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1. Mahila Samridhi Yojana

The Delhi government has approved the Mahila Samridhi Yojana to provide financial assistance to women. The scheme aims to provide financial security to women and make them self-reliant. Under the scheme, eligible women will be given financial assistance of Rs 2500 per month. For this, the government has allocated a budget of Rs 5100 crore.



2. Mark Carney: Next Prime Minister of Canada

Former central banker Mark Carney is going to become the 24th Prime Minister of Canada. He won the Liberal Party leadership election with a landslide victory. He will replace current Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, who announced his resignation in January 2025. Mark Carney won with 131,674 votes, which is about 85.9% of the total votes.



3. India's first hydrogen train

India's first hydrogen train will be launched on the Jind-Sonipat route by March 31. The train will be environmentally friendly and will use hydrogen fuel cells. It will generate only by-products like water and heat, reducing carbon emissions and noise pollution. The train will have a maximum speed of 110 km/h and will have a passenger capacity of 2638.



4. Assam government to launch its own satellite 'ASSAMSAT'

The Assam government has announced the launch of its first satellite ASSAMSAT, making it the first state in India to take this step. The satellite will help strengthen socio-economic initiatives and enhance border security. Finance Minister Ajanta Neog informed about this plan in the budget for the financial year 2025-26.



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5. 54th National Safety Week 2025

The 54th National Safety Week will be celebrated in India from March 4 to March 10, 2025. It aims to increase awareness of safety measures at workplaces, prevent accidents and ensure the welfare of employees. The campaign is led by the National Safety Council (NSC) India, which has been promoting workplace safety for the last five decades.



6. 2024 World Air Quality Report India 5th most polluted city in the world

The 7th annual World Air Quality Report 2024 released by IQAir on March 11, 2025 ranks India as the 5th most polluted country in the world. The report monitors air pollution levels based on World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines. Of the 20 most polluted cities in the world, 13 are from India. Meghalaya's Burniahar city has been declared the world's most polluted city.



7. G.M. (Grand Master) Venkatesh won the 2025 World Junior Chess Championship

Grand Master (GM) Pranav Venkatesh has become the 7th Indian to win the 2025 World Junior Chess Championship. He won the title by drawing his final match against FIDE Master Matic Lavrencic of Slovenia. The women's title was won by Anna Shukhman of Russia. The championship was organized by FIDE from 26 February to 1 March 2025 in Petrovac city of Montenegro.



8. RBI and NCFE launch nationwide campaign to promote financial literacy

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the National Center for Financial Education (NCFE) have launched financial literacy campaigns across the country. This initiative is being implemented under the National Financial Education Strategy (NSFE), which aims to empower citizens with financial knowledge and skills.



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1. Which state/union territory has recently approved the "Mahila Samridhi Yojana"?

- A - Delhi
B - Tamil Nadu
C - Jammu and Kashmir
D - Gujarat

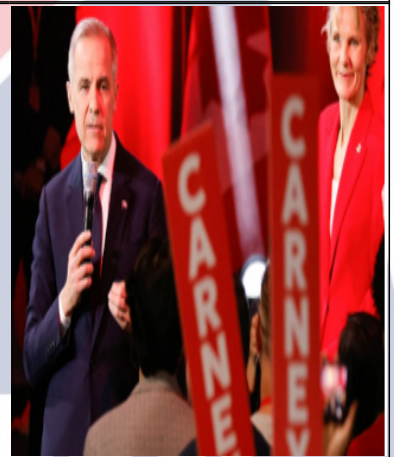
The Delhi government has approved the Mahila Samridhi Yojana to empower women economically. Under this, eligible women will get financial assistance of Rs 2500 per month. A budget of Rs 5100 crore has been allocated for the scheme and it is estimated that about 17 lakh women will benefit from it.



2. Who has been elected as the new Prime Minister of Canada recently?

- A - Justin Trudeau
B - Mark Carney
C - Karin Keller
D - Varvadro Jersey

Mark Carney is going to become the 24th Prime Minister of Canada, who has won a landslide victory for the leadership of the Liberal Party. He will replace the current Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, who announced his resignation in January 2025. Carney has won with 85.9% of the votes.



3. On which route will India's first hydrogen train run?

- A - Jaipur-Delhi
B - Patna - Kolkata
C - Jind - Sonipat
D - Lucknow-Varanasi

India's first hydrogen train is expected to be ready by March 31, 2025. It is being manufactured by Chennai-based Integral Coach Factory (ICF). The train will be operated on Jind-Sonipat section (89 km) in Delhi division of Northern Railway. This eco-friendly train using hydrogen fuel cell will ensure zero carbon emissions, thereby reducing carbon emissions and noise pollution.



4. Which state government has recently announced the launch of its own?

- A - Jammu and Kashmir
B - Chhattisgarh
C - Bihar
D - Assam

The Assam government has announced plans to launch its first satellite called ASSAMSAT, making it the first state in India to take this step. This satellite will assist in agriculture, disaster management, infrastructure development and border security. It will be developed in collaboration with IN-SPACE and ISRO, and its estimated cost will be Rs 450 to 500 crore.



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5. From when to when was 'National Safety Week' celebrated?

- A - From March 4 to March 10 B - From March 1 to March 6
C - From March 3 to March 9 D - From March 5 to March 11

The 54th National Safety Week will be celebrated in India from March 4 to March 10, 2025, which aims to increase safety awareness at workplaces and prevent accidents. The campaign is led by the National Safety Council (NSC) India, which was established on 4 March 1966 as a non-profit organization.



6. How many countries were ranked in the 7th World Air Quality Report 2024?

- A - 126 B - 138
C - 140 D - 142

IQAir's 7th annual World Air Quality Report 2024 ranks India as the 5th most polluted country in the world. Of the 20 most polluted cities in the world, 13 are from India, and Burniahar in Meghalaya has been declared the most polluted city in the world. According to the report, New Delhi emerged as the world's most polluted capital with a PM2.5 level of 91.8 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.



7. Who won the title of the Open Section of the FIDE 2025 World Junior Chess Championship?

- A - Grandmaster Pranav Venkatesh B - Grandmaster Shifuji
C - Vishwanath Anand D - Rakesh Roat

Grand Master (GM) Pranav Venkatesh became the 7th Indian to win the 2025 World Junior Chess Championship. He won the title by drawing the final match against Matic Lavrencic of Slovenia. The women's title was won by Anna Shukhman of Russia.



8. Recently, a nationwide campaign has been launched by whom to increase financial literacy in India?

- A - Ministry of Finance B - SBI
C - RBI and NCFE D - None of the following

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the National Centre for Financial Education (NCFE) launched a nationwide financial literacy campaign under the National Financial Education Strategy (NSFE). It aims to empower citizens, especially youth (below 18 years) and senior citizens (above 60 years), with financial knowledge and skills.



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One Liner

1. Who is the Chief Minister of Delhi - **Rekha Gupta**
2. The capital of Canada is - **Ottawa**
3. When is the deadline for the launch of India's first hydrogen train - **31 March 2025**
4. Recently, the Assam government has announced the launch of its own satellite, what is the name of that satellite - **ASSAMSAT**
5. What is the theme of "National Security Week 2025" - **Security and Well-being - Essential for a Developed India**
6. Which organization released the 7th World Air Quality Report 2024 - **Switzerland-based air technology company IQAir**
7. Where was the FIDE 2025 World Junior Chess Championship held - **Petrovac, Montenegro**
8. In which year RBI was nationalized - **1949**
9. Who won the women's title of the FIDE 2025 World Junior Chess Championship - **Anna Shukhman of Russia**
10. According to the 7th World Air Quality Report 2024, what was India's position as the most polluted country in the world - **5th**

