record in limbo skating. She achieved the fastest time to skate under a falling pole for 50 meters, demonstrating remarkable flexibility, speed, and balance. Her achievement highlights India's growing presence in elite sports and demonstrates the dedication needed to advance globally.

Q.9. Who recently became the first Indian cricketer to be included in the Barbie Dream Team?

- A. Harmanpreet Kaur
- B. Mithali Raj
- C. Smriti Mandhana
- D. Shafali Verma

9. C

Indian women's cricket team star batsman Smriti Mandhana has become the first Indian cricketer to be included in the Barbie Dream Team. Mattel has honored her with her own

Barbie doll ahead of International Women's Day 2026. The honor recognizes her for breaking barriers in the sport and promoting women's cricket.

Q.10. In which city was the 'G-SPIDER' robot recently deployed to eliminate the practice of manual scavenging?

- A. Chennai
- B. Kochi
- C. Thiruvananthapuram
- D. Bengaluru

10. C

The Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation in Kerala has launched "G-Spider," an advanced AI-based robotic system for cleaning drains under the Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban 2.0. The robot has been deployed in the Ammaizhanchan Canal near Thampanoor Railway Station. The primary objective of this initiative is to eliminate the need for manual scavenging in hazardous conditions and to ensure the safety and dignity of sanitation workers. By leveraging modern technology, the corporation is taking a major step towards making urban sanitation more effective and safe.

Q.11. Which state is the host state of the recently inaugurated Khelo India Tribal Games 2026?

- A. Odisha
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Chhattisgarh

11. D

The inaugural Khelo India Tribal Games (KITG) 2026 will be held from March 25 to April 6 in Raipur, Jagdalpur, and Surguja, Chhattisgarh.

The Games will feature seven medal sports—athletics, football, hockey, weightlifting, archery, swimming, and wrestling. Mallakhamb and kabaddi will also be included as demonstration sports.

Q.12. Which country recently launched the world's first Sovereign Financial Cloud Services Infrastructure (SFCSI)?

- A. USA
- B. Singapore
- C. Qatar
- D. United Arab Emirates

12. D

The Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates, in collaboration with Core42, launched the world's first Sovereign Financial Cloud Services Infrastructure (SFCSI). The platform provides a secure, AI-enabled digital backbone for the UAE's financial sector, ensuring sensitive data remains secure within the country's jurisdiction and operates under domestic regulatory protections.

Q.13. Recently, the Indian Army and the Ladakh Forest Department signed an MoU for the conservation of which wildlife?

- A. Red Panda
- B. Himalayan Bear
- C. Snow Leopard
- D. Musk Deer

13. C

The Indian Army and the Ladakh Forest Department have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) specifically to protect snow leopards and their habitat. Under this agreement, a joint conservation cell will also be established to protect other high-altitude

wildlife, such as the Himalayan wolf, bharal, ibex, and black-necked crane.

Q.14. Who recently launched the 'Delhi Lakhpati Bitiya Yojana'?

- A. Narendra Modi
- B. Arvind Kejriwal
- C. Draupadi Murmu
- D. Nirmala Sitharaman

14. C

The "Delhi Lakhpati Bitiya Yojana" was launched by Honorable President Smt. Draupadi Murmu. Under the leadership of Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, this scheme was launched to empower Delhi's daughters financially by providing them with over ₹1 lakh by the age of 21.

Q.15. Who recently launched the nationwide HPV vaccination program?

- A. Amit Shah
- B. Jagdeep Dhankhar
- C. Narendra Modi
- D. Mansukh Mandaviya

15. C

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the nationwide Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Campaign from Rajasthan. The campaign aims to prevent cervical cancer by vaccinating teenage girls across India. The campaign was officially launched to protect eligible girls from cervical cancer, a major women's health concern, by administering the HPV vaccine.

Historical and Technical Events of 11th march 2026

1990 - Lithuania declares independence.



Lithuania declares independence from the Soviet Union on March 11, 1990. The declaration was made by the Supreme Council of the Republic of Lithuania. The declaration restores the sovereignty of the Lithuanian state, which was abolished by foreign powers in 1940. The declaration emphasizes the restoration and legal continuity of wartime Lithuania under Soviet occupation. The declaration restores the pre-occupation constitution of 1938.

1999 - Infosys became the first Indian company to be listed on the Nasdaq International Stock Exchange.



Infosys shares were listed on the Nasdaq Stock Exchange in 1999 as American Depository Receipts (ADRs), making it the first Indian company to be listed on the Nasdaq. The share price rose to ₹ 8,100 by 1999, making it the most expensive stock in the market at the time.

Infosys Limited is an Indian multinational technology company that provides business consulting, information technology and outsourcing services. Founded in 1981, the company is headquartered in Bengaluru

1918 - Moscow became the capital of Russia.



Moscow became the capital of Russia in March 1918. It became the capital of the Soviet state. On March 16, 1918, the Fourth All-Russian Congress of Soviets approved this decision. Moscow is situated on the banks of the Moskva River. Moscow is the center of political, economic, religious, financial, and educational activities of Russia. Moscow is the most populous city in Russia. Moscow is the industrial, cultural, scientific, and educational capital of Russia.

2011 - Earthquake near Tohoku triggers tsunami and Fukushima nuclear plant accident in Japan.

A magnitude 9.0 earthquake struck off the east coast of Japan on March 11, 2011, triggering a

tsunami and an accident at the Fukushima nuclear plant.



This was Japan's largest earthquake ever. The earthquake and tsunami killed thousands of people and caused massive economic damage. The tsunami washed away sea walls. The earthquake and tsunami caused extensive damage to the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant. The accident released radioactive material. Thousands of people were evacuated after the accident.

1948 - The country's first modern water vessel 'Jal Usha' was launched in Visakhapatnam.



In 1948, the country's first modern water vessel 'Jal Usha' was launched in Visakhapatnam. Seth Walchand Hirachand formed Scindia Steam Navigation Company Limited in 1941. It is known today as Hindustan Shipyard Limited. The foundation stone for the shipyard was laid

on 21 June 1941 by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who was the Congress President at that time. The first ship built completely in India after independence was built at Scindia Shipyard. It was named 'Jalusha'. It was launched on 11 March 1948 in the presence of India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

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