



# Current GK – 13 Apr 2026 – Answer Key

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## Section: GK

**Q1. World Wetlands Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

- A) February 1  
B) **February 2**  
C) February 3  
D) February 4

*Explanation: World Wetlands Day is celebrated every year on 2 February. It marks the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on 2 February 1971 in Ramsar, Iran, on the Caspian Sea. The 2026 theme is "Wetlands and traditional knowledge: Celebrating cultural heritage." The theme emphasizes the role of indigenous and local knowledge in protecting wetlands. It highlights the importance of wetlands in preserving cultural identity and guiding conservation and management practices.*

**Q2. ASPIRE scheme was launched by which ministry?**

- A) Ministry of Home Affairs  
B) **Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises**  
C) Ministry of Finance  
D) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

*Explanation: More than 100 Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs) have been approved across India under the ASPIRE scheme. ASPIRE stands for A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industries and Entrepreneurship and was launched in 2015 by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME). The scheme aims to establish a network of LBIs to promote innovation and accelerate entrepreneurship. It focuses on skilling and re-skilling unemployed individuals, self-employed people, and wage earners in agro-rural sector technologies and other emerging areas.*

**Q3. What is the name of the first Pollution Control Vessel (PCV) recently inducted by the Indian Coast Guard at Goa Shipyard Limited?**

- A) Samudra Rakshak  
B) **Samudra Pratap**  
C) Samudra Shakti  
D) Samudra Jyoti

*Explanation: The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) inducted its first Pollution Control Vessel (PCV), Samudra Pratap, at Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL). Samudra Pratap is the first indigenously designed and built PCV of the ICG. The vessel was formally delivered during an induction ceremony. It is equipped with a 30 millimetre CRN-91 gun and two 12.7 millimetre stabilised remote-controlled guns with integrated fire control systems. The vessel has over 60% indigenous content, supporting Atmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India initiatives. Samudra Pratap will aid marine pollution control, maritime law enforcement, search and rescue, and protection of India's Exclusive Economic Zone.*

#### Q4. Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) functions under which nodal ministry?

A) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

**B) Ministry of Power**

C) Ministry of Science and Technology

D) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

*Explanation: The 25th Foundation Day of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Ministry of Power, was celebrated in New Delhi. BEE is a statutory body established in 2002 under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001. The objective is to reduce energy intensity in the Indian economy. It coordinates with designated consumers, agencies, and organizations; uses existing resources to implement the Energy Conservation Act. Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) functions under Ministry of Power*

#### Q5. Exercise AUSTRAHIND 2025 is conducted between India and which country?

**A) Australia**

B) China

C) France

D) Russia

*Explanation: Recently, an Indian Army contingent of 120 personnel departed for Irwin Barracks, Perth, Australia for Exercise AUSTRAHIND 2025. AUSTRAHIND is an annual joint military exercise between India and Australia. This edition is led by a Battalion of Gorkha Rifles along with troops from other arms and services. The exercise aims to enhance military cooperation, improve interoperability, and exchange tactics, techniques, and procedures in sub-conventional warfare in urban and semi-urban terrain. It provides an opportunity to hone operational capabilities, integrate emerging technologies, and operate jointly in a combat environment. Other India-Australia exercises are AUSINDEX and PITCHBLACK.*

#### Q6. The Amondawa tribe is primarily found in which country?

**A) Brazil**

B) Kenya

C) India

D) Egypt

*Explanation: The Amondawa tribe lives deep inside the Amazon rainforest of Brazil. Researchers found that they live without clocks, calendars, or counting numerical age. Their language has no words for time, week, month, or year. They describe events in sequence but do not treat time as an abstract concept. They do not track birthdays or calculate age in numbers. Life stages are marked through identity and name changes. As a person grows, they receive new names at different stages. Their society is organised around natural cycles and social identity, not numerical time.*

**Q7. ~Sammakka Saralamma Jatara tribal festival is celebrated in which state?**

A) Maharashtra

**B) Telangana**

C) Odisha

D) Karnataka

*Explanation: Recently, Telangana is preparing for the biennial Sammakka Saralamma Jatara starting 28 January 2026 along with redevelopment of the Medaram sacred area. It is a biennial tribal spiritual festival honouring Sammakka and Saralamma, ancestral goddesses of the Koya Adivasi community. It is recognised as Asia's largest tribal festival and among the world's biggest human congregations. The festival is held at Medaram village in Mulugu district, Telangana. The site lies inside Eturnagaram Wildlife Sanctuary in the Dandakaranya forest belt. It is celebrated during the full moon of the Hindu month of Magh.*

**Q8. Which state government has launched the Majhe Ghar Scheme in October 2025?**

A) Tamil Nadu

B) Karnataka

**C) Goa**

D) Maharashtra

*Explanation: The Goa Government launched the Goa Majhe Ghar Scheme 2025. The scheme aims to regularise houses on government and community lands and grant ownership rights to long-time residents. Certificates, orders, and sanads were distributed under Goa Land Revenue Code, Goa Regularisation of Unauthorized Constructions Act, and Forest Rights Act. Scheme has given ownership rights to 11 lakh people, benefiting nearly half of Goa's population. Mhaje Ghar Yojana ensures dignity, stability, and legal ownership for Goan families.*

**Q9. 'Banwat Ekta Sthal' was inaugurated in which district of Jammu and Kashmir?**

A) Rajouri

B) Kupwara

**C) Poonch**

D) Baramulla

*Explanation: Pratik Sharma, Northern Commander of the Indian Army, inaugurated 'Banwat Ekta Sthal' in Poonch district, Jammu and Kashmir. The monument is located near the Line of Control (LoC). It symbolises national pride, unity and sovereignty. The project was completed in a record 45 days. It features a 105-foot tall National Flag, the tallest in Poonch district. The site also includes a children's park for recreation. An 'Ekta Mandap' has been built to promote peace and harmony.*

**Q10. Boramdev Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state?**

**A)Chhattisgarh**

**B)Jharkhand**

**C)Karnataka**

**D)Maharashtra**

***Explanation:** Recently, poachers killed two bison in the Chilfi East Range of the Boramdev Sanctuary in Kawardha, Chhattisgarh, raising serious concern for wildlife protection. Boramdev Wildlife Sanctuary, also called Boramdeo Wildlife Sanctuary, is located in Kawardha district of Chhattisgarh. It was notified as a sanctuary in 2001. It lies in the Maikal range of the Satpura hills, known for its rich and unique ecosystem. It forms part of the Kanha–Achanakmar Corridor linking Kanha National Park in Madhya Pradesh with Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary in Chhattisgarh*



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