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RAJASTHAN



Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada in Rajasthan



Why in News?

- The Rajasthan government is organizing various programs across the state as part of the Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada from November 1 to 15, 2025, to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Bhawan Birsa Munda.



Key Points:

- Tribal Pride Day (Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas) has been declared a public holiday in Rajasthan.
- The 150th birth anniversary of Lord Birsa Munda is being celebrated as the 'Tribal Pride Year' across the country (from November 15, 2024 to November 15, 2025).

Other Important Points:

- Manikya Lal Verma established the 'Khandalai Ashram' in Sagwara (Dungarpur) in 1934 to promote education and development among tribal Bhils and Harijans.

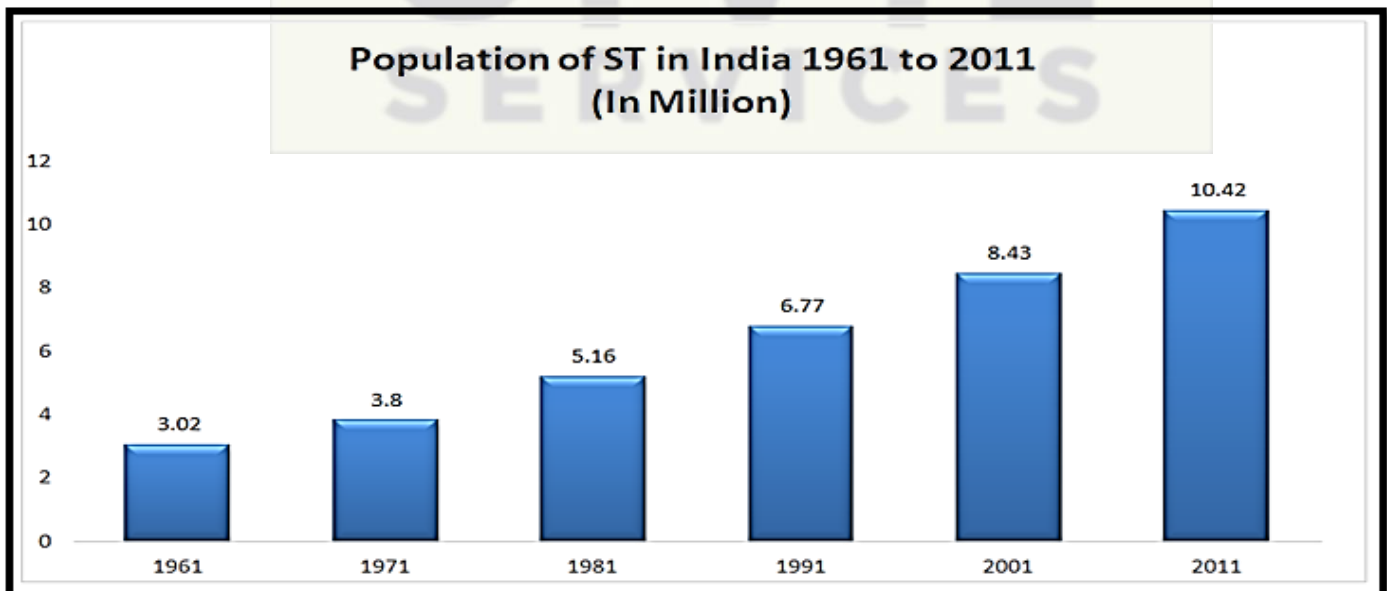
- The Ministry of Tribal Affairs organized the 'National Tribal Food Festival-2025' in Udaipur from September 17 to 19, 2025.
- About 7 percent of India's tribal population lives in Rajasthan. According to the 2011 census, the Saharias are the fourth largest tribal community in Rajasthan, after the Meena, Bhil, and Garasia.

Facts for Prelims:

History of Tribal Pride Day:

- The Government of India declared November 15 as Tribal Pride Day during the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' (celebrating 75 years of India's independence) in 2021.
- November 15 marks the birth anniversary of tribal leader and freedom fighter Bhagwan Birsa Munda, and Tribal Pride Day is celebrated on this day.
- This day is celebrated to commemorate the glorious history, culture, and heritage of tribal communities, as well as their unity, pride, and significant contribution to India's freedom struggle and progress.

Population of Scheduled Tribes in India (1961-2011)



- According to the 2011 Census, India's Scheduled Tribe (ST) population is 104.2 million, or 8.6 percent of the total population, comprising over 705 distinct groups spread across remote and often inaccessible areas.
- **World Indigenous Day:** World Indigenous Day is celebrated annually on August 9.
- **Theme for the year 2025:** Indigenous Peoples and AI: Defending Rights, Shaping Futures.
- In December 1992, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) passed a resolution declaring 1993 as the International Year of the World's Indigenous Peoples. The United Nations declared this day to be celebrated in 1994.

About Birsa Munda:

- Birsa Munda was born on November 15, 1875, into the Munda tribe in the Chota Nagpur Plateau region (present-day Khunti district of Jharkhand).
- Birsa Munda was a freedom fighter who fought against the exploitative policies of the British colonial system and led a movement against British oppression, calling for 'Ulgulan' (revolution). The tribal people gave him the title of 'Bhagwan'. He is also known as 'Dharti Abba,' meaning 'Father of the Earth.'
- His struggle against exploitation and discrimination against tribal people led to the passage of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act in 1908, which prohibited the transfer of land from tribal people to non-tribals.

'National Integration Procession' organized in Jaipur



Why in News?

- The 'National Integration Procession' has been organized in Jaipur to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.



Key Points:

- The Bharat Bharti organization launched the National Integration Campaign from Jaipur, which will run throughout the year in 150 cities.
- **Tableau of Rajasthan:** Chittorgarh and the Vijay Stambh, along with the saga of Maharana Pratap's bravery.

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NEWS IN SHORTS

S. No.	News
1.	Best AICRP Spice Center: Mandore - Recently, Dr. B.R. Chaudhary Agricultural Research Center, Mandore (Jodhpur) was awarded the Best AICRP Spice Center Award for the year 2024-25. - The center was awarded this award for its outstanding work in developing improved varieties, improving technology, and timely reporting. Felicitation Ceremony: ICAR North-Eastern Hill Regional Research Complex, Umiam (Meghalaya) AICRP: All India Coordinated Research Project.
2.	Dental Implant National Symposium 'OSICON 2025' Event: From October 31 to November 2, 2025 Inaugurated by: Governor Haribhau Bagde. Venue: Jaipur. Objective: To discuss and promote large-scale research and development for long-term dental care.
3.	TeleMANAS-14416 Center: Jaipur Recently, a high-level delegation from the United Nations observed the activities of the 24x7 TeleMANAS-14416 Center in Jaipur, which provides online mental health counseling and support under the National Mental Health Program.

4.

Review Meeting of "Sahkar Se Samriddhi"

- Recently, the Ministry of Cooperation organized a review meeting of "Sahkar Se Samriddhi" through video conferencing.
- Rajasthan ranks second in the country in the formation of Multipurpose Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (MPACS).
- Rajasthan has the highest number of transactions in farmer loan disbursements.
- 6,083 societies in the state applied for membership of the Indian Seed Cooperative Society Limited, the highest in the country.

5.

Eighteenth Meeting of the State Military Board

- **Venue:** Raj Bhavan, Jaipur
- Approval for naming an old-age home in Jaipur, an integrated complex in Jodhpur, and schools and public places after martyred soldiers.
- Included the launch of the Sainik Welfare Portal and social media platform.

6.

Congenital Hepatic Arteriovenous Malformation

- Recently, a newborn suffering from Congenital Hepatic Arteriovenous Malformation was saved through interventional techniques at a hospital in Jaipur.
- Only 22 cases of this disease have been reported globally and 3 in India.
- This disease causes an abnormal bundle of veins to form in the liver.

7.

48th Rajasthan State Senior Handball Championship – 2025

- **Held at:** Kripa Baba Handball Academy, Shri Mahavirji (Karauli)
- **Organized by:** Rajasthan State Handball Association.
- **Men's Champion:** Sriganganagar.
- **Women's Champion:** Jaipur.

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Divyanshi Jain

- Divyanshi Jain of Jaipur won the Sub-Junior and Junior National Squash Championships held in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- Divyanshi defeated Shanaya Parasrampuriya of Maharashtra in the final.

9.

IPS Suman Nala

- On the occasion of National Unity Day (October 31), the Unity Day parade was led by IPS Suman Nala, a resident of Rajasthan, at a function held in Kevadia (Ekta Nagar), Gujarat.
- Suman Nala hails from Merta City in Nagaur district, Rajasthan. She is a 2021 batch IPS officer of the Gujarat cadre.
- Suman's husband Omprakash Jat is also an IPS officer of the year 2018 batch.



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INTERNATIONAL



US-China Meeting



Why in News?

- The Presidents of the United States and China have recently met on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit in Busan.



Key Points:

Key Outcomes of the US-China Meeting

- The United States agreed to reduce the tariff on fentanyl exported from China to the United States by 10%.
- China agreed to suspend export controls on rare earth minerals for one year.
- Rare earth minerals are a group of 17 metallic elements used in the manufacture of magnets, missiles, aircraft, cars, refrigerators, and other components used in high-tech equipment.
- The US President named this meeting the G-2. This term was first coined by American economist C.F. Bergsten in 2005.
- The G-2 concept views the US and China as co-managers of global stability, bearing joint responsibility for economic governance, trade imbalances, and addressing global problems.

G-2 Implications for the World

- **Relevance of Regional Institutions:** This could raise questions about the Quad, Ocus, and other institutions established to counterbalance China, as the US and China move toward a strategic agreement under the G-2 umbrella.

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- **Shift Toward Bipolarity:** The G-2 signals the convergence of the US and China as global powers. Thus, bilateral decisions by both countries could undermine bipolarity and the interests of the Global South on global issues.
- **Dependence on China:** This shift reflects global and US dependence on China for critical minerals and semiconductor supply chains.
- **Implications for India:** Improvement in US-China relations may reduce US dependence on India as a geopolitical instrument to counterbalance China, while on the other hand it may encourage China to increase its aggression towards India.



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Chabahar Port



Why in News?

- India received a six-month exemption from US sanctions on Iran's Chabahar Port.



Key Points:

- Location:** The port is located near the Gulf of Oman on the Makran coast in Sistan-Baluchistan Province in southeastern Iran.
- It is Iran's only deep-sea port, providing Iran with direct access to the ocean.
- The Chabahar Port project consists of two terminals:** Shahid Beheshti and Shahid Kalantari.
- It is the Iranian port closest to India. It provides India with access to Afghanistan and other Central Asian countries, bypassing Pakistan.
- This port is part of the proposed International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC). The INSTC connects the Indian Ocean and the Persian Gulf through Iran to the Caspian Sea and then to Northern Europe.

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Secondary Sanctions



Why in News?

- The threat of secondary sanctions by the United States could impact Indian refiners' oil imports from Russia.



Key Points:

Secondary Sanctions:

- Primary sanctions involve restrictions on international trade (e.g., trade sanctions on the targeted country), while secondary sanctions penalize third countries (third parties), preventing them from trading with the targeted country.
- They serve to multiply the impact of primary sanctions and have international implications.
- For example, the United States imposed sanctions on Iranian oil (primary sanctions), and then Indian refiners stopped importing oil from Iran (secondary sanctions).



SCHEMES



Adarsh Yuva Gram Sabha Initiative



Why in News?

- The Adarsh Yuva Gram Sabha Initiative has been launched in collaboration with the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, the Ministry of Education, and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.



Key Points:

Adarsh Yuva Gram Sabha Initiative:

- This is a path-breaking initiative. It aims to strengthen public participation in local governance. It involves students in simulated Gram Sabha sessions.
- It is in line with the National Education Policy 2020 and will be implemented in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, Eklavya Model Residential Schools, and state government schools.
- Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas are residential schools established under the National Educational Policy (NEP) 1986 to provide education to rural children, regardless of their socio-economic status.
- The objective of Eklavya Model Residential Schools is to provide quality education to students from Scheduled Tribes. These are established in areas where the Scheduled Tribe population is more than 50% and at least 20,000 Scheduled Tribe people live.



ECONOMIC SCENARIO



Consumer Price Index (CPI)



Why in News?

- The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is working on revising the base of the Consumer Price Index (CPI). It has also proposed changes to the methodology for compiling the Housing Index.



Key Points:

- Housing is a major component of the CPI. In the current series, housing expenditure in urban areas accounts for 21.67% of total consumer expenditure, while at the all-India level, it accounts for 10.07%.
- Currently, a housing index is not compiled for rural areas.

Weightage of other sectors in the CPI:

- Food and beverages: 45.86%
- Education, health, personal care, etc.: 28.31%
- Fuel and electricity: 6.84%
- Clothing and footwear: 6.53%
- Pan, tobacco, and intoxicants: 2.38%

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Chief Justice of India (CJI)



Why in News?

- The President appointed Justice Surya Kant as the 53rd CJI of India under Article 124 of the Constitution. He will succeed the current CJI, B.R. Gavai.



Key Points:

Appointment of the CJI:

- The Union Ministry of Law and Justice requests the retiring CJI to recommend a name for the appointment of the next CJI, and the current CJI traditionally recommends the name of the senior-most Supreme Court judge.
- However, there have been three occasions in the past when the principle of seniority was not followed.
- After receiving the CJI's recommendation, the Union Minister of Law and Justice forwards it to the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister then advises the President on the matter of appointment.



IMPORTANT PORTALS AND APPS



Digi Bandar



Why in News?

- Digi Bandar was launched during India Maritime Week 2025 as a national digital framework for Indian ports.



Key Points:

- **Objective:** To enable and connect ports with data-driven and artificial intelligence capabilities to enhance efficiency, safety, and transparency.

Key Focus:

- Its focus is on implementing predictive logistics, digital twins, and automation in port operations.

NEWS IN SHORTS

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1.	Wind Power Generation Target ■ The Union Minister of ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) announced that 6 Gigawatts (GW) of new wind power capacity is expected to be added by the end of the 2025-26 financial year. Wind Power in India ■ India currently has the fourth-largest wind power installed capacity in the world, with a total installed capacity of 51.67 GW (as of August 12, 2025), of which 4.15 GW was added during the 2024-25 financial year.

