

Q1 TRENDING SPORTS

At the Asian Para Games, who won the gold medal in the men's singles SL3 badminton event, congratulated by PM Narendra Modi?

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| (a) Pramod Bhagat | (b) Suhas Yathiraj |
| (c) Krishna Nagar | (d) Nitesh Kumar |

Ans: (d) Nitesh Kumar

- Nitesh Kumar won gold in men's singles SL3 badminton at the Asian Para Games, with Pramod Bhagat taking silver.
- Both are Padma Shri awardee Paralympic champions in para-badminton.

Asked in exam: SSC Selection Post (30 Jul 2025)

What major accomplishment by Satwik and Chirag in 2023 earned them the prestigious Khel Ratna Award? Ans: Winning the gold medal at the Asian Games

Q2 TRENDING SPORTS

The 2026 Asian Para Games, where India's medal tally crossed 100, were held in which city?

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| (a) Jakarta | (b) Hangzhou |
| (c) Nagoya | (d) Incheon |

Ans: (c) Nagoya

- The 2026 Asian Para Games were held in Nagoya, Japan, from October 18 to 24, 2026.
- China topped the medal table with the highest tally.

Asked in exam: SSC CGL Tier-1 (17 Sep 2025)

Who won India's first Paralympic medals in the women's 200m T12 and men's javelin throw F41 events at Paris 2024? Ans: Simran (bronze, 200m T12) and Navdeep Singh (gold, javelin F41)

Q3 TRENDING NATIONAL

Two satellite-tagged Amur falcons named Apapang and Alang completed a round-trip migration across 23 countries and returned to which Indian state in October 2026?

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| (a) Manipur | (b) Mizoram |
| (c) Assam | (d) Nagaland |

Ans: (a) Manipur

- Amur falcons Apapang and Alang returned to Manipur's Tamenglong district after a round-trip migration covering nearly 20,000 kilometres across 23 countries.
- They were tagged by Wildlife Institute of India scientists in November 2025.

Asked in exam: SSC CHSL Tier-1 (24 Nov 2025)

A long-lost velvet worm species *Typhloperipatus Williamsoni*, has been rediscovered after 111 years in _____. Ans: Arunachal Pradesh

Q4 TRENDING SPORTS

India swept all three medals in men's javelin throw at the Asian Para Games in October 2026; who won the gold medal?

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| (a) Sandip Sanjay Sargar | (b) Sumit |
| (c) Mahendra Gurjar | (d) Devendra Jhajharia |

Ans: (b) Sumit

- Sumit won gold in men's javelin throw at the Asian Para Games, with India sweeping all three medals.
- Mahendra Gurjar took silver with a Games record, and Sandip Sanjay Sargar won bronze, also with a Games record.

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Q5 TRENDING SPORTS

P.V. Sindhu reached the final of the French Open Super 750 badminton tournament in October 2026 after beating which player?

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| (a) An Se Young | (b) Wang Zhi Yi |
| (c) Hina Akechi | (d) Putri Kusuma Wardani |

Ans: (c) Hina Akechi

- P.V. Sindhu beat Japan's Hina Akechi 21-10, 20-22, 21-16 to reach the French Open final in October 2026.
- She will face Korea's world No. 1 An Se Young in the final.

Q6 SPORTS

India finished the 2026 Asian Para Games in Nagoya with its best-ever medal tally of how many medals?

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|----------------|----------------|
| (a) 114 medals | (b) 107 medals |
| (c) 111 medals | (d) 108 medals |

Ans: (a) 114 medals

- India ended the 2026 Asian Para Games with a record 114 medals (30 gold, 35 silver, 49 bronze), finishing fourth.
- This surpassed the 2023 Hangzhou tally of 108 medals after doping-related deductions.

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Q7 SPORTS

India won its first mixed doubles medal at the Asian Table Tennis Championships in 72 years in October 2026, with which pair reaching the semifinals in Tashkent?

- (a) Sharath Kamal and Sreeja Akula
- (b) Harmeet Desai and Yashaswini Ghorpade
- (c) Sathiyam Gnanasekaran and Manika Batra
- (d) Achanta Sharath Kamal and Manika Batra

Ans: (b) Harmeet Desai and Yashaswini Ghorpade

- Harmeet Desai and Yashaswini Ghorpade reached the semifinals of the Asian Table Tennis Championships in Tashkent in October 2026.
- This secured India's first mixed doubles medal at the event in 72 years, since 1954.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC GL CBT-1 (22 Mar 2026)

Which of the following teams secured the table tennis ITTF Mixed Team World Cup title in December 2025 after emerging victorious in the final at Chengdu? Ans: People's Republic of China

Q8 SPORTS

Pankaj Advani won his 29th career world title in October 2026 by winning the World Billiards Championship in which city, defeating England's Rob Hall?

- (a) London
- (b) Birmingham
- (c) Leeds
- (d) Manchester

Ans: (b) Birmingham

- Pankaj Advani won the WBL World Billiards Championship 2026 in Birmingham, defeating England's Rob Hall in the final.
- This was his 29th career world title in cue sports.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (19 Aug 2025)

Which Indian Billiard player won his 28th World Billiards Title at IBSF World Billiards Championship in Doha, Qatar in November 2024? Ans: Pankaj Advani

Q9 AWARDS

The Assam government's inaugural Bharat Ratna Dr Bhupen Hazarika National Award, to be presented by PM Modi in November 2026, will be given to which singer?

- (a) Lata Mangeskar
- (b) Asha Bhosle
- (c) Usha Mangeskar
- (d) Kavita Krishnamurthy

Ans: (c) Usha Mangeskar

- Usha Mangeskar will receive the inaugural Bharat Ratna Dr Bhupen Hazarika National Award at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, in November 2026.
- The award, instituted by the Assam cabinet, carries a cash prize of ten lakh rupees and a citation.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC GL CBT-1 (24 Mar 2026)

Which award is recognized as the highest honour in Indian cinema, presented to Mohanlal in September 2025? Ans: Dadasaheb Phalke Award

Q10 AWARDS

Which Indian physicist, a professor at the International Centre for Theoretical Sciences Bengaluru, became the first Indian to win the Oskar Klein medal, announced in October 2026?

- (a) Ashoke Sen
- (b) Jainendra Jain
- (c) C.N.R. Rao
- (d) Deepak Dhar

Ans: (a) Ashoke Sen

- Ashoke Sen became the first Indian to win the Oskar Klein medal, awarded by Stockholm University and the Nobel Committee for Physics since 1988.
- He is known for pioneering work on string theory and S-duality.
- Sen has earlier won the Dirac medal and the Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics.

Q11 AWARDS

Pavani Pasumarthi, a Carnatic music faculty member at Acharya Nagarjuna University, received which award from the Sangeet Natak Akademi in October 2026 for her contribution to Kuchipudi music?

- (a) Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship
- (b) Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar
- (c) Padma Shri
- (d) Tagore Ratna Award

Ans: (b) Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar

- Pavani Pasumarthi received the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar from the Sangeet Natak Akademi in October 2026.
- Union Culture Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat presented the award at Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC GL CBT-1 (17 Jun 2025)

Kumudini Rajnikant Lakhia was honoured with the Padma Vibhushan in 2025 for her contribution in which field? Ans: Arts

Q12 APPOINTMENTS

Nirmala Sitharaman chaired the 30th meeting of which apex body in New Delhi in October 2026, which also discussed fintech, tokenisation and cybersecurity in finance?

- (a) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India
- (b) Reserve Bank of India Board
- (c) Financial Stability and Development Council
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India

Ans: (c) Financial Stability and Development Council

- Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman chaired the 30th meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) in New Delhi in October 2026.
- The council discussed fintech innovation, tokenisation of assets and the financial sector cybersecurity strategy.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (13 Aug 2025)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired which edition of the Governing Council meeting of NITI Aayog at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on 24 May 2025? Ans: 10th

Q13 NATIONAL

Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the corporate office of India's first dedicated maritime NBFC in New Delhi in October 2026. What is this company called?

- (a) India Infrastructure Finance Company
- (b) Shipping Corporation of India
- (c) Maritime Development Fund
- (d) Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited

Ans: (d) Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited

- Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the corporate office of Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited (SMFCL), India's first dedicated maritime NBFC, in October 2026.
- By September 2026, it had approved financing of 11,563 crore rupees.
- SMFCL aims to support Prime Minister Modi's Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047.

Q14 SUMMITS

The Indian Navy is hosting the 2026 edition of the Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue in New Delhi from November 3 to 5, on the theme of cooperation in which field?

- (a) Science, Technology, and Academic Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific
- (b) Climate finance and green energy
- (c) Maritime security and anti-piracy operations
- (d) Defence manufacturing and trade

Ans: (a) Science, Technology, and Academic Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific

- The Indian Navy's 2026 Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue, held in New Delhi from November 3 to 5, focused on Science, Technology, and Academic Cooperation.
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh delivered the commemorative address, with the National Maritime Foundation as knowledge partner.

Asked in exam: SSC MTS (13 Feb 2026)

The Prime Minister of which of the following countries was the chief guest of the 10th edition of the Raisina Dialogue? Ans: New Zealand

Q15 NATIONAL

France reported the world's first known human infection, which proved fatal, of which livestock pathogen in October 2026?

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Schmallenberg virus | (b) Akabane virus |
| (c) Nipah virus | (d) Shamonda virus |

Ans: (d) Shamonda virus

- France reported the first known human infection with Shamonda virus on October 22, 2026, in a severely immunocompromised patient who later died.
- The virus belongs to the Simbu group of Orthobunyaviruses, spread by Culicoides midges.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC GL CBT-1 (20 Jun 2025)

Which country reported its first-ever presumptive human case of H5 bird flu in November 2024? Ans: Canada

Q16 NATIONAL

Bharat Biotech announced a roughly 40% price cut for its malaria vaccine, in a Gavi-backed deal with UNICEF in October 2026. What is this vaccine called?

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| (a) Covaxin | (b) Mosqivac |
| (c) Malvax | (d) RTS,S |

Ans: (b) Mosqivac

- Bharat Biotech reduced the price of its malaria vaccine Mosqivac by about 40 percent, to 5.50 euros per dose, under a Gavi-backed UNICEF deal.
- Mosqivac is based on RTS,S/AS01, developed by GSK and PATH, the first WHO-recommended malaria vaccine.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC GL CBT-1 (19 Mar 2026)

In November 2025, which of the following organizations collaborated with UNICEF to secure a new deal for affordable malaria vaccines? Ans: Gavi

Q17 NATIONAL

Which noted film editor was named chairperson of the newly formed Society of Indian Screen Editors (SISE) in October 2026?

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| (a) Namrata Rao | (b) Aarti Bajaj |
| (c) Bina Paul | (d) Sreekar Prasad |

Ans: (c) Bina Paul

- Bina Paul was named chairperson of the newly formed Society of Indian Screen Editors (SISE) in October 2026.
- The society brings together film editors across languages and generations to promote the craft of editing.
- Members will use 'SISE' as a suffix to their names in film credits.

Q18 AWARDS

Who became the first Indian physicist to receive the Oskar Klein Medal 2026, awarded by Stockholm University?

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| (a) Thanu Padmanabhan | (b) Ashoke Sen |
| (c) Rajesh Gopakumar | (d) C.N.R. Rao |

Ans: (b) Ashoke Sen

- Ashoke Sen, ICTS-Infosys Madhava Chair Professor, became the first Indian physicist to win the Oskar Klein Medal 2026.
- He is known for work on S-duality, black hole entropy counting and string field theory.
- He earlier won the Breakthrough Prize (2012), Dirac Medal (2014), Padma Bhushan (2013) and Padma Shri (2001).

Q19 SCHEMES

Under which mission did the Union Agriculture Ministry create 11 crore unique digital identity cards for farmers by October 2026, ahead of the March 2027 deadline?

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| (a) PM-Kisan Scheme |
| (b) Agri Stack Yojana |
| (c) National e-Governance Plan |
| (d) Digital Agriculture Mission |

Ans: (d) Digital Agriculture Mission

- The Digital Agriculture Mission, implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, created 11 crore Farmer IDs.
- The milestone was achieved five months ahead of the March 31, 2027 deadline, announced by Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.
- Farmer IDs aim to ease access to schemes, credit, crop insurance and disaster relief.

Q20 APPOINTMENTS

Who was appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Jammu and Kashmir in October 2026?

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| (a) Ashwani Kumar Sharma |
| (b) Sajjan Singh Yadav |
| (c) Shaleen Kabra |
| (d) Atal Dulloo |

Ans: (b) Sajjan Singh Yadav

- Dr Sajjan Singh Yadav, a 1995-batch AGMUT cadre IAS officer, was appointed Chief Secretary of Jammu and Kashmir effective November 1, 2026.
- He succeeded Atal Dulloo and previously served as Delhi Additional Chief Secretary and CEO of Delhi Jal Board.

Asked in exam: SSC GD (25 May 2026)

Who was appointed as the 50th Chief Secretary of Kerala in April 2025? Ans: A. Jayatilak

Q21 APPOINTMENTS

Who was given a one-year extension as Defence Secretary in October 2026, taking his tenure up to October 31, 2027?

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| (a) Samir V Kamat | (b) Rajesh Kumar Singh |
| (c) Giridhar Aramane | (d) Ajay Kumar |

Ans: (b) Rajesh Kumar Singh

- Rajesh Kumar Singh, a 1989-batch Kerala-cadre IAS officer, got a one-year extension as Defence Secretary till October 31, 2027.
- He took charge as the 40th Defence Secretary on November 1, 2024, succeeding Giridhar Aramane.

Asked in exam: SSC CPO Paper-1 (10 Dec 2025)

Who was appointed as the Defence Secretary of India in November 2024? Ans: Rajesh Kumar Singh

Q22 APPOINTMENTS

Who, as ISRO Chairperson, clarified in October 2026 that ISRO will not be privatised, though some operations would be commercial?

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| (a) V. Narayanan | (b) S. Somanath |
| (c) A.S. Kiran Kumar | (d) K. Sivan |

Ans: (a) V. Narayanan

- V. Narayanan, Secretary of the Department of Space and ISRO Chairperson, said ISRO will not be privatised.
- He noted the Indian Space Policy 2023 encourages private sector participation, and Chandrayaan-4 is planned for 2028.

Asked in exam: SSC CGL Tier-1 (14 Sep 2025)

Following a significant change in leadership at India's premier space agency, which distinguished scientist was appointed as the new Chairman of ISRO and Secretary of the Department of Space in January 2025, succeeding S. Somanath? Ans: V. Narayanan

Q23 DEFENCE

The indigenous Air Independent Propulsion (AIP) system for Indian Navy diesel-electric submarines, which entered 'Setting to Work Phase-2' in October 2026, was developed by which DRDO laboratory?

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| (a) Naval Science and Technological Laboratory |
| (b) Vehicles Research and Development Establishment |
| (c) Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory |
| (d) Naval Materials Research Laboratory |

Ans: (d) Naval Materials Research Laboratory

- The Naval Materials Research Laboratory (DRDO) developed the indigenous AIP system energy module, which began Setting to Work Phase-2 at L&T's Hazira complex in Gujarat.
- AIP boosts underwater endurance of diesel-electric submarines by reducing dependence on atmospheric oxygen.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (2 Sep 2025)

What is the purpose of the High Endurance Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (HEAUV) developed by DRDO's Naval Science and Technological Laboratory (NSTL)? Ans: Underwater surveillance

Q24 NATIONAL

In October 2026, Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurated the Satna-Devendra Nagar and Rewa-Churhat rail sections in which state, strengthening Vindhya and Bundelkhand connectivity?

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| (a) Bihar | (b) Chhattisgarh |
| (c) Uttar Pradesh | (d) Madhya Pradesh |

Ans: (d) Madhya Pradesh

- The Satna-Devendra Nagar (53 km) and Rewa-Churhat (65 km) rail sections were inaugurated in Madhya Pradesh in October 2026.
- They are part of the Lalitpur-Singrauli new rail line project connecting Vindhya and Bundelkhand regions.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (8 May 2026)

Which city's metro rail system's first phase was inaugurated on 6 October 2025, making it the 24th Indian city with a functional metro? Ans: Patna

Q25 STATES

Which Madhya Pradesh district got railway connectivity for the first time since Independence with the opening of the Rewa-Churhat rail section in October 2026?

- (a) Satna (b) Singrauli
(c) Sidhi (d) Rewa

Ans: (c) Sidhi

- Sidhi district got railway connectivity for the first time since Independence via the 65-km Rewa-Churhat rail section.
- The route includes a 3.33-km tunnel through hilly terrain.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (20 Jun 2026)

In December 2025, which state government announced that the Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve will be developed as a cheetah habitat before the onset of the next monsoon? Ans: Madhya Pradesh

Q26 SCHEMES

Bihar Integrated Manufacturing City Gaya Limited (BIMCGL), launched in October 2026, is being developed as part of which industrial corridor?

- (a) Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor
(b) Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor
(c) Vizag-Chennai Industrial Corridor
(d) Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor

Ans: (a) Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor

- Bihar Integrated Manufacturing City Gaya Limited (BIMCGL) is being developed under the Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor as part of the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme.
- Chief Minister Samrat Chaudhary launched it at Bodh Gaya along with the Bihar Business Connect 2027 curtain raiser.
- The project spans 1,670 acres in Gaya district's Dobhi block, approved on August 28, 2024.

Q27 SCHEMES

In October 2026, the Centre approved railway connectivity to nine seaports and backed a semiconductor hub push for which state, following talks between Ashwini Vaishnaw and Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu?

- (a) Telangana (b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Odisha

Ans: (c) Andhra Pradesh

- The Centre backed Andhra Pradesh's semiconductor design and manufacturing push and approved railway connectivity for nine seaports.
- Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw also agreed to a Vande Bharat sleeper train between Visakhapatnam and Bengaluru via Tirupati.

Asked in exam: SSC CHSL Tier-1 (13 Nov 2025)

Who took oath as the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh in June 2024? Ans: N. Chandrababu Naidu

Q28 SCIENCE & TECH

NCERT released a 20-hour introductory module on Computational Thinking and AI for which classes in October 2026, covering topics like deepfakes and the DPDP Act, 2023?

- (a) Classes 9 to 12 (b) Classes 3 to 5
(c) Classes 6 to 8 (d) Classes 11 to 12 only

Ans: (a) Classes 9 to 12

- NCERT released a 20-hour activity-based module on Computational Thinking and AI for Classes 9 to 12 in October 2026.
- It was developed with faculty from IIT Madras and IIT Jodhpur, aligned with NEP 2020.

Asked in exam: SSC CHSL Tier-1 (25 Nov 2025)

The National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) completed its 5 years in ____ 2025. Ans: July

Q29 SCIENCE & TECH

Union Minister Jitendra Singh inaugurated the world's first integrated 'Air Pollution Analysis' facility for Delhi-NCR in October 2026, known by which acronym?

- (a) CAQM-AI (b) AQMS
(c) AATAL (d) SAFAR

Ans: (c) AATAL

- AATAL (Atmospheric Chemistry and Aerosol Toxicity Analysis Laboratory) was inaugurated by Union Minister Jitendra Singh as the world's first such integrated facility for Delhi-NCR. It was set up under Mission Mausam at IIT Madras's Delhi branch of IITM. It integrates with AirViz, which gives 72-hour air-quality forecasts at 400-metre resolution.

Asked in exam: RRB Group D (19 Aug 2026)

What significant air quality milestone did Delhi-NCR achieve in 2025 by November? Ans: Best average AQI in eight years

Q30 NATIONAL

The Indian Army will train 'Civil Defence Master Trainers' from how many States and Union Territories in the first phase announced in October 2026?

- (a) 12 (b) 8
(c) 15 (d) 10

Ans: (a) 12

- The Indian Army will train 600 Civil Defence Master Trainers (50 each) from 12 States and UTs by the second week of November 2026.
- This is under the Civil Defence Network announced by Prime Minister Modi in August 2026.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (1 Sep 2025)

When was 'Operation Shield' conducted across India's border states and union territories? Ans: 31 May 2025

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