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NATIONAL NEWS

Govt Launches Tribal Homestay Program 2026



The India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) has launched the Tribal Homestay Capacity Building Program 2026. This program has been launched with the collaboration with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. This initiative was inaugurated in the New Delhi and it aims to enhance the skills of tribal homestay owners across India. By strengthening hospitality standards and service quality the program seeks to integrate tribal regions into the mainstream tourism ecosystem.

Key Points:-

- Enhancing hospitality and service standards
- Improving the tourist experience in tribal areas
- Promoting the sustainable and community based tourism
- Creating employment and income opportunities

NATIONAL NEWS

Union Cabinet Approves ₹2584 Cr Small Hydro Power Scheme



The Union Cabinet has approved the Small Hydro Power (SHP) Development Scheme. The scheme announced for the period

FY 2026-27 to FY 2030-31 with the financial outlay of ₹2584.60 crore. This scheme aims to develop around the 1500 MW of small hydro power capacity across India. It also focuses on promoting clean energy, especially in hilly and North Eastern regions. This initiative is expected to boost renewable energy generation, create jobs and support sustainable development in remote areas.

Key Points:-

This scheme focus on the increasing clean energy production while ensuring minimal environmental impact.

It also supports the development in remote and difficult regions where large power projects are not feasible.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

India Begins Trade Pact Talks with Philippines and Maldives



India has started process signing Terms of Reference (ToR) with the Philippines and Maldives to begin negotiations for new trade agreements. According to the Commerce Ministry this agreements will help strengthen economic relations and promote trade between the countries. Under the new initiative India will negotiate a Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) with the Philippines and a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the Maldives.

Key Points:-

According to government data India's exports to the Philippines increased by 3.11 percent to \$2.16 billion in the year 2024-25.

This FTA also aims to simplify regulations related to trade in services, investments and economic cooperation.

SPORTS

FIFA Partner with Youtube For the 2026 FIFA World Cup Matches



The FIFA has partnered with YouTube to introduce the new streaming format for the World Cup 2026. Under this

new plan global fans will be able to watch the first 10 minutes of matches live on YouTube. And this will done before moving to official broadcasters. This Move aims to attract younger audiences and expand digital reach of the tournament. With changing viewing habits of the people the FIFA is adapting to online platforms.

AWARDS

Indian Animated Film CHYIMI Wins Best Director Award at NYSAF 2026



Indian animation film gained international recognition. This come after the animated short film CHYIMI won the Best Director Award at the New York

Short Animation Festival (NYSAF) 2026. This

film was directed by Dr Partha Sarathi Mahanta. Who is the senior police officer currently serving as Inspector General of Police (IGP) in Assam and Commissioner of Police Guwahati.

inviting Requests for Proposals (RFP) "for the preparation of a DPR for the four-laning of the Tiruchi-Karur-Coimbatore (Greenfield) stretch and a northern Tiruchi bypass road"; the total estimated length of this project is 230 km.

BANKING/ECONOMY

RBI's this Domain Wins Global Recognition for Cybersecurity Innovation



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has won the prestigious 'Initiative of the Year Award'. The award was presented by London-based Central Banking for launching the .bank.in domain. This initiative makes India as a first country to mandate a secure and exclusive internet domain for banks and its systems. This move aims to strengthen cybersecurity in the banking sector, reduce fraud and improve trust in digital transactions.

Detailed Analysis of Recent Current Affairs: Multiple Choice Format

Q.1. Recently, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare approved permanent validity for licenses issued by which authority?

- A. AIMS
 - B. FSSAI
 - C. NABARD
 - D. NITI Aayog
1. B

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has granted perpetual validity to food registrations and licenses issued by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). This decision aims to promote ease of doing business, reduce paperwork, and simplify the renewal process for food businesses.

STATE NEWS

NHAI to Prepare DPR for Four-Lane Tiruchi-Karur-Coimbatore Greenfield Highway



The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has decided to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Tiruchi-Karur-Coimbatore Greenfield Highway, as well as for a northern bypass road in Tiruchi city. The NHAI has issued tenders

Q.2. Which organization recently revised the FASTag annual pass fee for private vehicles?

- A. MoRTH
 - B. NHAI
 - C. RBI
 - D. NPCI
2. B

The National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has revised the FASTag annual pass fee for private vehicles, increasing it from ₹3,000 to

₹3,075. This revised rate will be effective from April 1, 2026, for the 2026–27 financial year and will apply to personal cars, vans, and jeeps plying on national highways.

Q.3. The SATHEE app was recently developed in collaboration with which IIT?

- A. IIT Delhi
- B. IIT Bombay
- C. IIT Kanpur
- D. IIT Madras

3. C

The SATHEE app was developed by IIT Kanpur in collaboration with the Ministry of Education (MoE). It is a free, AI-powered digital platform designed for preparation for JEE, NEET, CUET, SSC, banking, and other competitive exams. It aims to provide students with high-quality learning resources.

Q.4. Asia's largest tulip garden is located in which city?

- A. Shimla
- B. Srinagar
- C. Dehradun
- D. Leh

4. B

The Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden in Srinagar is considered the largest tulip garden in Asia. The garden was inaugurated by the Honorable Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, Omar Abdullah, marking the official start of the spring tourist season in Kashmir. The garden is located at the foothills of the Zabarwan Range and offers spectacular views of Dal Lake.

Q.5. Which state recently launched a vaccination campaign against foot and mouth disease?

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

5. B

The Gujarat government has launched a massive vaccination campaign to prevent the spread of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in the state. The primary objective of this initiative is to protect animals, stop the spread of the disease, and prevent economic losses for farmers, as the disease severely impacts animal productivity.

Q.6. Who was recently awarded the Jnanpith Award 2025?

- A. Gulzar
- B. Vairamuthu
- C. Amish Tripathi
- D. Chetan Bhagat

6. B

Renowned Tamil poet and lyricist Vairamuthu has been awarded the prestigious Jnanpith Award for the year 2025. The award recognizes his outstanding contributions to Tamil literature and poetry. The Jnanpith Award is considered India's most prestigious literary honor, given annually to writers who have produced outstanding literary works in Indian languages. Vairamuthu is well-known for his influential poems, literary writings, and for having written thousands of songs for Tamil cinema.

Q.7. Where were the 2026 Oscars held recently?

- A. New York
- B. London
- C. Los Angeles

D. Paris

7. C

The 98th Academy Awards (Oscars 2026) took place at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles, USA. The ceremony was hosted by Conan O'Brien. Stars present included Priyanka Chopra, Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Anne Hathaway, and Javier Bardem.

Q.8. With which organization did Himachal Pradesh recently sign an agreement for the dairy sector?

A. NABARD

B. NDDB

C. AMUL

D. FAO

8. B

The Himachal Pradesh government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) to strengthen the dairy sector in the state. The agreement aims to increase milk processing capacity, improve dairy infrastructure, and create employment opportunities for farmers. This MoU between Himachal Pradesh and NDDB is expected to support the dairy industry and promote products under the 'HIM' brand.

Q.9. In which city were the BCCI Naman Awards 2026 recently held?

A. Mumbai

B. Delhi

C. Chennai

D. Kolkata

9. B

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) celebrated the success of India's World Cup-

winning teams at the Naman Awards 2026 in New Delhi. The ceremony recognized the success of Indian teams across all formats and age groups in recent international tournaments. Renowned cricketers Shubman Gill and Smriti Mandhana were named BCCI Cricketers of the Year for their outstanding performances in the 2024-25 season. Several legends of Indian cricket were honored at the event for their long-term contributions to the sport.

Q.10. What is Fitch's recent GDP growth forecast for FY26?

A. 6.5%

B. 7.0%

C. 7.5%

D. 8.0%

10. C

Global credit rating agency Fitch Ratings has raised its GDP growth forecast for India for fiscal year 2025-26 (FY26) to 7.5%. According to the agency, strong domestic demand remains the mainstay of India's economic growth. The revised forecast reflects the Indian economy's considerable strength and resilience despite global uncertainties.

Q.11. Which department recently amended the minimum public shareholding rules?

A. RBI

B. SEBI

C. DEA

D. NITI Aayog

11. C

The Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance, has amended the Minimum Public Shareholding (MPS) rules. The department amended the Securities Contracts

(Regulation) Rules, 1957, reducing the minimum public shareholding required for large IPOs (from 5% to 2.5%) after SEBI approval.

Q.12. Manjit Singh was recently appointed as the special observer for the elections in which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Kerala
- C. Gujarat
- D. Punjab

12. A

The Election Commission has appointed Manjit Singh, a retired 1988 batch IAS officer, as Special Observer for the Assam Assembly General Elections. The Commission said that Mr. Singh will visit Assam from time to time to oversee the preparations and functioning of the Assam Assembly elections and take necessary action. The Commission said that Mr. Singh will tour Assam from Talemal along with the Chief Electoral Officer of Assam.

Q.13. DCM Sriram recently received funding from which organization?

- A. IMF
- B. World Bank
- C. IFC
- D. ADB

13. C

DCM Shriram has received \$90 million (approximately ₹750 crore) in funding from the International Finance Corporation (IFC). IFC, the private sector arm of the World Bank Group, will invest the funds to expand the company's chemicals and agribusiness operations.

Q.14. The recent digital payments growth in India is driven by the RBI and which organization?

- A. SEBI
- B. NPCI
- C. NABARD
- D. SIDBI

14. B

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) are jointly driving the growth of digital payments in India. NPCI (in collaboration with the Indian Banks' Association) develops and manages UPI, RuPay, and other retail payment systems, while the RBI monitors them through a policy framework and the Digital Payments Index (RBI-DPI).

Q.15. For which state did the World Bank recently approve a \$300 million loan?

- A. Bihar
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Odisha

15. B

The World Bank has approved a US\$300 million loan to improve air quality in Uttar Pradesh (UP). Under the Uttar Pradesh Clean Air Management Program, the funding aims to reduce pollution in the transportation, industry, and agriculture sectors and provide clean cooking facilities.



Historical and Technical Events of 21th march 2026

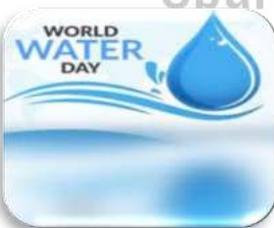
2000 - Launch of 'INSAT 3B' from Kourou, French Guiana.



On March, 2000, INSAT-3B satellite was launched from Kourou, French Guiana via Ariane-5 rocket, carrying 12 extended C-band

transponders, 3 Ku-band transponders and one Mobile Satellite Service (MSS) transponder. It provided the first set of transponders for the Swarna Jayanti Vidya Vikas Space Upgradation Scheme (Vidya Vahini) for interactive training and developmental communication.

1993 - World Water Day was celebrated for the first time.



World Water Day was celebrated for the first time in 1993, which was proposed at the United Nations Conference on Environment and

Development in 1992, and has been celebrated every year on March 22 since then. World Water Day helps achieve the goal of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 6, which is to ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all by 2030.

1969 - Inauguration of Petrochemicals Corporation of India Limited.



IPCL was established on March 1969 as a Government of India undertaking with the objective of promoting the development of petrochemical industry in India. Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi invited Shri Jayant Jyotindra Mehta (who had built the National Rayon Plant at Kalyan) to lead the IPCL project. Jayant J. Mehta was the founding Chairman and Managing Director of IPCL. The company began construction of its first petrochemicals complex at Vadodara in 1970.

1964 - First vintage car rally held in Calcutta.



The first vintage car rally was held in Calcutta in 1964, which later began to be held in Kolkata from 1968 onwards. The Statesman Vintage and Classic Car Rally is an annual vintage car rally held in New Delhi and Kolkata and is the oldest, continually running such event in India and the subcontinent.

1947 - Lord Mountbatten came to India as the last Viceroy.



In 1947, Lord Mountbatten was appointed the last Viceroy of India with the main objective of leading India towards independence from British rule and ensuring a smooth transfer of power. On 3

June 1947, Lord Mountbatten announced the plan for the partition of India, known as the Mountbatten Plan or 3 June Plan. Lord Mountbatten became the first Governor-General of independent India on 15 August 1947.

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➤ HCF & LCM
➤ Simplification
➤ Percentage
➤ Profit & loss
➤ simple interest
➤ Compound interest
➤ Average
➤ Ratio and proportion
➤ Problems on numbers and ages
➤ Time and distance
➤ Time and work
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➤ Probability

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