

Questions Asked in SBI Clerk Mains Clerk Exam held on 21 Nov 2025 (2nd Shift)

(Covered in NBCC Current Affairs Material)

1. What is the Global Innovation Index rank of India?

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13. World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) – Global Innovation Index (GII) 2025

- **India's Rank:** 38th (up from 40th in 2024).
- **Purpose:** Evaluates countries on innovation inputs (institutions, human capital, infrastructure) and outputs (knowledge, creativity).

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56. What is India's rank in the Global Innovation Index (GII) [Global Innovation Index] 2025? **Ans: 38th out of 139 countries.**

2. Which of the following country is not a member of the United Nation Security Council (UNSC)?

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50. Current Members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), 2025

Total Members: 15 (5 permanent, 10 non-permanent)

Permanent Members: China, France, Russia, United Kingdom, United States

Non-Permanent Members and End of Term: Algeria (2025), Denmark (2026), Greece (2026), Guyana (2025), Pakistan (2026), Panama (2026), Republic of Korea (2025), Sierra Leone (2025), Slovenia (2025), Somalia (2026)

3. Which state ranked highest in the battery energy efficiency and storage readiness in India?

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Energy & Efficiency

- **State Energy Efficiency Index 2024 (by BEE & AEEE):**
 - **Top performers:** Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Tripura.
 - **5 "Front Runners":** Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Telangana, Tamil Nadu.
 - **Achievers:** Kerala, Assam.
 - **Contenders:** Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh.
- **NITI Aayog's State Energy Transition Index 2025:**
 - **Top states:** Karnataka, Gujarat, Maharashtra.

4. On which railway sanction/division were the removable solar plates implemented in India?

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- **India's 1st Removable Solar Panel System** inaugurated at **Banaras Locomotive Works, Varanasi.**

5. Where was the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee located?

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International Organisations & Global Leadership

- Bhupender Yadav endorsed as President of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) at its 1st Assembly; S.P. Yadav as Director General.
- Blaise Metreweli becomes the 18th Chief of the UK's Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) and the first woman to lead MI6.
- Kirsty Coventry Becomes First Female & African IOC President
 - IOC HQ: Lausanne, Switzerland

6. Headquarters of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)?

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- **World Bank Institutional Details:**

- Headquarters (HQ): Washington D.C..
- President: Ajay Banga.
- MD & CFO: Anshula Kant.
- Members: 189.

7. India signed a 250 million USD Line of Credit (LoC) with which country for Agriculture mechanisation and irrigation projects?

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822. In July 2025, India signed a 250 million USD Line of Credit (LoC) with Kenya for which sector?

Ans: Agriculture mechanisation and irrigation projects.

8. Who was the winner of the US Open Men's Single Title 2025?

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Tennis

- **US Open 2025 Winners:**
 - **Women's Singles:** Aryna Sabalenka (her 2nd US Open, repeated separately)
 - **Men's Singles:** Carlos Alcaraz (6th major title)
 - **Men's Doubles:** Granollers/Zeballos
 - **Women's Doubles:** Dabrowski/Routliffe
 - **Mixed Doubles:** Errani/Vavassori

9. Major Dhyan Chand is associated with which sport?

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- **Lifetime Achievement:** The 1975 World Cup winning squad received the **Hockey India Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award** with a ₹50 lakh cash prize.

10. Investor Education Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) partnered with which organization?

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4. Investor Education: "Niveshak Didi" – Phase 2

- **Launched by:** Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA), Ministry of Corporate Affairs & India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)
- **Purpose:** Enhance financial literacy among rural and semi-urban women
- **Key Features:**
 - Training of women postal workers & community leaders as financial educators
 - Focus on underserved regions
- **Impact of Phase 1:**
 - Over 55,000 beneficiaries
 - 60% female participants, mostly from deep rural areas

11. From which of the following fields is the Nobel Prize not awarded? Answer: Maths.

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The sources confirm that the world's most prestigious mathematics award is directly compared to the Nobel Prize (it indicates nobel prize is not awarded to Mathematics)

133. Which prestigious mathematics award is often referred to as the "Nobel Prize for Mathematics"?
(1)Fields Medal (2)Abel Prize (3)Wolf Prize (4)Chern Medal

12. Varkala is a famous tourist destination located in which state?

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- **India added 7 new sites to the UNESCO Tentative List of World Heritage Sites:**
 - Deccan Traps (Maharashtra)
 - St Mary's Island (Karnataka)
 - Meghalayan Caves (Meghalaya)
 - Naga Hill Ophiolite (Nagaland)
 - Erra Matti Dibbalu (Andhra Pradesh)
 - Tirumala Hills (Andhra Pradesh)
 - Varkala Cliffs (Kerala)

13. Which university secured the top position in the NIRF University Ranking?

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- **NIRF 2025 Rankings:**
 - **Overall:** IIT Madras (**7th consecutive time**).
 - **Best University:** IISc Bengaluru (**10th consecutive time**).
 - **Engineering:** IIT Madras, IIT Delhi, IIT Bombay.
 - **Management:** IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Bengaluru, IIM Kozhikode.
 - **Universities:** IISc Bengaluru, JNU, Manipal Academy of Higher Education.
 - **Colleges:** Hindu College, Miranda House, Hansraj College.

14. Which institution issues the Global Financial Stability Report?

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35. IMF Publishes World Economic Outlook (WEO) and Global Financial Stability Report.

15. What does 'D' stand for in FIDC ?

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12. Which body was recently granted the status of Self-Regulatory Organization (S R O) [Self-Regulatory Organization] for the Non-Banking Financial Company (N B F C) [Non-Banking Financial Company] sector by the Reserve Bank of India? Ans: Finance Industry Development Council (F I D C).

16. World Football Day was observed on which date?

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- **May 25:**
 - **2nd UN World Football Day**
 - **International Missing Children's Day**
 - **World Thyroid Day**

17. How many member countries are there in the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)?

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2. 24th IORA (Indian Ocean Rim Association) Council of Ministers Meeting

- **Host:** Sri Lanka (virtual)
- **Theme:** “Sustainable Indian Ocean for Future Generation”
- **India's Role:** Led by P Kumaran, current Vice-chair; India to assume Chairship 2025–2027
- **IORA Headquarters:** Ebene, Mauritius
- **Chair:** Sri Lanka
- **Vice-Chair:** India
- **Members:** 23

18. Who currently heads the Ministry of Ayush?

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12. Ministry of AYUSH and Health:

- **SPARK 4.0** (Studentship Program for Ayurveda Research Ken) was introduced by the Ministry of AYUSH to promote research among BAMS students.
- 300 students are selected, each receiving a ₹50,000 fellowship for two months.
- **POSHAN Abhiyaan** (Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nutrition) aims for an annual reduction target of 2% for stunting and under-nutrition, and 3% for anemia in women/adolescent girls.
- *Union Minister (AYUSH)*: Sarbananda Sonowal; *Union Minister (MoWCD)*: Smriti Zubin Irani.

19. What was the initiative launched for manuscript preservation?

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Cultural Heritage & Archaeology

- **ASI declares Lungphun Ropui (Mizoram) a monument of national importance.**
 - Location: Lianpui village.
 - DG: Yadubir Singh Rawa.
 - Noted as Mizoram's 2nd national monument site after Vangchhia.
- **PM Modi launches "Gyan Bharatam Mission"**
 - Aim: Digitisation of 1 crore ancient manuscripts.
 - Budget 2025–26: ₹60 crore (earlier ₹3.5 crore).
 - **Total allocation: ₹482.85 crore.**

20. What is the annual premium of Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)?

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~~1100.~~ What is the annual premium under PMJJBY?

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Ans: ₹436 per annum.

21. Which state received the IESA Industry Excellence Award 2025?

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5. Industry and Institutional Achievements

IESA Industry Excellence Award 2025

- **Telangana received the IESA Industry Excellence Award 2025 (State Leadership - Battery Manufacturing) at the 11th India Energy Storage Week (IESW) 2025, New Delhi.**

22. Which country elected AIBD CHAIRMAN?

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- **AIBD — India elected Chairman of AIBD Executive Board at 23rd General Conference (Phuket, Thailand; Aug 19–21, 2025); Theme: “Media for People, Peace & Prosperity.”**

23. Women's Asia Cup Hockey 2025 Winner ?

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2. Hockey

- **Women's Asia Cup Hockey 2025 held in Hangzhou, China – China won Gold, India secured Silver, and Japan won Bronze. (Duplicate of item 6 & 20 merged)**

24. Until what date has the Indian government extended the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (R O D T E P) [Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products] scheme?

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71. Until what date has the Indian government extended the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (R O D T E P) [Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products] scheme? *Ans: 31st March 2026.*

25. Who received Sahitya Akademi Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2025 for his book, Dakshin: South Indian Myths and Fables Retold (stories)?

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| AWARD LIST 2025 | | |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| Nitin Kushalappa MP | Sahitya Akademi Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2025 (English) | For <i>Dakshin: South Indian Myths and Fables Retold</i> (stories). |

26. UNCTAD headquarters is located in?

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4. Technology & Innovation Report 2025 (UNCTAD)

- **Private AI investment (2023): India ranked 10th at USD 1.4 B (only developing country alongside China)**
- **Frontier Tech Readiness Index 2024: 36th/170 (↑ from 48th in 2022)**
- **Component ranks:**
 - **R&D: 3rd**
 - **Industrial Capacity: 10th**
 - **Finance: 70th**
 - **ICT: 99th**
 - **Skills: 113th**
- **UNCTAD HQ: Geneva**