

Q4. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) is implemented under which vertical of Mission Shakti?

- A) Suraksha
- B) **Sambal**
- C) Samriddhi
- D) Samvedana

Explanation: The Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) campaign completed 11 years since its launch in 2015. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme under the Sambal vertical of Mission Shakti. It is jointly implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and Ministry of Education, later joined by Ministries of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Minority Affairs. National Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) rose from 918 (201415) to 930 (202324); institutional deliveries increased from 61% to 97.3% in the same period.

Q5. India won which medal in Hockey at the Sultan of Johor Cup 2025 in Malaysia?

- A) Gold medal
- B) **Silver medal**
- C) Bronze medal
- D) None of the Above

Explanation: India won the silver medal in Hockey at the Sultan of Johor Cup 2025 in Malaysia. India lost narrowly to Australia 2-1 in the final. Australia's Ian Grobbelaar scored first in the 13th minute. India's Anmol Ekka equalized at the 17th minute, making it 1-1 at half-time. Ian Grobbelaar scored again in the 59th minute, securing Australia's win. This is India's fifth runners-up finish at the Sultan of Johor Cup. India had won bronze medals in the previous two editions. Australia ended their three consecutive final losses streak, avenging their 2022 defeat to India.

Q6. Rare Disease Day 2026 is observed on which day?

- A) February 25
- B) February 26
- C) February 27
- D) **February 28**

Explanation: Rare Disease Day is observed globally every year on the last day of February (28 February or 29 February in leap years). It was first held on 29 February 2008 and is now observed in more than 100 countries. The day raises awareness for over 300 million people worldwide living with rare diseases and promotes equitable access to diagnosis, treatment, research, and social care. In India, rare diseases affect a small proportion of the population, often requiring specialised diagnosis and care. More than 6,000 rare diseases have been identified, with nearly 72% being genetic.

Q7. Who received the individual category of the Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2026?

A) Seeta Ashok Shelke

B) Rakesh Sharma

C) Shubha Rao

D) Anjali Singh

Explanation: The Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar is an annual award instituted by the Government of India to recognize individuals and institutions for outstanding contribution in the field of disaster management. The award is announced every year on 23rd January, the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. Lieutenant Colonel Seeta Ashok Shelke of the Indian Army received the award in the Individual Category for her exceptional leadership during disaster response operations. She led large-scale Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) efforts in Wayanad, Kerala, during the 2024 floods and landslides. The Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority (SSDMA) was awarded in the Institutional Category for its outstanding institutional approach to disaster preparedness and response.

Q8. Where was the 18th Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference and Exhibition 2025 organized?

A) Jaipur, Rajasthan

B) Gurugram, Haryana

C) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

D) Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Explanation: The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) organized the Curtain Raiser for the 18th Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference and Exhibition 2025 in Gurugram, Haryana. The theme of this year's event is "Urban Development and Mobility Nexus." The focus is on integrated planning and sustainable transport solutions for better urban mobility. It aligns with the National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP) 2006, emphasizing equitable and sustainable systems. The main conference is held from 7th to 9th November 2025.

Q9. Bhitarkanika National Park is located in which state?

A) Odisha

B) Andhra Pradesh

C) Maharashtra

D) Karnataka

Explanation: Bhitarkanika National Park in Kendrapara district of Odisha has reported a marginal rise in migratory birds as per the latest forest department census. The park covers about 672 square kilometres of mangrove swamps formed by the Brahmani, Baitarani, and Dhamra river delta. It contains creeks, backwaters, estuaries, deltas, and mudflats and is surrounded by Bhitarkanika Wildlife Sanctuary. Gahirmatha Beach and Marine Sanctuary lie to the east near the Bay of Bengal. It is India's second largest mangrove ecosystem after the Sundarbans and is a Ramsar site.

Q10. NASAMS (National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile System) was jointly developed by which two countries?

A) India and France

B) United States and Norway

C) China and Japan

D) India and Russia

Explanation: The United States recently approved a nearly \$700 million sale of NASAMS (National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile System) to Taiwan. NASAMS is a medium-range ground-based air defence system designed to intercept aircraft, helicopters, unmanned aerial vehicles, and cruise missiles. It was jointly developed by Raytheon of the United States and Kongsberg Defence & Aerospace of Norway. It became operational in 1994 and was first deployed by the Royal Norwegian Air Force. NASAMS is used by 13 countries and has protected the United States National Capital Region since 2005.



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