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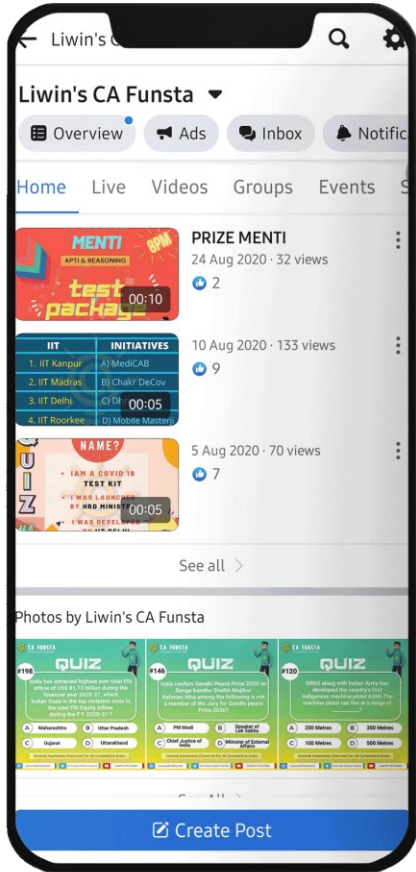


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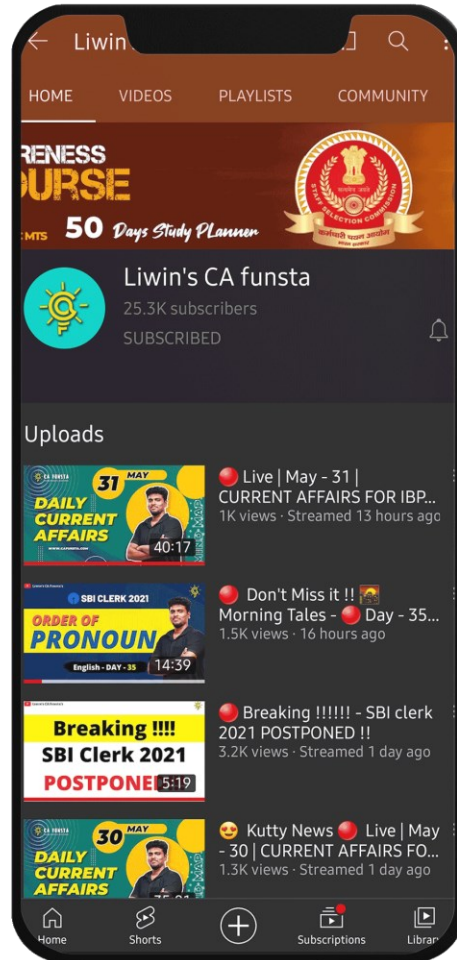
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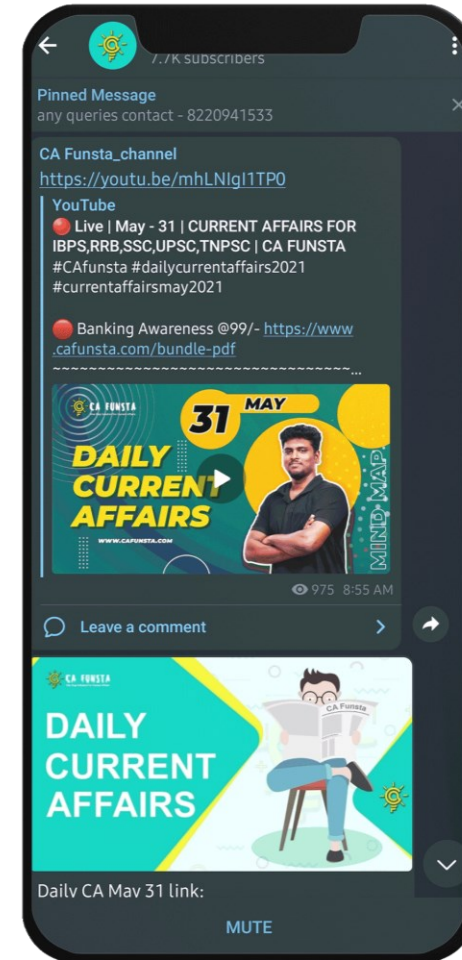
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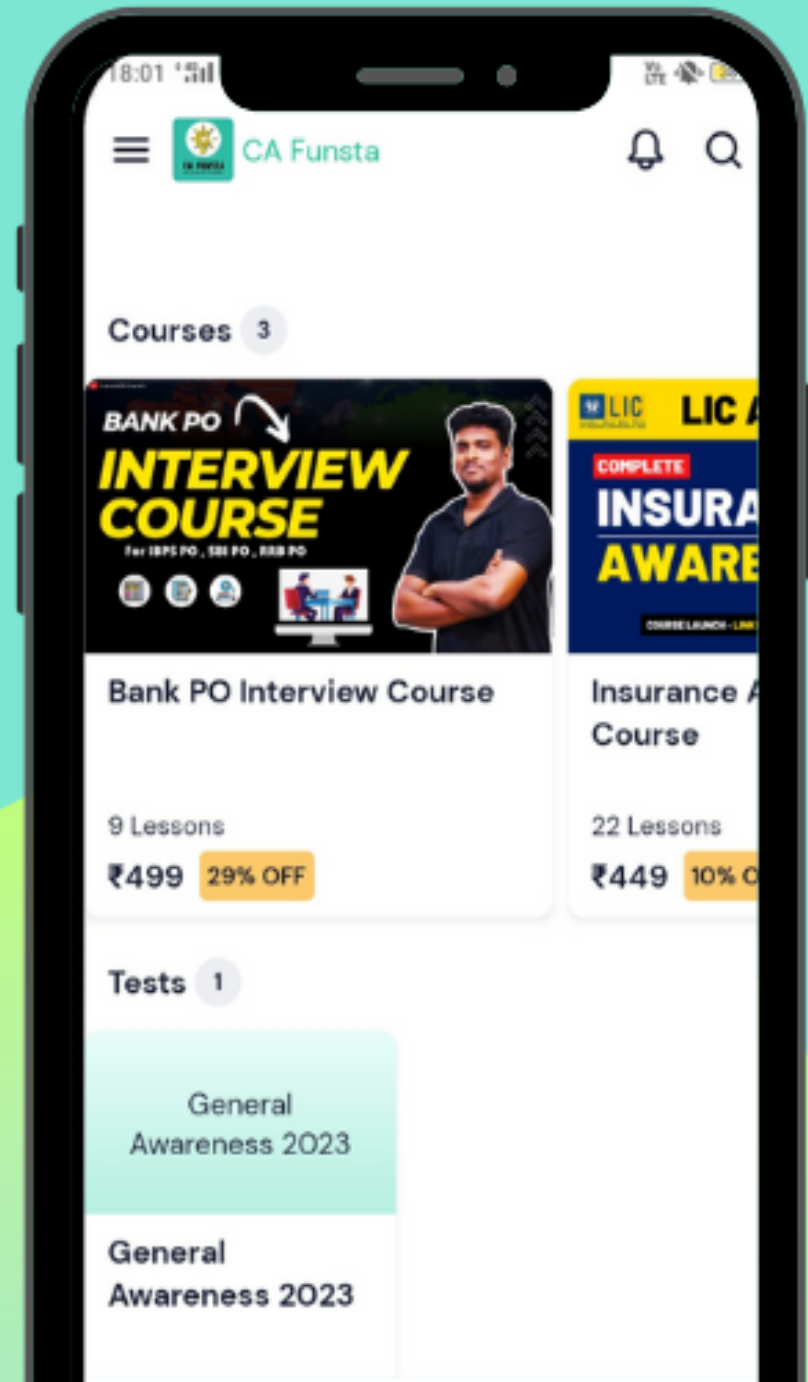
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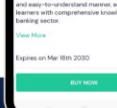
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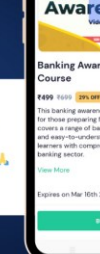
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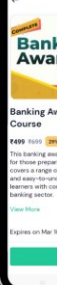
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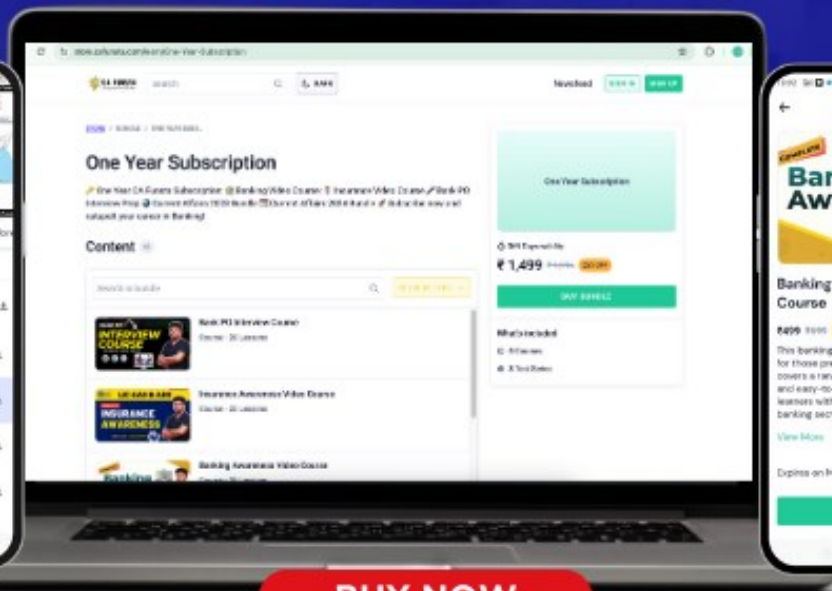
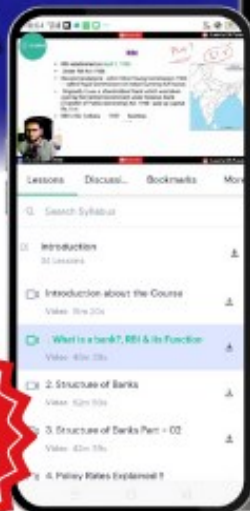
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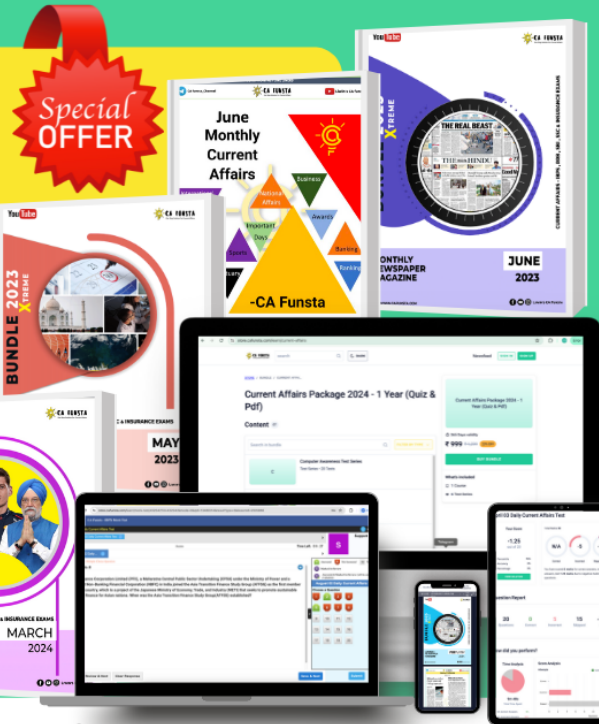


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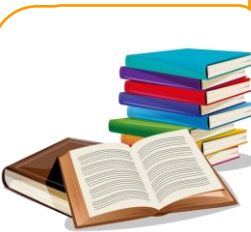
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➤ Which Indian men's doubles pair won the China Masters Super 750 title in 2026 after defeating He Ji Ting and Ren Xiang Yu in the final?

- A) Lakshya Sen and Kidambi Srikanth
- B) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty
- C) Dhruv Kapila and MR Arjun
- D) Prannoy HS and Lakshya Sen
- E) Krishna Prasad Garaga and Vishnuvardhan Goud

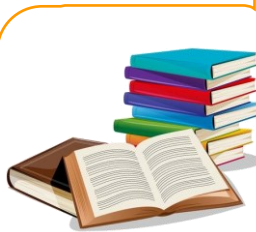
Answer

B) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty.



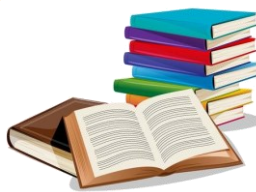
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won the **China Masters Super 750** men's doubles title by defeating China's **He Ji Ting and Ren Xiang Yu** in a three-game final.
- **Location:** The tournament final was played in Shenzhen, China.
- **Date:** The title was won on September **6, 2026**.



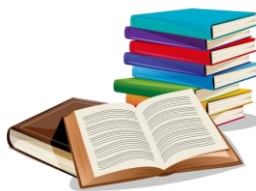
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Indian men's doubles pair recovered after losing the opening game and defeated **He Ji Ting and Ren Xiang Yu 11-21, 21-13, 21-17** in a final lasting one hour and ten minutes.



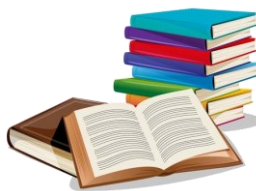
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The victory secured **Satwik and Chirag** their second Super **750** title of the **2026** season and marked their first **China Masters** crown after finishing runners-up in **2023** and **2025**.



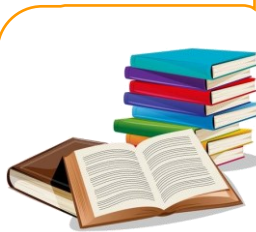
Important Terms Explained:

- **BWF Super 750:** It is a high-level category of tournaments in the **Badminton World Federation World Tour** that offers significant ranking points and prize money.



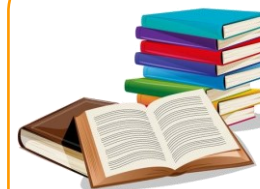
Important Terms Explained:

- Men's Doubles: It is a badminton event in which two-player male teams compete against each other on the same court.
- **Match Point:** It is a point which, if won by the leading player or pair, immediately ends the match in their favour.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Winners	Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won the men's doubles title.
Tournament	The Indian pair captured the China Masters Super 750 crown.
Venue	The final was played in Shenzhen, China.
Final opponents	They defeated China's He Ji Ting and Ren Xiang Yu.
Final score	Satwik and Chirag won 11-21, 21-13, 21-17.
Match duration	The final lasted one hour and ten minutes.
Season achievement	The victory was their second Super 750 title of the 2026 season.
Previous China Masters results	The Indian duo had finished runners-up at the tournament in 2023 and 2025.



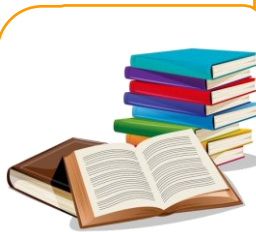
➤ Which cricket board ranked first among the world's richest cricket boards in 2026 with an estimated net worth of about US\$2.2 billion?

- A) Cricket Australia
- B) England and Wales Cricket Board
- C) Pakistan Cricket Board
- D) Board of Control for Cricket in India
- E) Bangladesh Cricket Board



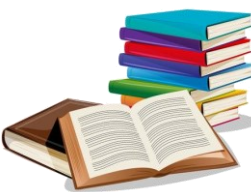
Answer

D) Board of Control for Cricket in India.



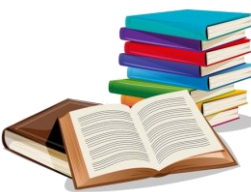
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) ranked as the richest cricket board in the world in **2026** with an estimated net worth of about **US\$2.2 billion**.
- **Location:** The ranking covers major national cricket boards across the world.



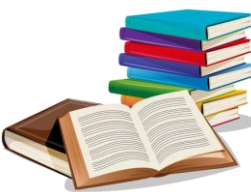
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The ranking compares leading cricket boards on the basis of their estimated financial value, with **BCCI** significantly ahead of **Cricket Australia**, **ECB**, **PCB** and other boards.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The ranking highlights the financial strength of cricket governing bodies and the role of media rights, sponsorships, franchise leagues, broadcasting deals and other commercial revenues in shaping their valuations.

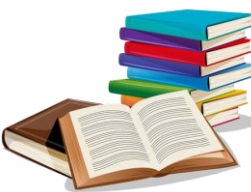


Ranking Table:

Rank	Entity / Score/Index/Remarks
1.	Entity: BCCI, India. Score/Index/Remarks: Estimated net worth of US\$2.2 billion.
2.	Entity: Cricket Australia, Australia. Score/Index/Remarks: Estimated net worth of US\$79 million.
3.	Entity: England and Wales Cricket Board, England and Wales. Score/Index/Remarks: Estimated net worth of US\$59 million.
4.	Entity: Pakistan Cricket Board, Pakistan. Score/Index/Remarks: Estimated net worth of US\$55 million.
5.	Entity: Bangladesh Cricket Board, Bangladesh. Score/Index/Remarks: Estimated net worth of US\$51 million.
6.	Entity: Cricket South Africa, South Africa. Score/Index/Remarks: Estimated net worth of US\$47 million.
7.	Entity: Zimbabwe Cricket, Zimbabwe. Score/Index/Remarks: Estimated net worth of US\$38 million.
8.	Entity: Sri Lanka Cricket, Sri Lanka. Score/Index/Remarks: Estimated net worth of US\$20 million.
9.	Entity: West Indies Cricket Board, West Indies. Score/Index/Remarks: Estimated net worth of US\$15 million.
10.	Entity: New Zealand Cricket, New Zealand. Score/Index/Remarks: Estimated net worth of US\$9 million.

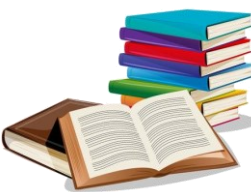
Important Terms Explained:

- **Indian Premier League (IPL):** It is India's franchise-based **T20** cricket league and a major commercial property of the **BCCI**, generating substantial revenue through media rights, sponsorships, ticketing and partnerships.



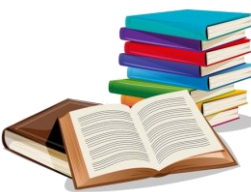
Important Terms Explained:

- **Media Rights:** These are contractual rights granted to broadcasters or digital platforms to telecast or stream sporting events in return for payment to the rights-holding organisation.



Important Terms Explained:

- Women's **Premier League (WPL)**: It is India's franchise-based women's **T20** cricket competition, whose **2023–27** media rights were sold for **₹951 crore** according to the article.



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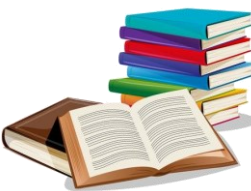
Parameter	Details
Top-ranked board	BCCI ranked first with an estimated net worth of US\$2.2 billion, or about ₹18,760 crore.
Second position	Cricket Australia ranked second with an estimated value of US\$79 million.
Third position	England and Wales Cricket Board ranked third at approximately US\$59 million.
Fourth position	Pakistan Cricket Board ranked fourth with an estimated net worth of US\$55 million.
IPL media rights	BCCI generated ₹48,390.32 crore from IPL media rights for the 2023–27 cycle.
BCCI bilateral media rights	Viacom18 acquired BCCI's international and domestic cricket media rights from September 2023 to March 2028 for ₹5,963 crore.
Major revenue sources	Cricket boards earn through broadcast rights, sponsorships, franchise leagues, gate receipts, licensing and ICC revenue distribution.
Financial significance	BCCI's commercial ecosystem, led by the IPL and other media properties, places it far ahead of other cricket boards financially.



► What is the maximum stake that Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has been permitted by the Reserve Bank of India to acquire in ICICI Bank?

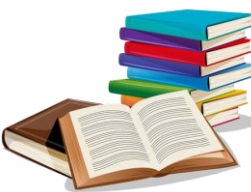
- A) 4.99%
- B) 5.50%
- C) 7.50%
- D) 9.99%
- E) 10.99%

Answer
D) 9.99%.



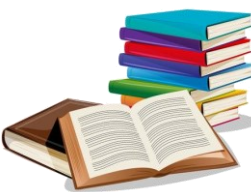
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Reserve Bank of India approved **LIC's** acquisition of up to **9.99%** of **ICICI** Bank's paid-up share capital or voting rights.
- **Location:** The regulatory approval applies to **ICICI Bank in India**.
- **Date:** **ICICI** Bank received the **RBI** approval on September **4, 2026**.



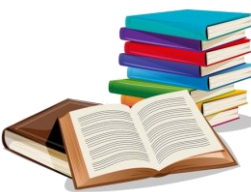
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** LIC has been permitted to acquire an aggregate holding of up to **9.99%** in **ICICI** Bank, subject to applicable regulatory conditions, and the approval must be utilised within one year.



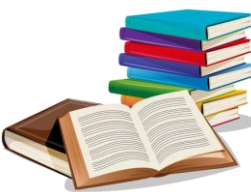
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The approval enables **LIC** to increase its investment exposure in **ICICI** Bank while ensuring that any acquisition remains within the ownership and regulatory limits prescribed by **RBI**.



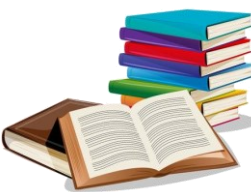
Important Terms Explained:

- Paid-up **Share Capital**: It is the portion of a company's authorised share capital for which shareholders have actually paid money and shares have been issued.



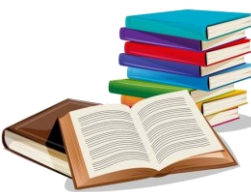
Important Terms Explained:

- **Voting Rights:** These are the rights attached to shares that allow shareholders to vote on specified corporate decisions and resolutions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Regulatory Approval:** It is formal permission granted by a competent regulator for a proposed transaction or activity, subject to prescribed laws and conditions.



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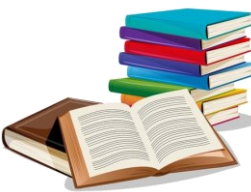
Parameter	Details
Approval granted to	Life Insurance Corporation of India received permission to increase its holding in ICICI Bank.
Regulator	Reserve Bank of India granted the approval.
Maximum permitted stake	LIC may acquire up to 9.99% of ICICI Bank's paid-up share capital or voting rights.
Approval date	ICICI Bank received the RBI clearance on September 4, 2026.
Validity period	The approval remains valid for one year from September 4, 2026.
Acquisition status	The approval does not mean that LIC has already acquired the additional shares.
Related approval	RBI also permitted LIC to acquire up to 9.99% of HDFC Bank's paid-up share capital or voting rights.
Existing HDFC Bank stake	LIC held 4.11% of HDFC Bank's share capital as reported in an August 19, 2026 regulatory filing.



- Who has been appointed as the new Lieutenant Governor of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands by President Droupadi Murmu?

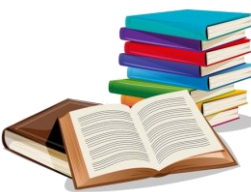
- A) Dinesh Sharma
- B) D K Joshi
- C) Amit Shah
- D) Narendra Modi
- E) Manoj Sinha

Answer
A) Dinesh Sharma.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** President Droupadi Murmu appointed **Dinesh Sharma** as the **Lieutenant Governor** of the **Andaman and Nicobar Islands**.
- **Location:** **Andaman and Nicobar Islands**, a **Union Territory of India** located in the **Indian Ocean**.

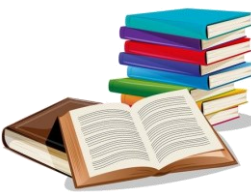


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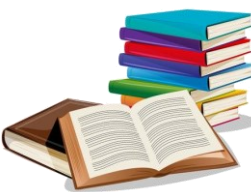
Event and Location:

- **Date:** The appointment was notified by **Rashtrapati Bhavan** on September 5, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Dinesh Sharma will assume charge as **Lieutenant Governor** and oversee the administration and functioning of the **Union Territory**, succeeding Admiral D K Joshi (Retd.).

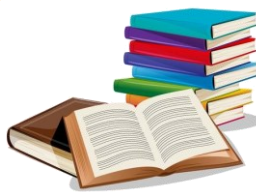


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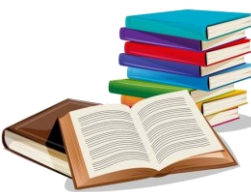
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The appointment aims to ensure continued constitutional administration of the strategically significant **Union Territory** and supervision of its governance and development.



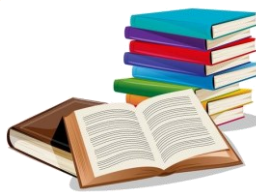
Important Terms Explained:

- **Rashtrapati Bhavan:** It is the official residence and office of the **President of India**, from where presidential appointments and notifications are formally issued.



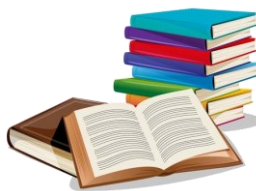
Important Terms Explained:

- **Union Territory:** It is an administrative division of India that is governed under the authority of the **Union Government**, with its administration structured according to constitutional and statutory provisions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Rajya Sabha:** It is the **Upper House** of the **Parliament of India**, representing the states and **Union Territories** in the country's parliamentary system.



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Appointment	Dinesh Sharma was appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
Appointing authority	President Droupadi Murmu made the appointment.
Notification date	Rashtrapati Bhavan issued the notification on September 5, 2026.
Effective date	The appointment will take effect from the date Dinesh Sharma assumes charge.
Predecessor	He will succeed Admiral D K Joshi (Retd.), who had served since October 8, 2017.
Previous political role	Dinesh Sharma previously served as Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh and was a BJP Rajya Sabha MP.
Rajya Sabha term	His Rajya Sabha term was scheduled to end on November 25, 2026.
Strategic significance	The Union Territory is important for India's national security, maritime interests, connectivity, tourism, and proximity to major shipping routes.



APPOINTMENTS



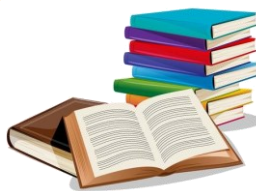
➤ **Who has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court in September 2026?**

- A) Justice Valluri Kameswar Rao
- B) Justice Ravindra V Ghuge
- C) Justice Sanjay Kumar Agrawal
- D) Justice Mahesh Chandra Tripathi
- E) Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati



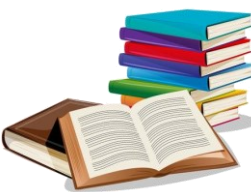
Answer

B) Justice Ravindra V Ghuge.



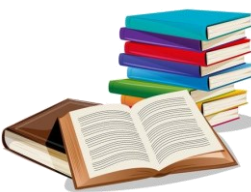
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Centre appointed eight new **Chief Justices** to different **High Courts** across India following recommendations of the **Supreme Court Collegium**.
- **Location:** The appointments cover the **High Courts of Patna, Calcutta, Rajasthan, Bombay, Punjab and Haryana, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, and Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh**.
- **Date:** The appointments were made on September 5, 2026.



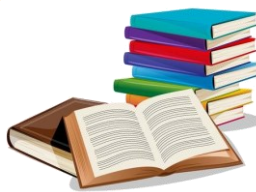
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: The President** exercised constitutional powers to appoint eight judges as **Chief Justices** of their respective **High Courts** after the prescribed consultation process and recommendations from the **Supreme Court Collegium**.



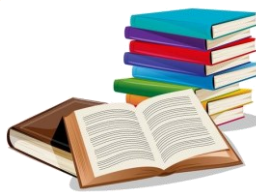
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The appointments aim to ensure leadership and continuity in the judicial and administrative functioning of the respective **High Courts**.



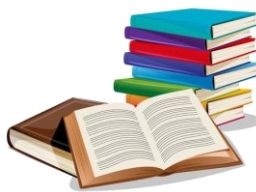
Important Terms Explained:

- **Supreme Court Collegium:** It is the judicial body comprising senior **Supreme Court** judges that recommends appointments and transfers of judges to the **Supreme Court and High Courts**.



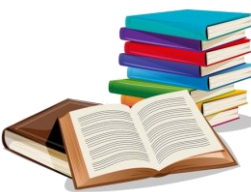
Important Terms Explained:

- **Chief Justice of a High Court:** The Chief Justice is the senior judicial authority of a **High Court** and performs both judicial and administrative functions, including constitution of benches and supervision of court administration.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Constitutional Appointment:** It refers to an appointment made under powers provided by the **Constitution of India** after completion of the prescribed consultation and recommendation process.



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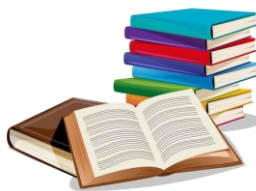
Parameter	Details
Patna High Court	Justice Valluri Kameswar Rao of Delhi High Court was appointed Chief Justice.
Calcutta High Court	Justice Ravindra V Ghuge of Bombay High Court was appointed Chief Justice.
Rajasthan High Court	Justice Sanjay Kumar Agrawal of Chhattisgarh High Court was appointed Chief Justice.
Bombay High Court	Justice Mahesh Chandra Tripathi of Allahabad High Court was appointed Chief Justice.
Punjab and Haryana High Court	Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra was appointed Chief Justice.
Chhattisgarh High Court	Justice Krushna Ram Mohapatra of Orissa High Court was appointed Chief Justice.
Madhya Pradesh High Court	Justice Alpesh Yeshvant Kogje of Gujarat High Court was appointed Chief Justice.
Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court	Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati of Rajasthan High Court was appointed Chief Justice.



➤ Where will the second edition of Exercise Veer Guardian 2026 be conducted between India and Japan?

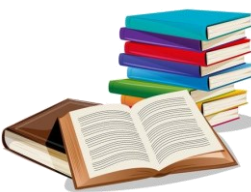
- A) Pune
- B) Jodhpur
- C) Gwalior
- D) Hyderabad
- E) Bengaluru

Answer
B) Jodhpur.



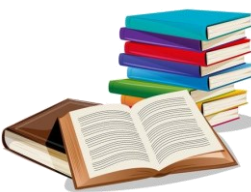
Event and Location:

- **Event: Exercise Veer Guardian 2026**, the second bilateral air exercise between the **Indian Air Force and Japan Air Self-Defense Force**, will be conducted to strengthen joint operational capabilities.
- **Location:** The exercise will be held at **Air Force Station Jodhpur in Rajasthan, India**.



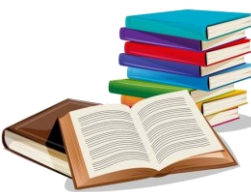
Event and Location:

- **Date:** The exercise is scheduled to be conducted from September 9 to September 22, 2026.



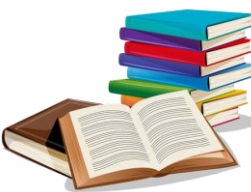
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Indian Air Force and Japan Air Self-Defense Force will undertake joint air training, professional exchanges and operational interaction during the two-week exercise.
- **Objectives:** The exercise aims to improve interoperability, operational synergy and mutual understanding between the air forces of **India and Japan**.



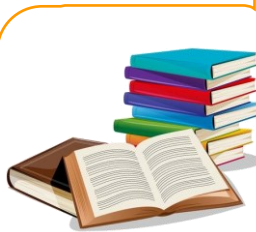
Important Terms Explained:

- **Interoperability:** It refers to the ability of military forces from different countries to operate, communicate and coordinate effectively during joint missions or exercises.



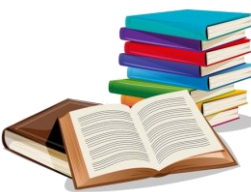
Important Terms Explained:

- **Operational Synergy:** It refers to the coordinated use of capabilities, procedures and resources of participating forces to achieve more effective joint operations.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Japan Air Self-Defense Force:** It is Japan's air defence service responsible for protecting the country's airspace and conducting air operations.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Exercise name	Veer Guardian 2026 is the second edition of the bilateral India-Japan air exercise.
Participating forces	The Indian Air Force and Japan Air Self-Defense Force are participating.
Venue	The exercise will be conducted at Air Force Station Jodhpur in Rajasthan.
Duration	The exercise is scheduled from September 9 to September 22, 2026.
Japanese deployment	Two JASDF C-2 transport aircraft arrived at Jodhpur ahead of the exercise.
Primary focus	The exercise will strengthen interoperability and coordination between the two air forces.
Professional engagement	Personnel will exchange operational knowledge and gain familiarity with each other's procedures.
Strategic significance	The exercise is intended to deepen defence cooperation and operational understanding between India and Japan.

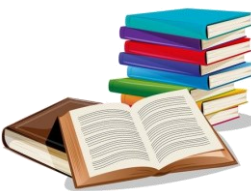


➤ Which Indonesian volcano erupted on September 6, 2026, sending ash up to about 50,000 feet and disrupting hundreds of flights?

- A) Mount Merapi
- B) Mount Semeru
- C) Mount Anak Krakatau
- D) Mount Sinabung
- E) Lewotobi Laki-laki

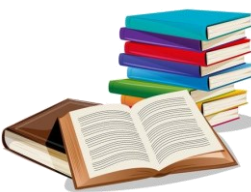
Answer

C) Mount Anak Krakatau.



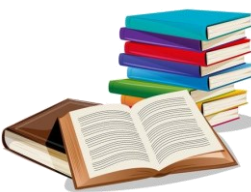
Event and Location:

- **Event: Mount Anak Krakatau** erupted on September 6, 2026, producing a major volcanic ash plume that disrupted air traffic and affected hundreds of flights.
- **Location:** The volcano is located in Indonesia's **Sunda Strait** between the islands of **Java and Sumatra**.



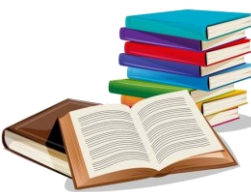
Event and Location:

- **Date:** The major eruption occurred on September 6, 2026.



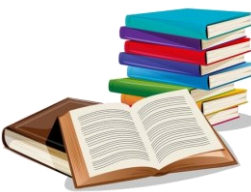
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Indonesian authorities maintained the volcano at **Alert Level 3**, while airlines cancelled, suspended or rescheduled flights and precautionary measures were advised for communities affected by volcanic ash.



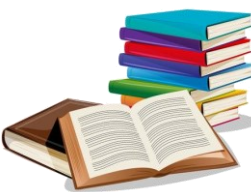
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The measures aimed to protect aviation safety, reduce public exposure to volcanic ash and minimise risks to communities near the affected areas.



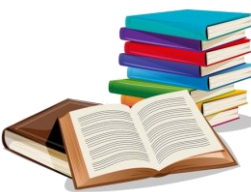
Important Terms Explained:

- **Volcanic Ash:** It consists of very fine fragments of rock, minerals and volcanic material produced during an eruption, which can damage aircraft engines, reduce visibility and affect aviation instruments.



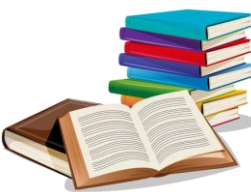
Important Terms Explained:

- **Alert Level 3:** It is the reported warning status maintained for **Anak Krakatau** since July 2, 2026, indicating heightened volcanic activity requiring increased vigilance and safety precautions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Pacific Ring of Fire:** It is a tectonically active zone surrounding much of the **Pacific Ocean** where frequent earthquakes and volcanic eruptions occur because of interactions between major tectonic plates.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Volcano	Mount Anak Krakatau erupted and released a major ash plume over parts of Indonesia.
Eruption date	The eruption occurred on September 6, 2026.
Location	The volcano lies in the Sunda Strait between Java and Sumatra.
Ash plume height	Volcanic ash reportedly reached approximately 50,000 feet.
Flight disruption	Around 301 flights, including 58 international flights, were affected.
Airport impact	Jakarta's Soekarno-Hatta International Airport was temporarily closed after ash deposits were detected on the runway.
Alert status	Anak Krakatau remained at Alert Level 3, which had been in place since July 2, 2026.
Safety significance	Volcanic ash can damage jet engines, impair visibility and interfere with aircraft systems, making it a serious aviation hazard.



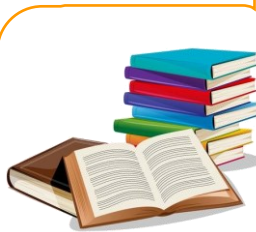
➤ Which historical complex in Assam was added to the UNESCO World Heritage Tentative List after being proposed by India in June 2026?

- A) Rangpur-Sivasagar Historical Ensemble
- B) Charaideo Moidams Complex
- C) Kaziranga Cultural Landscape
- D) Majuli Heritage Complex
- E) Kamakhya Temple Complex



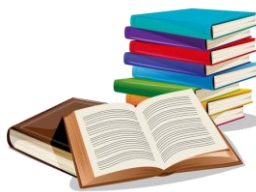
Answer

A) Rangpur-Sivasagar Historical Ensemble.



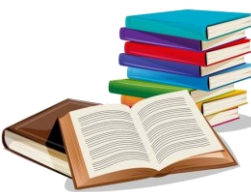
Event and Location:

- **Event: The Rangpur-Sivasagar Historical Ensemble** was added to the **UNESCO World Heritage Tentative List** in the cultural category, recognising the architectural, cultural and technological legacy of the Ahom dynasty.



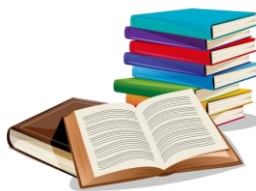
Event and Location:

- **Location:** The historical ensemble is situated in Sivasagar district of Assam, approximately **360 km** northeast of Guwahati in the **Upper Brahmaputra Valley**.
- **Date:** India nominated the property to the **UNESCO Tentative List** on June **19, 2026**.



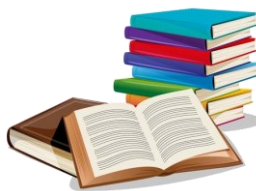
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India proposed the historical ensemble under **UNESCO** Criteria (iii) and (iv), highlighting its palaces, temples, artificial tanks, roads, bridges, fortifications and ceremonial structures associated with nearly six centuries of Ahom rule.



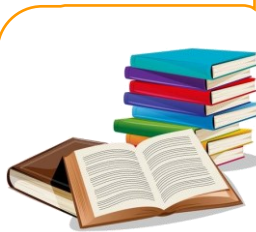
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The nomination seeks to demonstrate the ensemble's outstanding cultural testimony and its distinctive pre-modern urban planning, architecture, hydraulic engineering and ceremonial landscape while advancing its candidature towards possible **World Heritage** status.



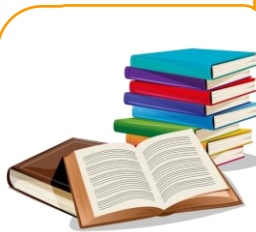
Important Terms Explained:

- **UNESCO Tentative List:** It is an inventory of properties that a country considers suitable for future nomination to the **UNESCO World Heritage List** and does not itself confer **World Heritage Site** status.



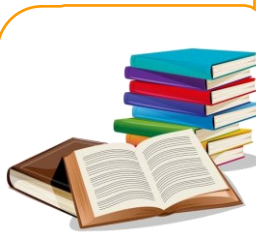
Important Terms Explained:

- **Criterion (iii):** It recognises a property that bears unique or exceptional testimony to a cultural tradition or civilisation, with the Rangpur-Sivasagar ensemble cited for its testimony to Tai-Ahom culture, beliefs and statesmanship.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Criterion (iv):** It recognises an outstanding example of a type of building, architectural or technological ensemble, or landscape illustrating a significant stage in human history, with the site highlighted for its water-body-based urban planning and architecture.



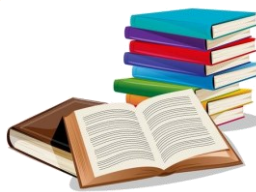
Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Heritage property	The Rangpur-Sivasagar Historical Ensemble represents the political, architectural and cultural legacy of the Ahom dynasty.
Nomination date	India nominated the property to the UNESCO Tentative List on June 19, 2026.
Location	The ensemble is located in Sivasagar district of Assam in the Upper Brahmaputra Valley.
Historical background	Rangpur was established as a planned Ahom capital by Swargadeo Rudra Singha in 1704.
Major monuments	Important structures include Talatal Ghar, Rang Ghar and the Joysagar, Gaurisagar and Sivasagar temple complexes.
Hydraulic heritage	Joysagar, Gaurisagar and Sivasagar tanks demonstrate advanced Ahom water management for religious, agricultural, civic and commemorative purposes.
UNESCO criteria	The property was proposed under Criteria (iii) and (iv) for its cultural testimony and pre-modern water-based urban design.
Conservation challenges	Urban growth, encroachment, sedimentation of water bodies and deterioration of parts of the original site remain major concerns.

► When did Jeeraphool Rice receive the Geographical Indication tag?

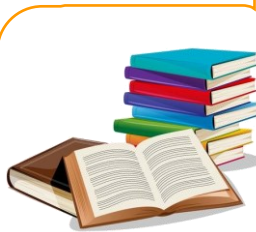
- A) March 14, 2017
- B) March 14, 2018
- C) March 14, 2019
- D) March 14, 2020
- E) March 14, 2021

Answer
C) March 14, 2019.



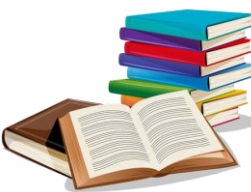
Event and Location:

- **Event: Jeeraphool Rice**, a traditional aromatic short-grain rice variety of Chhattisgarh, is significant for its GI status, economic viability, traditional cultivation and close association with tribal farming communities.



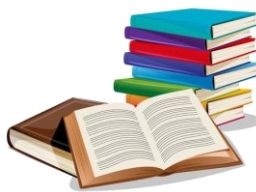
Event and Location:

- **Location:** The rice is predominantly cultivated in northern Chhattisgarh, particularly in the Surguja belt, including areas such as Batauli block of Surguja district.
- **Date:** **Jeeraphool Rice** received its **Geographical Indication** tag on March **14, 2019**.



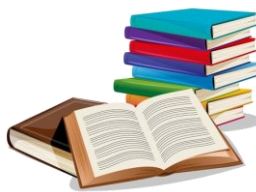
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Traditional farmers cultivate Jeeraphool through conventional agricultural practices, while its GI recognition protects the geographical identity and distinctive characteristics associated with its region of origin.



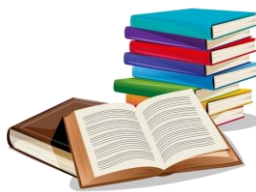
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The recognition and cultivation of Jeeraphool aim to preserve traditional agricultural biodiversity, strengthen its regional identity, improve market value and support the livelihoods of local farming communities.



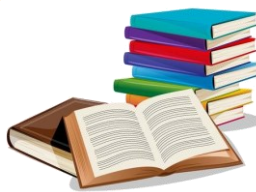
Important Terms Explained:

- **Geographical Indication (GI) Tag:** It is a form of intellectual property protection granted to products whose qualities, reputation or characteristics are essentially linked to a specific geographical origin.



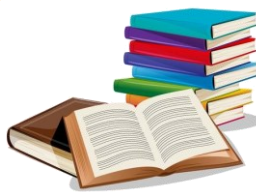
Important Terms Explained:

- **Input-Output Ratio:** It measures the relationship between the value of agricultural output and the cost of inputs, with the study reporting a ratio of **2.10** for Jeeraphool cultivation.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Direct Marketing:** It refers to the producer selling directly to the consumer without intermediaries, allowing farmers to retain a larger share of the final consumer price.



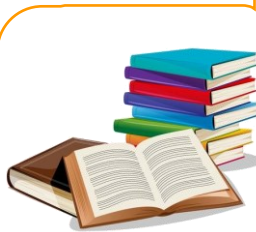
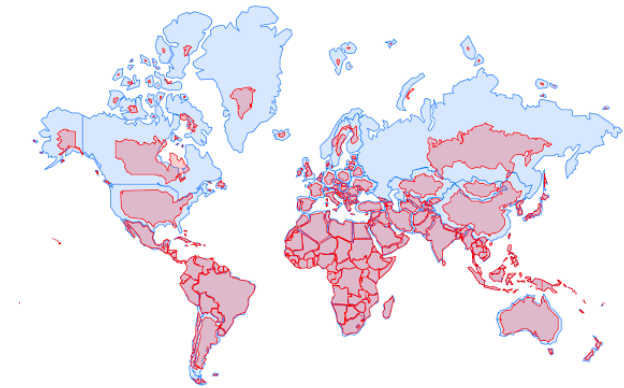
Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Rice variety	Jeeraphool is an aromatic, short-grain traditional rice known for its cumin-like grain shape, soft texture and distinctive aroma.
GI status	Jeeraphool Rice received the GI tag on March 14, 2019.
Cultivation region	It is mainly cultivated in northern Chhattisgarh, particularly the Surguja belt.
Average yield	The surveyed farms recorded an overall average yield of 23.31 quintals per hectare.
Cultivation economics	Gross income was about ₹1,24,957.50 per hectare against a cultivation cost of ₹59,588.28 per hectare.
Net return	Farmers earned an estimated average net return of ₹65,369.22 per hectare during the study period.
Farmer profile	Scheduled Tribe households constituted 95.33% of the 150 households covered in the survey.
Marketing pattern	The trader-based marketing channel was used by 66.66% of sampled farmers, while direct sales allowed producers to retain 100% of the consumer price.

➤ Which country introduced the UN resolution titled “Correct the Map: Rebalancing Global Cartographic Representation and Promotion of Equitable Representation of the World’s Regions, Particularly Africa”?

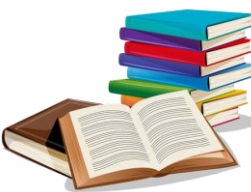
- A) India
- B) Togo
- C) France
- D) Kenya
- E) Brazil

Answer
B) Togo.



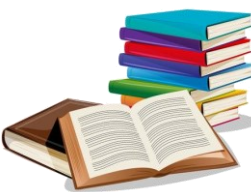
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India supported the UN map resolution promoting equal-area map projections while clarifying that its vote did not endorse any specific map or alter its position on national borders.



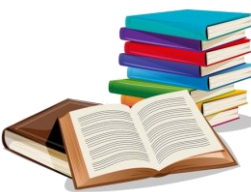
Event and Location:

- **Location:** The issue concerns cartographic representation at the **United Nations and India's** official depiction of **Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh**.
- **Date:** India's position was highlighted in September **2026** following adoption of the resolution by the UN **General Assembly**.



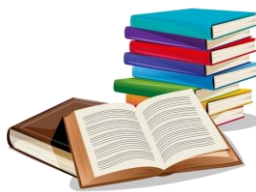
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The resolution encourages the use of equal-area map projections that represent the relative sizes of continents and regions more accurately, while India stated that its support was limited to this cartographic principle.



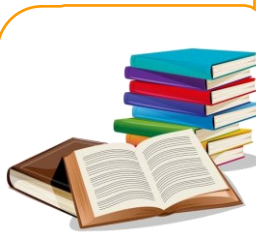
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The resolution seeks to promote more equitable global cartographic representation, particularly for regions such as Africa, without determining political boundaries, disputed territories or place-names.



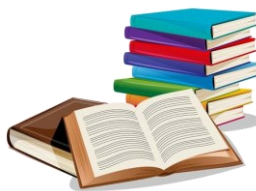
Important Terms Explained:

- **Equal-Area Map Projection:** It is a type of map projection designed to preserve the relative area of regions so that landmasses are represented proportionately in terms of size.



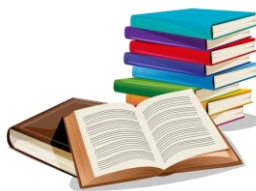
Important Terms Explained:

- **Mercator Projection:** It is a cylindrical map projection widely used for navigation but known for distorting the apparent size of landmasses, especially those closer to the poles.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Political Cartography:** It refers to the representation of political boundaries, territorial claims, disputed regions and place-names on maps.



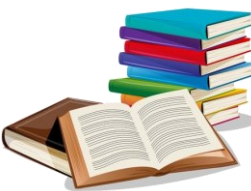
Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Resolution title	"Correct the Map: Rebalancing Global Cartographic Representation and Promotion of Equitable Representation of the World's Regions, Particularly Africa."
Proposing country	Togo introduced the resolution.
India's position	India supported the principle of using more accurate equal-area map projections.
Voting result	The UN General Assembly adopted the resolution by 164 votes to 1.
Opposing country	The United States was the only country to vote against the resolution.
Border clarification	India stated that its vote did not constitute endorsement of any particular map or change its position on territorial boundaries.
Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh	India maintained that these Union Territories must be depicted according to India's official map.
Scope of resolution	The resolution concerns cartographic projections and does not determine international borders, disputed areas or place-names.

➤ Which state has been excluded for now from the house-listing operation under Census 2027 following a Central government notification?

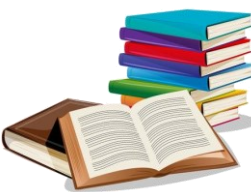
- A) Assam
- B) Mizoram
- C) Nagaland
- D) Manipur
- E) Tripura

Answer
D) Manipur.



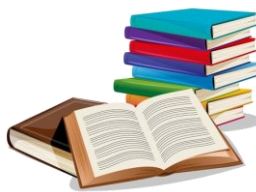
Event and Location:

- **Event: The Centre** deferred the house-listing operation for Census **2027** in Manipur until further declaration through an amendment to an earlier notification.
- **Location:** The deferment applies specifically to the state of Manipur.



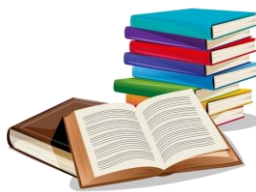
Event and Location:

- **Date:** The Ministry of Home Affairs issued the notification on September 5, 2026.



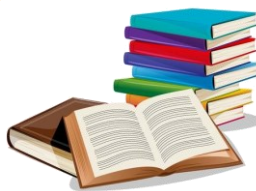
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: The Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner** amended the January 7, 2026 notification so that the house-listing provisions applicable to all **States and Union Territories** will not presently apply to Manipur.



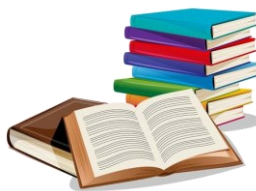
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The amendment temporarily suspends house-listing activities in Manipur while allowing Census **2027** preparations to continue elsewhere under the existing schedule, with a fresh Manipur schedule to be notified separately.



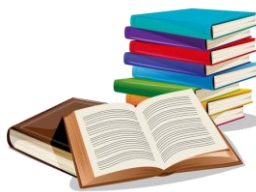
Important Terms Explained:

- **House-Listing Operation:** It is a preparatory phase of the census in which information about houses and buildings is collected to create the framework required for subsequent population enumeration.



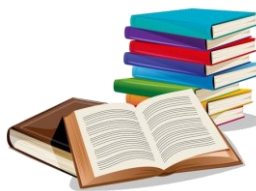
Important Terms Explained:

- **Census Act, 1948:** It is the law that provides the statutory framework for conducting census operations in India.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Census Rules, 1990:** These rules prescribe procedures and administrative provisions for carrying out census activities under the **Census Act, 1948**.



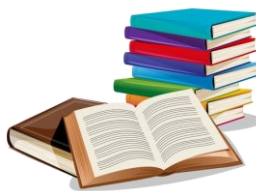
Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Decision	The Centre deferred Census 2027 house-listing operations in Manipur until further declaration.
Notification date	The deferment was notified on September 5, 2026.
Issuing authority	The Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner issued the notice under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
Earlier notification	The latest order amended the government notification dated January 7, 2026.
Legal basis	The notification was issued under the Census Act, 1948 and Census Rules, 1990.
Scope	House-listing will continue under existing arrangements elsewhere, while Manipur remains excluded for the time being.
Next step	A new schedule for Manipur may be announced through a subsequent government notification.
Status of Census 2027	The order does not permanently cancel Census 2027 operations in Manipur.

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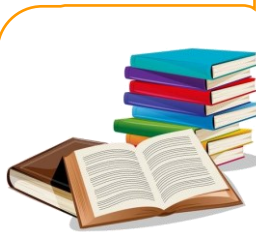
- **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won the 2026 China Masters Super 750 men's doubles title in Shenzhen by defeating He Ji Ting and Ren Xiang Yu 11-21, 21-13, 21-17, securing their second Super 750 crown of the season.**
- **BCCI ranked as the world's richest cricket board in 2026 with an estimated net worth of US\$2.2 billion, driven largely by the commercial strength of Indian cricket and the IPL.**
- **RBI approved LIC to acquire up to 9.99% of ICICI Bank's paid-up share capital or voting rights, giving the insurer one year to utilise the regulatory clearance.**



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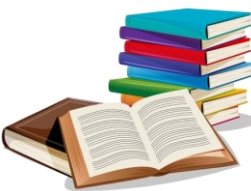
- **President Droupadi Murmu appointed BJP Rajya Sabha MP and former Uttar Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Dinesh Sharma as Lieutenant Governor of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, placing him in charge of the strategically important Union Territory.**
- **The Centre appointed eight new Chief Justices across major High Courts on September 5, 2026, following Supreme Court Collegium recommendations to strengthen judicial and administrative leadership.**
- **India and Japan will conduct the second edition of Exercise Veer Guardian 2026 at Air Force Station Jodhpur from September 9 to 22 to strengthen interoperability, operational synergy and mutual understanding between their air forces.**
- **Mount Anak Krakatau erupted in Indonesia on September 6, 2026, sending ash to about 50,000 feet and disrupting roughly 301 flights, highlighting the volcano's continuing threat to aviation and nearby communities.**
- **The Rangpur-Sivasagar Historical Ensemble in Assam was added to UNESCO's Tentative List after India nominated it on June 19, 2026, recognising its exceptional Ahom-era architecture, hydraulic engineering and cultural landscape.**



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- **Jeeraphool Rice of northern Chhattisgarh, granted GI status in 2019, combines traditional cultivation, strong tribal participation and profitable farm economics while facing challenges in marketing efficiency.**
- **India supported the UN resolution on equal-area map projections while clarifying that the vote did not endorse any specific world map or alter its position on Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh or national boundaries.**
- **The Centre deferred Census 2027 house-listing operations in Manipur through a September 5, 2026 notification, temporarily excluding the state while leaving the overall census exercise intact.**



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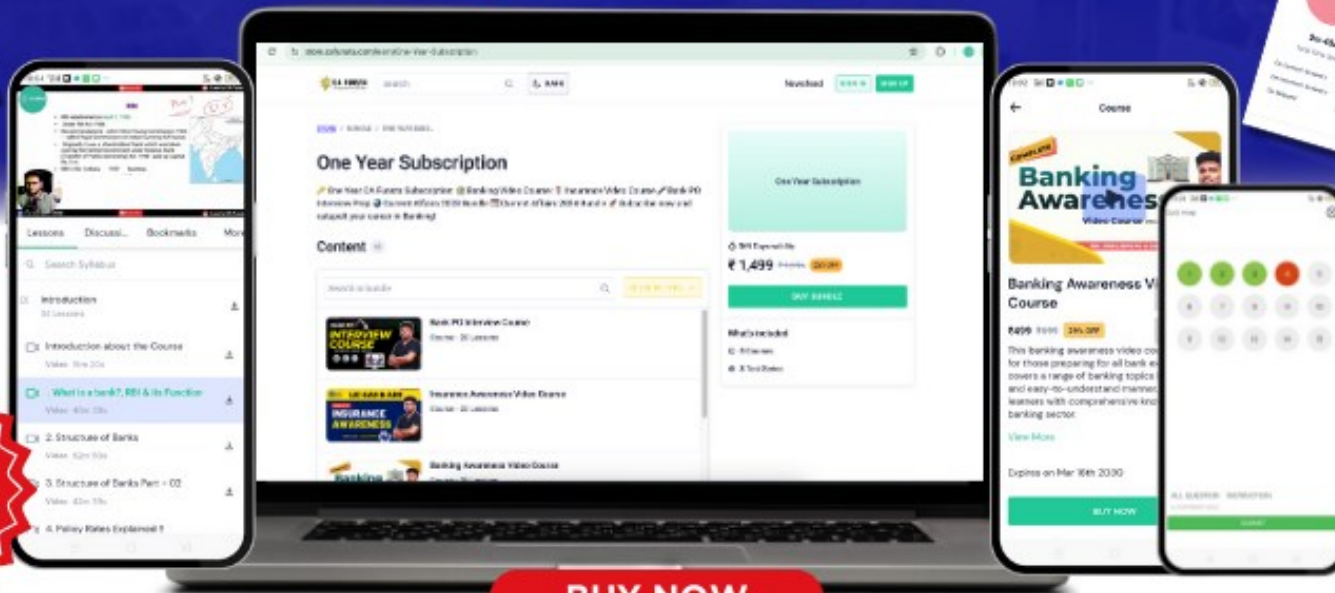
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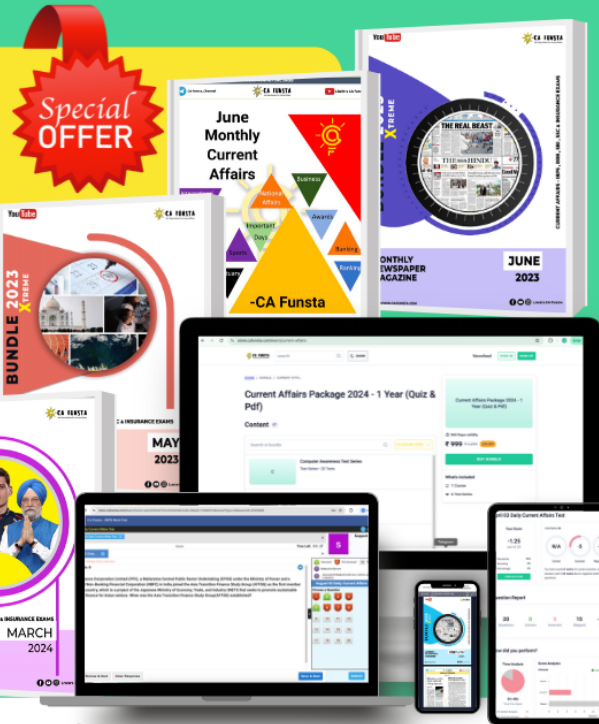


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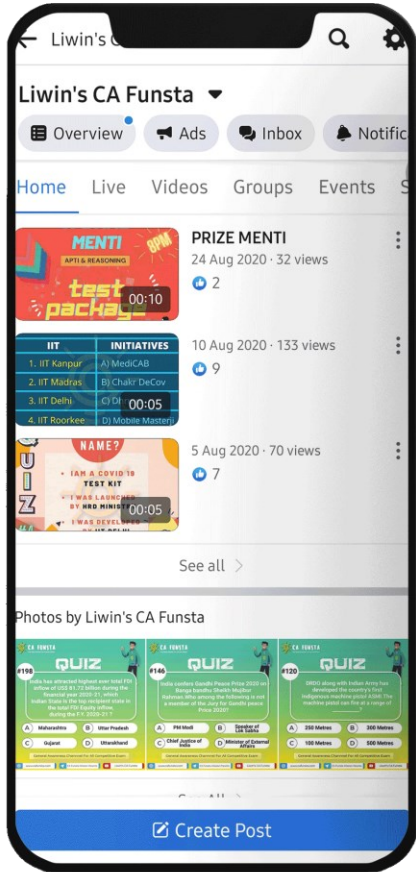
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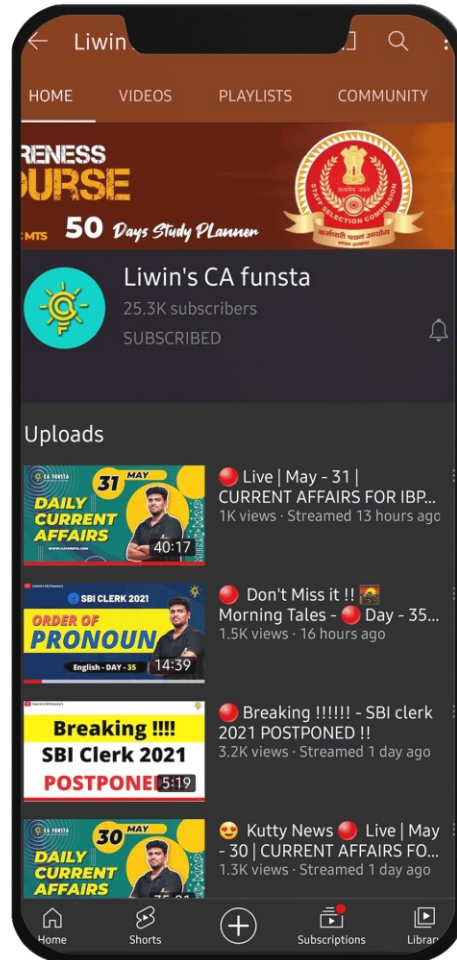


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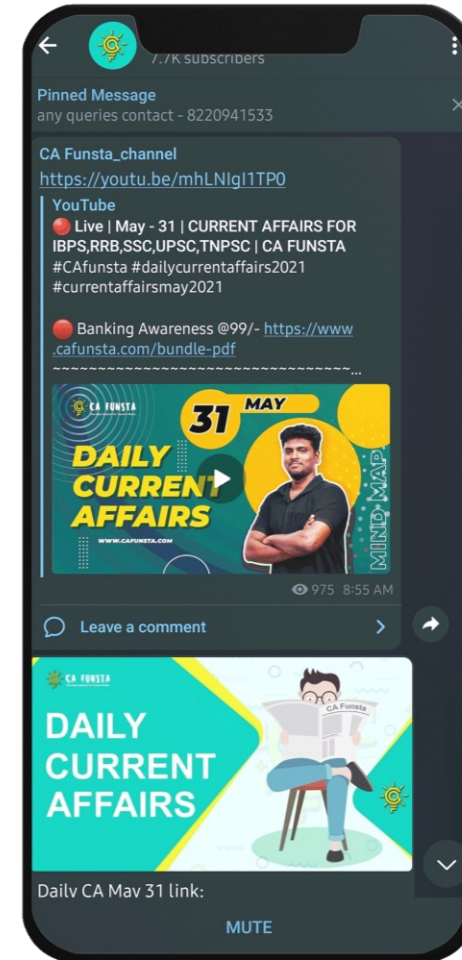
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