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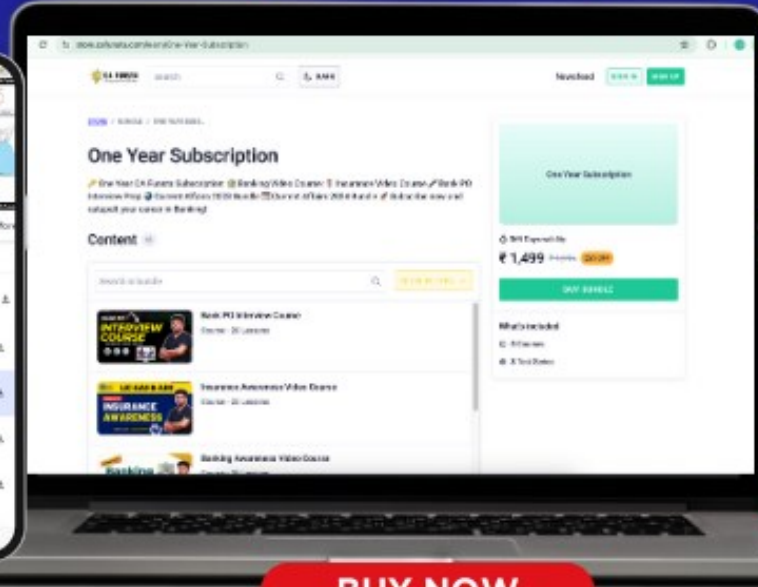


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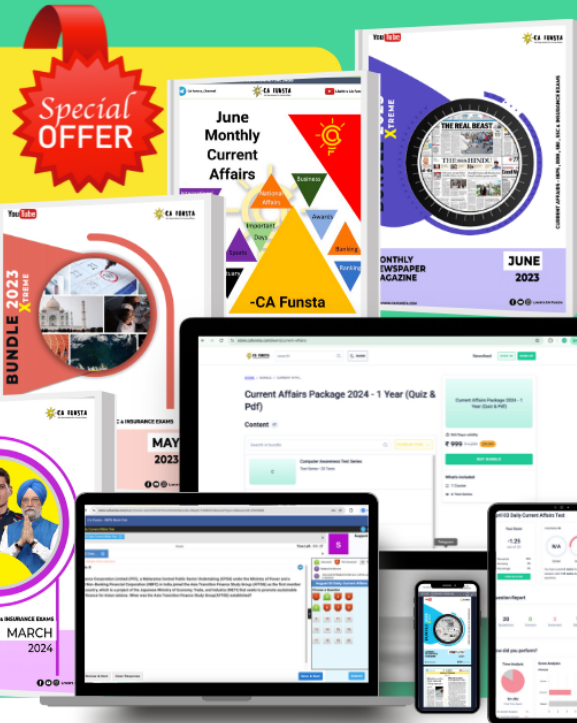
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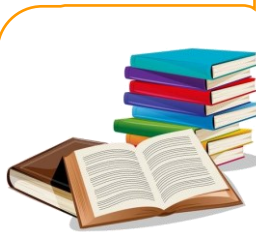
► **What is the theme of International Day of Families 2026?**

- A) Families and Sustainable Cities
- B) Families, Inequalities and Child Wellbeing
- C) Families and Climate Action
- D) Strong Families for Global Peace
- E) Child Rights and Social Justice



**Answer**

**B) Families, Inequalities and Child Wellbeing.**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** The International Day of Families 2026 will be observed to highlight family wellbeing and issues affecting families worldwide.
- **Location:** The observance will be held globally, with United Nations events at UN Headquarters in New York.
- **Date:** The day will be observed on 15 May 2026.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The observance promotes global awareness about the role of families and encourages policy discussions on family-related challenges.
- **Objectives:** The 2026 theme aims to address inequalities affecting families and improve child wellbeing through family-oriented social policies.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **International Day of Families:** It is a United Nations observance marked every year on 15 May to highlight the importance of families in society.
- **Family-Oriented Policies:** These are policies designed to support families through measures such as childcare, parental leave, healthcare, education, and social protection.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Social Protection Systems:** These are government-supported programmes that help people manage poverty, income insecurity, health risks, and social vulnerability.
- **Child Wellbeing:** It refers to the overall health, education, safety, emotional development, and quality of life of children.



# Important Days



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	International Day of Families 2026.
Date	15 May 2026.
Location	Global observance, with events at UN Headquarters in New York.
Organising body	United Nations.
Theme	Families, Inequalities and Child Wellbeing.
Focus area	Impact of economic and social inequalities on families and children.
Key concerns	Income insecurity, unequal healthcare access, lack of childcare support, and limited social protection.
Significance	It promotes family-oriented policies for inclusive and sustainable societies.



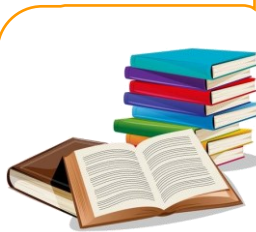
➤ **Which bank's licence was cancelled by the Reserve Bank of India with immediate effect in May 2026?**

- A) Saraswat Co-operative Bank
- B) Sarvodaya Co-operative Bank
- C) Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative Bank
- D) Maharashtra State Co-operative Bank
- E) Bharat Co-operative Bank



**Answer**

**B) Sarvodaya Co-operative Bank.**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Reserve Bank of India cancelled the licence of Sarvodaya Co-operative Bank Ltd. with immediate effect.
- **Location:** The bank is based in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- **Date:** The order came into effect after business hours on 12 May 2026.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The RBI revoked the banking licence of Sarvodaya Co-operative Bank due to weak finances, inadequate capital, poor earnings prospects, and regulatory non-compliance.
- **Objectives:** The action aims to protect depositor interests, prevent unsafe banking operations, and initiate the winding-up process through Maharashtra's cooperative authorities.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Banking Regulation Act, 1949:** It is the main law governing banking companies and certain cooperative banks in India.
- **Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation:** It is an RBI-owned institution that provides insurance cover for bank deposits up to ₹5 lakh per depositor.
- **Winding Up:** It is the legal process of closing a bank or company and settling its liabilities under supervision.
- **Liquidator:** It is an official appointed to manage the closure of an institution and distribute available assets to eligible claimants.



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Cancellation of Sarvodaya Co-operative Bank licence.
Date	12 May 2026.
Location	Mumbai, Maharashtra.
Regulator	Reserve Bank of India.
Bank concerned	Sarvodaya Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Key reasons	Inadequate capital, weak earnings prospects, regulatory failures, and depositor risk.
Customer impact	The bank cannot accept deposits, repay deposits, allow withdrawals, lend, or conduct regular banking transactions.
Deposit protection	Deposits up to ₹5 lakh per depositor are protected under DICGC insurance.



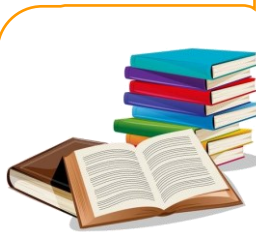
► **Until which date has India imposed an immediate ban on sugar exports?**

- A) 31 March 2026
- B) 30 June 2026
- C) 30 September 2026
- D) 31 December 2026
- E) 31 March 2027



**Answer**

**C) 30 September 2026.**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** India imposed an immediate ban on sugar exports to safeguard domestic supply and control inflation risks.
- **Location:** The export ban applies across India.
- **Date:** The ban was reported on 14 May 2026 and will remain in force until 30 September 2026 or further orders.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Directorate General of Foreign Trade changed the sugar export policy from restricted to prohibited for raw sugar, white sugar, and refined sugar.
- **Objectives:** The decision aims to protect domestic sugar availability, manage inflation risks, and prevent supply pressure during the 2025-26 sugar season.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Directorate General of Foreign Trade:** It is an agency under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry that regulates India's foreign trade policy and export-import rules.
- **Restricted Export:** It refers to an export category where goods can be exported only under specific conditions or with government permission.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Prohibited Export:** It refers to an export category where shipment of goods is not allowed, except under approved exemptions.
- **Tariff-Rate Quota:** It is a trade arrangement that allows a fixed quantity of goods to be imported at a lower tariff rate, while higher tariffs apply beyond that quota.



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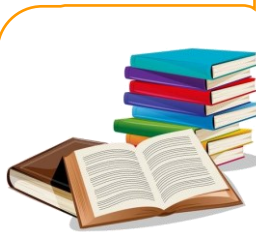
Parameter	Details
Event name	Immediate ban on sugar exports.
Date	Reported on 14 May 2026.
Location	India.
Issuing authority	Directorate General of Foreign Trade under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
Ban validity	Until 30 September 2026 or further orders.
Covered products	Raw sugar, white sugar, and refined sugar.
Exemptions	Certain prior shipments, customs-cleared consignments, food security support approvals, and EU-US tariff-rate quota exports.
Purpose / reason	To safeguard domestic supply and control inflation risks amid tight sugar stock estimates.



➤ **What export target did Piyush Goyal announce while releasing the LEADS 2025 report?**

- A) \$500 billion
- B) \$750 billion
- C) \$863 billion
- D) \$1 trillion
- E) \$1.5 trillion

**Answer**  
**D) \$1 trillion.**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal announced India's \$1 trillion export target while releasing the LEADS 2025 report and honouring logistics leaders at the LEAPS 2025 awards.
- **Location:** The event was held in New Delhi.
- **Date:** The announcement was reported on 14 May 2026.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The government announced a roadmap to achieve India's \$1 trillion export target and highlighted logistics performance through the LEADS 2025 report and LEAPS 2025 awards.
- **Objectives:** The initiative aims to strengthen India's export growth, improve logistics efficiency, expand trade agreements, and enhance India's position in global trade.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **LEADS 2025** Report: It is a logistics performance-related report released to assess and improve logistics efficiency across India.
- **LEAPS 2025** Awards: These awards recognise logistics sector leaders and contributors for improving India's logistics ecosystem.



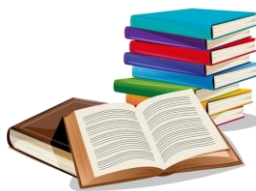
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Free Trade Agreement:** It is a trade arrangement between countries or blocs that reduces or removes trade barriers such as tariffs and quotas.
- **Gulf Cooperation Council:** It is a regional grouping of six Gulf countries, namely Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, and the UAE.



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Export growth plan announcement at LEADS 2025 report release and LEAPS 2025 awards.
Date	14 May 2026.
Location	New Delhi.
Key figure	Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal.
Export target	\$1 trillion for the current financial year.
Record exports	India achieved exports worth \$863 billion in FY 2025-26.
FTA coverage	India covered 38 developed and prosperous economies through nine FTAs over the past 3.5 years.
Strategic value	The plan aims to boost exports despite geopolitical tensions, slower global growth, and trade uncertainty.

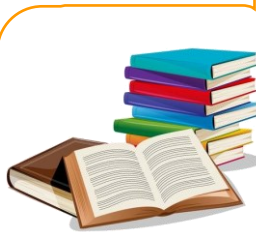


➤ **What is the name of the AI-native lending infrastructure platform launched by FinBox?**

- A) CreditFlow
- B) LoanMate
- C) Atlas
- D) FinSure
- E) LendGrid



**Answer**  
**C) Atlas.**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** FinBox launched Atlas, an AI-native lending infrastructure platform to improve loan processing and borrower onboarding.
- **Location:** The platform targets India's digital lending market.
- **Date:** The launch was reported on 14 May 2026.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** FinBox introduced Atlas with modules for borrower onboarding, document handling, loan file preparation, discrepancy detection, and fraud flagging.
- **Objectives:** The platform aims to reduce loan processing time from around three weeks to 24 hours and improve application completion rates for banks and NBFCs.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **AI-Native Lending Platform:** It is a lending infrastructure platform built with artificial intelligence at its core to automate loan processing workflows.
- **Loan Origination Process:** It refers to the complete process of applying for, processing, underwriting, and approving a loan.
- **Underwriting:** It is the assessment process used by lenders to evaluate a borrower's creditworthiness and loan eligibility.
- **NBFCs:** These are Non-Banking Financial Companies that provide financial services such as loans and credit without holding a full banking licence.



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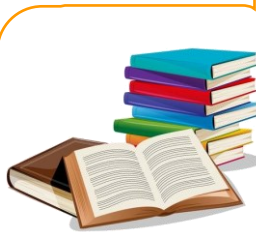
Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Atlas AI-native lending infrastructure platform.
Date	14 May 2026.
Location	India's digital lending market.
Company	FinBox.
Platform name	Atlas.
Initial modules	Atlas Flow and Atlas Origin.
Key feature	Reduces loan processing time from around three weeks to 24 hours.
Significance	It helps banks and NBFCs improve onboarding, underwriting efficiency, fraud detection, and borrower completion rates.



➤ Which group has Uber partnered with to set up its first data centre in India?

- A) Tata Group
- B) Reliance Industries
- C) Adani Group
- D) Mahindra Group
- E) Bharti Enterprises

**Answer**  
**C) Adani Group.**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Uber partnered with the Adani Group to set up its first data centre in India.
- **Location:** The announcement was made after a meeting in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- **Date:** The development was reported on 14 May 2026.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Uber announced a partnership with Adani Group to build its first Indian data centre and expand its digital and engineering infrastructure.
- **Objectives:** The partnership aims to strengthen Uber's digital backbone, support technology deployment from India, and improve scalability for global operations.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Data Centre:** It is a facility that houses computing systems used for storing, processing, and managing digital data.
- **Digital Infrastructure:** It refers to the technology systems, networks, servers, and platforms that support digital services and online operations.



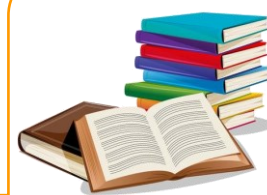
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Latency:** It refers to the delay between a user action and the response of a digital system or application.
- **AI and Machine Learning Systems:** These are technology systems that use data and algorithms to automate decisions, improve predictions, and support intelligent digital services.



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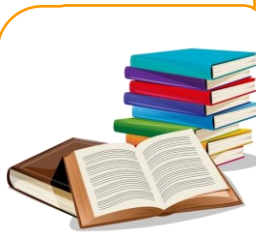
Parameter	Details
Event name	Uber-Adani partnership for Uber's first data centre in India.
Date	14 May 2026.
Location	Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
Companies involved	Uber and Adani Group.
Key figures	Uber CEO Dara Khosrowshahi and Gautam Adani.
Facility type	Uber's first data centre in India.
Purpose / reason	To strengthen Uber's engineering and digital infrastructure footprint in India.
Strategic value	It will help Uber test, scale, and deploy technology solutions from India for global operations.



➤ **Which feedstock became India's largest contributor to ethanol production in ESY 2025-26?**

- A) Sugarcane juice
- B) Surplus rice
- C) Maize
- D) Damaged food grains
- E) Molasses

**Answer**  
**C) Maize.**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Maize became India's largest ethanol feedstock, surpassing sugarcane-linked sources in the ethanol programme.
- **Location:** The development relates to India's clean fuel and ethanol production ecosystem.
- **Date:** The development was reported on 14 May 2026.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India's ethanol programme recorded a major shift as maize emerged as the top feedstock during the first half of Ethanol Supply Year 2025-26.
- **Objectives:** The shift aims to strengthen ethanol supply, support clean fuel transition, reduce dependence on sugarcane-linked cycles, and improve feedstock scalability for higher blending targets.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Ethanol Supply Year:** It refers to the annual cycle used for ethanol procurement and supply under India's ethanol blending programme.
- **Ethanol Feedstock:** It refers to raw materials such as maize, rice, damaged food grains, sugarcane juice, or molasses used to produce ethanol.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **E20 Blending:** It refers to blending 20% ethanol with petrol to reduce fossil fuel dependence and promote cleaner fuel use.
- **All India Distillers Association:** It is an industry body representing distilleries and compiling estimates related to ethanol and alcohol production in India.



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Maize becomes India's top ethanol feedstock.
Date	14 May 2026.
Location	India.
Industry source	All India Distillers Association.
Top feedstock	Maize contributed approximately 182 crore litres.
Total ethanol supply	Ethanol supplies crossed around 515 crore litres in the first half of ESY 2025-26.
Contracted supply volume	Annual contracted supply stood at 1,059 crore litres.
Strategic value	The shift supports India's clean energy transition and higher ethanol blending targets.



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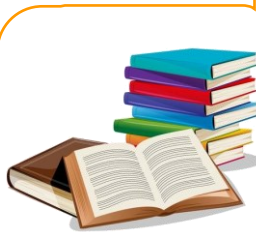


► Who was sworn in for a seventh term as the President of Uganda?

- A) Bobi Wine
- B) Yoweri Museveni
- C) Paul Kagame
- D) William Ruto
- E) Cyril Ramaphosa



**Answer**  
**B) Yoweri Museveni.**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Yoweri Museveni was sworn in for a seventh term as the President of Uganda.
- **Location:** The swearing-in ceremony was held in Kampala, Uganda.
- **Date:** The event was reported on 14 May 2026.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Yoweri Museveni took the oath of office after winning Uganda's January 2026 presidential election.
- **Objectives:** The swearing-in marked the continuation of Museveni's presidency and extended one of the longest political rules in modern Africa.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Presidential Election:** It is an electoral process through which voters choose the head of state or head of government of a country.
- **Electoral Commission:** It is an official body responsible for conducting elections and announcing election results.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Presidential Term Limits:** These are constitutional restrictions that limit how many terms a person can serve as president.
- **Presidential Age Limits:** These are legal provisions that set the minimum or maximum age for contesting presidential elections.



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## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Yoweri Museveni sworn in for seventh presidential term.
Date	Reported on 14 May 2026.
Location	Kampala, Uganda.
Key figure	Yoweri Museveni.
Election reference	Uganda's January 2026 presidential election.
Vote share	Museveni won 71.65% of the vote.
Main challenger	Bobi Wine received 24.72% of the vote.
Significance	The event extended Museveni's rule after nearly four decades in power.



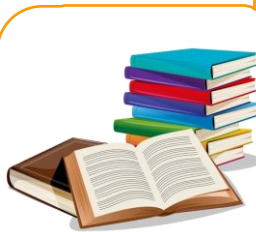
➤ Who has been named Kerala's next Chief Minister by the Indian National Congress after the UDF's election victory?

- A) KC Venugopal
- B) Ramesh Chennithala
- C) VD Satheesan
- D) Pinarayi Vijayan
- E) Shashi Tharoor



**Answer**

**C) VD Satheesan.**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Indian National Congress named VD Satheesan as Kerala's next Chief Minister after the UDF's decisive election victory.
- **Location:** The development relates to Kerala.
- **Date:** The announcement was reported on 14 May 2026.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Congress selected VD Satheesan to lead Kerala after the United Democratic Front secured a strong mandate in the Assembly elections.
- **Objectives:** The decision aims to provide leadership for the new UDF government and end uncertainty over the Chief Ministerial post.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **United Democratic Front:** It is a Congress-led political alliance in Kerala that contested the Assembly elections and secured a decisive victory.
- **Indian National Congress:** It is a major national political party in India and the leading party of the United Democratic Front in Kerala.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Leader of Opposition:** It is the position held by the leader of the largest opposition party or alliance in a legislative assembly.
- **Two-Thirds Majority:** It refers to a legislative strength where a party or alliance wins at least two-thirds of the total seats.



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## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	VD Satheesan named Kerala's next Chief Minister.
Date	Reported on 14 May 2026.
Location	Kerala.
Announcing party	Indian National Congress.
Winning alliance	United Democratic Front.
Election result	UDF reportedly won 102 seats and crossed the two-thirds majority mark.
Key contenders	KC Venugopal and Ramesh Chennithala were also seen as contenders.
Significance	The decision ended nearly 10 days of suspense over Kerala's next Chief Minister.

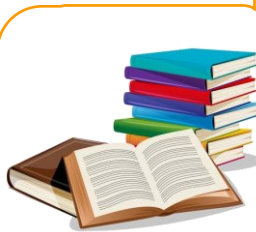


➤ **Who chaired the BRICS Foreign Ministers Meeting 2026 held in New Delhi?**

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) S. Jaishankar
- C) Piyush Goyal
- D) Rajnath Singh
- E) Amit Shah



**Answer**  
**B) S. Jaishankar.**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** The BRICS Foreign Ministers Meeting 2026 began as a two-day diplomatic gathering ahead of India's BRICS Chairmanship 2026.
- **Location:** The meeting was held in New Delhi, India.
- **Date:** The meeting began on 14 May 2026.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The meeting brought together foreign ministers, heads of delegation, and representatives from BRICS member and partner countries to discuss major international issues.
- **Objectives:** The meeting aims to strengthen cooperation on geopolitics, regional security, economic partnership, sustainable development, innovation, and multilateral institutional reforms.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **BRICS:** It is a grouping of emerging economies that works on cooperation in areas such as economy, development, security, finance, and global governance.
- **BRICS Chairmanship:** It refers to the annual leadership role held by a member country to guide the grouping's agenda, meetings, and priorities.



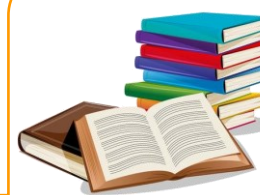
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Multilateral Institutions:** These are international organisations involving multiple countries that work on global issues such as trade, finance, security, and development.
- **Regional Security:** It refers to efforts by countries to maintain peace, stability, and cooperation within a specific geographic region.



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	BRICS Foreign Ministers Meeting 2026.
Date	14 May 2026.
Location	New Delhi, India.
Chairperson	External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar.
Duration	Two days.
Participants	Foreign ministers, heads of delegation, and representatives from BRICS member and partner countries.
Key agenda	Global geopolitics, regional security, economic cooperation, and multilateral reforms.
Significance	The meeting is a key step ahead of India's BRICS Chairmanship 2026.



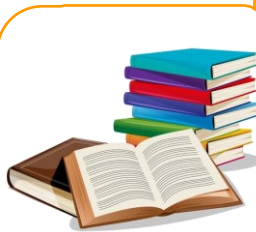
➤ **What is the main objective of the Prime Minister Internship Scheme 2026?**

- A) To provide foreign scholarships to youth
- B) To provide practical workplace experience to youth
- C) To offer permanent government jobs
- D) To promote only online education
- E) To provide loans for startups



**Answer**

**B) To provide practical workplace experience to youth.**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Central Government launched the Prime Minister Internship Scheme to provide practical workplace experience to youth.
- **Location:** The scheme will be implemented across India.
- **Date:** The details were reported on 14 May 2026.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The scheme provides 12-month internship opportunities in leading companies across different sectors for eligible young candidates.
- **Objectives:** The scheme aims to bridge the gap between classroom education and industry expectations by improving employability and job readiness among youth.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Prime Minister Internship Scheme:** It is a Central Government initiative designed to provide hands-on industry experience to young people across India.
- **Industrial Training Institutes:** These are training institutions that provide technical and vocational education to students for employment-oriented skills.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Skill Development Centres:** These are institutions that train candidates in job-oriented skills to improve their employability and workplace readiness.
- **Pilot Phase:** It refers to the initial implementation stage of a scheme before wider expansion.



# SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Prime Minister Internship Scheme 2026.
Date	14 May 2026.
Location	India.
Implementing authority	Central Government.
Target beneficiaries	Unemployed youth, ITI-trained students, and candidates from skill development centres.
Internship duration	12 months.
Target coverage	One crore youth over the next five years.
Feature details	At least half of the internship period will involve direct practical work experience.

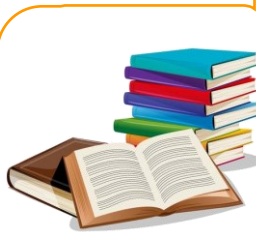


► What is the total financial outlay of the coal and lignite gasification scheme approved by the Union Cabinet?

- A) ₹20,667 crore
- B) ₹25,000 crore
- C) ₹37,500 crore
- D) ₹50,000 crore
- E) ₹75,000 crore

**Answer**

**C) ₹37,500 crore.**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Union Cabinet approved the Coal and Lignite Gasification Scheme worth ₹37,500 crore.
- **Location:** The scheme will be implemented across India.
- **Date:** The approval was announced on 14 May 2026.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Union Cabinet approved an incentive scheme to promote surface coal and lignite gasification projects across India.
- **Objectives:** The scheme aims to reduce India's dependence on imported fuels and industrial chemicals by using domestic coal and lignite reserves more efficiently.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Coal Gasification:** It is a process in which coal is converted into synthetic gas instead of being directly burned.
- **Lignite Gasification:** It refers to the conversion of lignite, a lower-grade coal, into syngas for producing fuels, fertilizers, and chemicals.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Syngas:** It is a gas mixture mainly containing hydrogen, carbon monoxide, and small amounts of carbon dioxide and methane.
- **Synthetic Natural Gas:** It is a gas produced through industrial processes and can be used as a substitute for natural gas.



# SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Coal and Lignite Gasification Scheme approval.
Date	14 May 2026.
Location	India.
Approving authority	Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
Financial outlay	₹37,500 crore.
Target capacity	Gasification of nearly 75 million tonnes of coal and lignite.
National target	Supports India's goal of 100 million tonnes of coal gasification by 2030.
Strategic value	It aims to reduce imports of LNG, urea, ammonia, methanol, and industrial chemicals.

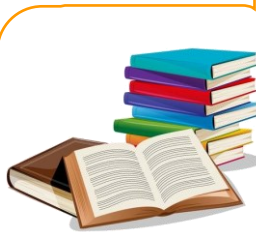


➤ Which rail project was approved by the Union Cabinet as India's first semi high-speed railway corridor on 13 May 2026?

- A) Mumbai-Ahmedabad Bullet Train Project
- B) Ahmedabad-Dholera Semi High-Speed Double Line Rail Project
- C) Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System
- D) Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor Rail Project
- E) Vande Bharat Sleeper Corridor Project

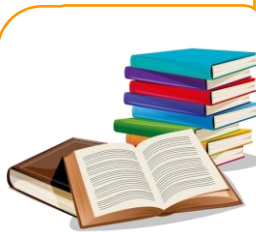
**Answer**

**B) Ahmedabad-Dholera Semi High-Speed Double Line Rail Project.**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Union Cabinet approved the Ahmedabad-Dholera Semi High-Speed Double Line Rail Project worth ₹20,667 crore.
- **Location:** The project will connect Ahmedabad, Dholera, Dholera International Airport, and Lothal National Maritime Heritage Complex in Gujarat.
- **Date:** The project was approved on 13 May 2026.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved a semi high-speed double line railway corridor under the Ministry of Railways.
- **Objectives:** The project aims to improve regional connectivity, passenger mobility, and infrastructure development between Ahmedabad and key growth hubs in Dholera.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs:** It is a Cabinet committee that takes major decisions on economic policies, infrastructure projects, and investment proposals.
- **Semi High-Speed Rail:** It refers to a railway system designed to operate at speeds higher than conventional trains but lower than full high-speed rail systems.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Dholera Special Investment Region:** It is a planned industrial and investment region in Gujarat aimed at supporting large-scale industrial growth and urban development.
- **Indigenous Technology:** It refers to technology developed within India to promote self-reliance and domestic capability in infrastructure and manufacturing.



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Ahmedabad-Dholera Semi High-Speed Double Line Rail Project approval.
Date	13 May 2026.
Location	Gujarat.
Approving authority	Union Cabinet through the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs.
Estimated cost	₹20,667 crore.
Project length	Approximately 134 kilometres.
Completion target	FY 2030-31.
Strategic value	It will connect Ahmedabad, Dholera SIR, Dholera International Airport, and Lothal National Maritime Heritage Complex.



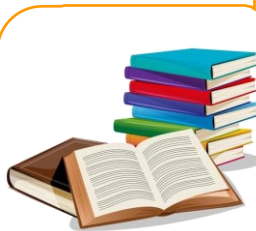
- Which state cabinet approved the draft Uniform Civil Code Bill covering marriage, divorce, succession and live-in relationships?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Uttarakhand
- C) Assam
- D) Maharashtra
- E) Karnataka

**Answer**  
**C) Assam.**



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## Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Assam Cabinet approved the draft Uniform Civil Code Bill along with development and governance measures.
- **Location:** The development relates to Assam.
- **Date:** The Bill is expected to be introduced in the Assam State Assembly on 26 May 2026.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Assam Cabinet approved a draft Bill covering civil matters such as marriage, divorce, succession, live-in relationships, and compulsory registration of marriage and divorce.
- **Objectives:** The proposed law aims to create legal uniformity in civil matters while exempting tribal communities, religious rituals, traditional customs, cultural practices, and community traditions.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Uniform Civil Code:** It refers to a common set of civil laws applicable to citizens regardless of religion in matters such as marriage, divorce, inheritance, adoption, and succession.
- **Compulsory Marriage Registration:** It means that marriages must be officially registered with the designated authority for legal recognition and documentation.



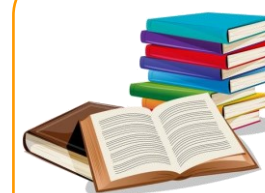
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Property Succession:** It refers to the legal process through which property is transferred to heirs after a person's death.
- **Personal Laws:** These are religion-based laws that govern family and civil matters such as marriage, divorce, inheritance, and adoption in India.



## Tabular Summary:

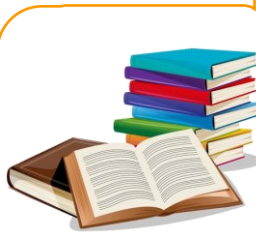
Parameter	Details
Event name	Assam Cabinet approval for draft Uniform Civil Code Bill.
Date	Bill expected to be introduced on 26 May 2026.
Location	Assam.
Approving authority	Assam Cabinet led by Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma.
Key coverage	Marriage, divorce, property succession, live-in relationships, and registration rules.
Exempted groups / areas	Tribal communities, religious rituals, traditional customs, cultural practices, and community traditions.
Additional measures	Spending cuts, job creation plans, and cultural infrastructure projects were also announced.
Significance	Assam moved towards a state-level UCC framework for civil law uniformity.



# QUICK RECALL



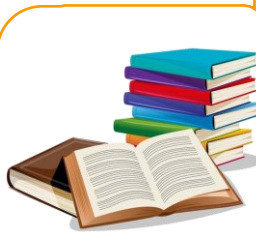
- **International Day of Families is observed every year on 15 May.**
- **The RBI cancelled the licence of Sarvodaya Co-operative Bank Ltd. with immediate effect.**
- **India imposed an immediate ban on sugar exports until 30 September 2026.**
- **Piyush Goyal announced India's \$1 trillion export target in New Delhi.**
- **FinBox launched Atlas as an AI-native lending infrastructure platform.**
- **Uber partnered with Adani Group to set up its first data centre in India.**
- **Maize became India's largest ethanol feedstock for the first time in the country's ethanol programme.**
- **Yoweri Museveni was sworn in for a seventh term as President of Uganda.**
- **VD Satheesan was named Kerala's next Chief Minister by the Indian National Congress.**
- **The BRICS Foreign Ministers Meeting 2026 began in New Delhi on 14 May 2026.**



# QUICK RECALL



- **The Prime Minister Internship Scheme aims to provide practical workplace experience to youth across India.**
- **The Union Cabinet approved a ₹37,500 crore scheme to promote coal and lignite gasification projects.**
- **The Ahmedabad-Dholera rail project will be India's first semi high-speed railway corridor.**
- **The Assam Cabinet approved the draft Uniform Civil Code Bill.**



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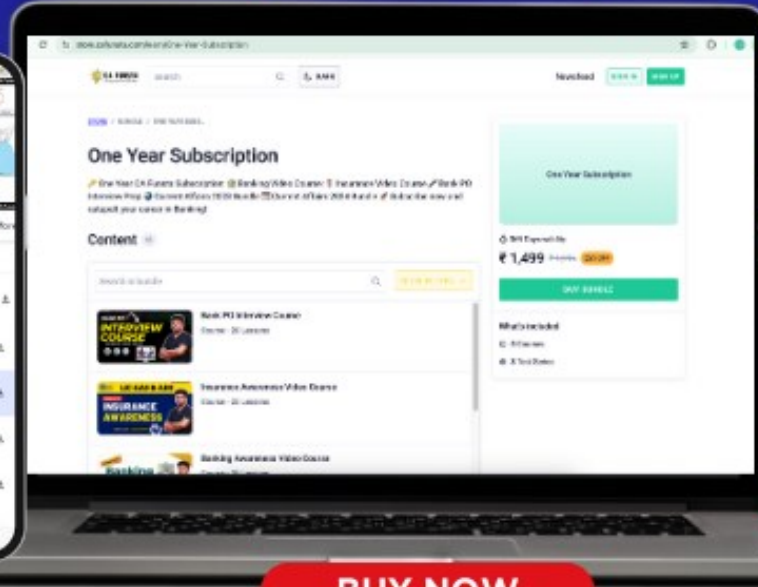
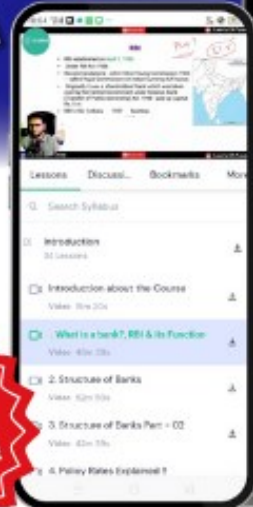


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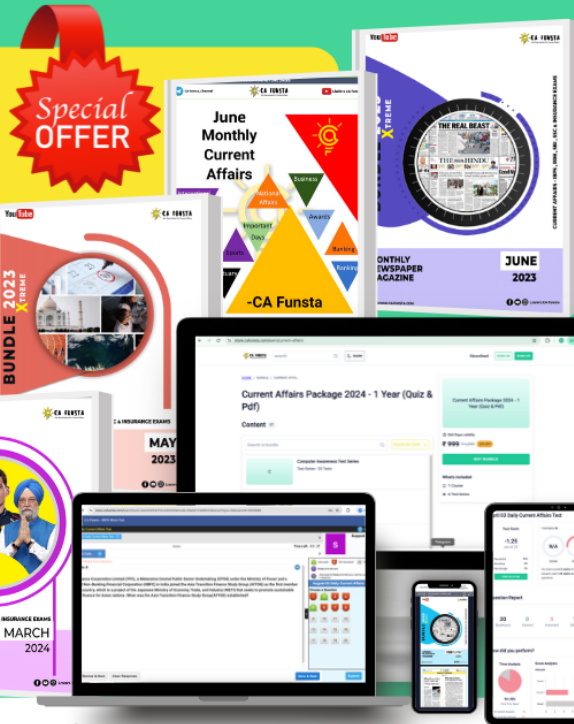
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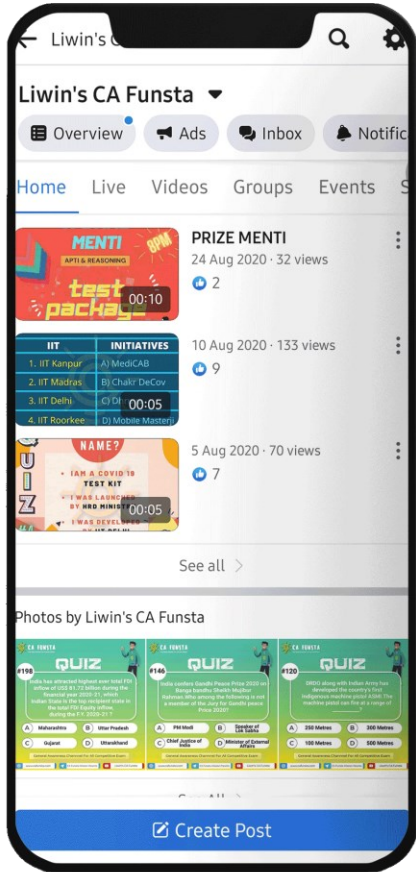
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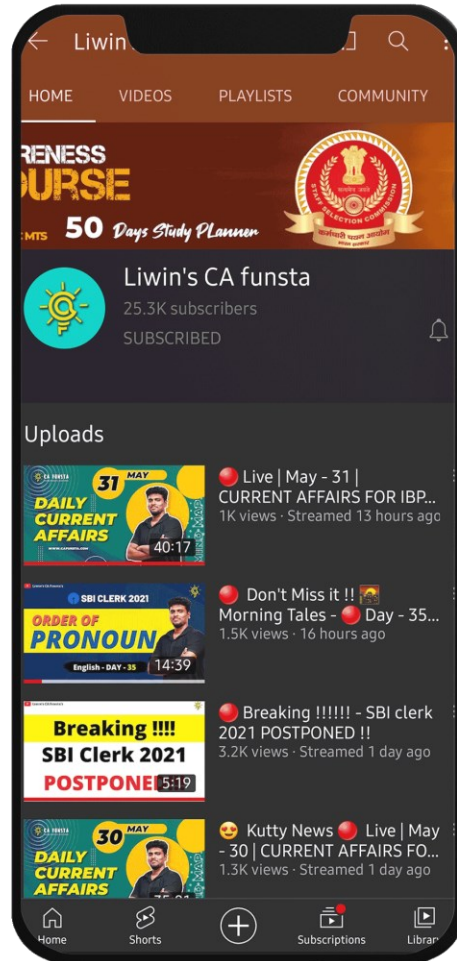


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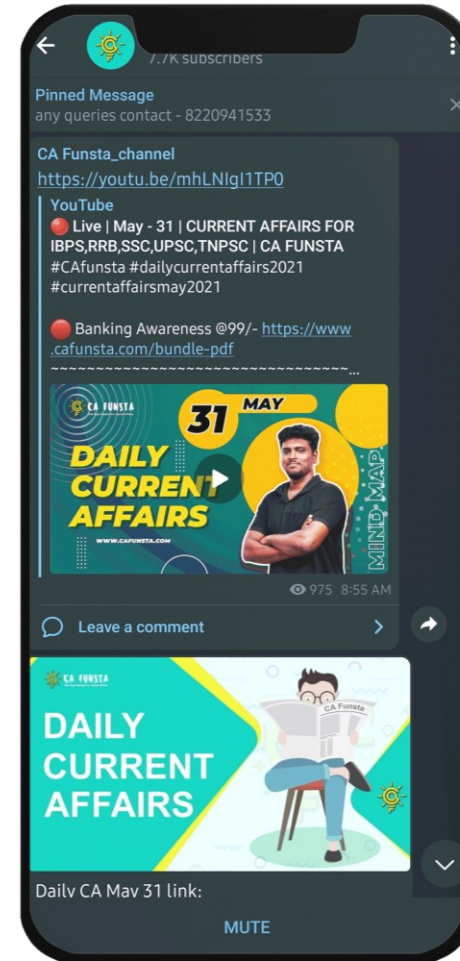
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