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NATIONAL NEWS

India Forms 7 Empowered Committees on West Asia Crisis



In response to escalating the West Asia crisis, the Government of India has formed the seven empowered committees. Committees look to manage its wide ranging impact on the economy, energy supplies and national security. They will be acting on directions from Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi and members of this panels includes top bureaucrats and senior officials from key ministries. The move showcase the India's urgent need to prepare for disruptions in oil supply, trade routes, inflation.

Key Points:-

- Identifying alternative import sources
- Managing price volatility and inflation
- Ensuring availability of essential goods
- Monitoring global developments continuously

NATIONAL NEWS

Indian Railways New Ticket Cancellation Rules 2026



Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw introduced significant reforms to Indian Railways ticket cancellation and refund policy. The big highlight is that passengers will no longer eligible to receive any

refund if they cancel tickets within 8 hours before train departure and it replaces the earlier 4-hour rule. These changes are set to be implemented between April 1 and April 15 2026.

Key Points:-

The Indian Railways refund policy 2026 introduced the stricter timelines and revised refund slabs.

These rules applying to most trains across the network.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Bangladesh Observes Genocide Day to Remember Victims of 1971 Military Crackdown



Bangladesh is observing Genocide Day in solemn remembrance of the victims of the brutal military crackdown

carried out by Pakistani forces on March, 1971, under the codename Operation Searchlight.

The day marks one of the darkest chapters in the country's history, when unarmed Bengalis – including students, teachers and civilians – were killed across the then East Pakistan, particularly in Dhaka, triggering widespread atrocities during the Liberation War.

President Mohammed Shahabuddin and Prime Minister Tarique Rahman issued messages paying tribute to the victims and reaffirming the nation's commitment to preserving the spirit of the independence struggle.

APPOINTMENTS

Puneet Gupta appointed as the new President of Digital News Publishers Association (DNPA)



Puneet Gupta has been appointed as the new chairperson of the Digital News Publishers Association (DNPA)

on March, 2026. He is currently serving as the Chief Operating Officer at Times Internet. He will succeeds Mariam Mammen Mathew who completed her two year tenure. As rapid changes are driven by Artificial Intelligence (AI) in digital journalism, growing rules and regulation his role as chairperson of DNPA play significant role.

SPORTS

RCB sold for a record \$1.78 billion



Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) franchise has been sold for a massive \$1.78 billion (₹16,660 crore) and

this make the landscape change in Indian cricket history. Announced on March 25 2026 the deal transfers the ownership from United Spirits Limited (USL) to a powerful consortium including the Aditya Birla Group, Times of India Group, Blackstone and Bolt Ventures.

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AWARDS

Jharkhand Leader Kalpana Soren Gets International Honour



Kalpana Soren MLA from Gandey (Jharkhand) was honored with the Women Empowerment Trailblazer Award at the

BRICS CCI WE Summit 2026 in New Delhi. The award recognizes her efforts for promoting women-led development and grassroots empowerment. Her work in her state has helped women to become entrepreneurs and active contributors to the society.

STATE NEWS

Early Chola Sculptures and Inscriptions



Early Chola Dynasty period sculptures and inscriptions were discovered on the bed of the Cauvery River near

Musiri. The sculptures of Dakshinamurthy and Vinadhara Shiva were found about 200 metres from the river bund and likely belonged to a ruined temple. A stone slab contains two Tamil inscriptions dated to the 10th century C.E. One inscription records 120 kasu (ancient coins) donated to the sabha of Mahendramangalam to maintain two perpetual lamps in a temple. Another inscription mentions tax-free land donated to the temple as devadana (gift to the deity).

Detailed Analysis of Recent Current Affairs: Multiple Choice Format

Q.1. Which global sporting event did India win for 2028?

- A. Olympics
- B. Asian Games
- C. World Indoor Athletics Championships
- D. Commonwealth Games

1. C

India has been awarded the right to host the 2028 World Indoor Athletics Championships, marking a significant milestone in the country's sporting history. This will be the first time India will host this renowned global indoor track and field competition. The event will be held at the Kalinga Stadium Complex in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, showcasing India's growing sports infrastructure and increasing international recognition.

Q.2. When has the tenure of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on 'One Nation One Election' been extended?

- A. Winter Session 2025
- B. Budget Session 2026
- C. Last week of Monsoon Session 2026
- D. End of 2026

2. C

The Lok Sabha has extended the time of the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) examining the One Nation, One Election Bill till the first day of the last week of the monsoon session 2026. This was done to provide more time for the examination of the Constitution (129th Amendment) Bill, 2024.

Q.3. What has the Kalinjar Fort Hill been declared as?

- A. UNESCO Heritage Site
- B. National Geo-Heritage Site
- C. Protected Monument
- D. Eco-Sensitive Zone

3. B

The historic Kalinjar Fort hill in Banda district, Uttar Pradesh, has been officially declared a National Geo-Heritage Site by the Geological Survey of India (GSI). This special declaration reflects the area's unique geological, historical, and cultural significance.

Q.4. Where will INS Taragiri be commissioned?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Kochi
- C. Visakhapatnam
- D. Chennai

4. C

The Indian Navy is scheduled to commission the stealth frigate INS Taragiri (F41) under Project 17A on April 3, 2026. The induction of this advanced warship is a significant step towards strengthening India's maritime capabilities and enhancing the Navy's preparedness in the Indian Ocean Region.

Q.5. With which ministry did the National Productivity Council sign an agreement?

- A. Ministry of Finance
- B. MoEF&CC
- C. Ministry of Commerce
- D. Ministry of Agriculture

5. B

The National Productivity Council (NPC) entered into an agreement with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) in March 2026. Under this agreement, NPC has been designated as the Environment Audit Designated Agency (EADA) to handle the audit framework under the Environmental Audit Rules, 2025.

Q.6. Which bank received the National Award for Outstanding Performance in Self-Help Group (SHG) Bank Linkage 2024–25?

- A. State Bank of India (SBI)
- B. Karnataka Grameena Bank (KGB)
- C. Canara Bank
- D. Punjab National Bank (PNB)

6. B

Karnataka Gramin Bank has been awarded the "National Award for Outstanding Performance in Self-Help Group Bank Linkage 2024-25" by the Union Ministry of Rural Development. The award was announced during the National Conference in Hyderabad. The award recognizes the bank's strong contribution to rural economic empowerment, especially through self-help groups (SHGs). By supporting thousands of self-help groups and disbursing loans worth crores, the bank is playing a vital role in strengthening financial inclusion in rural India.

Q.7. When will the new Income Tax Rules 2026 come into effect?

- A. January 1, 2026
- B. April 1, 2026
- C. August 15, 2026
- D. March 31, 2026

7. B

The new Income Tax Rules 2026 will come into effect on April 1, 2026. These rules will apply for the financial year 2026-27 (assessment year 2027-28). This year, major changes have been made to the Income Tax Act, including new IT forms, Form 130 replacing Form 16, and automated processes.

Q.8. LeBron James, who has become the NBA player with the most regular-season games, belongs to which country?

- A. America
- B. France
- C. England
- D. Germany

8. A

LeBron James is a native of the United States of America. He holds the record for most regular-season games played in NBA history (over 1,612), having played 23 seasons for the Los Angeles Lakers.

Q.9. Who has been honored with the Women Empowerment Trailblazer Award by BRICS for women empowerment?

- A. Ankita Reddy
- B. Nirmala Sitharaman
- C. Deepika Padukone
- D. Kalpana Soren

9. D

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Q.10. India and Indonesia collaborated in the conservation of which temple?

- A. Borobudur Temple
- B. Prambanan Temple
- C. Angkor Wat
- D. Mahabodhi Temple

10. B

India and Indonesia have joined forces to rescue and restore the Prambanan Temple Complex, a 9th-century UNESCO World Heritage Site in Central Java, Indonesia. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and Indonesian authorities are using anastylosis technology to restore the Hindu temple.

Q.11. What is the objective of the CGSMFI-2.0 scheme?

- A. Large industries funding
- B. Microfinance lending support
- C. Export subsidy
- D. Banking reforms

11. B

The main objective of the CGSMFI-2.0 scheme (Credit Guarantee Scheme for Microfinance Institutions) is to increase credit flow to small borrowers (about 36 lakh) through NBFC-MFIs (Non-Banking Finance Company-Micro Finance Institutions) by Rs 20,000 crore and provide liquidity to the microfinance sector.

Q.12. What is the PRARAMBH 2026 campaign related to?

- A. GST awareness
- B. Income tax awareness
- C. Digital India
- D. Startup India

12. B

The Government of India has launched a national awareness campaign, PRARAMBH 2026, to educate the public about the Income Tax Act, 2025, which will come into effect on April 1, 2026. This initiative aims to facilitate the transition to the new tax system, simplify information, and increase public understanding. The campaign is being led by the Ministry of Finance.

Q.13. Which bank was fined ₹31.80 lakh by the RBI?

- A. ICICI Bank
- B. SBI
- C. HSBC
- D. HDFC Bank

13. C

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of ₹31.80 lakh on The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC) for non-compliance with regulations related to 'inoperative accounts' and 'unclaimed deposits'.

Q.14. Which Indian cricketer has been appointed as the brand ambassador by UNIQLO?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. Jasprit Bumrah
- D. KL Rahul

14. C

Japanese global retailer UNIQLO has signed Indian fast bowler Jasprit Bumrah as its new brand ambassador (and endorser) in India. Bumrah will promote the brand's "LifeWear"

philosophy and its practical, comfortable clothing.

Q.15. Where did the 'Amogh Jwala' military exercise take place?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Ladakh
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Gujarat

15. C

The Indian Army's Southern Command conducted the "Amogh Jwala" military exercise at the Babina Field Firing Range near Jhansi in Uttar Pradesh. The exercise showcased advanced mechanized warfare capabilities and multi-domain warfare skills using combat helicopters, tanks, and drones.

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Historical and Technical Events of 27th march 2026

2000 - West Indies' Courtney Walsh broke Kapil Dev's record by taking 435 wickets.



On March 2000, West Indies' Courtney Walsh broke Kapil Dev's record of 434 wickets by taking his 435th wicket in a Test match against Zimbabwe. Courtney Andrew Walsh is a former cricketer from Jamaica who represented the West Indies cricket team from 1984 to 2001. He is a fast bowler, best known for his brilliant bowling partnership with Curtly Ambrose for the West Indies for many years.

2005 - Powerful earthquake causes massive devastation in Indonesia's Sumatra Island.



In 2005, a powerful earthquake measuring 8.6 struck Indonesia's Sumatra Island, killing more than 1,300 people and causing widespread devastation. The earthquake occurred in the subduction zone of the Sunda Megathrust, where the Indo-Australian Plate is subducting beneath the Eurasian Plate.

1963 - Cold War between Russia and the United States begins.



The Cold War, a period of geopolitical tension between the United States and the Soviet Union, did not begin in 1963 but emerged in the aftermath of World War II, with the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962 being a major event that highlighted the growing conflict. This conflict was rooted in fundamental differences between the capitalist, democratic system of the United States and the communist, authoritarian system of the Soviet Union.

1939 - The Civil War ends in Spain.



The Spanish Civil War, a conflict between Republicans and Nationalists, officially ended in April 1939, when Nationalist forces led by General Francisco Franco won and established a dictatorship that lasted until Franco's death in 1975. Franco's fascist dictatorship, which began with the end of the war, lasted until his death in 1975, leaving a lasting impact on Spanish society and history.

1917 - Women's Army Auxiliary Corps established during World War I.



In 1917, during World War I, the British Army established the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC), with the

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aim of recruiting women into non-combatant roles in order to replace the men being sent to war. The women of the WAAC served in a variety of non-combatant roles, such as cooks, clerks, telephone operators, store-women, drivers, printers, bakers and cemetery gardeners. In 1918, the WAAC was renamed the Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps (QMAAC).

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