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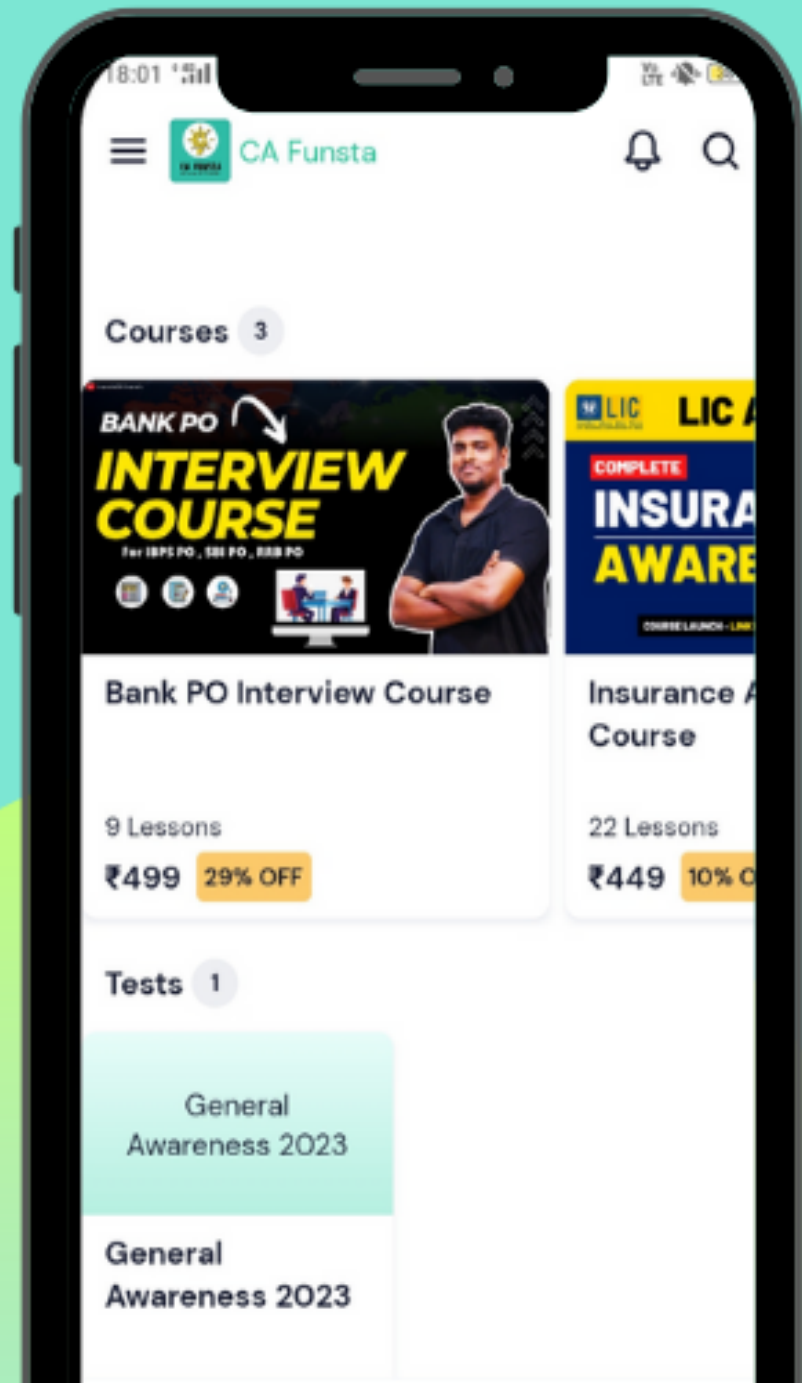
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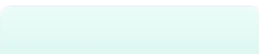


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# Important Days

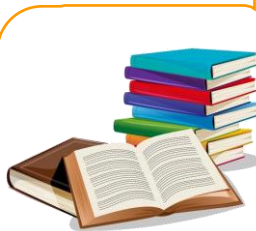
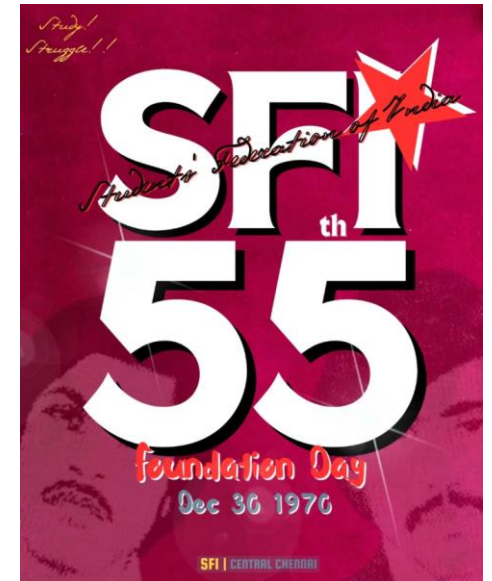


➤ What was one of the key activities organized during the 55<sup>th</sup> foundation day celebration of the Students Federation of India (SFI)?

- A) Marathon race
- B) Flag hoisting and sapling planting
- C) Science exhibition
- D) Debate competition
- E) Sports tournament

**Answer**

**B) Flag hoisting and sapling planting**



# Important Days



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** 55<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Celebration of the Students Federation of India (SFI)
- **Date:** December 30, 2024, and January 1, 2025
- **Locations:** Agartala (Tripura), Sabroom (Tripura), Thanjavur (Tamil Nadu)





# Important Days



## Mandates and Objectives:

- To celebrate SFI's legacy and contributions to the student movement.
- To promote cultural and social engagement through events like drawing competitions and sapling planting.
- To inspire students and commemorate the martyrs of the student movement.



# Important Days



## Activities Highlighted:

- Flag hoisting at Chhatra-Yuva Bhavan, Agartala.
- Drawing competition at Sabroom office with enthusiastic participation.
- Sapling planting and distribution at Rajah Serfoji Government College, Thanjavur.



# Important Days



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Students Federation of India (SFI):**
  - A student wing of the Communist Party of India (Marxist), formed to address educational and societal challenges.
  - Works towards progressive education policies and social justice for students.
- **Chhatra-Yuva Bhavan:** Venue in Agartala hosting major SFI events.
- **Rajah Serfoji Government College:** A key educational institution in Tamil Nadu involved in the celebrations.



# Important Days



## Static GK Information:

- **Tamil Nadu**
  - **Capital:** Chennai
  - **CM:** Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin
  - **Governor:** R. N. Ravi
- **Students Federation of India (SFI)**
  - **Founded Year:** 1970
  - **Parent Organization:** Communist Party of India (Marxist)
  - **Objective:** Advocate for better education and societal progress.



# Important Days



## Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	55 <sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Celebration of SFI
Date	December 30, 2024 (Agartala & Sabroom), January 1, 2025 (Thanjavur)
Primary Locations	Agartala (Tripura), Sabroom (Tripura), Thanjavur (Tamil Nadu)
Chief Guests	Nabarun Deb (Agartala), Prashanta Laskar, Sumathi (Principal, Thanjavur College)
Significance	Celebrated the legacy and ongoing commitment of SFI to student welfare and cultural progress



➤ **Who won the bronze medal in the Women's World Blitz Championship?**

- A) Koneru Humpy
- B) Ju Wenjun
- C) Vaishali R
- D) Lei Tingjie
- E) Magnus Carlsen

**Answer**  
**C) Vaishali R**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Women's World Blitz Chess Championship – Vaishali R Wins Bronze
- **Date:** January 1, 2025
- **Location:** New York, USA



## Mandates and Objectives:

- To recognize **Vaishali R**'s achievement in securing the bronze medal for India.
- To highlight India's growing presence in international chess competitions.





## Key Highlights:

- **Vaishali R** defeated China's Zhu Jiner (2.5–1.5) in the quarter-finals.
- She lost to Ju Wenjun (0.5–2.5) in the semi-finals, finishing third overall.
- Ju Wenjun went on to win the championship, defeating Lei Tingjie (3.5–2.5).
- Indian chess icon Koneru Humpy secured the title in the rapid event earlier.
- In the open section, **Magnus Carlsen and Ian Nepomniachtchi** shared the Blitz title after a deadlock in sudden-death games.



## Static GK Information:

- **India**
  - **Capital:** New Delhi
  - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (₹)
  - **President:** Droupadi Murmu
  - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **FIDE (International Chess Federation):**
  - **Founded:** 20 July 1924
  - **Headquarters:** Lausanne, Switzerland
  - **President:** Arkady Dvorkovich



# SPORTS



## Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	Women's World Blitz Chess Championship
Date	January 1, 2025
Location	New York, USA
Winner	Ju Wenjun (China)
Bronze Medallist	Vaishali R (India)
Rapid Event Winner	Koneru Humpy (India)
Open Section Blitz Winner	Magnus Carlsen and Ian Nepomniachtchi (shared title)



➤ **What was the gross GST collection in December 2024?**

- A) ₹1.65 lakh crore
- B) ₹1.82 lakh crore
- C) ₹1.77 lakh crore
- D) ₹2.10 lakh crore
- E) ₹1.54 lakh crore

**Answer**

**C) ₹1.77 lakh crore**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** GST Collection Rises by 7.3% in December 2024
- **Date:** January 1, 2025
- **Location:** New Delhi



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Gross GST Collection:**
  - **Total revenue for December 2024:** ₹1.77 lakh crore, a 7.3% year-on-year (YoY) increase.
  - **Previous year (December 2023):** ₹1.65 lakh crore.
- **Segmented Collection Details:**
  - **Central GST (CGST):** ₹32,836 crore.
  - **State GST (SGST):** ₹40,499 crore.
  - **Integrated GST (IGST):** ₹47,783 crore.
  - **Cess:** ₹11,471 crore.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Breakdown by Sources:**
  - **Domestic Transactions:** Grew by 8.4% YoY to ₹1.32 lakh crore.
  - **Imports:** GST on imports increased by 4% YoY to ₹44,268 crore.
- **Refunds:**
  - Refunds worth ₹22,490 crore issued, a 31% increase YoY.
  - After refunds, net GST collection stood at ₹1.54 lakh crore (+3.3% YoY).



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Goods and Services Tax (GST):**
  - A unified tax structure for goods and services in India.
  - Includes CGST (Central), SGST (State), IGST (Integrated for inter-state transactions), and Cess (levied on specific goods).
- **Refunds in GST:**
  - Issued when the tax paid exceeds the tax liability, commonly seen in exports or adjustments.





## Static GK Information:

- **India**
  - **Capital:** New Delhi
  - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (₹)
  - **President:** Droupadi Murmu
  - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **Goods and Services Tax (GST):**
  - **Launched:** 1 July 2017
  - **Objective:** Simplify indirect taxation and eliminate cascading taxes.



## Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	GST collection increases by 7.3% in December 2024
Date	January 1, 2025
Location	New Delhi
Gross Collection	₹1.77 lakh crore
Segment Breakdown	CGST: ₹32,836 crore, SGST: ₹40,499 crore, IGST: ₹47,783 crore, Cess: ₹11,471 crore
Domestic Revenue Growth	8.4% YoY (₹1.32 lakh crore)
Import Revenue Growth	4% YoY (₹44,268 crore)
Refunds Issued	₹22,490 crore (31% YoY increase)
Net GST Collection	₹1.54 lakh crore

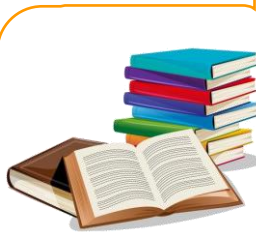
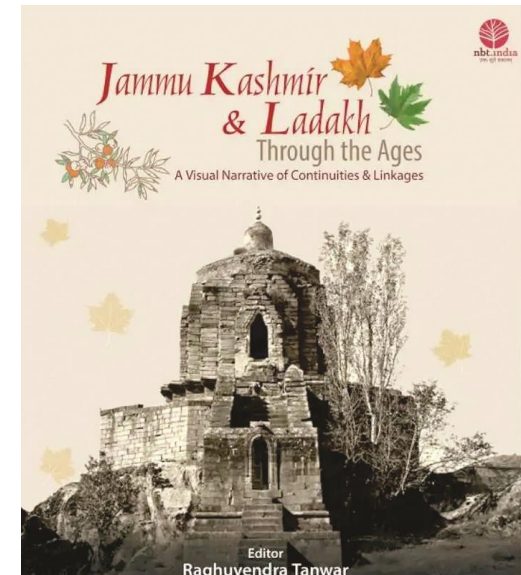


➤ Who will release the book titled 'Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh: Through the Ages' on January 2, 2025?

- A) Shri Dharmendra Pradhan
- B) Shri Narendra Modi
- C) Shri Amit Shah
- D) Dr. S. Jaishankar
- E) Shri Rajnath Singh

**Answer**

**C) Shri Amit Shah**



# BOOKS AND AUTHORS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Book Release of 'Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh: Through the Ages'
- **Date:** January 2, 2025
- **Location:** New Delhi



## Key Highlights:

- **Chief Guest:** Shri Amit Shah, Union Minister for Home Affairs and Cooperation.
- **Guest of Honour:** Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister for Education.
- **Objective of the Book:**
  - Explores the history of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh over three millennia.
  - Divided into seven sections, illustrating key historical moments and contributions to Indian history.



## Key Highlights:

- **Publication:**
  - Published in both Hindi and English.
  - Collaboration between the National Book Trust (NBT), India and the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR).
- **Audience:**
  - Designed for subject specialists and general readers to gain a comprehensive understanding of the region's history.



# BOOKS AND AUTHORS



## Static GK Information:

- **National Book Trust (NBT), India**
  - **Founded:** 1957
  - **Headquarters:** New Delhi
  - **Objective:** Promote reading culture and publish quality literature in Indian languages.
- **Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR):**
  - **Founded:** 1972
  - **Headquarters:** New Delhi
  - **Objective:** Promote historical research and publication of historical works.



# BOOKS AND AUTHORS



## Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	Book release of 'Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh: Through the Ages'
Date	January 2, 2025
Chief Guest	Shri Amit Shah
Guest of Honour	Shri Dharmendra Pradhan
Published By	National Book Trust, India, and Indian Council of Historical Research
Content Focus	3000+ years of history of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh
Languages	Hindi and English





# APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who has been appointed as the new Secretary General of ASSOCHAM?**

- A) Deepak Sood
- B) Sanjay Nayar
- C) Manish Singhal
- D) R. Gopalan
- E) Subhrakant Panda



**Answer**  
**C) Manish Singhal**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Manish Singhal Appointed as ASSOCHAM's Secretary General
- **Date:** January 1, 2025
- **Location:** New Delhi



# APPOINTMENTS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **New Leadership:**
  - Manish Singhal, an industry leader with 35+ years of experience, takes over as the Secretary General of ASSOCHAM.
  - He succeeds Deepak Sood, who stepped down after a five-year stint.
- **Key Focus Areas:**
  - Strengthen policy advocacy and international business development.
  - Enhance ASSOCHAM's role as a premier business advocacy body in India.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Key Highlights:

- **Professional Background:**
  - **Former Deputy Secretary General** at the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).
  - Experience with leading companies such as Tata Motors, Volvo-Eicher, Tata AutoComp Systems, Moser Baer, and BEML.
- **Statement from ASSOCHAM:**
  - **Sanjay Nayar**, President of ASSOCHAM, expressed confidence in Singhal's ability to scale ASSOCHAM to new heights.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **ASSOCHAM (Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India):**
  - An apex industry body representing Indian businesses across various sectors.
  - Focuses on policy advocacy, economic development, and international business collaboration.
- **Policy Advocacy:**
  - Efforts to influence government policies to foster industry growth, improve business environments, and boost the economy.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Static GK Information:

- **ASSOCHAM:**
  - **Founded:** 1920
  - **Headquarters:** New Delhi
  - **President:** Sanjay Nayar
  - **New Secretary General:** Manish Singhal



# APPOINTMENTS



## Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	Appointment of Manish Singhal as ASSOCHAM Secretary General
Date	January 1, 2025
Location	New Delhi
Predecessor	Deepak Sood
Professional Background	Deputy Secretary General at FICCI; roles in Tata Motors, Volvo-Eicher, and others
Focus Areas	Policy advocacy, international business, and scaling ASSOCHAM's impact



➤ **Who has assumed command of the Indian Air Force's Western Air Command as of January 1, 2025?**

- A) Air Marshal Pankaj Mohan Sinha
- B) Air Marshal R.K. Bhadauria
- C) Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra
- D) Air Marshal Anil Chauhan
- E) Air Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari

**Answer**

**C) Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra**





## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra Assumes Command of Western Air Command
- **Date:** January 1, 2025
- **Location:** Western Air Command Headquarters



## Career Highlights:

- **Commissioning:**
  - Commissioned as a fighter pilot in the Indian Air Force on 06 December 1986.
- **Educational Background:**
  - Alumnus of National Defence Academy, Pune.
  - Trained at Air Force Test Pilots School, Bangalore, Air Command and Staff College, USA, and Royal College of Defence Studies, UK.
- **Flying Experience:**
  - A Fighter Combat Leader and Experimental Test Pilot with over 3000 flying hours.



## Career Highlights:

- **Command and Staff Roles:**
  - Commanded a Fighter Squadron.
  - Served as Chief Test Pilot at Aircraft & Systems Testing Establishment (ASTE).
  - Held key positions like Air Officer Commanding of two air bases, Director (Operational Planning and Assessment Group), and Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Projects) at Air HQ.
  - Last position before current appointment: Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (Operations).



## Career Highlights:

- **Awards:**
  - Recipient of the prestigious **Ati Vishisht Seva Medal and Vishisht Seva Medal** for distinguished service.



## Static GK Information:

- **Indian Air Force (IAF):**
  - **Founded:** October 8, 1932
  - **Motto:** "Touch the Sky with Glory"
  - **Chief of Air Staff:** Air Chief Marshal Zaheer Ahmed Baber Sidhu
- **Western Air Command:**
  - One of the largest operational commands in the IAF, responsible for the critical western borders.



# DEFENCE



## Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra assumes command of Western Air Command
Date	January 1, 2025
Predecessor	Air Marshal Pankaj Mohan Sinha
Service Commissioned	December 6, 1986
Flying Hours	Over 3000
Awards	Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Vishisht Seva Medal



➤ How much aid was released under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) by the Andhra Pradesh CM recently?

- A) ₹50 crore
- B) ₹24 crore
- C) ₹100 crore
- D) ₹7 crore
- E) ₹35 crore

**Answer**  
**B) ₹24 crore**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Release of ₹24 crore aid under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF)
- **Date:** January 1, 2025
- **Location:** Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh





## Mandates and Objectives:

- To provide financial aid to individuals in need through **the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF)**.
- Assistance targeted at poor beneficiaries across the state.



## Key Highlights:

- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister **N. Chandrababu Naidu** disbursed ₹24 crore to 1,600 beneficiaries under CMRF.
- Total disbursed under CMRF by the NDA government to date: ₹100 crore to 7,523 people.
- The scheme continues to be a crucial tool for extending financial relief to the underprivileged.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF):**
  - A fund established to provide immediate assistance for medical treatment, natural calamities, or other emergencies.
  - Administered by the Chief Minister's office and disbursed based on applications and approvals.



## Static GK Information:

- **Andhra Pradesh**
  - **Capital:** Amaravati
  - **CM:** N. Chandrababu Naidu
  - **Governor:** S. Abdul Nazeer



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	Release of ₹24 crore under Chief Minister's Relief Fund
Date	January 1, 2025
Location	Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
Amount Released	₹24 crore
Beneficiaries	1,600 individuals
Total Disbursed	₹100 crore to 7,523 individuals under NDA government

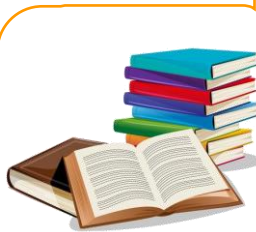


➤ What is the total budget approved for the continuation of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) till 2025-26?

- A) ₹50,000 crore
- B) ₹69,515.71 crore
- C) ₹75,000 crore
- D) ₹3,850 crore
- E) ₹824.77 crore

**Answer**

**B) ₹69,515.71 crore**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Union Cabinet Approves Key Farmer-Centric Initiatives
- **Date:** January 1, 2025
- **Location:** New Delhi



## Major Decisions Approved:

### 1. Continuation of Crop Insurance Schemes

- **Schemes:** Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS).
- **Budget:** ₹69,515.71 crore allocated for the period till 2025-26.
- **Objective:** Provide risk coverage to farmers against natural calamities.
- **Technological Enhancements:**
  - **Yield Estimation System using Technology (YES-TECH):** Remote sensing for crop yield estimation.
  - **Weather Information and Network Data System (WINDS):** Improve weather data collection using automatic weather stations.





## Major Decisions Approved:

### 2. Extension of DAP Special Package

- **Duration:** Till December 31, 2025.
- **Budgetary Requirement:** ₹3,850 crore for the extended period.
- **Purpose:** Ensure Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) remains affordable for farmers under the Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) policy.



## Major Decisions Approved:

### 3. MoU for Non-Basmati White Rice Trade with Indonesia

- **Volume:** One million metric tonnes of rice annually.
- **Duration:** Four years, with automatic renewal for an additional four years.
- **Implementing Agency:** National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCEL).
- **Objective:** Address trade imbalances and strengthen India-Indonesia trade relations.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY):**
  - A crop insurance scheme launched in 2016 to protect farmers from crop yield losses due to natural calamities.
- **Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS):**
  - Provides insurance coverage based on weather parameters affecting crop yield.
- **Nutrient-Based Subsidy (NBS):**
  - A policy to regulate fertilizer prices based on nutrient content, ensuring affordability for farmers.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Non-Basmati White Rice (NBWR):**
  - A category of rice exported in large quantities, particularly to nations like Indonesia.
- **National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCEL):**
  - A cooperative society facilitating trade under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002.



## Static GK Information:

- **India:**
  - **Capital:** New Delhi
  - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (₹)
  - **President:** Droupadi Murmu
  - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **Indonesia:**
  - **Capital:** Jakarta
  - **Currency:** Indonesian Rupiah
  - **President:** Joko Widodo
- **Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY):**
  - **Launched:** 2016
  - **Objective:** Provide insurance coverage for crop yield losses.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	Cabinet approves key initiatives for farmers
Date	January 1, 2025
Crop Insurance Budget	₹69,515.71 crore (PMFBY and RWBCIS till 2025-26)
DAP Package Extension	₹3,850 crore till December 31, 2025
MoU on Rice Trade	One million metric tonnes of NBWR annually with Indonesia
Implementation of MoU	By National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCEL)
Technology Funds	₹824.77 crore allocated for FIAT



➤ What is the allocated budget for the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) scheme for its initial three years (2025-2027)?

- A) ₹4,500 crore
- B) ₹6,000 crore
- C) ₹3,000 crore
- D) ₹7,500 crore
- E) ₹5,000 crore

**Answer**

**B) ₹6,000 crore**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Union Cabinet Approves the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) Scheme
- **Date:** January 1, 2025
- **Location:** New Delhi





## Key Highlights of the ONOS Scheme:

### Objective:

- To provide equitable access to international scholarly journals, fostering research and innovation across **6,300+ government-managed academic and R&D institutions.**



## Key Highlights of the ONOS Scheme:

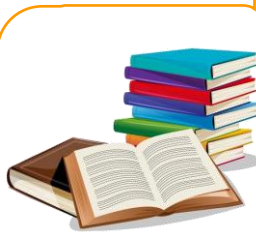
### Features:

#### 1. Digital Access:

- Over 13,000 scholarly journals from 30 international publishers.
- Covers disciplines like STEM, Medicine, Social Sciences, and Finance.

#### 2. Beneficiaries:

- Approximately 1.8 crore students, faculty, and researchers across India, including tier 2 and tier 3 institutions.



## Key Highlights of the ONOS Scheme:

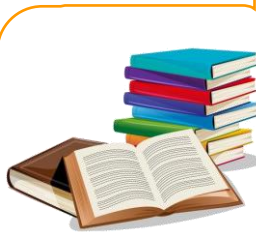
### Features:

#### 3. Phases:

- Phase I (2025-2027): Focus on building framework and access infrastructure.

#### 4. Key Financials:

- Budget Allocation: ₹6,000 crore for the first three years.
- Additional ₹150 crore per year for Open Access (OA) publishing support.



## Implementation:

- **INFLIBNET:**
  - Central coordinator for subscriptions, an autonomous body under UGC.
- Negotiated discounts on **Article Processing Charges (APCs)** to support Indian researchers publishing in high-quality journals.



## Alignment with Vision:

- A part of the **ViksitBharat@2047 roadmap**, aiming to make India a global R&D leader by 2047.
- Complements **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** and **Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)** initiatives.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **One Nation One Subscription (ONOS):**
  - A government initiative to provide centralized access to international research resources for all government academic and R&D institutions.
- **INFLIBNET (Information and Library Network):**
  - An inter-university center under UGC responsible for digital access management of the ONOS scheme.
- **Article Processing Charges (APCs):**
  - Fees charged by publishers to make research articles freely accessible online under Open Access.



## Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Education:**
  - **Founded:** 1947
  - **Headquarters:** New Delhi
  - **Current Minister:** Shri Dharmendra Pradhan
- **INFLIBNET:**
  - **Founded:** 1991
  - **Headquarters:** Gandhinagar, Gujarat



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	Launch of One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) scheme
Date	January 1, 2025
Budget Allocation	₹6,000 crore for 2025-2027
Beneficiaries	1.8 crore students, faculty, and researchers
Digital Resources	13,000+ journals from 30 publishers
Implementing Body	INFLIBNET
Vision Alignment	ViksitBharat@2047, NEP 2020





➤ **How many bills were passed by both Houses of Parliament during 2024?**

- A) 24
- B) 20
- C) 18
- D) 16
- E) 22

**Answer**  
**D) 16**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Year-End Review 2024: Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
- **Date:** January 1, 2025
- **Location:** New Delhi



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Key Highlights:

### Legislative Achievements:

- **Bills Passed in Lok Sabha: 20**
- **Bills Passed in Rajya Sabha: 18**
- **Bills Passed by Both Houses: 16**



## Important Bills Passed:

- 1. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 2024:** Decriminalized minor violations and promoted Ease of Doing Business.
- 2. The Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024:** Enhanced transparency and fairness in public examinations.
- 3. The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order (Amendment) Act, 2024:** Included the Valmiki community in the Scheduled Castes list.
- 4. The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 2024:** Revised the Scheduled Tribes list.
- 5. The Bharatiya Vayuyan Vidheyak, 2024:** Re-enacted the Aircraft Act for better regulatory clarity.



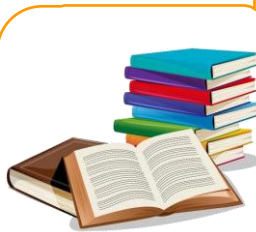
## Other Major Initiatives:

### 1. Constitution Day Celebration:

- Commemorated the 75th Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution on 26th November 2024.
- Highlighted India's democratic journey with special discussions in both Houses.

### 2. National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA):

- Digitalized State Legislatures, onboarding 27 Houses, with 15 fully operational on NeVA.
- Promoted "One Nation One Application" under the Digital India Programme.



## Other Major Initiatives:

### 3. Youth Parliament Initiatives:

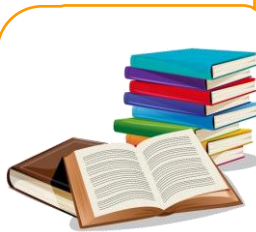
- **NYPS 2.0 Portal:** Enhanced participation for students nationwide.
- Launched National Youth Parliament Competitions for tribal students in **Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs)**.

### 4. Special Campaign 4.0:

- Focused on institutionalizing cleanliness (Swachhata) and reducing pending matters.

### 5. Tree Plantation Drive:

- Conducted under '**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**' Abhiyan to promote environmental conservation.



## Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs:**
  - **Founded:** 1949
  - **Current Minister:** Shri Kiren Rijiju
  - **Primary Function:** Coordinates legislative business between both Houses of Parliament and the Government.
- **Indian Parliament:**
  - **Lok Sabha Speaker (18th Lok Sabha):** Shri Om Birla
  - **Constitution Adopted:** November 26, 1949
  - **Constitution Enforced:** January 26, 1950



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Bills Passed by Both Houses	16
Lok Sabha Bills Passed	20
Rajya Sabha Bills Passed	18
Major Bills Passed	Water Act, Public Examinations Act, and Constitution Amendments
Key Initiatives	NeVA 2.0, Youth Parliament Competitions, Swachhata Campaign
Constitution Day Highlights	75th Anniversary Celebrations and Preamble Reading

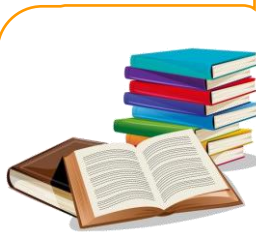




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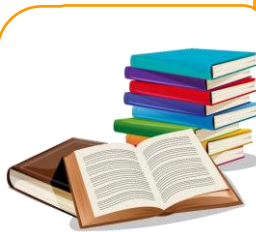
- **SFI celebrated its 55th foundation day with cultural and social events in multiple locations.**
- **Vaishali R wins bronze in Women's World Blitz Chess Championship 2025.**
- **December 2024 GST collection rises by 7.3% YoY to ₹1.77 lakh crore.**
- **Shri Amit Shah to release 'Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh: Through the Ages' on January 2, 2025.**
- **Manish Singhal appointed as ASSOCHAM's new Secretary General.**
- **Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra assumes command of IAF's Western Air Command.**



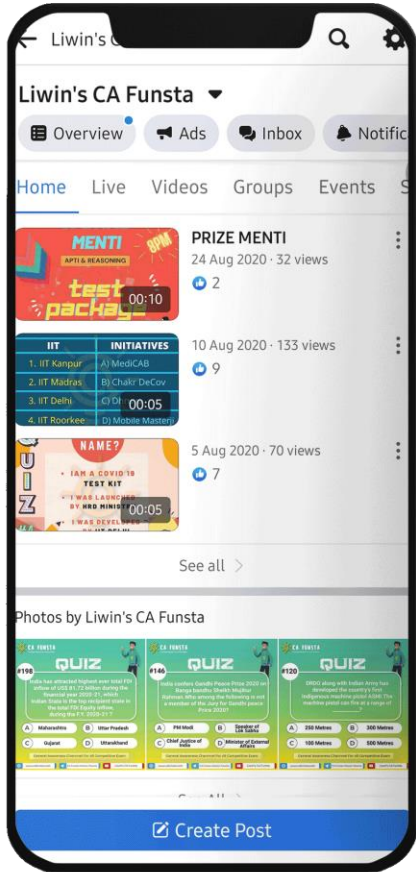
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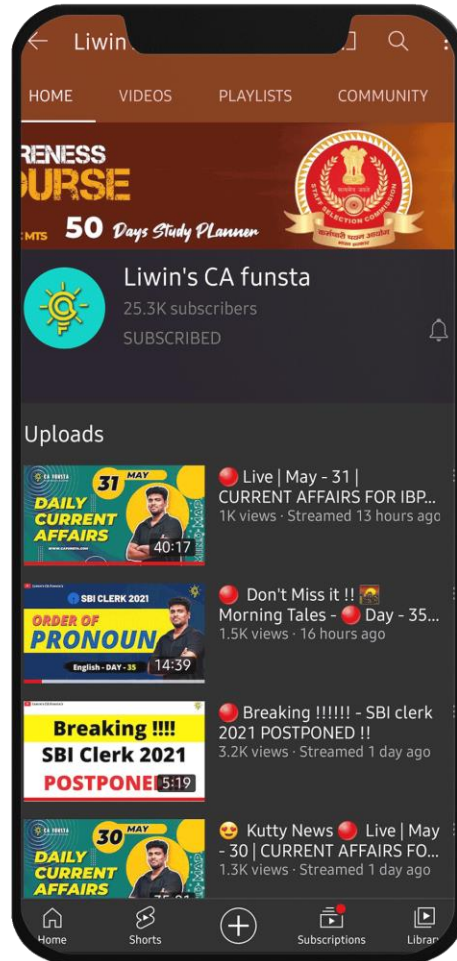
- **Andhra Pradesh CM disbursed ₹24 crore under CMRF to 1,600 beneficiaries.**
- **₹69,515.71 crore allocated for crop insurance schemes till 2025-26.**
- **ONOS scheme provides digital access to 13,000+ journals, benefiting 1.8 crore researchers.**
- **16 bills passed by both Houses of Parliament in 2024.**



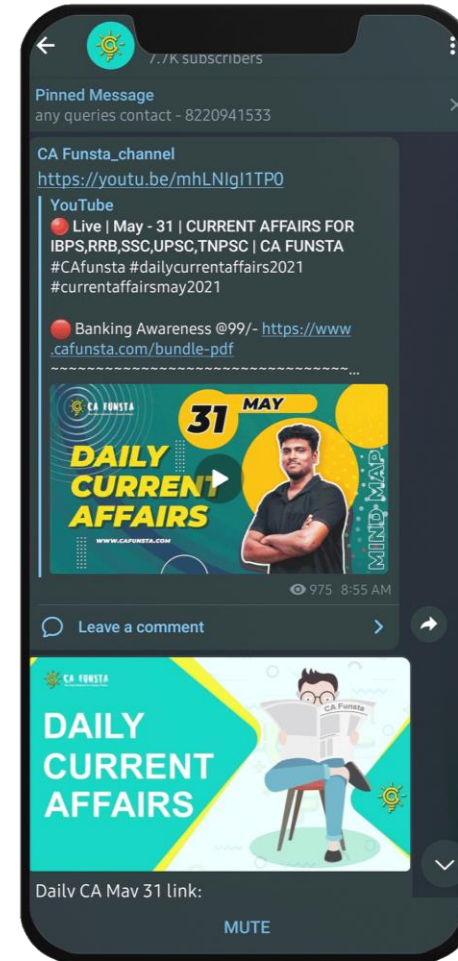
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