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1. Inauguration of Kumbhvani Channel.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the special Kumbhvani channel of Akashvani dedicated to Mahakumbh 2025 in Prayagraj. In this program, the Chief Minister also inaugurated Kumbh Mangal Dhooni. The broadcast period of Kumbhvani channel will be from 10 January 2025 to 26 February 2025, and it will be broadcast from 5:55 am to 10:05 pm.



2. 8th National Programme for Organic Production I

Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal launched the 8th edition of the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP). Organic Promotion Portal and Tracenet 2.0 were unveiled on the occasion. Organic Promotion Portal will provide visibility and ease of operations for organic stakeholders, while Tracenet 2.0 is an advanced online traceability system that will ensure transparency and compliance for organic agriculture and processed food products.



3. Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project.

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) recently commissioned two units of Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project located in Bhutan. The project is part of the bilateral agreement between India and Bhutan and is being developed by the Hydroelectric Project Authority. Punatsangchhu Hydroelectric Project was commissioned in 2006 under the agreement between India and Bhutan and is being developed in two phases.



4. "PARTH Yojana"

The Madhya Pradesh government has launched the "PARTH Yojana" (PARTH- Police Army Recruitment Training and Humour) for recruiting youth in police, army and paramilitary. Its objective is to train youth for physical and written examinations and increase employment opportunities in these areas. Under the scheme, coaching will be given in physical test, general knowledge, mathematics, and English, as well as personality development and interview preparation.



5. 5G Use Case Test Lab.

Union Minister for Coal and Mines Shri G. Kishan Reddy inaugurated the '5G Use Case Test Lab' at Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDI), Ranchi. The lab is dedicated to promote digital transformation in the coal sector and testing and development of 5G technology based applications. The lab aims to test 5G-based applications for the coal mining industry and provide high speed, low latency connectivity for mission-critical applications.



6. Famous singer P. Jayachandran passes away

Veteran playback singer of the Indian music industry P. Jayachandran, popularly known as 'Bhava Gayakan', passed away after a prolonged illness at the age of 80. He contributed to Indian music for over six decades and expressed deep emotions such as love, devotion and separation through his songs. He lent his voice to over 16,000 songs in Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Hindi.



7. 2024 was the hottest year for Earth.

2024 was considered a landmark year for climate change, when for the first time the global average temperature crossed the 1.5°C threshold above pre-industrial levels. According to the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) report, the annual average global temperature of 2024 was 15.1°C, becoming the hottest year ever. This temperature was 1.60°C higher than the pre-industrial levels of 1850-1900.



8. January 12 – National Youth Day

Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary, 12 January, is celebrated every year as National Youth Day. The day was designated as National Youth Day in the year 1984. In 1999, the United Nations decided to celebrate it as International Youth Day. The day aims to inspire the youth to engage with public issues, understand the voice of the common man, form their own opinions and express them clearly.



1. Kumbhvani channel was inaugurated by whom?

- A - Prime Minister Narendra Modi B - Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath
C - Union Minister Amit Shah D - President Draupadi Murmu

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the special Kumbhvani channel of Akashvani for Mahakumbh 2025 in Prayagraj. The channel will be broadcast from January 10 to February 26, 2025, from 5:55 am to 10:05 pm, on FM 103.5 MHz. It is aimed at devotees who could not participate in Kumbh.



2. The only state in India where completely organic farming is done?

- A - Sikkim B - Manipur
C - Uttarakhand D - Uttar Pradesh

Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal launched the 8th edition of National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP), along with unveiling Organic Promotion Portal and Tracenet 2.0. Organic Promotion Portal will provide visibility and ease of operations to organic stakeholders, while Tracenet 2.0 will ensure transparency and compliance for organic products.



3. Where is Punatsangchu-II Hydroelectric Project located?

- A - Nepal B - Bhutan
C - Bangladesh D - Myanmar

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) commissioned two units of Punatsangchu-II Hydroelectric Project located in Bhutan. The project is being developed under bilateral agreement of India and Bhutan, with a capacity of 1200 MW in Phase-I and 1020 MW in Phase-II.



4. Which state has recently launched Parth Yojana?

- A - Uttar Pradesh B - Madhya Pradesh
C - Rajasthan D - Punjab

The Madhya Pradesh government has launched "Parth Yojana" to recruit youth in police, army and paramilitary. Its objective is to provide training for physical and written examination and increase employment opportunities. Under the scheme, preparation for physical test, general knowledge, mathematics, English, personality development and interview will be done.



5. Where was the '5G Use Case Test Lab' inaugurated recently?

A - Lucknow

B - Hyderabad

C - Ranchi

D - Delhi

Union Coal and Mines Minister Shri G. Kishan Reddy inaugurated the '5G Use Case Test Lab' at CMPDI located in Ranchi. This lab is dedicated to promoting digital transformation in the coal sector and testing 5G technology based applications. It aims to enable smart mining, predictive maintenance and real-time monitoring.



6. Which eminent playback singer died recently?

A - P. Jayachandran

B - Shankar Desai

C - S. Sridev

D - Premchand

Legendary playback singer of Indian music P. Jayachandran, popularly known as 'Bhava Gayakan', died at the age of 80. He gave his voice to more than 16,000 songs in six decades and expressed emotions like love, devotion, separation deeply. His music career started in 1965 with the film 'Kunjali Marakkar'.



7. Which has been the hottest year on Earth so far?

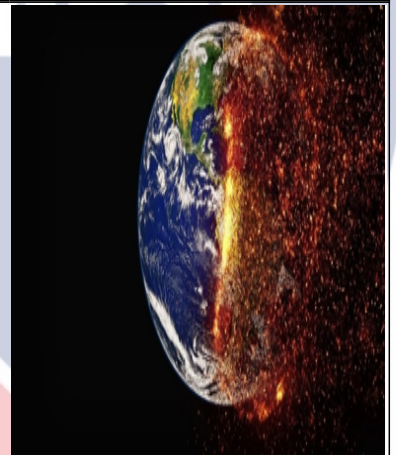
A - Year – 2024

B - Year – 2023

C - Year – 2021

D - Year – 2019

2024 was considered a landmark year for climate change, when the global average temperature crossed the 1.5°C threshold from pre-industrial levels for the first time. The average temperature this year was 15.1°C, the hottest year on record. The temperature on July 22 was 17.16°C. Sea surface temperature also reached 20.87°C.



8. When is National Youth Day celebrated?

A - 12 January

B - 14 January

C - 11 March

D - 6 April

Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary, 12 January, is celebrated as National Youth Day. In 1984 it was declared National Youth Day, and in 1999 it was decided to celebrate it as International Youth Day. The purpose of this day is to inspire youth to get involved in social issues, express their opinions and develop understanding on public issues.





One Liner

1. What is the broadcasting period of Kumbhavani channel? - **10 January 2025 to 26 February 2025**
2. Who is the Union Minister of Commerce and Industry? - **Shri Piyush Goyal**
3. Punatsangchu Hydroelectric Project is between which two countries? - **India and Bhutan**
4. Recently, Madhya Pradesh state has started Parth Yojana, what is the main objective of this scheme? - **Training of youth for pre-recruitment physical and written examination**
5. When was Coal India Limited (CIL) established? - **1975**
6. Famous singer P. Jayachandran, also known as 'Bhava Gayakan', passed away recently, he belonged to which state? - **Kerala**
7. Where is the Developed India Young Leaders Dialogue being organized? - **New Delhi**
8. Where did PM Modi lay the foundation stone of India's first Green Hydrogen Hub? - **Visakhapatnam**
9. Which ocean is mainly heated by El-Nino? - **Equatorial Pacific Ocean**
10. What was the childhood name of Swami Vivekananda? - **Narendra Nath Dutt**

