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1. Revised National Gokul Mission

The Union Cabinet has approved the Revised National Gokul Mission (RGM), which will promote the development of the livestock sector. The scheme will be implemented from 2021-22 to 2025-26 with a budget of Rs 3400 crore. Under this, 30 heifer breeding centers will be set up for 15,000 heifers and the implementing agencies will get a one-time assistance of 35% of the capital cost.



2. Incentive scheme to promote UPI transactions

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved an incentive scheme of Rs 1,500 crore for promoting low value BHIM-UPI transactions from person to merchant (P2M) for the financial year 2024-25. The scheme will be effective from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 and covers UPI (P2M) transactions up to Rs 2,000 only for small merchants.



3. Namrup-IV Ammonia-Urea Complex

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the Namrup-IV Ammonia-Urea Complex, which will be set up at Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited, Assam. The project will have an annual production capacity of 12.7 lakh metric tonnes of urea and its total cost has been fixed at ₹10,601.40 crore. The plant will have a life of 48 years and will be made more energy-efficient.



4. India's trade deficit

India's merchandise trade deficit narrowed to a 42-month low of \$14.05 billion in February 2025, driven by a drop in gold, silver and crude oil imports. According to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the difference between imports and exports was \$22.9 billion in FY25. The trade deficit averaged less than \$23 billion in the first 10 months. Imports fell 16.3% to \$50.9 billion in February 2025, the lowest in 22 months.



5. Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden

Asia's largest tulip garden, Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden, will open to the public on March 26 as the tourist season begins in the Kashmir Valley. Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah will inaugurate it. The garden is spread over about 55 hectares between Dal Lake and Zabarwan Hills. This year 17 lakh tulip plants have been planted in the garden, and a total of 74 varieties of tulips are available after adding two new varieties.



6. Cultural Property Agreement

India and the US have signed the Cultural Property Agreement (CPA) to stop smuggling of Indian antiquities. This agreement is of preventive nature and no time limit or number has been set in it. So far, 588 antiquities have been repatriated from the US, of which 297 will be retrieved in 2024. The agreement will promote cooperation in matters related to technical assistance, prevention of illegal trade and looting of cultural property.



7. Discovery of the largest white hydrogen reserves

The world's largest natural hydrogen reserves have been discovered beneath the soil of Folswiller in the Moselle region of France. It contains about 46 million tonnes of white hydrogen, estimated to be worth \$92 trillion. This huge reserve has been found at a depth of 1250 metres. The discovery was made by scientists from the Georesources Laboratory and CNRS, who were originally searching for methane.



8. 59th Jnanpith Award 2024 winner Vinod Kumar Shukla

Eminent Hindi poet and writer Vinod Kumar Shukla has been selected for the 59th Jnanpith Award for 2024. He is the first person from Chhattisgarh and the 12th person from Hindi literature to receive this honor. The 58th Jnanpith Award in 2023 was given to Jagadguru Rambhadracharya in Sanskrit and Gulzar in Urdu. The Bharatiya Jnanpith Trust manages this award, which is one of the most prestigious awards for literature in India.





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1. How much budget has been allocated for the implementation of Revised National Gokul Mission (RGM)?

A - ₹3400 crore

B - ₹3500 crore

C - ₹2400 crore

D - ₹1100 crore

Revised National Gokul Mission (RGM) will boost the livestock sector with a budget of ₹3400 crore by 2021-26. 30 rearing centres for 15,000 female calves will be set up, implementing agencies will get 35% capital assistance, and farmers will get 3% interest subsidy on loans for purchasing HGM female calves.



2. UPI transactions up to what value are included for small merchants under the incentive scheme to promote low-value BHIM-UPI transactions?

A - ₹ 1500

B - ₹ 2000

C - ₹ 2500

D - ₹ 5000

The Union Cabinet approved an incentive scheme of ₹ 1500 crore for 2024-25 to promote BHIM-UPI (P2M) transactions of small merchants up to ₹ 2000. Merchants will get 0.15% incentive, and 80% of the amount will be distributed to acquiring banks immediately and 20% on technical parameters.



3. Where will the Namrup-IV Ammonia-Urea Complex be set up?

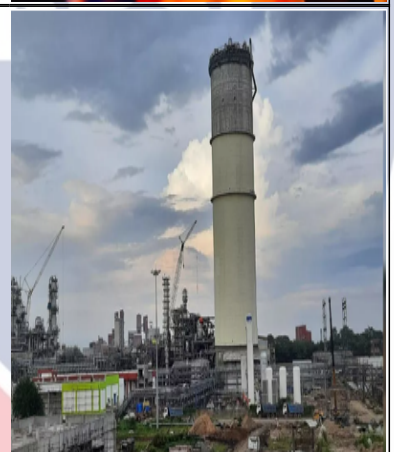
A - Rajasthan

B - Madhya Pradesh

C - Assam

D - Bihar

The central government approved the Namrup-IV Ammonia-Urea Complex in Assam at a cost of ₹10,601.40 crore, with an annual production capacity of 12.7 lakh metric tonnes. It will meet the urea demand of Northeast India and neighbouring states, generate employment and promote regional development.



4. India's merchandise trade deficit was how many billion dollars in February 2025?

A - \$11 billion

B - \$12.6 billion

C - \$18.7 billion

D - \$14.05 billion

India's goods trade deficit narrowed to a 42-month low of \$14.05 billion in February 2025, driven by a drop in gold, silver and crude oil imports. Imports fell 16.3% to \$50.9 billion, while exports stood at \$36.9 billion. Services exports rose to \$35.3 billion, but total exports declined 10.84%.



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1. In which Finance Commission, a budget of Rs 3400 crore was allocated to the revised 'National Gokul Mission' - **15th**
2. The incentive scheme for promoting low value BHIM-UPI transactions (P2M) will be implemented from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 with an estimated outlay of how many crore rupees - **Rs 1500 crore**
3. What is the production capacity of "Namrup-IV Ammonia Urea Complex" established to meet the demand of ammonia - **12.7 lakh tonnes**
4. Due to trade deficit, India can see a surplus of approximately how many dollars in the fourth quarter of the financial year 2025 - **about 5 billion dollars**
5. Where is Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden located - **On the banks of Dal Lake (Srinagar)**
6. Recently, India has signed which agreement with America to stop the smuggling of Indian antiquities - **Cultural Property Agreement**
7. What is the atomic number of hydrogen - **1**
8. The Jnanpith Award is related to which field - **Literature (including English) in any Indian language)**
9. Who was the first Hindi writer to receive the Jnanpith Award - **Sumitranandan Pant in 1968**
10. What is India's rank in the World Happiness Report 2025 - **118 (last year 126)**

