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Exercise 'Ajeya Warrior-25'



Why in News?

- The eighth edition of the India-UK joint military exercise "Ajeya Warrior-25" has commenced from November 17, 2025, at the Foreign Training Node, Mahajan Field Firing Range, Rajasthan.



Key Points:

- **Duration:** From November 17 to 30, 2025, at the Foreign Training Node, Mahajan Field Firing Range, Rajasthan.
- **Indian Army Representation:** Soldiers of the Sikh Regiment.
- **Focus:** Conducted under the United Nations mandate, this exercise focuses on counter-terrorism operations in semi-urban areas.

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- This exercise is conducted under the mandate of the United Nations, specifically in accordance with Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter, which deals with peacekeeping duties related to threats to the peace, breaches of the peace, and counter-terrorism scenarios.
- The aim of this exercise is to exchange best practices, enhance tactical proficiency and develop coordinated response for managing complex operations in challenging conditions.
- Training includes simulation-based scenarios, brigade-level mission planning and field exercises involving real-life counter-terrorism situations.
- Held bi-annually since 2011, Ajeya Warrior has evolved into a major engagement between the Indian Army and the British Army.

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Cabinet Meeting



Why in News?

- The cabinet meeting held at the CMO under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma took major decisions related to the state's youth, expatriate Rajasthanis, industry, and the energy sector.



Key Points:

- Approved the formation of the National and International Overseas Rajasthani Affairs Department and the Rajasthan Global Capability Center Policy 2025.
- Approved the formation of a joint venture company between RPUNL and Singareni Collieries.
- 200 Global Capability Centers will open by 2030.

Key Decisions:

1. 30% subsidy on project cost, up to a maximum of ₹10 crore.
2. 50% concession on land/lease cost (maximum ₹1 crore).
3. 30% payroll subsidy on employee salaries for the first three years.
4. Rental assistance for GCCs operating on leases, 50% for the first three years and 25% for the next two years.
5. Reimbursement of 50% of training costs (up to a maximum of ₹2.5 crore).
6. To provide 50% assistance on environmentally friendly innovation, patent, and copyright costs.
7. Stamp duty and electricity charges will also be waived.

588 hectares of land allocated for solar projects:

- Approval given for the allocation of 161.45 hectares of land in Karanisar, Bikaner, and 356.25 hectares of land in Kharnai, Chittorgarh for solar energy. 70.6 hectares of land allocated in Sokhru, Barmer for a 765 kV substation.

NEWS IN SHORTS

S. No.	News
1.	First inter-state tiger translocation ■ A tigress will be brought from Madhya Pradesh's Pench Tiger Reserve to Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve to improve tiger gene flow. ■ Located in Ramgarh Vishdhari Bindu, it is Rajasthan's fourth tiger reserve and first ecological corridor.
2.	Ghoomar Festival: Record ■ 6,100 women and girls danced together in seven divisions. ■ This event was registered in the Asia Book of Records. ■ It was inaugurated at the Vidyadhar Nagar Stadium in Jaipur. ■ Jaipur and Jodhpur were the winners in the state-level event.





World Statistics Day 2025 Celebrations



Why in News?

- The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) has organized the closing ceremony of the 75th anniversary of the National Sample Survey (NSS) in Udaipur on November 18, 2025, to commemorate World Statistics Day.



Key Points:

Releases at the ceremony:

1. Coffee table book "From Inception to Innovation: The Story of NSS": It chronicles the organization's 75 years of growth.
2. "Stories Behind the Numbers - FOD's Magazine": It contains creative works of NSS staff.

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3. **Updated National Industrial Classification (NIC), 2025:** The updated National Industrial Classification (NIC), 2025, compliant with ISIC Revision 5 and reflecting emerging sectors, was also launched.
4. **Data Innovation Lab Portal:** Unveiled the Data Innovation Lab Portal, a digital platform promoting innovation in official statistics through AI/ML use cases, pilot tools, and collaborative resources.

Other Important Points:

World Statistics Day, 2025:

- **Date:** October 20, 2025
- **Theme:** "Quality Statistics for All and Driving Change with Data"
- **Significance:** This day is held every five years under the auspices of the United Nations and highlights the importance of accurate and quality data.

National Statistics Day, 2025

- **Date:** June 29, 2025
- **Theme:** "75 Years of the National Sample Survey"

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⌚ SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ⌚

Sickle Cell Disease: First Indigenous CRISPR Gene Therapy



Why in News?

- The Minister of Science and Technology has launched the country's first indigenous CRISPR-based gene therapy for sickle cell disease.



Key Points:

- **Name of Therapy:** Called Birsa 101, this therapy is dedicated to Bhagwan Birsa Munda, whose 150th birth anniversary is celebrated on November 15, 2025.
- **Developed by:** CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB)
- This technology works like a "precision genetic surgery." It is not only capable of curing sickle cell disease but could also transform the way many genetic disorders are treated.



INDEXES AND REPORTS



Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI), 2026



Why in News?

- Recently, the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI), 2026 has been released by Germanwatch, NewClimate Institute, and Climate Action Network (CAN).

INDIA IN TOP 10 FOR SIXTH YEAR

Where do countries stand in the latest CCPI ranking this year



India's track record



*No country performs well enough in all four assessed categories to achieve perfect score on CCPI



Key Points:

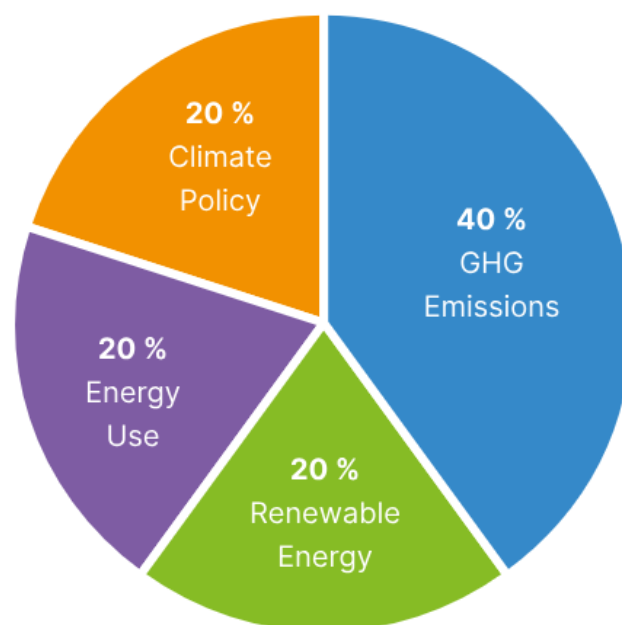
- Publisher:** Germanwatch, NewClimate Institute, and Climate Action Network (CAN).

- **Objective:** To monitor and compare climate mitigation efforts and increase transparency in global climate policies.
- The CCPI uses a standardized framework to compare the climate performance of 63 countries and the European Union, which account for more than 90 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions.

Ranking:

1st	
2nd	
3rd	
4. Denmark —	80.52
5. United Kingdom △	70.80
6. Morocco △	70.75
7. Chile △	70.63
8. Luxembourg △	70.45
9. Lithuania △	70.30
10. Netherlands ▽	67.27

- Climate mitigation performance is evaluated in four categories: greenhouse gas emissions, renewable energy, energy use, and climate policy.



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India's Performance:

- India ranked 23rd in this year's CCPI and is among the middle-performing countries. The country ranked medium in terms of greenhouse gas emissions, climate policy, and energy use, and low in terms of renewable energy.
- As of September 2025, India's total solar rooftop capacity was 20.8 gigawatts, an increase of nearly 9 gigawatts over the previous year, representing approximately 17 percent of total solar installations.
- India's updated NDC commits to achieve 50 percent non-fossil capacity by 2030 and a 45 percent emission-intensity reduction compared to 2005, but experts say the net-zero target for 2070 is not in line with the 1.5°C goals.
- Despite strong long-term climate commitments, coal dependence remains a constraint.

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AWARDS

National Gopal Ratna Awards-2025



Why in News?

- The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, has announced the winners of the National Gopal Ratna Awards (NGRA), 2025.

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विश्व में दूध
उत्पादन में प्रथम
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उत्पादन का
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राष्ट्रीय
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5% योगदान

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हुआ है, जिनमें अधिकतर
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(2014-24)

दूध की उपलब्धता: 471 ग्राम प्रति-व्यक्ति प्रतिदिन
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उत्तर प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश, मध्य प्रदेश, पंजाब, राजस्थान,
तमिलनाडु

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Key Points:

- The awards will be presented as part of the National Milk Day celebrations on November 26, 2025.
- **Background:** The Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM), launched in December 2014, focuses on the scientific conservation and development of indigenous bovine breeds. Since 2021, the Department has been awarding the National Gopal Ratna Awards (NGRA) annually to encourage milk-producing farmers, dairy cooperatives/MPCs/FPOs, and artificial insemination technicians (AITs).
- **Awards:** The National Gopal Ratna Awards-2025 will consist of a certificate of merit, a memento and monetary award in the first two categories i.e. Best Dairy Farmer and Best Farmer and Dairy Cooperative/Milk Producer Company/Dairy Farmer Producer.

Position	Amount
First Position	Rs. 5,00,000/-
Second Position	Rs. 3,00,000/-
Third Position	Rs. 2,00,000/-
Rs. 2,00,000/-: Special Award for North Eastern Region (NER) / Himalayan States	

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Winner:

No.	Category	Names and places of winners of National Gopal Ratna Award 2025
1.	Best Dairy Farmer Rearing Indigenous Cow/Buffalo Breeds	Non-Northeastern: First: Arvind Yashwant Patil, Kolhapur, Maharashtra Second: Dr. Kankanala Krishna Reddy, Hyderabad, Telangana Third: Harshit Jhuria, Sikar, Rajasthan and Ms. Shraddha Satyawar Dhawan, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra Northeastern/Himalayan: - Vijay Lata, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh - Pradeep Pangaria, Champawat, Uttarakhand
2.	Best Dairy Cooperative Society/Milk Producer Company/Dairy Farmer Producer Organization	Non-Northeastern: First: Meenan Gadi Ksheerolapadaka Sahakarana Sangham Limited, Wayanad, Kerala Second: Kunnamkattupati Ksheerolapadaka Sahakarana Sangham, Palakkad, Kerala and Ghinai Milk Producers Cooperative Society, Jaipur, Rajasthan Third: TYSPL 37 Sendurai Milk Producers Cooperative Society Limited, Ariyalur, Tamil Nadu ■ North-eastern/Himalayan: Kulha Milk Producers Cooperative Society, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand.
3.	Best Artificial Insemination Technician (AIT)	Non-Northeastern: First: Dilip Kumar Pradhan, Angul, Odisha Second: Mr. Vikas Kumar, Hanumangarh, Rajasthan Third: Mrs. Anuradha Chakli, Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh ■ NEI/Himalayan: Mr. Deluwar Hasan, Barpeta, Assam

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IMPORTANT DAYS



World Fisheries Day, 2025: November 21



Why in News?

- The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, will organize World Fisheries Day 2025 on November 21, 2025, at Sushma Swaraj Bhawan in New Delhi.



Key Points:

- **This year's theme** is "Transforming India's Water Economy: Adding Value to Seafood Exports."
- It underlines the country's commitment to develop aquatic products from marine and riparian water sources into high-value, globally competitive products.
- **Objective:** To establish a centralized digital traceability system (source, processing point, and point of sale) for fisheries and aquaculture to ensure compliance with domestic and international regulations, promote food safety, enhance sustainability, and improve market access.

SPORTS

Asian Archery Championships, 2025



Why in News?

- India won 10 medals (6 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze) and topped the 24th Asian Archery Championships held in Dhaka.



Key Points:

- Venue:** Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- South Korea has dominated the recurve event in Asia for the past two decades. But this year, India broke Korea's 12-year winning streak, especially in the men's team recurve.
- India's Performance:** 10 medals (6 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze)

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Individual Gold	Women's recurve: Ankita Bhavgat - defeated Suhyeon (South Korea)
	Men's recurve: Dheeraj Bommadevara
Team Gold	Women's Recurve Team
Silver Medal	Women's Compound Team (Deepshikha, Jyothi Shurkha Vennam, Prithika Pradeep) – Defeated Korea.
	Compound Mixed Team (Abhishek Verma & Deepshikha Yadav) – Defeated Bangladesh.
	Men's Compound Team – Lost to Kazakhstan.
Bronze Medal	Sangita (Women's Recurve) – Defeated Deepika Kumari in a shoot-off.

Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze medal
Jyothi Surekha Vennam (Women's Compound)	Rahul (Men's Recurve)	Sangita (women's recurve)
Dheeraj Bommadevara (Men's Recurve)	Prithika Pradeep (Women's Compound)	
Ankita Bhakat (Women's Recurve)	Abhishek Verma,	
Atanu Das, Rahul, Yashdeep Bhoge (Men's Recurve Team)	Sahil Jadhav, and	
Abhishek Verma, Deepshikha (Mixed Team)	Prathamesh Phuge (Compound Men's Team)	
Jyothi Surekha Vennam, Prithika Pradeep, Deepshikha (Women's Compound Team)		

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NEWS IN SHORTS ⚡

S. No.	News
1.	Curaçao becomes the smallest country to qualify for the FIFA World Cup.  ■ The Caribbean island of Curaçao has become the smallest country ever to qualify for the FIFA World Cup.

2.

Gaza Peace Plan: UNSC Approval



- The United Nations Security Council has approved the US-backed Gaza Peace Plan.
- **The Gaza Peace Plan:** This plan presents a framework for ending the Israel-Hamas conflict through a ceasefire, humanitarian relief, governance reform, and reconstruction.
- The Gaza Peace Plan is primarily brokered by the United States, with mediation support from Qatar and Egypt.

3.

Trade Intelligence and Analysis Portal



- The Union Minister of Commerce and Industry has launched the Trade Intelligence and Analysis (TIA) Portal in New Delhi.
- **Development:** By the Department of Commerce.
- **Objective:** To provide transparent and accessible trade intelligence that will support businesses and strengthen evidence-based policymaking.

Key Features:

1. **Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Utilization:** The portal will help exporters to utilize free trade agreements in a better way.
2. Country and commodity intelligence tools will help in identifying key products for each market.
3. **Efficiency:** It will replace obsolete and disparate portals with a unified and scalable system.
4. **Empowerment:** Small businesses in remote areas will also have access to data that was previously only accessible to larger businesses.

4.

‘YUVA AI for ALL’



- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) has launched ‘YUVA AI for ALL’, under the India AI Mission. This is the first-of-its-kind, free course that introduces all Indians, especially youth, to the world of Artificial Intelligence (AI).
- The initiative aims to empower 10 million citizens with basic Artificial Intelligence skills.
- This short, 4.5-hour, self-paced course is designed to explain and demonstrate the basics of AI to students, professionals, and other curious learners.

5.

First Ramoji Excellence Awards, 2025



- Recently, the first Ramoji Excellence Awards, 2025 ceremony has been held in Hyderabad.
- The Ramoji Excellence Awards have been presented in seven categories:

Category	Recipients
Rural Development	Amala Ashok Ruia
Youth Icon	Srikant Bolla
Science and Technology	Prof. Madhavi Lata Gali
Service to Humanity	Akash Tandon
Arts and Culture	Prof. Sathupati Prasanna
Journalism	Jaydeep Hardikar
Women of Achievement	Pallabi Ghosh

6.

South India Natural Farming Summit, 2025



- The South India Natural Farming Summit, 2025 is being organized by the Tamil Nadu Natural Farming Stakeholders Forum from November 19-21, 2025.
- The summit aims to promote sustainable, environmentally friendly, and chemical-free agricultural practices and accelerate the transition to natural and regenerative agriculture as a viable, climate-resilient, and economically sustainable model for the future of agriculture in India.

7.

First-ever Tribal Sports Meet in Ladakh



- As part of the nationwide celebration of the Tribal Pride Year fortnight, the first Tribal Sports Meet in has been Ladakh concluded on 14th November 2025 at SAI Centre Kargil and KGBV Chiktan.
- The event was organized by the Tribal Research Institute, University of Ladakh, in collaboration with the Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- Shujaat Ali among boys and Kulsoom among girls were awarded the best boxer award, while Asiya Bano and Tajammul Hussain were declared the best Taekwondo players.