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1. In the November 2026 U.S. midterm elections, who became the first Muslim elected to the U.S. Senate, winning from Michigan?
   » Abdul El-Sayed

2. In the November 2026 U.S. midterm elections, who became the first Black woman elected Governor of a U.S. state, winning Georgia's gubernatorial race?
   » Keisha Lance Bottoms

3. In November 2026, the Union Cabinet approved a Viability Gap Funding (VGF) scheme of how much amount for developing grid-scale energy storage systems in India?
   » Rs 14,500 crore

4. The Union Cabinet approved the VISTAR scheme in November 2026 to overhaul India's statistical architecture; what does VISTAR stand for?
   » Viksit Bharat Initiative for Statistical Transformation, Analytics & Research

5. The Union Cabinet approved a capital expenditure support scheme in November 2026 to set up domestic processing facilities for which two critical minerals?
   » Lithium and nickel

6. In November 2026, the Union Cabinet decided to give Agniveers who are not selected after the initial four-year Agnipath service an extended engagement period of how many additional years?
   » Two years

7. ISRO's navigation satellite NVS-03, launched on 30 October 2026, successfully reached which orbit by early November 2026?
   » Geo Synchronous Orbit

8. Which GSLV mission successfully launched the NVS-03 navigation satellite on 30 October 2026, a success described as helping ISRO regain pride?
   » GSLV-F18

9. In November 2026, PM Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated which newly built Pune Metro corridor connecting Maan-Hinjawadi to Shivajinagar?
   » Pune Metro Line 3 (Pink Line)

10. In November 2026, which city became the first city and state capital in India where Commerce and Industry Ministry offices were brought under one roof with the inauguration of Vanijya Bhawan and Udyog Bhawan?
    » Jaipur

11. In November 2026, the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) launched which platform related to telecom services?
    » Network Experience platform

12. Researchers at which institute developed a new silicon chip using topological photonics that transmits terahertz waves at 100 Gbps, useful for future 6G networks?
    » Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR)

13. In November 2026, Pia Dandiya, a first-generation Indian-American, won election to the U.S. House of Representatives from which state's congressional district?
    » Florida's 22nd district

14. A satellite-based assessment in November 2026 showed a 73% reduction in the surface area of which Bhutanese

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15. In November 2026, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar attended the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) held in which country?
    » Antigua and Barbuda