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## 1. Yellow alert for Delhi

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a yellow alert for Delhi, advising local residents to be cautious of weather conditions. A yellow alert means that the weather may vary from normal, but the threat is not severe. Meanwhile, Saurashtra and Kutch regions are facing extreme heat. An orange alert has been issued for Gujarat from April 8 to 10 due to the intensity of heat in these areas.



## 2. Chola era historical inscription discovered in Madurai

Recently an important historical inscription of the Chola era has been discovered on the Kongadi hills at Velanur near Melur in Madurai district. The inscription dates back to around 1000 AD and was erected by Rajaraja Chola. It gives the ruler the honorific title of "Raja Raja Mumudichola", which was prevalent in the Pandya country.



## 3. Inter-Parliamentary Union

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla addressed the 150th session of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The theme of his speech was "Parliamentary action for social development and justice", in which he emphasized the inclusive and welfare nature of the Indian Constitution. The Inter-Parliamentary Union is a global organization that brings together national-level parliamentary houses.



## 4. National Social Assistance Programme - (NSAP)

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development and Panchayati Raj has presented a report on "Impact of National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) on poor and destitute people in villages". The report has made recommendations for increasing the budget and better implementation of the programme. NSAP was launched in 1995 and is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) funded by the Central Government.



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## 5. International Accounting and Reporting Standards

India has been elected unopposed to the United Nations Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Accounting and Reporting Standards (ISAR) for the term 2025-27. ISAR is a permanent intergovernmental working group that aims to improve the quality of financial reporting and non-financial disclosures of member countries and bring them in line with international standards.



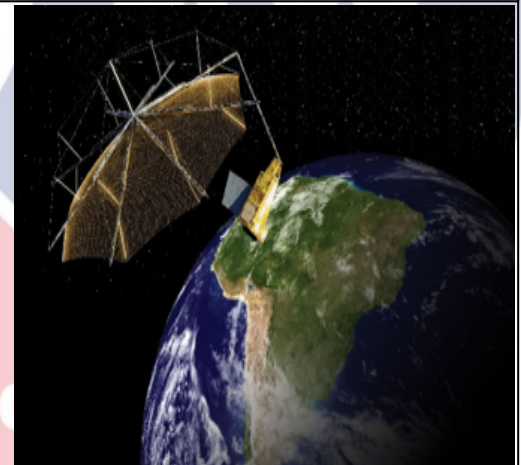
## 6. The Central Government launched the 7th edition of Nutrition Fortnight in April 2025:

The Government of India on 8 April 2025 launched the 7th edition of the nationwide Poshan Pakhwada, which will run from 8 to 22 April 2025. It was formally inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Women and Child Development Smt. Savitri Thakur in New Delhi. Poshan Pakhwada is part of the Central Government's Poshan Abhiyaan, which aims to eliminate malnutrition among pregnant women, lactating mothers, adolescent girls and children under 6 years of age.



## 7. Biomass Satellite Mission

The European Space Agency (ESA) will launch the Biomass Satellite Mission through the 'Vega C Rocket' in April 2025. The main objective of this mission is to map the world's forests. The Biomass Satellite Mission is the seventh Earth exploration satellite mission under ESA's Climate and Earth System Program. Its task is to assess the health of forests and the role of forests in the carbon cycle, as well as measure carbon levels.



## 8. World Homeopathy Day - 2025

World Homeopathy Day is celebrated every year on 10 April in memory of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, the father of homeopathy. Dr. Hahnemann was born on 10 April 1755 in Germany, and introduced the concept of homeopathy in 1796. This day was first celebrated in India in 2005. Dr. Hahnemann developed homeopathy as a natural, safe and effective treatment system.



1. Recently, for which state has the India Meteorological Department (IMD) issued a yellow alert?

A - Delhi

B - Rajasthan

C - Punjab

D - Gujarat

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2. The recently discovered Chola inscription belongs to which ruler?

A - Vijayalaya Chola

B - Rajraja Chola

C - Rajendra Chola

D - None of these

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3. When was the 'Inter-Parliamentary Union' established?

A - Year 1886

B - Year 1888

C - Year 1889

D - Year 1890

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4. When was the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) launched?

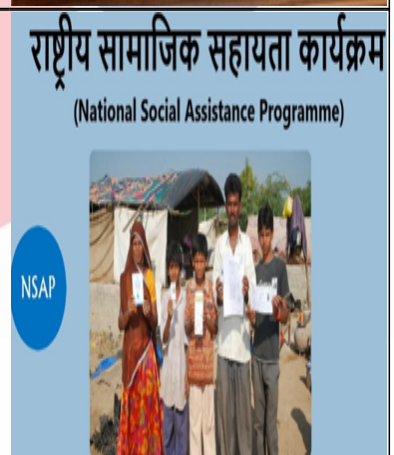
A - Year - 1980

B - Year - 1985

C - Year - 1990

D - Year - 1995

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**5. Who has recently been elected unopposed to the 'Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on United Nations International Accounting and Reporting Standards (ISAR)'?**

- A - India
- B - Russia
- C - Japan
- D - South Africa

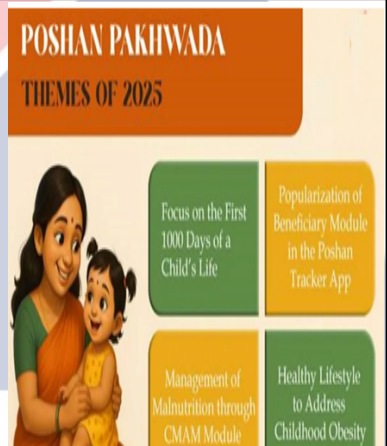
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**6. Which Ministry of the Government of India has been made the nodal ministry for implementing the Nutrition Fortnight initiative?**

- A - Ministry of Women and Child Development
- B - Ministry of Home Affairs
- C - Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- D - Ministry of Finance

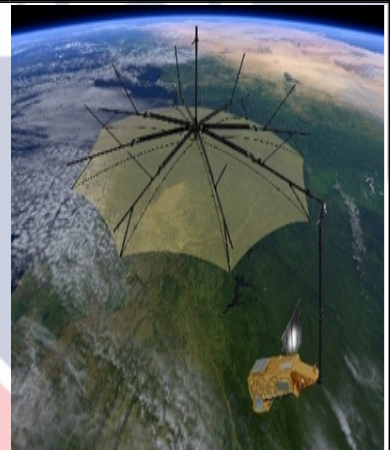
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**7. Recently, the 'Biomass Satellite Mission' will be launched by which space agency?**

- A - NASA
- B - ISRO
- C - ESA
- D - Roscosmos

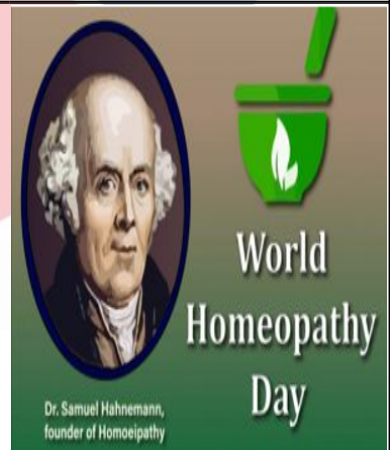
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**8. When is World Homeopathy Day celebrated**

- A - 5 April
- B - 10 April
- C - 15 April
- D - 20 April

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## One Liner

1. Recently, for which state has the India Meteorological Department (IMD) issued a red alert - **Gujarat**
2. Where has a historical inscription of the Chola era been discovered recently - **in the Somagiri Hills of Madurai**
3. Where was the 150th session of the Inter-Parliamentary Union held recently - **in Tashkent, Uzbekistan**
4. What is the ratio of funding in the National Social Assistance Program (NSAP) - **100% funding by the Central Government**
5. What is the tenure of the formal members of the 'Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on United Nations International Accounting and Reporting Standards (ISAR)' - **3 years**
6. What is the duration of the 7th edition of the Nutrition Fortnight - **8-22 April 2025**
7. Recently, the 'Biomass Satellite Mission' was launched by the European Space Agency (ESA) with which rocket - **'Vega-C' rocket**
8. Who is considered the father of homeopathy medical system - **"Dr. Hahnemann"**
9. Recently, the US has canceled the visas of passport holders of which country and has banned their entry Banned - **South Sudan**
10. Which index is used to measure inflation - **"Consumer Price Index" (CPI)**

