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## 1. Mumbai attack accused Tahawwur Rana brought back to India from US

Tahawwur Rana, a Canadian citizen of Pakistani origin, was extradited from the US to India for his alleged role in the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack. On 10 April 2025, he was brought to New Delhi's Palam airport by a special flight, where the National Investigation Agency (NIA) arrested him. The extradition was made possible after the US Supreme Court rejected his plea.



## 2. Navkar Mahamantra Day - Mahavir Utsav

Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the mass chanting of Navkar Mahamantra Day on the occasion of 'Navkar Mahamantra Day' at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi on 9 April 2025. The event was not only a religious ceremony but also a symbol of self-purification, moral consciousness and global brotherhood. Delegates from more than 100 countries participated in the event, making it an international event that spreads the message of unity and spiritual harmony.



## 3. India's renewable energy capacity to cross 220 GW in FY 2025

The total installed renewable energy capacity in the country has increased to 220.10 GW by the end of FY 2024-25, from 198.75 GW last year. This information was released by the Union Ministry of Renewable Energy on 10 April 2025. According to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), India has now become the country with the fourth largest renewable energy capacity in the world after China, the US and Brazil.



## 4. Satish Chavva- Appointed CEO of OIJIF

On 8 April 2025, Satish Chavva has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Oman India Joint Investment Fund (OIJIF). The appointment comes as part of efforts to further strengthen the strategic direction of the fund and advance growth plans. Satish Chavva has over 20 years of experience in the private equity and finance sector.



## 5. Dr. Mohan Rajan appointed as Vice President of Indian Ophthalmological Society

Dr. Mohan Rajan was appointed Vice President in the general body meeting of All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS) held in New Delhi on 5 April 2025. Dr. Rajan is the President and Medical Director of Chennai-based Rajan Eye Care Hospital. He has been given this appointment for his long-term contribution and leadership capabilities in the field of ophthalmology.



## 6. Central government announces fourth phase of merger of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs)

The Department of Financial Services of the Central Government has issued a notification for the merger of 26 Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) under the "One State - One RRB" principle. This step has been taken towards making the rural banking system more efficient, empowered and centralized. The process of this merger of RRBs was started in 2004-05 based on the recommendations of the Vyas Committee.



## 7. Launch of 'Inter-AIIMS Referral Portal' for seamless healthcare management

Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare J.P. Nadda recently launched the Inter-AIIMS Referral Portal, a major step towards transforming the healthcare system in India. The portal has been developed by AIIMS, New Delhi and aims to make the patient referral process easy and efficient between various AIIMS institutes in the country.



## 8. Third BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministerial Meeting held in Kathmandu Nepal

The third BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministerial Meeting was held on 10 April 2025 in Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal. In this meeting, India signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Nepal to promote agricultural cooperation. Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan led the delegation on behalf of India.





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**1. When were Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) established?**

**A - 2 October 1975**

**B - 2 October 1959**

**C - 2 September 1956**

**D - 2 August 1953**

The central government issued a notification for the merger of 26 Regional Rural Banks under the "One State - One RRB" policy. The move will reduce the number of RRBs to one in each state, making the rural banking system more efficient and empowered. RRBs are owned by the Centre (50%), State (15%) and sponsor bank (35%).



**2. Which of the following is not included in the three gems of Jainism?**

**A - Samyak Gyan**

**B - Samyak Charitra**

**C - Samyak Sankalp**

**D - Samyak Darshan**

On 9 April 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the mass chanting on 'Navkar Mahamantra Day' at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. With the participation of representatives from more than 100 countries, the event became a symbol of global unity and spiritual harmony. Navkar Mahamantra is dedicated to the Panch Parmeshthi of Jainism and inspires self-purification, tolerance and morality.



**3. What was the rank of India in the world for having the largest installed renewable energy capacity in the year 2024?**

**A - First**

**B - Second**

**C - Third**

**D - Fourth**

India's total installed renewable energy capacity is set to increase to 220.10 GW by the end of 2024-25 from 198.75 GW last year. This has made India the fourth largest renewable energy producer in the world. Solar power recorded the highest capacity addition of 105.65 GW, of which 23.83 GW was added this year.



**4. In which year was the All India Ophthalmological Society established?**

**A - 1950**

**B - 1940**

**C - 1930**

**D - 1920**

On 5 April 2025, Dr. Mohan Rajan was appointed as the Vice President of the All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS). He is the President and Medical Director of Rajan Eye Care Hospital, Chennai. AIOS, the country's largest ophthalmology organization, chose him for his experience and leadership. The organization aims to promote collaboration, research and service in ophthalmology.



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**5. Who has been appointed as special prosecutor by the government to prosecute Mumbai terror attack conspirator Tahawwur Rana?**

- A - Advocate Narendra Mann**      **B - Advocate Kapil Sibal**  
**C - Tushar Mehta**      **D - Advocate M.K. Sharma**

Tahawwur Rana was extradited from the US to India on 10 April 2025 for his alleged role in the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack. The NIA arrested him in New Delhi. Rana is a Canadian citizen of Pakistani origin and has been an associate of David Headley. Rana's involvement came to light after Headley turned government witness in the attack.



**6. Where was the 3rd BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministerial Meeting 2025 held?**

- A - Kathmandu**      **B - New Delhi**  
**C - Colombo**      **D - Dhaka**

India and Nepal signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance agricultural cooperation at the 3rd BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministerial Meeting held in Kathmandu on 10 April 2025. Seven member countries attended the meeting and discussed enhancing cooperation in areas such as agriculture, food security, fisheries and livestock.



**7. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Oman India Joint Investment Fund (OIJIF)?**

- A - Satish Chavva**      **B - Mohan Jakhar**  
**C - Komal Dalal**      **D - Nirmal Jain**

On 8 April 2025, Satish Chavva was appointed as the new CEO of Oman India Joint Investment Fund (OIJIF). He has 20 years of experience in the private equity and finance sector. Prior to this, he was the Private Equity Head for South Asia at BII. OIJIF, jointly set up by OIA and SBI, invests in sustainable development, infrastructure, health and education sectors in India.



**8. Who recently created the "Inter-AIIMS Referral Portal"?**

- A - IIT Delhi**      **B - AIIMS Delhi**  
**C - AIIMS Jodhpur**      **D - AIIMS Bhopal**

Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda launched the Inter-AIIMS Referral Portal, developed by AIIMS Delhi. This portal will make the patient referral process between AIIMS institutions easy and efficient. It will start with AIIMS Delhi and Bilaspur, later it will be implemented in all AIIMS.





## One Liner

1. Who led the Indian delegation in the third BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministerial Meeting 2025? - **Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan**
2. Who has been recently appointed as the Vice President of All India Ophthalmology Society (AIOS)? - **Dr. Mohan Rajan**
3. "Navkar Mahamantra Day" was based on the basic principles of which religion? - **Jainism**
4. Recently, the Central Government has announced the merger of how many Regional Rural Banks - **26 RRBs**
5. By when has the Indian government set a target of achieving 500 GW of non-fossil fuel based energy capacity? - **By the year 2030**
6. On the recommendation of which committee were the Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) established? - **Narasimhan Working Group**
7. What is the main focus of the investment strategy of Oman India Joint Investment Fund (OIJIF)? - **Investment in green development projects in India**
8. Which Indian investigation agency (NIA) is running the case against the accused of the 2008 Mumbai terror attack? Who is the Special Public Prosecutor - **National Investigation Agency (NIA)**
9. What is the full form of NABARD - **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development**
10. Who is the Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare? - **J.P. Nadda**

