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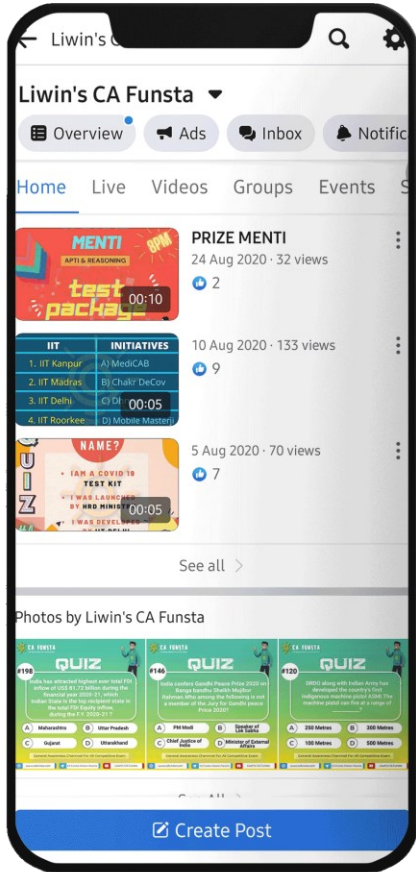


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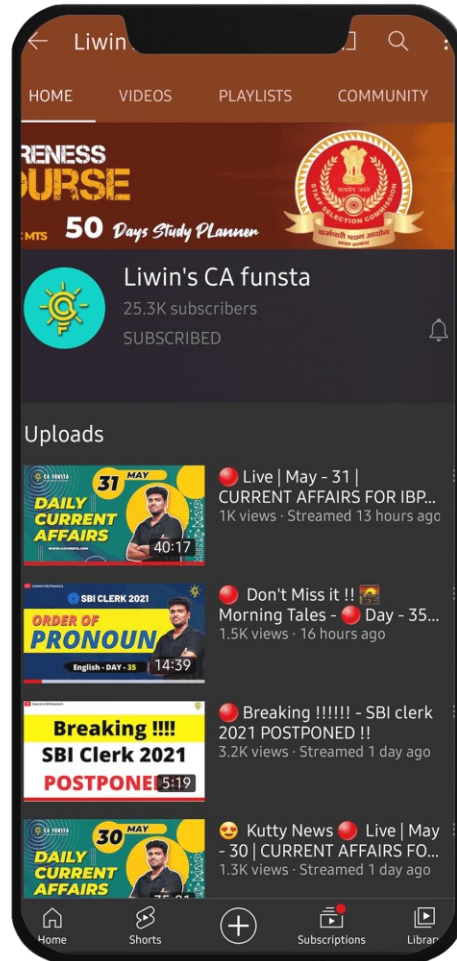
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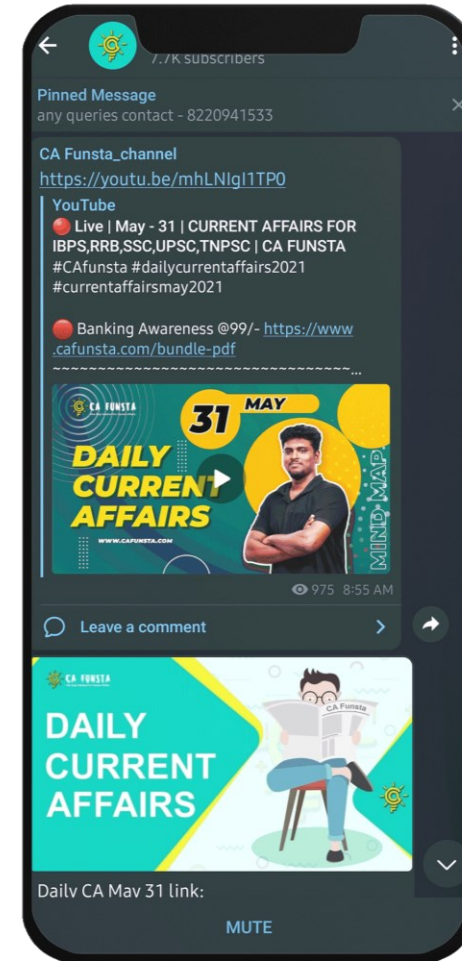
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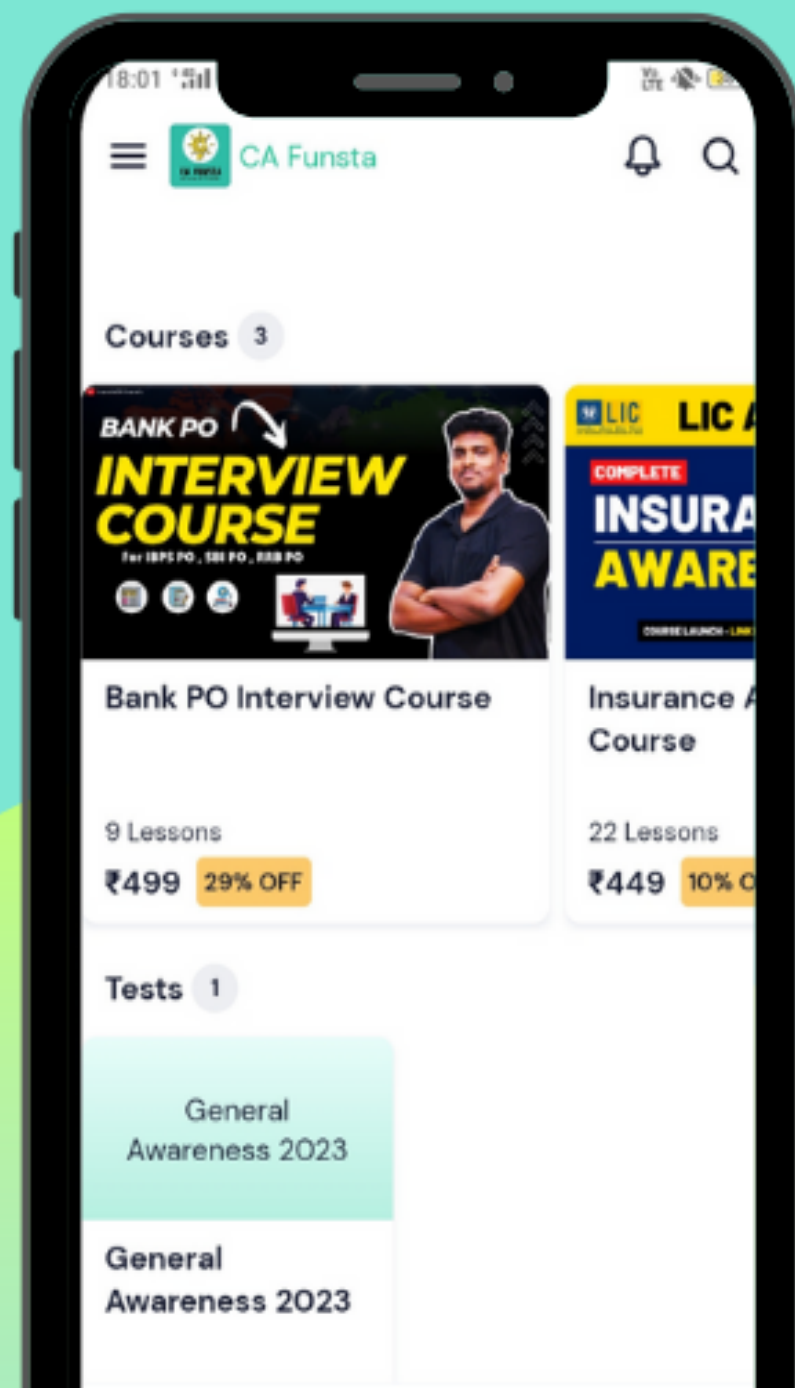
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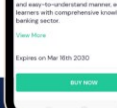
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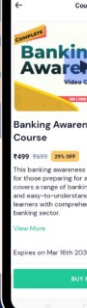


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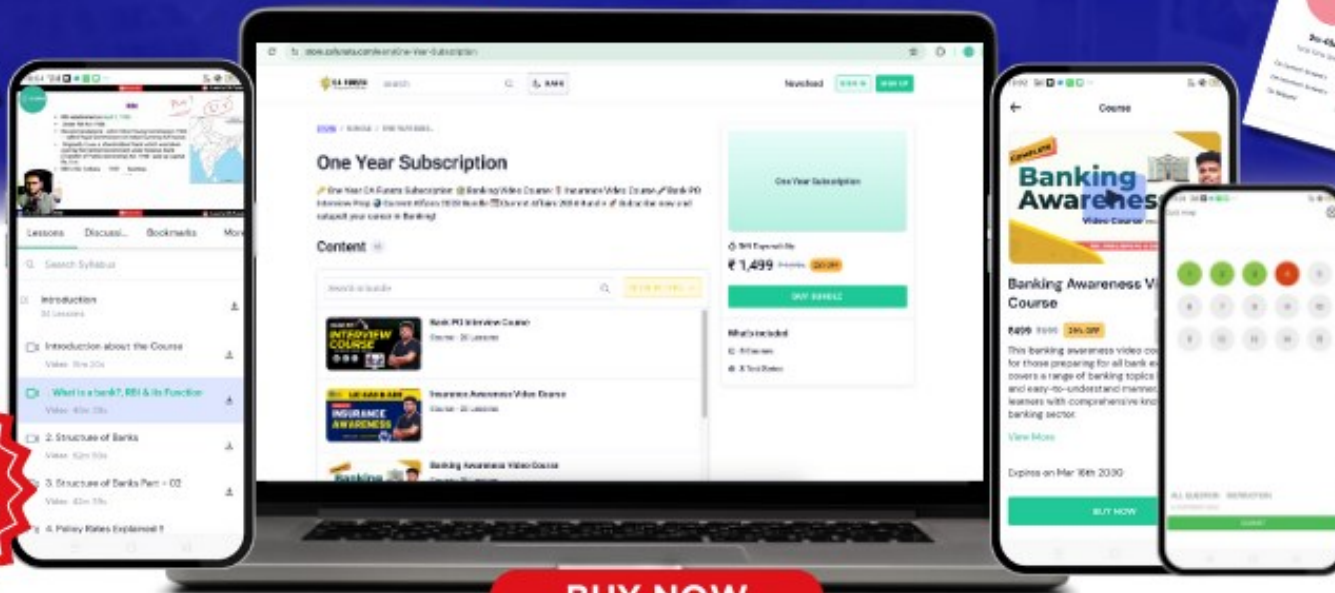
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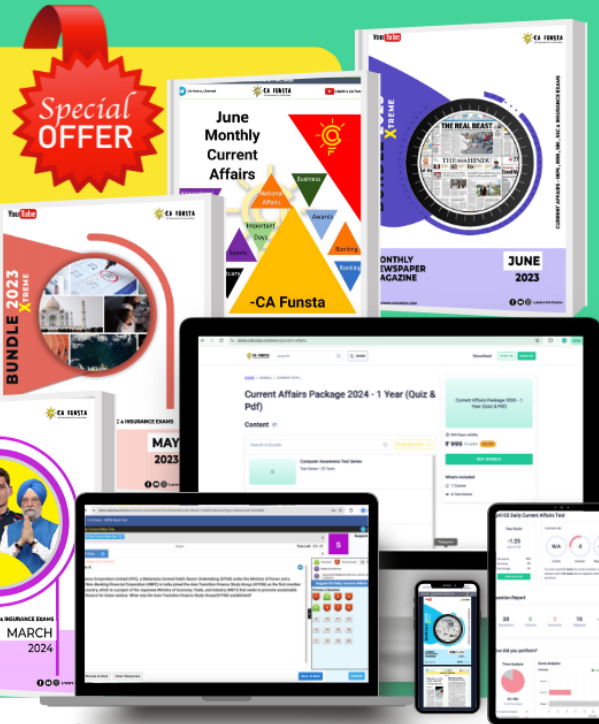


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➤ **Who were named India's flag bearers for the opening ceremony of the Commonwealth Games 2026?**

- A) Neeraj Chopra and Mirabai Chanu
- B) Mirabai Chanu and Lovlina Borgohain
- C) Lovlina Borgohain and Srihari Nataraj
- D) Neeraj Chopra and Pranati Nayak
- E) Murali Sreeshankar and Mirabai Chanu

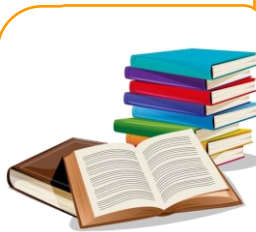
Answer

B) Mirabai Chanu and Lovlina Borgohain.



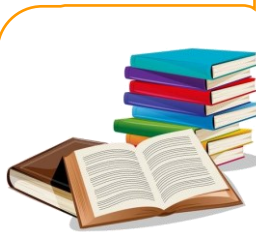
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India announced a **120**-member contingent for the **23rd Commonwealth Games**, with **Mirabai Chanu** and **Lovlina Borgohain** named as opening-ceremony flag bearers.
- **Location:** The **Commonwealth Games 2026** will be held in Glasgow, Scotland.
- **Date:** The **Games** are scheduled from **23 July** to **2 August 2026**.



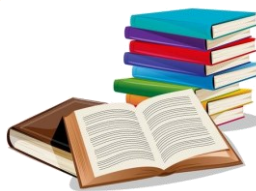
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Indian athletes will compete across **13** sporting categories, including athletics, boxing, judo, weightlifting, swimming, para sports, cycling, gymnastics, wheelchair basketball and lawn bowls.



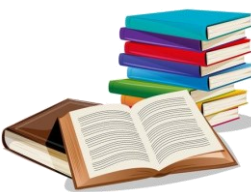
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The contingent aims to secure medals across major disciplines while representing India in the reduced and cost-efficient Glasgow **2026** sports programme.



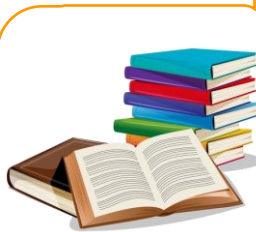
Important Terms Explained:

- **Commonwealth Games:** A multi-sport competition involving athletes from countries and territories associated with the Commonwealth.
- **Para sports:** Competitive sporting events adapted for athletes with eligible physical, visual or intellectual impairments.



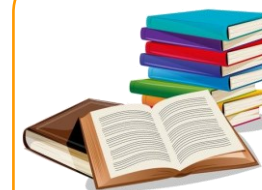
Important Terms Explained:

- **Flag bearer:** An athlete selected to carry the national flag and lead the country's delegation during an opening or closing ceremony.
- **3×3 wheelchair basketball:** A shortened form of wheelchair basketball played by teams of three players on the court.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Competition	The 23rd Commonwealth Games.
Host city	Glasgow, Scotland.
Competition dates	The Games will be held from 23 July to 2 August 2026.
India's contingent	India has named 120 athletes across 13 sporting categories.
Indian flag bearers	Mirabai Chanu and Lovlina Borgohain will lead the contingent at the opening ceremony.
Major Indian athletes	Neeraj Chopra, Mirabai Chanu, Lovlina Borgohain, Srihari Nataraj and Murali Sreeshankar are among the leading medal prospects.
International participation	Athletes from 74 Commonwealth countries are expected to compete.
Games structure	The programme will award 215 gold medals and include six para-sport disciplines.

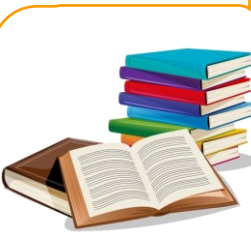


➤ Which organisation maintains India's Central KYC Registry?

- A) Reserve Bank of India
- B) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- C) CERSAI
- D) National Payments Corporation of India
- E) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India

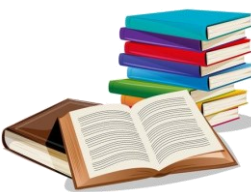


Answer
C) CERSAI.



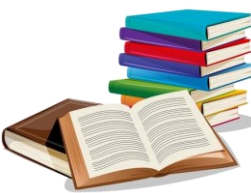
Event and Location:

- **Event: Central Know Your Customer** provides individuals with a unique **14-digit CKYC Identification Number** after successful identity verification.
- **Location:** The centralised **KYC** framework applies across India's regulated financial sector.
- **Date:** The **CKYC** details were reported on **21 July 2026**.



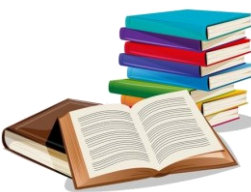
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India maintains the **CKYC** Registry and allows authorised financial institutions to access verified customer information.



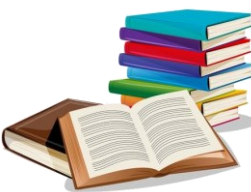
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The system aims to eliminate repeated **KYC** submissions, reduce paperwork, improve data accuracy and accelerate access to banking, insurance, investment and lending services.



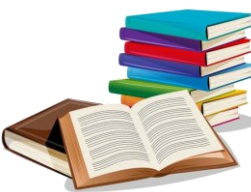
Important Terms Explained:

- **CKYC Identification Number:** A unique **14**-digit identifier, also called a **KIN**, allotted to an individual after successful registration in the Central **KYC** Registry.



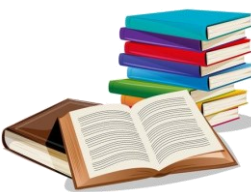
Important Terms Explained:

- **Know Your Customer:** A regulatory process through which financial institutions verify a customer's identity, address and other prescribed details.



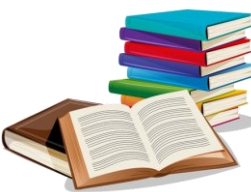
Important Terms Explained:

- **Non-Banking Financial Company:** A financial institution that provides services such as loans and investments without holding a full banking licence.



Important Terms Explained:

- **OTP verification:** An identity-verification method that uses a one-time password sent to a registered mobile number or another authorised channel.



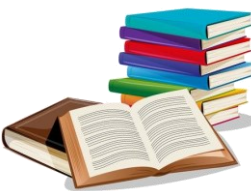
Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
System name	Central Know Your Customer.
Registry administrator	CERSAI maintains the Central KYC Registry.
Unique identifier	Successful applicants receive a 14-digit CKYC Identification Number.
Eligible users	Banks, NBFCs, mutual fund companies, insurers and other authorised financial institutions can use the registry.
Required documents	Applicants generally submit identity proof, address proof, PAN and a recent photograph.
Registration process	An authorised institution verifies the documents and uploads the customer's details to the central registry.
Major benefit	Customers do not need to repeatedly submit the same KYC documents to different financial institutions.
Status verification	Customers can check their registration status using their PAN or CKYC number through the prescribed online process.

➤ **What is the revised base year for India's Index of Core Industries series?**

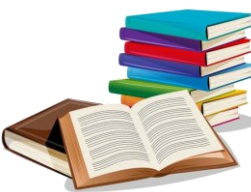
- A) 2011-12
- B) 2015-16
- C) 2018-19
- D) 2020-21
- E) 2022-23

Answer
E) 2022-23.



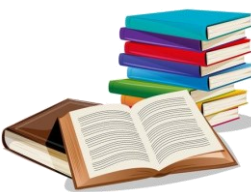
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India's **Index of Core Industries** recorded **5** per cent year-on-year growth in June **2026** under the revised base-year series.
- **Location:** The data covers India's nine core industrial sectors.
- **Date:** The provisional estimates were reported on **21** July **2026**.



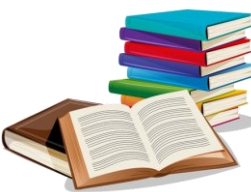
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: The Office of the Economic Adviser** under **DPIIT** revised the **ICI** base year from **2011-12** to **2022-23**, added iron ore as the ninth core industry and introduced methodological changes across steel and coal categories.



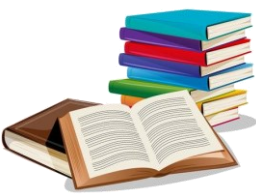
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The revised series aims to reflect India's current industrial structure, production processes, technological changes and updated sectoral importance more accurately.



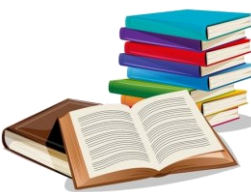
Important Terms Explained:

- **Base year:** A reference year assigned an index value for comparing changes in production or economic activity over time.



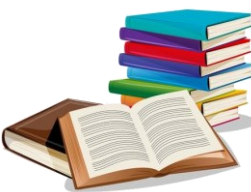
Important Terms Explained:

- **Linking factor:** A numerical ratio used to connect an old statistical series with a revised series and support comparisons between the two datasets.



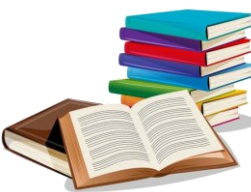
Important Terms Explained:

- **Gross production:** The total quantity produced by an industry before deductions, now used for calculating the steel index under the revised methodology.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Index of Industrial Production:** A statistical indicator that measures changes in the volume of industrial output across major sectors of the economy.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
June 2026 growth	The Index of Core Industries grew by 5 per cent year-on-year.
Revised base year	The base year was changed from 2011-12 to 2022-23.
Issuing authority	The provisional estimates were released by the Office of the Economic Adviser under DPIIT.
Number of industries	The revised series covers nine core industries instead of eight.
Newly included sector	Iron ore was added as the ninth core industry.
Leading performer	Iron ore recorded the highest growth of 43.9 per cent in June 2026.
Other positive sectors	Electricity and cement grew by 9.8 per cent each, steel by 4.6 per cent and coal by 1.4 per cent.
Quarterly performance	Core industries grew by 3.6 per cent during April–June 2026, compared with 1 per cent in the corresponding previous period.



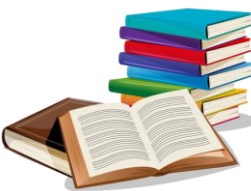
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➤ Who was appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer in Andy Burnham's new UK cabinet?

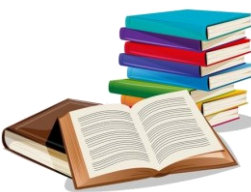
- A) Ed Miliband
- B) John Healey
- C) Wes Streeting
- D) Pat McFadden
- E) Jonathan Reynolds

Answer
B) John Healey.



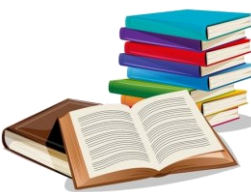
Event and Location:

- **Event:** **Andy Burnham** became the **United Kingdom's** new **Prime Minister** and announced a cabinet comprising experienced **Labour Party** leaders.
- **Location:** Burnham was invited to form the government at **Buckingham Palace in London, United Kingdom.**
- **Date:** He formally assumed office on **20 July 2026.**



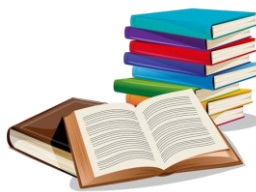
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Burnham formed a new government after **Keir Starmer** stepped down and appointed ministers across finance, foreign affairs, defence, health, housing, education and other major portfolios.



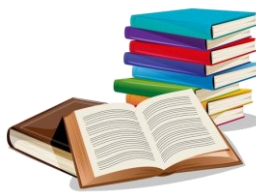
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The government aims to restore political and economic stability, address the cost-of-living crisis, strengthen public control over essential services and promote British industry.



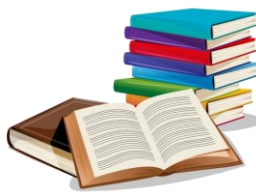
Important Terms Explained:

- **Chancellor of the Exchequer:** The senior UK minister responsible for the Treasury, taxation, public spending and overall economic policy.



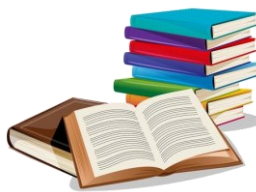
Important Terms Explained:

- **Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster:** A senior Cabinet position generally responsible for coordinating government priorities and overseeing work across departments.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Chief Whip:** The official responsible for maintaining party discipline and ensuring that legislators support the government during parliamentary votes.



APPOINTMENTS



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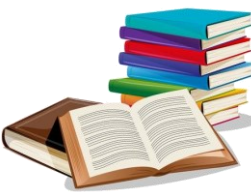
Parameter	Details
New Prime Minister	Andy Burnham became the seventh UK Prime Minister in a decade.
Predecessor	Keir Starmer stepped down before Burnham assumed office.
Formal appointment	King Charles III invited Burnham to form a government at Buckingham Palace.
Finance portfolio	John Healey was appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Foreign and defence portfolios	Ed Miliband became Foreign Secretary, while Wes Streeting became Defence Secretary.
Home and health portfolios	Shabana Mahmood continued as Home Secretary, while Yvette Cooper became Health Secretary.
Senior coordinating role	Louise Haigh became Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and First Secretary of State.
Policy direction	Burnham promised a new political and economic model focused on affordability, public control and reindustrialisation.



► Which filmmaker will receive the Honorary Career Pardo Award at the 79th Locarno Film Festival?

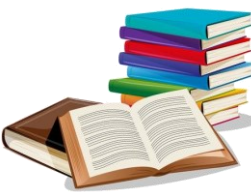
- A) James Cameron
- B) James Gray
- C) Christopher Nolan
- D) Martin Scorsese
- E) David Fincher

Answer
B) James Gray.



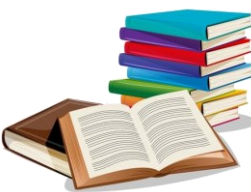
Event and Location:

- **Event:** American filmmaker **James Gray** will receive the **Honorary Career Pardo Award** at the **79th Locarno Film Festival**.
- **Location:** The award ceremony will take place at **Piazza Grande in Locarno**.
- **Date:** The award is scheduled to be presented on **9 August 2026**.



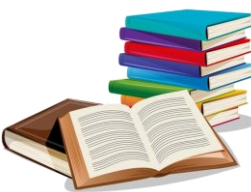
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The **Locarno Film Festival** will honour Gray for his three-decade filmmaking career and screen his latest film, **Paper Tiger**, along with selected earlier works.
- **Objectives:** The award aims to recognise Gray's contribution to global cinema, distinctive visual style and exploration of themes such as family, identity, immigration and morality.



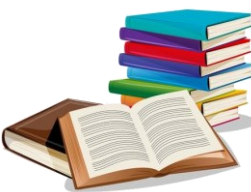
Important Terms Explained:

- **Pardo alla Carriera: The Honorary Career Pardo** presented by the **Locarno Film Festival** to filmmakers whose body of work has significantly influenced world cinema.



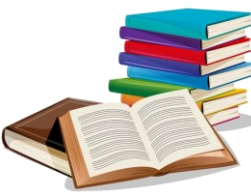
Important Terms Explained:

- **Piazza Grande:** A major open-air screening venue associated with the **Locarno Film Festival** and capable of accommodating approximately **8,000** spectators.



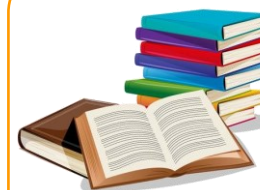
Important Terms Explained:

- **Film noir:** A filmmaking style generally characterised by crime-based narratives, moral ambiguity, dark visual presentation and psychologically complex characters.



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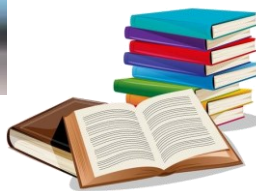
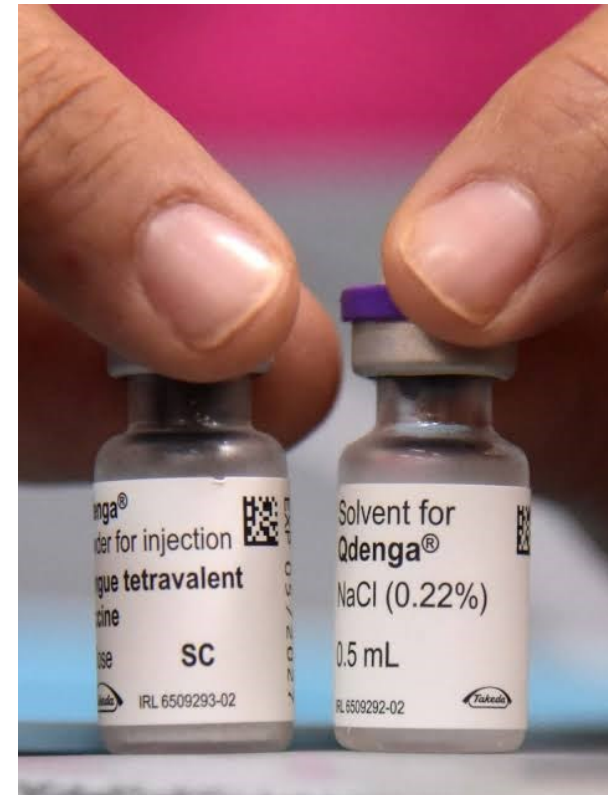
Parameter	Details
Award recipient	American filmmaker James Gray will receive the career honour.
Award name	The honour is officially known as Pardo alla Carriera.
Festival edition	The award will be presented during the 79th Locarno Film Festival.
Presentation date	The ceremony is scheduled for 9 August 2026.
Festival dates	The festival will be held from 5 August to 15 August 2026.
Featured film	Gray's latest film, Paper Tiger, will be screened at Piazza Grande.
Retrospective screenings	We Own the Night and Two Lovers will also be shown at the festival.
Significance	The award recognises Gray's influence on modern American and international cinema.



➤ Which vaccine became India's first approved dengue vaccine?

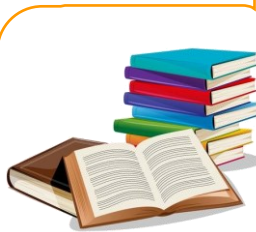
- A) Dengvaxia
- B) QDENGGA
- C) Mosquirix
- D) JENVAC
- E) ZyCoV-D

Answer
B) QDENGGA.



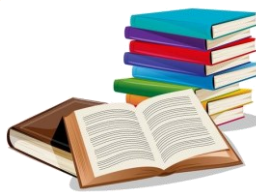
Event and Location:

- **Event:** **QDENG**A, developed by **Takeda Biopharmaceuticals**, became India's first approved dengue vaccine.
- **Location:** The vaccine has been authorised for use in India.
- **Date:** The approval was reported on **21 July 2026**.



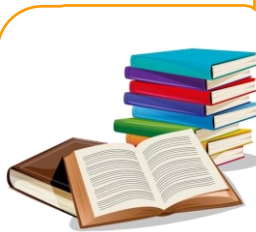
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: The Drug Controller General of India** approved the two-dose vaccine for people aged **4** to **60** years without requiring pre-vaccination screening for previous dengue infection.



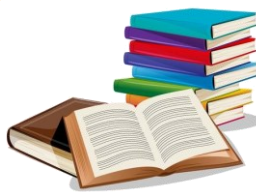
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The approval aims to strengthen dengue prevention by providing protection against all four dengue virus serotypes alongside mosquito control, disease surveillance and public-awareness measures.



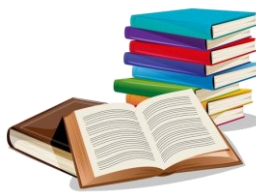
Important Terms Explained:

- **Live attenuated vaccine:** A vaccine containing weakened forms of a pathogen that stimulate an immune response without causing the disease in healthy recipients.



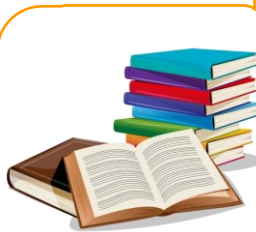
Important Terms Explained:

- **Dengue serotypes:** The four distinct dengue virus types, identified as **DENV-1, DENV-2, DENV-3** and **DENV-4**.



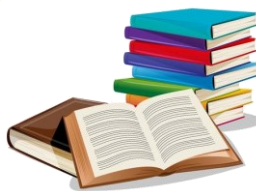
Important Terms Explained:

- Pre-vaccination screening: Testing conducted before vaccination to determine whether a person has previously been infected or meets specific medical eligibility conditions.



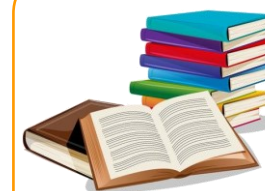
Important Terms Explained:

- **WHO prequalification:** A World Health Organization assessment confirming that a vaccine meets prescribed standards of quality, safety and efficacy for international procurement.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Vaccine name	QDENGGA.
Developer	Takeda Biopharmaceuticals developed the vaccine.
Approving authority	The Drug Controller General of India approved the vaccine.
Eligible age group	People aged 4 to 60 years are eligible according to the approval described in the article.
Dosage schedule	The vaccination course consists of two doses.
Disease coverage	The vaccine is designed to protect against all four dengue virus serotypes.
Screening requirement	Prior dengue-infection screening is not required before vaccination.
Public-health significance	The approval provides India with an additional preventive tool against dengue.

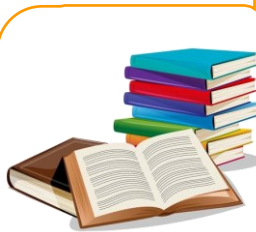


➤ Which company developed India's first electric air taxi prototype?

- A) Sarla Aviation
- B) The ePlane Company
- C) Joby Aviation
- D) Archer Aviation
- E) EHang

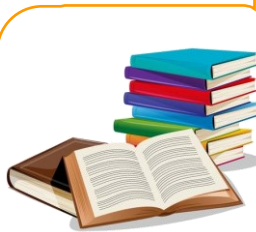


Answer
B) The ePlane Company.



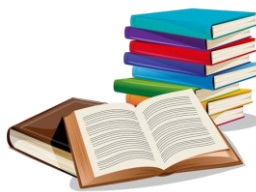
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The ePlane Company unveiled India's first electric vertical take-off and landing aircraft prototype for urban air mobility.
- **Location:** The prototype was developed by an IIT Madras-incubated startup in Chennai, **Tamil Nadu**.
- **Date:** The development was reported on **21 July 2026**.



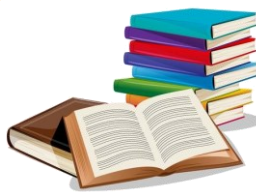
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The company plans to initially deploy the aircraft for air ambulance services before expanding into passenger transportation and airport connectivity.
- **Objectives:** The initiative aims to reduce urban travel time, avoid road congestion and develop cleaner electric aviation services, with commercial operations planned by **2028**.



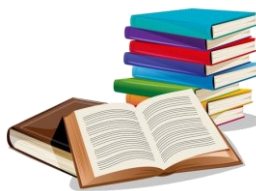
Important Terms Explained:

- **Electric Vertical Take-Off and Landing** aircraft: An electrically powered aircraft that can take off and land vertically while flying horizontally like a conventional aeroplane.



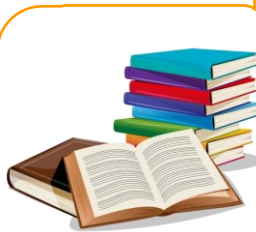
Important Terms Explained:

- **Advanced Air Mobility:** An emerging transportation system that uses innovative aircraft to provide safe, efficient and sustainable passenger or cargo services.



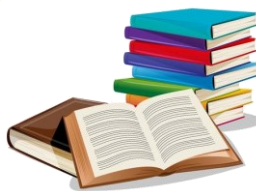
Important Terms Explained:

- **Distributed electric propulsion:** A propulsion system in which multiple electric motors generate lift and thrust, improving operational efficiency and redundancy.



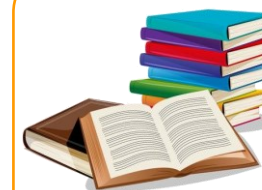
Important Terms Explained:

- **Vertiport:** A designated facility equipped for eVTOL take-off, landing, battery charging, passenger boarding and aircraft maintenance.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Developer	The ePlane Company developed India's first eVTOL prototype.
Institutional support	The company is incubated at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras.
Primary application	Air ambulance services are planned as the aircraft's initial commercial use.
Future services	Passenger air taxis and airport connectivity are planned for later stages.
Commercial target	The company plans to begin commercial operations by 2028.
Power source	The aircraft uses rechargeable electric batteries instead of conventional aviation fuel.
Major benefit	The aircraft can reduce urban travel time by flying above congested roads.
Key challenges	Certification, vertiport infrastructure, battery limitations and aviation regulations remain major concerns.



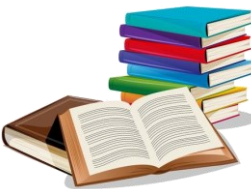
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► Under the Gruha Jyothi Scheme, eligible households can receive free electricity up to how many units per month?

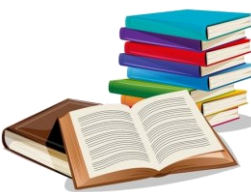
- A) 100 units
- B) 150 units
- C) 175 units
- D) 200 units
- E) 250 units

Answer
D) 200 units.



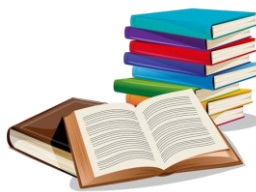
Event and Location:

- **Event: The Gruha Jyothi Scheme** provides eligible domestic consumers with up to **200** units of free electricity per month.
- **Location:** The scheme applies across urban and rural areas of Karnataka.
- **Date:** The scheme details were reported on **21 July 2026**.



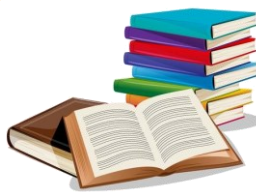
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: The Karnataka Government** extends the electricity benefit to eligible homeowners and tenants with domestic connections, subject to prescribed consumption limits and document verification.



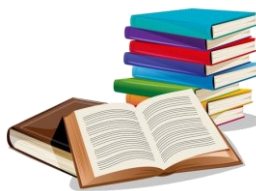
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The scheme aims to reduce household electricity expenses, improve access to affordable energy and allow families to spend more on essential needs such as education and healthcare.



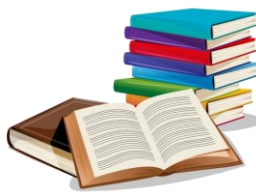
Important Terms Explained:

- **Seva Sindhu Portal:** Karnataka's online service-delivery platform through which eligible residents can apply for government schemes and public services.



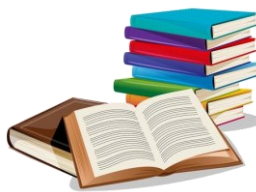
Important Terms Explained:

- **RR Number:** A unique **Revenue Register** number assigned to an electricity connection and printed on the consumer's electricity bill.



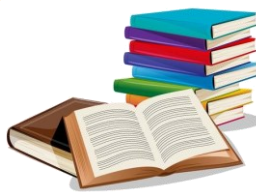
Important Terms Explained:

- **ESCOM: An Electricity Supply Company** responsible for distributing electricity and providing consumer services within a specified region.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Domestic electricity connection:** A power connection used for household purposes and not for commercial, industrial or business activities.

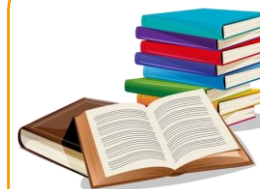


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Scheme name	Gruha Jyothi Scheme.
Implementing authority	The Government of Karnataka implements the scheme.
Main benefit	Eligible households receive free electricity consumption of up to 200 units per month.
Eligible beneficiaries	Homeowners and tenants with domestic electricity connections may apply.
Geographic coverage	The scheme applies in both rural and urban areas of Karnataka.
Key eligibility condition	Aadhaar must be linked with the electricity account ID or RR Number.
Application mode	Applications may be submitted through the Seva Sindhu Portal or the relevant ESCOM.
Exclusion	Commercial, industrial and business electricity connections are not eligible.



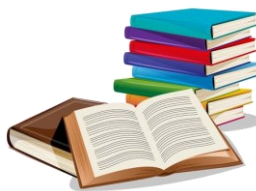
➤ Which two digital services were launched by NHAI on the RajmargYatra mobile app?

- A) FASTag Plus and Highway Mitra
- B) Digital Local Pass and MargMitra Help Centre
- C) Toll Sathi and DigiPass
- D) Rajmarg Card and FASTag Help Desk
- E) Highway Pass and MargSetu



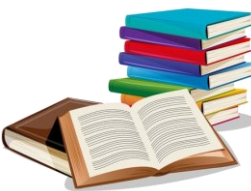
Answer

B) Digital Local Pass and MargMitra Help Centre.



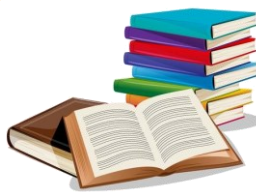
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The National Highways Authority of India launched the **Digital Local Pass** and MargMitra **Help Centre** on the RajmargYatra mobile app.
- **Location:** The services are intended for users of **National Highways** across India, with the first **Digital Local Pass** introduced at the Mundka–**Bakkarwala Toll Plaza** on **UER-II** in Delhi.
- **Date:** The new digital services were announced on **20 July 2026**.



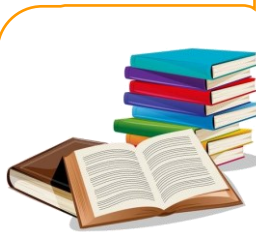
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The initiative enables eligible local commuters to obtain toll passes online and provides multilingual digital assistance for FASTag services, grievances and highway-related information.



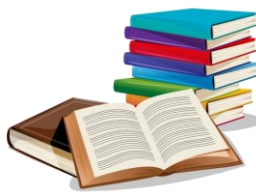
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The services aim to reduce paperwork, eliminate unnecessary visits to toll plazas, accelerate verification and improve the overall highway travel experience.



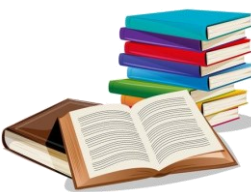
Important Terms Explained:

- **Digital Local Pass:** An online monthly toll pass available through the RajmargYatra app for eligible residents living within **20** kilometres of a qualifying toll plaza.



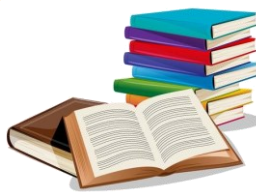
Important Terms Explained:

- **MargMitra Help Centre:** An AI-enabled digital assistant that allows highway users to seek information, access FASTag services, register complaints and track grievances through text or voice.



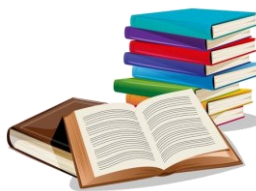
Important Terms Explained:

- **DigiLocker:** A government-backed digital platform that stores and provides authenticated electronic documents with user consent.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Geographic Information System:** A technology used to verify whether an applicant's residence falls within the prescribed **20-kilometre** radius of a toll plaza.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Launching authority	The National Highways Authority of India launched the new services.
Mobile platform	Both features are available through the RajmargYatra mobile app.
Services introduced	The Digital Local Pass and MargMitra Help Centre were launched.
Initial rollout	The first Digital Local Pass was introduced at the Mundka–Bakkarwala Toll Plaza on UER-II in Delhi.
Eligibility condition	Residents living within 20 kilometres of an eligible toll plaza may apply for the local pass.
Verification systems	DigiLocker, VAHAN, FASTag and GIS are used for digital verification.
MargMitra functions	Users can seek assistance, file complaints, access highway services and track grievance status.
Main significance	The initiative supports a more transparent, paperless and user-friendly highway ecosystem.



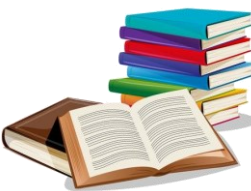
➤ Which vehicles are targeted for replacement under Delhi's Parivartan Scheme?

- A) BS-VI private cars
- B) BS-IV and older commercial vehicles
- C) Newly registered electric vehicles
- D) Two-wheelers manufactured after 2020
- E) Government vehicles only



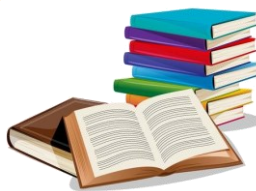
Answer

B) BS-IV and older commercial vehicles.



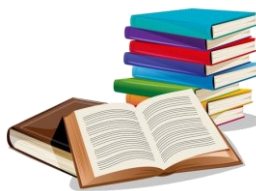
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The **Delhi Government** approved the **Parivartan Scheme** to replace BS-IV and older commercial vehicles with BS-VI-compliant or electric vehicles.
- **Location:** The scheme will apply in Delhi and support cleaner commercial transportation across the **National Capital Region**.
- **Date:** The approval was reported on **21 July 2026**.



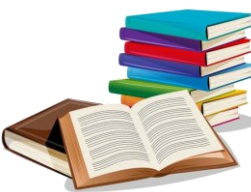
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Eligible owners of old goods vehicles and commercial buses will receive tax exemptions, registration-fee waivers, interest subsidies, manufacturer discounts and other incentives for replacing their vehicles.



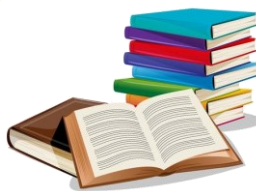
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The scheme aims to reduce vehicular emissions, modernise the commercial vehicle fleet and accelerate the adoption of cleaner transportation technologies.



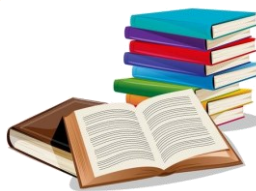
Important Terms Explained:

- BS-VI emission standards: India's advanced vehicle-emission norms designed to reduce pollutants such as nitrogen oxides and particulate matter from automobiles.



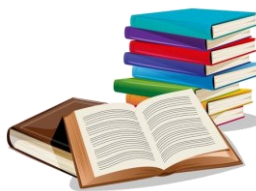
Important Terms Explained:

- **Original Equipment Manufacturer:** A company that manufactures vehicles or their original components and may provide discounts under the scheme.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Interest subsidy:** Financial assistance through which the government bears a portion of the interest payable on a vehicle loan.
- **Light Goods Vehicle:** A commercial vehicle used for transporting goods within the prescribed lower weight category.



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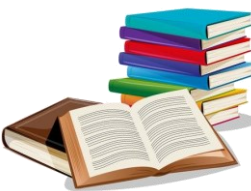
Parameter	Details
Scheme name	Parivartan Scheme.
Approving authority	The Delhi Cabinet approved the scheme under the leadership of Chief Minister Rekha Gupta.
Formulating ministry	The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways formulated the programme.
Eligible vehicles	BS-IV and older light, medium and heavy goods vehicles and commercial buses are covered.
Replacement options	Eligible vehicles may be replaced with BS-VI-compliant or electric commercial vehicles.
Major incentives	Benefits include tax exemptions, registration-fee waivers, a 5 per cent interest subsidy and an 8 per cent manufacturer discount.
Bus replacement condition	Old buses must be replaced with BS-VI CNG buses or electric buses.
Expected beneficiaries	Approximately 2.7 lakh truck and bus operators in Delhi-NCR are expected to benefit.



➤ To what level did institutional deliveries reportedly rise in Sukma under the Mukhyamantri Swasth Bastar Abhiyan?

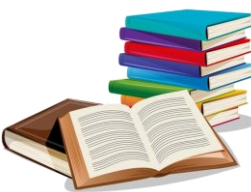
- A) 94.5 per cent
- B) 95.8 per cent
- C) 96.7 per cent
- D) 97.4 per cent
- E) 98.6 per cent

Answer
E) 98.6 per cent.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Mukhyamantri Swasth Bastar Abhiyan improved maternal and child healthcare indicators, including institutional deliveries, in Sukma district.
- **Location:** The programme is being implemented in Sukma and other remote districts of the Bastar region in Chhattisgarh.

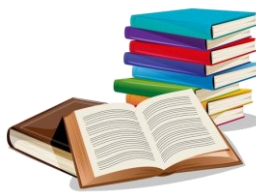


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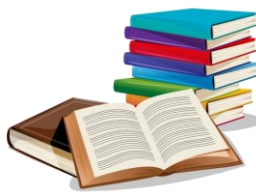
Event and Location:

- **Date:** The initiative was launched on **14 April 2026**.



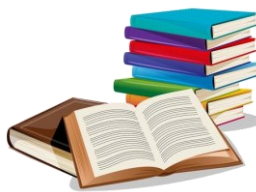
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Health teams conduct early pregnancy registration, regular antenatal check-ups, vaccination, high-risk pregnancy screening and doorstep healthcare in remote communities.



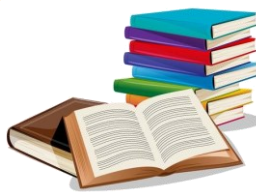
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The programme aims to reduce maternal and infant mortality, increase institutional deliveries and improve access to preventive and curative healthcare in geographically difficult and **Left Wing Extremism**-affected areas.



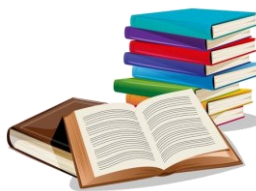
Important Terms Explained:

- **Maternal Mortality Rate:** A health indicator measuring maternal deaths related to pregnancy or childbirth within a specified population of live births.



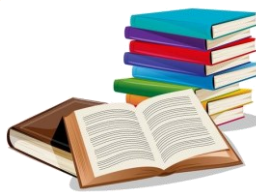
Important Terms Explained:

- **Infant Mortality Rate:** The number of deaths of children below one year of age per specified number of live births.
- **Institutional delivery:** Childbirth conducted in a recognised healthcare facility under the supervision of trained medical personnel.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Antenatal care:** Medical supervision and healthcare provided to pregnant women before childbirth to monitor maternal and foetal health.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Programme name	Mukhyamantri Swasth Bastar Abhiyan.
Launching authority	The Government of Chhattisgarh launched the programme under Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai.
Launch date	The initiative was launched on 14 April 2026.
Focus district	Sukma district in the Bastar region of Chhattisgarh.
Institutional deliveries	The rate reportedly increased to 98.6 per cent from approximately 96–97 per cent.
Healthcare priorities	The programme focuses on maternal health, child healthcare, disease detection and timely treatment.
Service delivery	Medical teams provide house-to-house check-ups in forests, hilly areas and remote tribal settlements.
Key outcome	The initiative reportedly reduced maternal and infant mortality while improving pregnancy monitoring.



➤ Within what period must the Central Government constitute a committee on uniform post-retirement facilities for retired High Court judges?

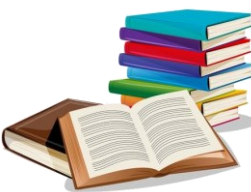
- A) One week
- B) Two weeks
- C) One month
- D) Two months
- E) Three months

Answer
B) Two weeks.



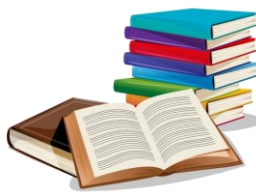
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The **Supreme Court** directed the **Central Government** to constitute a committee for recommending uniform post-retirement facilities for retired **High Court Chief Justices** and judges.
- **Location:** The proposed policy will apply uniformly across India.
- **Date:** The direction was reported on **21 July 2026**.



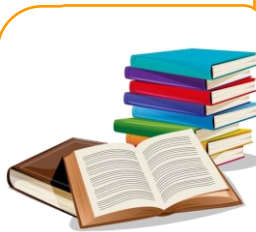
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Centre must form the committee within two weeks, while the committee must submit its recommendations to the **Central Government** and the **Supreme Court** within three months of its formation.



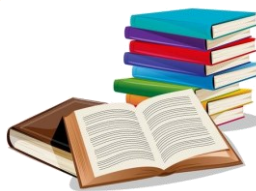
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The exercise aims to eliminate state-wise disparities and ensure equality, dignity, security and adequate post-retirement support for retired **High Court** judges.



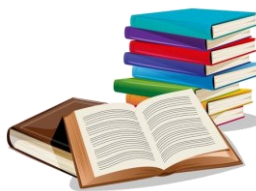
Important Terms Explained:

- Post-retirement facilities: Benefits provided after retirement, including security, transport assistance, household support, medical reimbursement, telecommunications and accommodation.



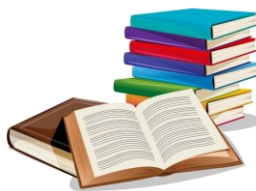
Important Terms Explained:

- **Uniform policy:** A common set of rules applied consistently across all states and eligible beneficiaries without geographical differences.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Medical reimbursement:** Repayment of eligible medical expenses incurred by a beneficiary according to prescribed government rules.
- **Solicitor General of India:** A senior law officer who represents and advises the **Union Government** in important legal proceedings.



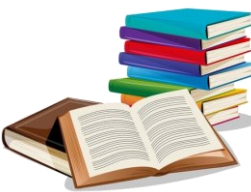
Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Judicial direction	The Supreme Court asked the Centre to frame uniform post-retirement norms for retired High Court judges.
Committee deadline	The Central Government must constitute the committee within two weeks.
Recommendation deadline	The committee must submit its suggestions within three months of its formation.
Main issue	Retired judges currently receive different levels of assistance depending on the state in which they served.
Facilities considered	Security, drivers, household assistance, telecommunications, medical reimbursement and government accommodation are under consideration.
Financial concern	The Court questioned whether assistance of ₹45,000 to ₹50,000 was sufficient for security and transport requirements.
Centre's response	Solicitor General Tushar Mehta stated that the Union Government had no objection to forming the committee.
Policy significance	A nationwide framework is expected to promote equal and dignified treatment of retired High Court judges.

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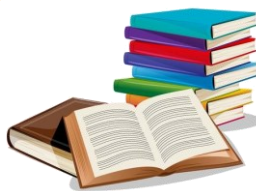
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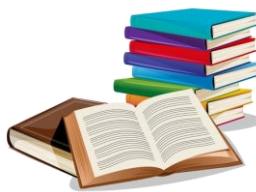
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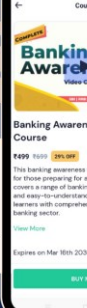


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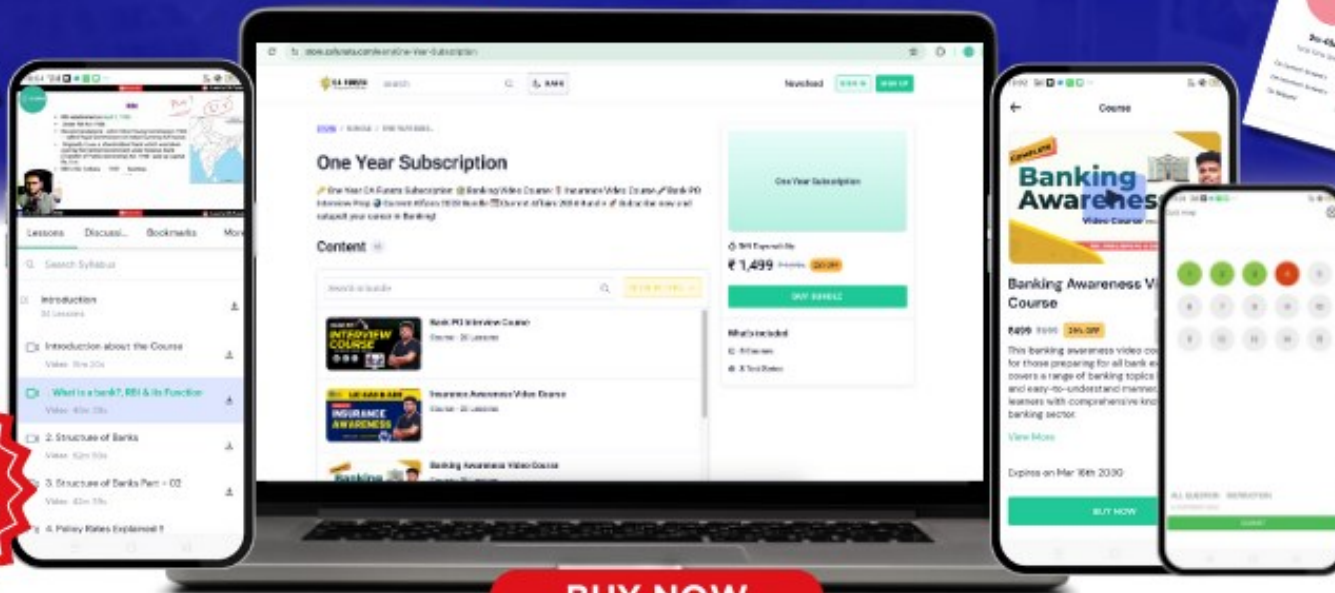
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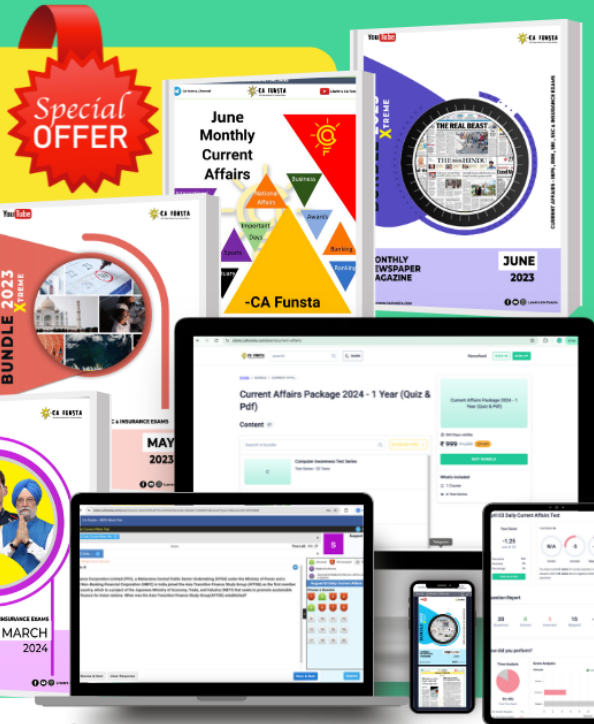


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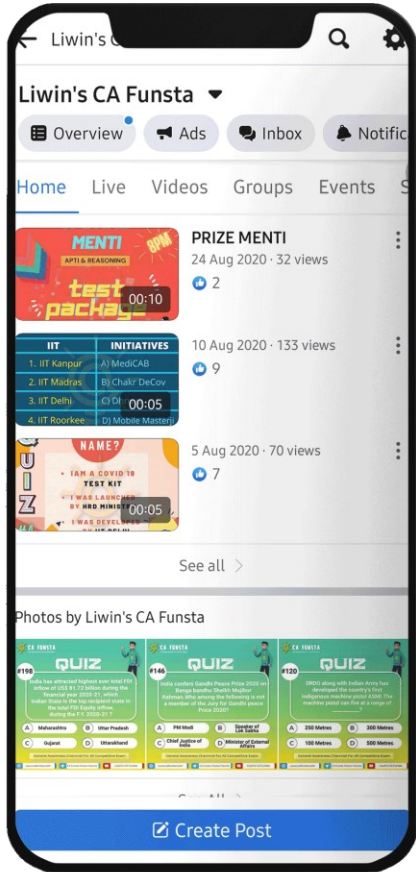
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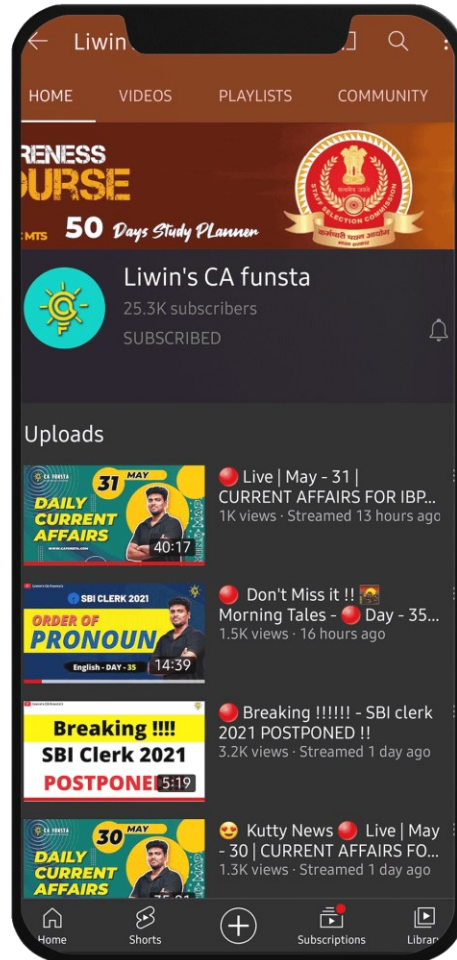


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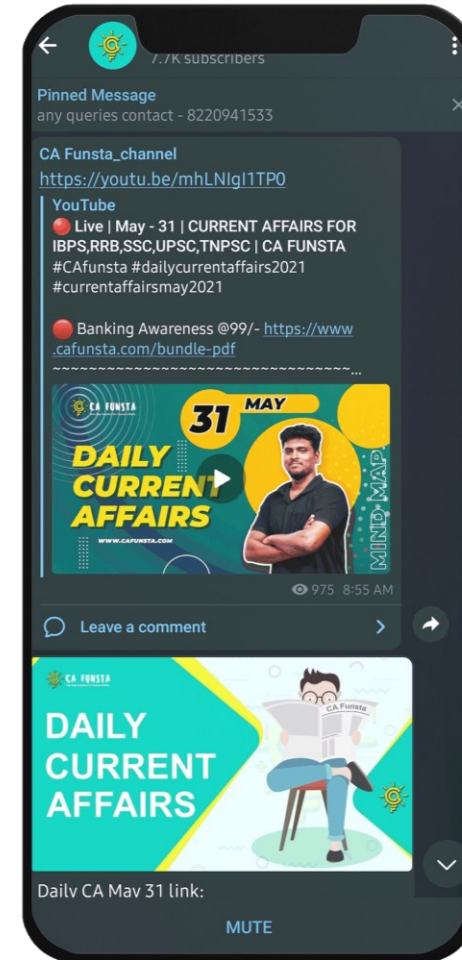
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