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Current Affairs One Liners 31 July 2025: New Chief Secretary of UP

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Where has Deendayal Port Authority commissioned India's first Make-in-India 1 MW Green Hydrogen Plant? – *Kandla*

When will the 11th National Handloom Day 2025 be observed? – *7th August*

Who has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of UP- *Shashi Prakash Goyal*

Which satellite was recently launched jointly by NASA and ISRO? – *NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR)*

India recently signed a maritime safety and security cooperation agreement with which country? – *UAE*

Which state will observe Sustainable Agriculture Day on August 7? – *Maharashtra*

India's first AI-based road safety pilot project has been launched in which state? – *Uttar Pradesh*

Construction of India's first indigenous hovercraft for the Coast Guard began in which state? – *Goa*

What is 'Gazap', showcased by Turkey at the IDEF 2025 Defense Fair? – *Non-nuclear bomb*

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Sanchar Saathi App now in 21 Languages; Check Key Features

Communications Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia introduced the Sanchar Saathi mobile app in Hindi and 21 regional languages to expand its reach throughout India's multilingual terrain. The expansion reinforces efforts against telecom-related cyber thefts by ensuring that users from various parts of the nation may more easily use the app's features.

With more than 46 lakh downloads to date, the Sanchar Saathi mobile app, which was initially released in January 2025, has rapidly grown in popularity. The application gives mobile customers the means to defend themselves against scams in the telecom industry.

Sanchar Saathi App Key Features

Sanchar Saathi app which was launched this year can do the following functions:

- **Report Suspicious Communications:** Users have the option to report texts and calls they believe to be fraudulent.
- **Trace or Block Lost/Stolen Phones:** This important function helps customers prevent the misuse of stolen phones by enabling them to trace or block their lost or stolen mobile devices.
- **Check for Unauthorized Connections:** Users have the option to confirm whether their identity has been exploited fraudulently to establish unapproved mobile connections.

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Aim of Sanchar Saathi App

Sanchar Saathi app cater to the following needs of the citizens of India:

- **Greater Accessibility:** The government guarantees inclusive digital access by providing the app in several Indian languages.
- **Reducing Cyberfrauds:** The app is an essential tool in the fight against the growing number of cybercrimes connected to telecom, including identity theft and phishing.

- **Empowering Citizens:** By providing digital self-defense tools, it lessens reliance on drawn-out formalities.
- **National Digital Security:** Supports India's overarching goal of creating a robust and safe telecom environment.

Rural and semi-urban communities, who are frequently more susceptible to telecom fraud, will benefit from the app's multilingual growth.

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DRDO Successfully Flight-Tests Pralay Missile, Bolstering India's Defense Arsenal

The introduction and subsequent successful testing of Pralay, a tactical, surface-to-surface ballistic missile with high-precision attack capabilities, has significantly advanced India's defense arsenal. The Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) developed Pralay as a powerful complement to India's conventional missile arsenal, demonstrating the country's capacity to deter, respond, and retaliate in regional conflicts with remarkable speed and accuracy.

Key Features and Technical Specifications

- **Range:** 150–500km (with intended future extension of this).
- **Payload:** 350–1,000kg; capable of launching conventional warheads, such as high-explosive fragmentation, penetration-cum-blast, and runway-denial munitions.
- **Speed:** Terminal stage speed is up to Mach 6.1.
- **Accuracy:** Circular Error Probable (CEP) of less than 10m.
- **Weight and Dimensions:** Approximately 5 tonnes; length between 7.5m and 11m; up to 750mm diameter.
- **Engine & Propulsion:** Maneuverable re-entry vehicle (MaRV) technology-based two-stage solid-fuel rocket motor, capable of mid-air course correction and anti-ballistic missile interceptor evasion.
- **Launch Platform:** Road-mobile, with deployment on an 8x8 BEML Tatra transporter erector launcher—facilitating quick deployment and camouflage.
- **Guidance System:** Advanced inertial guidance that makes use of cutting-edge Indian missile technology.
- Targeting airbases, forward military bases, command posts, radar sites, and logistical depots located deep within enemy territory is an example of operational utility.

Recent Developments

In July 2025, DRDO had successfully flight-tested Pralay twice back-to-

back from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha. The tests successfully tested its minimum and maximum range capabilities along with demonstrating accuracy of pinpoint against specific targets. The trials were witnessed by officials of the Indian Army and Air Force, indicating induction into active service very soon.

Previously, orders for procurement were cleared for over 370 Pralay missiles, with the Indian Army and Air Force to deploy several regiments along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China and Line of Control (LoC) with Pakistan.

Strategic Significance

- **Closing A Significant Gap:** The Pralay is India's first quasi-ballistic, conventionally armed missile designed for tactical battlefield use. Pralay gives the Indian military a potent weapon to retaliate forcefully without reaching nuclear thresholds, in contrast to the Agni series, which is primarily intended for strategic (including nuclear) deterrence.
- **Mobility and Surprise:** With its road-mobility and fast deployability, Pralay increases survivability and increases the risk factor for opponents attempting to attack fixed missile silos or traditional artillery sites. Its short launch cycle allows for timely attacks—vital in short, high-intensity wars.
- **Counterforce Capabilities:** The missile's accuracy allows it to destroy important enemy assets like airstrips, missile launch sites, radar installations, and command/control nodes. Particularly in border regions where rapid, local escalation might otherwise tip the scales, India can now more credibly deter or lessen both China's and Pakistan's warfighting capabilities.
- **Deterrence and Modernization:** With Pralay, India supports its multi-layered deterrence, bridging the gap with Chinese and Pakistani tactical missiles like Dong Feng-12 and Nasr missiles, and mirroring Russia's Iskander flexibility, which has been deployed in recent wars. It is a pillar of India's expanding quasi-ballistic missile force, complementing BrahMos and Agni for multi-domain deterrence.

Development and Indigenous Technologies

Launched in 2015 with a budget of 332.88 crore, Pralay's development exploits India's ballistic missile defense and submarine-launched missile technologies. The success is an indicator of India's indigenized defense system's confidence and capability, particularly Research Centre Imarat and some other DRDO labs and industry allies.

The missile was seen in public for the first time at Republic Day 2025, which emphasizes its readiness for operations and India's own capability in advanced missile technology.

Pralay is a game-changer in India's tactical and regional strike capability. It satisfies the demands of contemporary warfare and provides a visible counter to adversaries' advancements in air defense and missile technology by offering a conventional strike capability that is fast, nimble, and accurate. In an unstable regional security matrix, its introduction marks a strategic turning point that will help India strengthen overall deterrence while better defending its territorial integrity.

Which Indian National Park Just Became a Top-Three Tiger Hotspot?

The Kaziranga Tiger Reserve (KTR) in Assam, which is more famous for its one-horned rhinoceros, has the third-highest tiger density in India, after the Bandipur Tiger Reserve in Karnataka and the Corbett National Park in Uttarakhand. This is based on a report on the reserve's tiger population.

The report was made available online by Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Tuesday in honor of Global Tiger Day.

Tiger Count Reaches 148 in 2024

According to the report, 148 tigers were spotted in the 1,307.49 square kilometer KTR area in 2024. A total of 27 tigers were recorded in the first-ever sampling of the Biswanath Wildlife Division, which was credited with the "remarkable" increase in tiger numbers since the 2022 estimate.

In 2024, the number of tigers in the core Eastern Assam Wildlife Division increased from 104 in 2022 to 115, while the Nagaon Wildlife Division kept its tiger count at six.

KTR's Tiger Density

A comparative figure in the paper shows that KTR contains 18.65 tigers per 100 sq. km, which is less than Bandipur's 19.83 tigers in 1,456 sq. km and Corbett's 19.56 in 1,288 sq. km.

How were the Tigers Counted?

In accordance with the guidelines established by the Wildlife Institute of India and the National Tiger Conservation Authority, KTR authorities stated that the survey was carried out utilizing camera traps between December 2023 and April 2024.

Tiger numbers were calculated using the spatially explicit capture-recapture method, which offers a more accurate and ecologically

relevant approach than traditional estimation techniques. A total of 4,011 tiger photos were obtained from 13,157 trap nights in 242 locations throughout the 103-day camera trapping survey. According to the paper, 148 adult tigers from KTR's three divisions were identified using the right-flank stripe patterns: 83 females, 55 males, and 10 individuals with an unknown gender.

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How the Tiger Population Grew?

According to officials, habitat protection and expansion were major contributors to the population growth. The Nagaon Wildlife Division's Burhachapori-Laokhowa sanctuaries have expanded by 200 square kilometers in recent years, including 12.82 square kilometers of territory free of encroachment.

"This strategic extension has greatly increased the tigers' available landscape, allowing for more opportunities for dispersal, breeding, and movement across divisions," an official stated.

A Look at Past Numbers

In 1997, the initial assessment in Kaziranga found 80 tigers. In the 2019 estimate, the number progressively rose to 121, but in 2022, it fell to 104.

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Current Affairs One Liners 29 July 2025: Kaziranga National Park

Current Affairs One Liners 29 July 2025 For students preparing for competitive exams and aware readers, Jagran Josh presents today's One Liners Current Affairs. This section includes questions related to Pralay Missile, FIDE Women's World Cup 2025, International Tiger Day, and more:

Who won the FIDE Women's World Cup title 2025? – **Divya Deshmukh**

Which Tiger Reserve in India has become the third most tiger-dense reserve in the world? – **Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve**

As per data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), what was India's industrial production growth in June 2025? – **1.5%**

PM Modi recently released a commemorative coin in honour of whom? – **Rajendra Chola I**

Which missile recently completed two successful flight tests in India? – **Pralay Missile**

Whom did Divya Deshmukh defeat to win the 2025 FIDE Women's World Cup title? – **Humpy Koneru**

When is International Tiger Day observed every year? – **29 July**

The Ministry of Defence recently signed an agreement with which organization to set up a testing facility worth 400 crore? – **Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation Limited (TIDCO)**

India's first Hindi-medium MBBS college is being established in which city of Madhya Pradesh? – **Jabalpur**

NALSA Rolls Out Free Legal Aid for Soldiers on Kargil Vijay Diwas

The 'Veer Parivar Sahayata Yojana', which is appropriately named to mean help for valiant families, was launched at a ceremony in Srinagar. The Executive Chairman of NALSA, Justice Surya Kant, who is the next Chief Justice of India (appointed to take office on November 24), led the launch. The core idea behind this project is summarized in a strong message targeting the military forces: "You serve the nation at the borders, we will take care of your family at home."

This program is a clear recognition of the huge sacrifices undertaken by soldiers and their families. It seeks to establish a strong legal assistance system that alleviates the home concerns frequently encountered by servicemen so that they can keep their minds centered on their crucial tasks.

Why Legal Assistance for Soldiers?

Frontline life, or even postings away from home, brings unique challenges to the soldiers in terms of handling personal and family legal issues. Routine problems like property conflicts, household disputes, land title issues, or even financial transaction concerns can prove to be heavy burdens.

The distant location, hectic schedules, and lack of easy access to lawyers can complicate problems further, causing undue stress and distraction to the troops.

The 'Veer Parivar Sahayata Yojana' itself comes straight to these weaknesses. Through the offer of easily available and free-of-cost legal aid, NALSA intervenes to ensure the proper representation and counseling of soldiers and families within courts and through legal proceedings across the country.

This preventive measure is intended to avoid minor legal problems from growing into huge crises for military families.

Implementation Strategy: Legal Clinics Nationwide

The working core of the 'Veer Parivar Sahayata Yojana' will be an association of dedicated legal service clinics. The clinics are well thought out to be set up in the already available infrastructure of Sainik Welfare Boards in all the states in India.

Every clinic will be manned by:

- Panel Lawyers with experience: These lawyers will provide professional advice, court representation, and conduct other legal proceedings on behalf of the beneficiaries.
- Para-Legal Volunteers (PLVs): The PLVs will be key to first consultations, documentation, sensitization campaigns, as well as connecting beneficiaries with legal experts, for seamless access to services.

Decentralizing legal aid and ensuring it is not only accessible, but also readily accessible to soldiers and their families irrespective of where they are located, even in remote locations, is the goal of this initiative.

A Historic First for India's Military Welfare

The introduction of the 'Veer Parivar Sahayata Yojana' is a historic precedent for India's welfare programs for its armed forces. There are several welfare schemes in place, but this is the first dedicated, countrywide program to provide free, full-fledged legal aid specifically designed to meet the specific requirements of military personnel and their kin.

It is a forward-thinking measure towards a more integrated concept of military welfare, as domestic peace is an inseparable part of national security.

Inspiration Behind the Initiative

The origin of this humane initiative is said to be Justice Surya Kant's utmost concern and empathy for the armed forces. Sources say that he was moved deeply by the sacrifices and ordeal of the armed forces,

especially after the backdrop of "Operation Sindoor."

This personal touch inspired him to look into real means by which the judiciary and legal system could provide strong support and ease their woes, leading to the ideation and initiation of this critical scheme.

Dignitaries Who Attended the Launch

The launch ceremony in Srinagar was attended by some of the country's top dignitaries, which attested to the national significance and multi-stakeholder patronage of the 'Veer Parivar Sahayata Yojana'. Some of the main people in attendance were:

- Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal
- Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah
- Jammu and Kashmir Governor Manoj Sinha

Their existence reflects a joint effort between the central government, state administration, and the judiciary to strengthen the well-being of India's military.

Wider Implications and Future Direction

The 'Veer Parivar Sahayata Yojana' has very important implications for the military's morale and that of their families. In eliminating the pressure of court cases, it enables soldiers to commit themselves more wholeheartedly to their challenging work, sure in the knowledge their loved ones are secure back home. It also strengthens the relationship between the military and the civilian world, showing tangible appreciation of their huge sacrifice.

As the scheme is implemented throughout the nation, success will rely on proper implementation, sustained financing, and ongoing publicity campaigns. If successful, the 'Veer Parivar Sahayata Yojana' may be an example to other countries and reinforce India's dedication to the overall well-being of its servicemen and their families in the coming years.

Current Affairs One Liners 25 July 2025: DRDO Test Fires Drone Launched Precision Guided Missile

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- **Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of insurance regulator IRDAI?** — Ajay Seth
- **Which two Indian women players have reached the final of the FIDE Women's World Cup 2025?** — Divya Deshmukh and Koneru Humpy
- **Who has become India's second longest-serving Prime Minister?** — PM Narendra Modi
- **Which NASA mission has been launched to study Earth's magnetic shield?** — TRACERS Mission
- **Who recently tested a missile launched from a drone?** — DRDO
- **Who has been appointed as the head coach of Women's Premier League (WPL) franchise UP Warriorz?** — Abhishek Nayar
- **Who won the gold medal in Mixed Compound Archery at the World University Games?** — Parneet Kaur and Kushal Dalal (India)

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New Milestone Achieved: PM Modi Breaks Indira Gandhi's Record of...

With 4,078 consecutive days in office, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will surpass Indira Gandhi's 1964–1977 uninterrupted tenure as India's second-longest serving premier in consecutive terms on Friday.

He only falls short of Jawaharlal Nehru, the nation's first prime minister.

Modi's latest milestone, according to a PTI article, will occur on July 25, when he completes another day in office, surpassing Gandhi's record-breaking 4,077-day term, which ran from January 24, 1966, to March 24, 1977.

A Historic Milestone for Prime Minister [@narendramodi](#)

On 25th July 2025, PM Narendra Modi will complete 4,078 consecutive days in office, officially becoming the second longest-serving Prime Minister in India's history, surpassing Indira Gandhi (4,077 days from 1966 to... pic.twitter.com/qjczL9assQ

— BJP (@BJP4India) [July 25, 2025](#)

PM Modi becomes the second-longest-serving PM

Additionally, PM Modi, who is seventy-four, is the longest-serving non-Congress prime minister. He took office on May 26, 2014, and was the first prime minister born after independence. He was sworn in for the third consecutive term in June of last year.

PM Modi's Milestones

According to an official cited by PTI, Modi is the only prime minister and chief minister in India to win six straight elections as the head of a party. These victories came in Gujarat assembly elections in 2002, 2007, and 2012, as well as in the national elections in 2014, 2019, and 2024.

Past Prime Ministers

Prior to her assassination on October 31, 1984, Indira Gandhi was the

prime minister from January 14, 1980. Jawaharlal Nehru, her father, served as India's prime minister for 16 years and 286 days, from August 15, 1947, to May 27, 1964, making him the country's longest-serving leader.

PM Modi's History of National Election

With Modi as the party's prime minister, the BJP won a majority of 272 seats at the national level in 2014. Five years later, the party won 303 of the 543 Lok Sabha seats, improving its total. With the backing of its NDA allies, the BJP formed the government for a third consecutive term and emerged as the single largest party, despite not making it to the halfway point in 2024.

Current Affairs One Liners 24 July 2025: Income Tax Day 2025

Current Affairs One Liners 24 July 2025: For students preparing for competitive exams and aware readers, Jagran Josh presents today's One Liners Current Affairs. This section includes key points related to the FIDE Women's World Cup, the India-UK Free Trade Deal, and Income Tax Day 2025.

Who recently became the first Indian chess player to reach the final of the FIDE Women's World Cup- **Divya Deshmukh**

Under which project are ISRO and NIOT developing the MATSYA-6000 deep-ocean human submersible- **Samudrayaan Mission**

The MATSYA-6000 project is part of the Deep Ocean Mission under which ministry- **Ministry of Earth Sciences**

What maximum stake has the RBI approved Warburg Pincus to acquire in IDFC First Bank- **9.99%**

How much is Warburg Pincus investing in IDFC First Bank- **4,876 Crore**

When was the historic Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between India and the United Kingdom signed- **24 July 2025**

During which visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi was the India-UK Free Trade Agreement signed- **UK Visit**

When is Income Tax Day celebrated every year in India- **24 July**

Which Income Tax Day did India celebrate in 2025- **166th Income Tax Day**

FIDE World Championship: First Indian Woman Enters the Finals; Check Who

The 19-year-old International Master Divya Deshmukh made history on Wednesday by becoming the first player from India to advance to the FIDE Women's World Cup Final. She also secured a place in the 2026 Women's Candidates Chess Tournament.

After making it to the final, Divya won a ticket in the Candidates, which are only open to the top three finishers at the World Cup. The victor of the Candidates will go up against Ju Wenjun to be the Women's World Champion.

Divya Deshmukh: First Indian Woman to Reach FIDE Finals

After shocking Grandmaster and compatriot Harika Dronavalli earlier, Divya crushed Tan Zhongyi of China, the former Women's World Champion, in the semifinals. Divya won the semifinal 1.5–0.5 after outplaying Zhongyi in the second game following a draw in the first.

Playing with the white pieces that day, Divya outperformed her higher-ranked Chinese opponent with incredible poise and tactical accuracy, demonstrating her extraordinary consistency in the FIDE Women's World Cup.

First Grandmaster Norm Achieved

Since the semifinal victory made her the first Grandmaster Norm in her career, her victory on Wednesday also moved her one step closer to the Grandmaster title. Winning the World Cup will allow her to meet two more requirements and become a Grandmaster.

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Chances for another Indian to Enter the Finals

Grandmaster Koneru Humpy, meanwhile, will have to endure a difficult

tie-break after getting a tie with Lei Tingjie of China in their second semifinal round. Now, the two are in a 1.5–1.5 deadlock. As a result, the winner of the tiebreaker will play Divya in the championship match.

As a finalist, Divya has now earned at least a silver medal and will be vowed to win the final and bring home the ultimate crown.

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Today Current Affairs One Liners 23 July 2025: Projected India's GDP 2026

Current Affairs One Liners 23 July 2025: For students preparing for competitive exams and aware readers, here is today's One Liners Current Affairs by Jagran Josh. This section covers questions related to National Broadcasting Day 2025, Gita Gopinath, India's GDP and more.

- Who recently projected India's GDP to grow by 6.5% in 2025 and 6.7% in 2026? – **ADB**
- When is National Broadcasting Day observed every year? – **23 July**
- Who is the First Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) who has decided to resign? – **Gita Gopinath**
- When is Chandra Shekhar Azad's birth anniversary observed every year? – **23 July**
- Which was the first hypersonic ballistic missile recently unveiled by Türkiye in Istanbul? – **Tayfun Block-4**
- Where will the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) World Conservation Congress 2025 be held? – **Abu Dhabi**
- Which state has recently launched India's first mining tourism programme? – **Jharkhand**

PM Kisan 20th Installment Date

Current Affairs One Liners 22 July 2025: National Mango Day 2025

Current Affairs One Liners 22 July 2025: For students preparing for competitive exams and aware readers, Jagran Josh presents today's One Liners Current Affairs. This section covers questions related to Jagdeep Dhankhar's resignation, Atal Innovation Mission, and National Mango Day 2025.

1. Jagdeep Dhankhar resigned under which Article of the Constitution – **Article 67(a)**
2. Maharashtra Government recently signed an MoU with which institute – **Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune**
3. When is National Flag Day celebrated every year in India- **22 July**
4. Who has been appointed as the new Mission Director of Atal Innovation Mission – **Deepak Bagla**
5. The first batch of Apache attack helicopters for the Indian Army came from which country – **USA**
6. On which date is National Mango Day celebrated every year – **22**

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India Becomes First Country to Digitize Traditional Medicine

With the establishment of the Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL), India has become the world's first nation to use artificial intelligence to digitize its traditional medical systems, making all information accessible online. This action marks a sea change in the way that traditional medical knowledge, such as that of Ayurveda and Unani, can be preserved, researched, and applied in the modern world.

Supported by the Indian government and the WHO, the initiative demonstrates how contemporary instruments may revitalize centuries-old customs.

What is Digitisation of Traditional Medicine?

The digitization of TKDL is a systematic attempt to guarantee that knowledge systems such as Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa, and homeopathy are safeguarded against abuse, precisely researched, and used.

In a recent report, the World Health Organization (WHO) recognized the action as a significant step in the global movement to combine modern and traditional treatment.

India's traditional medicine has its origins in ancient writings, oral traditions, and palm-leaf manuscripts that date back hundreds or even thousands of years.

Why was it Needed?

There are numerous examples of foreign corporations patenting herbal compositions and therapies that have been used for a long time in Indian families without proper paperwork.

The idea of the TKDL was to address that issue.

The library offers proof that such knowledge is already in the public

domain by translating and digitizing these traditional formulations in a number of languages and coding them in ways that patent offices can comprehend.

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Use of AI in Traditional Medicinal Practice

The new TKDL is unique because it makes use of artificial intelligence (AI). These days, the database employs machine learning algorithms to analyze trends, organize complex data, and identify potential connections between contemporary diseases and conventional treatments.

AI models are also being utilized to help with clinical decision-making in the long-standing Ayurvedic diagnostic techniques of tongue analysis and pulse reading.

Merging of Traditional Medicine with Technology

The WHO has highlighted a number of recent advancements, including Ayurgenomics, a new area that combines genetic science with Ayurvedic body type (prakriti) concepts.

By merging traditional health categories with DNA data, Indian scientists are attempting to customize treatment approaches.

Through the Ministry of Ayush, the Indian government has stated that the goal is to advance into fields where tradition and technology may coexist, in addition to preserving cultural legacy.

China, South Korea, Indonesia, and other nations with robust traditional medicine cultures might find value in the framework provided by India's TKDL.

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Maratha Military Landscapes Join UNESCO World Heritage List: India's 44th Site Recognized

When the Maratha Military Landscapes, a collection of 12 outstanding forts, were inducted into the UNESCO World Heritage List on July 11, 2025, during the 47th session of the World Heritage Committee in Paris, India made a significant acknowledgment of its rich historical and architectural legacy.

As the 44th World Heritage Site in India, they showcase the Maratha Empire's enduring impact on fort architecture and global heritage.

The Maratha Military Landscapes: What Are They?

The phrase "Maratha Military Landscapes" describes a group of 12 forts built by the Maratha kings between the 17th and 19th centuries that exhibit brilliant engineering, tactical skill, and terrain adaptation.

Eleven of these forts are situated in Maharashtra—Salher, Shivneri, Lohgad, Khanderi, Raigad, Rajgad, Pratapgad, Suvarnadurg, Panhala, Vijaydurg, and Sindhudurg—while Gingee Fort is located in Tamil Nadu.

These forts epitomize the Maratha Empire's:

Strategic location: To defend the kingdom and control trade routes, forts were erected on plains, hills, and coasts.

Innovative military architecture includes safe fortification walls, sophisticated water storage systems, and camouflage that blends in with the surrounding landscape.

UNESCO Inscription Process and Recognition

India's formal proposal for the 2024–25 UNESCO World Heritage cycle was the culmination of a lengthy eighteen-month process, involving technical assessments by international advisory bodies and an in-depth scrutiny by the International Council on Monuments and Sites. The

decision followed a 59-minute discussion, during which 18 out of 20 state parties welcomed India's bid with great enthusiasm.

The Maratha Military Landscapes were proposed under criteria (iv) and (vi):

- **Criterion (iv):** The forts present an excellent example of a class of building and technological complex showing an important stage in human history.
- **Criterion (vi):** They have direct links with living cultural traditions, especially those associated with the establishment and survival of the Maratha Empire.

UNESCO's inscription is also anticipated to stimulate conservation activities, global recognition, and tourism, and further strengthen local pride and active involvement with India's intangible heritage.

National and International Importance

India is now sixth in the world and second in Asia-Pacific rankings for having the most World Heritage Sites.

This achievement comes after the 2024 addition of the Moidams of Charaideo in Assam, which showcases the richness and diversity of Indian heritage.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India's Minister of Culture, and the Chief Minister of Maharashtra congratulated the nation by declaring that these forts generate national pride and remind all Indians of the Maratha tradition of good government, strength, and cultural pride.

The listing of the Maratha Military Landscapes on the UNESCO World Heritage List solidifies their position in world cultural memory and reiterates India's indispensable contribution to the world's heritage fabric.

Current Affairs One Liners 21 July 2025: V.S. Achuthanandan Passed Away

Current Affairs One Liners 21 July 2025: For students preparing for competitive exams and aware readers, Jagran Josh brings today's One Liners Current Affairs. This section includes questions related to the FIDE Chess World Cup 2025, the World Test Championship, and more.

1. Recently, V.S. Achuthanandan passed away — he was the former CM of which state — V.S. Achuthanandan
2. Recently, which country will host the FIDE Chess World Cup 2025 — India
3. At the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU World University Games, in which sport did India win a historic bronze medal — Badminton
4. Recently, who became the first Indian woman Grandmaster to reach the semi-finals of the FIDE Women's World Cup — Koneru Humpy
5. Which board has been awarded the hosting rights for the next three World Test Championship (WTC) Finals — England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB)
6. Recently, where was the first campus of the Indian Institute of Creative Technology (IICT) established — Mumbai

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Cabinet Approves PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana 2025 for Boosting Agriculture in 100 Districts

The Union Cabinet, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has cleared the historic Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PM-DDKY), which will run for six years from 2025-26. The strategic scheme is meant to enhance agricultural production, augment sustainable agriculture, and lay the groundwork for self-sufficiency in agriculture in India's 100 selected districts.

Key Focus Areas and Aims

- Targeted Agricultural Revitalisation: It is India's first specially designed programme to work on agriculture and allied sectors exclusively, following the success of NITI Aayog's Aspirational Districts Programme.
- Coverage that Counts: 100 districts will be selected with regard to low productivity, low cropping intensity, and limited credit disbursement.
- Budget: The scheme will entail a mammoth yearly expense of 24,000 crore, a true reflection of the government's fiscal seriousness towards agricultural transformation.

Strategic Interventions

- **Convergence Model:** PM-DDKY converges 36 existing schemes of 11 government departments, consolidates state initiatives, and leverages cooperation with the private sector.
- **District Selection:** At least one district in each state and Union Territory will be covered, and the rest of the districts will be allocated on the basis of net cropped area and operational rural holdings.
- **Localised Implementation:** District-level planning and implementation will be coordinated by local officials and progressive farmers through committees. Each district will prepare an integrated agriculture and allied activities plan.

Major Objectives

- **Improve Productivity:** Increase productivity by the adoption of best practices, new inputs, and technology.
- **Encourage Diversification:** Induce farmers to diversify beyond staple crops, encouraging stronger and market-linked options.
- **Increase Sustainability:** Induce adoption of natural and organic farming, water and soil conservation methods, and environmentally friendly farming practices.
- **Develop Post-Harvest Infrastructure:** Enhance storage at the panchayat and block levels in order to reduce losses and enhance market access.
- **Improve Irrigation & Credit:** Expand irrigation coverage and extend short-term and long-term credit to farmers.

Structure for Implementation and Monitoring

- **Three-Tier Committees:** District, state, and national levels will be overseen to ensure sound planning and implementation.
- **Data-Driven Governance:** Monthly monitoring shall be conducted for progress in each of the selected districts against 117 key performance indicators through a central dashboard, and NITI Aayog and Central Nodal Officers shall regularly review and provide feedback.

Anticipated Impact

Increased Crop Yields and Value Addition: Productivity Gains

Economic Empowerment: Rural agri-based livelihoods and increased income security for roughly 1.7 crore farmers.

Self-Reliance: Direct contribution to Atmanirbhar Bharat vision through decreased dependence on agro-imports and higher national farm productivity.

Inclusive Growth: When the indicators in these catalytic districts rise, national averages for key farm sector parameters are bound to rise by a significant extent.

"The scheme will result in enhanced productivity, addition of value to agriculture and allied sector, local livelihood creation and hence

improving domestic production and achieving self-reliance (Atmanirbhar Bharat). As the indicators of these 100 districts improve, national indicators will follow an upward trend automatically."

This flagship program targets a transformation of India's agricultural sector, dispelling ages-old challenges through the integration of concentrated investment, action convergence, and domestic-international development and resilience. The introduction of PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana is regarded as the initial substantial leap toward the modernization of Indian agriculture for future generations.

Current Affairs One Liners 18 July 2025: New Amrit Bharat Trains

Current Affairs One Liners 18 July 2025: For students preparing for competitive exams and aware readers, Jagran Josh presents today's One Liners Current Affairs. This section covers questions related to INS Nistar, the new Amrit Bharat trains, and more.

1. Where was India's first indigenous Diving Support Vessel, INS Nistar, commissioned? — Visakhapatnam
2. From which district of Bihar did Prime Minister Narendra Modi flag off four new Amrit Bharat trains? — Motihari
3. In which Indian city did Tesla recently open its first showroom? — Mumbai
4. When is International Nelson Mandela Day observed every year? — 18 July
5. Who has been nominated as the new Prime Minister of Ukraine recently? — Yulia Svyrydenko
6. Who has been honoured with the United Nations Mandela Award 2025? — Brenda Reynolds and Kennedy Odede
7. Who has been appointed as the SVEEP Icons for Bihar by the Election Commission of India? — Neetu Chandra and Kranti Jha
8. In which state has India's first Tribal Genome Sequencing Project been launched recently? — Gujarat

[Old Name Of Kashmir In India](#)

India's Solar Power Increased by 4000 Percent; On Path to become Global Clean Energy Leader

According to Union Minister Shri Piyush Goyal, India's solar power capacity has increased by 4,000% in recent years. He stated that the nation has achieved 227 GW of renewable energy and is on course to achieve energy self-reliance while speaking at the India Energy Storage Week (IESW) in New Delhi. This is a significant step towards India's future clean energy.

India's Progress on Paris Agreement Climate Goals

Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal stated at the IESW 2025 event that India might be the first G20 nation to achieve the climate targets outlined in the Paris Agreement. He commended the advancements made in the production of solar panels, pointing out that during the past ten years, the capacity of solar cells has increased twenty-one times and that of solar modules has increased 38 times.

He also highlighted effective initiatives like the PM Kusum Yojana, which encourages farmers to utilize solar pumps, and the PM Surya Ghar Yojana, which intends to supply rooftop solar panels to one crore families.

India's Focus on Renewable Energy

In order to boost renewable sources, Shri Goyal emphasized the importance of concentrating on energy storage. He described how batteries, pumped storage, and hydro systems are essential for supplying clean power all day, every day. He also mentioned a new 1 lakh crore Innovation Fund that the Cabinet has agreed to fund research into solid-state and hybrid batteries, among other next-generation battery technologies.

The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) program was also introduced by

the government to incentivize businesses to produce Advanced Chemistry Cells (ACC) in India.

Global Leader in Clean Energy

The Minister encouraged businesses to create robust supply chains that aren't overly reliant on any one nation or area. He discussed the development of all the components of the energy ecosystem, including semiconductors, charging infrastructure, battery recycling, and raw materials.

He claimed that India will become a global leader in clean energy technologies and energy self-sufficient as a result of this overall expansion. In order to realize this objective, the Minister also urged collaborations between researchers, industry participants, and legislators.

India Energy Storage Week (IESW) 2025

Each year, leaders from the energy, battery, e-mobility, and green hydrogen industries come together for India Energy Storage Week (IESW). The event this year, which took place at Yashobhoomi in New Delhi, highlighted government initiatives, cutting-edge technologies, and clean energy solutions.

Current Affairs One Liners 17 July 2025: India's First Roll-on-Roll-off (RoRo) Ferry Service

Current Affairs One Liners 17 July 2025: Jagran Josh presents today's One-Liners Current Affairs for students preparing for competitive exams and aware readers. This section covers updates related to the Kalinga Ratna Award 2024 and Akash Prime.

1. Which indigenously developed air defence system was recently successfully tested by the Indian Army in Ladakh — Akash Prime
2. What is the target range of Akash Prime for neutralizing aerial threats — 25–30 kilometers
3. Which state government launched India's first Roll-on-Roll-off (RoRo) ferry service — Goa Government
4. Which foreign university recently set up its first campus in India — University of Southampton
5. Which Union Minister inaugurated the Indian campus of the University of Southampton — Dharmendra Pradhan
6. Which city was declared India's cleanest big city in Swachh Survekshan 2024–25 — Ahmedabad
7. Which Union Minister was recently honored with the Kalinga Ratna Award 2024 — Dharmendra Pradhan
8. The Kalinga Ratna Award ceremony was held on the birth anniversary of which famous Odia poet — Adikabi Sarala Das

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Yakten: India's First Digital Nomad Village in Sikkim

Yakten village, located in Sikkim's Pakyong district, was established on July 15, 2025, as the country's first digital nomad hamlet. This unique program seeks to assist rural workers by providing them with modern conveniences in a peaceful Himalayan environment. Additionally, it allows local families, particularly in the off-season, to generate a consistent income through homestays.

Nomad Sikkim: A New Idea for Remote Work

NGO Sarvahitey and the Pakyong district administration collaborated on the initiative, which is titled "Nomad Sikkim." It was developed to address the issue of homestay owners experiencing seasonal income gaps, particularly between April and October when fewer tourists are visiting. Digital workers may now live and work peacefully in the village's broadband-ready homestays.

Fast Internet and Power Backup

Yakten has been equipped with two internet lines, village-wide Wi-Fi, and power backup devices to help remote workers avoid blackouts. These modifications guarantee uninterrupted professional work. Additionally, the village's water supply is being improved by the Jal Jeevan Mission.

The village is conveniently positioned close to Pakyong Airport and has excellent road access.

Experience Local Life and Sikkimese Culture

Visitors staying at Yakten homestays can:

- Live with local families
- Enjoy traditional Sikkimese food
- Learn about Sikkimese culture
- Visit monasteries and nature trails

- Take part in folk music and dance

These stays encourage a fusion of contemporary employment with rural living.

Stable Source of Income

The reliance of the local community on seasonal tourists is lessened by this new village concept. It provides families with a reliable source of income and demonstrates how rural communities may embrace the digital economy while preserving their customs. According to experts, other communities in India should adopt this concept to encourage balanced and sustainable growth.

Perfect Work-Life Balance in Nature

Peaceful strolls, communal gardens, and paths like the 7-kilometer hike to Jhandi Dara View Point, which provides breathtaking views of Mount Kanchenjunga, allow visitors to experience nature. Yaktan offers a distinctive work-life balance by fusing work-friendly areas with scenic views and regional culture.

One Liner Current Affairs 16 July 2025: PM Dhan-Dhanya Krishi Yojana

One Liner Current Affairs in 16 July 2025: These one-liner updates are presented in a crisp style to help you quickly cover the most important points for RRB, SSC, BANK, and other competitive exams. Today's highlights include the Pradhan Mantri Dhan-Dhanya Krishi Yojana and India Trend Fair 2025.

Which country recently launched the advanced communication satellite Dror-1? – **Israel**

Which state has become India's leading state in processed potato production? – **Gujarat**

The Khmer Rouge sites were recently added to the UNESCO Heritage List. In which country are they located? – **Cambodia**

How many districts will be covered under the "Pradhan Mantri Dhan-Dhanya Krishi Yojana" in 2025-26? – **100**

Union Textile Minister Giriraj Singh recently inaugurated the India Trend Fair 2025 in which city? – **Tokyo**

Which Union Minister recently inaugurated the PM Vikas Training Centre in Tilak Nagar, New Delhi? – **Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijju**

How many medals did Indian students win at the 57th International Chemistry Olympiad held in Dubai? – **Four**

DRDO unveiled India's first cost-effective advanced carbon fibre foot prosthesis in collaboration with which institute? – **AIIMS Bibinagar**

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Kavinder Gupta Appointed as New Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh

In a major administrative choice, President Droupadi Murmu on July 14, 2025, named veteran Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader and erstwhile Deputy Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, Kavinder Gupta, as the new Lieutenant Governor (LG) of the Union Territory of Ladakh. Gupta succeeds Brigadier (Retd.) Dr. B. D. Mishra, whose resignation was accepted in writing by the President.

Early Life and Political Roots

Kavinder Gupta was born on 2 December 1959 in Jammu. His early involvement with public life started with his entry into the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) at 13. A leading worker during the Emergency period (1975–77), Gupta was held under detention for 13 months, which influenced his commitment to public service. He worked in different socio-political groups throughout his years, such as being the secretary of the Punjab branch of the Vishva Hindu Parishad (1978-79), and from 1993 to 1998 as president of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (Jammu and Kashmir).

Political Career Highlights

Gupta's political stature increased with his involvement in Jammu city's municipal politics. He was elected three times in a row as Mayor of Jammu from 2005 to 2010—a first ever achievement in the history of the city.

He was elected to the Legislative Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir in the 2014 Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly election from the Gandhinagar constituency by defeating senior Congress politician Raman Bhalla. His profile in the BJP and the assembly increased even more when he became the first BJP Speaker of the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly in March 2015. He remained in office until April 2018.

He was appointed as the Deputy Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir

in the PDP-BJP coalition government headed by Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti on 30 April 2018. Although his term was only for 51 days, it was during a phase of political unrest and turmoil in the valley, which ultimately led to the fall of the coalition in June 2018.

Appointment as Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh

Gupta's appointment as Lieutenant Governor marks a noteworthy development in Ladakh's administrative landscape. Since the region's formation as a Union Territory post the revocation of Article 370 in August 2019, the office of the LG has predominantly been held by retired military or administrative personnel. Gupta is the first mainstream political figure from the Jammu and Kashmir region to hold the post.

A formal communication from Rashtrapati Bhavan stated:

"The President of India has accepted the resignation of Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) as Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Ladakh. The President is pleased to appoint Kavinder Gupta as Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh."

Role and Significance

The Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh has a key position as the administrative head of the Union Territory, which lacks a legislative assembly. The LG exercises ceremonial and executive powers and acts as the central government's chief representative.

Gupta's appointment is likely to provide a politically savvy yet seasoned administrative approach, particularly in solving regional issues, guaranteeing sustainable development, and promoting infrastructural development.

Regional and Political Implications

The decision comes on the heels of ongoing calls for constitutional protection in terms of the Sixth Schedule, statehood in its entirety, and protection of the region's distinct environmental and cultural identity. Ladakh has seen vibrant civil society movements involving student unions, religious figures, and local political parties demanding more autonomy and federal protection.

By nominating an experienced politician with grassroots levels of exposure, the central government seems to be indicating a desire to politically engage with the region's people. Gupta's intimate knowledge of the political dynamics of Jammu and Kashmir as well as his focus on development-oriented governance are likely to help with grappling the challenges in the future.

Leaders from the BJP and other political circles are optimistic that Gupta's experience in administration and political leadership will contribute to creating a stable and development-centric environment in Ladakh.

Kavinder Gupta's appointment as the new Lieutenant Governor marks a significant shift away from bureaucratic-driven to politically-driven governance in Ladakh. With his background steeped in public service, legislative leadership, and local governance, Gupta is well-equipped to respond to Ladakh's governance challenges at a time of critical need.

India to Get Next-Gen Bullet Trains from Japan; Undersea Water Tunnel Completed

With the launch of the 508-kilometer Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train project, the Japanese government has consented to bring E10 Shinkansen trains to India.

"The Japanese government has agreed to introduce E10 Shinkansen trains in the Mumbai-Ahmedabad Bullet train project in the spirit of strategic partnership between Japan and India," Indian Railways said in a statement.

India's Next Gen Bullet Train

One important fact is that Japan and India will both launch E10 at the same time. E10 trains are expected to be the next generation of trains on the Japanese Shinkansen, which currently uses E5 trains. The officials claim that Japanese Shinkansen technology is being used to create the whole 508-kilometer track. According to the government, four river bridges are in advanced stages of development, while 15 bridges have been completed.

21-Km Underwater Tunnel Completed

In the meantime, the first segment of the 21-kilometer underwater tunnel between BKC and Thane was finished on Monday. According to the Railway Ministry, the construction of the tunnel between Ghansoli and Shilphata in Maharashtra represents a significant project milestone. In a press release, the ministry stated, "The bullet train project recently achieved a major milestone by completing 310 km of viaduct construction."

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Underwater Tunnel for Bullet Train

It further stated that the construction of stations, bridges, overhead

electrical lines, and track laying is proceeding quickly. Additionally, the acquisition of operating and control systems is proceeding smoothly.

Regarding the bullet train project's underwater tunnel, the Railway Ministry stated that the BKC station would be an engineering wonder. According to the Ministry, the construction's base, which is 32.5 meters below the surface, will support the 95-meter-tall building.

Railways Considering More Bullet Train Corridors

"The success of the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail (MAHSR) project is laying the foundation for future bullet train corridors in India," it continued, adding that the ministry is also considering other corridors of this type.

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Rozgar Mela 2025: PM Modi Hands Out 51,000 Appointment Letters, Launches New Incentives

In a major step towards increasing employment and fortifying India's workforce, Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually handed over 51,000 appointment letters for central government posts.

The milestone is a part of the government's continuing employment drive under which more than 10 lakh recruitment letters have been issued through Rozgar Melas since October 2022.

Key Highlights

- **Massive Recruitment Drive:** The government has shown its commitment to expanding public sector employment by issuing appointment letters for over 10 lakh positions since October 2022.
- **New Appointment Letters:** 51,000 newly appointed employees were introduced into various central government agencies during the event.
- **Youth Centric:** PM Modi emphasized the importance of the country's youth, referring to them as its greatest resource and the best guarantee of a prosperous future.

Government Schemes for Employment

Rozgar Melas

Rozgar Melas have emerged as a key component of the government's plan to create job opportunities for the masses. The events are aimed at bringing together job seekers and appropriate positions in the public sector with full transparency and efficiency in the recruitment process.

Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme

First Job Incentive: The government has recently sanctioned the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) scheme, under which it will give Rs 15,000 to a young person who gets their first job in the private sector.

This essentially translates to the government paying the first month's salary of such an employee.

Budgetary Allocation: A huge fund of Rs 1 lakh crore has been earmarked for this scheme, which signifies the emphasis of the government on promoting private sector employment as well.

Social Security and Poverty Alleviation

Prime Minister Modi emphasized the increase in social security in the last ten years:

- **Welfare Coverage:** As per a recent International Labour Organisation (ILO) report, more than 90 crore citizens in India are now covered under different welfare schemes.
- **Poverty Eradication:** Almost 25 crore individuals have been reported to have emerged from poverty due to their strength and the policies of support by the government.
- **International Acclaim:** Places such as the World Bank have commended India's development, reporting swift reduction in inequality and enhancement in equality rankings internationally.

PM Modi's Address to New Inductees

Speaking to the newly inducted officials, PM Modi asked them to:

- Never forget citizens in their service.
- Assist and alleviate the hardship of the public, since this would hasten national progress.
- Maintain the principles of democracy and ensure the prosperity of the nation.

The issuance of more than 10 lakh appointment letters since 2022 and the introduction of new employment programs reflect the government's active effort towards the creation of jobs and social welfare. With sustained emphasis both on public sector and private sector opportunities, India is set to leverage its huge youth population for long-term economic growth and social advancement.

Nvidia Becomes the Most Valuable Company in the World; Surpasses Giants like Apple and Microsoft

Nvidia, under the leadership of Jensen Huang, has broken the previous record and surpassed firms such as Apple and Microsoft to become the most valuable business in history. Nvidia's success topped amid confidence on Wall Street regarding Artificial Intelligence (AI), as evidenced by its impressive market valuation of \$3.92 trillion, which it temporarily reached on Thursday.

At \$3.89 trillion at the close of trading on Thursday, the company's market value was far more than that of Apple and Microsoft.

Nvidia Surpasses Apple and Microsoft

With a market valuation of \$3.915 trillion, the top manufacturer of high-end AI processors momentarily overtook Apple as the most valuable business in history. That record was set on December 26, 2024, and Nvidia beat it in just over six months.

With a \$3.7 trillion valuation, Microsoft is currently the second most valuable firm on Wall Street, followed by Apple, which is in third place with a \$3.19 trillion market value.

How did Nvidia become the Most Valuable Company?

The news agency Reuters reported that Wall Street's large bets on the spread of generative AI technology are the reason behind Nvidia's increasing market value. The excitement in AI is based on the hardware produced by the very same company, Nvidia.

According to Reuters, individuals who utilize popular S&P 500 index funds to invest for their retirements are now highly exposed to the future of artificial intelligence (AI) technology due to the dramatic rise in the shares of Nvidia and other Wall Street giants.

Nvidia's Stock at its Peak

According to a Reuters report citing LSEG statistics, Nvidia's current value surpasses the total value of the stock markets in Canada and Mexico.

Additionally, its market value is greater than the sum of the values of all UK publicly traded companies.

Axiom Mission 4 Crew: When Will They Return? Check All Details Here!

Axiom 4 mission which was launched on June 25, is finally ready to come back after completing the mission successfully. On July 14, the Indian astronaut Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla and three other members of the Axiom-4 mission (Ax4) are expected to depart from the ISS.

The Ax4 crew is expected to disembark from the Space Station on Monday at 7:05 am ET (about 4:30 pm IST), per the statement released by Axiom Space.

Axiom 4 Mission Returning Delayed

The crew's scheduled return trip was set for July 10. However, later the European Space Agency (ESA) announced that the crew would stay on the ISS for at least four more days, delaying their return to Earth from the original plan.

Axiom 4 Mission

On June 25, a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket carrying Axiom Mission 4 took off from Launch Complex 39A at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The Dragon spacecraft connected to the Harmony module's space-facing port on the ISS on June 26 at 4:05 p.m. IST, successfully docking with the station ahead of time.

Axiom 4 Mission: Research and Progress in Space

Axiom Space posted on its mission blog on Tuesday that the crew members of Axiom Mission 4 carried out a variety of research tasks to further scientific investigations, test new technologies, and continue global outreach efforts in space exploration.

Ax 4 Mission Crew Role

Commander Peggy Whitson, Group Captain Pilot Shubhanshu "Shux"

Shukla, and Mission Specialists Slawosz "Suave" Uznanski-Wisniewski and Tibor Kapu have advanced scientific studies over the past few days, according to Axiom Space. This has helped the mission achieve its larger objectives in space exploration and Earth-based innovation.

Studying Plants in Space

The crew conducted microgravity research. Shubhanshu Shukla, the group captain, carried out three trials. In the first case, he worked on the sprouts project to investigate the effects of microgravity on early plant development and germination. Once back on Earth, the seeds will be grown for a number of generations in order to study how their nutritional profiles, microbial communities, and genetic makeup have changed.

Role of Microalgae for Space Travel

He also dispersed and stored microalgae, which are being studied for their ability to generate food, oxygen, and even biofuels. According to Axiom Space's blog, their adaptability and durability make them perfect for sustaining human life on extended voyages.

One Liner Current Affairs 10 July 2025: Centre releases over 1,000 crore to flood and landslide-affected states

Current Affairs One Liners 10 July 2025: For students preparing for competitive exams and aware readers, *Jagran Josh* presents today's one-liner Current Affairs. This section includes questions related to *India Energy Storage Week 2025* and other recent important updates.

Which Union Minister inaugurated India Energy Storage Week 2025? – Harsh Malhotra

Which country honoured Prime Minister Modi with its highest civilian award 'Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis'? – Namibia

How much amount has the Centre released for flood and landslide affected states? – More than 1,000 crore

Which state recently launched the Digi-Lakshmi scheme to empower urban women? – Andhra Pradesh

How many railway stations are there in Varanasi district of UP?

Which state has recently launched a Smart AI system to tackle mosquitoes? – Andhra Pradesh

Who inaugurated the two-day National Workshop on ‘Policy Framework for Operation and Maintenance of Rural Piped Water Supply Schemes’ in New Delhi? – Union Jal Shakti Minister Shri C.R. Patil

PM Kisan 20th Installment

Good News for RAC Passengers: Indian Railways Takes This Big Step!

Indian Navy Gets Nistar: First Made-in-India Deep Sea Rescue Warship

The Indian Navy officially welcomed Nistar, its first domestically built and designed Diving Support Vessel (DSV). Hindustan Shipyard Limited formally turned over the warship to the navy at a ceremony in Visakhapatnam.

What is Nistar?

Constructed in accordance with the Indian Register of Shipping's (IRS) classification regulations, Nistar is a highly specialized warship that can perform Deep diving and Rescue Operations, a cutting-edge capability that only a few navies around the world have.

Key Features of Nistar

Length: 118 meters

Weight: Nearly 10,000 tons

Diving Capability:

- Saturation dives up to 300 meters
- Side diving stage for dives up to 75 meters

Nistar means "liberation," "rescue," or "salvation" in Sanskrit. The ship is 118 meters long and weighs close to 10,000 tons. Nistar is equipped with state-of-the-art diving gear that allows it to do deep sea saturation dives down to 300 meters. It also has a side diving stage that can accommodate dives up to 75 meters deep.

Nistar: Mother Ship of Indian Navy

One of the ship's most important functions will be serving as the Deep Submergence Rescue Vessel's (DSRV) "Mother Ship," which is in charge of personnel rescue and evacuation in the event of a submarine emergency. Additionally, the ship has sophisticated Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs) that enable recovery and diver monitoring up to 1000 meters below sea level.

The successful delivery of Nistar, which has over 75% indigenous content, is a significant milestone in the Indian Navy's progress toward defense industrial self-reliance.

One Liner Current Affairs 09 July 2025: Apple's New COO

Current Affairs One Liners 09 July 2025: For students preparing for competitive exams and aware readers, Jagran Josh presents today's one-liners Current Affairs. This section includes questions related to Diving Support Vessel Nistar and Apple's new COO.

Who has recently been appointed as the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Apple? — **Sabih Khan**

Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated an Agritech Innovation Hub in which city of Uttar Pradesh? — **Meerut**

Hindustan Shipyard Limited handed over India's first indigenously built Diving Support Vessel to the Indian Navy in Visakhapatnam. What is its name? — **Nistar**

Which IPL team has become the franchise with the highest brand value? — **Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB)**

How many railway stations are there in Varanasi district of UP?

The 134th session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council is being held in which city? — **London**

Which Union Minister recently launched the Asmita Weightlifting League? — **Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya**

Which state has recently launched the 'Mukhyamantri Sehat Yojana' for free treatment? — **Punjab**

PM Kisan 20th Installment

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ISRO Successfully Tests Gaganyaan Propulsion System

ISRO has finally successfully completed two hot tests of the Gaganyaan Service Module Propulsion System (SMPS) at the space agency's Propulsion Complex in Mahendragiri on July 3, 2025.

According to a statement released by ISRO on Wednesday, the purpose of the brief tests—which lasted 30 and 100 seconds, respectively—was to check the test piece configuration.

ISRO Successful Tests Propulsion System

According to pre-test predictions, the propulsion system's overall performance throughout the hot testing was standard. It was also successfully proved that all Liquid Apogee Motor (LAM) engines and all Reaction Control System (RCS) thrusters could operate simultaneously in both steady state and pulsed modes throughout the 100-second test.

One Step Closer to Gaganyaan Mission

The Liquid Propulsion System Centre (LPSC) of ISRO is in charge of the Gaganyaan SMPS's technological development efforts. According to the space agency, SMPS is a crucial component of the Gaganyaan Orbital Module and is necessary for both orbital maneuvering and certain abort situations.

Full-duration Test Soon

It consists of 16 Reaction Control System (RCS) thrusters (each with a thrust of 100N) and five Liquid Apogee Motor (LAM) engines (each with a thrust of 440N). Improvements based on experience from previous hot testing were introduced into the SMPS test piece for these tests to emulate the propulsion system conditions closer to flight.

"Based on the trust acquired through these hot tests, ISRO is planning to conduct a full-duration hot test soon," added the release.

Gaganyaan Program Aim

The goal of the Gaganyaan program, according to ISRO, is to show that India is capable of launching a crewed spacecraft into low Earth orbit. The success of this mission will be greatly aided by the experience and knowledge acquired.

One Liner Current Affairs 08 July 2025: President & CEO of BMW Group India

Current Affairs One Liners 08 July 2025: For students preparing for competitive exams and aware readers, Jagran Josh presents today's One-Liners Current Affairs. This section includes updates related to Sukanya Sonowal, Satkosia Tiger Reserve, and more.

- Neeraj Chopra recently won gold at the 'Neeraj Chopra Classic 2025' held in – **Bengaluru**
- RBI will auction government bonds worth – **25,000 crore**
- Satkosia Tiger Reserve, recently in news, is located in – **Odisha**
- Sukanya Sonowal has been appointed for the 2025–2027 term as – **Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassador – Lead (Communication & Public Relations)**
- Japan Coast Guard (JCG) ship 'Itsukushima' recently arrived at – **Chennai Port**
- Hardip Singh Brar has recently been appointed as – **President & CEO of BMW Group India**
- Who recently acquired a 600 MW Vidarbha unit for 4,000 crore – **Adani Power**

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India's First Co-operative University Inaugurated; Named After this Founder

In a landmark move that would transform India's cooperative sector, Union Home Minister and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah performed the Bhoomi Poojan on July 5 for Tribhuvan Sahkari University, the country's first national cooperative university, located in Anand, Gujarat. As the first attempt to fill the historic void in cooperative education, training, research, and innovation, this enormous undertaking represents a significant turning point in India's cooperative movement.

India's First Co-operative University

The institution is named after Tribhuvan Kashibhai Patel, the legendary founder and cooperative icon of Amul. Its goal is to develop skilled professionals, dedicated cooperative leaders, and policy strategists who will strengthen the foundation of India's cooperative sector. The university, which is expected to cost Rs 500 crore and span 125 acres, will be present throughout India, with training facilities and linked institutions in every state.

Who is Tribhuvan Das Patel?

It is highly meaningful to name the university after Tribhuvan Das Patel, who is fondly remembered as the founder of the dairy cooperative revolution in India. Together with national heroes Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Verghese Kurien, Patel's pioneering work created Amul, revolutionizing the dairy industry in India and opening the door for rural development through cooperative organizations.

The seeds of the cooperative revolution were sown in Anand soil by Tribhuvan Das Ji. Shri Amit Shah went on to say that, demonstrating the broad scope of Patel's vision, "that seed has grown into a banyan tree that supports 36 lakh women, operating businesses worth Rs 80,000 crore, all without investing more than Rs 100 each."

Co-Operative Society in India

The Indian cooperative sector is already the biggest in the world, with over 30 crore members, 40 lakh cooperative staff, and 80 lakh board members. However, it has enormous potential for formalization, professionalization, and global competitiveness.

To make India a cooperative global leader, Tribhuvan Sahkari University will spearhead this transformation by producing not only trained labor but also innovation, research, and strategic thinking.

India's First Digital Census to Feature Self-Enumeration Portal for Citizens

India will conduct its first completely digital population census, and the new big thing: citizens will be able to list themselves through a special internet portal. The announcement by the Registrar General of India is a significant step towards the modernization of the country's census process and is likely to publish census data earlier than ever before.

Key Highlights of the New Census

Digital-First Strategy

First digital census: Enumerators will record data on mobile applications on Android and Apple handsets, allowing it to be more effective and speedy transmission to central servers.

Web portal for self-enumeration: Indian citizens can enter their census data on the web for the first time ever, reducing reliance on door-to-door enumerators and making it easier and more confidential.

Multiple languages: The portal and mobile apps will be made available in English, Hindi, and local languages for maximum reach.

Two-Phase Enumeration

Phase 1: Houselisting and Housing Census (HLO): From April 2026, covering housing condition, assets, and amenities.

Phase 2: Population Enumeration (PE): From February 1, 2027, gathering demographic, socio-economic, and cultural details of every individual.

Early Data Availability

Faster processing: Electronic collection and transmission of data will enable the government to release census data much earlier than the last few decades.

Policy influence: Data in time will be crucial in evaluating existing social

sector programs, policy-making, and parliamentary demarcation.

Self-Enumeration: The Process

Safe access: Residents will authenticate by pre-filled information and a one-time password (OTP) sent on their registered mobile phone number.

Update and verify: Households can view, update, and validate their details online, such as entering new members of the household or marking members as having moved away or passed away.

Privacy and accuracy: Self-enumeration will be assumed to increase data privacy and accuracy, reducing surveyor bias and eliciting truthful responses, especially on sensitive topics like language and caste.

Data Security and Privacy

Strict protections: The census will adopt robust data protection practices at every stage—collection, transmission, and storage—to ensure citizens' information is safe.

Regulatory control: The Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India will oversee the process, ensuring adherence to relevant law and procedures.

Policy and Social Implications

Caste counting: The census will enumerate caste in detail for the first time after 1931, which can have implications both on reservations and social welfare schemes.

National Population Register (NPR): The self-enumeration website will also assist in the updation of the NPR, a precursor to the proposed National Register of Indian Citizens (NRIC).

Delimitation and representation: The most recent census data will inform the 2026 delimitation process, which has the potential to shape parliamentary seat totals.

Security of data: Strong cyber security is required to protect confidential personal data.

India's 2027 Census is a watershed moment in the country's

demographic data collection, with technology as the promise for speed, accuracy, and inclusiveness. As the process gets underway, the efficiency of self-enumeration and online platforms will be closely monitored, with large implications for governance, policy, and social justice.

One Liner Current Affairs 07 July 2025

One Liner Current Affairs 07 July 2025: One-liner current affairs are being presented in a new style. All these updates are very important from the exam point of view and will prove helpful for your preparation. Today's highlights include topics related to the BRICS Summit 2025, ICC's new CEO, Phenome India, and more.

1. The foundation stone for India's first cooperative university "Tribhuvan" Cooperative University was laid in which state – **Gujarat**
2. Recently, Elon Musk announced the formation of a new political party in the USA named – **America Party**
3. Recently, Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated the Phenome India 'National Biobank' in which city – **New Delhi**
4. Who has recently been appointed as the new CEO of ICC – **Sanjog Gupta**
5. The 17th BRICS Summit is being held in which country – **Brazil**
6. Who laid the foundation stone for India's first cooperative university "Tribhuvan" Cooperative University – **Union Home Minister Amit Shah**

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Another Top ICC Role for India: Sanjog Gupta Appointed ICC CEO

In one of the biggest leadership changes in cricket and sports media, the International Cricket Council (ICC) named Sanjog Gupta, JioStar's CEO of sports and live experiences, as its next CEO on Monday. Gupta will take over as CEO immediately.

Ishan Chatterjee, chief business officer for sports revenue, SMB, and creative monetization, will oversee the combined company's extensive sports business across TV and digital after his departure, according to an internal announcement from JioStar.

ICC's New CEO Appointed

As cricket seeks to grow globally and secure its spot in the Olympics, Gupta's selection as ICC CEO represents a unique move for an Indian media executive to hold the top position at the world's governing organization. He will replace Geoff Allardice as the ICC's sixth CEO.

According to the ICC, Gupta was chosen after a worldwide search that drew over 2,500 applications from 25 nations. A nominations committee headed by ICC deputy chair Imran Khwaja and others compiled and assessed a shortlist of twelve candidates, which was then unanimously suggested to and accepted by ICC chairman Jay Shah.

Sanjog Gupta Career

After joining Star India in 2010, Gupta advanced through the ranks in strategy and content until assuming leadership of the company's sports division in 2020. He was appointed CEO-sports at JioStar after the 2024 Viacom18-Disney merger, where he oversaw a portfolio that included the English Premier League, Wimbledon, ICC events, Pro Kabaddi, and the Indian Premier League.

In addition to increasing the commercial worth of franchises like the IPL and ISL, Gupta has been instrumental in changing the Indian sports

viewing experience over the last ten years by introducing multilingual, digital-first, and women-focused content. He has frequently been used as a case study in sports broadcasting for his work developing narrative-led coverage and broadening regional reach.

Gupta's Role in ICC

Gupta's appointment to the ICC is interpreted as just another illustration of India's expanding power in cricket administration worldwide. Although the ICC's formal headquarters are in Dubai, its recent strategy has been influenced by India's commercial heft, particularly given that the country hosts major tournaments and advocates for cricket's inclusion in the Olympics and the US market.

It is anticipated that Gupta will give top priority to women's cricket, tech innovation, Olympic alignment, and the expansion of emerging markets. His experience in the media might indicate a change in the way ICC information is presented and disseminated around the world, especially in the age of streaming.

Delhi Seeks Halt to EoL Vehicle Fuel Ban from July 1

The Delhi administration has officially asked the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) to suspend enforcement of the ban on End-of-Life (EOL) vehicles' fuel, citing operational and technical challenges. Environment Minister Manjinder Singh Sirsa made it clear that aged vehicles will not be seized at this juncture, and the administration is mulling over an alternative strategy to meet public opposition.

Key Details of the Fuel Ban

Ban Scope: Since July 1, 2025, petrol stations throughout Delhi have been directed not to fill up with fuel for cars that are more than 15 years old or diesel cars that are more than 10 years old.

Enforcement: In accordance with CAQM Direction No. 89, the ban is enforced at fuel outlets by Delhi Police, the transport department, and municipal squads.

Impacted Vehicles: An estimated 62 lakh vehicles in Delhi are affected. Surrounding states also have large numbers of overaged vehicles—Haryana (27.5 lakh), Uttar Pradesh (12.7 lakh), and Rajasthan (6.2 lakh).

Government Concerns and Plea for Relief

In his letter to the CAQM, Sirsa lists a number of issues:

- **Incomplete ANPR System:** Because the Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) system is still incomplete or not fully integrated with databases in neighboring states, enforcement remains uneven.
- **Cross-Border Issues:** Since the ban only covers Delhi, drivers run the risk of obtaining fuel from nearby NCR areas, which would support illegal fuel systems.
- **Technological and Infrastructure Problems:** In neighboring states, a lack of infrastructure and problems with camera installation make

tough enforcement difficult.

The Delhi government requested that the order be suspended until the problems are addressed.

Public and Legal Responses

- **Mixed Public Opinion:** A survey of almost 13,000 Delhi car owners in April found that 49% backed the ban to ensure cleaner air, while 44% were against it, claiming that properly maintained old cars are being targeted unfairly.
- **Legal Challenge:** A petition has been filed by the Delhi Petrol Dealers Association saying that private owners of petrol pumps do not have the legal power to implement the ban and are in operational trouble at high-dealing stations.
- **Court Involvement:** The Delhi High Court has sought responses from both the Delhi government and CAQM, with the next hearing scheduled for September.

Pollution Context and Policy Impact

- **Contribution to Pollution:** Vehicles contribute more than half (51%) of Delhi's local emissions, with older vehicles disproportionately emitting particulate matter and nitrogen oxides.
- **Policy Origins:** The present prohibition is an extension of previous Supreme Court and National Green Tribunal rulings prohibiting the use and parking of aged vehicles in Delhi.
- **Expert Critique:** Experts caution that age-wise bans can do little to curb pollution, since real-world emissions are more a function of maintenance and technology than of age. Other significant causes of pollution—construction dust, industrial emissions, and crop burning—have not been tackled.

Next Steps

The government of Delhi is under consideration and revisiting the policy, looking at options like retrofitting older vehicles or providing incentives to scrap them. Pollution levels will be monitored by air quality sensors, and the result could impact identical policies in other Indian cities

Scan to Locate: Indore Launches QR-Based Home Address Plates

The Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) has initiated the Digital House Address Project, a historic step under India's Smart Cities Mission, replacing traditional address formats with QR codes and GPS technology. This nation's first-of-its-kind project is expected to standardize India's disorganized addressing system, enhance municipal service delivery, and rethink urban governance.

Get a QR for your Home Address

After a successful pilot in Sudama Nagar's Ward 82, the project recently went live, signaling the start of a citywide deployment. It provides a scalable concept for digital urban infrastructure and is the first official implementation of QR-based address plates in India. It also integrates smoothly with the country's Digipin system.

Digital address standardization is becoming more and more popular across the country, as seen by the NDMC in New Delhi proposing a similar project.

QR-Based Home Address: Key Features

- QR-Coded Plates: A metal plate bearing a distinct QR code is given to each household.
- GPS Precision: Accurate property identification is ensured by QR codes that are connected to precise geographic coordinates.
- Digipin Integration: The Digital Postal Index Number (Digipin) of the central government is synchronized with addresses.
- Direct Civic Access: Using a mobile scan, citizens can access utility services, file complaints, and pay taxes.
- Smart City Linkage: In keeping with the goals of Digital India and Smart Cities in India.

QR Home Address Aim

- Make identifying addresses easier

- Improve the services that are provided
- Boost emergency response
- Digitize the public address
- Establish data-driven governance

How will it Work?

Each house gets a digital address plate installed. The QR code on this plate can be scanned using a mobile phone. Once scanned, the exact location and address details of the house are shown. Through this system, people can also access a portal where they can pay taxes, file complaints, or check their property records easily.

New Sports Policy for Athletes: Targeting 2036 Olympics

On 1st July 2025, the Union Cabinet, headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, granted presidential assent to the National Sports Policy (NSP) 2025. It is also simply known as Khelo Bharat Niti. The policy replaces the two-decade-old National Sports Policy of 2001 and gives a comprehensive, long-term vision to turn India into a world sporting champion with particular focus on sweeping the 2036 Olympic Games and hosting big international sporting events.

Vision and Aims

NSP 2025 looks at a healthy, inclusive, and world-class sports system that builds talent from grassroots to elite levels. Its two main goals are:

- One of the primary aims is expanding participation in sports by all sections of society to instill a fitness and well-being culture.
- A further objective is to make India among the top five sporting nations of the world by 2047. They plan to achieve it through excellence in national and international sports competition.

The policy aims to drive excellence, economic growth, and social progress through sports as well as enhance citizens' happiness and national pride.

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Key Features and Initiatives

- **Talent Development:** The policy prioritizes the early identification and systematic development of sporting talent via grassroots initiatives and competitive leagues, creating a pipeline from village-level sport to Olympic podiums.
- **Governance Reforms:** By bolstering accountability, professionalism, and transparency through a strong regulatory framework, NSP 2025 tackles the long-standing issues with governance in National Sports Federations.

- **Technology and Innovation:** To enhance athlete performance and sports management, the policy encourages the application of sports science, medicine, data analytics, artificial intelligence, and other cutting-edge technologies..
- **Social Inclusion:** By promoting indigenous games and concentrating on underserved communities, the policy aims to democratize sport participation and promote social cohesion and empowerment.
- **Mass Movement:** By implementing fitness campaigns, community initiatives, and fitness indices in workplaces and schools, NSP 2025 aims to transform sports into a nationwide movement.
- **Educational Integration:** In keeping with the National Education Policy 2020, the policy attempts to inculcate a love of sports from an early age by incorporating sports into the official school system.

Official Statements

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had called it a "landmark day for India's efforts to nurture sporting talent and become a hub for sports," pointing to its five-pillar foundation.

Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw pointed to the policy's holistic approach and its emphasis on rural sports development and governance reforms.

Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya called it a "transformative step" to transform India's sporting ecosystem and foster grassroots sports culture.

The National Sports Policy 2025 is a watershed moment in India's sporting history. Through excellence, economic growth, social inclusion, mass participation, and education alignment, it provides the stepping stones for India to become a strong global sporting power by the mid-21st century.

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India's First Household Income Survey Starts in 2026; Check Details Here

In order to close a long-standing disparity in income, inequality, and taxation data, India will introduce its first statewide Household Income Survey in February 2026. This survey will provide policymakers with direct data on earnings from salaries, farms, enterprises, investments, and informal jobs.

The initiative is being led by the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation (MoSPI) through the National Sample Survey (NSS). Previous attempts in the 1950s, 1960s, and 1983–84 were unsuccessful because of poor reporting and faulty methodology.

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Who will Conduct this Survey?

This time, the process is being guided by an eight-member Technical Expert Group (TEG), which is chaired by economist Dr. Surjit S. Bhalla, a member of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council and a former IMF Executive Director.

The committee comprises Dr. Tirthankar Patnaik, Chief Economist at NSE; Dr. Rajesh Shukla, Managing Director and CEO of PRICE; Prof. Ram Singh, Director of the Delhi School of Economics and an external member of the RBI's Monetary Policy Committee; Prof. Sonalde Desai from NCAER; Prof. Praveen Jha from JNU; Prof. Srijit Mishra from the University of Hyderabad; and Aloke Kar, a former professor at ISI Kolkata.

How will the Survey be Conducted?

The committee must work together to establish definitions, create tools, improve sampling techniques, estimate income measures, and integrate best practices from nations such as the US, Australia, Canada, and South Africa.

The following survey will make use of digital techniques, concentrate on gathering income from both the wealthy and unorganized sector workers, and may cross-reference replies with tax records for verification.

Household Income Survey Objective

If done correctly, it will show how household incomes have been impacted by welfare programs, reforms, and digitalization. Additionally, it can reveal hidden or underreported sources of income, particularly in high-income or informal households.

The results may change how India targets welfare programs and formulates tax laws. Social support will be more accurate if low-income households are distinguished from low-spending households. Particularly in the run-up to elections, the statistics may also spark more incisive discussions on class mobility, inequality, and pay disparities.

Difficulties while Conducting this Survey

However, conducting this survey poses a lot of difficulties for the survey committee. While earnings in the informal sector are unpredictable and difficult to record, wealthy households frequently underreport their income. There is an additional layer of complexity in striking a balance between privacy and transparency. The challenge is further complicated by India's extensive informal sector and highly uneven income structures.

The Current Population Survey has been used for this purpose by the US for many years. Such data also form the basis of a large portion of South Africa's progressive social spending.