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## 1. Education and Nutrition Report

Recently UNESCO released a report titled "Education and Nutrition: Learn to Eat Well", which was presented at the Nutrition Development Summit held in France on 27-28 March 2024. The report urges governments to improve access to school meals and their nutritional quality. Globally, only 50% of primary school students have access to school meals, and 27% of these meals are prepared without the advice of nutritionists.



## 2. India's Defence Exports

The Union Defence Ministry recently announced that India's defence exports have reached a new record high of Rs 23,622 crore in the financial year 2024-25. This is an increase of Rs 2,539 crore or 12.04% compared to Rs 21,083 crore in 2023-24. The government aims to take defence exports to Rs 50,000 crore by 2029, moving India from import-dependence to self-reliance.



## 3. PM Ajay Yojana "4991 villages become Adarsh Grams"

In the year 2024-25, 4,991 villages have been declared as Adarsh Gram under the Pradhan Mantri Scheduled Caste Abhyudaya Yojana (PM-Ajay) of the Central Government. This scheme was launched in 2021-22, which aims to improve the socio-economic condition of Scheduled Caste communities.

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## 4. World Health Day 2025

World Health Day is celebrated every year on 7 April, which commemorates the founding of the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1948. The theme for the year 2025 is - "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Future", which focuses on improving maternal and newborn health. This theme marks the start of a year-long global WHO campaign. The campaign aims to motivate governments and health systems to intensify efforts to reduce preventable maternal and newborn deaths.



## 5. IGNCA's film 'Stream-Story' gets global recognition at Cinema du Reel

A moment of cultural pride for India came in Paris when the film “Stream-Story” produced by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) was awarded the “Special Mention – Intangible Cultural Heritage Award 2025” at the prestigious Cinema du Reel film festival. The award was sponsored by the Direction Général des Patrimoines et de l’Architecture, French Ministry of Culture.



## 6. Center approves Central Living Village Program-II Scheme

The Union Cabinet approved the centrally sponsored scheme Living Village Program-II on 4 April 2025. This scheme will be implemented from the financial year 2024-25 to 2028-29. A total budget of Rs 6839 crore has been allocated for this and this scheme is 100% funded by the Central Government. The nodal ministry of this program is the Union Home Ministry.



## 7. Hungary became the first European country to withdraw from ICC (International Criminal Court)

Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban announced on 3 April 2025 that Hungary is withdrawing from the International Criminal Court (ICC). The decision was taken during Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's four-day visit to Hungary. Hungary has become the first European country to do so. The decision has been taken in the context of the ICC issuing an arrest warrant against Netanyahu for alleged war crimes in Gaza.



## 8. India ranked 36th in Network Readiness Index

India has ranked 36th in UNCTAD's global 'Readiness for Leading Technologies' index, down from 48th in 2022. This reflects significant improvement in India's technology sector. The index evaluates countries on parameters such as ICT deployment, skills, research and development (R&D), industrial capacity and access to finance. India has ranked third in R&D and 10th in industrial capacity.





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1. In which conference was the UNESCO report on "Education and Nutrition" released?

A - Nutrition Development Summit

B - United Nations General Assembly

C - G-20 Conference

D - World Food Summit

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2. Which ministry recently released a report related to India's defense exports?

A - Ministry of Home Affairs

B - Union Ministry of Defence

C - Ministry of Panchayati Raj

D - Ministry of External Affairs

According to the Union Ministry of Defence, India's defence exports reached Rs 23,622 crore in the financial year 2024-25, an increase of 12.04% over the previous year. The government aims to take it to Rs 50,000 crore by 2029. The public sector contributed Rs 8,389 crore and the private sector Rs 15,233 crore to this growth.



3. When was the Pradhan Mantri Scheduled Caste Abhyudaya Yojana (PM AJAY) launched?

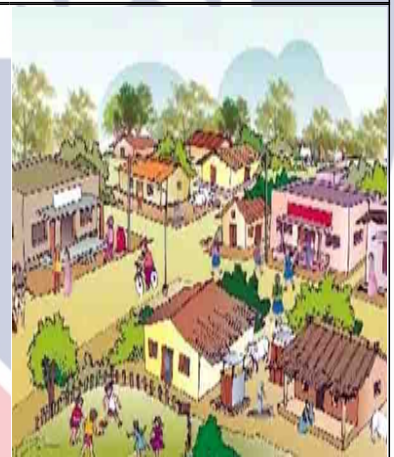
A - Year 2015-16

B - Year 2016-17

C - Year 2021-22

D - Year 2022-23

4,991 villages have been declared as Adarsh Grams under the Pradhan Mantri Scheduled Caste Abhyudaya Yojana (PM-AJAY) in the year 2024-25. The scheme was launched in 2021-22, which aims at socio-economic development of SC communities. So far 11,076 villages have been declared as Adarsh Grams.



4. When is "World Health Day" celebrated?

A - 2 April

B - 3 April

C - 4 April

D - 7 April

World Health Day is celebrated every year on 7 April, and the theme for 2025 is - "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Future", which focuses on maternal and newborn health. This is the start of a year-long campaign of WHO, which aims to reduce preventable maternal and infant deaths by improving pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum care.



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**5. When was the Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts (IGNCA) established?**

- A - 1986  
B - 1985  
C - 1983  
D - 1981

India's film "Stream-Story" was awarded "Special Mention - Intangible Cultural Heritage Award 2025" at the Cinéma du Reel film festival held in Paris. The film is made by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) and is based on Himachal's traditional irrigation system 'Kuhl'. The film presents folk wisdom and water management in a poetic form.



**6. Which ministry of the Government of India is implementing the centrally sponsored scheme, Lively Village Program-II?**

- A - Ministry of Home Affairs  
B - Ministry of Panchayati Raj  
C - Ministry of Defence  
D - Ministry of External Affairs

The Union Cabinet on 4 April 2025 approved the Lively Village Program-II, which will be in force from 2024-25 to 2028-29. The scheme is fully funded by the Central Government at a cost of Rs 6839 crore. The nodal ministry is the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. It includes 17 states and union territories.



**7. Which is the first European country to recently announce its withdrawal from the International Criminal Court?**

- A - Hungary  
B - Netherlands  
C - Austria  
D - Belgium

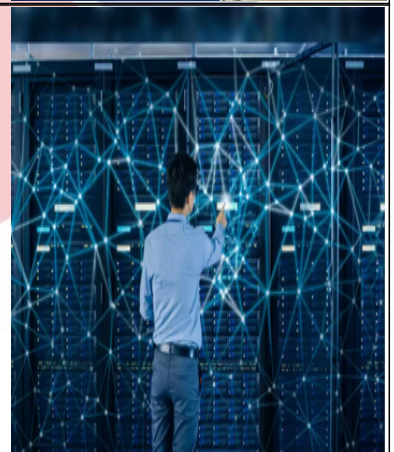
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**8. What is the rank of India in the Network Readiness Index?**

- A - 11th  
B - 18th  
C - 36th  
D - 56th

India ranked 36th in UNCTAD's 'Readiness for Leading Technologies' Index 2024, down from 48th in 2022. It is based on parameters such as ICT, R&D, industrial capacity and skills. India ranked third in R&D and 10th in industrial capacity, while it ranked 99th in ICT and 113th in human capital.





## One Liner

1. Recently, UNESCO has released a report on education and nutrition under which title - **Education and Nutrition - Learn to eat well**
2. India's defense export budget has reached how many rupees in the financial year 2024-25 - **Rs 23,622 crore**
3. How many villages have been declared as Adarsh Gram under the Pradhan Mantri Aajay Yojana in the year 2024-25 - **4991 villages**
4. What is the theme of World Health Day - 2025 - **Health Beginning, Optimistic Future**
5. Which institution has produced the film 'Stream-Story' - **Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts (IGNCA)**
6. What is the duration of the recently approved centrally sponsored scheme, Lively Village Program-II - - **2024-25 - 2028-29**
7. Who is the Prime Minister of Hungary - **Victor Orban**
8. Where does India currently stand on the basis of industrial capacity - **10th (among 170 countries)**
9. In which state will Tribhuvan Cooperative University be established - **Gujarat**
10. Where did Home Minister Amit Shah unveil the statue of Maharaja Agrasen but did - **Haryana**

