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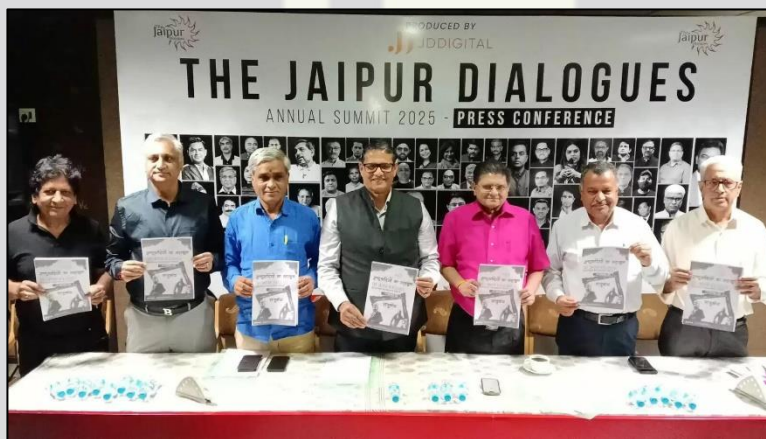


Jaipur Dialogues



Why in News?

- The Jaipur Dialogue program, a platform promoting civilization, culture, and Sanatan geopolitics, will be held from November 7 to 9, 2025.



Key Points:

- **Venue:** The event will be held at the Hotel Clarks Amer, Jaipur.
- **Theme for 2025:** "Shatru Bodh," which means 'understanding the enemy'.
- **Objective:** The Jaipur Dialogues is a vibrant online platform aimed at promoting Indian knowledge systems and fostering a deeper understanding of Hindu culture and philosophy.
- The Jaipur Dialogues is based on the profound teachings of the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita.
- At the Jaipur Dialogue, scholars from India and around the world will gather under one roof for the free expression of their ideas, focusing on nationalism rather than liberalism, including national security, Sanatan Dharma, Indian culture, ethics, and policy-making.

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- **Key Speakers:** Sudhanshu Trivedi, Anand Ranganathan, Major Gaurav Arya, Kapil Mishra, Meenakshi Jain, and many other experts will participate in this event.

This program will include:

1. High-impact keynote speeches by global and Indian thought leaders.
 2. In-depth panels on national security, historical revisionism, media warfare, and cultural resilience.
 3. Roundtable discussions on narrative building, institutional reforms, and strategic communication.
 4. Interactive sessions for youth, students, content creators, and grassroots activists.
- This will be a paid event. Registration can be done by purchasing passes in various categories (General, Premium, Gold, Diamond, and Student passes).
 - The Hindi version of the BBC's documentary on caste and colonial propaganda will be premiered.
 - Additionally, the Hindi and regional language editions of Pandit Satish K. Sharma's acclaimed book – Caste, Conversion, a Colonial Conspiracy: What Every Hindu and Christian Should Know About Caste – will be officially launched.
 - Pandit Satish K. Sharma will also launch the Dharma Truth and Reconciliation Commission (DTARC) during this event.
 - **Significance:** The Jaipur Dialogues platform will serve as a roadmap for India's civilization, ethics, national security, history, and policy-making.

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Nimbarka Jayanti Mahotsav

Why in News?

- Under the auspices of Shri Sarveshwar Sansad Jaipur, a six-day Jayanti Mahotsav (birth anniversary celebration) has been organized to commemorate the birth anniversary of Shri Nimbarkacharya, a Vaishnava saint and the proponent of the Dvaitadvaita philosophy.



Key Points:

- This festival is an important celebration for the followers of the Nimbarka Sampradaya and is celebrated annually around Kartik Purnima (in the month of November).
- The main significance of Nimbarka Jayanti is to remember the life and teachings of Shri Nimbarkacharya, who emphasized devotion to Radha-Krishna and propounded the philosophy of "Dvaita-Advaita" (dualistic monism), according to which the soul is both distinct from and inseparable from God.
- **Major locations:** This festival was celebrated at Nimbarka Kot and the main seat of Nimbarkacharya in Salemabad (Ajmer, Rajasthan), Vrindavan (Mathura), and Jaipur.

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Other Important Points:

Nimbarka:

- Nimbarka was a great philosopher and saint who propounded the philosophy of Dvaitadvaita (dualistic non-dualism/duality of the Supreme Truth, Brahman, and the soul), which focused on a balance between Advaita and Vishishtadvaita.
- Nimbarka was a Vedic philosopher and the founder of the Nimbarka Sampradaya, a sect of Vaishnava Hinduism. His teachings centered on the concept of "Bhakti Yoga," or the path of ecstatic love and devotion to God.
- Differences between Nimbarka's teachings and other Vedic philosophies: Nimbarka's teachings were based on the premise that the Supreme Being is both Saguna (with attributes) and Nirguna (without attributes). This was a significant difference from other philosophies, which taught that the Supreme Being is only Nirguna. Nimbarka also taught that devotion is the highest form of worship and that all beings have the potential to attain liberation.

Nimbarka Sampradaya:

- "Nimbarka's teachings" is a Vaishnava Hindu philosophical tradition based on the teachings of the medieval philosopher Nimbarka the same name. Nimbarka Sampradaya is one of the newer sects of Hinduism, founded in the early 13th century.
- Nimbarka's teachings revolve around the concept of God Himself or the "original personality of God". This tradition emphasizes Bhakti Yoga, or the path of devotion, as the most direct path to self-realization.

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Major Saint Traditions of Rajasthan:

Sects	Founding Saints	Main Seats
Jaspanthi	Jasnathji	Katariyasar (Bikaner)
Vishnoi	Jambhoji	Mukam (Bikaner)
Ramanuja	Ramanuja (main), Payohari Swami Shri Krishnadas Ji (Rajasthan)	Galtaji (Jaipur)
Dadu Panth	Dadudayalji	Narayana (Jaipur)
Laldasi	Laldasji	Sherpur (Alwar)
Ramsnehi	Ramcharanji	Shahpura (Bhilwara)
Niranjani	Haridas	Gadaha (Nagaur)
Charandasi	Charandas Ji	Delhi
Gudadi	Santdasji	Dantada (Bhilwara)
Navaldasi	Navaldasji	Jodhpur
Vallabh Sampradaya	Vallabhacharya	Nathdwara (Rajsamand)



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Rajasthan is the 5th largest state in terms of total honey production



Why in News?

- According to recent data, Rajasthan ranked fifth in the country in total honey production, accounting for 9 percent of the national output.



Key Points:

- The state has a total of 558 registered beekeepers. They own more than 1.12 lakh bee colonies. This is the fifth highest figure in the country.
- Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, and Bihar rank ahead of Rajasthan.
- The highest beekeeping activity in Rajasthan is concentrated in the Bharatpur, Tonk, and Alwar regions due to the large-scale cultivation of mustard crops there.
- Bharatpur alone produces approximately 2000 metric tons of honey. Kota division has the second highest production.

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- **Bharatpur district is considered one of the major honey-producing districts in the country. The favorable climate and humidity here facilitate honey production. Similarly, in Sri Ganganagar and Hanumangarh districts, the cultivation of mustard and other flowering crops due to irrigation is also promoting beekeeping.**
- **In Udaipur, Banswara, and Dungarpur districts, honey production is based on forest-based floral vegetation and fruits.**
- **The state's first Center of Excellence for Beekeeping is being developed in Tonk.**
- **In the irrigated areas of Jodhpur, Pali, Nagaur, Bikaner, Barmer, and Jaisalmer districts, mustard and other crops are cultivated, but due to the high temperatures, the potential for beekeeping is lowest here compared to eastern Rajasthan.**

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Milk processing and corpus fund



Why in News?

- The state government has approved the creation of a corpus fund of Rs. 1,000 crore for the infrastructure development of dairies across the state.



Key Points:

- This approval has been issued for the Rajasthan Co-operative Dairy Infrastructure Development Fund.
- Loans can be taken from banks or financial institutions at reasonable interest rates from the corpus fund. Under the centrally sponsored scheme AHIDF, a 3 percent interest subsidy will be provided by the Government of India and a 3 percent interest subsidy will be provided by the Government of Rajasthan.
- This will increase the infrastructure and milk processing capacity of dairies, and new dairy plants will also be established.

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- This will increase the milk processing capacity of cooperative dairies across the state from 52 lakh liters to 75 lakh liters per day.
- New and state-of-the-art dairy plants will be established in Alwar, Udaipur, Banswara, Bharatpur, and Sawai Madhopur.
- The dairy plants of Sikar-Jhunjhunu, Sri Ganganagar, Hanumangarh, Jodhpur, and Kota milk unions will be expanded and strengthened. In addition, new state-of-the-art plants will be established in Kota, Udaipur, and Rajsamand districts.
- The animal feed plant in Jodhpur will also be expanded. New dairy plants with a capacity of 60 metric tons will also be established in Pali and Hanumangarh districts.

Top 5 milk-producing states in India by 2025:

1. Uttar Pradesh
2. Rajasthan
3. Andhra Pradesh
4. Gujarat
5. Punjab

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✂ NEWS IN SHORTS ⚡

S. No.	News
1.	Kolayat Festival  ■ Why in the news? The Kolayat Fair, 2025, was held from November 3rd to November 5th, 2025, with the main fair and holy bath taking place on November 5th, 2025, on the day of Kartik Purnima. ■ Location: Shri Kapil Muni Ghat, Kolayat Lake, Bikaner. ■ Significance of Kolayat: Known as 'Kapilayatan' in the Vedas and Upanishads, this land has been recognized since ancient times as a place of penance for sages and ascetics. This land is the workplace of Maharishi Kapil Muni, considered as the fifth avatar of Vishnu, which is why Kolayat is also called the 'Haridwar of Western Rajasthan'.
2.	Akshat Rao: Taekwondo ■ Akshat Rao from Rajasthan won a silver medal in the 48 kg category at the 42nd Junior National Taekwondo Championship held in Bengaluru from October 31 to November 2, 2025. 42nd Junior National Taekwondo Championship, 2025: ■ Venue: Koramangala Indoor Stadium and Rajiv Gandhi Sports Complex, Bengaluru, Karnataka, from October 31 to November 2, 2025. ■ Organizer: Organized by the Karnataka Taekwondo Association under the aegis of the Taekwondo Federation of India (TFI).

3.

The book 'Bhavesh Jo Keh Na Saka'



- Cooperation and Civil Aviation Minister Gautam Kumar Dak released the book 'Bhavesh Jo Keh Na Saka' written by senior IAS officer and writer Dr. Suraj Singh Negi.

4.

Jaipur International Film Festival (JIFF)



- **Why in the news?** : On November 5, 2025, the festival organizers released the first list of selected films.
- **Event Duration:** February 13-15, 2026, at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan.
- This time, a total of 221 films from 37 countries have been selected in the competitive categories.
- **Jaipur Edition:** Another edition of the Jaipur International Film Festival (JIFF) will be held in Jaipur from January 9-13, 2026.

5.

JNU and Russian University Sign MoU

- With the objective of fostering innovation in education through mutual cooperation, Jaipur National University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with 'Minin Nizhny Novgorod State Pedagogical University' of Russia.
- This MoU will assist JNU students with internships and placements.
- This MoU will pave the way for educational programs and research publications for students and faculty members.



Amul and IFFCO



Why in News?

- Amul and IFFCO have been ranked among the top two cooperative societies in the world. This ranking is issued by the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA).



Key Points:

Cooperative Societies in India

- **Definition:** It is an autonomous association of persons who voluntarily unite to meet their common economic, social, and cultural needs and aspirations through a jointly owned and democratically controlled enterprise.
- **Constitutional Provisions:** 'Cooperative Societies' is a subject under the State List in the Seventh Schedule.
- The 97th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2011 granted citizens the fundamental right to form cooperative societies. These have been included under Article 43B in the Directive Principles of State Policy.
- **Top States:** Maharashtra, Gujarat, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, and Karnataka.

Initiatives for Cooperative Societies

- **Establishment of the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC):** In 1963
- **Formation of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD):** In 1982
- **Establishment of the Central Ministry of Cooperation:** In 2021
- **National Cooperative Policy 2025**

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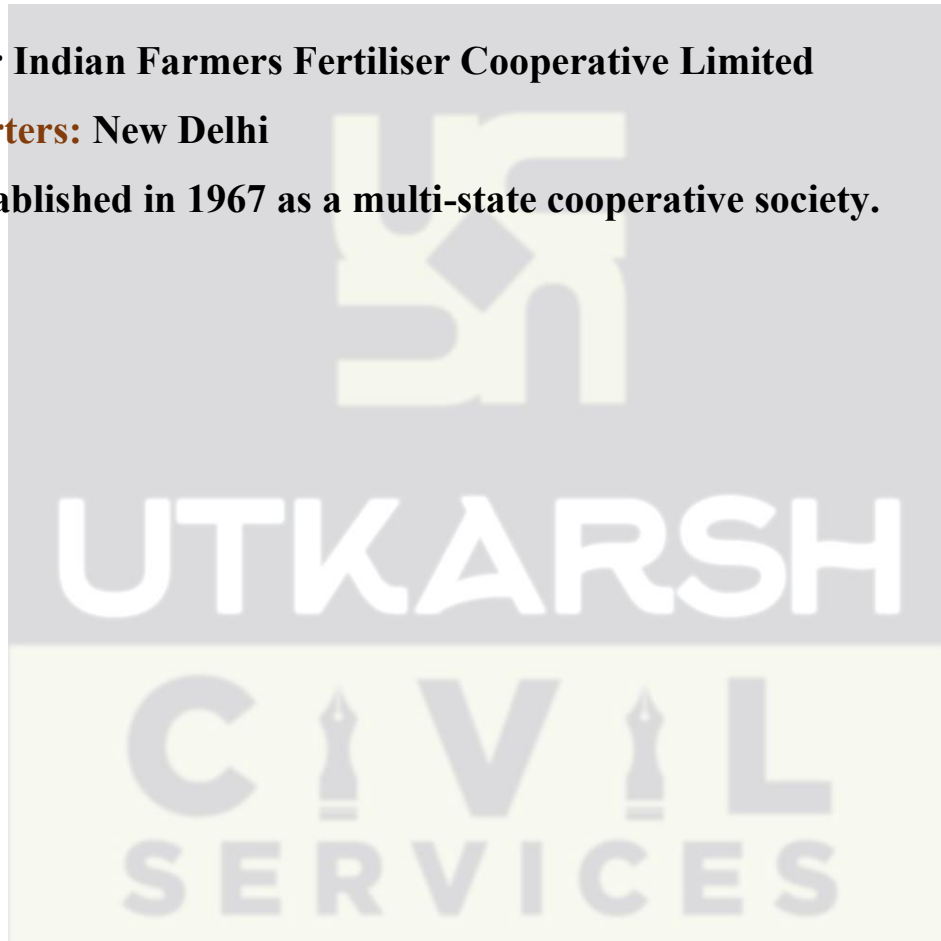


Amul

- **Headquarters:** Anand, (Gujarat)
- It is a type of cooperative marketing society. It was founded in 1946 by Tribhuvandas Patel.

IFFCO

- IFFCO or Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi
- It was established in 1967 as a multi-state cooperative society.



Umngot River (Dawki River)



Why in News?

- The Umngot River flows through Meghalaya. It is renowned for its green-blue, crystal-clear water. However, its water is becoming increasingly muddy.



Key Points:

Umngot River

- **Origin:** From Shillong Peak
- Flows southwards through the East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya and enters Bangladesh.
- Forms a natural boundary between Ri Pnar (Jaintia Hills) and Hima Khairim (Khasi Hills).



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North Eastern Science and Technology (NEST) Cluster



Why in News?

- Union Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region, Jyotiraditya Scindia, today inaugurated the North Eastern Science and Technology (NEST) Cluster at IIT Guwahati and laid the foundation stone for transformative development projects worth ₹635 crore across Assam.
- The North Eastern Science and Technology (NEST) Cluster is an initiative of the Government of India aimed at promoting science, technology, and innovation in the North Eastern Region.



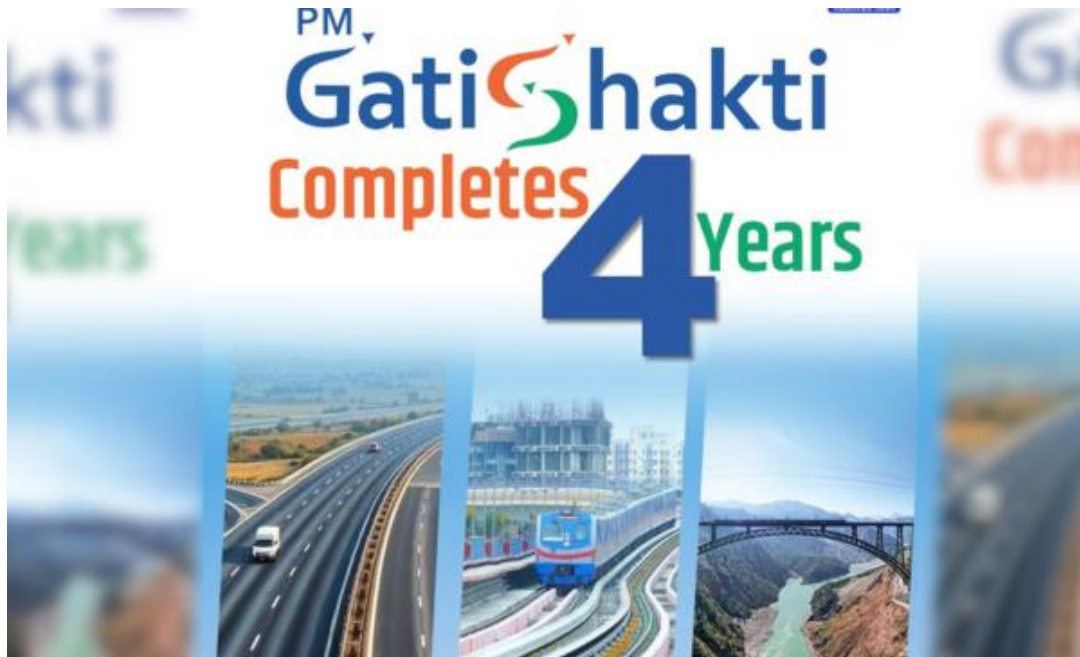
Key Points:

- **Location:** This cluster has been inaugurated at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati.

Objectives:

- Its main goal is to transform local knowledge and resources into world-class solutions.
- To establish Assam and the entire Northeast region as a hub of innovation and economic power.

PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan: 4 years completed



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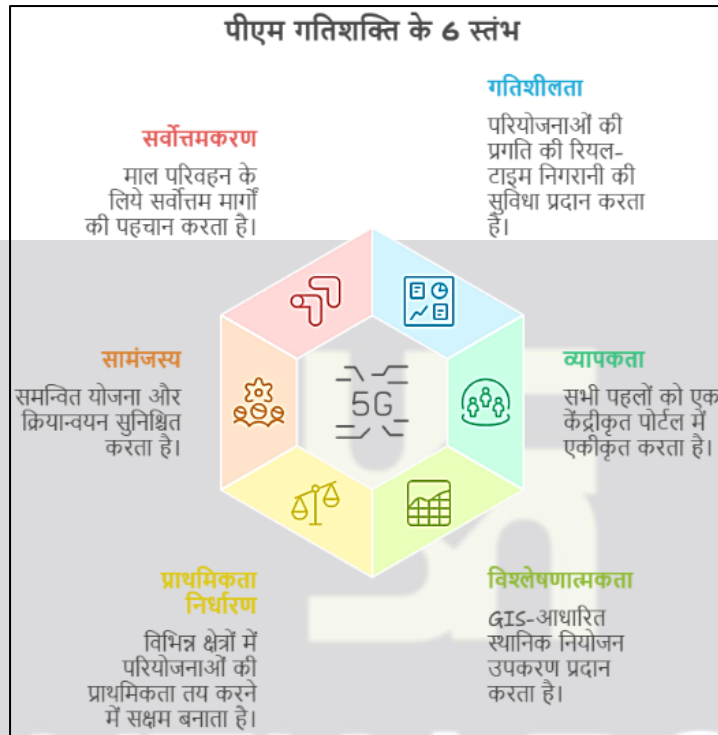
- PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (PMGS-NMP)
- **Launched:** In Year 2021
- It is not under a single ministry, but is coordinated by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- **Objective:** To provide seamless and efficient connectivity for the movement of people, goods, and services across various modes of transport, thereby enhancing last-mile connectivity and reducing travel time.
- **PM Gati Shakti is powered by seven engines:** Railways, Roads, Ports, Waterways, Airports, Mass Transport, and Logistics Infrastructure.
- 57 Central Ministries/Departments, including 8 infrastructure, 22 social, and 27 economic and other ministries/departments, are included in the PMGS NMP.

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Key achievements of PM Gati Shakti over the past four years:



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Overview of the Logistics Landscape in India

- The Indian logistics sector was valued at US\$215 billion in 2021. It is well-positioned for robust growth with an expected compound annual growth rate of 10.7% until 2026.



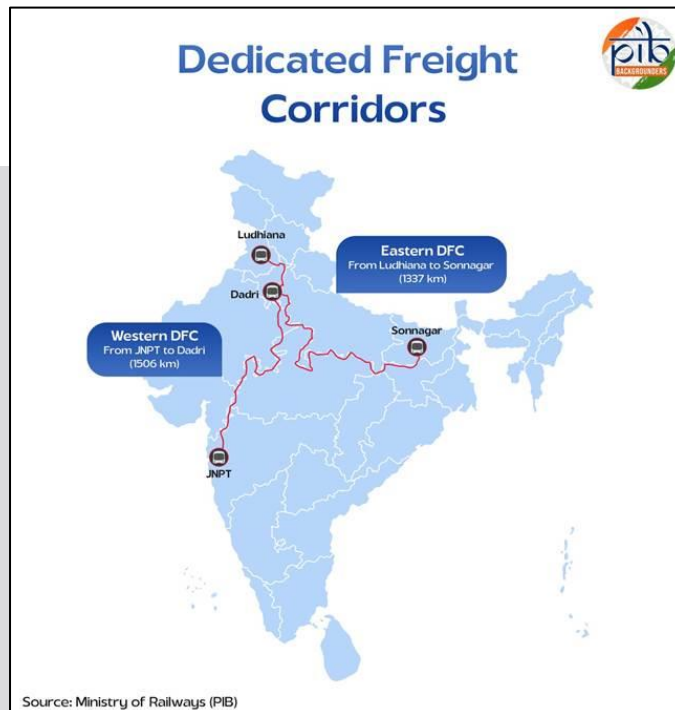
- In 2017, a separate logistics unit was created under the Department of Commerce to oversee the integrated development of the logistics sector.
- The logistics industry supports manufacturing, retail, e-commerce, and services by managing inventory, transportation, storage, warehousing, and distribution, connecting producers with consumers both domestically and internationally.

Major Government Initiatives in Logistics:

1. **Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047:** This vision aligns with the principles of the blue economy and presents a long-term roadmap for the transformation of India's maritime sector.

The aim of this vision is to promote coastal tourism, strengthen maritime skill development, and establish India as a global hub for shipbuilding and repair.

2. **Dedicated Freight Corridors:** The Ministry of Railways is currently developing two dedicated freight corridors.



3. **Multi-modal Logistics Parks :** 35 key locations such as Chennai, Bengaluru, Nagpur, and Indore have been approved for the development of multi-modal logistics parks through private and public sector efforts. Five of these are expected to be operational by 2027.
4. **Unified Logistics Interface Platform :** This is a digital platform that brings together data from various logistics-related ministries and departments onto a single interface; it has recorded 100 crore API transactions in 2025.
5. **Gati Shakti University (GSV) :** It is India's first university dedicated to transportation and logistics education.
- **Sustainability:** A freight greenhouse gas calculator has been developed to calculate and compare the total cost of transportation and greenhouse gas emissions to raise awareness and support sustainable development.



INDEXES AND REPORTS



QS Asia University Rankings 2026



Why in News?

- Seven Indian institutions have been included in the top 100 of the QS Asia University Rankings 2026. The number of Indian universities included in the rankings increased from 24 in 2016 to 294 in 2026. India ranks second in this list after China (395 institutions).



Key Points:

- Top performers: Five Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, and the University of Delhi were included in the top 100 institutions in Asia.
- IIT-Delhi secured the 59th position in this year's rankings. IIT-Delhi has been declared the best Indian institution for the fifth consecutive year.
- The University of Hong Kong topped the rankings, followed by Peking University (China) in second place.

QS Asia University Rankings 2026

- Coverage: A total of 1,529 universities were included.
- 11 Indicators: These include academic and employer reputation, faculty-student ratio, international research network, citations per paper, papers per faculty, PhDs, and the proportion of international faculty, students, and exchange participants, etc.

Domestic Frameworks for Ranking Higher Education Institutions in India

- National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF): Launched in 2015 by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education.
- All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE): Started in 2010-11. It covers several parameters such as teachers, student enrollment, programs, examination results, education, finance, and infrastructure.

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Emissions Gap Report, 2025



Why in News?

- The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) released the “Emissions Gap Report 2025: Off Target”.



Key Points:

- Despite updated Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) commitments under the Paris Agreement, global temperatures could still rise by 2.3-2.5 degrees Celsius by the end of this century.
 - o This falls short of the Paris Agreement's goal of limiting the temperature increase to well below 2°C and pursuing efforts to limit it to 1.5°C.
 - o GHG emissions increased by 2.3% in 2024. To be consistent with the 1.5°C target, a 55% reduction in emissions would be required by 2035.
- The highest increase in total greenhouse gas emissions has been observed in India and China. However, per capita greenhouse gas emissions in India are lower than the global average.

Civil Registration System (CRS) 2023 Report

Why in News?

- The Registrar General of India (RGI) released the “Vital Statistics of India based on Civil Registration System (CRS)” report, highlighting key demographic trends, a decline in births, a slight increase in death rates, and regional variations in sex ratio at birth and registration levels.



Key Points:

Key findings of the CRS 2023 report:

- **Registered Births:** The overall birth registration rate was 98.4 percent, indicating near-complete coverage. Institutional Births: 74.7 percent of total registered births.
- **Registered Deaths:** 86.6 lakh deaths were registered in 2023, a slight increase compared to 86.5 lakh deaths in 2022.

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Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB):

- **Lowest SRB:** Jharkhand (899), Bihar (900), Telangana (906), Maharashtra (909), Gujarat (910), Haryana (911), and Mizoram (911).
- **Highest SRB:** Arunachal Pradesh (1,085), Nagaland (1,007), Goa (973), Tripura (972), and Kerala (967).
- **Timely Registration of Births:** 11 states/union territories have achieved over 90 percent registration within 21 days, including Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Goa, and Punjab.
- 5 states (Odisha, Mizoram, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh) recorded 80–90% registration, while 14 states were between 50–80 percent.

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SPORTS



Sujeet Kalkal: Wrestling



Why in News?

- Sujeet Kalkal won the gold medal in the men's freestyle 65 kg category at the Under-23 World Wrestling Championships in Serbia, defeating Umidjon Jalolov of Uzbekistan.



Key Points:

- This is Kalkal's first world title. He had previously won two Under-23 Asian titles and a gold medal at the Under-20 Asian Championships.
- Earlier, the Indian women's wrestling team won 5 bronze and 2 silver medals in the same competition and also secured the team championship title.
- Sujeet's medal is India's only medal in the men's Under-23 Senior World Wrestling Championships this year.