

1. Which edition of the India-United Kingdom Joint Military Training Exercise 'Ajeya Warrior-25' commenced on November 17, 2025? **Ans: Eighth edition.**
2. Where did the eighth edition of the India-United Kingdom Joint Military Exercise 'Ajeya Warrior-25' commence? **Ans: Foreign Training Node, Mahajan Field Firing Ranges, Rajasthan.**
3. Which regiment is representing the Indian Army in the Joint Military Exercise 'Ajeya Warrior-25'? **Ans: Sikh Regiment.**
4. The 'Ajeya Warrior' exercise, held biennially since 2011, focuses on which type of operations? **Ans: Counter-terrorism operations in semi-urban environment.**
5. The crest of the Indian Navy ship Mahe, the first Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC), features which traditional weapon? **Ans: Urumi – the flexible sword.**
6. What is the motto of the Indian Navy ship Mahe, the first Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC)? **Ans: Silent Hunters.**
7. What is the name of the single unified entity formed by merging five autonomous institutes under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)? **Ans: Earth System Sciences Council (ESSC).**
8. The consolidation of the Earth System Sciences Council (ESSC) was formalized with its registration in which month and year? **Ans: December 2023.**
9. Which Union Minister chaired the first General Body meeting of the Earth System Sciences Council (ESSC)? **Ans: Dr. Jitendra Singh.**
10. Name the autonomous institute merged under the Earth System Sciences Council (ESSC) focusing on polar and ocean research. **Ans: National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR).**
11. What is the total investment announced for the 17 approved proposals in the second tranche of the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS)? **Ans: Rupees 7,172 crore.**
12. What is the projected cumulative production value from the 17 newly approved projects under the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS)? **Ans: Rupees 65,111 crore.**
13. How many direct employment opportunities are expected to be created by the 17 approved projects under the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS)? **Ans: 11,808.**
14. Which Indian companies will establish India's first-ever Optical Transceiver (SFP) manufacturing facilities under the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS)? **Ans: Jabil Circuit India Private Limited and Zetchem Supply Chain Services Private Limited.**
15. The Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS) aims for India's electronics sector to reach what manufacturing value by fiscal year 2030–31? **Ans: \$500 billion.**
16. What is the name of the First Generation Energy-Efficient Edge Silicon Chip (System on a Chip) (SoC) launched jointly by Cyient semiconductors Private Limited and Azimuth Artificial Intelligence (AI)? **Ans: ARKA-GKT1.**
17. What is the total tenure (including gestation period) of the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS)? **Ans: 6 years, from fiscal year 2025–26 to fiscal year 2031–32.**
18. Which body, chaired by Dr. Arvind Panagariya, submitted its report for the award period from 2026–27 to 2030–31 to the President of India? **Ans: Sixteenth Finance Commission (XVIFC).**
19. Under which Article of the Constitution will the Sixteenth Finance Commission's report be tabled in the Parliament? **Ans: Article 281.**
20. Who is one of the two full-time members, besides the Chairman, of the Sixteenth Finance Commission (XVIFC)? **Ans: Annie George Mathew or Dr. Manoj Panda.**
21. What percentage increase in rates for government advertisements in print media was approved by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (I&B)? **Ans: 26%.**
22. What is the revised rate per square centimeter for black and white government advertisements in dailies with over one lakh copies? **Ans: Rupees 59.68.**
23. Which committee submitted the recommendations for the recent revision in rates for government advertisements in print media? **Ans: Ninth Rate Structure Committee.**

24. The 67th Executive Committee (EC) meeting of the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) approved a pollution abatement project for which river in Siliguri, West Bengal? **Ans: River Mahananda.**
25. What is the total estimated cost for the project aimed at abating pollution of River Mahananda in Siliguri? **Ans: Rupees 361.86 crore.**
26. The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) approved a project to conduct a Sonar-based Bathymetric Survey of the Ganga River covering how many kilometers between Bijnor to Ballia? **Ans: 1,100 kilometers.**
27. Where did the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) organize its first-ever modernised digital pavilion at the India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2025? **Ans: Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.**
28. Which Union Minister inaugurated the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation's (EPFO) first-ever Modernised Digital Pavilion at the India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2025? **Ans: Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya.**
29. Indian Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) oil companies concluded a one-year contract to import around how many Million Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA) of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) from the United States (U.S.) Gulf Coast for 2026? **Ans: 2.2 MTPA.**
30. Which three Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) refiners jointly awarded the tender for United States (U.S.) Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) imports in 2026? **Ans: Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPCL), and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation (HPCL).**
31. What percentage of India's Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) requirement is met through imports? **Ans: Over 60%.**
32. Which two organizations signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to develop smart technological solutions for national security, focusing on logistics and hardware security? **Ans: Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) and Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO).**
33. Who is the Chancellor of the Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV), India's first university dedicated to the Transportation and Logistics sector? **Ans: Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw.**
34. The Government of India notified the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Rules, 2025, on which date? **Ans: 14 November 2025.**
35. The Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, is structured following which acronymic approach to simplify understanding? **Ans: SARAL (Simple, Accessible, Rational and Actionable).**
36. India Ratings & Research (Ind-Ra) projected India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to grow at what percentage in the second quarter (Q2) of fiscal year 2026? **Ans: 7.2 per cent.**
37. Which country completed its first-ever government financial transaction using its official Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC), the Digital Dirham? **Ans: United Arab Emirates (UAE).**
38. The United Arab Emirates' (UAE) first Digital Dirham transaction was executed using which government payment platform? **Ans: mBridge.**
39. World Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Awareness Week is observed globally during which period? **Ans: November 18–24.**
40. What is the theme for World Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Awareness Week 2025? **Ans: Act Now: Protect Our Present, Secure Our Future.**
41. Which state police force became the first in India to achieve a 100% response rate in cyber fraud calls? **Ans: Goa police.**
42. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) enhanced the maximum credit period for pre- and post-shipment export credit from 270 days to how many days? **Ans: 450 days.**
43. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) extended the time limit for the realization and repatriation of export proceeds from 9 months to how many months? **Ans: 15 months.**
44. Which bank launched the cultural initiative 'Bharat Surotsav' in Chennai to celebrate India's artistic heritage? **Ans: Federal Bank Limited.**

45. India, in partnership with the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), organized a Strategic Cyber Exercise in New Delhi for which group of countries? **Ans: Five Central Asian countries.**
46. Which company commissioned India's largest green hydrogen manufacturing plant at Vijayanagar, Karnataka? **Ans: JSW Energy Limited.**
47. Which airbase in Ladakh, located near the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China, was officially operationalized on November 13, 2025? **Ans: Mudh-Nyoma (Nyoma) Airbase.**
48. Which two digital applications were launched by Union Minister Amit Shah at the "Co-op Kumbh 2025" conference in New Delhi? **Ans: Sahakar Digi Pay and Sahakar Digi Loan.**
49. India's rank in the Global Innovation Index has surged from 81 to which rank? **Ans: Rank 38.**
50. Who has become the first Indian to be appointed as the President of the Organization Internationale des Constructeurs d'Automobiles (OICA)? **Ans: Shailesh Chandra.**