



# Current GK – 04 Apr 2026 – Answer Key

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## Section: GK

**Q1. Which Indian city is the host of 39th India International Leather Fair?**

A) Mumbai

**B) Chennai**

C) Hyderabad

D) Kolkata

***Explanation:** The 39th India International Leather Fair was held on 1 February in Chennai as a three-day event. It showcased leather products, accessories, machinery, equipment, and latest innovations. The fair highlighted advanced technologies like Artificial Intelligence, additive manufacturing, data analytics, software, and augmented reality. It gained importance after the India–Europe Free Trade Agreement boosting leather trade and investment. India's leather exports were about 4.83 billion US dollars last year. Tamil Nadu and Kerala contribute 38 percent of output and over 45 percent of exports.*

**Q2. India recently gifted Prussian Blue Capsules to which country to mitigate the effects of Cesium-137 contamination?**

A) Thailand

B) Philippine

C) Malaysia

**D) Indonesia**

***Explanation:** India has recently gifted Prussian Blue Capsules to Indonesia to help counter Cesium-137 radioactive contamination. Prussian Blue Capsules are a specialized medicine used to treat internal contamination caused by radioactive cesium or thallium and non-radioactive thallium poisoning. These capsules work by trapping toxic substances in the intestines, stopping them from being absorbed into the body. The trapped materials are then safely removed through bowel movements, reducing radiation exposure. This aid highlights India's commitment to regional health and nuclear safety cooperation and showcases its technical capability in radiological emergency response.*

### Q3. Ayushman Sahakar Scheme is implemented by which organization?

- A) NITI Aayog
- B) Reserve Bank of India
- C) **National Cooperative Development Corporation**
- D) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

*Explanation: National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), a statutory body under Ministry of Cooperation, implements Ayushman Sahakar Scheme to promote cooperative healthcare. The scheme aligns with National Health Policy 2017 to provide affordable and holistic healthcare through cooperatives. Financial assistance is given as term loan or investment loan after technical and financial appraisal. The scheme supports hospitals, AYUSH, medical colleges, telemedicine, digital health and insurance services. Loan period is up to 8 years with moratorium, and women-majority cooperatives get 1% interest rebate. The initiative promotes community participation and sustainable cooperative healthcare delivery.*

### Q4. Saalumara Thimmakka, who recently passed away, was associated with which field?

- A) **Environment**
- B) Sports
- C) Politics
- D) Literature

*Explanation: India mourns Padma Shri awardee Saalumara Thimmakka, a globally respected environmentalist known for grassroots afforestation. She was born in Gubbi taluk, Tumakuru district, and later lived in Hulikal. Her life was marked by poverty and personal struggles, but she turned grief into environmental service. Starting in the 1950s, she and her husband Bikkala Chikkayya walked miles daily to water saplings and protected them using thorny branches. They planted mainly during monsoons, creating a green corridor that offers shade, supports birds and stabilises the local climate. Her work shaped Karnataka's afforestation policies and inspired tree-planting movements across India.*

### Q5. Where was the Safran Aircraft Engine Services India (SAESI) facility inaugurated in November 2025?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) **Hyderabad**
- C) Bengaluru
- D) New Delhi

*Explanation: Safran Aircraft Engine Services India (SAESI) facility at GMR Aerospace & Industrial Park – SEZ, Hyderabad has been inaugurated. It is a Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) centre for LEAP (Leading Edge Aviation Propulsion) engines of Airbus A320neo and Boeing 737 MAX aircraft. It is one of the world's largest aircraft engine MROs and the first global engine OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) MRO set up in India.*

**Q6. National Legal Services Day is celebrated on which day every year?**

- A) November 6  
B) November 7  
C) November 8  
D) **November 9**

*Explanation: November 9 is observed as National Legal Services Day to mark the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. The Act established institutions to provide free legal aid to needy and marginalized citizens. India's legal aid system reached 44.22 lakh people between 2022 and 2025. From 2022–23 to 2024–25, about 23.58 crore cases were resolved through state, permanent, and national Lok Adalats.*

**Q7. Engineering Export Promotion Council of India (EPEC India) is sponsored by which ministry?**

- A) Ministry of Heavy Industries  
B) Ministry of Finance  
C) **Ministry of Commerce and Industry**  
D) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

*Explanation: The Engineering Export Promotion Council of India (EPEC India) demanded lower income tax for non-corporate manufacturing Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and faster Goods and Services Tax (GST) refunds in the Union Budget. EPEC India is the premier trade and investment promotion body for India's engineering sector. It is sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and advises the Government of India. It acts as an interface between the engineering industry and the government.*

**Q8. Biswa Bandhu, who recently passed away, was the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of which state?**

- A) **Tripura**  
B) Assam  
C) Nagaland  
D) Sikkim

*Explanation: Tripura Assembly Speaker Biswa Bandhu, aged 72, passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru following a massive cerebral stroke. A four-time MLA from the Dharmanagar constituency, he started his political career with Congress, joined Trinamool Congress in 2016, and later BJP before the 2018 Assembly elections. The state government declared three days of mourning and ordered the closure of all government offices, schools, colleges, and institutions on 26 December as a mark of respect.*

**Q9. Lake Michigan, that was recently seen in news, is located in which country?**

- A) **United States**  
B) Russia  
C) United Kingdom  
D) Australia

*Explanation: The remains of the luxury steamer Lac La Belle have been discovered at the bottom of Lake Michigan over 150 years after it sank in a storm. Lake Michigan is the third largest of the five Great Lakes of North America. It is the only Great Lake entirely within the United States. By surface area, it is the fourth largest freshwater lake and the fifth largest lake in the world. The lake connects to Lake Huron through the Straits of Mackinac.*

**Q10. What is the name of the joint MilitaryCivil Fusion exercise recently conducted by the Indian Army in Dighi Hills Range?**

**A) Sanjha Shakti**

**B) Vajra Prahar**

**C) Yudh Abhyas**

**D) Shakti Path**

*Explanation: The Indian Army recently conducted Exercise ~Sanjha Shakti, a joint MilitaryCivil Fusion exercise. It took place at the Dighi Hills Range, Khadki Military Station, under the Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Goa Area of the Southern Command. The exercise aimed to strengthen coordination between the armed forces and civilian agencies for complex security challenges and emergency situations.*



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