

International News

- **20th Asian Games (Aichi-Nagoya 2026) Commences:** The 20th Asian Games officially opened in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, running from September 19 to October 4, 2026. India's opening ceremony contingent was led by joint flag-bearers **Manu Bhaker** (Shooting) and **Pawan Sehrawat** (Kabaddi).
- **India-Nepal Bilateral Post-Flood Recovery Engagement:** External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar met Nepal's Finance Minister Swarnim Wagle in New Delhi to discuss bilateral economic cooperation, energy connectivity, and post-flood infrastructure restoration along key trade corridors like the Rasuwa border crossing.
- **BIMSTEC Nodal Group Priority Framework:** The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) Nodal Group finalized four core pillars for enhanced regional integration:
 1. Institutional and policy alignment
 2. Trade standards and harmonization
 3. Documentation and capacity building
 4. Implementation mechanisms

Ecosystem". The conference recorded over 51,000 attendees and resulted in **56 MoUs and industry announcements**.

- **Mandatory Biometric Aadhaar Rule for LPG Subsidy:** The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas announced that biometric Aadhaar authentication will become mandatory for subsidized LPG refills starting **1 October 2026**.
- **NGT Climate Conference & App Launch:** The National Green Tribunal (NGT) hosted a two-day Climate Conference at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The Prime Minister inaugurated the conference and launched the official **NGT Mobile Application** to improve judicial accessibility for environmental matters.

Economics & Banking

- **Moody's Upgrades India's FY27 GDP Growth Forecast:** Credit rating agency Moody's revised India's real GDP growth forecast for FY27 upward to **7%** (from 6%), citing strong domestic investment demand and macroeconomic resilience.
- **NIIF Infrastructure Fund II First Close:** The National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIF) announced the first closure of its NIIF Infrastructure Fund II at **₹19,000 crore (\$2 billion)**. The fund focuses on core sectors including transport, green energy, and digital infrastructure.
- **India Export Data (April–August 2026):** According to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, combined merchandise and services exports reached **USD 399.27 billion**, marking a 15.55% year-on-year growth. Merchandise exports alone reached **USD 215.91 billion**.

National News

- **20th Rozgar Mela Executed:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi distributed over **51,000 appointment letters** via video conferencing across 45 locations nationwide. This brings the cumulative total of appointments distributed under the initiative to approximately **12.75 lakh** across various Central Government ministries.
- **SEMICON India 2026 Concludes:** The 5th edition of SEMICON India concluded at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi, under the theme "Silicon to Systems: Building the



Economic Indicator	Value / Revision	Key Context
Moody's FY27 Growth	7.0% (Up from 6%)	Driven by domestic infrastructure momentum
NIIF Infra Fund II	₹19,000 Crore	Targeting energy, transport, and digital assets
Combined Exports	\$399.27 Billion	April–August 2026 (+15.55% YoY)
Diesel Windfall Tax	Reduced to ₹19/litre	Eased from ₹24/litre to support export margins

Defense & Security News

- Keel Laid for 1st Next-Generation Missile Vessel (NGMV):** Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) laid the keel for the first of six Next Generation Missile Vessels (NGMVs) for the Indian Navy, launching the local construction phase for these stealth platforms equipped with surface-to-surface missiles.
- Kavach 4.0 ATP System Deployment:** Indian Railways completed the installation of the indigenous Automatic Train Protection system **Kavach 4.0** across 607.7 route kilometers (rkm) in the Lucknow Division of North Eastern Railway (NER) at a cost of ₹252 crore.
- Operation Sadbhav (Nepal Humanitarian Assistance):** The Indian Air Force dispatched its 9th C-130 flight carrying 11 tonnes of disaster relief material to flood-affected

regions in Nepal, bringing India's total assistance to over 130 tonnes.

Sports News

- Task Force for Formula 1 Revival:** Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya constituted a 10-member task force to evaluate the feasibility and operational framework for bringing Formula 1 racing back to India. The task force is chaired by **Yugal Kishore Joshi** (Programme Director & Adviser, NITI Aayog).
- Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games 2026 Contingent:** India fielded a contingent comprising over 150 athletes across core Olympic and non-Olympic disciplines, targeting milestones in shooting, athletics, and wrestling.

Appointments

- Judicial Appointments to Four High Courts:** President Droupadi Murmu appointed 14 Judicial Officers as High Court Judges across the High Courts of Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Jharkhand, and Karnataka under **Article 217** of the Indian Constitution.
- Yugal Kishore Joshi:** Appointed Head of the 10-member Task Force formed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to assess the revival of Formula 1 in India.

Government Schemes, MoUs & Projects

- Kishau Multipurpose Hydroelectric Project Agreement:** Six basin states signed the operational framework agreement for the Kishau Dam project on the Tons River (a tributary of the Yamuna) to address water supply and power distribution across northern states.
- SEMICON India Strategic MoUs:** 56 agreements were signed during SEMICON



India 2026, including state-level semiconductor infrastructure commitments in Karnataka valued at over ₹15,000 crore.

Important Days, Art & Culture

- **International Coastal Cleanup Day 2026:** Observed on the **third Saturday of September** (September 19, 2026). The Indian Coast Guard (ICG), in coordination with the Ministry of Earth Sciences, spearheaded the nationwide drive under the initiative **Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar 5.0**.
- **Art & Culture Focus - Gondhal Folk Art:** Highlighted during cultural outreach programs, Gondhal is a dramatic folk performance dedicated to Goddess Amba/Bhawani, traditional to Maharashtra and parts of Karnataka.

Practice Questions (Exam-Oriented Options)

Q1. Who were selected as the joint flag-bearers for the Indian contingent at the Opening Ceremony of the 20th Asian Games 2026 in Aichi-Nagoya?

- (a) Neeraj Chopra & PV Sindhu
- (b) Manu Bhaker & Pawan Sehrawat
- (c) Harmanpreet Singh & Nikhat Zareen
- (d) Sharath Kamal & Manika Batra

Answer: (b) Manu Bhaker & Pawan Sehrawat — Shooting star Manu Bhaker and Kabaddi captain Pawan Sehrawat led the Indian delegation during the Opening Ceremony in Japan.

Q2. What is the revised FY27 real GDP growth forecast for India released by Moody's in September 2026?

- (a) 6.2%
- (b) 6.5%
- (c) 7.0%

(d) 7.4%

Answer: (c) 7.0% — Moody's upgraded India's growth projection from 6% to 7.0% on account of sustained domestic consumption and capital infrastructure spending.

Q3. Who chairs the 10-member task force established by the Sports Ministry to explore the revival of Formula 1 in India?

- (a) Yugal Kishore Joshi
- (b) Amitabh Kant
- (c) B.V.R. Subrahmanyam
- (d) Kalyan Chaubey

Answer: (a) Yugal Kishore Joshi — Adviser at NITI Aayog, Yugal Kishore Joshi leads the task force examining legal, financial, and logistical pathways for F1's return.

Q4. On which day was International Coastal Cleanup Day observed in 2026, and which campaign was led by the Indian Coast Guard?

- (a) September 15 — Sagar Suraksha 2.0
- (b) September 19 — Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar 5.0
- (c) September 16 — Nirmal Jal Drive
- (d) September 20 — Samudra Manthan 3.0

Answer: (b) September 19 — Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar 5.0 — Celebrated annually on the third Saturday of September, the Indian Coast Guard leads this coastal cleanliness drive.

International News

Q1. On 19 September 2026, the United States signed a strategic bilateral framework agreement with Denmark regarding which territory to allow long-term US military presence while restricting foreign adversary investments?

- A) Svalbard
- B) Faroe Islands

- C) Greenland
- D) Åland Islands

Answer: C) Greenland

Explanation: On 19 September 2026, the United States, Denmark, and Greenland signed a defense and investment security agreement. The pact grants the US expanded military presence and basing arrangements on Greenland while establishing strict controls prohibiting geopolitical adversaries from acquiring strategic infrastructure or building military facilities on the island.

Q2. The United States enacted the "Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act of 2026" (H.R. 5334) on 18 September 2026. What key trade enforcement measure does this law authorize against top importers of Russian crude oil and natural gas?

- A) Blanket secondary financial embargoes
- B) Import tariffs of up to 100%
- C) Asset freezing of foreign central banks
- D) Immediate suspension of maritime shipping licenses

Answer: B) Import tariffs of up to 100%

Explanation: Enacted on 18 September 2026, H.R. 5334 authorizes the US President to impose tariffs of up to 100% on the five largest foreign buyers of Russian crude oil or natural gas and entities facilitating oil sanctions evasion. This measure directly impacts primary buyers like India and China, though the law grants presidential waiver authority under specific conditions.

Q3. According to the Global Business Climate Survey 2026 published by the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in India (SCCI) alongside Business Sweden, which market ranked 1st among 41 global economies in business climate?

- A) Singapore
- B) India
- C) Vietnam
- D) United Arab Emirates

Answer: B) India

Explanation: India was ranked **1st in business climate among 41 international markets** in the Global Business Climate Survey 2026. The annual study benchmarks operational conditions, macroeconomic stability, expansion plans, and profitability perspectives of Swedish multinational corporations operating across major world markets.

National News

Q4. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the International Conference on "The Future of Environment and Climate Dynamics" on 19 September 2026 in New Delhi. Which statutory body organized this conference?

- A) Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)
- B) National Green Tribunal (NGT)
- C) NITI Aayog
- D) Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM)

Answer: B) National Green Tribunal (NGT)

Explanation: The two-day conference was organized by the **National Green Tribunal (NGT)**. Bringing together Supreme Court and High Court judges, district judicial officers, and global environmental scientists, the summit focused on judicial interventions in climate policy. PM Modi also launched the new official NGT Mobile Application during the event.

Q5. Which Marathi thriller directed by Santosh Davakhar was officially selected on 18 September 2026 as India's entry for the Best

International Feature Film category at the 99th Academy Awards (Oscars 2027)?

- A) Sairat
- B) Gondhal
- C) Court
- D) Harishchandrachi Factory

Answer: B) Gondhal

Explanation: The Film Federation of India (FFI) announced Gondhal, directed by Santosh Davakhar, as India's official Oscar entry for 2027 out of 33 competing films. Set against Maharashtra's traditional Gondhal ritual folk performance art, the psychological thriller explores themes of cultural heritage and drama.

Q6. During the 20th edition of the Rozgar Mela held on 19 September 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi distributed over 51,000 appointment letters. What is the cumulative number of government job appointments made under this initiative?

- A) 8.50 Lakh
- B) 10.25 Lakh
- C) 12.75 Lakh
- D) 15.00 Lakh

Answer: C) 12.75 Lakh

Explanation: With the distribution of over 51,000 appointment letters during the 20th Rozgar Mela on 19 September 2026, the total number of youth recruited across various Central Government ministries, public sector undertakings, and autonomous bodies reached approximately 12.75 lakh.

Economics & Banking

Q7. Global credit rating agency Moody's revised India's real GDP growth forecast for the financial year 2026-27 upward on 18 September 2026 to:

- A) 6.2%
- B) 6.8%
- C) 7.0%
- D) 7.5%

Answer: C) 7.0%

Explanation: Moody's raised India's real GDP growth projection from 6.0% to **7.0% for FY 2026-27**. The upward revision follows H1 2026 real GDP growth reaching 8.2% year-on-year, driven by strong manufacturing output, domestic consumption, and sustained infrastructure capital expenditure.

Q8. Under the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Scale Based Regulation (SBR) framework for Upper-Layer NBFCs (NBFC-UL), what asset threshold prevented Tata Sons from surrendering its Core Investment Company (CIC) registration?

- A) ₹25,000 Crore
- B) ₹50,000 Crore
- C) ₹1,00,000 Crore
- D) ₹2,00,000 Crore

Answer: C) ₹1,00,000 Crore

Explanation: The RBI mandated that non-banking financial companies holding assets exceeding **₹1,00,000 crore** fall under the Upper-Layer framework (NBFC-UL), requiring public listing and strict disclosure rules. Because Tata Sons' total asset size stood at ₹2.01 lakh crore as of March 2026, the RBI rejected its request to operate as a debt-free private unlisted CIC.

Q9. What is the revised monthly wage ceiling under the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) approved by the Cabinet to expand mandatory formal social security coverage?

- A) ₹18,000

B) ₹21,000

C) ₹25,000

D) ₹30,000

Answer: C) ₹25,000

Explanation: The Cabinet raised the EPFO monthly statutory wage ceiling from ₹15,000 to **₹25,000**. This policy expansion brings an estimated 51 lakh additional formal workers under compulsory provident fund (EPF), pension (EPS), and deposit-linked insurance schemes.

Sports

Q10. Who became the first Indian male recurve archer to win the individual title at the Archery World Cup Final 2026 held in Mexico?

A) Tarundeep Rai

B) Atanu Das

C) Dhiraj Bommadevara

D) Pravin Jadhav

Answer: C) Dhiraj Bommadevara

Explanation: Dhiraj Bommadevara made history in Mexico by becoming the **first Indian male recurve archer** to win the individual title at the Archery World Cup Final 2026. He defeated Japan's Junya Nakanishi in a pressure shoot-off during the gold medal match.

Q11. The Indian Women's Cricket Team defeated which country by 72 runs in the Dubai final to claim their record 8th Women's T20 Asia Cup title in 2026?

A) Pakistan

B) Sri Lanka

C) Bangladesh

D) South Africa

Answer: B) Sri Lanka

Explanation: India defeated Sri Lanka by 72 runs in the final at Dubai to win their **8th Women's T20 Asia Cup title**. India posted a formidable total before bowling out Sri Lanka, maintaining their dominance in Asian regional women's cricket.

Q12. Who won the Men's Singles title at the US Open 2026 tennis tournament?

A) Jannik Sinner

B) Carlos Alcaraz

C) Alexander Zverev

D) Daniil Medvedev

Answer: C) Alexander Zverev

Explanation: Alexander Zverev (Germany) won the Men's Singles title at the US Open 2026. In the Women's Singles category, Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan captured her first US Open grand slam title.

Appointments

Q13. Who has been appointed as Chairperson of the newly reconstituted 18-member Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) for a three-year tenure?

A) Prasoon Joshi

B) Shashi Shekhar Vempati

C) Anupam Kher

D) Shekhar Kapur

Answer: B) Shashi Shekhar Vempati

Explanation: The Government of India reconstituted the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) for three years under the leadership of former Prasar Bharati CEO **Shashi Shekhar Vempati** as Chairperson. Prominent panel appointees include Preity Zinta, Suniel Shetty, Pankaj Tripathi, and

Q14. Under which constitutional article did the President appoint 14 Judicial Officers as Judges

and Additional Judges across the High Courts of Delhi, J&K & Ladakh, Jharkhand, and Karnataka in September 2026?

- A) Article 124
- B) Article 217
- C) Article 226
- D) Article 243

Answer: B) Article 217

Explanation: High Court judges are appointed by the President of India under **Article 217** (and Additional Judges under Article 224) of the Indian Constitution. President Droupadi Murmu approved appointments across four major High Courts to clear judicial backlogs.

Awards & Honors

Q15. Veteran actor Anant Nag was announced as the recipient of the 56th Dadasaheb Phalke Award. He is the second recipient of this honor from which regional film industry?

- A) Telugu Cinema
- B) Malayalam Cinema
- C) Kannada Cinema
- D) Tamil Cinema

Answer: C) Kannada Cinema

Explanation: Acclaimed actor Anant Nag became the **56th recipient of the Dadasaheb Phalke Award**, India's highest honor in cinema. He is the second personality from Kannada cinema to receive this award, following Dr. Rajkumar (who received it in 1995).

Art & Culture & Festivals

Q16. The 17th Kathakali Festival was inaugurated on 18 September 2026 at the Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium in Chennai. What was the theme of this edition?

- A) Natya Veda Experience

B) Kadha Rasa Sangama – Confluence of Essence of Stories

C) Abhinaya Darpanam

D) Mudra and Nritya Parampara

Answer: B) Kadha Rasa Sangama – Confluence of Essence of Stories

Explanation: Organized by Kalakshetra Foundation under the Ministry of Culture, the three-day festival (18–20 September 2026) was themed **“Kadha Rasa Sangama – Confluence of Essence of Stories”**. It brought together premier institutions—Sadanam Academy, Kerala Kalamandalam, and Margi Theatre—to showcase classic Kathakali recitals.

Q17. India's official entry for the 99th Academy Awards, Gondhal, centers on a traditional folk performance art associated with which state?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Rajasthan

Answer: B) Maharashtra

Explanation: Gondhal is a traditional folk ritual and performance art dedicated to local deities (such as Goddess Bhavani and Renuka) in **Maharashtra**. The movie uses this dramatic performance background to tell a thriller story centered on love, deceit, and social dynamics.

Books, Science & Discoveries

Q18. A newly discovered montane toad species named Duttaphrynus phawngpui was identified in Phawngpui National Park in which state?

- A) Nagaland
- B) Mizoram
- C) Manipur
- D) Meghalaya

Answer: B) Mizoram

Explanation: Researchers discovered *Duttaphrynus phawngpui*, a rare montane toad species, in Phawngpui National Park (Lawngtlai district, Mizoram). The species is named after Phawngpui (Blue Mountain), the highest mountain peak in Mizoram.

Q19. Astronomers using the W.M. Keck Observatory, ALMA, and the Very Large Telescope confirmed the discovery of an exoplanet less than 1 million years old embedded in a protoplanetary disk named:

- A) Proxima Centauri c
- B) Elias 2-24 b
- C) TOI-700 d
- D) Gliese 667 Cc

Answer: B) Elias 2-24 b

Explanation: Elias 2-24 b is a newly confirmed exoplanet less than one million years old. Being embedded within a protoplanetary disk and actively accreting gas and dust, it offers valuable insights into planet formation.

Defense News

Q20. The Indian Defence Service of Engineers (IDSE), operating under the Military Engineer Services (MES), celebrated which Raising Day on 17-18 September 2026?

- A) 50th Raising Day
- B) 65th Raising Day
- C) 77th Raising Day
- D) 80th Raising Day

Answer: C) 77th Raising Day

Explanation: The Indian Defence Service of engineers (IDSE) observed its **77th Raising Day**. As a premier cadre of civil, electrical, and mechanical engineers under the Military Engineer Services (MES), Ministry of Defence,

IDSE handles vital defense infrastructure across military bases.

Q21. In recent defense modernization updates, DRDO highlighted progress on 'Gaurav'. What category of weapon system is 'Gaurav'?

- A) Surface-to-Air Missile
- B) Long-Range Glide Bomb
- C) Heavyweight Torpedo
- D) Anti-Drone Laser Weapon

Answer: B) Long-Range Glide Bomb

Explanation: **Gaurav** is an indigenous long-range glide bomb (LRGB) developed by DRDO. Designed for air launch from fighter platforms, it uses hybrid inertial/GPS navigation to precision-strike high-value land targets at stand-off ranges.

Q22. The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) concluded its 43rd Coast Guard Commanders' Conference in New Delhi. What was the primary objective of this high-level conference?

- A) Deep-sea mining regulation compliance
- B) Reviewing coastal security, EEZ surveillance, and inter-agency coordination
- C) Shipyard privatization blueprints
- D) Polar expedition vessel procurement

Answer: B) Reviewing coastal security, EEZ surveillance, and inter-agency coordination

Explanation: The 43rd Coast Guard Commanders' Conference evaluated maritime safety, coastal surveillance along India's coastline and Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), search-and-rescue responsiveness, and inter-agency maritime security ops.

Government Schemes & MoUs

Q23. On completing 3 years of implementation on 17 September 2026, how many traditional



trade categories are covered under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme?

- A) 12 trades
- B) 15 trades
- C) 18 trades
- D) 24 trades

Answer: C) 18 trades

Explanation: Launched on 17 September 2023, the PM Vishwakarma Scheme supports artisans and craftspeople across **18 traditional trades** (e.g., carpenters, blacksmiths, armorers, potters, cobblers). Over 30 lakh artisans have registered, receiving skill training with a ₹500/day stipend, a ₹15,000 toolkit voucher, and collateral-free loans at a concessional 5% interest rate.

Q24. During SEMICON India 2026 held from 17-19 September 2026 in New Delhi, the outlay for the India Semiconductor Mission under 'Semicon 2.0' was expanded to:

- A) \$10.0 Billion
- B) \$12.5 Billion
- C) \$13.5 Billion
- D) \$15.0 Billion

Answer: C) \$13.5 Billion

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the expansion of the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) budget from \$8 billion under Semicon 1.0 to **\$13.5 billion under Semicon 2.0**. The scheme covers expanded subsidies for semiconductor design, equipment manufacturing, packaging, fab units, and talent pipelines.

Q25. Union Minister Nitin Gadkari launched 'OneTag' at the Global Fintech Fest 2026 in Mumbai. What key feature does 'OneTag' introduce for highway users?

- A) Direct satellite GPS tolling without physical toll gates
- B) Interoperable FASTag allowing toll bank switching without changing physical windshield tags
- C) Auto-debit feature for EV charging stations nationwide
- D) Multi-currency RFID tag for cross-border transit

Answer: B) Interoperable FASTag allowing toll bank switching without changing physical windshield tags

Explanation: Developed by IHMCL and NPCI via the Rajmargyatra app, **OneTag** allows vehicle owners to change or port their linked FASTag issuing bank without replacing the physical RFID sticker on the vehicle windshield.

Q26. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) approved an Artificial Intelligence Centre of Excellence (AI CoE) in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Which private firm serves as the lead industry partner contributing ₹4 crore?

- A) Tata Consultancy Services
- B) Blue Cloud Softech Solutions
- C) Infosys Technologies
- D) Wipro Digital

Answer: B) Blue Cloud Softech Solutions

Explanation: MeitY granted approval for the national AI CoE in Bhubaneswar, implemented via Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) alongside industry partner **Blue Cloud Softech Solutions**, which contributed ₹4 crore toward startup incubation, engineering mentorship, and AI platform integration.

Important Days

Q27. Which two observances are celebrated internationally every year on 18 September?

- A) World Ozone Day and International Day of Peace
- B) World Bamboo Day and International Equal Pay Day
- C) World Patient Safety Day and Global Tourism Day
- D) World Maritime Day and International Literacy Day

Answer: B) World Bamboo Day and International Equal Pay Day

Explanation: 18 September marks both **World Bamboo Day** (promoting sustainable utilization and climate action through bamboo resources) and **International Equal Pay Day** (established by the UN General Assembly to address the global gender pay gap).

Q28. Which pop-culture observance falls on 19 September every year?

- A) World Emoji Day
- B) International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- C) Global Internet Day
- D) World Video Games Day

Answer: B) International Talk Like a Pirate Day

Explanation: Created in 1995 by John Baur and Mark Summers, **International Talk Like a Pirate Day** is celebrated on 19 September each year as a fun pop-culture day encouraging pirate-themed language, humor, and events.

Q29. Organized annually by the World Health Organization (WHO), 'World Patient Safety Day' is observed globally on which date?

- A) 15 September
- B) 17 September

C) 19 September

D) 21 September

Answer: B) 17 September

Explanation: **World Patient Safety Day** is observed annually on 17 September by WHO and member states to raise global awareness about clinical safety, prevent healthcare errors, and improve safety standards in healthcare delivery worldwide.

Milestones & Anniversaries

Q30. On 17–18 September 2026, India marked 4 years of 'Project Cheetah'. In which National Park were the first translocated Namibian cheetahs released in 2022?

- A) Jim Corbett National Park
- B) Kuno National Park
- C) Bandhavgarh National Park
- D) Gir National Park

Answer: B) Kuno National Park

Explanation: 'Project Cheetah' completed 4 years on 17 September 2026. Launched in 2022 when PM Narendra Modi released eight wild cheetahs brought from Namibia into **Kuno National Park** (Madhya Pradesh), the project aims to re-establish wild cheetah populations in India 70 years after their official extinction in 1952.