

**I fear not the man
who practiced
10,000 kicks once
BUT
I fear the man
who has practiced
one kick
10,000 times**



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1. Which country officially ratified the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) on 23rd January 2025? Ans: Republic of Nicaragua
2. Under the 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI)' scheme, how much total amount was sanctioned for 40 projects in FY 2024-25? Ans: Rs. 3295.76 crore
3. Which place hosted the 'BIMSTEC Youth Summit 2025' from 7th to 11th February 2025? Ans: Gandhinagar, Gujarat
4. Which place is headquarters of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA)? Ans: New Delhi
5. How many crore claims did EPFO settle in the financial year 2024-25, marking a historic milestone? Ans: 5 crore
6. Under PMAY-G, what is the total amount of financial assistance provided to a beneficiary for building a house in hilly or IAP districts? Ans: Rs. 1.30 lakh (Rs.1.2 lakh per house in plain areas)
7. Which country is ranked #1 in Forbes' list of the Top 10 Powerful Countries in the World 2025? Ans: United States of America
8. Which place hosted the national inaugural event to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the National Sample Survey (NSS)? Ans: Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
9. Which state launched the radio programme 'Mahri Laado' under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao? Ans: Haryana
10. In which place was the 'Policy Guidance for Mainstreaming Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) in Small-Scale Fisheries' conference held under BOBP-IGO in February 2025? Ans: Malé, Maldives
11. Which country assumed the Chairmanship of the Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO) from Bangladesh in 2025? Ans: India
12. Which Indian state has introduced the schemes 'Nirbhaya Kadhi' and 'Mo Gelha Jiya' for adolescent girls under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao? Ans: Odisha

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13. Which Union Minister introduced the 'Skill India Programme (SIP)' with an outlay of ₹8,800 crore for 2022-26? Ans: Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
14. What amount of financial corpus is provided to Cyclone Shelter Maintenance & Management Committees (CSMMC) for routine upkeep under NCRMP? Ans: ₹5 lakh
15. Under the 'Swadesh Darshan Scheme,' how many total homestays for tribal communities are to be developed with support of up to ₹5.00 lakh for new construction? Ans: 1,000 homestays
16. Which place hosted the first G20 Employment Working Group Meeting under the South African Presidency in 2025? Ans: Port Elizabeth
17. Which state implements the 'Veerangana Yojana' under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao for adolescent girls? Ans: Odisha
18. Which country ranked first in the Corruption Perceptions Index 2024 by Transparency International? Ans: Denmark
19. Which country's rank was 96 in the Corruption Perceptions Index 2024? Ans: India
20. Which country topped the GPCI (Global Power City Index) 2024 rankings? Ans: London (UK)
21. Which country recorded a 6th place in the Germanwatch Climate Risk Index (CRI) 2025 over a 30-year period? Ans: India
22. How many countries have consented to join the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) as of January 2025? Ans: 27 countries
23. Which nation launched 'Green Transition Alliance India (GTAI)' to accelerate green energy solutions with India? Ans: Denmark
24. Which Indian state introduced the scheme 'Indiramma Atmiya Bharosa' providing ₹12,000/year to landless agricultural labourer families? Ans: Telangana
25. Which Union Minister inaugurated the 'Bharatpol Portal' for secure communication with INTERPOL? Ans: Shri Amit Shah
26. Which country ranks 3rd in the USGBC LEED Green Building Ranking 2024? Ans: India
27. Which Indian city ranks 48th in the GPCI 2024 with a total score of 654.6? Ans: Mumbai
28. Which country is the sixth-largest exporter of textiles and apparels globally, as highlighted in the Economic Survey? Ans: India
29. Which Indian state launched 'Swarna Kalika' for adolescent girls as part of BBBP? Ans: Odisha
30. Which Indian state was the first to implement the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme at its launch in 2015? Ans: Haryana
31. Which person is recognized as the Director General of the International Labour Organization (ILO) who visited India in 2025? Ans: Mr. Gilbert F. Houngbo
32. How much financial assistance is provided per Shishya (adult above 18 years) under the Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant) scheme? Ans: ₹10,000 per month
33. Which place is the National Sample Survey (NSS) headquarters located? Ans: Kolkata
34. How much total outlay was approved for the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana - IV for the period FY 2024-25 to 2028-29? Ans: ₹70,125 crore
35. The e-Shram portal was launched on 26th August 2021. As of January 2025, over ____ unorganised workers have registered on it. Ans: 30.58 crore
36. Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) provides an annual free treatment benefit of up to ₹5 lakh for which newly expanded category, as per the "Ayushman Vay Vandana" announcement? Ans: Senior Citizens aged 70 years and above
37. ISLRTC announced the integration of Video Relay Service (VRS) into the National Helpline Number. What is that helpline number? Ans: 14456

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38. The BIMSTEC Youth Summit 2025 took place from 7th to 11th February 2025 in which Indian city? Ans: Gandhinagar, Gujarat
39. For the Skill India Programme (comprising PMKVY 4.0, PM-NAPS, and Jan Shikshan Sansthan), the Union Cabinet approved a total outlay of? Ans: ₹8,800 Crore
40. The e-Courts Phase III project was approved with a significant outlay of? Ans: ₹7,210 Crore
41. As of the financial year 2024-25, the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has processed over 5.08 crore claims, amounting to? Ans: ₹2,05,932.49 Crore
42. What was the total allocation for the Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) for FY 2024-25? Ans: Rs.15 Crore
43. Who is mentioned as the Director General of the National Sample Survey (NSS) at its 75th Anniversary event? Ans: Smt. Geeta Singh Rathore
44. Which state leads in Atal Pension Yojana enrolments with 16.11% of the total subscribers in FY 2024-25? Ans: Uttar Pradesh
45. Which state topped the 'Functionaries' (Manpower and Resources at Panchayats) dimension in the Devolution Index 2024? Ans: Gujarat
46. Which state topped the 'Accountability' (Transparency and Governance Monitoring) dimension in the Devolution Index 2024? Ans: Karnataka
47. Which state topped the 'Finances' (Fiscal Decentralization and Funding) dimension in the Devolution Index 2024? Ans: Karnataka
48. Which state topped the 'Framework' (Legal and Institutional Structure) dimension in the Devolution Index 2024? Ans: Kerala
49. India shares its Corruption Perceptions Index 2024 score and rank with which of the following countries? Ans: Gambia
50. Which state topped the overall Devolution Index 2024 for Panchayats? Ans: Karnataka
51. Which state is ranked second in the Devolution Index 2024 for Panchayats? Ans: Kerala
52. Which state is ranked third in the Devolution Index 2024 for Panchayats? Ans: Tamil Nadu
53. Who is the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations in Geneva? Ans: Mr. Arindam Bagchi
54. What is the lower limit of the coaching fee range under the PM CARES free coaching scheme? Ans: Rs.20,000
55. What is the additional support provided for Civil Services interview preparation under the PM CARES free coaching scheme? Ans: Rs.15,000
56. Who led the Indian delegation that assumed the Chairmanship of the Bay of Bengal Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO)? Ans: Dr. Abhilaksh Likhi
57. Under the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) scheme, what is the monthly pension provided after the age of 60? Ans: Rs.3,000
58. Under the Guru-Shishya Parampara Scheme, what is the monthly financial assistance for an adult shishya/artist (18 years and above)? Ans: Rs.10,000
59. What is the outlay approved for the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM)? Ans: Rs.1,480 Crore
60. Under the Atal Pension Yojana, what is the range of the guaranteed minimum monthly pension? Ans: Rs.1,000-5,000
61. Under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY), what is the annual insurance coverage provided per family? Ans: Rs.5 lakh
62. Under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme, what is the maximum financial support provided per unit for new construction of tribal homestays? Ans: Rs.5.00 Lakh

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63. What is the monthly stipend provided to students under the PM CARES free coaching scheme? Ans: Rs.4,000
64. Which country topped the USGBC LEED Green Building Ranking in 2024? Ans: China
65. What is the allocated amount for the welfare of women and girls in the Gender Budget Statement for FY 2025–26? Ans: Rs.4.49 Lakh Crore
66. Which place hosted the Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS) Mela? Ans: Kolkata
67. What is the monthly financial assistance provided to each Guru under the Guru–Shishya Parampara Scheme? Ans: Rs.15,000
68. Which country is ranked 12th among the world's most powerful with a GDP of \$3.55 trillion? Ans: India
69. Who inaugurated the New Delhi World Book Fair 2025? Ans: Smt. Droupadi Murmu
70. Where were the flight trials of the Very Short-Range Air Defence System conducted? Ans: Chandipur
71. Who was appointed as the Director General of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security? Ans: Rajesh Nirwan
72. Who won the Best International Cricketer of the Year (Men's Category) for 2023-24? Ans: Jasprit Bumrah
73. Which ISRO astronaut was selected as the pilot for Axiom Mission 4 to the ISS? Ans: Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla
74. Which site was declared as Gujarat's first Biodiversity Heritage Site? Ans: Inland Mangrove Guneri
75. On its Raising Day, how many years of service did the Indian Coast Guard celebrate? Ans: 49
76. Which Ramsar site hosted the World Wetlands Day 2025 celebrations in Uttar Pradesh? Ans: Parvati Arga Ramsar Site
77. What is the name of the classical music series launched jointly by Akashvani and the Ministry of Culture? Ans: Har Kanth Mein Bharat
78. How many gold medals did India win at the Para Archery Asia Cup 2025? Ans: 6
79. What is the prize pool for the hackathon challenge at WAVES 2025? Ans: ₹10 lakh
80. In which city was the 63rd session of the Commission for Social Development held? Ans: New York
81. What is the name of the official mascot unveiled for the 23rd National Para Athletics Championship 2025? Ans: GAJAVEERAN
82. With which institute did MoSPI sign an MoU to modernize India's National Statistical System? Ans: IIIT-Delhi
83. Which African country did the WHO declare as the first to eliminate Onchocerciasis (River Blindness)? Ans: Niger
84. How much money was approved by the Cabinet for ammunition procurement for the Indian Army? Ans: Rs 10,000 crore
85. Which musician did PM Narendra Modi congratulate for winning a Grammy award? Ans: Chandrika Tandon
86. Which country won the ICC Women's Championship 2022-2025? Ans: Australia
87. How many Aadhaar-seeded accounts had India Post Payments Bank opened as of December 31, 2024? Ans: 7.03 crore
88. Approximately how many Indian Naval Ships participated in TROPEX 25? Ans: 65
89. Which city hosted the 15th edition of the Biennial Aero-India International Seminar 2025? Ans: Bengaluru
90. Who received an honorary doctorate from the University of Sussex? Ans: Noel Tata
91. What is the name of the barge launched by the Indian Navy? Ans: LSAM 23
92. Who set a new spacewalking record by logging 62 hours and 6 minutes? Ans: Sunita Williams
93. Which team won the ICC U19 Women's T20 World Cup 2025? Ans: India
94. Which chess grandmaster won the Tata Steel Chess Masters 2025? Ans: R Praggnanandhaa
95. In which state is India's first White Tiger Breeding Centre being set up? Ans: Madhya Pradesh

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96. Which state will establish India's first Artificial Intelligence University? Ans: Maharashtra
97. Which title did Tshego Gaelae win in 2025? Ans: Mrs. World 2025
98. India's First Ferret Research Facility was inaugurated in? Ans: Haryana
99. Which two countries began the joint military exercise 'Ekuverin'? Ans: India and Maldives
100. With which country did India sign a contract for anti-ship missiles? Ans: Russia
101. Which album earned Chandrika Tandon a Grammy award? Ans: Triveni
102. Which country withdrew from China's Belt and Road Initiative? Ans: Panama
103. How much did India contribute to the 2025 UN Regular Budget? Ans: USD 37.64 million
104. Which team won the first-ever Men's Hockey India League title? Ans: Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers
105. Who won the singles title at the Mumbai Open 2025 tennis tournament? Ans: Jil Teichmann
106. What is the name of Iran's first drone-carrier warship? Ans: Shahid Bagheri
107. What is the value of the Nuclear Energy Mission set up for small modular reactors (SMRs)? Ans: ₹20,000 crore
108. How much funding is allocated for the 'Bikashita Gaon, Bikashita Odisha' Scheme? Ans: Rs 5,000 crore
109. What is the capacity of the first green hydrogen plant in North India, as laid by the Himachal Pradesh CM? Ans: 1 MW
110. Which two countries are involved in Exercise Cyclone-III held in Rajasthan? Ans: India and Egypt
111. In which state will Queen's University Belfast open its international campus? Ans: Gujarat
112. How many services were available in Phase 1 of the 'Mana Mitra' WhatsApp Governance platform? Ans: 161
113. Under the India AI-Microsoft collaboration, how many individuals are planned to be skilled by 2026? Ans: 500,000
114. Which legendary cricketer received the BCCI's CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award? Ans: Sachin Tendulkar
115. What percentage guarantee coverage is provided under the Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs? Ans: 60%
116. How much allocation was provided for the extended 'Jal Jeevan Mission' under Union Budget 2025-26? Ans: Rs 67,000 crore
117. Who scored a hat-trick for the Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers in the final of the Men's Hockey India League 2024-25? Ans: Jugraj Singh
118. Which book earned Chaman Arora the Sahitya Akademi Award in Dogri literature? Ans: Ik Hor Ashwthama
119. Which campaign was launched by Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan? Ans: Watershed Yatra
120. How much investment is allocated for India's first 'Drone City' in Andhra Pradesh? Ans: Rs 100 crore
121. Who was appointed as the India Head of Citibank? Ans: Balasubramanian
122. Which food app became the second most downloaded globally? Ans: Zepto
123. How much loan did Kerala secure from the World Bank for its healthcare system? Ans: Rs 2,424 crore
124. What is the contract value signed by the Ministry of Defence for the PINAKA Rocket System? Ans: Rs 10,147 crore
125. What new name was given to Fort William in Kolkata by the Indian Army? Ans: Vijay Durg
126. Which NSG officer received the 'CA in Public Service' Award from ICAI? Ans: Deepak Kumar Kedia
127. What is the new name of Zomato Limited's parent company after rebranding? Ans: Eternal Limited
128. Who launched the Braille-enabled version of the Indian Constitution in Karnataka? Ans: Thaawar Chand Gehlot
129. Who was appointed as President of Asian Development Bank? Ans: Masato Kanda

130. Which state has recorded highest number of vultures in India? Ans: Madhya Pradesh
131. Which airport won "Sarvashrestha Suraksha Puraskar" (Golden Trophy) at the National Safety Council of India (NSCI) Safety Awards 2024 in the Service Sector category? Ans: Manohar International Airport (GOX)
132. What is "Daava Soochak" introduced by DICGC? Ans: An online tool to track claim status
133. What is the tagline of HDFC Life's latest campaign? Ans: No Jhanjhat Life Insurance Fatafat
134. Which insurance company launched the country's first 'Satellite In-Orbit Third-Party Liability Insurance'? Ans: TATA AIG
135. AU Small Finance Bank partnered with which insurance company to distribute general insurance products? Ans: United India Insurance
136. What company has recently secured an IRDAI license to expand its insurance offerings? Ans: Freo
137. What is the primary aim of LIC's new digital transformation project DIVE? Ans: Creating a state-of-the-art NextGen digital platform
138. How much unclaimed maturity amount did LIC report in FY24? Ans: ₹880.93 crore
139. According to IRDAI's annual report, what was India's insurance penetration in 2023-24? Ans: 3.7%
140. Which life insurance company had the highest claim settlement ratio in Q2 FY25? Ans: ICICI Prudential Life
141. Which company won the 'Most Effective Insurance Penetration' Runner-Up Award at ASSOCHAM Insurance Awards 2024? Ans: Star Health
142. Which general insurer has partnered with The Muthoot Group for digital insurance solutions? Ans: Shriram General Insurance
143. Which insurer had the highest health insurance claim payout ratio in FY23? Ans: New India Assurance
144. IRDAI has reduced the timeline for settling death claims that do not require an investigation from 30 days to how many days? Ans: 15 days
145. What is the minimum solvency ratio mandated by IRDAI for insurance companies? Ans: 1.5
146. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has given LIC how many years to achieve a 10% public shareholding? Ans: 3 years
147. What is the name of the online tool launched by DICGC to help depositors track claim status? Ans: DaavaSoochak
(Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC))
148. The Central Bank of India received RBI's approval to enter the insurance business through a joint venture with which group? Ans: Future Generali
149. How much GST revenue was collected on health and life insurance services in FY24? Ans: ₹16,398 crore
150. AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB) entered into a bancassurance partnership with which life insurer? Ans: Bharti AXA Life Insurance
151. How much stake did ICICI Lombard acquire in ITC and Axis Bank? Ans: ₹563 crore
152. What is the GST rate applicable on term insurance policies? Ans: 18%
153. What is the GST rate applicable on the first premium of an endowment policy? Ans: 4.50%
154. What is the maximum annual increase in health insurance premiums for senior citizens as per IRDAI's new directive? Ans: 10%
155. What is the lowest premium amount under PhonePe's Maha Kumbh Mela insurance? Ans: ₹59
(PhonePe's insurance plan offers two variants: ₹59 for train/bus travelers and ₹99 for flight travelers. PhonePe partners with ICICI Lombard for Maha Kumbh Mela insurance)
156. Which general insurance company partnered with PhonePe for Maha Kumbh Mela insurance? Ans: ICICI Lombard

157. What is the additional interest rate offered by IDFC FIRST Bank on Fixed Deposits for senior citizens?
Ans: 0.5%
158. What is the name of Canara Bank's newly launched personalized banking program? Ans: Canara Crest
159. Which Indian reinsurance company has received board approval to set up a wholly owned subsidiary in the UK? Ans: GIC Re
160. What is the current FDI limit allowed in the insurance sector as per the Union Budget 2025? Ans: 100%
161. As per the Economic Survey, what is India's current insurance penetration rate? Ans: 3.7%
162. What financial penalty has LIC received from GST authorities? Ans: ₹105.42 crore
163. What is the maximum assured benefit under the EDLI (Employees Deposit Linked Insurance) scheme?
Ans: ₹7 lakh
164. How much stipend does a Bima Sakhi receive in the first year? Ans: ₹7,000 per month
(A Bima Sakhi earns a monthly stipend of ₹7,000 in the first year, ₹6,000 in the second year, and ₹5,000 in the third year as financial support.
(The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the 'Bima Sakhi Yojana' of Life Insurance Corporation, in line with his commitment to women empowerment and financial inclusion, in Panipat, Haryana)
165. In which year was the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) launched? Ans: 2016
166. What is the primary objective of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)? Ans: To provide insurance coverage for crop loss due to natural calamities, pests, and diseases
167. What is the premium rate for Kharif crops under PMFBY? Ans: 2%
(Farmers pay a uniform premium of 2% for Kharif crops, 1.5% for Rabi crops, and 5% for annual commercial and horticultural crops.)
168. What is the insurance coverage period for post-harvest losses under PMFBY? Ans: 14 days
169. What is the tenure for the selection of insurance companies under PMFBY through the bidding process? Ans: 3 years
170. What type of insurance is provided under the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)?
Ans: Life Insurance
(PMJJBY is a life insurance scheme that provides coverage for death due to any reason.)
171. What is the age eligibility criteria for enrollment under PMJJBY? Ans: 18-50 years
172. What is the annual premium amount for PMJJBY? Ans: ₹436
173. What is the insured amount provided under PMJJBY? Ans: ₹2 Lakh
174. What is the tenure of the PMJJBY policy? Ans: 1 year, renewable annually
175. What type of insurance is provided under PMSBY (Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana)? Ans: Accidental Insurance
176. What is the age eligibility for PMSBY? Ans: 18-70 years
177. What is the annual premium amount for PMSBY? Ans: ₹20
178. What is the sum assured under PMSBY for accidental death? Ans: ₹2 Lakh
(PMSBY provides ₹2 Lakh in case of accidental death or total disability and ₹1 Lakh for partial disability.)
179. What is the coverage period of PMSBY? Ans: 1st June to 31st May every year
180. Which regulatory authority administers Atal Pension Yojana (APY)? Ans: Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)
181. What is the age eligibility criteria for APY? Ans: 18-40 years
182. What is the minimum guaranteed monthly pension under APY? Ans: ₹1000
183. What is the maximum health insurance coverage provided per family under PMJAY (Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana)? Ans: ₹5 Lakh
184. In which year was the Agriculture Insurance Company of India (AIC) established? Ans: 2002

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185. Under which ministry does the Agriculture Insurance Company of India (AIC) operate? Ans: Ministry of Finance
186. What is the shareholding percentage of NABARD in AIC? Ans: 30%
(The shareholding structure of AIC includes NABARD with a 30% stake, while General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC) holds 35%, and the four public sector general insurance companies (NICL, NIACL, OICL, UIICL) hold 8.75% each.)
187. What is "Bancassurance"? Ans: Selling insurance products through banks
188. The Oriental Life Insurance Company was established in which year, marking the beginning of the life insurance business in India? Ans: 1818
(The Oriental Life Insurance Company was established in 1818 in Calcutta, making it the first life insurance company in India. However, it failed in 1834.)
189. When was the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) established? Ans: 1st September 1956
190. Which act led to the nationalization of the general insurance business in India? Ans: General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act, 1972
191. When was the General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC) incorporated? Ans: 22 November 1972
192. Which is India's oldest general insurance company? Ans: National Insurance Company Ltd
193. Which organization holds the highest stake in Agriculture Insurance Company of India? Ans: General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC) (35%)
194. What does health insurance NOT cover? Ans: Cosmetic/plastic surgery
195. Which type of car insurance policy covers damages to both the insured car and third-party liabilities? Ans: Comprehensive Car Insurance
196. Which does fire insurance NOT cover? Ans: Damage caused due to nuclear war
197. Which life insurance plan provides both savings and insurance coverage? Ans: Endowment Policy
198. What is the official website for filing complaints under the Insurance Ombudsman Rules? Ans: www.cioins.co.in
199. If a depositor holds multiple accounts in different banks, how is DICGC insurance applied? Ans: ₹5,00,000 per bank
200. Which bank has recently launched two specialized startup current account products to support the Indian startup ecosystem? Ans: South Indian Bank
201. Which bank has collaborated with IIT Madras to launch a Cyber Security & FinTech hackathon in April 2025? Ans: Indian Bank
202. According to the World Gold Council (WGC), how much gold did India invest in 2024? Ans: 239 tonnes (marking a 29% increase from 185 tonnes in 2023)
203. Ola founder Bhavish Aggarwal announced a ₹2,000 crore investment in which of the following AI ventures, with a commitment of ₹10,000 crore by next year? Ans: Krutrim
204. 53rd Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) (6 members) under the chairmanship of Shri Sanjay Malhotra:
- The next meeting of the MPC is scheduled for April 7 to 9, 2025
 - Repo Rate: 6.25% (a 25 basis points (bps) cut from 6.50% to 6.25%)
 - Reverse Repo Rate : 3.35%
 - Marginal Standing Facility Rate : 6.50%
 - Standing Deposit Facility Rate : 6.00%
 - Bank Rate : 6.50%
 - CRR : 4.00%
 - SLR : 18.00%
 - GDP Growth Projection: 6.7%
 - CPI Inflation Projection: 4.2%

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205. Financial Literacy Week (FLW) 2025: February 24 to 28, 2025

Theme: "Financial Literacy: Women's Prosperity"

(Reserve Bank has been conducting Financial Literacy Week (FLW) every year since 2016 to promote financial literacy.)

206. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has appointed Dr. Ajit Ratnakar Joshi as Executive Director (ED) with effect from March 03, 2025

207. 5th Digital Payments Awareness Week (DPAW) is observed from March 10 to 16, 2025 (the theme for the current year is 'India Pays Digitally'.)

208. India's GDP grows 6.2% in October–December 2024, up from 5.6% in Q2 (NSO Data).

209. IMF projects India's GDP growth at 6.5% in FY 2025–26, fastest-growing major economy.

210. India needs 7.8% annual GDP growth to achieve high-income status by 2047 (World Bank).

211. UPI holds an 80% share in India's retail digital payments.

212. IRCTC and IRFC were upgraded to Navratna CPSE status.

213. MSMEs contribute 29% of India's GDP and 46% of exports.

214. Government imposed a 10% import duty on lentils (masoor).

215. EPFO retained the 8.25% interest rate for FY 2024–25.

216. Yes Bank scored 72/100 in sustainability, the highest among Indian banks for the 3rd year.

217. City Union Bank and Chennai Super Kings launched a co-branded credit card in three variants.

218. Ajay Seth, Secretary of Economic Affairs, took additional charge as Revenue Secretary.

219. SBI launched 'Asmita,' a collateral-free digital SME loan for women entrepreneurs.

220. Assam became the first Indian state to have a dedicated satellite (ASSAMSAT)

221. At the 97th Academy Awards (Oscars 2025), 'Anora' won Best Picture and Adrien Brody won Best Actor for 'The Brutalist.'

222. India ranked the 5th most polluted country in 2024 (IQAir's World Air Quality Report).

223. In Brand Finance Insurance 100 (2025), LIC is the 3rd strongest insurance brand globally.

224. Vidya Balan became the first-ever Brand Ambassador of Federal Bank.

225. India won its 3rd ICC Champions Trophy title in 2025, defeating New Zealand in Dubai.

226. Achanta Sharath Kamal announced his retirement from table tennis (Arjuna, Padma Shri, Khel Ratna awardee).

227. India clinched the 6th Asian Women's Kabaddi Championship in 2025, beating Iran.

228. What is the Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) in urban areas among persons aged 15 years and above during October - December 2024? Ans: 50.4%

229. Rekha Gupta has become the new Chief Minister of Delhi. She is the _____ woman to assume this post? Ans: Fourth

(Sushma Swaraj (was the first woman Chief Minister of Delhi), Sheila Dikshit, Atishi Marlena)

230. Who has won the BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year award for 2024? Ans: Manu Bhaker

231. Which country has recently (Feb 2025) agreed to join OPEC+, a group of major oil-exporting nations? Ans: Brazil

232. Who is the 26th Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India? Ans: Gyanesh Kumar

233. What rank and score did India achieve in the 2024 Corruption Perceptions Index? Ans: 96th; 38

234. SEBI introduced the platform MITRA for unclaimed mutual fund folios. What does the acronym MITRA stand for? Ans: Mutual Fund Investment Tracing and Retrieval Assistant

235. As of January 31, 2025, India's total solar capacity installed stands at _____. Ans: 100.33 GW

236. Which global financial institution funded the Kerala Health System Improvement Programme with a loan of Rs 2,424.28 crore? Ans: World Bank

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237. The Union Budget has allocated _____ for the Ministry of Labour & Employment in FY 25-26
Ans: Rs.32,646 crore
238. A penalty of _____ has been imposed by the RBI on India Post Payments Bank Ltd for non-compliance with certain directions on 'Customer Service in Banks'? Ans: Rs 26.70 lakh
239. According to Forbes' 2025 list of the world's most powerful countries, India ranks at _____ place.
Ans: 12th
240. Who has been awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award 2024 in Dogri for his book "Ik Hor Ashwthama"?
Ans: Chaman Arora
241. India's first white tiger breeding center will be set up in which city? Ans: Rewa
242. The Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for Raw Jute for the 2025-26 Season is _____. Ans: Rs.5,650 per quintal
243. India has set a target of reaching _____ Geographical Indication (GI) Tags by 2030. Ans: 10,000
244. Which team won the Women's Hockey India League 2024-25? Ans: Odisha Warriors
245. Which feature of the Sanchar Saathi Mobile App allows users to report suspected fraud communications? Ans: Chakshu
246. India's men's and women's teams won the Kho Kho World Cup 2025 after beating which team in the final match held at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium? Ans: Nepal
247. Who is the author of the book titled 'How India Scaled Mt G20'? Ans: Amitabh Kant
248. Kappad Beach and Chal Beach were awarded the prestigious Blue Flag certification in January 2025. In which state are these beaches located? Ans: Kerala
249. As per the first advance estimate of annual Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the Financial Year (FY) 2024-25, the Real GDP is estimated to grow by _____ in FY 2024-25. Ans: 6.4 percent
250. Which state has become the first in India to integrate forest ecosystems into Green Gross Domestic Product (Green GDP)? Ans: : Chhattisgarh
251. West Bengal won the Santosh Trophy 2024-25 for a record _____ time. Ans: 33rd
252. Who won the 67th National Shooting Championship in the rapid-fire pistol event, defeating Gurpreet Singh? Ans: Vijayveer Sidhu
253. Which private sector bank has become the first in India to execute a gold forward deal from the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City)? Ans: HDFC Bank
254. Who has been appointed as the new Country Manager and Vice President for Google India? Ans: Preeti Lobana
255. Which airport in India became the first to connect 150 destinations? Ans: Indira Gandhi International Airport
256. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has increased the collateral-free agricultural loan limit from Rs. 1.6 lakh 2024 to December 2024 to _____. Ans: Rs.2 lakh
257. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a USD _____ million policy-based loan to support India in strengthening and modernizing the logistics sector. Ans: 350
258. IDFC FIRST Bank has launched the first-of-its-kind AI-powered holographic digital avatar of which actor? Ans: Amitabh Bachchan
259. The Hornbill Festival 2024 was inaugurated in Nagaland, recently. This is _____ edition of this festival. Ans: 25th
260. The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) has appointed _____ as the new Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the company. Ans: Vijay Chandok
261. The Indian hockey team won the Men's Hockey Junior Asia Cup 2024 after defeating _____ in the finals held in Muscat, Oman. Ans: Pakistan
262. _____ has been chosen as the Oxford's word of the year 2024. Ans: Brain Rot

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263. India has climbed 11 positions to secure _____ rank in the Network Readiness Index 2024. Ans: 49th
264. The "Bal Vivah Mukht Bharat" campaign aims to reduce the prevalence of child marriages to below _____(%) by 2029. Ans: 5
265. The 19th G20 summit was held in _____. Ans: Brazil
266. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has increased the transaction limit for UPI 123Pay from Rs 5,000 to Rs 2024 to December 2024 _____. Ans: 10,000
267. Which insurance company of India sold its stake in Tata Power for Rs.2888 Crore? Ans: Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
268. Kondru Sanjay Murthy took over as the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India. He is the _____ CAG of India. Ans: 15th
269. The State Bank of India (SBI) raised ₹10,000 crores by issuing infrastructure bonds at a coupon rate of 7.23%. The maturity period of these bonds is _____. Ans: 15 years
270. Who has authored the biography of the Late Ratan Tata titled 'Ratan Tata: A Life'? Ans: Thomas Mathew
271. Where was the United Nations Climate Change Conference (UNCCC) 2024, COP 29, held? Ans: Baku, Azerbaijan
272. _____ has been officially appointed as the Chairman of the Airports Authority of India (AAI) under the Ministry of Civil Aviation? Ans: Vipin Kumar
273. India secured the _____ position in the 2024 Rule of Law Index by the World Justice Project. Ans: 79th
274. Which bank has been named the Best Bank of India for 2024 by Global Finance Magazine? Ans: State Bank of India
275. State Bank of India's Net Profit for Q3FY25 stands at ₹16,891 crores registering a growth of 84.32% YoY.
276. State Bank of India's Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) as at the end of Q3FY25 stands at 13.03%
277. The Government of India has approved the Central Sector Scheme 'Namo Drone Didi' for providing 2024 to December 2024 Drones to the Women Self Help Groups (SHGs) under DAY-NRLM, with an outlay of _____ ? Ans: Rs.1261 Crores
278. Rajesh Kumar has been appointed as the new _____? Ans: Defence Secretary
279. Which country won the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024? Ans: New Zealand
280. Justice Sanjiv Khanna has become the _____ Chief Justice of India. Ans: 51st
281. Which Indian cricketer along with AB de Villiers and Alastair Cook has been inducted into the ICC (International Cricket Council) Hall of Fame? Ans: Neetu David
282. Which state won the Best State award at the 5th National Water Awards? Ans: Odisha
283. Which organization received the SHRM HR Excellence Awards for 'Excellence in Inclusion, Equity & Diversity' and 'Excellence in Managing the Distributed Workforce' categories? Ans: SAIL
284. The NITI Aayog has increased the asset monetization target for 2024-25 (FY25) by Rs 23,000 crore to _____. Ans: Rs 1.9 trillion
285. Where was the 26th Water, Energy, Technology, and Environment Exhibition (WETEX) 2024 held? Ans: Dubai
286. Which country will be the partner for the 25th edition of the Hornbill Festival in Nagaland? Ans: United States of America (USA), United Kingdom (Wales), Japan and Peru (Sikkim and Telangana will be the partner states)
287. Which company signed an MoU with IndiaAI to drive AI adoption in India? Ans: Microsoft
288. Which state launched the 'Samman Sanjeevani' app for efficient welfare delivery? Ans: Haryana
289. Who shone as the leading run-scorer in WODIs in 2024? Ans: Smriti Mandhana

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290. Which Indian short film was nominated for the Best Live Action Short Film at the 97th Academy Awards? Ans: Anuja
291. Which region emerged as the top performer in the Khelo India Winter Games 2025? Ans: Ladakh
292. Which country declared 2025 as the 'Year of Community' under the slogan "Hand in Hand"? Ans: UAE
293. On January 10, 2025, which beaches in Kerala received Blue Flag certification? Ans: Kappad and Chal
294. Who was appointed as the 11th Chairman of ISRO and Secretary of the Department of Space on January 7, 2025? Ans: V Narayanan
295. Who was announced as the new Secretary of BCCI on January 12, 2025? Ans: Devajit Saikia
296. Which sportsperson partnered with PUMA India as a brand ambassador on January 13, 2025? Ans: PV Sindhu
297. Which state launched the 'Garudakshi' portal to register FIRs for forest crimes? Ans: Karnataka
298. Which state signed an MoU with Infosys for India's first Skill Census? Ans: Andhra Pradesh
299. Which two companies partnered to develop critical minerals, including rare earth elements, in India? Ans: Coal India & IREL
300. Which state became the 34th to implement the Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY Health Scheme? Ans: Odisha
301. How many unicorn startups are now in India as of 2024? Ans: 118
302. What is the monthly pension amount announced for MISA detainees in Odisha? Ans: ₹20,000
303. What is the total revival package approved for Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd (RINL)? Ans: ₹11,440 crore
304. How many villages will be connected under National Broadband Mission 2.0? Ans: 1.7 lakh
305. How much funding did the INROAD project receive for rubber development in North East? Ans: ₹100 crore
306. Who launched the "PRABHAAV Factbook" and the "Bharat Startup Grand Challenge" in New Delhi? Ans: Piyush Goyal
307. Which app, unveiled on January 15, 2025, offers historical narratives of 77 battlefield locations? Ans: Bharat Ranbhoomi Darshan
308. Which board was inaugurated by Union Minister Piyush Goyal in Telangana with Palle Ganga Reddy as its first chairperson? Ans: National Turmeric Board
309. Who serves as the new Chairman of the reconstituted Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) in India? Ans: Ajit Kumar Mohanty
310. In which city was the National Entrepreneurship Development Conclave inaugurated? Ans: Pune
311. Which campaign was launched by Union Minister Annapurna Devi to end child marriage in India? Ans: Bal Vivah Mukta Bharat Campaign
312. What is the name of the consumer complaint portal expanded nationwide by the government? Ans: E-Daakhil
313. Which AI-driven startup became India's first unicorn of 2025 with a valuation of \$1.34 billion? Ans: Netradyne
314. Which word was named Dictionary.com's Word of the Year 2024? Ans: Demure
315. Which three air forces participated in the "Desert Knight" trilateral air combat exercise? Ans: India, France, UAE
316. Which footballer won the 2024 MLS Most Valuable Player Award? Ans: Lionel Messi
317. Which nation's men's and women's Kho Kho teams won the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup 2025? Ans: India
318. How much is the approved cost for the Third Launch Pad at Sriharikota? Ans: ₹3,984.86 crore
319. Which country launched the "Saman-1" space tug and "Fakhr-1" nanosatellite? Ans: Iran

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320. Where was India's first astronomical observatory in Eastern India inaugurated? Ans: Garpanchkot Hills, Purulia, West Bengal
321. Which facility implemented Nano Bubble Technology for water purification in January 2025? Ans: Delhi Zoo
322. Which Hyderabad-based company became India's first private satellite operator? Ans: Ananth Technologies
323. Which cloud-based platform was launched by MeitY for secure business document storage? Ans: Entity Locker
324. Who was sworn in as the 47th President of the United States on January 20, 2025? Ans: Donald Trump
325. Which country conferred the "Honorary Citizen Award" on Tarun Das? Ans: Singapore
326. How much is the budget for India's "National Critical Mineral Mission"? Ans: ₹34,300 crore
327. Which northeastern state became the first to adopt "Bhashini" for multilingual governance? Ans: Tripura
328. Which country partnered with India for an AI-based economic transformation under a G2G initiative? Ans: Indonesia
329. Which state inaugurated India's first "Bowstring Arch Glass Bridge"? Ans: Tamil Nadu
330. Which institution won the 2025 Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar in the institutional category? Ans: INCOIS
331. How many recipients were honored in the Padma Awards 2025? Ans: 139
332. Which two cities became the first in India to join the Ramsar "Accredited Wetland Cities" list? Ans: Indore & Udaipur
333. Which state became the first in independent India to implement a Uniform Civil Code? Ans: Uttarakhand
334. Which competition saw 100 national winners felicitated as part of Veer Gatha 4.0? Ans: Tales of Valour
335. Which international organization declared 2025 as the "International Year of Glaciers' Preservation"? Ans: United Nations
336. Who was appointed as the Acting Administrator of NASA in January 2025? Ans: Janet Petro
337. Which institute ranked 99th in the THE World University Rankings by Subject 2025? Ans: IISc Bengaluru
338. Which public sector enterprise was awarded the 'Great Place to Work' certification for 2025–2026? Ans: SAIL
339. What is the name of India's first made-in-India surgical robot installed at Noble Hospitals in Pune? Ans: SSI Mantra
340. Which joint military exercise involved Indian and Nepalese armed forces starting on December 31, 2024? Ans: Surya Kiran
341. Which state's Chief Minister, Mohan Yadav, launched PARTH Yojana for youth training? Ans: Madhya Pradesh
342. Which state connected its forest ecosystem services to Green GDP for the first time? Ans: Chhattisgarh
343. Which platform did NITI Aayog's WEP launch to empower women entrepreneurs? Ans: EmpowHER Biz – Sapno Ki Udaan
344. Which institute partnered with the Ministry of Agriculture to launch Project Virtua using VR for farmers? Ans: IIT Madras
345. Which initiative aims to revolutionize digital commerce across India? Ans: ONDC
346. According to SBI Research, what was the rural poverty ratio in India in FY24? Ans: 4.86%

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347. Which school's students were honored by NASA for discovering a Main-Belt Asteroid? Ans: Dyal Singh Public School, Karnal
348. Which event will India host in 2026 focusing on legislative processes and AI? Ans: CSPOC
349. Which country reclaimed the top spot in the Henley Passport Index 2025? Ans: Singapore
350. Which state signed an MoU with NHA to implement Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY? Ans: Odisha
351. Which department celebrated its 150th Foundation Day on January 15, 2025? Ans: IMD
352. Which country announced its accession as the 9th BRICS Partner Country in January 2025? Ans: Nigeria
353. Which city hosted the One-Day National Workshop on Circular Economy organized by NITI Aayog? Ans: Jaipur
354. Which missile system did DRDO successfully test to counter drone threats? Ans: Bhargavastra
355. Which javelin thrower was named 'Best Male Javelin Thrower in the World in 2024'? Ans: Neeraj Chopra
356. What is the name of Google's revolutionary quantum chip? Ans: Willow
357. How much did Microsoft announce as its investment in India for AI and cloud infrastructure? Ans: \$3 billion
358. Who was appointed as the CEO and MD of TATA AIG General Insurance on January 1, 2025? Ans: Amit Ganorkar
359. Who was given additional charge as Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister? Ans: Suman Bery
360. Who was appointed as the Honorary President of Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance? Ans: A.R. Rahman
361. Which Carnatic musician was conferred the title "Sangita Kalanidhi 2024"? Ans: T.M. Krishna
362. Which government received the SKOCH Award for its 'Shaasan Aplya Daari' initiative? Ans: Maharashtra Government
363. Which Indian airline became the first to offer Wi-Fi on domestic flights? Ans: Air India
364. Which amphibious assault ship, the world's largest Type 076, was launched by China? Ans: Sichuan
365. Which EU program was launched to compete with SpaceX's Starlink? Ans: IRIS²
366. How much tax devolution was released to state governments by the Centre? Ans: ₹1.73 lakh crore
367. Which state launched the "Maa Ki Rasoi" community kitchen providing meals at ₹9? Ans: Uttar Pradesh
368. Which anti-tank missile system was successfully trialed by DRDO? Ans: Nag Mk-2
369. Which organization delivered the final Scorpene-class submarine "INS Vaghsheer" to the Indian Navy? Ans: Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited
370. Which three indigenously constructed warships were commissioned by PM Narendra Modi? Ans: INS Surat, INS Nilgiri, INS Vaghsheer
371. Which space mission is set to launch in March 2028 to study Venus? Ans: Shukrayaan
372. Which institute developed a biological method using methanotrophic bacteria for cleaner biofuels? Ans: IIT Guwahati
373. Which portal was launched to mark India's self-sufficiency in genomic data? Ans: IBDC Portal
374. Who was appointed as the CEO of UIDAI, taking charge of India's Aadhaar system? Ans: Bhuvnesh Kumar
375. Who was sworn in as Venezuela's President for a third term in January 2025? Ans: Nicolás Maduro
376. Which shipyard launched two Fast Patrol Vessels named "Amulya" and "Akshay" for the Indian Coast Guard? Ans: Goa Shipyard Limited
377. By how much did India's national highway network expand between 2014 and 2025? Ans: 60%

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378. How much is the estimated cost for India's first Green Hydrogen Hub project in Andhra Pradesh? Ans: Rs 1.85 lakh crore
379. Which day in January 2025 is celebrated as National Tourism Day? Ans: 25th January
380. Which day in January 2025 is celebrated as National Girl Child Day? Ans: 24th January
381. What is the estimated level of Real GDP (at constant 2011–12 prices) for FY 2024–25? Ans: ₹184.88 lakh crore
382. What is the estimated level of Nominal GDP (at current prices) for FY 2024–25? Ans: ₹324.11 lakh crore
383. What is the estimated growth rate of Real GDP in FY 2024–25? Ans: 6.4%
384. What is the estimated growth rate of Nominal GDP in FY 2024–25? Ans: 9.7%
385. What is the estimated level of Real Gross Value Added (GVA) for FY 2024–25? Ans: ₹168.91 lakh crore
386. What is the estimated growth rate of Nominal GVA in FY 2024–25? Ans: 9.3%
387. By what percentage is the Real GVA of the Agriculture and allied sector estimated to grow in FY 2024–25? Ans: 3.8%
388. What is the weight of Coal in the Index of Eight Core Industries? Ans: 10.33%
389. What is the weight of Crude Oil in the Index of Eight Core Industries? Ans: 8.98%
390. By what percentage did Coal production increase in December 2024 compared to December 2023? Ans: 5.3%
391. By what percentage did Crude Oil production increase in December 2024 compared to December 2023? Ans: 0.6%
392. What is the weight of Natural Gas in the Index of Eight Core Industries? Ans: 6.88%
393. What is the weight of Petroleum Refinery Products in the Index of Eight Core Industries? Ans: 28.04%
394. What is the weight of Electricity in the Index of Eight Core Industries? Ans: 19.85%
395. What is the year-on-year inflation rate based on the All India Consumer Price Index (CPI) for December 2024? Ans: 5.22%
396. What is the annual inflation rate based on the All India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for December 2024? Ans: 2.37%
397. What is the total budget allocated for the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative for 2025–2027? Ans: ₹6,000 crore
398. Under the Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs, what is the maximum loan amount eligible for guarantee coverage? Ans: Rs.100 crore
399. What percentage guarantee coverage is provided by the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Limited (NCGTC) under the MSME scheme? Ans: 60%
400. What is the upfront contribution required as a percentage of the loan amount under the MSME guarantee scheme? Ans: 5%
401. According to UNCTAD's Global Trade Update, what is the projected annual growth rate of global trade? Ans: 3.3%
402. What rank did India hold in the Henley Passport Index 2025? Ans: 85th
403. How many visa-free destinations do Indian passport holders have according to the Henley Passport Index 2025? Ans: 57
404. According to the QS World Future Skills Index 2025, what is India's overall rank? Ans: 25th
405. In which category did India rank 2nd globally in the QS World Future Skills Index 2025? Ans: Future of Work
406. Under the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for NPS employees, what is the minimum pension guaranteed per month? Ans: ₹10,000

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407. Which bank has the highest number of inoperative PMJDY accounts as of December 2024? Ans: Bank of Baroda
408. Approximately how many PMJDY accounts were reported as inoperative by December 2024? Ans: 110 million
409. By how much did total student enrollment drop in 2023–24 compared to 2018–19? Ans: 1 crore
410. What is the total student enrollment in schools in 2023–24 according to UDISE+ data? Ans: 24.8 crore
411. What was the value of India's textile exports in FY24? Ans: \$21.35 billion
412. What percentage of textile exports did Ready-Made Garments (RMG) account for? Ans: 41%
413. Which state topped the Fiscal Health Index 2025 among 18 major states? Ans: Odisha
414. What score did Odisha achieve in the Fiscal Health Index 2025? Ans: 67.8
415. Which state is among the worst performers in the Fiscal Health Index 2025? Ans: Punjab
416. Which state recorded a worst performance score of 10.7 in the Fiscal Health Index 2025? Ans: Punjab
417. What is the target number of houses to be constructed under PMAY-G by March 2029? Ans: 4.95 crore
418. What is the funding pattern (Central:State ratio) for houses in plain areas under PMAY-G? Ans: 60:40
419. What is the value of the Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS) under Startup India? Ans: ₹10,000 crore
420. What is the authorized capital of the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)? Ans: Rs.500 crore
421. Which country became the 10th full member of BRICS in January 2025? Ans: Indonesia
422. What is the theme for Brazil's BRICS presidency in 2025? Ans: Enhancing Global South Cooperation for a More Inclusive and Sustainable Governance
423. According to the World Bank's Global Economic Prospects report, what is India's projected growth rate for FY26 and FY27? Ans: 6.7%
424. According to the IMF's World Economic Outlook, what is India's projected growth rate for 2025 and 2026? Ans: 6.5%
425. What is the total budget allocated for the PM-SGMBY(Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana) scheme? Ans: ₹75,021 crore
426. How many units of free electricity per month does PM-SGMBY aim to provide to each eligible household? Ans: 300 units
427. For solar systems up to 2 kW under PM-SGMBY, what is the subsidy percentage provided? Ans: 60%
428. What is the maximum system capacity (in kW) for which the PM-SGMBY subsidy is applicable? Ans: 3 kW
429. Under the FAME-II scheme, how many electric vehicles (EVs) have been incentivized as of October 31, 2024? Ans: 16.15 lakh
430. On average, how many registrations per day does the e-Shram portal record? Ans: 30,000
431. By what percentage did the Gross Value Added (GVA) per worker increase in 2023–24 compared to 2022–23? Ans: 5.62%
432. According to the ILO's World Employment and Social Outlook 2025, what is the global unemployment rate in 2024? Ans: 5%
433. Which Indian state is associated with the USD 50 Million loan for climate resilient water harvesting? Ans: Meghalaya
434. What is the total prize pool for the 2024 World Chess Championship where D. Gukesh emerged victorious? Ans: \$2.5 million
435. Who became the youngest-ever World Chess Champion by winning the 2024 World Chess Championship? Ans: D. Gukesh
436. Who was conferred the "Jamsetji Tata Award 2024" for pioneering the biosciences movement in India? Ans: Kiran Mazumdar Shaw

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437. What is the value of the policy-based loan signed between the Government of India and the Asian Development Bank under the SMILE program? Ans: \$350 million
438. Which Indian state became the first to fully adopt the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) platform? Ans: Uttar Pradesh
439. Who attended the 59th All India Conference of Director Generals/Inspector Generals of Police at Bhubaneswar on November 30–December 1, 2024? Ans: Prime Minister Narendra Modi
440. Which major port in India recorded the best turnaround time of 26 hours in FY 2023–24? Ans: Jawaharlal Nehru Port (Maharashtra)
441. What is the total project cost approved for the 12 new industrial smart city projects in India? Ans: Rs 28,602 crore
442. Which country's space agency received the Radar Antenna Reflector from NASA for re-integration with the NISAR satellite? Ans: India
443. In which Indian state was the first-ever Ganges River Dolphin tagging event conducted? Ans: Assam
444. In which place was India's first green hydrogen fueling station inaugurated by Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar? Ans: Leh, Ladakh
445. Which Indian state is home to Masali, the country's first "border solar village"? Ans: Gujarat
446. Which World Heritage Property was inscribed as India's 43rd entry by UNESCO during the 46th World Heritage Committee meeting? Ans: Moidams – The Mound Burial System of the Ahom Dynasty, Charaideo
447. Which country became the 104th full member of the International Solar Alliance as of November 2024? Ans: Armenia
448. What is the value of the loan approved by the Asian Development Bank to enhance India's green infrastructure? Ans: \$500 million
449. Who was reappointed for a second term as the Director-General of the World Trade Organization in 2024? Ans: Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala (Nigeria) (first woman and first African to lead the WTO)
450. Where is the Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025 scheduled to be held? Ans: Rajgir Sports Academy, Bihar
451. What is the maximum size of the green bond issue planned by NHAI for the Delhi–Mumbai Expressway project? Ans: Up to Rs 1,000 Crores
452. In which city is OYO Group's premium hotel brand 'SUNDAY' opening its first international property near Canary Wharf? Ans: London
453. In which UAE city is OYO Group's premium hotel brand 'SUNDAY' opening a property? Ans: Dubai
454. Which country launched its first-ever national soundscape titled "Ääniä" on its 107th Independence Day? Ans: Finland
455. Who was announced as the Brand Ambassador for the Kho Kho World Cup 2025? Ans: Salman Khan
456. Where was the 3rd India–UK Financial Markets Dialogue 2024 held? Ans: GIFT City, Gujarat
457. Which state's government launched the "Mukhyamantri Paushtik Alpahar Yojana" to improve students' health and nutrition? Ans: Gujarat
458. Which institute hosted the SMF2024 (Sheet Metal Forming) Conference? Ans: IIT Ropar
459. Which institute became the first to release the most detailed 3D high-resolution images of the fetal brain? Ans: IIT Madras
460. Who received the National Kishore Kumar Award 2023 for contributions to Indian cinema? Ans: Rajkumar Hirani
461. Who was awarded the Turner Prize 2024 for her thought-provoking exhibition "Alter Altar"? Ans: Jasleen Kaur

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462. Which British writer won the Booker Prize 2024? Ans: Samantha Harvey (British writer)(for her novel 'Orbital')
463. In which city is Tata Electronics' iPhone plant located as part of its joint venture with Pegatron? Ans: Chennai
464. Which state's government launched the "Banglar Bari" housing scheme for the rural poor? Ans: West Bengal
465. Where was the 1st edition of the Joint Table Top Exercise, CINBAX, conducted? Ans: Pune (between the Indian Army and the Cambodian Army)
466. Which city will host the 2025 Para Athletics World Championships? Ans: New Delhi
467. What is the estimated project cost for the Ken-Betwa river-linking project in Madhya Pradesh? Ans: Rs 45,000 crore
468. Which state is set to implement a dedicated yoga policy as announced by its Chief Minister? Ans: Uttarakhand
469. In which city was the 46th All India Public Relations Conference held where SAIL received eight national awards? Ans: Raipur
470. Donald Trump, named Time's Person of the Year 2024, represents which country? Ans: USA
471. Who was reappointed as the MD & CEO of RBL Bank for a period of three years? Ans: R Subramaniakumar
472. Which country extended its visa exemption for Indian nationals until December 31, 2026? Ans: Malaysia
473. Which bird was officially declared the national bird of the USA after nearly 250 years? Ans: Bald Eagle
474. Where is the headquarters of Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya located, as per its MoU with the Indian Navy? Ans: Vadodara
475. Which state's government received the prestigious SKOCH Award for the "Government at your doorstep" initiative? Ans: Maharashtra
476. What is the name of the national museum being developed in partnership with France Museums Développement? Ans: Yuga Yugeen Bharat National Museum (New Delhi)
477. Which country was designated as the "Country of Focus" at the 55th International Film Festival of India 2024 held in Goa? Ans: Australia
478. In which city was the 14th Asia-Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users' Conference (AOMSUC-14) held? Ans: New Delhi
479. Which state's traditional Gharchola wedding sari received its 27th Geographical Indication (GI) tag? Ans: Gujarat
480. What was the dividend amount paid by NSIC (National Small Industries Corporation Limited) for the Financial Year 2023-24? Ans: Rs 37.97 crore
481. Which country's government launched the UDGAM portal for searching unclaimed deposits? Ans: India
482. Which state's government announced a dedicated semiconductor policy with an investment exceeding Rs 1.24 lakh crore? Ans: Gujarat
483. In which district of Uttara Kannada did the environmental activist Tulsi Gowda, known as "Vriksha Mata," pass away? Ans: Ankola (She received Padma Shri award in 2021)
484. Who was appointed as the new MD & CEO of J&K Bank, effective December 30, 2024? Ans: Amitava Chatterjee
485. Who was appointed as the Chairperson of the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL)? Ans: Dr. Sandip Shah

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486. Which country's government approved the e-Courts Phase III Mission Mode Project with an outlay of ₹7,210 crore? Ans: India
487. In which city was the International Film Festival of India 2024 held? Ans: Goa
488. Who became an Honorary Cricket Member of the Melbourne Cricket Club? Ans: Sachin Tendulkar
489. Which country's network readiness index improved significantly to the 49th rank in 2024? Ans: India
490. Which city served as the venue for the SLINEX 2024 naval exercise between India and Sri Lanka? Ans: Visakhapatnam
491. Who was penalized 20% of his match fee during the Boxing Day Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground? Ans: Virat Kohli
492. According to NSO data, what percentage of India's total bank deposits are held by women? Ans: 20.8%
493. Which Hindi writer's book "Kaun Des Ko Vasi: Venu's Diary" was selected for the 34th Vyas Samman 2024? Ans: Suryabala
494. Which veteran filmmaker, known for his contributions to Malayalam cinema, won the JC Daniel Award 2023? Ans: Shaji N Karun
495. Who was appointed as the new Governor of Manipur in December 2024? Ans: Ajay Kumar Bhalla
496. Which major financial scheme approved by the Union Cabinet is designed to provide country-wide access to scholarly research articles? Ans: One Nation One Subscription
497. Which river-linking project, aimed at solving water issues in Bundelkhand, was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi? Ans: Ken-Betwa
498. Who won the JCB Prize for Literature 2024 for the novel "Lorenzo Searches for the Meaning of Life"? Ans: Upamanyu Chatterjee
499. Who was appointed as the national brand ambassador for the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)? Ans: Rashmika Mandanna
500. Which country hosted the 2024 International Film Festival of India where the Lithuanian film "Toxic" bagged the Golden Peacock for Best Film? Ans: India
501. Which country's president-elect appointed Sriram Krishnan as the senior policy advisor for artificial intelligence? Ans: USA
502. Who is the Director General of the European Space Agency who signed the agreement with ISRO for advancing human spaceflight? Ans: Dr. Josef Aschbacher
503. Which country's LNG supplier, ADNOC Gas, is involved in a 10-year deal with Gail (India) Ltd? Ans: UAE
504. In which year was the E-Shram Portal launched by the Ministry of Labour and Employment? Ans: 26th August 2021
505. What is the total amount allocated for the National Database of Unorganised Workers (NDUW) under the E-Shram Portal for FY 2019-20 to FY 2024-25? Ans: Rs. 704.01 crores
506. As of December 19, 2024, how many registrations are recorded on the E-Shram Portal? Ans: 30,48,02,313
507. Which state has the highest number of E-Shram registrations? Ans: Uttar Pradesh
508. The 22nd Divya Kala Mela is organized at which iconic location? Ans: India Gate, New Delhi
509. How many registrations were done via the UMANG Mobile Application for the E-Shram Portal as of December 19, 2024? Ans: 19,049
510. What is the minimum deposit amount required to open a Mahila Samman Savings Certificate (MSSC) account? Ans: ₹1000 (maximum amount of ₹2 lakhs)
511. As of November 1, 2024, what is the total number of active domestic LPG consumers in India? Ans: 32.83 crore
512. What is the total indicative outlay for the AMRUT 2.0 scheme? Ans: ₹2,99,000 crore

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513. Under AMRUT 2.0, what is the central assistance allocated for projects? Ans: ₹66,750 crore
514. What is the total outlay approved for the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) for FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26? Ans: Rs. 13,554.42 crore
515. What is the interest rate (p.a.) for the Mahila Samman Savings Certificate Scheme? Ans: 7.5%
516. On which date is the International Day of Persons with Disabilities observed? Ans: December 3
517. What is the minimum percentage of Guarantee coverage provided to women-owned MSEs under the Credit Guarantee Scheme? Ans: 90%
518. What is the outlay (in ₹ crore) for the PM e-Bus Sewa-Payment Security Mechanism (PSM) Scheme? Ans: ₹3,435.33 crore
519. What is the budgetary outlay for the PLI Scheme for Automobile and Auto Component Industry (PLI-Auto)? Ans: ₹25,938 crore
520. What is the outlay for the PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme? Ans: ₹10,900 crore
521. Under the Scheme for Promotion of Manufacturing of Electric Passenger Cars in India (SPMEPCI), what is the minimum investment required? Ans: ₹4150 crore
522. What is the financial outlay (in ₹ crore) for the 'Incentives to DISCOMs' component under PM-WANI (Wi-Fi Access Network Interface)? Ans: ₹4,950 crore
- (PM WANI (Wi-Fi Access Network Interface) is a scheme meant to increase Wi-fi access throughout the country.)
523. On which date is National Energy Conservation Day observed in India? Ans: December 14
524. How many LED bulbs have been distributed under the Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA) scheme? Ans: 36.87 crore
525. What is the estimated annual energy saving (in kWh) under the UJALA scheme? Ans: 176.2 billion kWh
526. What is the total outlay approved for the Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE)? Ans: Rs. 6600 crore
527. What is the vessel turnaround time (in hours) at India's ports in FY 2024 as per MIV 2030? Ans: 48.06 hours
528. What is the allocated budget for Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) 2.0 for the period till March 31, 2028? Ans: Rs. 2,750 crore
529. As per the India Skills Report 2025, what percentage of Indian graduates are expected to be globally employable by 2025? Ans: 54.81%
530. Which state topped the India Skills Report 2025 in terms of overall employability? Ans: Maharashtra
531. According to the India Skills Report 2025, which state tops male employability? Ans: Gujarat
532. According to the India Skills Report 2025, which state tops female employability? Ans: Andhra Pradesh
533. Under the SMILE umbrella scheme for marginalized individuals, what is the budget allocated for the rehabilitation of transgender persons? Ans: Rs. 365 crore
534. When was the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSGMBY) launched? Ans: February 15, 2024
535. By March 2027, what is the target number of rooftop solar installations under PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana? Ans: 1 crore
536. What is the total outlay (in ₹ crore) for the solar subsidy scheme announced for free electricity? Ans: Rs. 75,021 crore
537. Under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), how many days of employment are guaranteed per household per financial year? Ans: 100 days
538. Under MGNREGA, work is typically provided within what radius from the village? Ans: 5 km

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539. What is the minimum number of days of work that an applicant must request under MGNREGA? Ans: 14 days
540. Through which portal can MGNREGA beneficiaries register their grievances? Ans: CPGRAM portal (Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System)
541. What is the new average turnaround time (in hours) for ships at India's ports in 2023-24? Ans: 48.06 hours
542. According to the New Nyaya Sanhita, within how many days should the preliminary enquiry be completed? Ans: 14 days
543. As per the New Nyaya Sanhita, within how many days should a case be committed for trial? Ans: 90 days
544. Under the New Nyaya Sanhita, within how many days should the judgment be pronounced? Ans: 45 days
545. What is India's overall score in the Sustainable Trade Index (STI) 2024? Ans: 24 (India's rank is 23rd)
546. Which country retained the top position in the Sustainable Trade Index (STI) 2024 for the third consecutive time? Ans: New Zealand
547. Which country ranked second in the Sustainable Trade Index (STI) 2024? Ans: United Kingdom
548. Under Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY), what is the health cover provided per family per year? Ans: Rs. 5 lakh
549. Under the New Nyaya Sanhita, which time limit is prescribed for filing mercy petitions? Ans: 30 days before Governor and 60 days before President
550. Which ministry is responsible for implementing the E-Shram Portal? Ans: Ministry of Labour and Employment
551. Which program under AIM 2.0 (Atal Innovation Mission) is designed to build innovation ecosystems in India's scheduled languages? Ans: LIPI
552. How many Vernacular Innovation Centers will be established under LIPI? Ans: 30
553. When was PMGSY (Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana) first launched? Ans: 25 December 2000
554. On which date was the PRAGATI platform launched? Ans: 25 March 2015
555. Which scheme aims to rejuvenate pilgrimage infrastructure and spiritual experiences? Ans: PRASAD Scheme
556. What does PM-WANI stand for? Ans: Prime Minister's Wi-Fi Access Network Interface
557. How many kilometers of smart roads have been constructed or improved under Smart Cities Mission? Ans: 1,740 km
558. How many kilometers of cycle tracks have been developed under Smart Cities Mission? Ans: 713 km
559. For which expressway project is NHAI issuing green bonds? Ans: Delhi-Mumbai Expressway
560. What is the base issue size for the NHAI green bond issue? Ans: Rs. 500 crores
561. What is the total outlay for the Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM)? Ans: Rs. 64,180 crore
562. How many Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs) have been established as of 10 December 2024? Ans: 1,75,418
563. Under DAY NRLM, into how many Self-Help Groups have rural households been mobilised? Ans: 90.87 lakh
564. Under PM-DAKSH, what is the stipend for upskilling training for SCs/OBCs/EBCs/DNT candidates? Ans: Rs. 2500
565. Under PM-DAKSH Yojana, what is the monthly stipend provided to SC and Safai Karamchari candidates during non-residential training? Ans: Rs. 1500

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566. Under PMAY-G (Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin), what is the financial assistance provided in plain areas? Ans: Rs. 1.20 lakh
567. Under PMAY-G (Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin), what is the financial assistance provided in North-Eastern and hill states? Ans: Rs. 1.30 lakh
568. Under PMMVY (Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana), in how many installments is the Rs. 5,000 maternity benefit paid? Ans: Three installments
569. How many villages are targeted under the Vibrant Village Programme? Ans: 2967
570. What is the total maternity benefit provided under PMMVY (Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana) for the first two living children? Ans: Rs. 5,000
571. Which country topped the WJP Rule of Law Index 2024? Ans: Denmark
572. At what position was India ranked in the WJP Rule of Law Index 2024? Ans: 79th
573. What is India's overall rule of law score in the index? Ans: 0.50
574. Which country secured the 142nd (last) position in the WJP Rule of Law index? Ans: Venezuela
575. Where was the 17th Urban Mobility India Conference & EXPO held? Ans: Gandhinagar, Gujarat
576. In which state is the 5th edition of the Vietnam–India Bilateral Army Exercise (VINBAX-2024) being conducted? Ans: Haryana
577. In which US state is the India–US joint Special Forces Exercise VAJRA PRAHAR scheduled? Ans: Idaho
578. How much is the loan signed by ADB for upgrading urban services in Uttarakhand? Ans: \$200 million
579. AIIMS Darbhanga is the second AIIMS in which state? Ans: Bihar
580. How much loan did ADB approve to enhance power distribution in West Bengal? Ans: USD 241.3 million
581. What is the value of the loan approved by ADB for boosting Assam's renewable energy sector? Ans: USD 434.25 million
582. In which city is the World Travel Market (WTM) being held where the Ministry of Tourism is participating? Ans: London
583. In which state will the Khelo India Youth Games 2025 be hosted? Ans: Bihar
584. For the first time, the Khelo India Para Games will be held in which state? Ans: Bihar
585. Where is the 12th edition of the International Tourism Mart 2024 scheduled to take place? Ans: Kaziranga, Assam
586. Which city hosted the CCI Regional Workshop on Competition Law? Ans: Kolkata
587. Where is the 18th NCB International Conference & Exhibition on cement, concrete, and building materials being held? Ans: Yashobhoomi, India International Convention & Expo Centre, Dwarka, New Delhi
588. Whose 125th Birth Anniversary was commemorated with a special postage stamp release? Ans: Dr. Harekrushna Mahtab (Odisha Freedom fighter) (fondly known as Utkal Keshari)
589. How many young artists are set to be conferred the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar? Ans: 82
590. What is the purse money associated with the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar? Ans: Rs 25,000/-
591. On which date was the E-Daakhil portal launched in Ladakh? Ans: 22 November 2024
592. What is the financial outlay for the PAN 2.0 Project? Ans: ₹1,435 crore
593. Which tech giant is associated with the acquirer in the Flipkart share subscription deal? Ans: Google
594. Which organization won the 2024 OPCW The Hague Award? Ans: Indian Chemical Council (ICC)
595. Until what date is the 100% exemption on road tax and registration fees for EVs in Telangana applicable? Ans: December 31, 2026
596. Which state announced the 100% EV tax and registration fee exemption? Ans: Telangana

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597. Which public sector undertaking (PSU) partnered with the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) for clean energy initiatives? Ans: NHPC
598. Who won the 73rd "Miss Universe 2024" crown? Ans: Victoria Kjaer Theilvig
599. Victoria Kjaer Theilvig, the Miss Universe 2024 winner, represents which country? Ans: Denmark
600. Who were awarded the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development 2023? Ans: Daniel Barenboim and Ali Abu Awwad
601. Who headed the distinguished jury for the Indira Gandhi Prize 2023? Ans: Former Chief Justice T S Thakur
602. India's first "Writer's Village" (Lekhakh Gaon) was inaugurated in which city? Ans: Dehradun
603. Who jointly inaugurated India's first "Writer's Village" in Dehradun? Ans: Former President Ram Nath Kovind, Lt. Gen. Gurmit Singh (retired) and CM Pushkar Singh Dhami
604. Which stock exchange partnered with Zomato to launch a financial literacy program? Ans: NSE
605. In which region did the Indian Navy conduct its anti-narcotics operation in response to reports from Sri Lanka? Ans: Arabian Sea
606. What is the name of Prasar Bharati's new over-the-top (OTT) platform? Ans: Waves
607. At which event was the OTT platform "Waves" launched? Ans: 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)
608. In which city was the Digital India State Consultation Workshop held? Ans: Lucknow
609. Where is the 10th edition of the India International Science Festival (IISF) 2024 being held? Ans: IIT Guwahati
610. What is the theme of IISF 2024? Ans: Transforming India into an S&T-driven Global Manufacturing Hub
611. Who unveiled the TeacherApp in New Delhi? Ans: Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan
612. Which foundation developed the TeacherApp? Ans: Bharti Airtel Foundation
613. Which state launched India's first dedicated semiconductor policy? Ans: Gujarat
614. What is the theme for the International Day for Biosphere Reserve on 3 November 2024? Ans: "BE PART OF THE PLAN"
615. Which awareness day is marked on 5 November 2024? Ans: World Tsunami Awareness Day
616. What is the theme of World Public Transport Day on 10 November 2024? Ans: "Connecting Communities, Reducing Emissions"
617. Which day is National Education Day? Ans: 11 November 2024
618. Which day is World Diabetes Day? Ans: 14 November 2024
619. Which new award category was introduced at the 55th IFFI 2024? Ans: Best Debut Director of Indian Feature Film
620. Which bank launched the Pragati Savings Account targeting rural and semi-urban populations? Ans: HDFC Bank
621. Which digital payments provider launched an automatic top-up feature for its UPI LITE service? Ans: Paytm
622. What is the name of the mobile application launched by Indian Railways for safety training? Ans: Sanraksha
623. What is the total outlay allocated for the PM Vishwakarma Scheme? Ans: Rs.13000 cr
624. During which fiscal years is the PM Vishwakarma Scheme operational? Ans: FY 2023-24 to FY 2027-28
625. Which ministry launched the PM Vishwakarma Scheme? Ans: Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

626. What is the maximum collateral-free credit support provided in the first tranche under the PM Vishwakarma scheme? Ans: ₹1 lakh
627. How many traditional crafts are covered under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme? Ans: 18
628. In the ISA (International Solar Alliance) Assembly session, which country secured the co-presidency? Ans: Republic of France (India has been re-elected to hold the presidency)
629. What is the target investment the International Solar Alliance aims to unlock by 2030? Ans: US\$1 trillion
630. By what percentage did India's TB incidence decline from 2015 to 2023? Ans: 17.7%
631. What is the name of India's tuberculosis elimination programme? Ans: NTEP (National TB Elimination Program)
632. What is the total outlay allocated for the PM E-DRIVE Scheme? Ans: Rs. 10,900 crore
633. Until which date will the PM E-DRIVE Scheme remain in force? Ans: March 31, 2026
634. What is the toolkit incentive amount provided under the PM E-DRIVE Scheme? Ans: ₹15,000
635. How many electric three-wheelers does the PM E-DRIVE Scheme aim to incentivize? Ans: 3.2 lakh
636. What is the budget allocated for deploying e-ambulances under PM E-DRIVE Scheme? Ans: Rs. 500 crore
637. How many electric buses are to be procured under the PM E-DRIVE Scheme? Ans: 14,028
638. What is the allocated amount for the procurement of electric buses under the PM E-DRIVE Scheme? Ans: Rs. 4,391 crore
639. What is the total outlay for charging infrastructure under the PM E-DRIVE Scheme? Ans: Rs. 2,000 crore
640. Under PM Vidyalaxmi, what is the maximum loan amount eligible for the credit guarantee? Ans: ₹7.5 lakhs
641. What is the total outlay approved for PM Vidyalaxmi for education loans? Ans: ₹3,600 Crore
642. What amount of equity infusion has been approved for the Food Corporation of India? Ans: Rs. 10,700 crore
643. In which year did FCI start with an authorised capital of Rs. 100 Crores? Ans: 1964
644. What is the primary goal of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U)? Ans:
645. What is the total outlay allocated for PMAY-Gramin (PMAY-G) for FY 2024-29? Ans: ₹3,06,137 crore
646. What was the operating profit growth percentage for public sector banks (PSBs) in H1FY25? Ans: 14.4%
647. Which public sector bank launched the e-Bank Guarantee facility in partnership with NeSL (National e-Governance Services Ltd)? Ans: Punjab & Sind Bank
648. With which country's monetary authority did the RBI sign an MoU to promote local currency usage? Ans: Maldives
649. Who is the Governor of the Maldives Monetary Authority that signed the MoU with RBI? Ans: Ahmed Munawar
650. Which initiative is aimed at empowering women entrepreneurs through multi-sector collaboration? Ans: Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP)
651. What is the name of the digital platform for registering unorganised workers? Ans: eShram
652. Approximately how many unorganised workers are registered on the eShram portal as of November 2024? Ans: Over 30.40 crore
653. Which scheme launched in March 2020 offers incentives to boost Indian manufacturing? Ans: Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme
654. How many additional tonnes of gold did the RBI transport from the Bank of England on October 29, 2024? Ans: 102 tonnes

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655. Which institution signed an MoU with SIDBI for entrepreneurship training in the Northeast region?
Ans: IIM Shillong
656. Under RBI's new framework, when can FPIs (Foreign Portfolio Investors) convert their investments to FDI? Ans: When equity holdings exceed 10%
657. Until what date have banks been granted an extension for implementing the cassette swap mechanism in ATMs? Ans: March 31, 2025
658. Which scheme awards prizes of ₹1,25,000 for writing books originally in Hindi on economics and finance? Ans: RBI's Scheme for Writing Books in Hindi
659. What is the monthly allowance provided under the RBI Faculty Research Scholarship? Ans: Rs.50,000
660. What honorarium is awarded upon completion of the RBI Faculty Research Scholarship project? Ans: Rs.2,00,000
661. Which bank is classified as a Domestic Systemically Important Bank (D-SIB) with an additional CET1 requirement of 0.80%? Ans: State Bank of India
662. Which bank is classified as a D-SIB with an additional CET1 requirement of 0.40%? Ans: HDFC Bank
663. Which bank is classified as a D-SIB with an additional CET1 requirement of 0.20%? Ans: ICICI Bank
664. Which country joined the ADB as its 69th member and as the 20th non-regional member? Ans: Israel
665. As of November 19, 2024, how many houses have been completed under PMAY-G? Ans: 2.67 crore
666. What is the target year for achieving TB elimination in India under the national programme? Ans: 2025
667. To what percentage of GDP did government health expenditure (GHE) rise in 2021-22? Ans: 1.84%
668. Approximately how many Ayushman Vay Vandana cards had been created as of 25th November 2024?
Ans: 14 lakh
669. As per NPCI's global expansion, in how many countries is UPI available currently? Ans: 7
670. Which three countries were recently signed up by NPCI to introduce UPI and RuPay? Ans: Namibia, Trinidad and Tobago, and Peru
671. Which organization partnered with IndusInd Bank to strengthen climate risk management and community resilience? Ans: UNICEF
672. What percentage of borrowings must NBFCs source from the capital market as mandated by RBI? Ans: At least 25%
673. Which agency has been directed to activate UAN (Universal Account Number) for employees using Aadhaar-based OTP? Ans: EPFO
(UAN or Universal Account Number is a 12 digit number)
674. Which flagship initiative of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways aims to transform India's maritime sector? Ans: Sagarmala Programme
675. What is the total worth of the projects under the Sagarmala Programme? Ans: USD 127 billion
676. Which actor is the brand ambassador for the UPI safety campaign "Main Moorkh Nahi Hoon"? Ans: Pankaj Tripathi
677. What is the name of the digital platform launched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for traditional artisans? Ans: TULIP
(TULIP (Traditional Artisans' Upliftment Livelihood Programme) brand to provide a platform for the marginalised artisan communities to sell their products)
678. The Shilp Samagam Mela 2024 is being held in? Ans: New Delhi (The TULIP brand was launched by the Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment at the opening of the 'Shilp Samagam Mela 2024',)
679. Which act replaced the Consumer Protection Act, 1986? Ans: Consumer Protection Act, 2019
680. Which nationwide campaign is aimed at raising consumer awareness against deceptive practices? Ans: Jago Grahak Jago

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681. What is the daily wage provided under MGNREGA for rural mason training as mentioned in PMAY-G? Ans: ₹90.95 (Eligible households can avail 95 days of employment as unskilled labour, specifically under Rural Mason Training, with a daily wage of ₹90.95.)
682. Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G): Beneficiaries receive up to ₹12,000 to construct toilets, ensuring better sanitation facilities in rural homes.
683. Who is serving as the Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) of India as of January 2025, according to the Economic Survey 2025? Ans: Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran
684. Which team has partnered with Airtel Payments Bank for the Celebrity Cricket League (CCL) 2025? Ans: Karnataka Bulldozers
685. How much budget has the Indian government allocated for the Nuclear Energy Mission in 2025-26? Ans: ₹20,000 crore
686. What is the proposed increase in ATM cash transaction fees beyond the free limit as recommended by NPCI? Ans: ₹21 to ₹22
687. How much value of ₹2000 banknotes remained in circulation as of January 31, 2025? Ans: ₹6,577 crore (98.15% returned)
688. Which finfluencer-led startup became India's first to secure an RIA (Registered Investment Adviser) license from SEBI? Ans: 1% Club
689. What percentage increase does the 2025-26 defence budget represent over the 2024-25 budget? Ans: 9.53% (the Union Budget 2025-26 has allocated ₹6,81,210.27 crore to the Ministry of Defence (MoD).)
690. The share of Gender Budget in the total Union Budget has risen to 8.86% in FY 2025-26, compared to 6.8% in FY 2024-25.
Gender Budget : ₹4.49 lakh crore allocated for women and girls' welfare.
691. In the Union Budget 2025-26, presented by Union Minister of Finance Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, the allocation for the Gender Budget was increased by 37.25%. What is the share of the Gender Budget in the total Union Budget for FY 2025-26? Ans: 8.86%
692. In which new countries does Paytm plan to expand its merchant payments and financial services business? Ans: UAE, Saudi Arabia, and Singapore
693. What is the maximum free treatment benefit provided per year under the expanded Ayushman Bharat – PMJAY scheme for senior citizens? Ans: ₹5 lakh
694. Which bank has collaborated with IIT Madras to launch a Cyber Security & FinTech hackathon in April 2025? Ans: Indian Bank
695. How many projects have been approved by NABARD for Himachal Pradesh for the 2024-25 financial year? Ans: 127 (worth ₹903.21 crore)
696. Who is heading the RBI committee responsible for evaluating applications for a universal bank license? Ans: MK Jain
697. Which Indian bank is celebrating its 89th Foundation Day on February 10, 2025? Ans: Indian Overseas Bank
698. How many countries are included in the World Bank's Logistics Performance Index (LPI)? Ans: 139 (India ranked 38th)
699. What is the new deadline for the implementation of the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) and project financing norms? Ans: March 31, 2026
700. Until which year has the Union Cabinet approved the continuation and restructuring of the Skill India Programme (SIP)? Ans: 2026 (with an outlay of Rs. 8,800 crore from 2022-23 to 2025-26)