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1. Best Tableau of Republic Day Parade 2025.

The results of the Republic Day Parade 2025 have been declared, in which the best marching contingents and tableaux were selected. Three panels of judges were constituted for the marching contingents. Jammu and Kashmir Rifles was selected as the best marching contingent among the services, while Delhi Police got the first place among the Central Armed Police Forces.



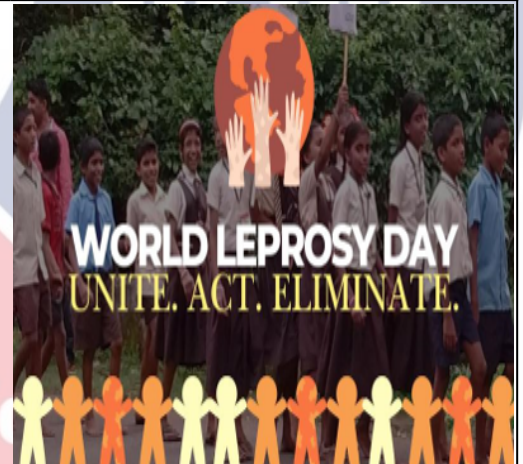
2. International Saraswati Mahotsav-2025.

The seven-day International Saraswati Mahotsav-2025 in Haryana was inaugurated by Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on 29 January 2025 at Pehowa Saraswati Tirth, Kurukshetra. The festival will run till 4 February 2025, with seminars, cultural programs and Saras Mela. The Saras Mela will provide a platform for exhibition and sale of products of rural artisans.



3. World Leprosy Day 2025

World Leprosy Day is observed every year on the last Sunday of January. In the year 2025, the day was observed on 26 January, while in India it is observed on 30 January every year. Its main objective is to raise awareness about leprosy, highlight the challenges faced by persons affected by the disease, and inspire collaborative action to eliminate it.



4. ISRO's historic 100th launch.

Recently, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi congratulated ISRO on its historic 100th launch. Under the 100th launch, the NVS-02 satellite was successfully launched by GSLV-F15 rocket from Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh at 6:23 am. This satellite established itself in Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO). The NVS-02 satellite is part of India's Satellite Navigation System, which aims to strengthen navigation facilities like GPS in India.



5. National Critical Mineral Mission.

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the National Critical Mineral Mission (NCM), which aims to promote exploration, mining and recycling of critical minerals. A budget of Rs 34,300 crore has been set under this mission over seven years, and it has been launched under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative.



6. Dibrugarh will be the second capital of Assam.

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced on January 26 that Dibrugarh will become the second capital of Assam by the year 2027. The decision aims to transform the city into a full-fledged hub and make life easier, as well as improve connectivity. The construction of the permanent assembly building in Dibrugarh will begin from January 25, 2026, and the assembly session will be held in Dibrugarh every year from the year 2027.



7. 38th National Games inaugurated.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently inaugurated the 38th National Games in Dehradun, Uttarakhand. The event is scheduled to run from 28 January to 14 February 2025. Athletes from 35 states and union territories, including athletes from Services, attended the opening ceremony. The Tejaswini torch of the National Games reached Dehradun after covering a distance of 4000 km from Haldwani, and was brought to the ground by badminton player Lakshya Sen.



8. India joins Eurodrone.

India recently announced its participation in the Medium Altitude Long Endurance Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (MALE RPAS) or Eurodrone programme as an observer country. Eurodrone is a drone-based surveillance and reconnaissance system, which is being developed keeping in mind European defence and security requirements. The programme is a joint initiative of four major European countries –



1. Which state's tableau was declared the best tableau of Republic Day Parade 2025?

- A - Uttar Pradesh**
C - Kerala

- B - Gujarat**
D - Himachal Pradesh

In the results of Republic Day Parade 2025, Jammu and Kashmir Rifles got the award for the best marching contingent in the services, while Delhi Police got the first place among the Central Armed Police Forces. Among the tableaux of states and union territories, "Mahakumbh 2025" of Uttar Pradesh got first place, "14 Devta Ki Puja" of Tripura got second place and "Etikoppaka Bommalu" of Andhra Pradesh got third place.



2. In which state is the International Saraswati Mahotsav-2025 being organized?

- A - Haryana**
C - Uttar Pradesh

- B - Punjab**
D - Uttarakhand

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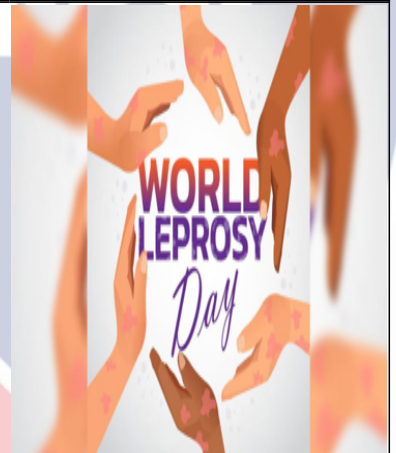
3. What is the theme of Leprosy for the year 2025?

- A - Eliminate Leprosy, Increase Communication**
C - Fight Leprosy, Raise Awareness

- B - Unite, Act, End Leprosy**

- D - Cure Leprosy, New Beginnings**

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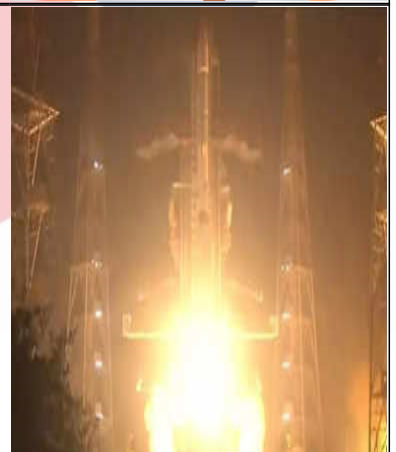


4. For what purpose has the NVS-02 satellite been launched?

- A - Weather Forecasting**
C - Space Science

- B - Satellite Navigation Systems**
D - Communication Services

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5. Who and when announced the establishment of Critical Mineral Mission?

A - Prime Minister

B - Finance Minister

C - Defence Minister

D - Environment Minister

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6. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has announced to make Dibrugarh the second capital of the state by which year?

A - 2025

B - 2026

C - 2027

D - 2028

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7. Where are the 38th National Games being held?

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B - Haryana

C - Jharkhand

D - Uttarakhand

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8. The Eurodrone programme is a joint initiative of which countries?

A - Germany, France, Italy, Spain

B - US, Russia, Japan, China

C - India, UK, Israel, Brazil

D - Canada, Australia, Russia, South Korea

India has announced its participation in the Eurodrone programme as an observer country. The programme is being developed in partnership with European countries – Germany, France, Italy and Spain, and is led by Airbus Defence and Space. India's participation will enhance drone technology, defence and military cooperation, as well as boost the indigenous drone industry. Japan had earlier joined the Eurodrone programme as an observer country.





One Liner

1. Which department received the special award on the occasion of Republic Day Parade - 2025? - **Central Public Works Department**

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