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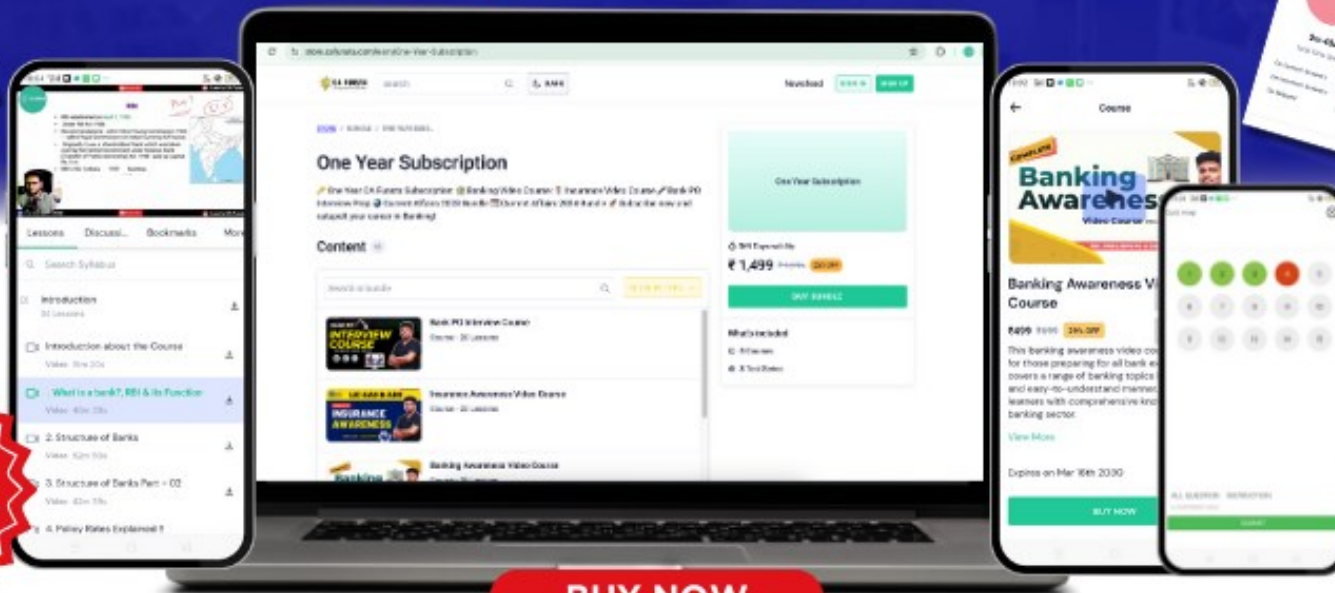
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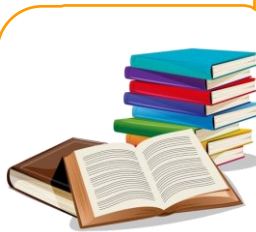
➤ **The International Day of Neutrality, observed on December 12, was declared by the United Nations through which resolution?**

- A) Resolution 70/1
- B) Resolution 71/275
- C) Resolution 72/19
- D) Resolution 73/248
- E) Resolution 75/262



Answer

B) Resolution 71/275

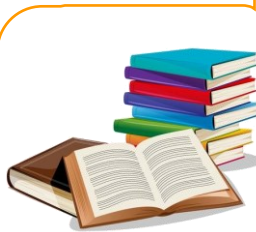


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Observation of International Day of Neutrality
- **Location:** Global
- **Date:** December 12 (annually)



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The United Nations observes the International Day of Neutrality to promote the principle of neutrality among states as a means to prevent conflict and support peaceful dispute resolution.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to highlight neutrality as a tool for international peace, diplomacy, preventive conflict management, and humanitarian engagement in line with the UN Charter.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **International Day of Neutrality:** A UN-designated observance held annually on December 12 to emphasize the role of neutrality in maintaining global peace and security.
- **Neutrality:** The policy of a state to remain impartial and non-participatory in armed conflicts while being recognised as such by other states.
- **Preventive Diplomacy:** Actions undertaken to prevent disputes from escalating into conflicts through dialogue, mediation, and early intervention.

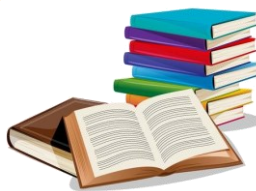


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	International Day of Neutrality
Announcement date	February 2, 2017
Location	Global
Issuing authority	United Nations General Assembly
Policy/series name	UN International Observance
Key figures	United Nations General Assembly
Purpose/reason	To promote neutrality as a means of conflict prevention and peaceful diplomacy
Feature details	Emphasises mediation, preventive diplomacy, and peaceful dispute resolution
Validity or status	Observed annually on December 12
Strategic/significant value	Supports global peace, sovereignty, non-intervention, and sustainable development



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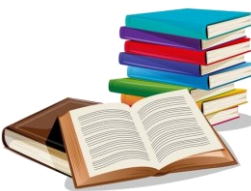


➤ **What is the 2025 theme of International Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day observed on 12 December?**

- A) Health for All: Now and Always
- B) Strong Health Systems Save Lives
- C) Leave No One Behind
- D) Unaffordable health costs We're sick of it
- E) Build Back Better Health

Answer

D) Unaffordable health costs We're sick of it

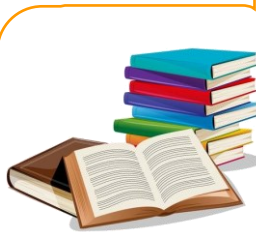


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** International Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day 2025
- **Location:** Global
- **Date:** December 12, 2025

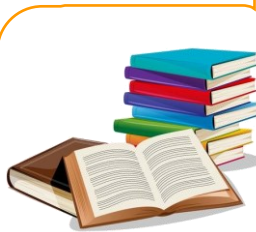


Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** To annually raise awareness and drive political action for building fair, resilient, and inclusive health systems that ensure universal access to affordable, quality healthcare.
- **Objectives:** To emphasize that healthcare is a human right, not a luxury, and to push global leaders to prioritize universal health coverage by addressing financial, geographic, and systemic barriers to access.

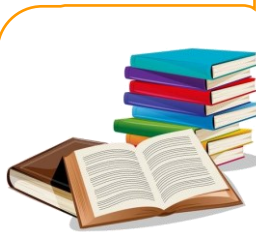


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Universal Health Coverage (UHC):** Ensures all individuals and communities receive necessary health services – including prevention, treatment, and care – without financial hardship.
- **Financial Protection:** A core dimension of UHC that prevents families from being impoverished due to high medical expenses.
- **Resolution 72/138:** The UNGA resolution passed on 12 December 2017 that officially designated International UHC Day as a UN-recognized global observance.

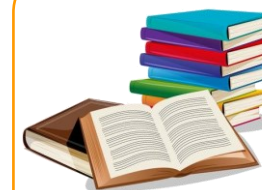


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	International Universal Health Coverage Day 2025
Announcement date	12 December 2017 (Resolution 72/138)
Location	Global
Issuing authority	United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)
Policy/series name	Universal Health Coverage (UHC)
Key figures	UN Secretary-General, National Governments, Health Advocates
Purpose/reason	Raise awareness and push for accessible, affordable healthcare for all
Feature details	Focuses on equity, financial protection, access to essential health services
Validity or status	Observed annually on December 12
Strategic/significant value	Helps achieve SDG Goal 3.8; ensures health security and social equity



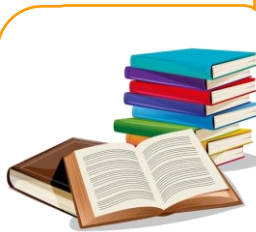
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➤ According to the WHO Global TB Report 2025, what is the percentage decline in India's TB incidence rate since 2015?

- A) 15%
- B) 18%
- C) 21%
- D) 25%
- E) 30%

Answer
C) 21%

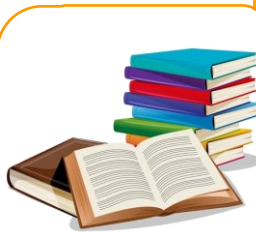


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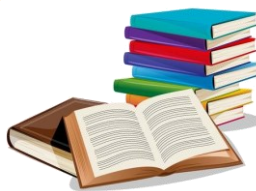
Event and Location:

- **Event:** WHO Global TB Report 2025 highlights success of TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan
- **Location:** Across India (reported via WHO & PIB Delhi)
- **Date:** December 12, 2025



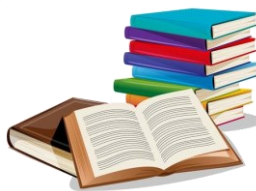
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, under the National TB Elimination Programme, has led to a 21% decline in TB incidence in India between 2015 and 2024—from 237/lakh to 187/lakh population.
 - Treatment coverage increased significantly from 53% in 2015 to 92% in 2024 as per WHO Global TB Report 2025.



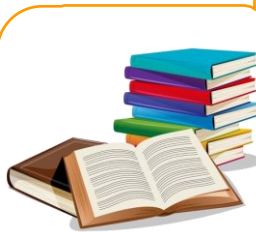
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To identify undiagnosed TB cases, reduce TB-related deaths, and prevent new infections through targeted interventions.
 - To achieve TB elimination goals by decentralizing TB care, improving diagnostics, and promoting early treatment and prevention.
 - To leverage technology and inter-ministerial convergence to reach high-burden and vulnerable populations.



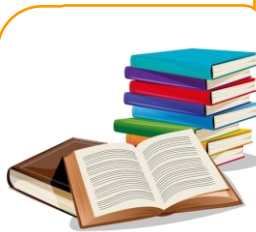
Important Terms Explained:

- **TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan:** India's national campaign under the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP), aiming to eliminate tuberculosis in the country through active case finding, early diagnosis, and preventive treatment.
- **Ni-kshay Portal:** A digital tool developed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to track TB notifications, treatment adherence, and patient management across public and private sectors.



Important Terms Explained:

- **NAAT (Nucleic Acid Amplification Test):** A molecular diagnostic test that detects the genetic material of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, allowing early and accurate TB diagnosis.
- **Ayushman Arogya Mandir:** Primary health facilities renamed under Ayushman Bharat, designed to deliver comprehensive primary healthcare including TB screening and treatment.

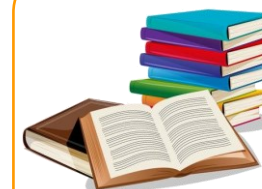


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Update on TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan & WHO Global TB Report 2025
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	India (reported globally via WHO)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India
Policy/series name	TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan / National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP)
Key figures	Smt. Anupriya Patel (MoS Health), WHO
Purpose/reason	To eliminate TB in India by improving detection, treatment, and prevention
Feature details	21% decline in TB incidence, treatment coverage up from 53% to 92%
Other strategies	NAAT testing, Ni-kshay portal, nutrition support, free diagnostics
Validity or status	Ongoing; target year for elimination is 2025
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens disease surveillance, improves public health delivery



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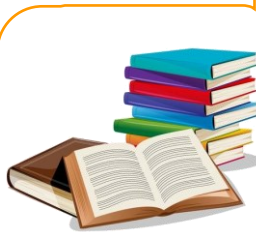


➤ Which Indian state recorded the highest percentage increase in cancer cases between 2015 and 2024?

- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B) Karnataka
- C) Nagaland
- D) Kerala
- E) Punjab



Answer
D) Kerala

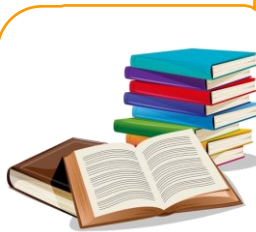


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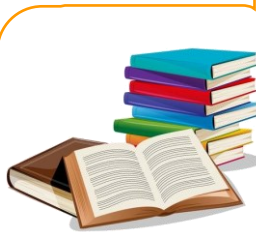
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Report on cancer burden growth in Indian states (2015–2024)
- **Location:** Pan-India, with Kerala showing the highest increase
- **Date:** December 12, 2025 (Lok Sabha response released)



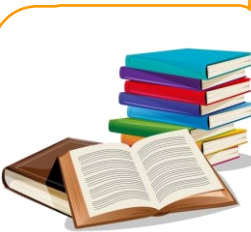
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Lok Sabha data reveals Kerala recorded a 54% rise in cancer cases over nine years, the fastest in India.
 - Other states with sharp increases include Nagaland (49.5%), Andhra Pradesh (37.5%), Punjab (35.5%), and Karnataka (34.9%).
- **Objectives:**
 - To understand state-wise cancer trends and raise awareness regarding the rising disease burden, impact of lifestyle risks, and importance of cancer registries and diagnosis infrastructure.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Cancer Burden:**
 - Refers to the total impact of cancer in terms of incidence, prevalence, mortality, and economic costs.
- **Cancer Registries:**
 - Systems that collect, store, analyze, and interpret data on cancer patients for better planning, diagnosis, and treatment.
- **Lifestyle-linked Risks:**
 - Include obesity, sedentary behavior, processed food consumption, tobacco use, and alcohol consumption, contributing to various cancers like colorectal, breast, and lung cancers.

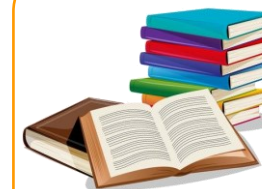


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Rise in cancer cases across Indian states
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	Pan-India, focus on Kerala
Issuing authority	Lok Sabha via written response
Top rising states	Kerala (54%), Nagaland (49.5%), Andhra Pradesh (37.5%), Punjab (35.5%)
Top cancer burden states (2024)	Uttar Pradesh (2.21 lakh), Maharashtra (1.27 lakh), West Bengal (1.18 lakh), Bihar (1.15 lakh), Tamil Nadu (0.98 lakh)
Cause of increase	Ageing population, urban lifestyle, improved detection
States showing decline	Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh
Concern raised	Data underreporting in low-growth states; need for stronger registries
Strategic significance	Highlights gaps in health infrastructure and importance of early detection

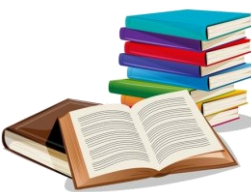


➤ **What key change has been proposed under the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill 2025?**

- A) Introduction of crypto insurance policies
- B) Merger of public and private insurance companies
- C) Increase of FDI limit in insurance firms to 100%
- D) Nationalization of all insurance firms
- E) Abolishment of LIC Act 1956

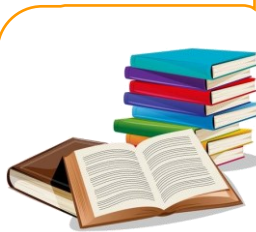
Answer

C) Increase of FDI limit in insurance firms to 100%



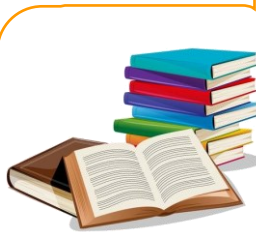
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Cabinet approves 100% FDI in Indian insurance companies under Insurance Amendment Bill 2025
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** December 12, 2025



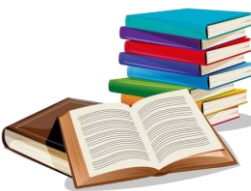
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill 2025, proposing:
 - Raising FDI limit in Indian insurance firms from 74% to 100%
 - Amending the Insurance Act 1938, LIC Act 1956, and IRDAI Act 1999



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To attract foreign capital into the insurance sector
 - To strengthen competition and improve customer service
 - To enhance insurance penetration, efficiency, and ease of doing business
 - To work toward the vision of 'Insurance for All by 2047'



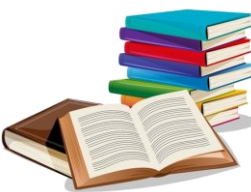
Important Terms Explained:

- **FDI (Foreign Direct Investment):** Investment made by foreign entities into the business interests of another country. In insurance, FDI allows global investors to hold stakes in Indian firms.
- **Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill 2025:** A proposed bill aimed at amending key legislations governing the insurance sector to enable 100% FDI, streamline operations, and promote growth.
- **Insurance Act, 1938:** The principal act regulating insurance companies in India, covering operations, policyholder protections, and regulatory oversight.



Important Terms Explained:

- **LIC Act, 1956:** Governs the operations of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC). Amendments aim to decentralize authority and provide operational flexibility to its board.
- **IRDAI Act, 1999:** Establishes the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) as the apex body to regulate and promote the insurance industry.

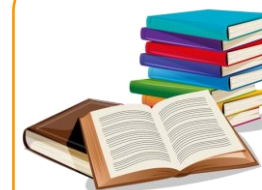


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Cabinet approval of Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill 2025
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	Union Cabinet, Government of India
Policy/series name	Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill 2025
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
Purpose/reason	To allow 100% FDI in insurance, reform sector laws, and boost insurance coverage
Feature details	FDI cap raised, LIC autonomy improved, IRDAI powers streamlined
Validity or status	Approved by Cabinet, to be tabled in Winter Session
Strategic/significant value	Encourages foreign capital, improves ease of business, supports 'Insurance for All by 2047'



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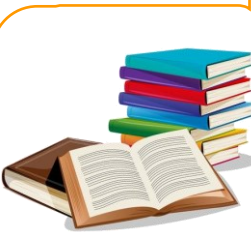


➤ Which company recently acquired 100% stake in KPS III HVDC Transmission Ltd from PFC Consulting?

- A) Tata Power
- B) Power Grid Corporation
- C) Adani Energy Solutions Ltd
- D) NTPC Green Energy
- E) REC Ltd

Answer

C) Adani Energy Solutions Ltd

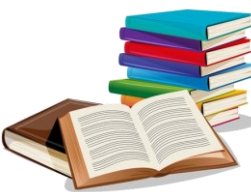


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Acquisition of KPS III HVDC Transmission Ltd
- **Location:** India (Khavda Renewable Energy Zone; Registered in New Delhi)
- **Date:** December 12, 2025

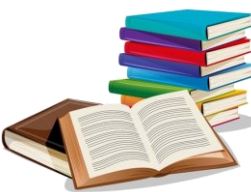


ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Adani Energy Solutions Ltd (AESL) signed a Share Purchase Agreement (SPA) with PFC Consulting to acquire 100% equity in KPS III HVDC Transmission Ltd.
 - The acquisition will be carried out at face value ₹10 per share, with an authorised and paid-up share capital of ₹1 lakh.

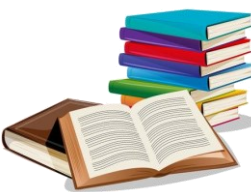


ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To facilitate the evacuation of 2.5 GW of renewable energy under Phase-V of the Khavda RE scheme.
 - To strengthen AESL's renewable energy transmission infrastructure, aligning with its organic and inorganic growth strategy.

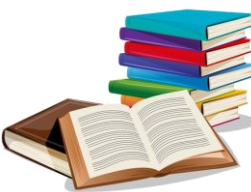


ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Adani Energy Solutions Ltd (AESL):**
 - A listed energy transmission and distribution company under the Adani Group, focusing on building sustainable and technologically advanced infrastructure across India.
- **HVDC (High Voltage Direct Current):**
 - A transmission system used to efficiently transport large amounts of electricity over long distances with minimal energy loss.

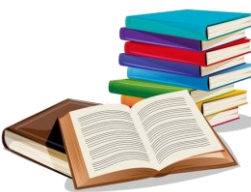


ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Important Terms Explained:

- **PFC Consulting:**
 - A wholly owned subsidiary of Power Finance Corporation (PFC) that offers consultancy services and sets up SPVs for transmission projects.
- **Khavda Renewable Energy Park:**
 - One of India's largest renewable energy zones located in Gujarat, aimed at generating up to 30 GW of solar and wind energy.

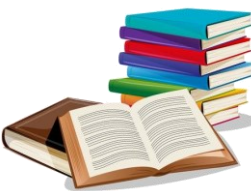


ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Acquisition of KPS III HVDC by AESL
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	Khavda, Gujarat; Registered in New Delhi
Issuing authority	Adani Energy Solutions Ltd
Project purpose	Evacuation of 2.5 GW renewable energy (Phase-V, Khavda RE Scheme)
Acquired from	PFC Consulting Ltd
Ownership acquired	100% equity stake
Company acquired	KPS III HVDC Transmission Ltd
Deal structure	At face value ₹10 per equity share
Capital of KPS III	₹1 lakh authorised and paid-up capital
Strategic value	Strengthens AESL's renewable infrastructure and power evacuation capacity



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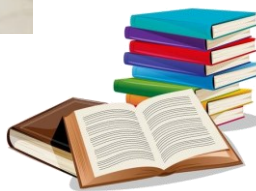


➤ **Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of PNB Housing Finance starting December 18, 2025?**

- A) Girish Kousgi
- B) Ajai Kumar Shukla
- C) Sandeep Bakhshi
- D) Renu Karnad
- E) Rajkiran Rai G

Answer

B) Ajai Kumar Shukla

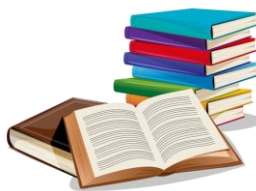


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of new MD & CEO at PNB Housing Finance
- **Location:** PNB Housing Finance Ltd., India
- **Date:** December 12, 2025 (appointment announced); effective from December 18, 2025

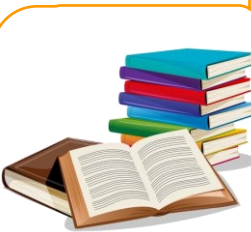


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Ajai Kumar Shukla appointed as Managing Director and CEO for a 5-year term at PNB Housing Finance.
 - He will replace Girish Kousgi, known for expanding the affordable housing loan portfolio.
- **Objectives:**
 - To lead the company amid increasing competition in premium home lending and to continue its strategic push in affordable housing, which offers higher yields and less competition.

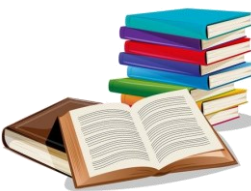


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Important Terms Explained:

- **PNB Housing Finance:**
 - A publicly listed housing finance company promoted by Punjab National Bank, focused on home loans, construction finance, and loan against property.
- **Affordable Housing Segment:**
 - A category within housing finance offering low-cost homes targeted at low-to-middle income groups, often supported by government schemes like PMAY.

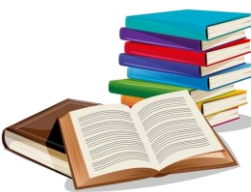


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Important Terms Explained:

- **MD & CEO (Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer):**
 - The top executive responsible for strategic and operational leadership of the company.

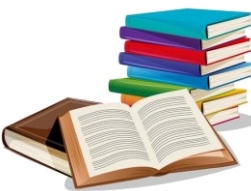


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of new MD & CEO at PNB Housing Finance
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Effective from	December 18, 2025
Location	PNB Housing Finance, India
Issuing authority	PNB Housing Finance Board
New MD & CEO	Ajai Kumar Shukla
Outgoing MD & CEO	Girish Kousgi
Industry background	Over 30 years in mortgage lending (Tata Capital, ICICI, LIC Housing)
Strategic focus	Strengthen presence in affordable housing; navigate premium home lending competition
Stock reaction	Share price rose by 5% after announcement
Significance	Leadership change amid rising competition from banks in home loans



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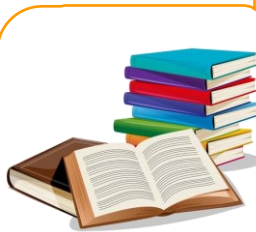


➤ **Who received the Gaana Padhmam Award at the December Art Festival 2025-26?**

- A) Mapillai Ganesh
- B) Mannargudi A. Easwaran
- C) Meenakshi Chitharanjan
- D) Neyveli Santhanagopalan
- E) T. S. Krishnamurthy

Answer

D) Neyveli Santhanagopalan

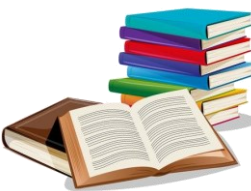


AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Honouring of artistes at the December Art Festival 2025-26
- **Location:** Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- **Date:** December 12, 2025

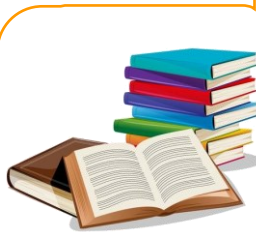


AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Brahma Gana Sabha and Rasika Ranjani Sabha Foundation jointly organized the December Art Festival 2025-26, recognizing contributions to Indian classical music, dance, drama, and instrumental arts.
- **Objectives:** To honour and celebrate distinguished artistes in different fields of the performing arts through prestigious awards, thereby encouraging cultural heritage and artistic excellence.

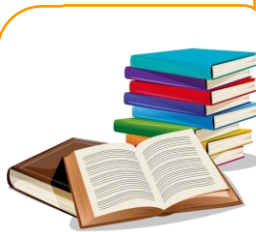


AWARDS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Brahma Gana Sabha:** A renowned cultural organization in Chennai known for promoting classical music, dance, and theatrical performances during the December Music and Dance Season.
- **Rasika Ranjani Sabha Foundation:** A foundation dedicated to the promotion of traditional Indian art forms, including classical dance, theatre, and music.
- **December Art Festival:** An annual cultural festival held in Chennai during the famed December Music and Dance Season, featuring performances and awards for excellence in classical arts.



AWARDS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	December Art Festival 2025-26
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Brahma Gana Sabha & Rasika Ranjani Sabha Foundation
Policy/series name	December Art Festival Awards
Key figures	Neyveli Santhanagopalan, Mannargudi A. Easwaran, Meenakshi Chitharanjan, Mapillai Ganesh
Purpose/reason	To honour contributions to classical music, dance, theatre, and instrumental arts
Feature details	Four awards: Gaana Padhmam, Vaadhya Padhmam, Naatya Padhmam, Naataka Padhmam
Validity or status	Awards conferred for the 2025–26 season
Strategic/significant value	Promotes preservation of Indian cultural arts and honours excellence in the field



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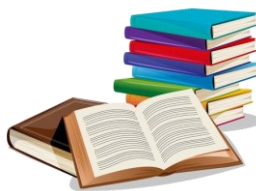


➤ **Who received the ISA Gold Medal for outstanding contributions to agronomy in December 2025?**

- A) Ramesh Chand
- B) M. S. Swaminathan
- C) K. Subrahmaniyan
- D) Trilochan Mohapatra
- E) R. Rajendran

Answer

C) K. Subrahmaniyan

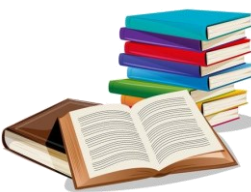


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** TRRI Director awarded ISA Gold Medal for contributions to agronomy
- **Location:** New Delhi (Award Ceremony); Aduthurai, Tamil Nadu (Institution Location)
- **Date:** December 12, 2025

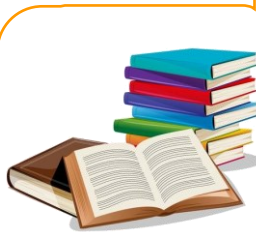


AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** K. Subrahmaniyan, Director of Tamil Nadu Rice Research Institute (TRRI), was awarded the ISA Gold Medal by the Indian Society of Agronomy.
- **Objectives:** The award recognises national and international excellence in agronomy, including research, technological innovation, and contributions to agricultural science and food security.

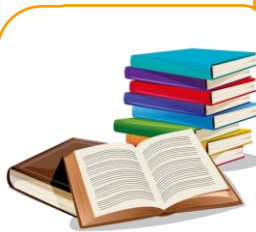


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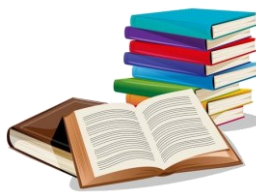
Important Terms Explained:

- **ISA Gold Medal:** The highest award presented by the Indian Society of Agronomy (ISA), honouring outstanding contributions in agronomy and agricultural research. Awarded for achievements that have both national and international impact.
- **Indian Society of Agronomy (ISA):** A premier professional body of agronomists in India, founded in 1955, dedicated to promoting research, development, and knowledge dissemination in the field of agronomy.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Tamil Nadu Rice Research Institute (TRRI):** A leading agricultural research institution in Aduthurai, Tamil Nadu, focusing on the development of high-yield, climate-resilient rice varieties and improved cultivation techniques.

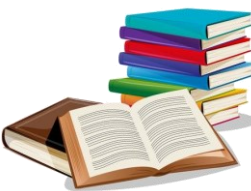


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	TRRI Director receives ISA Gold Medal
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	New Delhi (Award); Aduthurai, Tamil Nadu (Institution)
Issuing authority	Indian Society of Agronomy (ISA)
Policy/series name	ISA Awards and Honours
Key figures	Dr. K. Subrahmaniyan (Director, TRRI)
Purpose/reason	Recognize excellence in agronomic research and technology development
Feature details	Highest honour from ISA; awarded for national and international contributions
Validity or status	Award conferred
Strategic/significant value	Encourages agricultural innovation and research excellence in India



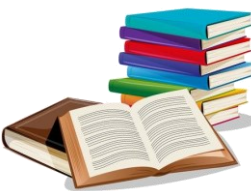
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- How much cash reward was given by the Andhra Pradesh government to each player of the Indian Blind Women's Cricket Team?

- A) ₹1 lakh
- B) ₹2 lakh
- C) ₹5 lakh
- D) ₹10 lakh
- E) ₹15 lakh

Answer
C) ₹5 lakh

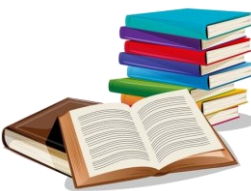


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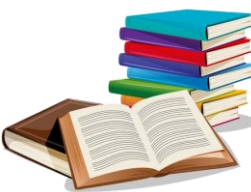
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Felicitation of Indian Blind Women's Cricket Team by AP Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan
- **Location:** Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** December 12, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Deputy Chief Minister K. Pawan Kalyan felicitated the Indian Blind Women's Cricket Team, which recently won the Blind Women's World Cup, by awarding ₹5 lakh to each player and ₹2 lakh to each support staff member.

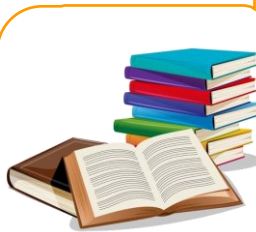


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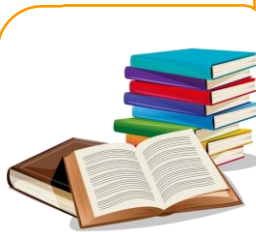
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To recognize and reward the achievement of blind women cricketers on the world stage.
 - To address their personal and infrastructural challenges through government and corporate support.
 - To raise awareness and inspire society with their victory over adversity.
 - To initiate welfare measures like road development and housing for needy players.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Blind Women's World Cup:** An international cricket tournament for visually impaired women cricketers. India's victory in this tournament marks a significant achievement in para-sports.
- **Pawan Kalyan:** Deputy Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and a prominent film actor-politician. He has actively supported various social and welfare causes.
- **Andhra Cricket Association (ACA):** Governing body for cricket in Andhra Pradesh, responsible for promoting the sport, including initiatives for blind cricket through state-level support.

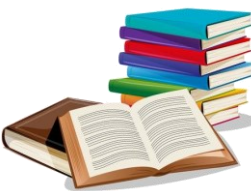


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Felicitation of Indian Blind Women's Cricket Team
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	Government of Andhra Pradesh
Policy/series name	State Felicitation & Financial Support to Para-Athletes
Key figures	K. Pawan Kalyan (Deputy CM), Deepika (Team Captain), Ajay Kumar Reddy
Purpose/reason	To honour the team for winning the Blind Women's World Cup
Feature details	₹5 lakh to each player, ₹2 lakh to each support staff; total ₹84 lakh disbursed
Validity or status	Award distributed; additional aid sanctioned
Strategic/significant value	Encourages inclusion in sports, supports para-athletes, inspires social awareness

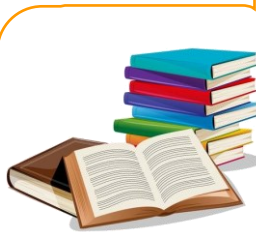


- What is the name of the AI-powered crime investigation platform launched by the Maharashtra Government in partnership with Microsoft?

- A) MahaPoliceNet
- B) MahaCyberShield
- C) MahaCrimeOS AI
- D) CrimeTrack Maharashtra
- E) DigiCop AI

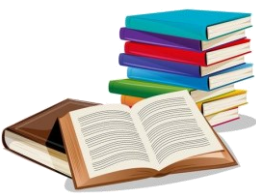
Answer

C) MahaCrimeOS AI



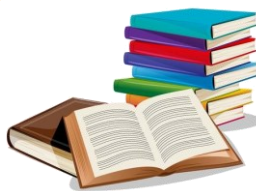
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of AI-powered crime investigation platform MahaCrimeOS AI
- **Location:** Maharashtra (initial rollout in Nagpur police stations)
- **Date:** December 12, 2025



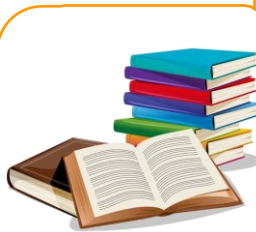
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Launch of MahaCrimeOS AI, an AI and Azure-powered platform developed by CyberEye, in partnership with Microsoft and Maharashtra Government's Special Purpose Vehicle MARVEL.
 - Currently live in 23 police stations in Nagpur, with state-wide expansion planned to 1,100 police stations.



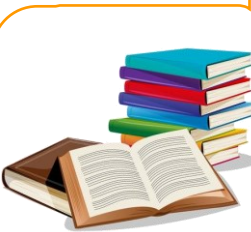
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To digitally register, track, and investigate cybercrimes through standardized workflows.
 - To reduce manual effort, enable faster response to threats, and increase efficiency in criminal investigations using AI-powered tools.
 - To integrate legal resources and data analysis for faster case resolution and better policing outcomes.



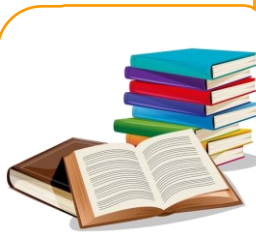
Important Terms Explained:

- **MahaCrimeOS AI:**
 - A crime investigation operating system powered by AI and Microsoft Azure, developed by CyberEye.
 - Offers features like instant case creation, multilingual data extraction, contextual legal aid, and AI-supported evidence analysis.
- **MARVEL (Maharashtra State Government's SPV):**
 - Special Purpose Vehicle created to develop AI copilots and digital governance platforms in partnership with tech companies.
 - Enables scalable and secure AI deployment across state functions.



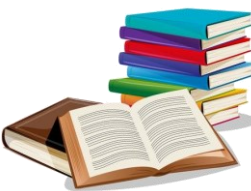
Important Terms Explained:

- **Microsoft India Development Center (IDC):**
 - Microsoft's R&D center in India, instrumental in customizing MahaCrimeOS AI to suit real-world policing needs in Maharashtra.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of MahaCrimeOS AI
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	Maharashtra (initially in Nagpur)
Issuing authority	Maharashtra Government, MARVEL, Microsoft India
Policy/series name	MahaCrimeOS AI
Key figures	Satya Nadella, Devendra Fadnavis
Purpose/reason	To enhance cybercrime investigation and digitize police workflows
Feature details	AI-based instant case creation, multilingual support, legal integration
Validity or status	Live in 23 Nagpur stations, being expanded to 1,100 across Maharashtra
Strategic significance	Major leap in smart policing and digital governance in India

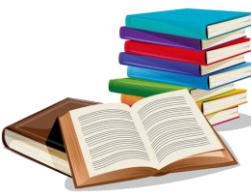


➤ **What is the main objective of the proposed FTA discussed between India and New Zealand?**

- A) To reduce agricultural subsidies
- B) To enable military cooperation
- C) To enhance trade, investment, and supply chain resilience
- D) To boost space research partnerships
- E) To regulate visa policies

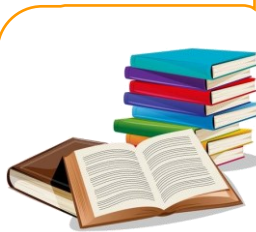
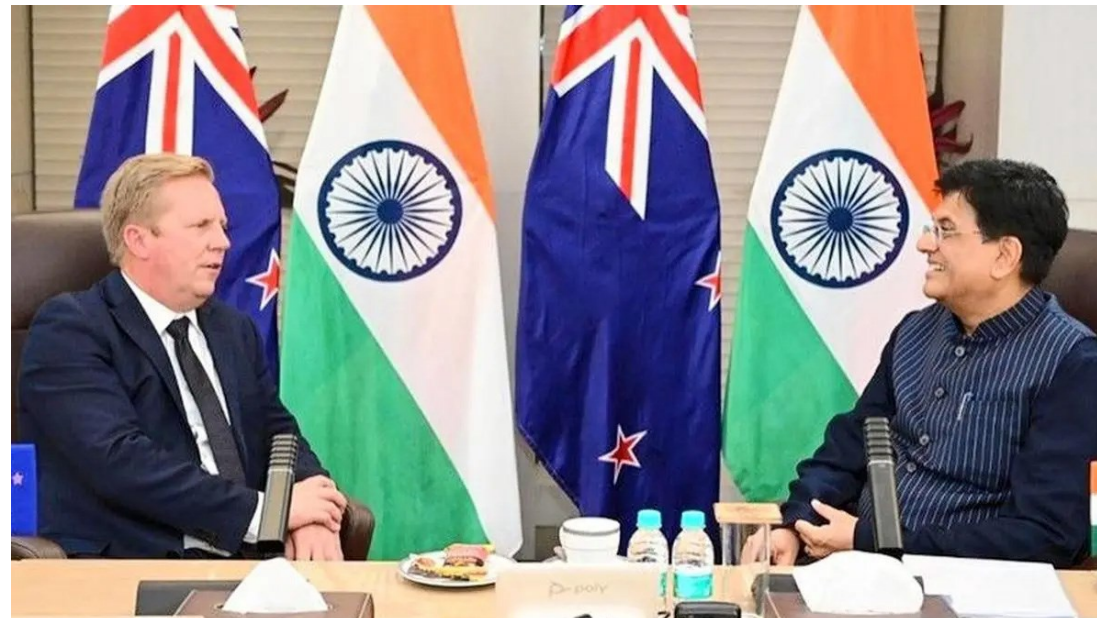
Answer

C) To enhance trade, investment, and supply chain resilience



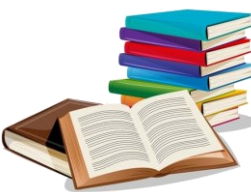
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India and New Zealand discuss fast-tracking FTA negotiations
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** December 12, 2025



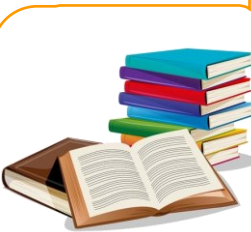
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India's Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal and New Zealand's Minister of Trade and Investment Todd McClay met to discuss accelerating progress on the proposed Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between the two nations.
- **Objectives:** The FTA aims to increase trade flows, promote investment linkages, enhance supply chain resilience, and establish a predictable business framework to benefit industries and stakeholders in both countries.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Free Trade Agreement (FTA):** A bilateral or multilateral agreement between countries to reduce or eliminate trade barriers such as tariffs and import quotas, promoting smoother and mutually beneficial trade.
- **Supply Chain Resilience:** The ability of a supply chain to anticipate, respond to, and recover from disruptions, ensuring uninterrupted flow of goods and services, particularly in global trade systems.
- **Investment Linkages:** Economic and policy strategies aimed at enhancing foreign direct investment (FDI), joint ventures, and business partnerships between countries.

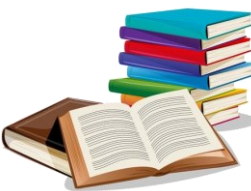


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	India–New Zealand FTA discussions
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India
Policy/series name	Proposed Free Trade Agreement (FTA)
Key figures	Piyush Goyal (India), Todd McClay (New Zealand)
Purpose/reason	To fast-track FTA negotiations between India and New Zealand
Feature details	Trade growth, investment promotion, business predictability, supply chain strength
Validity or status	Under negotiation
Strategic/significant value	Enhances bilateral economic cooperation and global trade integration

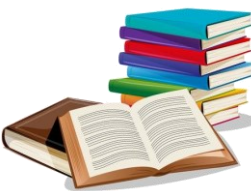


➤ **Why are EU–India trade negotiations delayed, according to Bloomberg News?**

- A) Lack of diplomatic meetings
- B) Visa disagreements
- C) Disputes over steel and automobile tariffs
- D) Disagreement on military cooperation
- E) Lack of consensus on climate agreements

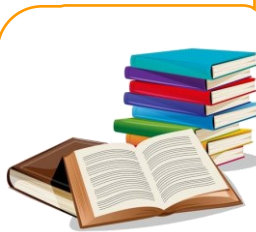
Answer

C) Disputes over steel and automobile tariffs



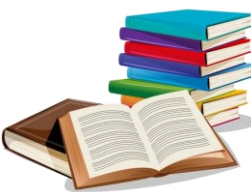
Event and Location:

- **Event:** EU–India trade deal likely delayed; India–France update tax treaty
- **Location:** New Delhi, India; Brussels, Belgium; Paris, France
- **Date:** December 12, 2025



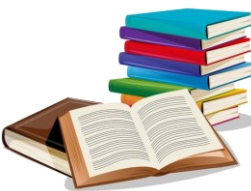
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Trade talks between India and the European Union (EU) are unlikely to conclude in 2025 due to key disagreements.
 - Separately, India and France have agreed to revise their 1992 bilateral tax treaty, impacting dividends and capital gains taxation.



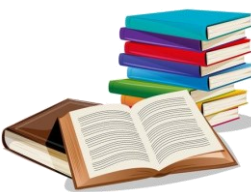
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - For EU–India FTA, the aim is to address tariff concerns and enable mutual market access.
 - The India–France treaty revision seeks to:
 - Halve dividend taxes for French companies
 - Allow India more authority to tax French investor share sales
 - Remove France’s Most Favoured Nation (MFN) tax status



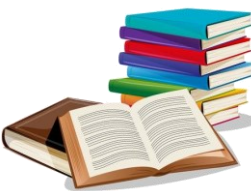
Important Terms Explained:

- **Free Trade Agreement (FTA):** A treaty between two or more countries to reduce tariffs, quotas, and other trade restrictions to enhance cross-border commerce.
- **Carbon Tax Rules (EU):** Part of the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), these regulations impose climate-related tariffs on imports based on carbon emissions generated during production.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Most Favoured Nation (MFN) Status:** A WTO principle where a country gives trade advantages (like lower tariffs) equally to all partners, unless a bilateral or regional agreement states otherwise. India's new treaty with France revokes such benefits.
- **Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA):** A bilateral treaty to prevent the same income from being taxed in both countries of residence and source.

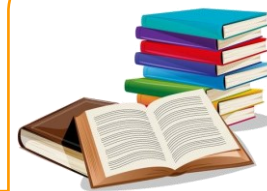


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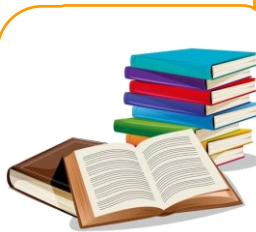
Parameter	Details
Event name	Delay in EU–India trade deal and revision of India–France tax treaty
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	India, EU, France
Issuing authority	Ministry of Commerce (India); European Commission; French Government
Policy/series name	India–EU FTA Talks; India–France DTAA Revision
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, President Ursula von der Leyen, President Emmanuel Macron
Purpose/reason	Trade facilitation, investment protection, and tax clarity
Feature details	EU–India talks stuck over car and steel tariffs; France gains lower dividend tax while India gains capital tax rights
Validity or status	EU–India FTA: Stalled; India–France treaty: Agreed in principle
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens India's global economic positioning and tax sovereignty



- **What is the primary purpose of the SPREE-2025 initiative launched by ESIC in Andhra Pradesh?**
- A) To provide free health insurance to senior citizens
 - B) To offer pension schemes for unorganized workers
 - C) To promote the registration of workers and employers
 - D) To reduce unemployment among youth
 - E) To regulate labour laws in rural areas

Answer

C) To promote the registration of workers and employers

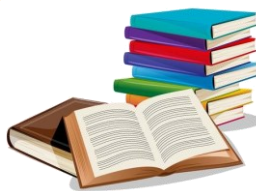


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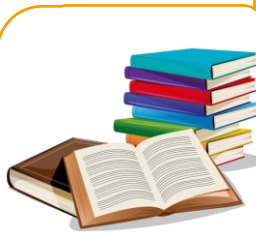
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Over 2.5 lakh workers registered under SPREE-2025 in Andhra Pradesh
- **Location:** Andhra Pradesh, India
- **Date:** December 12, 2025



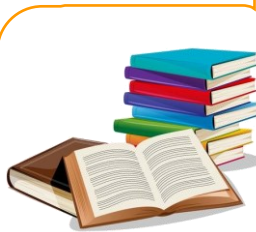
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has initiated the Scheme for Promotion of Registration of Employers and Employees (SPREE-2025) to enroll unregistered workers and employers into the ESIC system.
- **Objectives:** The goal is to expand social security coverage by enabling registration of employees and employers, making them eligible for various ESIC benefits without requiring old records, through platforms like the Shram Suvidha Portal, ESIC Portal, and MCA Portal, with a registration deadline of December 31, 2025.



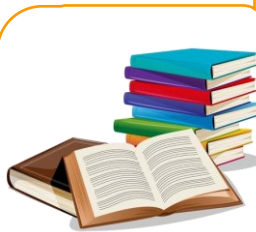
Important Terms Explained:

- **SPREE-2025:** The Scheme for Promotion of Registration of Employers and Employees (SPREE) is a drive launched by ESIC in 2025 to formalize unregistered workers and establishments and bring them under ESIC social security coverage.
- **Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC):** A statutory body under the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, responsible for providing health and social security benefits to Indian workers.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Shram Suvidha Portal:** A unified portal developed by the Ministry of Labour & Employment for registration and compliance under various labour laws, facilitating transparency and ease for employers.

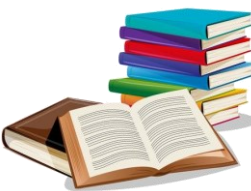


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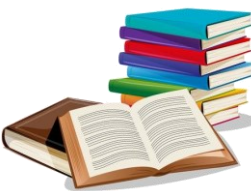
Parameter	Details
Event name	Worker registration under SPREE-2025
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	Andhra Pradesh, India
Issuing authority	Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)
Policy/series name	SPREE-2025 (Scheme for Promotion of Registration...)
Key figures	Malla Rama Rao (ESIC State Regional Director, A.P.)
Purpose/reason	To enroll unregistered workers under ESIC social security
Feature details	Registration via ESIC, MCA, and Shram Suvidha portals
Validity or status	Open till December 31, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Promotes workforce formalization and social protection



- **What is the purpose of the 'Rakhi' platform launched by Keonjhar police?**
- A) To track criminal records of police officers
 - B) To provide WhatsApp-based emergency support to women
 - C) To monitor traffic violations through AI
 - D) To file FIRs related to land disputes
 - E) To issue digital driving licenses

Answer

B) To provide WhatsApp-based emergency support to women

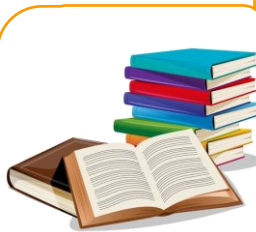


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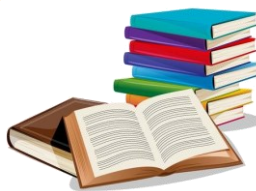
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of four digital policing platforms to boost women's safety and transparency
- **Location:** Keonjhar district, Odisha
- **Date:** December 11, 2025



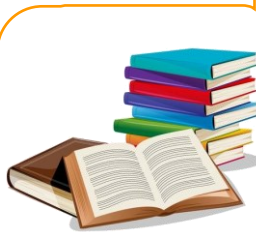
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Keonjhar district police launched four digital platforms—Rakhi, Suraksha Beat, Seva Duty, and Anusandhan—to enhance safety, law enforcement efficiency, and transparency.
- **Objectives:** The aim is to provide 24x7 support to women in distress, promote community reporting, improve patrolling and beat monitoring, ensure fair duty allocation, and allow citizens to track case updates and FIRs digitally.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Rakhi:** A QR-based WhatsApp chatbot platform designed to offer multilingual, confidential, and immediate assistance to women facing harassment, domestic violence, or kidnapping. It also allows anonymous reporting by bystanders and integrates with the Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) for rapid intervention.
- **Suraksha Beat:** A digital patrolling system that tracks beat visits, night rounds, care for senior citizens, officer availability, and habitual offender movement in real time to improve vigilance and accountability.

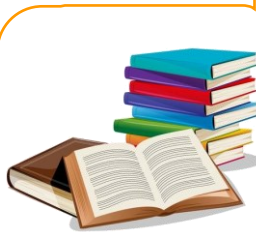


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Seva Duty:** A duty allotment system that ensures transparent and structured deployment of police personnel through multi-level approvals and digital performance logs, optimizing manpower and reducing paperwork.
- **Anusandhan:** A citizen interface portal enabling residents to track FIR status, view case updates, and identify investigating officers without visiting police stations, improving accountability and reducing inconvenience.

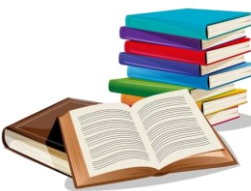


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of digital policing platforms in Keonjhar
Announcement date	December 11, 2025
Location	Keonjhar district, Odisha
Issuing authority	Keonjhar District Police
Policy/series name	Rakhi, Suraksha Beat, Seva Duty, Anusandhan
Key figures	SP (Keonjhar) Nitin Kusalkar
Purpose/reason	Enhance women's safety, policing transparency, and citizen convenience
Feature details	WhatsApp chatbot support, digital beat tracking, transparent duty allocation, FIR monitoring
Validity or status	Launched and operational
Strategic/significant value	Improves law enforcement responsiveness, citizen trust, and women protection



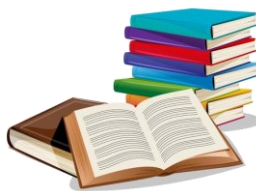
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➤ **What is the total amount allocated under the PM E-DRIVE Scheme for EV charging infrastructure?**

- A) ₹912.50 crore
- B) ₹1,000 crore
- C) ₹1,500 crore
- D) ₹2,000 crore
- E) ₹3,500 crore

Answer
D) ₹2,000 crore

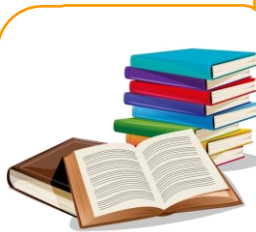


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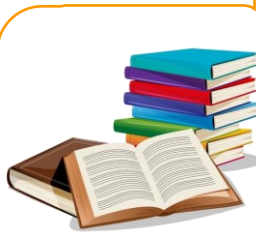
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Government initiatives for expansion of EV charging infrastructure and battery safety standards
- **Location:** Nationwide (India)
- **Date:** December 12, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Government has implemented safety and technical standards for EVs through MoRTH, BIS, and MeitY, while launching funding and infrastructure development through FAME-II, PM E-DRIVE, and PLI ACC.
 - EV battery safety standards such as AIS-156, AIS-038, and BIS standards (IS 18237, IS 16893, IS 16805) have been notified.
 - R&D is being undertaken for Battery Management Systems (BMS) and AC/DC chargers under MeitY's EVSS programme.

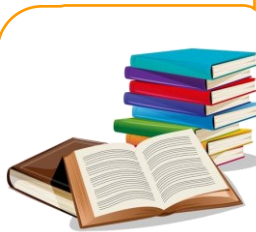


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To build a safe, reliable, and accessible EV charging ecosystem across the country.
 - To promote indigenous R&D and domestic manufacturing of EV sub-systems and battery cells.
 - To increase the number of EV Public Charging Stations (EVPCS) and fast chargers in India.
 - To support electric mobility under national climate and transport policy goals.



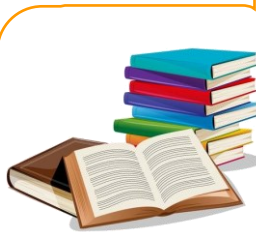
Important Terms Explained:

- **FAME-II Scheme:** Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India Phase II – a central scheme supporting EV adoption through subsidies and infrastructure support.
- **PM E-DRIVE Scheme:** A government initiative to deploy EV charging infrastructure across India with an allocation of ₹2,000 crore for creating a connected EV ecosystem.
- **Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS):** India's national standard body that has notified several safety protocols for lithium-ion batteries used in electric vehicles.



Important Terms Explained:

- **PLI ACC Scheme:** Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Advanced Chemistry Cell manufacturing, with ₹18,100 crore allocated to build 50 GWh domestic battery capacity over 7 years.
- **Battery Management System (BMS):** An essential EV sub-system responsible for monitoring and managing the performance, safety, and charging/discharging of batteries.
- **EVPCS:** Electric Vehicle Public Charging Stations – public infrastructure to support EV users across cities and highways.

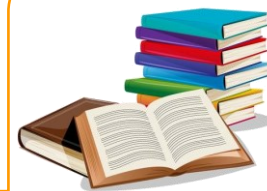


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Parameter	Details
Event name	Expansion of EV Charging Infrastructure & Battery Safety Standards
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	Across India
Issuing authority	MoRTH, MeitY, Ministry of Power, BIS, Ministry of Heavy Industries
Policy/series name	FAME-II, PM E-DRIVE, PLI ACC, EVSS R&D Programme
Key figures	Shri Bhupathiraju Srinivasa Varma (MoS Heavy Industries)
Purpose/reason	Promote electric vehicle ecosystem, charging infrastructure, and safety
Feature details	29,151 charging stations, 12,033 fast chargers, ₹2,000 Cr for PM E-DRIVE
Other allocations	₹912.50 Cr for EVPCS (FAME-II), ₹18,100 Cr for PLI ACC
Validity or status	Ongoing under various schemes
Strategic/significant value	Supports India's EV transition, safety compliance, and domestic R&D



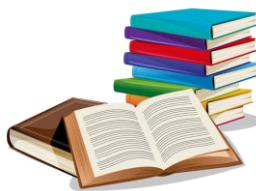
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➤ What is the health coverage amount provided annually under the Ayushman Vay Vandana Yojana?

- A) ₹2 lakh
- B) ₹3 lakh
- C) ₹4 lakh
- D) ₹5 lakh
- E) ₹10 lakh

Answer
D) ₹5 lakh

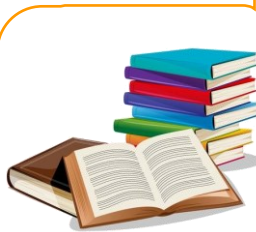


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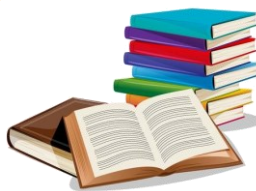
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Government issues update on Ayushman Vay Vandana Yojana performance
- **Location:** Across India
- **Date:** December 12, 2025



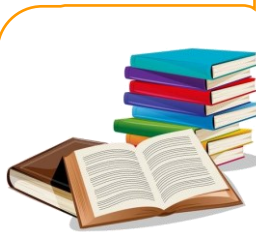
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Ayushman Vay Vandana Yojana was launched as an expansion of Ayushman Bharat - PMJAY to cover all senior citizens aged 70 years and above, regardless of socio-economic status.
 - As of December 2025, over 93 lakh Ayushman Vay Vandana cards have been issued, and 7.89 lakh hospital admissions worth ₹1,741 crore have been authorized under the scheme.



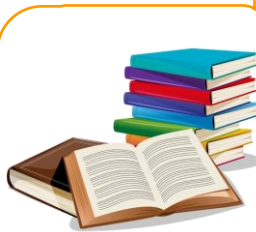
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To provide free annual health coverage of ₹5 lakh to all elderly citizens aged 70+ for secondary and tertiary hospitalization.
 - To reduce the financial burden of medical expenses on senior citizens and promote universal health coverage.
 - To improve access to quality healthcare by empaneling more hospitals and introducing new procedures under the scheme.



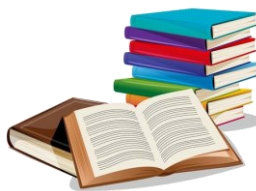
Important Terms Explained:

- **Ayushman Vay Vandana Yojana:** A health insurance initiative under Ayushman Bharat - PMJAY, launched in October 2024, specifically providing free ₹5 lakh coverage per year for all Indian citizens aged 70 years and above, without any income or caste-based eligibility criteria.
- **Ayushman Bharat - PMJAY:** India's flagship universal health protection scheme offering ₹5 lakh insurance cover per family per year to economically weaker sections, covering over 12 crore families.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Empanelment:** The process by which hospitals are authorized to provide treatment under government health insurance schemes and receive reimbursement.

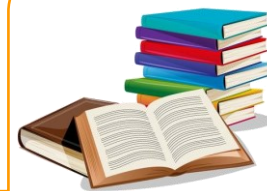


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Parameter	Details
Event name	Update on Ayushman Vay Vandana Yojana
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	Pan India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Policy/series name	Ayushman Vay Vandana under AB-PMJAY
Key figures	Shri Prataprao Jadhav (MoS Health)
Purpose/reason	To provide health cover to senior citizens aged 70+ across all socio-economic groups
Feature details	₹5 lakh cover per year, 93 lakh cards issued, 7.89 lakh hospitalizations
Eligibility	All citizens aged 70 years and above (no income criteria)
Validity or status	Active; ongoing implementation across all States and UTs
Strategic/significant value	Promotes elderly care, universal health coverage, and financial protection for senior citizens



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➤ Under the PMFME Scheme, what is the maximum credit-linked capital subsidy provided for setting up common infrastructure?

- A) ₹1 crore
- B) ₹1.5 crore
- C) ₹2 crore
- D) ₹3 crore
- E) ₹5 crore

Answer
D) ₹3 crore

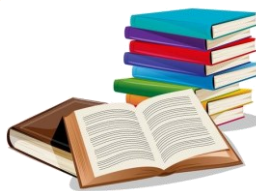


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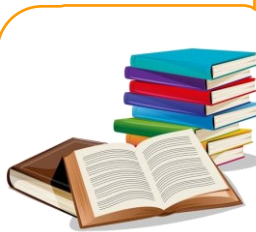
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Update on benefits to Micro Enterprises under PMFME Scheme
- **Location:** Nationwide implementation across India
- **Date:** December 12, 2025



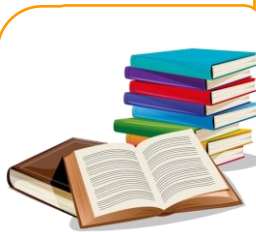
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme, implemented by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), supports micro food processing units through credit-linked subsidies, seed capital, and technical assistance.
 - As of now, loans to 1,62,744 micro enterprises have been sanctioned against a target of 2 lakh under the scheme.
 - From September to October 2025, loans for 4,521 women, 678 SC, and 761 ST entrepreneurs were sanctioned.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To support new and upgraded micro food processing enterprises with financial, technical, and business support.
 - To provide credit-linked capital subsidy, seed capital for SHGs, and promote inclusive participation of SC, ST, and women entrepreneurs.
 - To improve loan accessibility and reduce turnaround time, while facilitating capacity building and last-mile outreach.

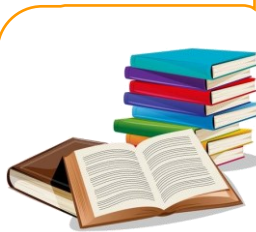


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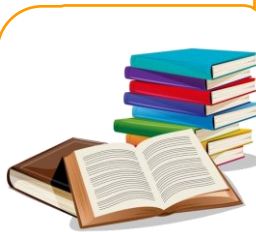
Important Terms Explained:

- **PMFME Scheme:** A Centrally Sponsored Scheme launched by MoFPI to formalize and support micro food processing enterprises through financial assistance, training, infrastructure, and market linkages.
- **Credit-Linked Capital Subsidy:** Under PMFME, eligible entrepreneurs can avail 35% subsidy on project costs with a ceiling of ₹3 crore for common infrastructure facilities set up by FPOs, SHGs, Cooperatives, and Government Agencies.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Seed Capital Support:** Financial assistance of ₹40,000 per SHG member for working capital and small tools, targeted specifically at women entrepreneurs engaged in food processing activities.
- **SLBC (State Level Bankers Committee):** A platform where state-level banking and government stakeholders coordinate implementation of credit-related schemes like PMFME.

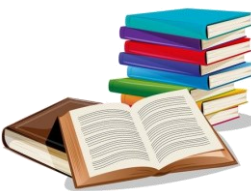


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	PMFME Scheme Progress Update
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	Nationwide
Issuing authority	Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI)
Policy/series name	PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme
Key figures	Shri Ravneet Singh (MoS, MoFPI)
Purpose/reason	To provide financial, technical, and infrastructure support to micro food units
Feature details	1.62 lakh loans sanctioned, ₹3 crore infra subsidy, ₹40,000 seed capital to SHG
Recent data (Sep–Oct 2025)	Loans to 4,521 women, 678 SC, 761 ST; Seed capital to 10,422 SHG members
Validity or status	Active implementation; target yet to be fully achieved
Strategic/significant value	Boosts rural entrepreneurship, women empowerment, and inclusive growth



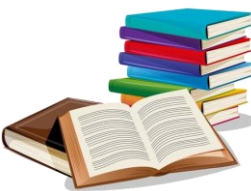
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➤ **As of September 2025, how many applications have been approved under the PLI Scheme for Food Processing Industries (PLISFPI)?**

- A) 150
- B) 170
- C) 200
- D) 225
- E) 250

Answer
B) 170

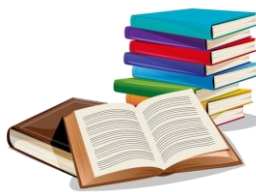


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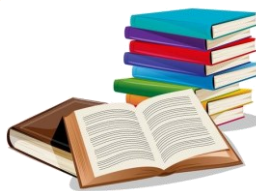
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Update on PLI Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI)
- **Location:** Across India
- **Date:** December 12, 2025



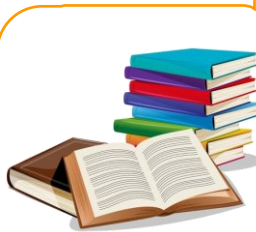
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industries (PLISFPI) has approved 170 applications across various food categories as of September 2025.
 - The scheme incentivizes companies that undertake the entire manufacturing chain, including primary processing, within India.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To boost domestic food processing capacity and reduce reliance on imports.
 - To generate direct and indirect employment, with 3.39 lakh jobs created so far.
 - To increase exports of processed food products and strengthen India's food value chain under the "Make in India" framework.

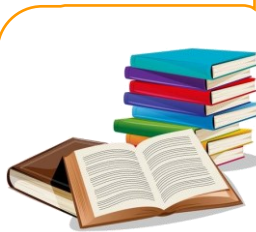


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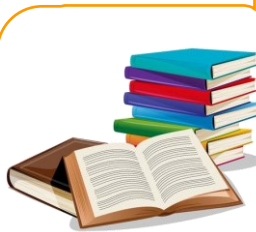
Important Terms Explained:

- **PLISFPI (Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industries):** A central government initiative launched to promote large-scale food processing capacity in India by offering incentives linked to sales and performance. It targets expansion, modernization, and competitiveness in the processed food sector.
- **Primary Processing:** The initial stage in food processing where raw agricultural products are converted into basic processed forms, such as drying, milling, pulping, etc., forming the base for further processing.



Important Terms Explained:

- **CAGR (Compound Annual Growth Rate):** A measure used to show the average annual growth rate of a value over a period of time. PLISFPI-supported exports recorded a CAGR of 13.23% from 2019–20 to 2024–25.

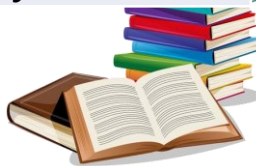


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Parameter	Details
Event name	PLI Scheme Progress in Food Processing Sector
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	Nationwide implementation
Issuing authority	Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI)
Policy/series name	Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industries (PLISFPI)
Key figures	Shri Ravneet Singh (MoS, MoFPI)
Purpose/reason	To expand domestic manufacturing, capacity, employment, and exports in food processing
Feature details	170 applications approved, 35 lakh MT capacity created, 3.39 lakh jobs generated
Export performance	CAGR of 13.23% in processed food exports (2019–20 to 2024–25)
Eligibility condition	Entire processing chain must be carried out in India
Validity or status	Active scheme under ongoing implementation
Strategic/significant value	Supports Make in India, strengthens agri-based industries, promotes employment



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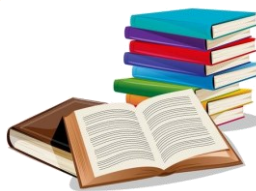


➤ **What was the theme of Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav 2025 celebrated by the Ministry of Education?**

- A) Unity in Diversity
- B) Power of Mother Tongue
- C) Languages Build Nations
- D) Many Languages, One Emotion
- E) Multilingual India, One Future

Answer

D) Many Languages, One Emotion

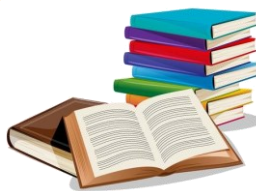


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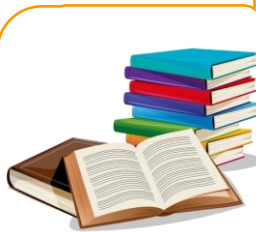
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Celebration of Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav 2025
- **Location:** National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi & across India
- **Date:** December 11, 2025



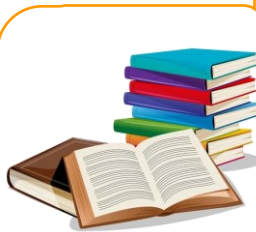
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL) organized the valedictory function of Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav (BBU) 2025 on the birth anniversary of Subramania Bharati.
 - The celebration included cultural programmes, multilingual performances, exhibitions, and student interactions promoting linguistic harmony.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To promote multilingualism, mother tongue-based learning, and appreciation of India's linguistic and cultural diversity, in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
 - To inspire students to value language diversity and develop cognitive skills, creativity, and national unity.

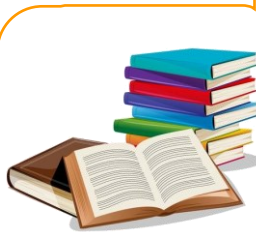


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav (BBU):** An initiative by the Ministry of Education to celebrate and promote India's linguistic heritage. It commemorates Subramania Bharati's birth anniversary and is observed annually in schools and educational institutions.
- **NEP 2020 (National Education Policy 2020):** India's national framework for transforming education, emphasizing mother tongue instruction, multilingualism, critical thinking, and equity in education.

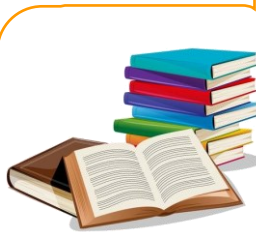


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Multilingualism:** The ability to use and appreciate multiple languages; it promotes cognitive flexibility, cultural understanding, and better communication skills.

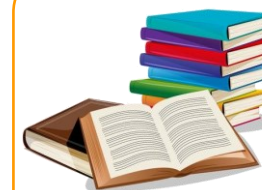


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Parameter	Details
Event name	Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav 2025
Announcement date	December 11, 2025
Location	National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi and schools across India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Education – Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL)
Theme	"भाषाएँ अनेक, भाव एक" / "Many Languages, One Emotion"
Occasion	Birth anniversary of Subramania Bharati
Key figures	Shri Sanjay Kumar (Secretary, DoSEL), Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, senior officials
Feature details	Multilingual performances, language games, exhibitions, cultural events
Target audience	Students and teachers from KVS, NVS, EMRS, NBB and other institutions
Strategic/significant value	Promotes NEP 2020 vision, preserves linguistic diversity, inspires national unity



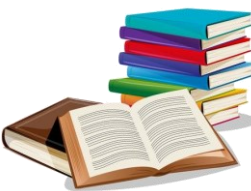
➤ **Under which scheme have States been allowed to notify crop losses caused by wild animal attacks as an add-on cover?**

- A) PM-KISAN
- B) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
- C) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
- D) National Crop Insurance Scheme
- E) Kisan Credit Card Scheme



Answer

B) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

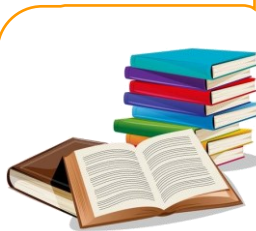


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Approval of wild animal and inundation loss assessment under PMFBY
- **Location:** Pan-India (Voluntary for States)
- **Date:** December 12, 2025

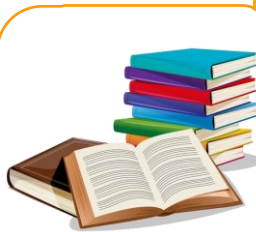


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - PMFBY is a voluntary crop insurance scheme covering pre-sowing to post-harvest crop damage caused by non-preventable natural risks.
 - The government now allows States to notify wild animal attacks as an add-on cover (at State cost), with a detailed protocol provided in the Operational Guidelines.
 - Inundation risk is covered for all notified crops, but for hydrophilic crops like paddy, jute, mesta, and sugarcane, localized claims are excluded unless specified.

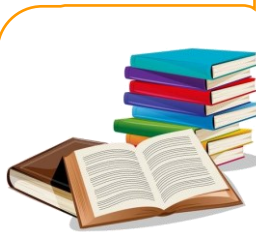


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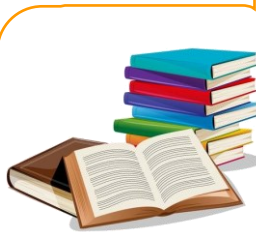
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - A dedicated committee has submitted SOPs and recommendations to include wild animal attacks and inundation for paddy under localized risk.



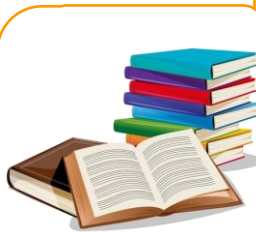
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To expand the scope of risk coverage under PMFBY, making it more inclusive of specific challenges like wild animal attacks and waterlogging.
 - To ensure individual assessment-based compensation in specific cases not earlier covered.
 - To align crop insurance with local realities and state-specific agro-climatic vulnerabilities.



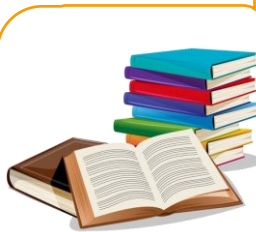
Important Terms Explained:

- **Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY):**
 - Launched in 2016, PMFBY is a crop insurance scheme aimed at providing financial support to farmers in the event of crop failure due to natural calamities, pests, and diseases.
 - It is voluntary for both states and farmers (as per post-2020 reforms).
- **Add-On Cover for Wild Animal Attacks:**
 - Previously excluded as these were preventable losses, but now States can opt-in to provide coverage with their own financial support.
 - Individual farm-level assessment is permitted under specific protocols.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Inundation:**
 - Defined as excessive flooding or waterlogging affecting crops. Covered under PMFBY but with restrictions for hydrophilic crops like paddy and sugarcane in localized claims.

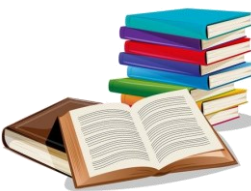


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Expansion of risk coverage under PMFBY
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	Pan-India (Voluntary for States)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Policy/series name	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)
Key figures	Shri Ramnath Thakur (MoS Agriculture)
Feature details	Risk cover for wild animal attacks (optional), inundation SOPs issued
Eligibility	Farmers of notified crops/areas under PMFBY
Implementation	Based on state government notifications and SOPs
Strategic significance	Addresses emerging local threats to crops, enhancing farmer protection



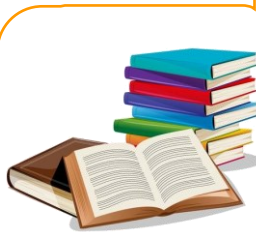
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➤ **Until which year has the Government proposed to extend the scheme for Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)?**

- A) 2027
- B) 2029
- C) 2030
- D) 2031
- E) 2032

Answer
D) 2031

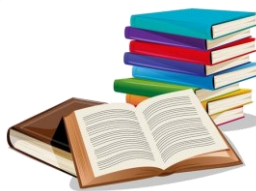


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Extension of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPO) Scheme
- **Location:** Pan India
- **Date:** December 12, 2025

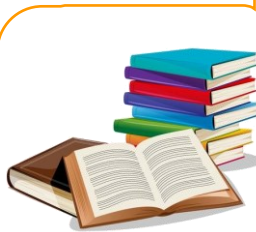


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The government will extend the centrally sponsored FPO Scheme for five years from 2026 to 2031 and revise norms to address compliance, capital access, and working capital constraints.
- **Objectives:** The goal is to strengthen genuine Farmer Producer Organisations, improve access to loans, reduce compliance penalties during formative years, and enhance processing and value addition capacity.

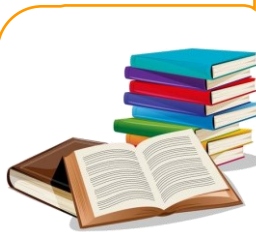


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs):** These are groups of farmers registered under the Companies Act to collectively undertake agri-business, procurement, and processing.
- **Equity Grant:** A financial assistance provision under the FPO scheme where the government provides matching equity support to eligible FPOs.
- **Working Capital:** Capital needed to cover day-to-day operational costs, which is a key hurdle for scaling FPO activities.

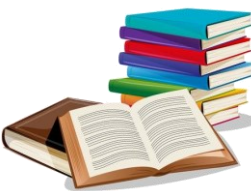


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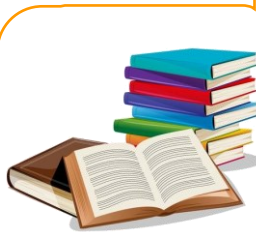
Parameter	Details
Event name	Extension of FPO Scheme till 2031
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	Nationwide (India)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Policy/series name	Farmer Producer Organisations (FPO) Scheme
Key figures	Devesh Chaturvedi (Agriculture Secretary)
Purpose/reason	To support farmer groups, increase processing & access
Feature details	Relaxed penalties, higher equity grant, credit linkage
Validity or status	Extended till 2031
Strategic/significant value	Boost rural incomes, collective procurement, market linkages



- **What recent step has the Indian government taken to protect children from harmful OTT content?**
- A) Banned social media for children under 16
 - B) Mandated 100% Indian content on OTT
 - C) Enforced age-based classification and parental controls on OTT platforms
 - D) Introduced licensing fees for OTT platforms
 - E) Launched a new OTT regulatory authority

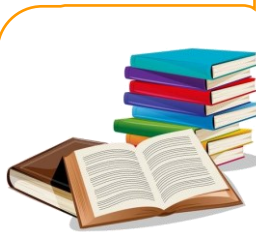
Answer

C) Enforced age-based classification and parental controls on OTT platforms



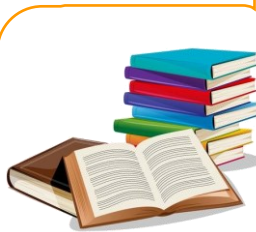
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Government mandates safeguards on OTT platforms to protect children from harmful content
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** December 12, 2025



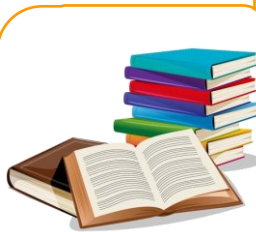
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Government, through the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, enforced stricter provisions under the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, to ensure OTT platforms provide age-appropriate content.
 - OTT platforms must now follow five-level age classification, introduce effective parental controls, and ensure no content prohibited by law is published.
 - A three-tier grievance redressal system is also mandated to ensure compliance and accountability.



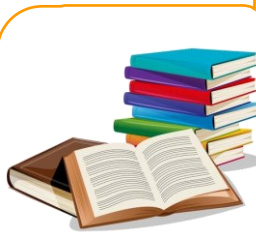
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To safeguard children from inappropriate digital content
 - To promote a safer online environment through responsible publishing
 - To counter fake news, deep fakes, and misinformation while balancing freedom of expression under Article 19(1)
 - To promote responsible content creation and strengthen digital trust in society



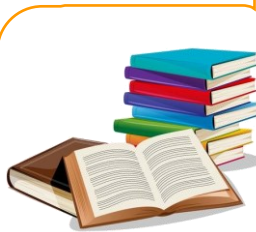
Important Terms Explained:

- **Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021:** These rules provide a regulatory framework for intermediaries like social media platforms and OTT publishers, focusing on user safety, content moderation, and grievance redressal.
- **Section 69A of the IT Act, 2000:** Grants the Government power to block online content or websites in the interest of national security, sovereignty, or public order.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Parental Controls:** Tools that allow parents to restrict access to specific types of content based on age classifications to protect children from harmful material.
- **Press Information Bureau Fact Check Unit (PIB FCU):** Government initiative to verify and publish corrections to fake or misleading news related to the Central Government.
- **Deep Fakes:** AI-generated synthetic media that misrepresents someone's appearance or voice in a deceptive manner, increasingly flagged as a threat to democracy.



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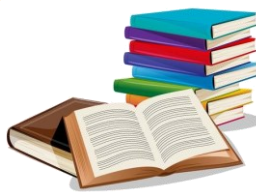
Parameter	Details
Event name	Government mandates safeguards on OTT to protect children
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting; MeitY
Policy/series name	IT Rules 2021; Section 69A; OTT Code of Ethics
Key figures	Dr. L. Murugan (MoS I&B), Ashwini Vaishnaw (I&B Minister), Kanimozhi (MP)
Purpose/reason	Protect minors from harmful content and fake news; enforce digital accountability
Feature details	Age-based content labels, parental controls, 3-level grievance system, content blocking powers
Validity or status	Actively implemented; new draft on AI deep fakes under review
Strategic/significant value	Promotes digital safety, combats fake news, and strengthens online content regulation



➤ Under Mission Poshan 2.0, how many Anganwadi Centres are being strengthened as Saksham Anganwadis by the end of the 15th Finance Commission cycle?

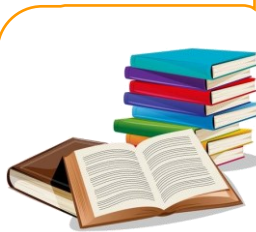
- A) 1 lakh
- B) 2 lakh
- C) 2.5 lakh
- D) 40,000
- E) 75,000

Answer
B) 2 lakh



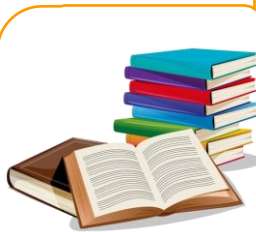
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Strengthening of Anganwadi Centres as Saksham Anganwadis under Mission Poshan 2.0
- **Location:** Across India
- **Date:** December 12, 2025



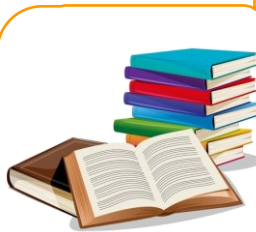
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Under Mission Poshan 2.0, 2 lakh Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) located in government buildings are being strengthened as Saksham Anganwadis at a rate of 40,000 per year during the 15th Finance Commission cycle.
 - These upgraded centres are equipped with LED screens, water filters, Poshan Vatikas, Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) materials, and BALA paintings.
 - The Poshan Tracker ICT tool, supported by helpline 1515, monitors service delivery and infrastructure at AWCs.



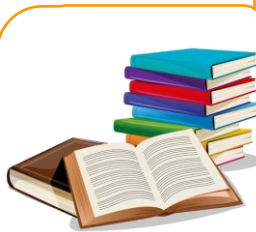
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To reduce malnutrition and improve early childhood care and education outcomes.
 - To promote community participation, nutritional awareness, and digital monitoring.
 - To ensure foundational literacy and numeracy (FLN) through co-location of AWCs with government primary schools under NEP 2020.
 - To improve socio-economic outcomes for PVTGs and tribal communities under schemes like PM JANMAN and Dharti Abha Janjati Gram Unnat Abhiyan.



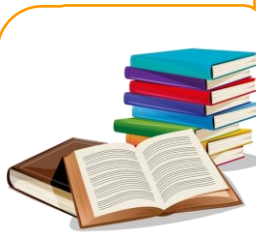
Important Terms Explained:

- **Mission Poshan 2.0:** A centrally sponsored scheme combining multiple nutrition programs to combat malnutrition and improve child development outcomes. It includes community awareness, service delivery through AWCs, and monitoring tools like Poshan Tracker.
- **Saksham Anganwadis:** Strengthened Anganwadi Centres under Mission Poshan 2.0, equipped with advanced infrastructure, digital learning tools, and improved service capabilities for nutrition and education.



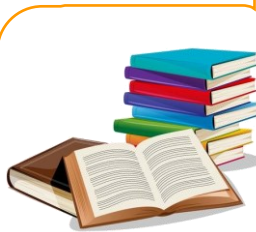
Important Terms Explained:

- **Poshan Tracker:** A digital monitoring tool used to track Anganwadi service delivery, including child nutrition metrics like stunting, wasting, and underweight prevalence, as well as ECCE and meal services. It enables real-time data capture and performance evaluation.
- **PM JANMAN:** A national mission for the development of 75 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs), including support for building infrastructure such as Anganwadi Centres.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Co-location of AWCs with Schools:** A convergence initiative with the Ministry of Education to integrate AWCs with primary schools for better delivery of FLN services under NEP 2020.

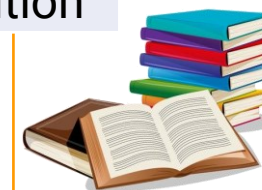


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Parameter	Details
Event name	Strengthening of Anganwadi Centres under Mission Poshan 2.0
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	Nationwide (India)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Women and Child Development
Policy/series name	Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0
Key figures	Smt. Savitri Thakur (MoS WCD)
Purpose/reason	To improve nutrition, ECCE, and service delivery at AWCs
Feature details	2 lakh AWCs upgraded; LED screens, Poshan Vatika, ECCE tools, water filters
Supporting tools	Poshan Tracker app, Poshan Helpline 1515
Other schemes mentioned	PM JANMAN, Dharti Abha Janjati Gram Unnat Abhiyan
Validity or status	Ongoing under 15th Finance Commission cycle
Strategic/significant value	Supports NEP 2020 goals, boosts digital governance, reduces malnutrition

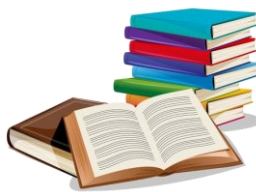


➤ **What new category has been introduced under the National Energy Conservation Awards 2025?**

- A) Green Technology Startups
- B) Smart Cities and Municipalities
- C) Renewable Energy Engineers
- D) Social Media Influencers and Content Creators
- E) Rural Women Innovators

Answer

D) Social Media Influencers and Content Creators



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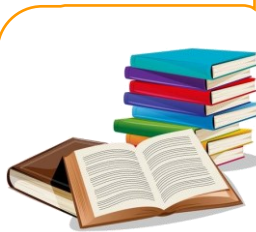


Event and Location:

- **Event:** Celebration of National Energy Conservation Day 2025 and distribution of National Energy Conservation Awards
- **Location:** Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
- **Date:** December 14, 2025

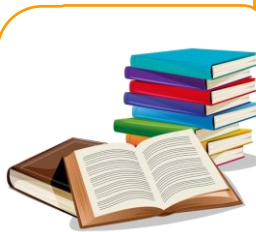
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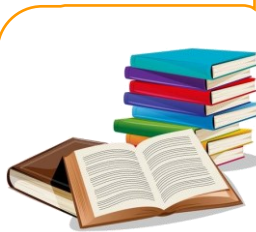
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, will felicitate winners of the National Energy Conservation Awards (NECA) 2025 and the National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation 2025.
 - Organized annually by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) under the Ministry of Power, this event highlights efforts in reducing energy consumption across sectors.
 - A new category has been introduced under NECA 2025 to recognize Social Media Influencers and Digital Content Creators.



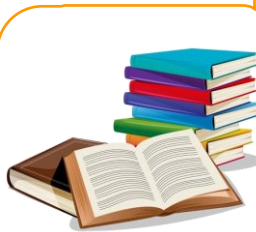
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Union Minister of Power Manohar Lal, MoS for Power Shripad Naik, and other officials will also be present.
- **Objectives:**
 - To raise awareness on energy conservation, recognize industry and public efforts, and promote youth engagement through painting competitions.
 - To include influencers in spreading energy efficiency messaging to a digital audience.
 - To motivate children to adopt energy-saving behaviour through creative expression.



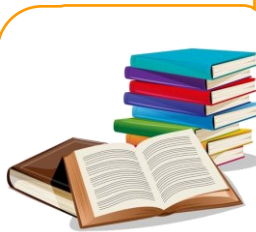
Important Terms Explained:

- **National Energy Conservation Awards (NECA):** Annual awards by BEE recognizing industries, institutions, and individuals for outstanding achievements in energy conservation and efficiency across 28 subsectors under 7 broad categories.
- **Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE):** A statutory body under the Ministry of Power, established in 2002 under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001, to promote energy efficiency and implement conservation policies across India.



Important Terms Explained:

- **National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation:** A three-stage competition organized by BEE to inculcate awareness and energy-conscious behaviour among school children in two groups (Grades 5–7 and Grades 8–10).
- **Energy Conservation Act, 2001:** The principal legislation guiding India's energy conservation policies, providing the legal framework for regulatory and promotional mechanisms to enhance energy efficiency.

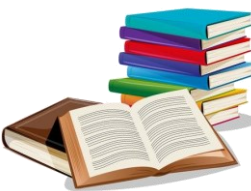


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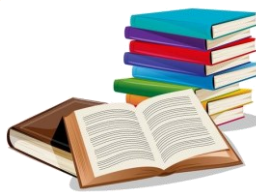
Parameter	Details
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Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
Issuing authority	Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Ministry of Power
Policy/series name	National Energy Conservation Awards 2025; National Painting Competition
Key figures	President Droupadi Murmu, Minister Manohar Lal, DG BEE Dhiraj K. Shrivastava
Purpose/reason	To promote awareness and reward contributions to energy conservation
Feature details	680 NECA applications; new Influencer category; 80 lakh+ student participants
Validity or status	Awards to be presented on December 14, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Encourages public-private partnership, youth involvement, and digital outreach



- What is the total outlay of the Central Sector Scheme approved for the holistic development of the makhana sector?

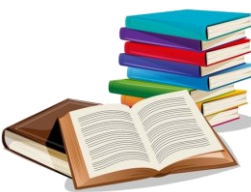
- A) ₹275 crore
- B) ₹350 crore
- C) ₹476 crore
- D) ₹500 crore
- E) ₹600 crore

Answer
C) ₹476 crore



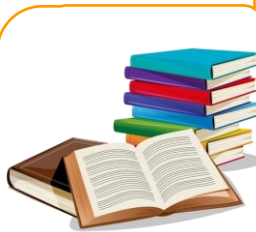
Event and Location:

- **Event:** First meeting of the National Makhana Board and rollout of Central Sector Scheme
- **Location:** Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (Applicable across India)
- **Date:** December 12, 2025



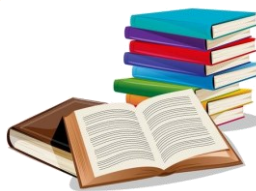
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The National Makhana Board conducted its first meeting to initiate implementation of a ₹476.03 crore Central Sector Scheme for Makhana Development.
 - Annual Action Plans (AAPs) from states and institutions were reviewed and budgets were allocated.
 - Approval given for research, seed production, training, infrastructure development, and market linkages.



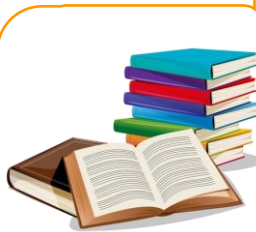
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To modernize the makhana value chain through scientific cultivation, processing, and branding.
 - To enhance farmer income, improve post-harvest management, and boost export potential of Indian makhana.
 - To promote value addition, market linkage, and infrastructure support in both traditional and non-traditional regions.



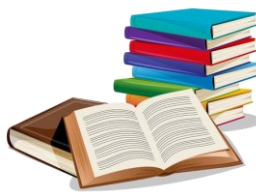
Important Terms Explained:

- **National Makhana Board:** A statutory body under the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, established to promote holistic development of the makhana sector across India, including research, infrastructure, marketing, and export promotion.
- **Central Sector Scheme for Development of Makhana (2025–31):** A ₹476.03 crore initiative aimed at transforming India's makhana sector through quality seed production, value addition, export readiness, branding, and research-driven growth.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Post-Harvest Management:** The process involving grading, drying, popping, and packaging of agricultural produce to preserve quality, enhance value, and extend shelf life for better marketability.

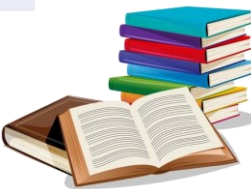


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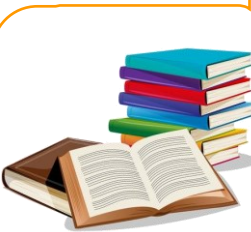
Parameter	Details
Event name	First Meeting of National Makhana Board
Announcement date	December 12, 2025
Location	Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (National Implementation)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Policy/series name	Central Sector Scheme for Development of Makhana
Total outlay	₹476.03 crore
Duration	2025–26 to 2030–31
Key figures	Dr. Devesh Chaturvedi (Chair), PM Narendra Modi (launched the Board)
Purpose/reason	Strengthen makhana sector via scientific cultivation and export readiness
Feature details	Quality seeds, training, post-harvest infra, value addition, branding
Seed supply institutions	SAU Sabour, CAU Samastipur, NRC Makhana Dharbhanga
Strategic significance	Enhances rural income, boosts exports, supports agri-infrastructure



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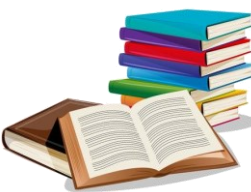
- The International Day of Neutrality is observed every year on December 12 to promote peaceful relations among nations.
- International Universal Health Coverage Day is observed every year on December 12 to promote equitable access to healthcare for all.
- India's TB incidence rate dropped from 237 to 187 per lakh population between 2015 and 2024, marking a 21% decline.
- Kerala recorded the fastest growth in cancer burden in India with a 54% increase from 2015 to 2024.
- The Union Cabinet has approved the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill 2025 to raise the FDI limit in insurance firms to 100%.
- Adani Energy Solutions Ltd has acquired 100% equity in KPS III HVDC Transmission Ltd from PFC Consulting.
- Ajai Kumar Shukla has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of PNB Housing Finance, effective December 18, 2025.
- The Brahma Gana Sabha and Rasika Ranjani Sabha Foundation organized the December Art Festival 2025-26 in Chennai.
- K. Subrahmaniyan, Director of TRRI Aduthurai, was awarded the ISA Gold Medal for his contributions to agronomy.



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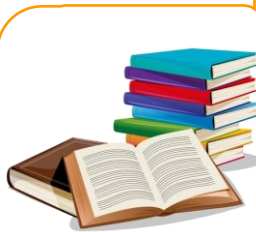
- Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan felicitated the Indian Blind Women's Cricket Team after their World Cup win.
- Maharashtra Government has partnered with Microsoft to launch MahaCrimeOS AI, an AI-powered platform for cybercrime investigation.
- India and New Zealand held discussions on December 12, 2025, to accelerate Free Trade Agreement negotiations.
- EU-India free trade negotiations are unlikely to conclude by the end of 2025 due to disputes over car export quotas and steel tariffs.
- Over 2.5 lakh workers from 2,000 establishments have been registered under SPREE-2025 in Andhra Pradesh.
- Keonjhar district police in Odisha launched four digital platforms to enhance women's safety and transparency in policing.
- The Government has undertaken a nationwide initiative to expand EV charging infrastructure and enforce battery safety standards.
- The Government has issued over 93 lakh Ayushman Vay Vandana health cards to senior citizens aged 70 and above.
- The PMFME Scheme has sanctioned loans to over 1.62 lakh micro food processing enterprises across India.



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- As of September 2025, 170 applications have been approved under the PLI Scheme for Food Processing Industries (PLISFPI).
- The Ministry of Education celebrated Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav 2025 on December 11 to honour India's linguistic richness.
- States can now include crop losses due to wild animal attacks under PMFBY as an add-on cover.
- The Government of India will extend the Farmer Producer Organisations (FPO) Scheme for five more years, from 2026 to 2031.
- The Government has mandated stricter safeguards on OTT platforms to protect children from harmful or age-inappropriate content.
- Under Mission Poshan 2.0, two lakh Anganwadi Centres are being strengthened as Saksham Anganwadis with enhanced infrastructure and ECCE tools.
- National Energy Conservation Day 2025 will be celebrated on December 14, with the President of India honouring awardees at Vigyan Bhawan.
- The first board meeting of the National Makhana Board was held in New Delhi on December 12, 2025.





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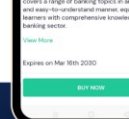
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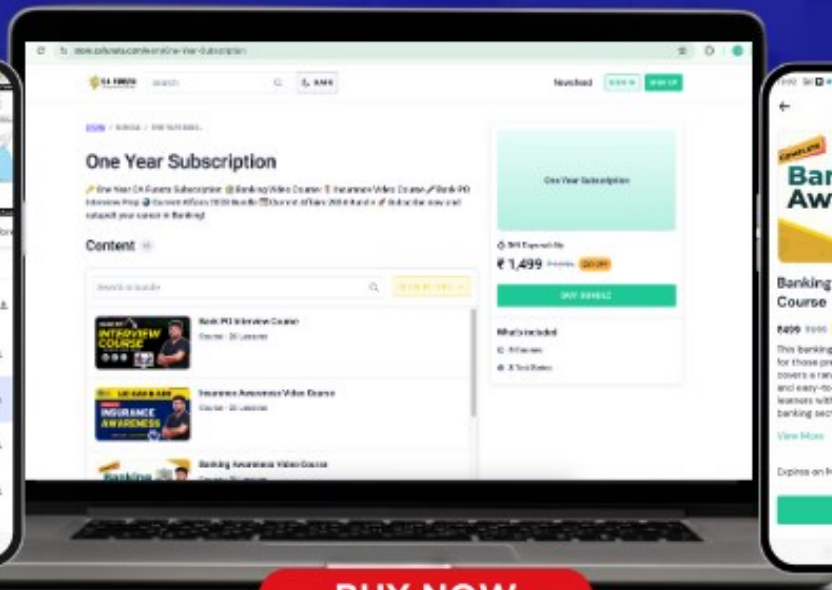
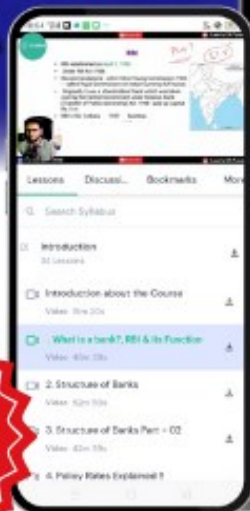
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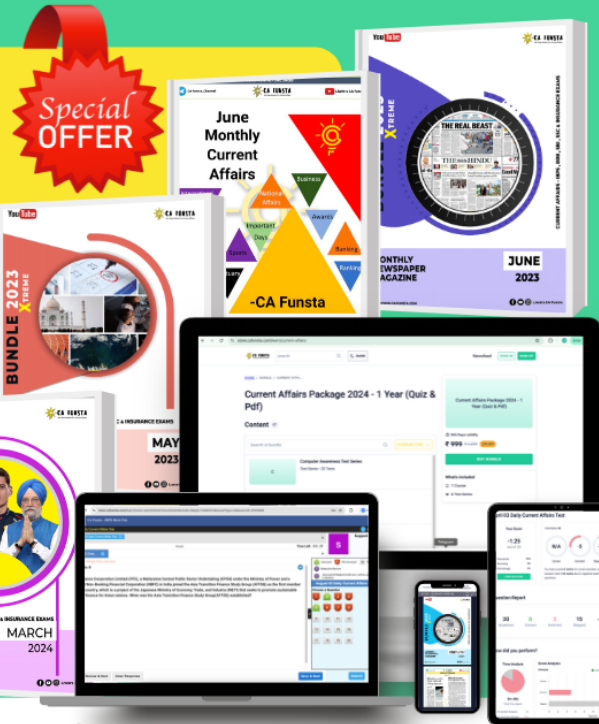
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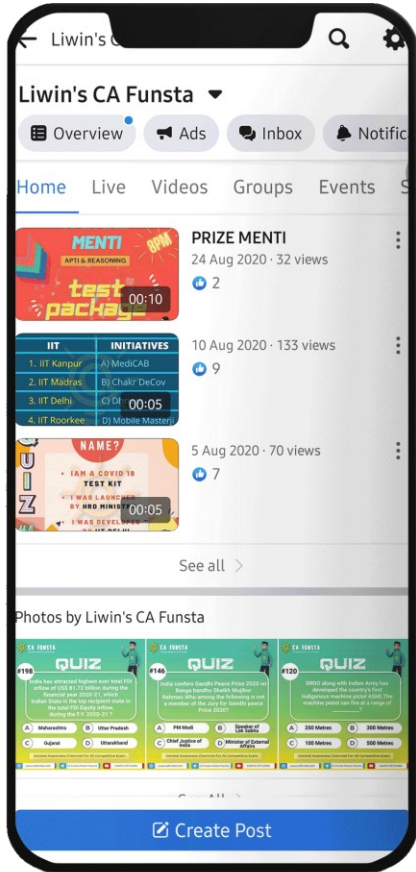
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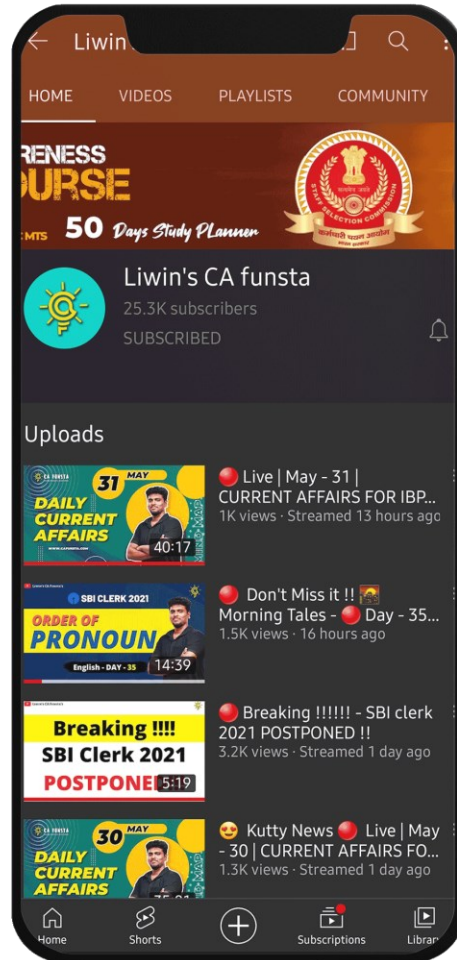


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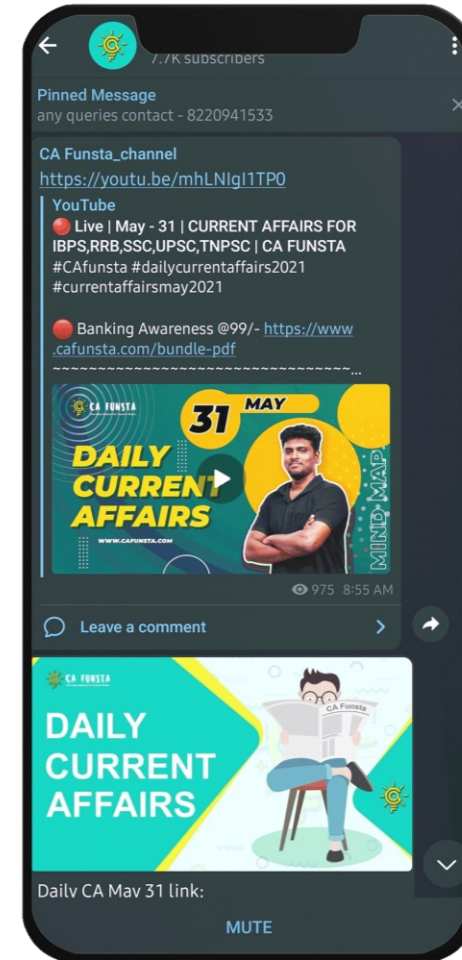
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