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RAJASTHAN



Rajasthan Ranks Second in the Country with 7.19 Crore ABHA IDs



Why in News?

- According to data up to June 1, 2026, Rajasthan ranks second nationwide in the creation of ABHA (Ayushman Bharat Health Account) IDs under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM). (Source: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)

➤ राजस्थान ने हासिल की बड़ी उपलब्धि

➤ लगभग 7 करोड़ 19 लाख खातों के साथ, देश में दूसरे स्थान पर

➤ डिजिटल स्वास्थ्य तंत्र से, पारदर्शी और नागरिक-केंद्रित स्वास्थ्य सेवा वितरण प्रणाली हो रही सशक्त



Key Points:

- Top 5 States with the Highest Number of ABHA IDs Created:

Rank	State	ABHA IDs
1 st	Uttar Pradesh	15.3 crore+
2 nd	Rajasthan	7.19 crore+
3 rd	Maharashtra	7.10 crore+
4 th	Bihar	6.3 crore+
5 th	West Bengal	5.9 crore+

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- As of June 2026, more than 90 crore ABHA IDs have been created across the country.

Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)

- Launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on September 27, 2021, the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) aims to establish a robust digital health ecosystem through active collaboration between the public and private sectors.
- The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)—formerly known as the 'National Digital Health Mission'—aims to support Universal Health Coverage in an efficient, accessible, inclusive, affordable, time-bound, and secure manner.

Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA)

- ABHA is a unique 14-digit identification number that forms part of the 'Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission'.
- **Concerned Ministry:** Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- **Objective:** To ensure a centralized, secure, and digital repository of citizens' health records.
- In Rajasthan, more than 6.52 crore ABHA IDs had been created by December 2025.

Facts for Prelims:

- The 'Right to Health Care Act, 2023' is being implemented in Rajasthan to make healthcare services more accessible and affordable.
- Recently, under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) in Rajasthan, one government and one private health institution have been selected in each of the 41 districts; these institutions will be developed as 'Model Facilities'.
- These institutions, selected as 'Model Facilities,' will be digitized through the provision of special support; this process will incorporate all end-to-end components of the ABDM—such as 'Scan and Share,' the adoption of an ABDM-compliant Health Management Information System, the Healthcare Facility Registry, and the Healthcare Professionals Registry.

7 Common Facility Centers Under the 'Integrated Cluster Development Scheme'

Why in News?

- The Government of Rajasthan will establish 7 Common Facility Centers under the 'Integrated Cluster Development Scheme'.



एकीकृत क्लस्टर विकास योजना

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राजस्थान सरकार

Key Points:

- 7 Common Facility Centers:** Bharatpur, Hanumangarh, Phalodi, Kotputli-Behror, Balotra, Dausa, and Jaipur.
- Modern machinery will be installed in these Common Facility Centers, which can be utilized by over 100 small and micro-category industrial units operating in those areas.

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Integrated Cluster Development Scheme:

- **Launch:** The Integrated Cluster Development Scheme was notified by the State Government in December 2024. Detailed guidelines regarding this scheme were issued in January 2025.
- Under this scheme, the target is to develop 50 clusters across the Handloom, Handicrafts, and MSME sectors within the state over a period of three years.
- **Eligibility Criteria:** At least 20 MSME industries engaged in similar production activities and operating within the same location.
- To avail the benefits of the scheme, it is mandatory for a group of more than 10 units to form a non-profit company and submit an application.
- **Grant:** The State Government provides a grant of up to 80 percent of the total cost to support activities related to production, testing, storage, processing, and marketing.
- **Note:** A grant of up to 100 percent is provided for the training of artisans and weavers.



NEWS IN SHORTS



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News

1.

Yogesh Sharma: Member (Revenue-First) at the Rajasthan Board of Revenue

- Recently, Yogesh Sharma—a senior officer of the Rajasthan Judicial Service and a District Judge—has been appointed as the Member (Revenue-First) at the Rajasthan Board of Revenue (Ajmer).

Administrative Structure of the Board of Revenue:

- Its Chairperson is an officer of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) holding the rank of Chief Secretary, assisted by 20 members. These members belong to the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and the Rajasthan.

Member	Qualification
Indian Administrative Service Cadre	An officer of the Rajasthan cadre who has served in the state for at least 16 years.
Rajasthan Higher Judicial Service Cadre	Eligible to be appointed as a judge of the Rajasthan High Court.
Advocate	Eligible to be appointed as a judge of the Rajasthan High Court.
Rajasthan Administrative Service Cadre	Super Time Scale Series.

Other Important Facts:

- First Chairperson of the Rajasthan Revenue Department:** Brij Chandra Sharma.
- Current Chairperson:** Ajitabh Sharma.
- First Revenue Day:** October 15, 2020.
- Formation of the Rajasthan Revenue Council:** In the year 1953.

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2.

Pankaj Sharma: New General Manager of North Western Railway (NWR)

- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC), chaired by the Prime Minister, has appointed Pankaj Sharma—an officer of the 1989 batch of the Indian Railway Electrical Engineering Service (IRSEE)—as the new General Manager (GM) of the North Western Railway (NWR).
- The North Western Railway (NWR) is one of the 19 major railway zones of Indian Railways, with its headquarters located in Jaipur. This zone was established on October 1, 2002.
- Its network primarily extends across Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab, and Gujarat.

3.

'Operation Smile'

- 'Operation Smile' is a special statewide campaign launched by the Rajasthan Police, aimed primarily at integrating individuals from the transgender community into the social mainstream, protecting their rights, and raising their legal awareness.
- Under this campaign, special meetings are organized at police stations.

4.

Two Permanent 'Jaipur Foot' Centers Established in Sri Lanka

- The Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS) recently established two permanent 'Jaipur Foot' centers in Sri Lanka.
- **Colombo Center:** Operates in Colombo, the capital Judicial of Sri Lanka, in collaboration with the 'Colombo Friend-in-Need Society' (CFINS).
- **Jaffna Center:** The center for the Northern Province has been established within the premises of the 'Jaffna Jaipur Center for Disability Rehabilitation' (JJCDR).
- **Note:** In May 2026, a 'Jaipur Foot Prosthetic Limb' center was also inaugurated in Port of Spain, the capital of Trinidad and Tobago. This center was inaugurated by India's External Affairs Minister, Dr. S. Jaishankar, and the Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, Kamla Persad-Bissessar.

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5.

Exporters Directory – 2026

- Recently, the Chief Secretary of Rajasthan officially released the 'Rajasthan Exporters Directory – 2026,' compiled by the Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCCI).
- Exporters Directory – 2026 is a vital database for professionals, buyers, and suppliers involved in the export trade.

6.

'Khet Bachao Abhiyan' (Save the Farm Campaign) – 2026

- **Duration:** State-wide campaign from June 1 to June 30, 2026.
- **Organizers:** Rajasthan Department of Agriculture, and the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
- **Main Objectives:** To improve soil health, promote natural farming, and connect farmers with modern agricultural techniques.

7.

Unveiling of the Statue of Martyr Havildar Gajraj Singh Yadav

- Recently, Jhabar Singh Kharra, the Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Urban Development and Local Self-Government, unveiled a statue of CRPF martyr Havildar Gajraj Singh Yadav at Udairamsar in Bikaner.

SERVICES



Geography and Geology



Majuli Island

(Source: DD NEWS)



Why in News?

- A study conducted by scientists at the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences has reconstructed the climate, vegetation, and river dynamics of Majuli Island over a period of approximately 4,000 years.



Key Points:

Majuli Island

- Majuli is situated within the Brahmaputra River system in Assam and is recognized as the world's largest river island.
- Majuli is a unique alluvial island formed by the Brahmaputra River and its tributaries, spanning an area of approximately 875 square kilometers.

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- It is bounded by the Subansiri River and its tributaries (including the Ranga, Dikrong, Dubla, Chichi, and Tuni rivers) to the northwest; by the Kherkatia Suti (an anabranch of the Brahmaputra) to the northeast; and by the Brahmaputra River to the south and southwest.
- Its terrain comprises alluvial plains, meandering streams, wetlands (known as Beels), and riverine sandbars locally referred to as Chaporis.
- The island serves as a significant hub for the Neo-Vaishnavite culture established by Srimanta Sankardeva.
- It is home to approximately 30 Sattras (Vaishnavite monasteries), which function as centers for religion, culture, education, and community administration.
- Prominent Sattras include the Auniati Sattr, Kamalabari Sattr, Garamur Sattr, and Dakshinpat Sattr.
- It is home to several indigenous tribal communities, including the Mising, Deori, and Sonowal Kachari tribes.
- It was included in the UNESCO World Heritage Sites Tentative List in 2004.

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Economic Developments



Seafood Exports Reach Record High in 2025-26

(Source: PIB)



Why in News?

- During the financial year 2025-26, India's seafood exports touched an all-time high in terms of both volume and value.



Key Points:

- Frozen shrimp continued to dominate India's seafood exports, accounting for approximately two-thirds of the total export earnings.
- The United States remained the largest importer of Indian frozen shrimp, followed by China.
- Other major destinations included the European Union, Southeast Asia, Japan, the Middle East, and several other countries.
- Frozen fish emerged as the second-largest category of exports, while dried seafood products ranked third.
- Key export destinations included the United States, followed by China and the European Union (EU).
- During the financial year 2025-26, Visakhapatnam, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust, and Kochi emerged as the top three ports handling seafood export cargo.

Indian Governance and State System

Right to be Forgotten

(Source: ECONOMIC TIMES)

Why in News?

- In the case of Laksh Veer Singh Yadav vs. Union of India and Others, the Delhi High Court has recognized an individual's 'Right to be Forgotten' as an integral part of the fundamental 'Right to Privacy' under Article 21.



Key Points:

- **Right to be Forgotten:** This is the right under which an individual may request the removal of, or restricted access to, their personal information from public access, provided that such information no longer serves any valid or necessary purpose.

Key Points of the Verdict

- It lays down a comprehensive framework regarding when names may be redacted from court records.

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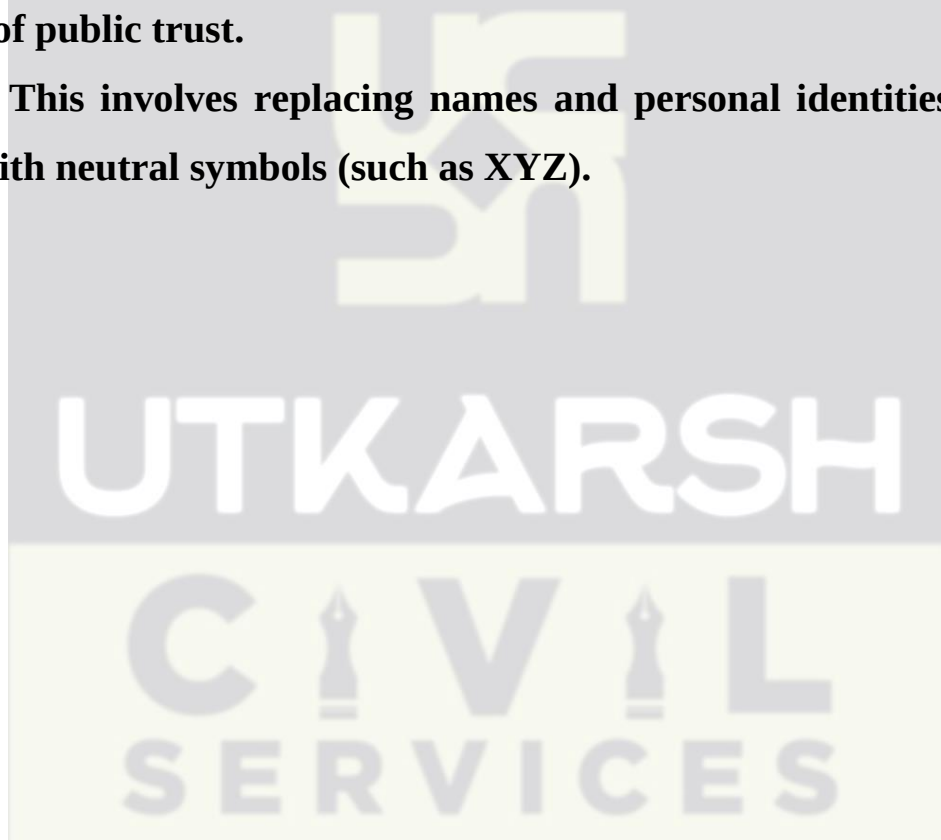
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- **De-indexing:** This involves removing an individual's name as a search keyword from search engines, without actually deleting the associated record. This makes it difficult to access the information by searching for the name, while the record itself may remain available at its original source.
- **Applicability:** Cases that conclude with an acquittal, discharge, etc.
- **Exceptions:** This cannot be applied in cases involving women, children, or breaches of public trust.
- **Masking:** This involves replacing names and personal identities in judicial records with neutral symbols (such as XYZ).





Schemes and Policies



Maha Jal Mission

(Source: DD News)



Why in News?

- Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh and the Minister of Jal Shakti launched the ₹200 crore 'Maha Jal Mission' to accelerate innovation in the water sector.



Key Points:

- The MAHA (Mission for Advancement in High-Impact Areas) Jal Mission is a high-priority national program designed to bridge the gap between fundamental research and grassroots-level implementation.

Participating Organizations:

- **National Research Foundation:** The premier institution responsible for democratizing and streamlining research funding in India.
- **Ministry of Jal Shakti:** The nodal ministry for Water Resources, River Development, and Ganga Rejuvenation.
- **Department of Space:** It will provide satellite technology and geospatial data for water mapping and assessment.

Key Features:

- **Multidisciplinary Consortium:** A mix of universities, national laboratories, research organizations, startups, MSMEs, and industry partners can participate in this initiative.

Five Priority Targets:

- Water Resource Assessment and Sustainable Management.
- Drinking Water (Quality and Availability).
- Water Quality and Ecological Health.
- Water Use Efficiency and Circular Economy.
- Climate Change Resilience and Adaptation.

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Project Udayak

(Source: PIB)



Why in News?

- The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) celebrated the 37th Raising Day of Project Udayak on June 01, 2026 at Doomdooma, Assam.



Key Points:

- Project Udayak is a specialized regional wing of the Border Roads Organisation, tasked with the development and maintenance of a vast road network across the most remote and geographically challenging terrains of Northeast India.
- **Inception:** This project was established in 1989 (and will complete 37 years of operations in 2026).
- **Concerned Organization:** It operates under the Border Roads Organisation (BRO), which falls under the administrative control of the Ministry of Defence, Government of India.

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Key Features and Areas of Responsibility:

- **Geographic Coverage:** The project is responsible for the eastern regions of Arunachal Pradesh and parts of Assam. Its primary operational area encompasses the following districts:
 - o Anjaw, Lohit, and Dibang Valley.
 - o Longding, Tirap, and Changlang.
- **Strategic Border Management:** It manages road infrastructure along two sensitive international borders:
 - o The Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China.
 - o The India-Myanmar border.
- **Civil-Military Integration:** The project regularly organizes community outreach programs, which include medical camps, sanitation drives, and road safety awareness initiatives for the local tribal population residing in remote border villages.



INTERNATIONAL



Canada-India Trade and Investment Forum

(Source: PIB)



Why in News?

- The Union Minister of Commerce and Industry led India's largest-ever business delegation to Canada. Both nations launched the 'Canada-India Trade and Investment Forum' and reaffirmed their commitment to concluding a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) by the end of 2026.



Key Points:

Key Highlights of the Canada-India Trade and Investment Forum 2026

- **Launch of the Trade and Investment Forum:** The 'Canada-India Trade and Investment Forum' was launched as a pivotal platform to bring business leaders together, foster innovative business partnerships, and enhance bilateral coordination.

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- **Accelerating CEPA Negotiations:** Both countries have agreed upon a pragmatic approach that will focus on 'early harvest' objectives while avoiding immediate demands for concessions in sensitive sectors (such as agriculture and dairy for India).
- **Trade Targets:** India and Canada aim to significantly increase their bilateral trade volume, with a target of reaching US\$ 50 billion by 2030.
- **Team Canada Trade Mission:** Canada announced that it would lead a 'Team Canada Trade Mission' to India in 2026, signaling the interest of Canadian businesses in expanding their presence within the Indian market.
- **Strategic Areas of Cooperation:** The discussions focused on deepening cooperation in mutually complementary sectors such as clean energy, critical minerals, agri-food, advanced manufacturing, digital technology, and skill development.
- In May 2026, in alignment with the G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed to develop secure and critical mineral supply chains.



India-Myanmar relations

(Source: PIB)



Why in News?

- The Prime Minister of India and the President of Myanmar reviewed bilateral, regional and global issues of mutual interest, including topics such as AI and space.



Key Points:

- Both countries also welcomed the continued enhancement of the Rupee-Kyat Trade Settlement Mechanism (operational in 2024) to facilitate bilateral trade.

Importance of India-Myanmar relations:

- **Geo-strategic:** Myanmar is situated at the center of India's policies like Neighborhood First, Act East and MAHASAGAR.

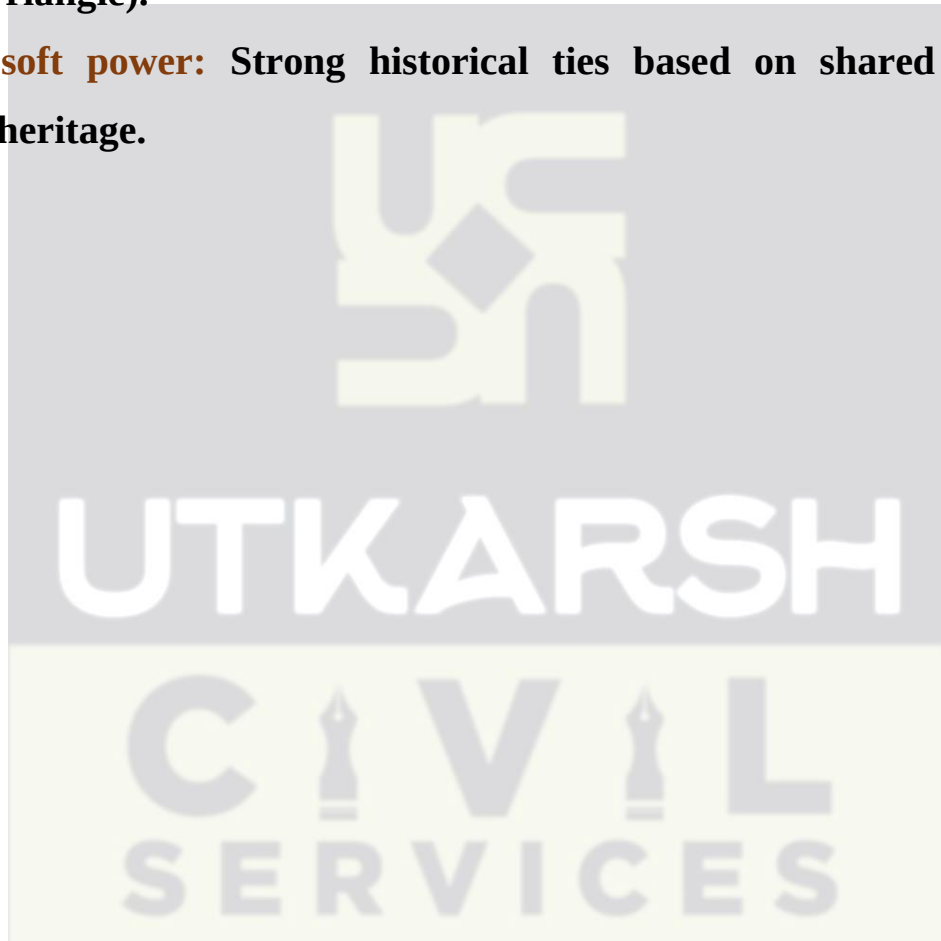
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- **Connectivity:** India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway and Kaladan Multi-Modal Project to promote regional economic integration.
- **Security:** To combat cross-border ethnic insurgency (along the 1,643 km long border) and prevent arms and drug trafficking in the North-Eastern states (Golden Triangle).
- **Cultural soft power:** Strong historical ties based on shared Theravada Buddhist heritage.



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