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## National

**Defence Minister Rajnath Singh Approves Defence Procurement Manual 2025.** Procurement of goods and services by the Defence Services and other organisations under the Ministry of Defence is regulated by DPM, which was last promulgated in 2009.

**Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla inaugurated a two-day National Conference on the Parliamentary and Legislative Committee** on Empowerment of Women in Tirupati city of Andhra Pradesh on 14<sup>th</sup> September, he highlighted that a law ensuring 33 per cent reservation for women in legislatures has already been enacted.



**Ministry of Ayush** Joins 16-day National campaign '**Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan**' to Promote Women's Health.



**The Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan** is a nationwide health initiative inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi. It is focused on improving the health and nutrition of women and children across India. Organized in convergence with Poshan Maah - a month-long movement dedicated to nutrition awareness - the campaign highlights the crucial role of women's health in building stronger families and a healthier nation.

The PM also virtually launched the construction of a **new bridge over the Brahmaputra River**, connecting **Guwahati's Narengi and Darrang's Kuruwa** and the Guwahati Ring Road project from the same venue.

**Over 68 thousand ponds have been created under the Amrit Sarovar Mission.** The Mission was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in April 2022 with the goal of constructing or rejuvenating 75 Amrit Sarovars (ponds) in each district.

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## 68,000+ Ponds Created Under Amrit Sarovar Scheme



**Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Mizoram and Manipur on September 13, 2025**, as part of a three-day tour to five states and lays foundation of ₹17,500 crore development projects in Manipur and Mizoram.

**PM Modi inaugurated the Bairabi-Sairang** New Rail line, connecting the capital of Mizoram to the Indian Railways network for the first time.

## PM Modi inaugurated the Bairabi-Sairang broad-gauge railway line in Mizoram



The 51.38 km line was built with complex engineering, featuring 45 tunnels and 55 bridges

**PM Modi highlighted that Mizoram has a major role in both the Act East Policy and the emerging North East Economic Corridor.**

**The two-day 'National Agriculture Conference – Rabi Abhiyan 2025', organised by the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare at Pusa, New Delhi.** This is the first time the Rabi Conference is being held as a two-day event under the initiative of Union Agriculture Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan.



**On September 12<sup>th</sup> The Indian Navy commissioned INS Aravali in Gurugram**, with Navy Chief Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi highlighting it as a hub for technology and collaboration. The base will support India's MAHASAGAR vision and strengthen its role as a key security partner in the Indian Ocean Region.

**September 11, Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh today said that the government is laying greater emphasis on reforms and, over the last 11 years, around 1,600 obsolete laws have been repealed.** Dr. Singh said that the government has a forward-looking vision and is promoting good practices.

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**The Supreme Court directed the Election Commission to treat the Aadhaar card as a 12th document**, which can be produced as proof of identity for the purpose of inclusion in the revised voters' list of Bihar.

**September 10, India Launches World's First Digital Tribal University 'Adi Sanskriti'.**



## India & Global

**5th Coast Guard Global Summit 2027 will be held in India.** This event in Chennai is coinciding with India Coast Guard Swarnim Jayanti. This year 4th Coast Guard Global Summit Happened in Rome, Italy (on 11–12 September 2025).



## 4th Coast Guard Global Summit: Rome

**Following a massive Gen Z-led revolution**, Sushila Karki has been appointed as Nepal's Interim Prime Minister on [12<sup>th</sup> September]. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi extended his congratulations to her on the occasion.

**On 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025, Union Minister Piyush Goyal Meets European** Union Commissioner for Trade and Economic Security Maros Sefcovic, European Union Commissioner for Agriculture and Food, Christophe Hansen, and other officials of the EU delegation to Push Forward India-EU Free Trade Agreement in New Delhi.



**Mauritius Prime Minister Navin Chandra Ramgoolam paid a state visit to India from 9–16 September 2025.** During the visit, he performed pooja at the Shri Ram Lala Temple in Ayodhya and later visited Varanasi. He also held bilateral talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, where the two leaders reviewed cooperation in infrastructure, energy, healthcare, digital technology, and maritime security. The visit saw the signing of four MoUs in science & technology, oceanography, training, and telemetry, along with three agreements in power, development projects, and hydrography. PM Modi also announced the establishment of the first Jan Aushadhi Kendra



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outside India in Mauritius and new academic collaborations, reaffirming the strong cultural and strategic ties between the two nations.



## **NSA Ajit Doval, Iranian Counterpart Discuss Chabahar, Regional Cooperation.**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated Norwegian Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Støre on his re-election. In a social media post, PM Modi said that he is looking forward to working closely with Mr Store to further strengthen the India-Norway partnership in all sectors.

On September 8, Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal Meets Israeli Finance Minister in New Delhi

## **Economy, Industry, Science**

**NPCI has revised the UPI limit for Person-to-Merchant (P2M) transactions,** effective September 15, allowing payments up to ₹10 lakh per day for select verified categories. The Person-to-Person (P2P) transfer limit remains unchanged at ₹1 lakh per day.

**India's first bamboo-based Bio-Ethanol Plant (bio-refinery) at Golaghat district of Assam** has been inaugurated by Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi (September 14, 2025). He has said that India is on a mission to become Atmanirbhar in the energy sector and India is among the top five nations in solar energy.

**Retail inflation (CPI) rose to 2.07% in August 2025, up from 1.61% in July, still below RBI's 4% target.**

## **PM MODI INAUGURATES INDIA'S FIRST BAMBOO-BASED BIO-ETHANOL PLANT IN ASSAM'S GOLAGHAT**



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India has secured nine major world records in space exploration and is on track to add 8 to 10 more in coming yrs: ISRO

CCEA clears 3,169 crore project to double Bhagalpur–Dumka–Rampurhat rail line.



## Doubling of **Bhagalpur – Dumka – Rampurhat** Rail line

*Cabinet approves doubling of  
Bhagalpur–Dumka–Rampurhat  
single railway line*

- › Total cost of project is **Rs 3,169 crore**
- › Project covers five Districts in three states **i.e. Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal**

## Benefits

- › Will increase existing network of Indian Railways by about 177 Kms
- › Will enhance connectivity to approx. 441 villages and about 28.72 lakh population and three Aspirational Districts (Banka, Godda and Dumka)

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**Union Minister Shripad Yesso Naik stated at the first Green Hydrogen R&D Conference in New Delhi** that India is set to become a global hub for green hydrogen innovation. He highlighted its role in achieving Net Zero by 2070 under the National Green Hydrogen Mission.

**All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) New Delhi has inaugurated the advanced da Vinci Surgical Robot** at its Skills, E-Learning and Telemedicine (SET) Facility, marking First Govt Medical College in India to Train on da Vinci Robotic System.

**India achieves 20% ethanol blending in Bioenergy sector**, over the past 11 years country's ethanol blending has increased from 1.5 per cent to 20 per cent. Mr Gadkari said that sugarcane has evolved from a traditional crop into a strategic economic and energy asset.

**On September 11, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Anupriya Patel, inaugurated the National Virus Research and Diagnostic Laboratory Conclave** in New Delhi. Addressing scientists from **165 VRDLs across the country** at the two-day Conclave being held in Delhi, Mrs Patel said, the country's VRDLs have stood as sentinels in protecting the country during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

**On 11<sup>th</sup> September, Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari said that the logistics cost is expected to come down to 9 percent by the end of this year.**

**India and the Asian Development Bank** have signed over 126-million-dollar loan agreement to promote sustainable tourism in Uttarakhand.

**Skywatchers across the world witnessed a stunning event last night, a total lunar eclipse**, also known as 'Chandra Grahan'. This lunar eclipse, which is the second one for this year, also produced a Blood Moon.



**On 11<sup>th</sup> September, Minister of New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi has said that India has achieved the 250 Gigawatt** mark for non-fossil fuel electricity generation capacity and aims to have 500 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030.

On 11<sup>th</sup> September, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister, Bhupender Yadav, hailed Green Finance as the backbone of resilient and competitive economies and India will require over 10 trillion dollars by **2070** for achieving its net-zero ambitions.



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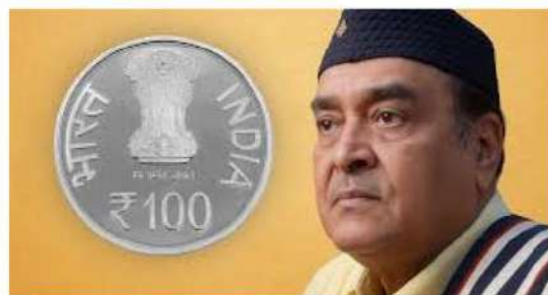
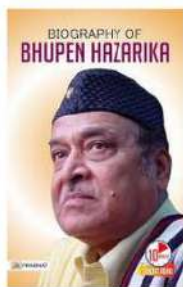
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On 11<sup>th</sup> September, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh Flags Off IASV Triveni, India's First All-Women (comprising 10 women officers from the Army, Navy and Air Force) Tri-Services Circumnavigation Expedition Indian Army Sailing Vessel (IASV), Triveni from the historic Gateway of India in Mumbai.

Principal Scientific Advisor to the Prime Minister, Ajay Kumar Sood, has said that Agriculture contributes 15 to 20 per cent to India's economic output.

## Education Awards, Cultural, Religious, Books

On September 13 PM Modi Pays Tribute to Bhupen Hazarika, unveiled a 100 Rupee commemorative coin and released a biography of Hazarika in 21 languages.



PM Modi on September 12 launched the **Gyan Bharatam Portal** at the International Conference on Gyan Bharatam in New Delhi, calling the mission a voice of India's cultural and knowledge legacy. The initiative aims to digitise and preserve manuscripts, promote research and innovation, and make India's vast knowledge heritage accessible globally.

Twelve-day All India Thal Sainik Camp-concludes in New Delhi on September 11. The camp witnessed the participation of over 1 thousand 500 cadets representing 17 National Cadet Corps (NCC) Directorates from across the country.

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, today launched an AI-based mental health and wellness program called "Never Alone" to tackle student suicides and improve mental health awareness

## Appointments, Important Dates, Obituary

C. P. Radhakrishnan was sworn in as the 15th Vice President of India on 12 September 2025 by President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Three-day long International Conference- '**Gyan Bharatam**' on Reclaiming India's Knowledge Legacy through Manuscript Heritage' organised in New Delhi, concluded on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Union Minister Amit Shah Pays Tribute to Freedom Fighter Jatindranath Das on Death Anniversary on September 13.

Senior journalist and editor of The Telegraph, Sankarshan Thakur, passed away today in Gurugram. He was 63.

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**NDA nominee Radhakrishnan won the VP election on 9 September**, securing 452 votes, defeating I.N.D.I.A. bloc candidate B. Sudershan Reddy by 152 votes.



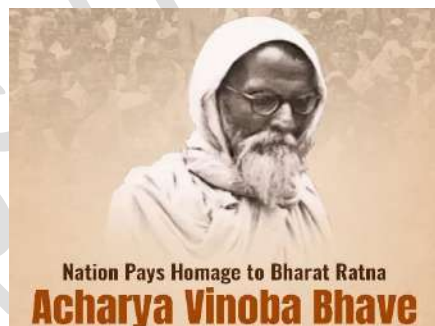
**Hindi Day is observed in India on 14 September each year.** It commemorates the adoption of Hindi as one of the official languages of the Republic of India.

**Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Inaugurated Hindi Day and the 5th All India Rajbhasha Sammelan at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar.** He said the Central Government has introduced initiatives like the **Sarathi Platform and Hindi Shabd Sindhu Kosh** to make Hindi more accessible and expressed confidence that by 2029, Hindi Shabd Sindhu Kosh will be the largest encyclopedia in the world.



On 11<sup>th</sup> September, PM Modi Shares Swami Vivekananda's 1893 Chicago Address on 132nd Anniversary.

**PM Modi Pays Tribute to Acharya Vinoba Bhave on Birth Anniversary on 11<sup>th</sup> September.**



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