

1 to 15 JUNE 2026 NBCC CA-200 IMP – For Revision

1. Banking, RBI & Financial Sector

1. RBI 61st Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) Meeting

- Held on 3–5 June 2026 under RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra; Repo Rate kept unchanged at 5.25% with a 'Neutral' stance (decided unanimously).
- SDF stays at 5.00%; MSF and Bank Rate at 5.50%; FY27 Real GDP growth projected at 6.6% and CPI inflation at 5.1%.

• Static GK: MPC formed in 2016, has 6 members (3 RBI + 3 Govt), meets 6 times/year; RBI HQ Mumbai, founded 1 April 1935; symbol – Palm tree & Royal Bengal Tiger.

2. Inflation Target Extended for 5 More Years

• Govt extended RBI's flexible inflation target of 4% (with $\pm 2\%$ tolerance band) for 5 more years — from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031.

• MPC RBI members: Sanjay Malhotra, Poonam Gupta, Indranil Bhattacharyya; Govt members: Nagesh Kumar, Saugata Bhattacharya, Prof. Ram Singh.

• Static GK: This medium-term target framework was first adopted under the RBI Act amendment of 2016 (flexible inflation targeting).

3. India–Cambodia Cross-Border UPI QR Payment Linkage

• Cambodia becomes the 9th country to adopt UPI, executed by NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) with Cambodia's Aceda Bank via the Bakong KHQR network.

• Other UPI-live nations: Bhutan, Singapore, UAE, Nepal, France, Sri Lanka, Mauritius and Qatar.

• Static GK: NPCI was founded in 2008; it is an umbrella organisation for retail payments, promoted by RBI and IBA.

4. India–Nepal Cross-Border Remittance (UPI–NPI)

• India's UPI and Nepal's National Payment Interface (NPI) were linked on 6 June 2026 for real-time person-to-person (P2P) transfers.

• India–Vietnam pact for cross-border QR-code UPI payments was also signed with the State Bank of Vietnam.

• Static GK: UPI was launched by NPCI in 2016; Nepal was the first foreign country to deploy UPI (2021).

5. Karur Vysya Bank Launches 4 Premium Credit Cards

• Launched four premium Visa credit cards: Aura (shopping), Samara (dining/lifestyle), Altura (travel) and Eternis (top-tier).

• Static GK: Karur Vysya Bank is headquartered in Karur, Tamil Nadu; founded in 1916.

• Bancassurance: Canara HSBC Life Insurance tied up with West Bengal Gramin Bank (an RRB with 960 branches).

6. USA Becomes 2nd Largest FDI Source for India (FY26)

• The USA surpassed Mauritius to become India's 2nd largest FDI source in 2025–26 with \$11 billion in equity inflow; Singapore remained No. 1.

• Computer hardware & software emerged as the largest FDI-recipient sector.

• Static GK: FDI in India is governed under FEMA, 1999; the nodal body is DPIIT under the Commerce Ministry.

7. India's Highest-Ever Seafood Exports

• India recorded its highest-ever seafood export value of ₹73,890 crore in FY 2025–26.

• Frozen shrimp was the top item (~40% of exports); USA was the largest importer by value, China by volume.

• Static GK: Seafood exports are promoted by MPEDA (Marine Products Export Development Authority), set up in 1972, HQ Kochi.

8. PSB Performance & UDGAM Portal

• Public Sector Banks returned ₹6,800 crore in unclaimed deposits to 29 lakh claimants via the UDGAM portal over 6 months.

• PSB gross NPAs hit a historic low of 1.98%, with net NPAs at 0.39%.

• Static GK: The UDGAM portal (Unclaimed Deposits – Gateway to Access Information) was launched by the RBI in 2023.

9. Common Lending Portal for Unclaimed Financial Assets

• The Dept. of Financial Services (DFS) launched the portal on 29 May 2026 under the 'Your money, your right' campaign; unveiled by DFS Secretary M. Nagaraju.

• Available in 23 languages including Braille; tracks unclaimed bank deposits, mutual funds and insurance.

• Static GK: DFS functions under the Ministry of Finance.

10. RBI Penalties & KYC Action

• RBI fined Canara Bank ₹41.8 lakh for central KYC registry failures; ₹3.10 lakh penalty on CreditAccess Grameen.

- IRDAI imposed a ₹1 crore penalty on Nissan Renault Financial Services India.
- Static GK: IRDAI was established in 1999, HQ Hyderabad; current chairperson related queries fall under the Finance Ministry.

11. RBI Proposes 1-Hour Cooling Period for Digital Payments

- RBI proposed a 1-hour cooling period for digital transactions above ₹10,000 to curb fraud.
- Such high-value transactions account for 45% of frauds by volume and 98.5% by value.
- Static GK: RBI also rolled out 'Switch On/Switch Off', a 'Kill Switch' to block debit transactions, and the 'Mule Hunter AI' tool.

12. Currency Circulation & BHIM Update (FY26)

- ₹500 notes represent ~85% of total currency value and 41.2% by volume; circulation grew 11.2% to 7.05 lakh crore pieces.
- Detection of fake ₹500 notes rose ~20%; ₹2000 notes remain withdrawn; BHIM transactions surged 301% in FY26.
- Static GK: Banknotes are issued by RBI (except the ₹1 note, issued by the Govt of India).

13. WPI to be Replaced by Producer Price Index (PPI)

- A new Producer Price Index (PPI) was launched on 15 June 2026, tracking output, input and services for the first time.
- The WPI base year was revised from 2011–12 to 2022–23; WPI earlier excluded services (55% of GDP).
- Static GK: WPI is released by the Office of the Economic Adviser, DPIIT; CPI by NSO/MoSPI.

14. FPI Reforms – Tax on Government Securities Removed

- From 1 April 2026, FPIs pay zero long-term/short-term capital gains tax on government securities (earlier 12.5% and 30%).
- The Fully Accessible Route (FAR) was widened to include 50-, 40- and 30-year G-secs and sovereign green bonds.
- Static GK: FPIs are regulated by SEBI, established in 1992, HQ Mumbai.

15. SBI Pays ₹8,813 Crore Dividend to Govt

- State Bank of India presented an ₹8,813 crore dividend cheque to FM Nirmala Sitharaman for FY 2025–26 at ₹17.35 per share.
- Static GK: SBI is India's largest public-sector bank, HQ Mumbai, founded 1 July 1955 (from Imperial Bank of India).
- SBI's research wing 'EcoWrap' pegged FY26 Real GDP growth at 7.7%.

16. Bank of Baroda 'bob Pay' UPI Features

- BoB launched 3 UPI features: biometric (PIN-free up to ₹5,000), UIDAI face authentication, and IoT-based payments.

- BharatPe Flex (with Yes Bank) launched a credit-on-UPI solution using a pre-approved credit line.

- Static GK: Bank of Baroda is HQ in Vadodara, Gujarat; founded 1908 by Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III.

17. Banking Acquisitions & Mergers

- Shivalik Small Finance Bank acquired ManiBhavnam Home Finance for ₹109 crore; Shivalik was India's first cooperative bank to become an SFB.

- Rural Electrification Corp (REC) fully merged with Power Finance Corp (PFC) under the Companies Act 2013.

- Static GK: Small Finance Banks were introduced by RBI in 2015 to further financial inclusion.

18. Mahindra Manulife Insurance JV Incorporated

- The 50:50 JV between Mahindra Group and Canada's Manulife received its incorporation certificate; committed ₹3,600 crore.

- Suresh Agarwal appointed MD & CEO of the new entity.

- Static GK: Insurance JVs in India can have up to 74% FDI (raised from 49% in 2021).

19. RBI Restriction on Mogaveera Co-operative Bank

- RBI imposed a 6-month restriction on Mumbai's Mogaveera Co-operative Bank; licence not cancelled; withdrawal capped at ₹1 lakh.

- DICGC provides deposit insurance cover up to ₹5 lakh per depositor.

- Static GK: DICGC (a wholly-owned RBI subsidiary) was established in 1978.

20. Credit Guarantee Scheme for Microfinance (CGS-MFI 2.0)

- Extended to 31 August 2026 or until ₹20,000 crore in guarantees are issued, facilitated by NCGTC.

- Maximum loan limit for large NBFC-MFIs raised from ₹300 crore to ₹1,000 crore (up to 20% of AUM).

- Static GK: ECLGS 5.0 issued 1 lakh guarantees covering ₹48,484 crore (96% by PSBs).

21. RBI Recognises Sahamati as SRO

- RBI recognised the Sahamati Foundation as a Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO) for the Account Aggregator ecosystem.

- Requires a minimum net worth of ₹2 crore and caps single-entity holding at 10%; 17 AA platforms are operational.

- Static GK: The Account Aggregator framework was operationalised by RBI in 2021 to enable consent-based data sharing.

22. RBI Eases Lending Norms for REITs & InvITs

- Effective 1 October 2026, banks may lend to SEBI-regulated, listed REITs/InvITs.
- Condition: at least 80% of assets must be cash/revenue-generating properties with positive cash flows for over a year.
- Static GK: REITs and InvITs are regulated by SEBI under 2014 regulations.

23. Indian Overseas Bank Gets GIFT City Licence

- IOB received an IFSCA licence to set up an International Banking Unit (IBU) at GIFT City, Gujarat.
- Static GK: GIFT City (Gujarat International Finance Tec-City) is India's first operational IFSC; regulator is IFSCA (set up 2020).
- IFSCA is headquartered at GIFT City, Gandhinagar.

24. Bandhan Bank Launches 3-in-1 Account

- Kolkata-based Bandhan Bank partnered with Centrum Finserve to launch a unified Savings + Demat + Trading platform.
- Static GK: Bandhan Bank, HQ Kolkata, started operations in 2015; founder – Chandra Shekhar Ghosh.
- CCI approved South Africa's Sanlam/Sunam group acquiring a 2.80% stake in Shriram Life Insurance.

25. LIC New Joint-Life Savings Plans

- From 1 June 2026, LIC launched two non-par, non-linked plans: New Jeevan Saathi Single Premium and Limited Premium (min. sum assured ₹3 lakh).
- LIC raised its stake in Central Bank of India from 3.16% to 6.06%.
- Static GK: LIC was established in 1956, HQ Mumbai; it is India's largest insurer.

26. Reliance Raises Largest 'Samurai Loan'

- Reliance Industries raised a historic 91.9 billion Japanese Yen (~\$625 million) 'Samurai Loan' — the largest by an Indian corporate.
- Static GK: A 'Samurai loan' is a yen-denominated loan extended to a foreign borrower in Japan.
- RIL also partnered with Meta to develop a 168 MW data centre in Jamnagar, Gujarat.

27. Digital Banking Fraud Trends (FY26)

- Digital banking frauds fell in volume (23,000 → 10,014) but stolen value rose 46% to ₹48,210 crore.
- Public Sector Banks accounted for 74% (₹35,000 crore) of the value.
- Static GK: RBI is launching a Unified Lending Interface (ULI) for competitive, paperless loan applications.

28. ADB-Standard Chartered Supply Chain Finance

- Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Standard Chartered partnered to boost supply-chain finance in India.

- Static GK: ADB was founded in 1966, HQ Manila (Philippines); India is a founding member; President – Masato Kanda.
- RITES Ltd partnered with CRISIL for data-driven infrastructure solutions.

2. Economy, Indices & Reports

29. India's Real GDP Growth Rises to 7.7% (FY26)

- NSO/SBI 'EcoWrap' confirmed India's Real GDP growth at 7.7% for FY25–26; Q4 growth accelerated to 7.8%.
- FY26 Real GDP: ₹323.12 lakh crore; Nominal GDP: ₹346.36 lakh crore (base year revised to 2022–23).
- Static GK: GDP data is released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) under MoSPI.

30. Retail Inflation Hits 16-Month High

- CPI retail inflation reached 3.93% in May 2026, a 16-month high (up from 3.48% in April); Telangana highest at 6.15%.
- CPI base year updated to 2024; basket expanded to 358 items (308 goods + 50 services).
- Static GK: RBI's medium-term inflation target is 4% (±2%).

31. OECD Revises India's GDP Forecast

- OECD revised India's GDP growth to 6.3% for FY27 and 6.4% for FY28; inflation pegged at 4.8% (FY27) and 4% (FY28).
- Fitch lowered India's FY27 forecast to 6.4%; World Bank projects 6.6% (FY27) and 7.2% (FY28).
- Static GK: OECD HQ is in Paris; it has 38 member countries (India is not a member but a key partner).

32. Global Stock Market Rankings Reshuffle

- South Korea/Taiwan overtook India; India dropped to 7th place globally at a market cap of ~\$4.8 trillion.
- Top markets: USA (\$78 trn), China, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan.
- Static GK: India's two main stock exchanges are BSE (Asia's oldest, 1875) and NSE (1992).

33. India 5th Most Digitalized Economy (ICRIER)

- An ICRIER report ranked India the world's 5th most digitalized economy, trailing the USA, China, Singapore and the UK.
- Static GK: ICRIER = Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, a Delhi-based think tank.

- India jumped from 8th to 5th in the broader Global Digital Economy ranking (SIDE 2026 report).

34. State of India's Digital Economy (SIDE) 2026

- Released by ICRIER; India ranks 4th globally in AI performance.

- AI performance is measured using the CHIPS framework (Connect, Harness, Innovate, Protect, Sustain).

- Static GK: India is a founding member of the Global Partnership on AI (GPAI).

35. Service Sector PMI at 6-Month High

- India's HSBC Services PMI hit a six-month high of 59.8 in May 2026 (up from 58.8); Manufacturing PMI at 55.0.

- A PMI reading above 50 indicates economic expansion.

- Static GK: PMI (Purchasing Managers' Index) is compiled by S&P Global.

36. GST, UPI & IIP Data (May 2026)

- GST collection for May 2026 was ₹1.94 lakh crore (3.2% YoY growth); April set an all-time high of ₹2.43 lakh crore.

- UPI processed a record 23.2 billion transactions worth ₹29.90 lakh crore; IIP grew 4.9% in April.

- Static GK: GST was rolled out on 1 July 2017; the GST Council is chaired by the Union Finance Minister.

37. India's Current Account Deficit (FY26)

- CAD widened to \$25.2 billion (0.6% of GDP) in FY25–26, up from \$22.9 billion in FY24–25.

- Q4 FY26 recorded a Current Account Surplus of \$7.1 billion (0.7% of GDP).

- Static GK: A current account deficit occurs when a country's imports of goods/services/transfers exceed exports.

38. Record Food Grain Production (2025–26)

- India reported a record total food grain output of 376.563 million tonnes (3rd Advance Estimates).

- Rice 154.02 MT, Wheat 120.66 MT, Maize 55.09 MT; oilseeds 43.06 MT.

- Static GK: Estimates are released by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare.

39. Record Wheat Procurement (2026–27 Rabi)

- Govt wheat procurement hit a 5-year high of 35 million tonnes, exceeding the 34.5 MT target.

- MSP fixed at ₹2,425 per quintal (up ₹150); all-time high remains 43.43 MT (2020-21).

- Static GK: MSP is recommended by the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP).

40. Global Peace Index 2026

- India ranked 127th of 163 countries (score 2.409) in the 20th edition by the Institute for Economics and Peace.

- Iceland topped for the 19th straight year; Russia (163) was least peaceful, followed by Sudan and Israel.

- Static GK: The index is published from Sydney, Australia.

41. SIPRI 2026 – Nuclear & Military Spending

- Global nuclear inventory: 12,187; Russia (5,459) leads, then USA (5,177) and China (620).

- India's warheads rose to 190 (No First Use policy); India is the 5th largest military spender (3.2% of global spending).

- Static GK: SIPRI = Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, founded 1966.

42. World Bank Cuts Global Growth Forecast

- The World Bank downgraded its 2026 global growth forecast to 2.5% (from 2.9% for 2025).

- India's nominal GDP is the 4th largest globally at ~\$4.15 trillion.

- Static GK: World Bank HQ – Washington D.C.; President – Ajay Banga; established 1944 (Bretton Woods).

43. Tamil Nadu–L&T ₹18,600 Crore Pact

- Tamil Nadu and Larsen & Toubro signed an ₹18,600 crore pact: ₹15,000 cr data centre (Kanchipuram), ₹2,500 cr electronics unit (Coimbatore), ₹1,100 cr shipyard (Tiruvallur).

- Static GK: L&T HQ is in Mumbai; founded 1938 by Henning Holck-Larsen and Søren Kristian Toubro.

- SoftBank divested a 3.25% stake in Lenskart for ₹2,873 crore.

44. India's Silver & Bullion Trade

- India is the world's largest silver consumer; silver imports surged to \$20 billion in 2025–26.

- Imports now require DGFT authorisation and digital processing via the India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX).

- Static GK: IIBX operates from GIFT City, Gujarat.

45. PRAGATI 51st Meeting

- PM Modi chaired the 51st PRAGATI meeting, reviewing 7 infrastructure projects worth nearly ₹30,000 crore.

- PRAGATI = Pro-Active Governance And Timely Implementation; an ICT multi-modal platform launched in 2015.

- Static GK: PRAGATI links PM, Union Secretaries and State Chief Secretaries via video-conferencing.

46. 11th NITI Aayog Governing Council Meeting

- PM Modi chaired the 11th Governing Council meeting in New Delhi; theme — 'Inclusive Human Development for Viksit Bharat@2047'.

- Four pillars: human capital, future-ready skills, productive employment, and health/nutrition.

- Static GK: NITI Aayog (replaced Planning Commission) was formed on 1 January 2015; chairperson is the PM; CEO – B.V.R. Subrahmanyam.

47. India's Space Economy at \$9 Billion

- India's space economy was valued at \$9 billion.

- Skyroot Aerospace became India's first space-tech unicorn.
- Static GK: ISRO was founded in 1969; HQ Bengaluru; current Chairman heads the Department of Space.

48. India 3rd Largest Startup Ecosystem

- India is the 3rd largest startup ecosystem globally, behind the USA and China.
- Per Sensor Tower 2025, India leads global digital-wallet downloads with 440 million of 1.8 billion total.
- Static GK: The Startup India initiative was launched on 16 January 2016.

49. World Bank Raises India's Growth Forecast

- The World Bank raised India's GDP growth forecast in its 'Global Economic Prospects' report.
- India-Vietnam set a bilateral trade target; India-Oman CEPA came into force on 1 June 2026.
- Static GK: A CEPA (Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement) is a free-trade agreement covering goods, services and investment.

50. Container Port Performance Index 2025

- Released as part of port-performance benchmarking; Indian ports featured prominently.
- Logistics Port Performance Index (LPMI): Paradip top in dry bulk, Sikka in liquid bulk, Mundra in containers; JNPA handled 102 MMT.
- Static GK: The Container Port Performance Index is published jointly by the World Bank and S&P Global.

3. Government Schemes & Initiatives

51. PM SVANidhi Scheme Completes 6 Years

- The PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (launched June 2020) completed 6 years; extended to 31 March 2030.
- 1.12 crore loans worth ₹17,800 crore approved; tranches now ₹15,000 / ₹25,000 / ₹50,000 with a 7% interest subsidy.
- Static GK: Implemented by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA).

52. 'G Ram G' Yojana to Replace MGNREGA

- VB-G RAM G ('Guarantee for Rozgar And Aajeevika Mission Gramin') will launch on 1 July 2026, replacing MGNREGA.
- Guaranteed rural workdays raised from 100 to 125, covering 2.6 lakh panchayats; outlay ₹95,692 crore.
- Static GK: MGNREGA was enacted in 2005, guaranteeing 100 days of wage employment.

53. Cabinet Approves SARTHAK PDS Umbrella Scheme

- The CCEA approved SARTHAK PDS, a 5-year umbrella scheme with a ₹25,530 crore budget, to curb food-grain leakage under PMGKAY.

- Operational until 31 March; targets smuggling and misuse of distributed grains.
- Static GK: PMGKAY = Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, launched in 2020 during the pandemic.

54. Commercial Fleet Modernization Scheme

- A 2-year scheme with ₹9,585 crore outlay to replace 2.07 lakh old BS4 trucks/buses in Delhi-NCR with EVs.
- Benefits: 5% interest subvention for 5 years, fuel vouchers up to ₹4,800/month and an 8% ex-showroom discount.
- Static GK: BS6 emission norms have been in force across India since April 2020.

55. PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana – 2nd Anniversary

- Launched 13 Feb 2024 (₹75,021 crore); 33 lakh+ rooftop solar systems installed by May 2026.
- Interim target: 75 lakh households by Dec 2026; final target: 1 crore households by March 2027; offers 300 free units/month.
- Static GK: Run by the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy; subsidy up to ₹78,000 for a 3 kW system.

56. PM Ujjwala Yojana Subsidy Revised

- Subsidised LPG refills cut to 4 per year (from 9) for PMUY beneficiaries; subsidy stays at ₹300 per 14.2 kg cylinder.
- Static GK: PMUY was launched in May 2016 from Ballia, UP, to provide clean cooking fuel to poor women.
- Subsidy is credited via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

57. Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0

- Aims to provide tap water to 19.36 crore rural households by December 2028 with a ₹8.69 lakh crore allocation.
- Centre signed MoUs with Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Nagaland and Puducherry.
- Static GK: JJM was launched in 2019 under the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

58. West Bengal Joins Ayushman Bharat (PM-JAY)

- West Bengal became the 36th and final State/UT to implement PM-JAY, offering ₹5 lakh health cover per family/year.
- Static GK: PM-JAY (Ayushman Bharat) was launched in 2018 from Ranchi.
- It is the world's largest government-funded health-assurance scheme.

59. PMSMA Completes 10 Years – 'A Decade of Care'

- Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (launched June 2016) marked its 10th anniversary on 9 June 2026.

- Provides free antenatal care on the 9th of every month; high-risk pregnancies get a red sticker, others green.

- Static GK: A ₹75 coin and a ₹5 postal stamp were released; run by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

60. Cabinet Approves 10-Year UDAN Extension

- UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) extended for 10 years (2026-27 to 2035-36) with a ₹28,840 crore outlay; launch 20 June 2026.

- Plans 100 new airports and 200 helipads; ₹10,043 crore for Viability Gap Funding.

- Static GK: UDAN was launched in 2016 under the Ministry of Civil Aviation's regional connectivity scheme.

61. BHAVYA Portal for Industrial Parks

- Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal launched the BHAVYA (Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojana) portal, backed by a ₹33,660 crore approval.

- Aims to develop 100 investment-ready industrial parks over 6 years under a 51:49 Central-State model.

- Static GK: Developed by NICDC; ₹1 crore per acre provided for internal infrastructure.

62. PM KUSUM – World's Largest Farmer Clean-Energy Scheme

- PM Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan aims to solarize over 35 lakh agricultural pumps.

- Component A: 10,000 MW solar plants; B: 20 lakh standalone solar pumps; C: solarize 15 lakh grid-connected pumps.

- Static GK: PM-KUSUM was launched in 2019 by the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy.

63. Navachar Mantra Initiative

- Skill Development Minister Jayant Chaudhary launched it at IIT Delhi to support grassroots innovators in Tier-2/3 cities.

- Focus sectors: Agritech, Healthtech, Edtech and Climate; offers a ₹80 lakh funding prize.

- Static GK: The 'Mera Yuva Bharat' (My Bharat) platform was launched in 2023.

64. PM Research Chair (PMRC) Scheme 2026

- Launched by the Ministry of Education, covering 13 specialised areas including AI, quantum computing and cyber security.

- Monitored by an empowered committee chaired by Principal Scientific Adviser Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood.

- Static GK: The post of Principal Scientific Adviser to the Govt of India was created in 1999.

65. VINIMAY – Land Port Management System

- Home Minister Amit Shah launched VINIMAY, a unified digital platform to manage cargo/passenger vehicles at land ports.

- Developed by the Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI), which operates 15 land ports.

- Static GK: LPAI was established in 2012 under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

66. Rah Veer Yojana & Rapido Partnership

- A road-safety scheme by MoRTH rewarding 'Good Samaritans' who rush accident victims within the 'Golden Hour' with ₹25,000.

- Ride-hailing firm Rapido partnered with MoRTH to promote it.

- Static GK: The 'Golden Hour' is the first hour after a traumatic injury, critical for survival.

67. Ship Recycling Credit Scheme

- Launched with a ₹4,001 crore budget, part of the ₹69,725 crore Maritime Development Package.

- Static GK: India's ship-recycling industry is concentrated at Alang, Gujarat — the world's largest ship-breaking yard.

- India ratified the Hong Kong Convention on safe ship recycling.

68. Tripura Mission Queen Pineapple

- Launched by DoNER Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia and CM Manik Saha; budget ₹236 crore (Q2 FY2026–Q4 FY2028).

- Queen Pineapple is Tripura's state fruit and a GI-tagged product.

- Static GK: DoNER = Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.

69. Mission Snehazori (Assam Muga Silk)

- Launched by Jyotiraditya Scindia and CM Himanta Biswa Sarma (2026–2028; ₹396–411 crore) to boost GI-tagged Muga silk.

- Targets exporting 2,000 kg of Muga silk/year under the 'Snehazori' brand.

- Static GK: Muga silk, famous for its golden sheen, is exclusive to Assam.

70. India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) Expansion

- ISM (launched 2021, ₹76,000 crore outlay) aims to grow the market to \$110 billion by 2030.

- The global semiconductor industry is dominated by Taiwan.

- Static GK: ISM operates under the Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY).

71. West Bengal Annapurna Yojana

- Replaces the Lakshmir Bhandar scheme; provides ₹3,000/month to eligible women (aged 25–60, non-govt, no pension/income tax).

- Enrolment began 1 June 2026.

- Static GK: West Bengal's capital is Kolkata; CM – Mamata Banerjee.

72. Project Ganga – Rural Internet (UP)

- UP CM Yogi Adityanath launched it from Lucknow with the Hinduja Group to connect 57,000 gram panchayats.

- Targets 20 lakh families and up to 1 lakh jobs.

- Static GK: Uttar Pradesh is India's most populous state; capital Lucknow.

73. Bhavya/BHARAT Water & MAHA Mission

- Dr. Jitendra Singh launched the MAHA-Water Mission (Mission for Advancement in High Impact Area), a ₹200 crore programme.
- Phase 3 of 'Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari' and the BHARAT-WIN platform were also launched.
- Static GK: The Ministry of Jal Shakti was formed in 2019 by merging two water ministries.

74. Yamuna Action Plan Committee

- The Supreme Court constituted a committee headed by the Union Home Secretary to prepare a Yamuna Action Plan within 8 weeks.
- Yamuna (1,376 km) rises from the Yamunotri glacier (Uttarakhand) and joins the Ganga at Prayagraj.
- Static GK: Key tributaries — Chambal, Tons, Ken, Betwa and Sindh.

4. National Affairs & Polity

75. PM Modi – Longest Continuously Serving Elected PM

- On 10 June 2026, PM Narendra Modi completed 4,399 consecutive days, surpassing Jawaharlal Nehru's 4,398 days.
- Including Nehru's pre-election tenure, Nehru remains overall longest-serving at 6,131 days.
- Static GK: Modi became PM on 26 May 2014; he is India's 14th Prime Minister.

76. Ken-Betwa River Interlinking Project

- Transfers surplus water from the Ken (MP) to the Betwa (UP); total cost ₹44,605 crore; central support ₹39,317 crore.
- Includes the 77-m Daudhan Dam in Panna Tiger Reserve; targeted for completion by 2030.
- Static GK: It is India's first major river-interlinking project under the National Perspective Plan (1980).

77. West Bengal Adopts NeVA (33rd State)

- West Bengal became the 33rd state to adopt the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA), making its assembly paperless.
- NeVA, called 'One Nation One Application', is part of Digital India (2015) under the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
- Static GK: Digital India was launched on 1 July 2015.

78. Assam Passes Uniform Civil Code Bill

- Assam became the first Northeastern state to pass the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) bill, banning polygamy and regulating live-in relationships.
- Static GK: Uttarakhand was the first Indian state to implement a UCC (2024).
- Assam capital – Dispur; CM – Himanta Biswa Sarma.

79. New Immigration & Foreigners Rules 2026

- Foreigners with visas valid ≤ 180 days must apply for extensions before expiry; a 30-day online appeal mechanism was created.
- Removed the rule to register a child's birth within 30 days if one parent is an Indian citizen.
- Static GK: Immigration matters fall under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

80. 10th National Health Accounts (2020–23)

- Per-capita Government Health Expenditure grew $2.7\times$ from ₹1,042 to ₹2,786; GHE as % of GDP rose to 1.43%.
- Out-of-Pocket Expenditure declined from 64.2% to 43.4% — a positive sign.
- Static GK: Released by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW).

81. National Family Health Survey 6 (NFHS-6)

- Released by MoHFW; conducted in 2023–24 across ~6.79 lakh households in 715 districts (all states except Manipur).
- Static GK: NFHS is coordinated by the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai.
- It is a major source of health, nutrition and family-welfare indicators.

82. India's 100th Ramsar Site

- On World Environment Day (5 June), Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary (Surha Taal), Ballia, UP, became India's 100th Ramsar site.
- It is an oxbow lake of the Ganga; India ranks 1st in Asia and 3rd globally for Ramsar sites; Tamil Nadu has the most (20).
- Static GK: The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands was signed in 1971 in Ramsar, Iran.

83. Central Government Office Complex in Amaravati

- The Union Cabinet approved ₹2,533 crore for a Central Government Office Complex in Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.
- Static GK: Amaravati is the greenfield capital of Andhra Pradesh; CM – N. Chandrababu Naidu.
- Andhra Pradesh was bifurcated from united AP on 2 June 2014.

84. Operation Delta Hunt (Gujarat)

- Gujarat Police launched 'Operation Delta Hunt' to identify and deport illegal Bangladeshi nationals.
- 'Operation Milap' reunited 1,470 missing persons in a month (highest from Surat).
- Static GK: Gujarat capital – Gandhinagar; CM – Bhupendra Patel.

85. Demographic Changes Committee

- A high-level committee chaired by Justice Prakash Prabhakar Naolekar was formed under the High Power Demographic Mission (launched 15 Aug 2025).

- Given one year to propose a policy framework on demographic imbalances from cross-border activity.

- Static GK: India's last full Census was conducted in 2011.

86. Textile PLI Scheme – 96 Companies Approved

- The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for textiles (launched March 2020) approved 96 companies; targets MMF and technical textiles.

- Static GK: India's first PM MITRA Park was inaugurated to boost textile manufacturing.

- PLI schemes are administered by various line ministries under DPIIT coordination.

87. CSR Funds in Social Stock Exchange Bonds

- MCA allowed companies to invest up to 10% of annual CSR funds in 'Zero Coupon Zero Principal' bonds on the Social Stock Exchange.

- Mandatory 2% CSR spend applies to firms with net worth >₹500 cr, turnover >₹1,000 cr or net profit >₹5 cr.

- Static GK: CSR was made mandatory under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013.

88. Operation Sindoor Commemorative Book

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh released a commemorative volume on Operation Sindoor (launched 7 May 2025 after the Pahalgam attack).

- Features testimonies from 100 armed forces personnel.

- Static GK: Operation Sindoor was a cross-border military operation.

89. IMD Launches 7th & 8th Regional Centres

- The 7th Regional Meteorological Centre opened in Jammu (covers J&K, Ladakh, HP); the 8th in Lucknow (covers UP, Uttarakhand).

- Static GK: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) was established in 1875; HQ New Delhi.

- IMD operates under the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

90. Skill India Marks 12th Anniversary

- The Skill India Mission completed 12 years.

- Static GK: Skill India was launched on 15 July 2015 (now World Youth Skills Day).

- It is run by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.

5. States & Union Territories

91. D.K. Shivakumar Sworn in as Karnataka CM

- D.K. Shivakumar took oath as the 25th Chief Minister of Karnataka; Dr. G. Parameshwara became Deputy CM.

- Karnataka hosts the RBI Innovation Hub and India's first Space Tech Centre of Excellence in Bengaluru.

- Static GK: Karnataka capital – Bengaluru; key national parks – Bandipur, Bannerghatta, Kudremukh, Nagarhole.

92. Kerala Launches 'HAWK' Wildlife System

- Kerala launched 'HAWK' (Hostile Activity Watch Kernel), India's first fully digitised, judiciary-integrated Wildlife Offence Management System.

- Connects forest records to district courts to combat smuggling/poaching.

- Static GK: Kerala capital – Thiruvananthapuram; CM – Pinarayi Vijayan.

93. Kerala – Aswas 2026 Scheme

- A 100-day one-time settlement scheme (1 June–31 Aug 2026) aiding defaulters of primary agricultural cooperative societies.

- Offers up to 15% interest concession and waives penal interest.

- Static GK: Kerala is India's first fully digital-banking state.

94. Chhattisgarh – Adarsh Shahar Samridhi Yojana

- Chhattisgarh launched the ₹200 crore 'Adarsh Shahar Samridhi Yojana' for urban development.

- Static GK: Chhattisgarh capital – Raipur; formed on 1 November 2000 from Madhya Pradesh.

- CM – Vishnu Deo Sai.

95. Himachal Pradesh – Safai Mitra Scheme

- HP CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu launched the Safai Mitra Scheme to empower informal waste-management workers.

- The Centre allocated ₹2,911 crore for railway projects in HP for 2026.

- Static GK: Himachal Pradesh capital – Shimla (winter: Dharamshala).

96. Uttarakhand – Science, Technology & Innovation Policy

- CM Pushkar Singh Dhami launched the STI Policy to build a research-oriented economy using AI, blockchain and drones.

- Static GK: Uttarakhand (formed 9 Nov 2000) is called 'Devbhoomi'; capitals – Dehradun and Gairsain.

- Hosts the Chhota Char Dham: Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath, Badrinath.

97. Delhi – Pink Saheli Card

- Delhi launched the Pink Saheli Card, allowing transgender individuals free bus travel (extending a March 2025 women's initiative).

- 18 Namoo Oxygen Parks were inaugurated under 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam'.

- Static GK: Delhi CM – Rekha Gupta.

98. Madhya Pradesh – Google AI for Simhastha 2028

- Madhya Pradesh partnered with Google for AI integration at the 2028 Simhastha Kumbh; a rare Caracal was spotted in Kuno National Park.

- MP's 'Jal Ganga Samvardhan Abhiyan' gained international acclaim.

- Static GK: MP capital – Bhopal; CM – Mohan Yadav; Kuno hosts reintroduced African cheetahs.

99. President's Visit to Sikkim – 50th Statehood

- President Droupadi Murmu visited Sikkim (26–28 May) for its 50th statehood celebration; Sikkim Police won the President's Police Colour (Nishan).

- Sikkim became the 5th fully literate state under ULLAS (after Mizoram, Goa, Tripura, HP).

- Static GK: Sikkim became India's 22nd state in 1975; capital Gangtok.

100. Mizoram to Launch 'Mizo Taxi' App

- Mizoram will launch the ride-booking app 'Mizo Taxi' on 1 July 2026, starting in Aizawl; annual operator fee ₹600.

- Static GK: Mizoram capital – Aizawl; it became India's 23rd state in 1987.

- Mizoram was the first state declared fully literate under ULLAS.

101. Tamil Nadu – Online Document Registration

- Tamil Nadu introduced a 24/7 online document registration system.

- Tamil Nadu holds the maximum Ramsar sites in India (20).

- Static GK: Tamil Nadu capital – Chennai; CM – M.K. Stalin.

102. Mandatory Marriage Registration in Northeast

- A Northeast state made registration of marriages and live-in relationships mandatory within 60 days.

- Legal marriage age standardised at 18 (women) and 21 (men); non-compliance: 3 months jail + ₹10,000 fine.

- Static GK: The Special Marriage Act, 1954, governs civil marriages in India.

103. First Mango Export to UK (Jharkhand)

- APEDA handled the first commercial export of 1.5 MT of fresh Amrapali mangoes from Jharkhand to London.

- First GI-tagged Tezpur Litchi (Assam) was exported to Dubai.

- Static GK: APEDA was established in 1986 under the Commerce Ministry; Darjeeling Tea was India's first GI tag.

104. Andhra Pradesh – Angel Fund & Yoga Andhra

- AP partnered with SIDBI and the Ratan Tata Innovation Hub to launch a specialised Angel Fund.

- AP launched the 14-day 'Yoga Andhra' campaign (7–20 June) at Lepakshi's Veerabhadra Swamy Temple.

- Static GK: SIDBI (Small Industries Development Bank of India) was set up in 1990, HQ Lucknow.

105. Gharials Released in Bihar (Gandak River)

- 31 gharials were released in the Gandak River, Bihar, to boost their population.

- Static GK: The gharial is listed 'Critically Endangered' on the IUCN Red List.

- Bihar capital – Patna; CM – Nitish Kumar.

106. Assam – Static GK & Blue Valley Cluster

- Assam signed a 'Blue Valley Cluster' MoU with the European Union.

- Assam GI tags: Muga Silk, Joha Rice, Boka Chaul, Kaji Nemu, Assam Orthodox Tea and Assam Gamosa.

- Static GK: Assam's Kaziranga (one-horned rhino) is a UNESCO World Heritage Site; Deepor Beel is its Ramsar site.

6. International Affairs

107. India–Oman CEPA Comes into Force

- The India–Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) came into effect on 1 June 2026.

- Static GK: Oman capital – Muscat; currency – Omani Rial.

- CEPA is a free-trade agreement covering goods, services and investment.

108. PM Modi at 52nd G7 Summit

- PM Modi attended the 52nd G7 Summit in Evian, France (15–17 June) as a 'Partner Country' — India's 13th participation, Modi's 7th consecutive.

- G7 members: Canada, USA, Japan, Italy, Germany, UK, France.

- Static GK: The G7 was formed in 1975; it has no permanent secretariat.

109. FIFA World Cup 2026 Kicks Off

- The 23rd FIFA World Cup began at Estadio Azteca, Mexico; co-hosted by USA, Mexico and Canada with 48 teams and 104 matches.

- Mascots: Maple the Moose (Canada), Clutch the Bald Eagle (USA), Zayu the Jaguar (Mexico); India did not qualify.

- Static GK: FIFA was founded in 1904, HQ Zurich, Switzerland.

110. Five New UN Security Council Members (2027–28)

- Austria, Kyrgyzstan, Portugal, Trinidad & Tobago, and Zimbabwe were elected as non-permanent UNSC members for 2027–28.

- India has served as a non-permanent member 8 times.

- Static GK: The UNSC has 5 permanent + 10 non-permanent members; the 5 permanent are USA, UK, France, Russia, China.

111. 81st UN General Assembly President

- Bangladesh's Dr. Khalilur Rahman was elected the 81st President of the UN General Assembly.

- Static GK: The UNGA, founded 1945, has 193 member states; HQ New York.
- The UNGA President is elected for a one-year term.

112. Malaysia & Canada Social Media Bans for Minors

- Malaysia barred under-16s from social media (1 June 2026); Canada introduced similar legislation, joining Australia, Brazil and Indonesia.
- Static GK: Malaysia capital – Kuala Lumpur; currency – Ringgit.
- Australia was among the first to legislate a minimum social-media age.

113. Venezuela Acting President Visits India

- Venezuela's Acting President Delcy Rodriguez visited India and signed an energy partnership.
- Static GK: Venezuela capital – Caracas; it holds the world's largest proven oil reserves.
- Currency – Bolívar.

114. India Hosts 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum

- India will host the 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum (New Delhi, 11–12 June) and the BRICS Culture Working Group in Varanasi.
- India holds the 2026 BRICS chairmanship.
- Static GK: BRICS originally comprised Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa; it has since expanded.

115. India–Finland 14th Kultaranta Talks

- EAM S. Jaishankar visited Helsinki for the 14th Kultaranta Talks; Finland was named the world's happiest country for the 9th straight year.
- Static GK: Finland capital – Helsinki; currency – Euro.
- The World Happiness Report is published by the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network.

116. Major Natural Disasters – Philippines & Japan

- A 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck Manila, Philippines, triggering tsunami warnings; Typhoon Jangmi hit Miyazaki, Japan.
- Static GK: The 'Ring of Fire' in the Pacific is the world's most seismically active zone.
- Philippines capital – Manila; Japan capital – Tokyo.

117. Bonn Climate Conference 2026

- The SB 64 session under the UNFCCC took place in Bonn, Germany (8–18 June), preceding COP 31 in Turkey.
- COP pipeline: COP 30 Belem (Brazil), COP 31 Turkey, COP 32 Ethiopia, COP 33 Australia.
- Static GK: The UNFCCC was adopted at the 1992 Rio Earth Summit.

118. South Korea Nominates 1st Female PM

- South Korea nominated its incoming SME Minister as the administration's 1st female PM (2nd in history).

- President – Lee Jae-myung; PM – Kim Min-seok.

- Static GK: South Korea capital – Seoul; currency – Won.

119. India–US 29th Army Staff Talks

- The 29th India–US Army-to-Army Staff Talks were held in Hawaii, discussing the TRUST initiative (launched Feb 2025).
- TRUST = Transforming the Relationship Utilizing Strategic Technologies.
- Static GK: India and the US conduct the 'Yudh Abhyas' joint military exercise.

120. India–Zimbabwe Joint Defence Committee

- The first-ever India–Zimbabwe Joint Defence Committee meeting was held in New Delhi.
- Zimbabwe is hosting the South Africa Women's cricket team for a series.
- Static GK: Zimbabwe capital – Harare; currency – Zimbabwean dollar.

121. ChatGPT Crosses 1 Billion Users

- OpenAI's ChatGPT crossed 1 billion monthly active users, the fastest app in history to do so.
- Anthropic's Claude reached 56 million MAUs with 640% YoY growth.
- Static GK: OpenAI was founded in 2015; Anthropic in 2021.

7. Defence & Security

122. India Receives 4th S-400 Squadron

- India received the 4th squadron of the Russian S-400 Triumf surface-to-air missile system, designated 'Sudarshan' in the IAF.
- The 2018 deal was for five squadrons; DRDO is developing an indigenous counterpart, 'Project Kusha'.
- Static GK: The S-400 is a long-range air-defence system.

123. DRDO Tests Rudram-2 Missile

- DRDO successfully test-fired the Rudram-2 air-to-surface missile (range 300–350 km) from Chandipur, Odisha.
- Launched from a Sukhoi Su-30 MKI aircraft jointly with the IAF.
- Static GK: DRDO was founded in 1958; HQ New Delhi.

124. BrahMos Export to Vietnam

- India signed a ₹3,000 crore agreement to export the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile to Vietnam — its 2nd overseas buyer.
- BrahMos (Mach 2.8) is an India–Russia JV, named after the Brahmaputra and Moskva rivers; Philippines was the first buyer (2022).
- Static GK: BrahMos Aerospace was set up in 1998.

125. DRDO High-Caliber Bomb Test

- DRDO successfully tested a high-caliber conventional bomb at the Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory (TBRL), Haryana.
- The Army tested the AI-powered loitering-munition system 'Dyastra Mark 1' in Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- Static GK: TBRL is a DRDO lab located in Chandigarh.

126. India Sends Request for 114 Rafale Jets

- India sent a Letter of Request to France to purchase 114 Rafale fighter aircraft.
- The 2nd India–Australia Defence Ministers' Dialogue was held in New Delhi.
- Static GK: The Rafale is manufactured by Dassault Aviation (France).

127. Army & Air Force Tech Advancements

- The Indian Army launched 'Q Force' (a digital app) and 'Kautilya' (an AI command-intelligence chatbot).
- The IAF and IIT Bombay signed contracts to build an AI digital-twin health-monitoring model for the Su-30 MKI.
- Static GK: The Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) post was created in 2019.

128. ITBP First All-Women Everest Expedition

- A 14-member ITBP women's team summited Mount Everest via the difficult South Col route.
- Static GK: ITBP (Indo-Tibetan Border Police) was raised in 1962; it guards the India–China border.
- Mount Everest (8,849 m) is the world's highest peak, on the Nepal–China border.

129. Mission SANA – Stratospheric Balloon

- Vijayawada's Red Balloon Aerospace launched 'Mission SANA', India's first indigenous high-altitude super-pressure balloon.
- Places India among the top 5 nations (with US, France, Japan, China) with this capability.
- Static GK: Stratospheric balloons enable near-space research and surveillance.

130. Khavda Solar Park Expansion

- Khavda Solar Park (Rann of Kutch, Gujarat) is expanding with 60 million solar panels to produce 30 GW.
- India's installed solar capacity crossed 150 GW; non-fossil fuels now make up half of installed power capacity.
- Static GK: Khavda is set to become the world's largest renewable-energy park.

131. India's Solar Sector Growth (IRENA)

- India added 37 GW of solar last year, growing 55× from 2.8 GW (2014) to 155 GW (2026), surpassing the US as the 2nd largest solar market.
- India is 3rd globally in total renewable and solar capacity, 4th in wind.
- Static GK: IRENA (International Renewable Energy Agency) is HQ in Abu Dhabi (founded 2009).

132. BRO Project Udayak 37th Raising Day

- Border Roads Organisation's Project Udayak celebrated its 37th Raising Day in Doomdooma, Assam.
- Static GK: The BRO was established in 1960; it develops roads in border areas.
- INS Tarkash (Talwar-class frigate) arrived at Port Victoria, Seychelles.

133. Defence Solar Project in Sitapur

- The Defence Ministry approved a 250 MW solar project with battery storage on 850 acres in Sitapur, UP, implemented by NTPC.
- Static GK: NTPC, founded 1975, is India's largest power producer.
- Nausena Shaurya Vatika, an open-air naval museum, was inaugurated in Lucknow.

134. President Presents 51 Gallantry Awards

- President Droupadi Murmu presented 51 Gallantry Awards at the Defence Investiture Ceremony 2026: 7 Kirti Chakras, 15 Vir Chakras, 29 Shaurya Chakras.
- Static GK: The Param Vir Chakra is India's highest wartime gallantry award.
- Major Prabhat Mishra won the US Army's MacArthur Leadership Writing Award.

8. Science, Technology & Environment

135. Skycast Aviation Weather System

- India launched its first Skycast aviation weather-monitoring system at IGI Airport, New Delhi, under Mission Mausam; offers up to 3 hours of forecasting.
- Makes India the 19th country with such a system; a second will come at Jewar (Noida) Airport.
- Static GK: Mission Mausam was launched to enhance India's weather and climate resilience.

136. Lunar Ice Discovery (PRL Ahmedabad)

- PRL Ahmedabad scientists found water-ice deposits in the moon's Doubly Shadowed Craters at the south pole using DFSAR.
- Temperatures of ~25 Kelvin preserve the subsurface ice.
- Static GK: ISRO's Chandrayaan-3 soft-landed near the lunar south pole in 2023.

137. IIT Madras & IIT Kanpur Facilities

- IIT Madras launched a Circulating Water Tunnel at its Thaiyur campus; IIT Kanpur set up India's first DORIS ground beacon.
- DORIS = Doppler Orbitography and Radio-positioning Integrated by Satellite.
- Static GK: IIT Kharagpur (1951) was India's first IIT.

138. 150th Anniversary of IACS

- The Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (founded 1876 by Dr. Mahendra Lal Sarkar) marked 150 years.
- Sir C.V. Raman did his Raman Effect research here, earning India's first science Nobel (1930).
- Static GK: C.V. Raman won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930.

139. New Species Discoveries

- A new lizard species (genus Maselina) was found in Rajasthan; a 'Yellow Puffball Mushroom' (Bovista colorata) was found in Arunachal Pradesh.
- A rare melanistic tiger and three cubs were spotted in Similipal Tiger Reserve, Odisha.
- Static GK: Similipal is the only home of melanistic (black) tigers in the world.

140. NASA Artemis 3 Crew Announced

- NASA announced a four-member Artemis crew: Andre Douglas, Frank Rubio, Reid Wiseman and Italy's Luca Parmitano.
- The mission, a docking demonstration set for late 2027, will test SpaceX and Blue Origin landers.
- Static GK: NASA's Artemis programme aims to return humans to the Moon.

141. NASA's \$20 Billion Permanent Moon Base Plan

- NASA announced a \$20 billion three-phase plan to establish a permanent lunar base.
- NASA also launched the 'Solar-1' mission to study the Sun.
- Static GK: NASA was founded in 1958, HQ Washington D.C.

142. BSNL-IIT Kanpur 6G & LiFi MoU

- BSNL and IIT Kanpur signed an MoU to advance next-generation 6G and LiFi (Light Fidelity) technologies.
- ISRO partnered with the Dept. of Atomic Energy for a 'Lunar Artificial Heating System'.
- Static GK: BSNL (Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd) was incorporated in 2000.

143. Oilseed Kisan Mitra – AI Advisory

- India's first WhatsApp-based AI agriculture advisory 'Oilseed Kisan Mitra' was developed by ICAR-IIOR, Hyderabad.
- Avatar AI launched India's first distilled video AI model, 'Varya'.
- Static GK: ICAR (Indian Council of Agricultural Research) was established in 1929.

144. India Joins Project Glasswing (Cybersecurity)

- India joined Anthropic's global initiative 'Project Glasswing', using the Mythos AI model to identify software vulnerabilities.
- Static GK: Anthropic, an AI safety company, was founded in 2021.
- Mythos is Anthropic's most advanced model tier.

145. India's First Flex-Fuel Passenger Vehicle

- Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri launched India's first flex-fuel passenger vehicle, the Maruti Suzuki WagonR.
 - India rolled out E20 fuel (20% ethanol blend) on 1 April 2026.
 - Static GK: Flex-fuel vehicles can run on blends of petrol and ethanol.
- ### 146. Reliance–Meta Data Centre & RIL Projects
- Reliance and Meta signed an agreement for a 168 MW data-centre project in Jamnagar, Gujarat.
 - HUL inaugurated its 3rd global fragrance R&D facility at IIT Bombay, Mumbai.
 - Static GK: Meta (formerly Facebook) is headquartered in Menlo Park, USA.

9. Sports

147. RCB Wins IPL 2026

- Royal Challengers Bengaluru beat Gujarat Titans by 5 wickets to win the 19th IPL at Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad.
- Vaibhav Suryavanshi won the Orange Cap & MVP; Kagiso Rabada won the Purple Cap.
- Static GK: The IPL is governed by the BCCI (founded 1928).

148. R. Praggnanandhaa Wins Norway Chess 2026

- Indian GM R. Praggnanandhaa won the Norway Chess title, defeating World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen; Wesley So 2nd, Firouzja 3rd.
- Static GK: FIDE (world chess body) was founded in 1924, HQ Lausanne.
- Praggnanandhaa hails from Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

149. Savitha Shri B Wins Asian Chess Title

- 19-year-old Indian IM Savitha Shri B won the 27th Women's Asian Individual Chess Championship in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (India's 13th title).
- She qualified for the 2027 FIDE Women's World Cup; Bharat Singh Chauhan re-elected Commonwealth Chess Association chairman.
- Static GK: Mongolia capital – Ulaanbaatar.

150. India Wins SAFF Women's Championship 2026

- India's 'Blue Tigresses' won their 6th SAFF title, beating Bangladesh 3-1 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Goa.
- Awika/Aveka Singh – top scorer; Panthoi Chanu – Best Goalkeeper.
- Static GK: SAFF = South Asian Football Federation.

151. First World Yogasana Championship

- Held at EKA Arena, Ahmedabad (4–8 June); India dominated with 114 medals (102 Gold); mascot 'Veera the Lion'.

- Japan/Argentina finished among the top; India will host the inaugural championship.
- Static GK: Yogasana was recognised as a competitive sport in India in 2020.

152. Satwik–Chirag Win Singapore Open

- Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty became the first Indian men's doubles pair to win the Singapore Open.
- Static GK: Badminton's world body is the BWF (Badminton World Federation).
- The duo are Olympic and Commonwealth medallists.

153. Mirra Andreeva Wins French Open 2026

- Russia's Mirra Andreeva won her first Grand Slam (French Open women's singles) — the first Russian woman to do so since Sharapova (2014).
- Germany's Alexander Zverev won the men's singles in the 125th edition in Paris.
- Static GK: The French Open (Roland Garros) is the only clay-court Grand Slam.

154. Monaco Grand Prix – Youngest Winner

- Italy's Andrea Kimi Antonelli (Mercedes) became the youngest Monaco GP winner; Lewis Hamilton later won the Barcelona GP for Ferrari.
- Static GK: Formula 1's governing body is the FIA, HQ Paris.
- Monaco is one of F1's most prestigious circuits.

155. India Wins U-17 Asian Wrestling Medals

- India's women wrestlers won 10 medals (2 Gold, 3 Silver, 5 Bronze — a 100% podium) at the U-17 Asian Championship in Da Nang, Vietnam.
- Golds: Diksha (43 kg) and Garima (73 kg).
- Static GK: The world wrestling body is United World Wrestling (UWW).

156. India Runner-Up at Asian U-20 Athletics

- India finished 2nd with 19 medals (10 Gold, 5 Silver, 4 Bronze) at the 22nd Asian U-20 Athletics Championship in Hong Kong, behind China.
- Esha Singh won gold in Women's 25m Pistol at the ISSF World Cup, Munich.
- Static GK: World Athletics (formerly IAAF) is HQ in Monaco.

157. FIFA World Cup 2026 Mascots & Song

- Mascots: Maple (Canada), Zayu (Mexico) and Clutch the Bald Eagle (USA); Shakira and Burna Boy perform the official song 'Dai Dai'.
- Hosted by USA (11 cities), Mexico (3) and Canada (2); 48 teams, 104 matches.
- Static GK: FIFA World Cup is held every four years.

158. Under-18 Asia Cup Hockey 2026

- India won Gold, defeating Japan 4-1 in Kakamigahara, Japan; Pakistan won Bronze.
- Static GK: Hockey's world body is the FIH (International Hockey Federation).

- Hockey is often called India's traditional strength sport (8 Olympic golds).

159. Wimbledon Raises Prize Money

- Wimbledon announced a record prize money of £64.2 million for 2026; singles champions receive £3.6 million.
- Static GK: Wimbledon is the oldest tennis tournament (since 1877) and the only Grand Slam on grass.
- It is held at the All England Club, London.

160. Lionel Messi – Princess of Asturias Award

- Lionel Messi became the first individual footballer to win Spain's Princess of Asturias Award for sports.
- Sri Lanka's Rumesh became the 4th Asian to cross 90m in javelin (92.62m at the Rome Diamond League).
- Static GK: Messi captained Argentina to the 2022 FIFA World Cup title.

161. FIBA 3x3 World Cup (Warsaw)

- Latvia won the men's title (beat Germany); USA won the women's title (beat Australia) at the FIBA 3x3 World Cup in Warsaw, Poland.
- Static GK: FIBA (basketball's world body) was established in 1932, HQ Switzerland.
- Vaibhav Suryavanshi (15) became the youngest player picked for India's men's T20 squad.

10. Appointments

162. Admiral Krishna Swaminathan – 27th Navy Chief

- Admiral Krishna Swaminathan assumed charge as the 27th Chief of Naval Staff, succeeding Admiral Dinesh Tripathi.
- Vice Admiral Ajay Kochhar became the 48th Vice Chief of Naval Staff.
- Static GK: The Indian Navy was established in 1612 (Royal Indian Navy); Navy Day is 4 December.

163. Lt Gen Dhiraj Seth – Next Army Chief

- Lt Gen Dhiraj Seth was named the next Chief of Army Staff, succeeding Gen Upendra Dwivedi (retiring 30 June).
- Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit was appointed Vice Chief of Air Staff.
- Static GK: Gen N.S. Raja Subramani is the 3rd Chief of Defence Staff (CDS).

164. Brijesh Kumar Singh – Canara Bank MD & CEO

- Brijesh Kumar Singh took charge as MD & CEO of Canara Bank (until April 2029), succeeding K. Satyanarayana Raju.
- Static GK: Canara Bank was founded in 1906 in Mangaluru; HQ Bengaluru.
- It is one of India's largest public-sector banks.

165. Swaminathan Janakiraman – RBI Deputy Governor

- Swaminathan Janakiraman was reappointed RBI Deputy Governor for 2 years (from 26 June).
- Other RBI Deputy Governors: Poonam Gupta, Shirish Chandra Murmu, Rohit Jain.
- Static GK: The RBI has up to four Deputy Governors.

166. Neelkanth Mishra – World Bank Executive Director

- Neelkanth Mishra was appointed India's Executive Director at the World Bank for 3 years, replacing Parameswaran Iyer.
- Static GK: World Bank President – Ajay Banga; HQ Washington D.C.
- Mishra is the Chief Economist at Axis Bank.

167. Prashant Sitaram Lokhande – CBSE Chairperson

- Prashant Sitaram Lokhande was appointed Chairperson of CBSE, succeeding Rahul Singh; Varun Bhardwaj became Secretary.
- Static GK: CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education) was set up in 1962, HQ New Delhi.
- Saurabh Vijay was appointed CEO of the India AI Mission with additional UIDAI charge.

168. Rajesh Kumar Singh – DRDO Chairman

- Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh took additional charge as DRDO Chairman, succeeding Dr. Samir V. Kamat.
- Vice Admiral Vineet McCarty became the 20th C-in-C of the Andaman & Nicobar Command (India's only integrated theatre command).
- Static GK: The Andaman & Nicobar Command is headquartered at Port Blair (Sri Vijaya Puram).

169. Other Key Appointments

- Dinesh Trivedi was named India's High Commissioner to Bangladesh; Ram Kumar Shankar became MD of Indraprastha Gas Ltd (IGL).
- Visa signed Shah Rukh Khan as brand ambassador for its 'Infinitely More' campaign.
- Static GK: Tarun Kapoor's term as Advisor to the PM was extended by one year to June 2027.

11. Awards, Books & Obituaries

170. UN FAO 'Soil Farmer Hero' Award

- Tamil Nadu farmer Valluvan, mentored by the 'Cauvery Calling' initiative, won the FAO 'Soil Farmer Hero' title for diversifying to 14 crop varieties.
- Static GK: FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization) was founded in 1945, HQ Rome, Italy.
- FAO established World Milk Day and World Food Day.

171. Food Planet Prize 2026

- The Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming (APCNF) initiative won the \$1.5 million Food Planet Prize from Sweden's Curt Bergfors Foundation.

- Indian students won the Global Earth Prize 2026 for 'Plastick', a tamarind-seed method to remove microplastics.

- Static GK: APCNF promotes climate-resilient, chemical-free agriculture.

172. Padma Shri & Knighthood Honours

- Actor R. Madhavan was awarded the Padma Shri; actor Idris Elba was knighted by King Charles III.

- Static GK: The Padma Shri is the 4th-highest civilian award in India.

- Civilian awards are conferred by the President of India.

173. Notable Book Releases

- 'When Audit Matters' (edited by ex-CAG Vinod Rai) was released; 'China's War' was authored by Vijay Gokhale.

- 'The Voice that Bridged Worlds' (on Zubeen Garg) by Prasenjit Nath; 'Giorgia's Vision' by Giorgia Meloni.

- Static GK: The CAG (Comptroller & Auditor General) is appointed under Article 148.

174. Book on India's First Olympic Hockey Gold

- 'India's First Olympic Gold: Hockey Triumph at Amsterdam' was released by PT Usha and Dr. Dilip Tirkey; authored by K. Arumugam.

- Static GK: India won its first Olympic hockey gold at the 1928 Amsterdam Games.

- PT Usha is the President of the Indian Olympic Association.

175. Obituary – Jaspal Rana

- Pistol-shooting legend and coach Jaspal Rana (49), mentor to Olympian Manu Bhaker, passed away; he hailed from Uttarakhand.

- Honoured with the Arjuna Award (1994), Padma Shri (1997) and Dronacharya Award (2020).

- Static GK: The Dronacharya Award honours outstanding sports coaches.

176. Obituary – Subhash C. Kashyap

- Constitutional expert and former Lok Sabha Secretary-General (1983–90) Subhash C. Kashyap (97) passed away.

- He was a member of the 'One Nation, One Election' committee.

- Static GK: He authored several authoritative books on the Indian Constitution and Parliament.

177. Other Notable Obituaries

- Veteran singer Suman Kalyanpur (Padma Bhushan) and ex-CBFC chief Pahlaj Nihalani passed away.

- Tamil filmmaker Bharathiraja, folk singer Gavri Devi and shooter Raja Randhir Singh (5-time Olympian) also passed away.
- Static GK: Dhanendra Kumar, the first Chairman of the CCI, passed away.

12. Important Days & Themes

178. World Milk Day – 1 June

- 2026 theme: 'Celebrating Women Farmers'; the day honoured 'White Revolution' father Dr. Verghese Kurien.
- Static GK: World Milk Day was established by the FAO in 2001; India is the world's largest milk producer.
- 1 June is also the Global Day of Parents.

179. World Bicycle Day – 3 June

- 2026 theme: 'Cycling for a greener future'.
- Static GK: World Bicycle Day was declared by the UN in 2018.
- 2 June is International Sex Workers' Day and Telangana Foundation Day (29th state, 2014).

180. World Environment Day – 5 June

- Theme: 'Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future.'; host nation – Azerbaijan.
- Also marked the International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported & Unregulated Fishing.
- Static GK: World Environment Day has been observed since 1973 (led by UNEP).

181. World Food Safety Day – 7 June

- Theme: 'From burden to solutions – safe food everywhere'; slogan: 'Food Safety: Everyone's Business'.
- Static GK: It is jointly led by the FAO and the WHO (established 2018).
- India's food safety regulator is the FSSAI (established 2008).

182. World Oceans & Brain Tumour Days – 8 June

- World Oceans Day theme: 'Reimagining beyond the world we know'; World Brain Tumour Day symbol – grey ribbon.
- Static GK: World Oceans Day is observed by the UN since 2008.
- Oceans cover about 71% of the Earth's surface.

183. World Accreditation Day – 9 June

- Theme: 'Innovation, Trust, and Sustainability: The Power of Accreditation'.
- 9 June is also International Archives Day.
- Static GK: India's national accreditation body is the NABL/QCI.

184. Day for Dialogue & Day of Play – 10–11 June

- 10 June: International Day for Dialogue among Civilizations (declared by UNGA in 2024).

- 11 June: International Day of Play, theme 'Protect Play, Protect Childhood' (declared by UNGA 2024).

- Static GK: Both days were among recent additions to the UN observance calendar.

185. World Day Against Child Labour – 12 June

- 2026 theme: 'Red card to child labour: Fair play for children, decent work for adults'.
- Static GK: The ILO (International Labour Organization), founded 1919, is HQ in Geneva.
- 13 June is International Albinism Awareness Day.

186. World Blood Donor Day – 14 June

- Campaign: 'One drop of humanity – give blood, save life'.
- Static GK: The day marks the birth anniversary of Karl Landsteiner, who discovered blood groups.
- It is led by the WHO (founded 1948, HQ Geneva).

187. World No Tobacco Day – 31 May

- Theme: 'Unmasking the Appeal: Countering the Nicotine and Tobacco Addiction'.
- The Tobacco-Free Educational Institution (ToFEI) app was launched to enforce a 100-yard no-tobacco zone around schools.
- Static GK: Led by the WHO; observed since 1987.

13. More Exam-Relevant Updates

188. Samvad Samadhan Didi AI Chatbot

- Union Minister Jitendra Singh launched 'Samadhan Didi', an AI-enabled voice chatbot for the CPGRAMS grievance portal, operating in 12 scheduled languages.
- Jointly developed by DARPG and Bhashini.
- Static GK: CPGRAMS = Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System.

189. Star NPS Platform Launched (PFRDA)

- PFRDA launched 'Star NPS', a digital onboarding platform for NPS subscribers (developed by BSE), effective 4 June.
- PFRDA also introduced a regulatory sandbox framework.
- Static GK: PFRDA (Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority) was set up in 2013, HQ New Delhi.

190. University of Liverpool Opens Bengaluru Campus

- The University of Liverpool (UK) received UGC approval to open an international branch in Whitefield, Bengaluru, by August 2026.
- It is the 2nd UK university in India after the University of Southampton.

- Static GK: UGC (University Grants Commission) was established in 1956.

191. ArcelorMittal Nippon ITI Cluster (PM SETU)

- Under the ₹60,000 crore PM SETU scheme (to upgrade 1,000 ITIs), ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel became the first approved company, setting up a research centre and ITI cluster in Visakhapatnam, AP.

- Static GK: PM SETU was launched by PM Modi in October 2025.

- It is a major skilling-infrastructure initiative.

192. Bajaj Finserv-IIT Bombay 'Finserv Intelligence'

- Bajaj Finserv partnered with IIT Bombay to launch 'Finserv Intelligence', a joint research centre for AI, cybersecurity and quantum tech.

- Bajaj will invest ₹1,500–2,000 crore over 5 years in startups.

- Static GK: IIT Bombay was established in 1958, India's 2nd IIT.

193. NASSCOM InnoTrek UK 2026

- NASSCOM launched its 11th InnoTrek in London to connect Indian deep-tech startups (AI, semiconductors) with international investors.

- Static GK: NASSCOM (National Association of Software and Service Companies) was founded in 1988.

- It is India's apex IT-BPM industry body.

194. Elon Musk – Forbes No. 1 Billionaire

- Elon Musk topped the Forbes billionaires list with ~\$834–839 billion; the top 10 richest collectively held \$2.9 trillion.

- Larry Page (2nd) and Sergey Brin (3rd) rose on Google Gemini's valuation surge; Jeff Bezos 4th.

- Static GK: Forbes is an American business magazine founded in 1917.

195. Cricketer Retirements

- Former New Zealand captain Kane Williamson retired from international cricket; India's KS Bharat and Vijay Shankar retired from domestic/IPL cricket.

- KS Bharat was the first wicketkeeper to score a triple century in the Ranji Trophy (2015).

- Static GK: The Ranji Trophy is India's premier first-class domestic cricket competition.

196. Major Abhilasha Barak – UN Gender Award

- Major Abhilasha Barak won the UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award.

- Static GK: She was the Indian Army's first woman combat aviator.

- The award recognises advancement of UN gender-equality principles in peacekeeping.

197. 29th National e-Governance Awards 2026

- DARPG selected 17 projects for the 29th National Awards for e-Governance; the Dept. of Consumer Affairs' e-Jagriti platform won Silver.

- Static GK: DARPG = Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances.

- e-Jagriti unified four legacy consumer-grievance apps.

198. ICAR Horticulture Production Estimates 2024–25

- India released its horticulture production estimates for 2024–25, reflecting record output.

- The Ministry of Petroleum, Assam and Nagaland signed a tripartite MoU for oil exploration in boundary areas.

- Static GK: India is the 2nd largest producer of fruits and vegetables globally (after China).

199. Antyodaya Tribal Welfare Initiatives

- The government rolled out 'Antyodaya in Action' tribal-welfare initiatives.

- The Ministry of Ayush set a Guinness World Record on yoga participation.

- Static GK: 'Antyodaya' refers to upliftment of the poorest of the poor.

200. Indian Pharmacopoeia 2026 Conclave

- A scientific conclave was organised by the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) in Haridwar.

- A Shigellosis outbreak was reported in Kerala.

- Static GK: The Indian Pharmacopoeia is the official drug-standards book of India, published by the IPC, Ghaziabad.