



# Current GK – 29 Apr 2026 – Answer Key

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## Section: GK

**Q1. 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.*

**Q2. Which Indian state recorded the highest GST growth of 37% during FY 2025–26 (up to December 2025)?**

**A) Assam**

**B) Sikkim**

**C) Nagaland**

**D) Manipur**

*Explanation: Nagaland recorded the highest Goods and Services Tax growth in India at 37 percent, above the national average of 6.8 percent till December 2025. The achievement was announced by Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla during the Budget Session of the Nagaland Assembly. Goods and Services Tax collections reached ₹987.38 crore by 31 January 2026. This exceeded the 2025–26 target of ₹949 crore. The figures show strong revenue performance and robust financial growth in the State.*

**Q3. Where was India's first Semiconductor Assembly, Test and Packaging (ATMP) facility inaugurated?**

**A) Gujarat**

**B) Rajasthan**

**C) Maharashtra**

**D) Karnataka**

*Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first Semiconductor Assembly, Test and Packaging (ATMP) facility at Sanand, Gujarat. The plant is set up by Micron Technology India with an investment of over ₹22,500 crore. It marks the start of commercial production and shipment of made-in-India semiconductor memory modules. The project is approved under the India Semiconductor Mission.*

**Q4. What is the new name of the Aurangabad Railway Station?**

**A) Chhatrapati Shivajinagar Railway Station**

**B) Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar Railway Station**

**C) Sambhaji Nagar Junction**

**D) Marathwada Express Terminal**

*Explanation: The South Central Railway announced the renaming of Aurangabad Railway Station in Maharashtra as Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar Railway Station. The station has been renamed after Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj, the son of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. This follows the 2022 renaming of Aurangabad city to Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar. The new station code under the Nanded Division of South Central Railway is CPSN. The official approval and gazette notification were issued by Maharashtra's Mahayuti alliance government on October 15. The original Aurangabad Station was opened in 1900 under the seventh Nizam of Hyderabad, Mir Osman Ali Khan. The renaming comes amid recent tensions in the region over Aurangzeb's tomb controversy.*

**Q5. Sawalkote Hydro Electric Project is proposed on which river?**

**A) Jhelum**

**B) Chenab**

**C) Indus**

**D) Ravi**

*Explanation: The Centre recently recommended environmental clearance for the 1,856-MW Sawalkote Hydro Electric Project on the Chenab River in Jammu and Kashmir. It is a run-of-the-river hydroelectric plant in the Ramban District of Jammu and Kashmir. It will be the largest hydroelectric project in the Union Territory and one of the biggest in North India. The project was first conceptualised in the 1980s and revised multiple times due to environmental and technical concerns. It will be built by National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) Limited at an estimated cost of Rs 31,380 crore.*

## Q6. Rashtriya Karmayogi Jan Seva Program was launched by which organisation?

- A) Department of Personnel and Training
- B) NITI Aayog
- C) **Capacity Building Commission**
- D) Indian Institute of Public Administration

*Explanation: The Capacity Building Commission (CBC) launched the Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Jan Seva Program to bring behavioural transformation in civil servants. Phase II concluded recently under the chairmanship of Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Member (Human Resources), CBC. Around 10.5 lakh government servants from over 500 organisations and 65 Ministries and Departments were trained nationwide. The program promotes Seva Bhav (spirit of service) and Svadharma (duty with purpose) for citizen-centric governance. It created 822 Lead Trainers and over 16,500 Master Trainers, strengthening internal training capacity. The initiative supports Mission Karmayogi's vision of a responsive, collaborative, and future-ready administration.*

## Q7. Sahyadri Tiger Reserve (STR) is located in which state?

- A) Odisha
- B) **Maharashtra**
- C) Karnataka
- D) Kerala

*Explanation: A third tigress was recently released into the wild at Sahyadri Tiger Reserve (STR), boosting tiger conservation in western Maharashtra. Sahyadri Tiger Reserve (STR) is located in the Sahyadri Ranges of the Western Ghats, Maharashtra, and is the northernmost tiger habitat in the Western Ghats. It is the first tiger reserve of Western Maharashtra and the fourth in the state.*

## Q8. What is the theme of India International Conference on Democracy and Election Management (IICDEM 2026)?

- A) Democracy for Inclusive Growth and Development
- B) **Democracy for an Inclusive, Peaceful, Resilient and Sustainable World**
- C) Global Elections: Challenges and Innovations
- D) Strengthening Democratic Institutions Worldwide

*Explanation: The India International Conference on Democracy and Election Management (IICDEM 2026) unveiled its official logo ahead of the three-day conference at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, from January 21, 2026. The conference is organised by the India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM) under the Election Commission of India (ECI). The theme of the conference is æDemocracy for an inclusive, peaceful, resilient and sustainable world. The logo features stylised human forms resembling protective hands, symbolising citizens as the foundation of democracy and the responsibility to safeguard democratic values.*

**Q9. Which country has been elected as co-chair of UN Global Geospatial Information's Regional Committee for 2025–2028?**

- A) Nepal
- C) Myanmar

- B) Sri Lanka
- D) India**

*Explanation: Recently, India has been elected as Co-Chair of the Regional Committee of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific (UN-GGIM-AP) for a three-year term till 2028. UN-GGIM-AP is one of the five regional committees of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM). It is the main inter-governmental body for decisions on production, availability, and use of geospatial information within national, regional, and global policies.*

**Q10. Where was the 47th All India Public Relations Conference–2025 held?**

- A) Kolkata
- C) Chennai

- B) Hyderabad
- D) Dehradun**

*Explanation: Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami inaugurated the 47th All India Public Relations Conference–2025 at Hotel Emerald Grand, Dehradun, on December 13. The conference, organised by the Public Relations Society of India (PRSI), runs from December 13 to 15, with participation from Public Relation and communication professionals nationwide, including delegates from Russia. The theme is "Viksit Bharat @2047: Development as well as Heritage," focusing on Public Relation's role in nation-building, combating misinformation, and fostering credible government–public communication.*



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