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1. Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) registered what percentage increase in capital expenditure (capex) during the April to October period? **Ans: 13%**
2. What was the total amount of dividend distribution by Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in Financial Year (FY) 2025? **Ans: Rs 1.50 lakh crore**
3. What was the Government's share of the Central Public Sector Enterprises' (CPSEs') total dividend distribution in Financial Year (FY) 2025? **Ans: Rs 74,000 crore**
4. How much disinvestment (in crore rupees) did the Government achieve during Quarter 1 (Q1) of the current Financial Year (FY)? **Ans: Rs 20,000 crore**
5. What percentage of equity in Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) is held by the Government of India (GOI)? **Ans: 96.5%**
6. Who was honored with "Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development" award by the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust? **Ans: Former Chilean President Michelle Bachelet**
7. Which organization served as the Official Travel Partner for the Hornbill Festival 2025 in Nagaland? **Ans: Air India Express**
8. India was re-elected for a fresh term to the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CCEEXEC) for which geographical region? **Ans: Asia region**
9. Which international food standard setting body hosted the 48th session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC48) in Rome, Italy? **Ans: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**
10. What is the definition of the Cambridge Dictionary's Word of the Year for 2025, 'Parasocial'? **Ans: Involving or relating to a connection that someone feels with a famous person they do not know**
11. Which IT consulting company was surpassed by HDFC Bank to reclaim the title of India's most valued brand in the 2025 Kantar BrandZ report? **Ans: Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)**
12. Which brand was reported as the fastest-rising brand for the second consecutive year in the Kantar BrandZ report, nearly doubling its value to \$6 billion? **Ans: Zomato**
13. Chairman Emeritus of TVS Motor Company, Venu Srinivasan, received the prestigious industrial recognition award from which organization? **Ans: Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**
14. Who was the recipient of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Quality Ratna Award in 2024? **Ans: B Muthuraman (former Vice Chairman of Tata Steel)**
15. The Mukhyamantri Mazi Ladki Bahin scheme, which aims to provide financial independence to women, is currently implemented by which state? **Ans: Maharashtra**
16. What is the deadline extension provided by the Maharashtra government for completing electronic Know Your Customer (e-KYC) verification under the Mukhyamantri Mazi Ladki Bahin scheme? **Ans: December 31**

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17. The Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) Information Technology (IT) Ratna of Karnataka award for exports greater than ₹15,000 crore was conferred upon which company in 2025? **Ans: Infosys Ltd.**

18. Who received the Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) Commendation Award for visionary leadership and lifetime contribution to India's Information Technology (IT) economy in 2025? **Ans: Shri B. V. Naidu**

19. Which company was recognized as the Best Performer for Information Technology (IT)/Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES) in the Mysuru Region with exports up to ₹5,000 crore? **Ans: Excelsoft Technologies Ltd.**

20. Which city hosted the 64th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine (ISAM) in November 2025? **Ans: Bengaluru (at the Institute of Aerospace Medicine (IAM))**

21. What is the theme of the 64th annual conference of the Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine (ISAM)? **Ans: Innovations in Aerospace Medicine: Infinite Possibilities**

22. Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the 21st installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan) from which city? **Ans: Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu)**

23. The Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated rural road projects worth ₹2,225 crore under which scheme in Chhattisgarh? **Ans: Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana**

24. Under the expanded scope of Chhattisgarh's Krishak Unnati Yojana, which new crops were included along with paddy cultivation? **Ans: Pulses, oilseeds, and maize**

25. World Philosophy Day is celebrated annually by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on which specific day of November? **Ans: Third Thursday of November (20 November 2025)**

26. World Children's Day, marking the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, is observed globally on which date? **Ans: 20 November**

27. Which nation, recognized as the smallest by population, recently qualified for the FIFA World Cup 2026? **Ans: Curacao**

28. The FIFA World Cup 2026 will be jointly hosted by the United States (US), Mexico, and which other North American country? **Ans: Canada**

29. What is the official name of the football confederation that includes North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football, to which Curacao belongs? **Ans: CONCACAF (Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football)**

30. Indian Army recently conducted "Exercise Yudh Kaushal 3.0" in the high-altitude Kameng region of which state? **Ans: Arunachal Pradesh**

31. Abhinav Deshwal and Pranjali Prashant Dhumal won the gold medal in the 10m Air Pistol event at which specific international multi-sport competition? **Ans: 25th Tokyo Deaflympics 2025**

32. Which para-athlete broke the Deaf World and Olympic Records in the 50m Rifle Prone competition at the Tokyo Deaflympics 2025? **Ans: Dmytro Petrenko (Ukraine)**

33. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) launched which nationwide programme under the IndiaAI Mission? **Ans: YUVA AI for ALL**

34. The “YUVA AI for ALL” programme curriculum was developed for the IndiaAI Mission by which author and technology specialist? **Ans: Jaspreet Bindra**

35. Which state government launched “MeeSeva” services on WhatsApp to provide easy access to government-to-citizen (G2C) services? **Ans: Telangana**

36. What is the duration of the current re-election mandate secured by India on the Codex Executive Committee? **Ans: Until the end of Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC50) in 2027**

37. What percentage of India’s total imports does Gold account for, according to data from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry? **Ans: Over 5%**

38. India's gold imports during April-October 2025 rose by what percentage year-on-year? **Ans: 21.44%**

39. What was the overall unemployment rate (UR) among females aged 15 years and above in October 2025, according to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)? **Ans: 5.4%**

40. The overall Worker Population Ratio (WPR) for persons aged 15 years and above in October 2025 reached what percentage? **Ans: 52.5%**

41. The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and Bank of Baroda (BOB) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) focusing primarily on enhancing financial support for which two economic segments? **Ans: Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and startups**

42. Which university was ranked first globally in the “QS World University Rankings for Sustainability 2026”? **Ans: Lund University (Sweden)**

43. What was the rank of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, the best performing Indian university, in the QS World University Rankings for Sustainability 2026? **Ans: 205**

44. Which Indian university made it to the top 100 globally for the ‘Knowledge Exchange’ category in the QS World University Rankings for Sustainability 2026? **Ans: University of Delhi (94th rank)**

45. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has mandated additional biometric updates for children between which two age ranges after the initial mandatory update at age 5? **Ans: Ages 5-7 and again between 15-17**

46. According to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), the Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) among persons aged 15 years and above continued to increase for how many successive months leading up to October 2025? **Ans: 4 successive months**