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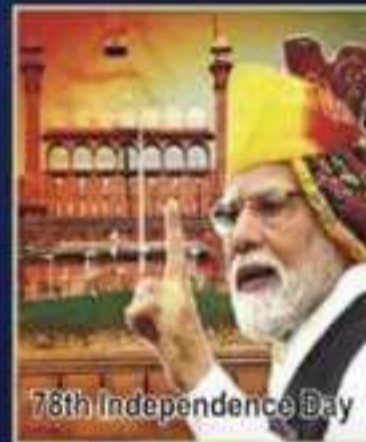
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# Who, What, Where ?

## ■ Constitutional Head

- President - **Smt. Droupadi Murmu (15th)**
- Vice President - **Jagdeep Dhankhar (14th)**
- Prime Minister - **Shri Narendra Modi (15th)**

## ■ Judicial Head

- Chief Justice, Supreme Court - **D Y Chandrachud (50th)**
- Attorney General of India - **R. Vankataramani (16th)**
- Solicitor General of India - **Tushar Mehta**
- Chairperson, National Green Tribunal - **J. Prakash Shrivastava**

## ■ Parliamentary Head

- Speaker, Rajya Sabha - **Jagdeep Dhankhar**
- Deputy Speaker, Rajya Sabha - **Harivansh Narayan Singh**
- Secretary General, Rajya Sabha - **Pramod Chandra Mody**
- Leader of Opposition, Rajya Sabha - **Mallikarjun Kharge**
- Leader of the ruling party, Rajya Sabha - **J. P. Nadda**
- Speaker, Lok Sabha (18th) - **Om Birla (18th)**
- Leader of Opposition, Lok Sabha - **Rahul Gandhi**
- Secretary General, Lok Sabha - **Utpal Kumar Singh**

## ■ Election Commission

- Chief Election Commissioner - **Rajiv Kumar (25th)**
- Election Commissioners - **Gyanesh Kumar, Sukhbir Sandhu**
- Deputy Election Commissioners - **Ajay Bhadoo, R.K. Gupta, Umesh Sinha, Chandrabhushan Kumar, Sudip Jain**

## ■ Comptroller and Auditor General

- Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) - **Girish Chandra Murmu (14th)**
- Comptroller General of Accounts (CGA) - **S. S. Dubey (28th)**

## ■ Armed Forces Head

- Supreme Commander - **President, Smt. Droupadi Murmu**
- Chief of Air Staff - **V.R. Chaudhari (27th)**
- Chief of Naval Staff - **Dinesh kumat Tripathi (26th)**
- Chief fo Army Staff - **Upendra Dwivedi (30th)**
- Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)- **Lt. General Anil Chauhan (2nd)**
- DG, Military Operations (DGMO) - **Manoj Kumar Katiyar**

## ■ Secretaries and Advisors

- Cabinet Secretary - **Rajiv Gaba**
- Adviser, Prime Minister - **Amit Khare, Traun Kapoor**
- Principal Secretary, Prime Minister - **PK Mishra**
- Defence Finance Secretary - **Gargi Kaul**
- Foreign Secretary - **Vikram Misri (35th)**
- Home Secretary - **Ajay Kumar Bhalla**
- Finance Secretary - **T.V. Somnathan**

- Defence Secretary - **Giridhar Aramane**
- Revenue Secretary - **Sanjay Malhotra**
- National Security Advisor (NSA) - **Ajit Doval**
- Deputy National Security Advisor - **T V Ravichandran**
- Chief Economic Advisor - **Anantha Nageswaran**
- Principal Scientific Adviser - **Ajay Kumar Sood**

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- Vigilance Commissioner, CVC - **Praveen Kumar Srivastava**
- Director, CBI - **Praveen Sood**
- Chief Information Commissioner - **Hiralal Samaria**
- Head, Intelligence Bureau (IB) - **Tapan Kumar Deka**
- Head, Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) - **Ravi Sinha**
- DG, National Investigation Agency (NIA) - **Sadanand Date**
- in-Charge Director, ED - **Rahul Navin**
- DG, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) - **Satya Narayan Pradhan**

## ■ Paramilitary Forces Head

- DG, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) - **Daljit Singh Chaudhary**
- DG, Border Security Force (BSF) - **Nitin Agarwal**
- DG, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) - **Anish Dyal Singh**
- DG, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) - **Nina Singh**
- DG, National Security Guard (NSG) - **Nalin Prabhat**
- Director, Special Protection Group (SPG) - **Alok Sharma**
- Additional Director General, ITBP - **Rahul Rasgotra**
- DG, National Cadet Corps (NCC) - **Gurbirpal Singh**
- Director General, Indian Coast Guard (ICG) - **Rakesh Pal (25th)**
- DG, National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF) - **Piyush Anand**
- DG, Assam Rifles - **Vikas Lakhera**
- DG, Railway Protection Force (RPF) - **Manoj Yadav**
- Director General, Home Guards (HG) - **Vivek Srivastava**

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- Deputy Chairman, NITI Ayog - **Suman Kumar Bery**
- CEO, NITI Ayog - **B. V. R. Subrahmanyam**
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- Chairman, 22nd Law Commission - **Rituraj Awasthi**
- Chairperson, National Commission for Women - **Rekha Sharma**
- Chairman, National Backward Classes Commission - **Hansraj Gangaram Ahir**
- Chairman, Staff Selection Commission - **Rakesh Ranjan**
- Chairman, 7th Pay Commission - **Ashok Kumar Mathur**
- Chairperson, Lokpal - **Ajay Manikrao Khanwilkar**
- Chairman, 16th Finance Commission - **Arvind Panagariya**

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- Chairman, National Commission for ST - **Harsh Chauhan**
- Chairman, National Commission for SC - **Kishor Makwana**
- Chairman, National Human Rights Commission - **Arun Kumar Mishra (8th)**
- Chairman, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights - **Priyank Kanungo**
- Chairman, National Commission for Minorities - **Iqbal Singh Lalpura**
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- Chairman, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security - **Zulfikar Hasan**
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- Chairman, National Dairy Development Board - **Meenesh Shah**
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- Chairman, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board - **Sanjeev Nandan Sahay**
- Chairman, TRAI - **Anil Kumar Lahoti**
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- Chairman, Estimates Committee - **Girish Bapata**
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- CMD, ONGC - **Arun Kumar Singh**
- CMD, SAIL - **Amrendu Prakash**
- CMD, GAIL - **Sandeep Kumar Gupta**
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- CMD, Coal India Ltd. (CIL) - **Polavarapu M. Prasad**
- Director, BPCL - **G. Krishnakumar**
- CMD, BHEL - **Mr. Koppu Sadashiv Murthy**
- Director, HPCL - **Pushp Kumar Joshi**
- Director, Power Grid Corporation - **Kandikuppa Sreekant**
- CMD, Power Finance Corporation - **Parminder Chopara**
- Director, REC - **Vivek kumar Dewangan**
- Director, Oil India Limited (OIL) - **Ranjit Rath**
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- Director, MTNL - **Sunil Kumar**
- Director, NBCL - **P.K. Gupta**
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- Director, NALCO - **Sridhar Patra**
- Director, Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) - **Manoj Jain**
- Director, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited- **C B Ananthkrishnan**
- Director, NMDC - **Sumit Deb**
- Director, Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) - **Atul Bhatt**
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- Chancellor, Nalanda University - **Arvind Pangariya**
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- Chairman, Indian News Paper Society (INS) - **Rakesh Sharma**
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- Chairman, Council of Industrial and Development Research - **T. Ramasamy**
- Director, Vivram Sarabhai Space Center- **Dr. Unnikrishanan Nair**

## ■ Head of Sports Organizations

- Chairman, ICC - **Greg Barclay (New Zealand)**
- CEO, ICC - **Geoff Allardice**
- President, Asian Cricket Council (ACC) - **Jay Shah**
- First Independent Woman Director, ICC - **Indra Nooyi**
- President, BCCI - **Roger Binni (36th)**
- Chairman of Selectors, BCCI - **Ajit Agarkar**
- Head Coach, Indian Cricket Men Team - **Gautam Gambhir**
- Coach, Indian Women's Cricket Team - **Amol Muzumdar**
- Director General, Sports Authority of India - **Neelam Kapoor**
- President, Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) - **Sanjay Singh**
- President, Table Tennis Federation of India - **Meghana Ahlawat**
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- President, Hockey India - **Dilip Tirkey**
- President, Athletic Federation of India (AFI) - **Adil Sumariwala**
- President, Boxing Federation of India (BFI) - **Ajay Singh**
- President, Indian Olympic Association (IOA) - **PT Usha**
- President, Archery Association of India (AAI) - **Arjun Munda**
- President, Olympic Council of Asia (IOC) - **Sheikh Talal**
- President, International Athletic Federation - **Sebastian Coe (UK)**
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- DG, ESIC - **Kamal Kishore Son**
- Chairman, General Insurance Corporation - **Devesh Srivastava**
- CMD, New India Assurance Company - **Girija Subramanian**
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- General Secretary, ASSOCHAM - **Deepak Sood**
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- Chairman, IFFCO - **Dileep Sanghani**
- Chairman, NASSCOM - **Rajesh Nambiar**
- Chairman, Bombay Stock Exchange - **Pramod Agarwal**
- Chairman, Unit Trust of India (UTI) - **Leo Puri**
- CEO, National Stock Exchange (NSE) - **Ashish Kumar Chauhan**
- Chairman, National Stock Exchange (NSE) - **Girish Chandra Chaturvedi**
- CEO, Bombay Stock Exchange - **Sundaraman Ramamurthy**

## Officials of Banks

### ■ Central Bank

- Governor, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) - **Shaktikant Das (25th)**
- Deputy Governor, RBI - **Swaminathan Janakiraman, T Rabi Shankar, M. Rajeshwar Rao, Michael Devvrat Patra**
- Chief Financial Officer, RBI - **Sudha Balakrishnan**

### ■ Heads of Public Banks/WBCs

- State Bank of India (Chairman) - **Challa Srinivasulu Setty**
- CFO, State Bank of India - **Kameshwar Rao Kodavanti**
- MD, SBI - **Vinay M. Tonse, Ashwini Kumar Tiwari, Alok Kumar Choudhary, Challa Srinivasulu Setty**
- Bank of Baroda (MD) - **Debadatta Chand**
- Bank of India (MD) - **Rajnish Karnatak**
- Bank of Maharashtra - **Nidhu Saxena**
- Canara Bank - **K. Satyanarayan Raju**
- Central Bank of India (MD & CEO) - **Matam Venkata Rao**
- Indian Bank - **Shanti Lal Jain**
- Indian Overseas Bank (CEO) - **Ajay Kumar Srivastava**
- Punjab National Bank - **Atul Kumar Goyal**
- Punjab & Sind Bank - **Sawrup Kumar Saha**
- UCO Bank - **Ashwani Kumar**
- Union Bank of India - **A. Manimekhalai**

**Note:** After the merger of 10 public sector banks with 4 large public sector banks on **August 30, 2019**, the number of public sector banks in India has increased to 12 at present. Allahabad Bank merged with Indian Bank, Andhra Bank merged with Union Bank of India, Oriental Bank of Commerce and United Bank of India merged with Punjab National Bank, Syndicate Bank merged with Canara Bank, Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank merged with Bank of Baroda.

## ■ Heads of Private Banks /Financial Institutions/CEO's

- Axis Bank - Amitabh Choudhary
- Bandhan Bank - Chandrashekhar Ghosh
- Kotak Mahindra Bank (CEO) - Ashok Vaswani
- Indusind Bank (CEO) - Sumant Kathpalia
- Bank of West - Nandita Bakshi
- ICICI Bank - Sandeep Bakshi
- HDFC Bank (CEO) - Shashidhar Jagdishan
- IDFC Bank - Mahendra Shah
- Yes Bank - Prashant Kumar
- City Union Bank - N. Kamakodi
- India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) - J.Venkataramu
- DBS Bank (MD) - Rajat Verma
- Jammu and Kashmir Bank (CEO) - Baldev Prakash
- Paytm (COO) - Bhavesh Gupta
- CEO, Paytm Payments Bank - Arun Bansal
- CMD, SIDBI - Manoj Mittal
- IDBI Bank (MD & CEO) - Rakesh Sharma
- MD, EXIM Bank - Harsha Bhupendra Bangari
- Chairman, NABARD - Shaji KV
- Chairman, Indian Banks' Association (IBA) - M. V. Rao
- MD, National Housing Bank (NHB) - Sharda Kumar Hota
- CEO, RBL Bank - R. Subramaniakumar
- CEO, Karur Vysya Bank - B. Ramesh Babu
- Chairman, Federal Bank - Dilip Sadarangani
- CEO, Karnataka bank - Srikrishanan Harihar Sarma
- IDFC First Bank (CEO) - V. Vaidyanathan
- Development Credit Bank (DCB Bank)- Murali M. Natarajan
- Bhartiya Mahila Bank - S. M. Swati

**Note:** With effect from April 1, 2015, ING Vysya Bank has been merged with Kotak Mahindra Bank. Recently Lakshmi Vilas Bank has been merged with the Indian branch of DBS Bank of Singapore.

## Defence Equipment

Equipment	Developed By	What is ?
■ HELINA	Developed in India	Anti-tank Missile
■ Chinook	American Company Boeing	Helicopter
■ Barak-8	DRDO and Israel	Surface to Air Missile
■ INS Vela	France	Scorpene Submarine
■ Rafale	France (Dassault Aviation)	Fighter Aircraft
■ S-400	Russia	Air Defense System
■ Pinaka	India (First Indigenous)	Rocket
■ INS Kalvari	Indigenously built	Scorpene Submarine
■ Apache	America	Fighter Helicopter

## Head of International Organizations

### ■ Head of the United Nations

- Secretary-General, United Nations - Antonio Guterres (Portugal)
- Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations (UNO) - Amina J. Mohamed (Nigeria)
- President, 78th / 79th session at United Nations General Assembly - Dennis Francis / Philemon Yang (Cameroon)

### ■ Specialized Agencies of the United Nations

- 14th President, World Bank (IBRD) - Ajay Banga
- President, Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) - Ilham Aliyev
- Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF) - Kristalina Georgieva (Bulgaria)
- DG, World Trade Organization (WTO) - Ngozi Okonjo-Iwela
- Secretary General, UNCTAD- Rebecca Grinspen (Costa Rica)
- Director General, UNESCO - Audrey Azoulay (France)
- DG, FAO - Qu Dongyu (China)
- DG, ILO - Gilbert Houngbo (Togo)
- Head, UNICEF - Catherine Russell (USA)
- DG, World Health Organization (WHO) - Tedros Adhanom
- Administrator, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) - Achim Steiner (Brazil-Germany)
- Secretary General, SAARC - Isala Ruwan Weerakun (Sri Lanka)

### ■ International and Regional Organizations

- Secretary General, Commonwealth - Patricia Scotland (Dominica)
- President, European Council - Antonio Costa (Portugal)
- President, African Union (AU) - Felix Antoine Tshedki (Congo)
- Secretary General, OPEC - Haitham Al-Ghais (Kuwait)
- Secretary General, NATO - Mark Rutte (Netherlands)
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- Secretary General, INTERPOL - Jurgen Stock (Germany)
- Chairman, INTERPOL - Ahmed Nasser Al-Raisi (UAE)
- President, International Court of Justice (ICJ) - Nawaf Salam
- Administrator, Space Agency NASA - Bill Nelson
- President, New Development Bank (NDB) - Dilma Rousseff
- High Commissioner, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) - Filippo Grandi (Italy)
- President, United Nations Human Rights Commission (UNHRC) - Volker Turk (Austria)
- Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency - Rafael Grossi (Argentina)

### Famous National Women

- Deepika Mishra - 1st woman Air officer to receive Gallantry Medal
- Geeta Rana - First woman officer of the army in Ladakh
- Lance Naik Manju - First woman skydiver of the Indian Army
- Dr. Alka Mittal - First Woman Chairperson of ONGC
- PT Usha - First woman President, Indian Olympic Association
- Meghna Ahlawat- 1st woman President, Table Tennis Fed. India
- Abhilasha Barak- First woman combat aviator of the Indian Army
- Madhavi Puri Buch - First woman chairperson of SEBI
- Dhriti Banerjee- First woman director, Zoological Survey of India
- Soma Mandal - First woman chairperson, SAIL
- Ayesha Aziz - India's youngest female pilot
- Sirisha Bandla - 2nd woman of Indian origin to go into space
- Srishti Goswami - Chief Minister for 1 day, Uttarakhand State
- Pooja Devi - First woman bus driver of Jammu and Kashmir
- Bhavna Kant - India's first woman fighter pilot
- M. Veeralakshmi - India's first woman ambulance driver
- Shivangi Singh - India's first woman fighter pilot
- Jyoti Sharma - First woman judge of the Indian Army
- Shivangi Joshi - First woman pilot of the Navy
- Chandrani Murmu - Youngest Parliamentarian
- Indu Malhotra - First woman lawyer to become a judge in SC
- Hina Jaiswal - First woman flight engineer of the Air Force

### Famous International Women

- Celeste Salo - First woman SG of World Meteorological Organization
- Manuel Roca Bote - First female PM of Equatorial Guinea
- Dina Boluaart - First female President of Peru
- Georgia Meloni - First female Prime Minister of Italy
- Rayana Barnaby - Saudi Arabia's first female astronaut
- Sana Gulbani - Pakistan's first Hindu woman assistant commissioner
- Ayesha Malik - First woman Chief Justice of Pakistan
- Natasa Pirk Musar - First female president of Slovenia
- Gita Gopinath - First Deputy Managing Director of the IMF
- Magdalena Andersson - Sweden's first female prime minister
- Ngozi Okonjo Iweala - First female Director General of WTO
- Lauren Hubbard - First transgender to compete in the Olympics
- Priyanka Radhakrishnan - New Zealand's first Indian-origin minister
- Manisha Ropeta - First Hindu woman police officer, Pakistan
- Noura Al-Matrooshi - UAE's first female astronaut
- Samia Suluh Hassan - First female President of Tanzania

### Indian Ambassadors to various countries

Country	Capital	Ambassador/ High Commissioner
■ Yemen	- Sana'a	- Dr. Suhail Ejaz Khan
■ Bahamas	- Nassau	- Mayank Joshi
■ USA	- Washington DC	- Vinay Mohan Kwatra
■ Suriname	- Paramaribo	- Subhash Prasad Gupta
■ Montserrat	- Plymouth	- Pradeep Singh Rajpurohit
■ Romania	- Bucharest	- Manika Jain
■ Montenegro	- Podgorica	- Shambhu S. Kumaran
■ Nauru	- Yaren	- Gopal Baglay
■ Tanzania	- Dodoma	- Vishwadeep Dey
■ Ukraine	- Kyiv	- Ravi Shankar
■ Philippines	- Manila	- Harsh Kumar Jain
■ Jordan	- Amman	- Manish Chauhan
■ Cameroon	- Yaoundé	- Vijay Khanduja
■ Zimbabwe	- Harare	- Sri Brahma Kumar
■ Luxembourg	- Luxembourg	- Sourabh Kumar
■ Niger	- Niamey	- Sitaram Mina
■ Namibia	- Windhoek	- Dinkar Asthana
■ Myanmar	- Ne-Pee-Taw	- Abhay Thakur
■ Slovenia	- Ljubljana	- L. Prashant Pise
■ Iraq	- Baghdad	- Soumendu Bagchi
■ Chile	- Santiago	- Abhilasha Joshi
■ Russia	- Moscow	- Vinay Kumar
■ Cuba	- Havana	- T. Armstrong Changsan
■ Austria	- Vienna	- S. Kumaran
■ Turkmenistan	- Ashgabat	- Madhumita Hazarika
■ Angola	- Luanda	- Vidhu P. Nair
■ Czech Republic	- Prague	- Ravish Kumar
■ Denmark	- Copenhagen	- Manish Prabhat
■ Grenada	- Saint George	- Pradeep Rajpurohit
■ Finland	- Helsinki	- Hemant H. Kotalwar
■ Uzbekistan	- Samarkand	- Smita Pant
■ Burundi	- Gitega	- Upendra Singh Rawat
■ Guinea-Bissau	- Bissau	- Dinkar Asthana
■ Mozambique	- Maputo	- Robert Shetkintong
■ Belgium	- Brussels	- Saurabh Kumar
■ Antigua- Barbuda	- St. John's	- Dr. Amit S. Telang
■ Ethiopia	- Addis Ababa	- Anil Kumar Rai
■ Tajikistan	- Dushanbe	- Rajesh Uike
■ Italy	- Rome	- Vani Sarraju
■ Lestho Kingdom	- Maseru	- Prabhat Kumar



### World's leading companies (CEOs)

Company	CEO
■ Apple	- Tim Cook
■ Microsoft (CEO)	- Satya Nadella
■ Serum Institute of India	- Adar Poonawala
■ Tata Sons / Trust - Natarajan Chandrasekaran / Siddharth Sharma	
■ Mastercard	- Michael Maibach
■ Hindustan Unilever Limited	- Rohit Jawa
■ Sansad TV	- Utpal Kumar Singh
■ TCS	- K. Kritivasan
■ Infosys	- Salil Parekh
■ Alphabet Inc/ Google	- Sundar Pichai
■ Amazon	- Andy Jessie
■ Frilpkart	- Kalyan Krishnamurthy
■ Facebook	- Mark Zuckerberg
■ Twitter (CEO)	- Linda Yaccarino
■ Instagram (CEO)	- Kevin Systrom
■ WhatsApp	- Will Cathcart
■ Meta India (CEO)	- Sandhya Devanathan
■ YouTube	- Neil Mohan
■ FSSAI (CEO)	- Ganji Kamla V. Rao
■ Tata Electronics	- Randhir Thakur
■ OpenAI (CEO)	- Sam Altman
■ SpaceX (CEO)	- Elon Musk

### 75th Republic Day Celebrations 2024

- **Chief Guest** - Emmanuel Macron (President of France)
- **Best Tableau in State/UT Category**  
1st place - Odisha  
(Topic : Women Empowerment in Developing India)
- **Best Tableau in Ministry/Department Category**  
Ministry of Culture (Topic - 'India: Mother of Democracy')

### Awards received by Prime Minister : 2023-24

- Abakal Award by the Republic of Palau 2023 - **Palau Republic**
- Companion of the Order of Fiji 2023 - **Fiji**
- Companion of the Order of Logohu 2023 - **Papua New Guinea**
- Order of the Nile 2023 - **Egypt**
- Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour 2023 - **France**
- Grand Cross of the Order of Honor 2023 - **Greece**
- Order of Druk Gyalpo 2024 - **Bhutan**
- Order of St. Andrew the Apostle 2024 - **Russia**

### Major Missions of ISRO : 2022-23

Mission	Launch Date	Launch Vehicle
■ GSAT-20	Aug. 2024	Falcon-9 (SpaceX)
■ Insat-3DS	17 Feb. 2024	GSLV-F14
■ XPoSAT Mission	1 Jan. 2024	PSLV-C58
■ Gaganyaan's first test flight TV-D1	21 Oct. 2023	-
■ Aditya-L1	2 Sep. 2023	PSLV-C57
■ DS-SAR Mission	30 July 2023	PSLV-C56
■ Chandrayaan-3	14 July 2023	LVM3-M4
■ NVS-01	29 May 2023	GSLV-F12
■ TeLEOS-2	29 April, 2023	PSLV-C55
■ OneWeb India-2	26 March 2023	LVM3-M3
■ EOS-7	10 Feb. 2022	SSLV-D2
■ EOS-06	26 Nov. 2022	PSLV-C54

### Upcoming mission : ISRO

Mission	Date	Key Points / Objectives
■ Gaganyaan 3	2024	India's first manned space program
■ Shukrayaan-1	2024	To study Venus's atmosphere
■ Mangalyaan-2	2024	India's second Mars mission
■ NISAR	2023	NASA-ISRO MISSION

### Project Cheetah

- Under Project Cheetah, on 17 September 2022, **8 African cheetahs** (5 females and 3 males) were brought from **Namibia** to **Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh**, out of which one female cheetah **Sasha** has died.
- To monitor this, the government has constituted a **9 members** task force for a period of **two years**.
- Under this project, there is a plan to bring a total of **50 cheetahs** to India in the next **5 years**.

### Tiger Census Report 2022

- **Issued by** - Wildlife Institute of India (as on 29th July 2023)
- Total number of tigers in India - **3682**
- In the earlier report, the **total number** of tigers was said to be **3167**.
- **75%** of the world's tigers are in India only. (mostly MP).
- Increase between 2018 and 2022 was recorded at **24.1%**.
- Jim Corbett Reserve (Uttarakhand) has the highest number - **260**
- The number in **Bihar** has increased to **31** in 2018 and **54** in 2022.
- According to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, the total number in India is 3925 and the annual growth is **6.1%**.

### Cyclones in India in 2023-24

Name	Affected Region	Origin	Naming
■ Mandous	Tamilnadu	Bay of Bengal	UAE
■ Gabriel	Auckland, New Zealand	-	-
■ Freddy	Mozambic, Madagascar	-	-
■ Ilsa	West Coast of Australia	-	-
■ Saola	Southern China	-	-
■ Mocha	Bengal, Odisha	Bay of Bengal	Yemen
■ Biparjoy	Maharashtra, Gujrat	Arabian Sea	Bangladesh
■ Denial	Libiya	Bay of Bengal	-
■ Hamoon	-	-	Iran
■ Michaung	-	Bay of Bengal	Myanmar
■ Alvaro	Medagaskar Coast	-	Mozambique
■ Remal	West Bengal	Bay of Bengal	Oman

### Top 3 Super Computers of the World and India

Top 3 in the world		Top 3 in India	
■ 1st	Frontier (USA)	■ 1st	Airawat (CDAC, Pune)
■ 2nd	Fugaku (Japan)	■ 2nd	Paramsiddhi(CDAC, Pune)
■ 3rd	Limi (Finland)	■ 3rd	Pratyush (IITM, Pune)

### India State of Forest Report-2021

- Environment and Forest Minister **Prakash Javadekar** released India State of Forest Report 2021 (17th) on **January 13, 2022**.

#### Important facts

- Total forest and tree in the country - **8,09,537 sq. km. (24.62%)**
- Total forest cover in the country - **7,13,789 sq. km. (21.71%)**
- Total tree cover in the country - **95,748 sq km- (2.91%)**
- Increase in forest and tree cover - **2,261 sq.km.**
- Increase in forest cover - **1,540 sq.km.**
- Increase in tree cover - **721 sq.km.**
- Total mangrove forest - **4,992 sq. km. (increase-17 sq.km.)**
- States with maximum mangrove forest area - **West Bengal (42.33%), Gujarat (23.54%), Andaman-Nicobar (12.34%)**
- States with highest forest area - **Madhya Pradesh (77,493 km<sup>2</sup>), Arunachal Pradesh (66,688 km<sup>2</sup>), Chhattisgarh (55,717 km<sup>2</sup>)**
- States with least forest area - **Haryana (1,603 km<sup>2</sup>), Punjab (1,847 km<sup>2</sup>), Goa (2,244 km<sup>2</sup>)**
- Top states showing increase in forest cover - **Andhra Pradesh (647 km<sup>2</sup>), Telangana (632 km<sup>2</sup>), Odisha (537 km<sup>2</sup>)**
- States with highest forest cover percentage - **Mizoram (84.53%), Arunachal Pradesh (79.33%), Meghalaya (76.00%)**
- Total carbon stock in country's forests - **7204 million tonnes**

### Major Agricultural Producing : India & World

Crop / Food grains	First in the world	First in India
■ Rice	China	West Bengal
■ Wheat	China	Uttar Pradesh
■ Maize	America	Karnataka
■ Pulses	India	Madhya Pradesh
■ Peanuts	China	Gujarat
■ Sugarcane	Brazil	Uttar Pradesh
■ Jute	India	West bengal
■ Tobacco	China	Andhra Pradesh
■ Natural rubber	Thailand	Kerala
■ Coffee	Brazil	Karnataka
■ Sunflower	Ukraine	Karnataka
■ Jowar	America	Karnataka
■ Cotton	China	Gujarat
■ Potato	China	Uttar Pradesh
■ Onion	China	Maharashtra
■ Tea	China	Assam
■ Soyabean	America	Madhya Pradesh
■ Pulses	India	Madhya Pradesh
■ Milk	India	Rajasthan
■ Sugar	India	Maharashtra
■ Spices	India	Madhya Pradesh

### Major Minerals Producing : India and World

Minerals	First in the world	First in India
■ Coal	China	Jharkhand
■ Diamond	Russia	Madhya Pradesh
■ Copper	Chile	Madhya pradesh
■ Iron ore	Australia	Odisha
■ Silver	Mexico	Rajasthan
■ Crude oil	America	Rajasthan
■ Natural Gas	America	Assam
■ Bauxite	Australia	Odisha
■ Manganese Ore	South Africa	Madhya Pradesh
■ Gold	China	Karnataka
■ Mica	China	Andhra pradesh
■ Uranium	Kazakhstan	Andhra Pradesh
■ Tungsten	China	Andhra Pradesh
■ Cadmium	China	Andhra pradesh
■ Nickel	Indonesia	Odisha
■ Chromite	South Africa	Odisha
■ Chromite	South Africa	Odisha
■ Tin	China	Chhattisgarh
■ Platinum	South Africa	Odisha

## Changed names of Cities & others

Old Name	Changed Name
■ Rashtrapati Bhavan's 'Darbar Hall'	- Ganatantra Mandap
■ Rashtrapati Bhavan's 'Ashoka Hall'	- Ashoka Mandap
■ Joshimath Tehsil (Chamoli, Uttarakhand)	- Jyotirmath
■ Kosiyakutoli Tehsil, Uttarakhand-	Pargana Shri Kainchi Dham
■ Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium	- Niranjan Shah Stadium
■ Ayodhya Railway Station	- Ayodhya Dham
■ Panjokhara Village (Haryana)	- Panjokhara Sahib
■ Firozabad (Uttar Pradesh)	- Chandranagar
■ Old Parliament building	- Samvidhan Sadan
■ Udampur Station-	Shaheed Captain Tushar Mahajan Station
■ Khelo India Women's League	- Asmita Women's League
■ Bandra-Versova Sea Bridge	- Veer Savarkar Setu
■ Mumbai Trans Harbour Link	- Atal Setu
■ Al Minhad City (United Arab Emirates)	- Hind City
■ Nehru Memorial Museum (Delhi)	- Prime Minister's Museum
■ Millets (Millets Super Food)	- Shree Anna
■ Afghanistan Country	- Islamic Emirates of Afghanistan
■ Ahmadnagar District	- Ahilyabai Holkar Nagar
■ Shivamoga Airport	- Kuvempu Airport (Proposed)
■ Aurangabad City (Maharashtra)	- Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar
■ Osmanabad City (Maharashtra)	- Dharashiv
■ Rae Bareilly Hockey Stadium	- Queen's Girls Hockey Turf
■ Churchgate Railway Station	- CD Deshmukh Railway Station
■ Rourkela Hockey Stadium-	Birsa Munda Inter. Hockey Stadium
■ Harris Park (Sydney, Australia)	- Little India
■ Mughal Garden (Delhi)	- Amrit Udyan
■ Mopa Airport (Goa)	- Manohar International Airport
■ Hollongi Greenfield Airport (Arunachal P.)	- Doni-Polo Airport
■ Chipi Airport (Maharashtra)	- Barrister Nath Pai Airport
■ Kibithu Military Camp (AP)	- G. Bipin Rawat Military Garrison
■ Rajpath (Delhi)	- Kartavya Path
■ Chandigarh Airport	- Shaheed Bhagat Singh Int. Airport
■ Leicester Cricket Ground (Eng.)-	Sunil Gavaskar Cricket Ground
■ Point 5140 (Dras Sector)	- Gun Hill
■ Miyan Ka Bada Railway Station (Raj.)	- Mahesh Nagar Halt
■ Bihar Makhana	- Mithila Makhana
■ Mainpuri Sainik School (UP)	- General Bipin Rawat Sainik School
■ Patalpani Railway Station (Indore)	- Tribal Icon 'Tantya Mama'
■ Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park (Assam)	- Orang National Park
■ Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award	- Major Dhyan Chand khel Ratna Award

## Brand Ambassadors

- Play Sports - Mary Kom, Sania Mirza, Rannvijay Sinha
- Wellness brand 'Hoop' - PV Sindhu
- MotoGP India - Shikhar Dhawan
- PUMA India - Riyan Parag and Nitish Kumar Reddy
- Goodwill Ambassador of UNHCR - Theo James
- Bisleri Limonata - Aditya Roy Kapoor
- Tobacco Control - PV Sindhu
- Muthoot Pappachan Group - Shahrukh Khan
- UNICEF India, National Ambassador - Kareena Kapoor Khan
- Citroen India - Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 Ambassador - Yuvraj Singh
- Space India - Sanjana Sanghi
- Youth Icon, Lok Sabha Election 2024 - Ayushmann Khurrana
- National Icon for Persons with Disabilities (EC) - Sheetal Devi
- Slice - Nayanthara
- Eveready & Speed Patrol - Neeraj Chopra
- Fit India Movement - Narendra Kumar Yadav
- State Icon of Punjab (for Lok Sabha elections) - Shubhman Gill
- Friendship Ambassador of Switzerland - Neeraj Chopra
- 5th Bharat Rang Mahotsav 2024 - Pankaj Tripathi
- BoAt - Ranveer Singh
- Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Initiative - Pinky (Mirzapur)
- Bisleri, Techno, Hyundai Motor India - Deepika Padukone
- RuPay Prime Volleyball League Season-3 - Ritik Roshan
- Youth Voter Awareness Ambassador (J&K) - Suresh Raina
- State Bank of India - Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- UPI Safety Ambassador - Pankaj Tripathy
- Bengal State - Saurabh Ganguly
- Henry Harwin Education - Chetan Bhagat
- State Election Icon, Rajasthan (EC) - Divyakriti Singh
- National Icon of the Election Commission - Raj Kumar Rao
- Bharat Petroleum - Rahul Dravid
- ICC World Cup 2023 - Shahrukh Khan
- Tripura Tourism - Saurabh Ganguly

## Dictionaries Word of the Year

Dictionary	Word of the Year 2022	Word of the Year 2023
■ Oxford	Goblin mode	Rizz
■ Merriam-Webster	Gaslighting	Authentic
■ Cambridge	Homer	Hallucinate
■ Collins	Permacrisis	AI
■ Dictionary.com	Woman	Hallucinate

<b>Schemes / Campaigns and States</b>		<b>Schemes / Campaigns and States</b>	
<b>Scheme / Yojana / Campaign / Mission</b>	<b>State/Govt.</b>	<b>Scheme / Yojana / Campaign / Mission</b>	<b>State/Govt.</b>
■ 'Abhay Hastam' Scheme	- <b>Telangana Govt.</b>	■ Project Uddhav	- <b>Indian Army</b>
■ 'Lada Bhau' Scheme	- <b>Maharashtra Govt.</b>	■ Safe City Project	- <b>Uttar Pradesh</b>
■ Project PARI	- <b>Culture Ministry</b>	■ 'Food Security' campaign	- <b>Meghalaya</b>
■ 'Health Sathi' Scheme	- <b>Paytm</b>	■ Jamrani Dam Project	- <b>Uttarakhand</b>
■ CM Youth Work Training Scheme	- <b>Maharashtra Govt.</b>	■ Nayi Chetna 2.0 Campaign-	<b>Ministry of Rural Development</b>
■ Sampoonnata Abhiyan	- <b>Niti Aayog</b>	■ Abua Housing Scheme	- <b>Jharkhand</b>
■ NTR Bharosa Pension Scheme	- <b>Andhra Pradesh Govt.</b>	■ Project Abhinandan Campaign	- <b>Air India</b>
■ Witness Protection Scheme	- <b>Assam Govt.</b>	■ Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar Hridaya Jyoti Yojana	- <b>Karnataka</b>
■ 'CM Majhi Ladki Behan' Scheme	- <b>Maharashtra Govt.</b>	■ Namo Shetkari Mahasamman Nidhi Yojana	- <b>Maharashtra</b>
■ Ullaas Scheme	- <b>Ladakh</b>	■ Polytechnic Chalo Abhiyan	- <b>Uttar Pradesh</b>
■ Rythu Bharosa Scheme	- <b>Telangana Govt.</b>	■ Lek Ladki Yojana	- <b>Maharashtra</b>
■ 'Pirul Lao-Paisa Pao' Campaign	- <b>Uttarakhand</b>	■ Chief Minister Lok Sevak Arogya Yojana	- <b>Assam</b>
■ School on Wheels	- <b>Manipur</b>	■ Mukhyamantri Nirman Shramik Pension Yojana	- <b>Chhattisgarh</b>
■ Chirag Yojna	- <b>Haryana</b>	■ A-Help Program	- <b>Jharkhand</b>
■ Ningal Naima Scheme	- <b>Tamil Nadu</b>	■ Sabal Yojana	- <b>Himachal Pradesh</b>
■ Mahtari Vandan Yojana	- <b>Chhattisgarh</b>	■ CM Kanya Sumangala Yojana	- <b>Uttar Pradesh</b>
■ Indira Gandhi Pyari Bahan Sukh Samman Nidhi Yojna	- <b>Himachal</b>	■ Mukhyamantri Medhavi Chhatra Protsahan Yojana	- <b>Odisha</b>
■ Indiramma Housing Scheme	- <b>Telangana</b>	■ Griha Aadhaar Scheme	- <b>Goa</b>
■ 'Savera' program	- <b>Haryana</b>	■ Mukhyamantri Sampurna Pushti Yojana	- <b>Odisha</b>
■ SWAYAM Scheme	- <b>Odisha</b>	■ CM Breakfast Scheme	- <b>Telangana</b>
■ Chief Minister Vayoshree Scheme	- <b>Maharashtra</b>	■ CM Labor Welfare Scheme	- <b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>
■ 'Ungalai Thedi, Ungal Oril' Initiative	- <b>Tamil Nadu</b>	■ CM Krishak Mitra Scheme	- <b>Madhya Pradesh</b>
■ Road Safety Force	- <b>Punjab</b>	■ Mukhyamantri Atamnirbhar Abhiyan	- <b>Assam</b>
■ My School My Pride Campaign	- <b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	■ Child Labor Education Scheme	- <b>Uttar Pradesh</b>
■ Chief Minister Women Entrepreneurship Campaign	- <b>Assam</b>	■ My Bill My Rights Scheme	- <b>Central Government</b>
■ Our Constitution, Our Respect Campaign-	<b>Jagdeep Dhankhar</b>	■ PM Vishwakarma Scheme	- <b>Union Cabinet</b>
■ Mahtari Vandana Yojana	- <b>Chhattisgarh</b>	■ Meri Mati Mera Desh Campaign	- <b>Govt. of India</b>
■ Apna Vidyalaya Program	- <b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	■ Mo Jangal Jami Scheme	- <b>Odisha</b>
■ Yuva Nidhi Scheme	- <b>Karnataka</b>	■ Ama Pokhri Scheme	- <b>Odisha</b>
■ College Fagathansi Mission	- <b>Manipur</b>	■ Griha Lakshmi Scheme	- <b>Telangana</b>
■ Kuppa Hydro Storage Project	- <b>Gujarat</b>	■ Chief Minister Solar Mission	- <b>Meghalaya</b>
■ Rani Durgavati Food Promotion Scheme	- <b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	■ Annapurna Food Packet Scheme	- <b>Rajasthan</b>
■ Aarogyashree Scheme	- <b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	■ Abua Housing Scheme	- <b>Jharkhand</b>
■ Abhay Hastam Program	- <b>Telangana</b>	■ Breakfast scheme	- <b>Tamilnadu</b>
■ Rajiv Gandhi Self-Employment Scheme	- <b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	■ CM Learn and Earn Scheme	- <b>Madhya Pradesh</b>
■ SAANS Campaign	- <b>Manipur Govt.</b>	■ Sashakt Mahila Loan Scheme	- <b>Himachal Pradesh</b>
■ My Village My Heritage Project	- <b>Ministry of Culture</b>	■ Gajah Kotha Campaign	- <b>Assam</b>
■ Every Right for Every Child Campaign	- <b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	■ Amrit Bharat Station Scheme	- <b>Southern Railway</b>
■ Har Ghar Solar Campaign	- <b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	■ Anna Bhagya Scheme	- <b>Karnataka</b>

**Festivals / Summits / Meetings : 2023-24****GI Tags : 2023-24**

<b>Festivals / Summits</b>	<b>Venue</b>
■ Divya Kala Mela 2024	- Bhubneshwar (Odisha)
■ Behdienkhlam Festival 2024	- Meghalaya
■ Bahuda Yatra 2024, Raja Parv Festival 2024	- Odisha
■ Makaravilakku Festival 2024, Attukal Pongal 2024	- Kerala
■ Ambubachi Mela 2024	- Assam
■ Shri Anna Mahotsav 2024	- Uttar Pradesh
■ Mata Kheer Bhawani Mela 2024	- Jammu and Kashmir
■ Hemis Tsechu Festival 2024	- Ladakh
■ 10th International Yoga Day 2024	- Srinagar
■ Sagadawa Festival 2024	- Sikkim
■ Khongjom Day 2024	- Manipur
■ Ugadi Festival 2024- Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Telangana	
■ Gangaur Utsav 2024	- Rajasthan
■ Apricot Blossom Festival 2024	- Ladakh
■ Poila Vaishakh Utsav 2024	- Bangladesh
■ Phuldei festival 2024	- Uttarakhand
■ Tawi Mahotsav 2024	- Jammu and Kashmir
■ Chapcharkut festival 2024	- Mizoram
■ Attukal Pongal Festival 2024	- Kerala
■ Purple Utsav 2024	- Amrit Udyan (New Delhi)
■ Banana Festival 2024	- Burhanpur, Madhya Pradesh
■ 29th Gulfood 2024	- Dubai (UAE)
■ Sammakka-Saralamma (Medaram Jathara) Fest. 2024-	Telangana
■ Nagi Bird Festival 2024	- Jamui, Bihar
■ Dosmoche Festival 2024	- Leh, Ladakh
■ 4th National Chilla Bird Festival 2024	- Odisha
■ 11th International Puppet Festival	- Chandigarh
■ Suttur Travel Festival 2024	- Mysore, Karnataka
■ SARAS Ajivika Fair 2024 (2nd Edition) -	Jammu and Kashmir
■ 37th Surajkund Craft Fair 2024	- Faridabad, Haryana
■ Kala Ghoda Art Festival 2024	- Mumbai
■ International Camel Festival 2024 -	Bikaner, Rajasthan
■ Thaipusam Festival 2024	- Tamil Nadu
■ Desert Festival 2024	- Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)
■ Gole Mela Festival 2024- Udampur (Jammu and Kashmir)	
■ Mamni Food Festival 2024	- Ladakh
■ 9th International Balloon Festival, Jallikattu Fest. -	Tamil Nadu
■ 9th Pakke Paga Hornbill Festival 2024	- Arunachal Pradesh
■ 27th International Youth Festival 2024	- Nashik

<b>Products</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>States / UT's</b>
■ Ajrakh Print		- Gujrat (kutch)
■ Sanjhi Craft		- Mathura
■ Tribal costume 'Riganai Pachara'		- Tripura
■ Flute		- Pilibhit
■ Gond Painting		- Madhya Pradesh
■ Tiranga Barfi, Dhalua Murti Metal Casting Craft -		Varanasi
■ Manjuli Masks and Manuscript Paintings		- Assam
■ Tribal costume 'Risa'		- Tripura
■ Silver Filigree (Chandi Tarkashi)		- Odisha
■ Dhenkanal Maji (Sweet)		- Odisha
■ Monpa Handmade Paper, Wancho Crafts -		Arunachal Pradesh
■ Kachhi Kharek (Dates)		- Gujarat
■ Besan Ka Laddoo		- Ayodhya
■ Red Aunt Chutney, Dongria Kondh Shawl		- Odisha
■ Kadiyal Saree		- West bengal
■ Lakdong Haldi, Larnai Pottery		- Meghalaya
■ Saffron of Kishtwar District		- Jammu and Kashmir
■ Sea Buckthorn Fruit, Wood carving art		- Ladakh
■ Berinag Tea		- Uttarakhand
■ Yak Churpi, Khamti Rice, Tangsa Textile-		Arunachal Pradesh
■ Rasabali Sweets of Kendrapada		- Odisha
■ Cashew, Bebinka, Mankurad Mango		- Goa
■ Chokua rice, Gamocha		- Assam
■ Rayagada Shawl, Koraput Black Cumin Rice		- Odisha
■ Salem Sago (Sabudana)		- Tamil Nadu
■ Jalesar Metal Craft		- Uttar Pradesh
■ Usta Kala Crafts (Bikaner), Bandhej Kala (Jodhpur) -		Rajasthan
■ Kofratgiri Metal Crafts (Udaipur)		- Rajasthan
■ Kanyakumari Matty Banana, Ooty Varkey		- Tamil Nadu
■ Jaderi Namkatti, Marthandam Honey		- Tamil Nadu
■ Chedibutta Saree, Sholavandan Vetrilai		Tamil Nadu
■ Negamam Saree, Mayiladi Stone Carving		Tamil Nadu
■ Amroha Dholak, Sambhal Horn Craft		Uttar Pradesh
■ Baghpat Home Furnishing		- Uttar Pradesh
■ Barabanki Handloom Products		- Uttar Pradesh
■ Kalpi Handmade Paper, Mainpuri Tarkashi		- Uttar Pradesh
■ Mahoba Gaura Stone Handicraft		- Uttar Pradesh
■ Author Betel Leaf		- Tamil Nadu
■ Manapparai Murukku, Thoothukodi Vetrilai		- Tamil Nadu

### Obituaries : 2023-24

Person	Date	Field
■ Francis de Brito	25 July	Marathi writer
■ Hamzah Haz	24 July	Vice President, Indonesia
■ Subhash Dandekar	15 July	Founder of Camelin
■ Aparna Vastare	11 July	Kannada actress
■ Robert Towne	21 July	Screenwriter (Oscar winner)
■ Smriti Biswas	3 July	Actress
■ Ismail Kadare	1 July	Albanian novelist
■ B. Singh Rawat	29 June	Footballer
■ Frank Duckworth	21 June	English statistician
■ M. C. Bhandare	15 June	Former Governor, Orissa
■ Harpal Singh Bedi	15 June	Veteran sports journalist
■ T.K. Chathuni	15 June	Former football coach
■ Rajeev Taranath	11 June	Sarod player
■ Amol Kale	10 June	President, MCA
■ Saulos Chilima	10 June	Vice President of Malawi
■ Ramoji Rao	8 June	Founder of Ramoji Film City
■ AJT Johnsingh	8 June	Famous wildlife biologist
■ Richard Sherman	25 May	Lyricist
■ Ebrahim Raisi	19 May	President, Iran
■ Naresh Mohan	16 May	Ex. president, Newspaper Society
■ Kamla Veniwal	15 May	Former governor, Gujarat
■ Malti Joshi	15 May	Writer
■ Alice Munro	13 May	Writer
■ Sushil Kumar Modi	13 May	Former deputy CM, Bihar
■ Surjit Patar	11 May	Poet
■ Sangeet Sivan	8 May	Film producer
■ Bernard Hill	5 May	Actor
■ Vinay Veer	1 May	Journalist
■ S. Dhareshwar	25 Apr.	Yakshagana Artist
■ Sudhir Kakkur	22 Apr.	Father of Indian Psychology
■ K. G. Jayan	16 Apr.	Famous Carnatic Musician
■ Derek Underwood	15 Apr.	English cricketer
■ O. J. Simpson	10 Apr.	Former football star and actor
■ Peter Higgs	8 Apr.	British Physicist
■ Vishveshwara Rao	2 Apr.	Tamil Actor
■ G. Gangu Ramsay	31 Mar.	Film Producer and Director
■ Lakshmi narayan	26 Mar.	Tamil actor
■ Kapildev Prasad	26 Mar.	Handloom Artist
■ Lama Lobzang	18 Mar.	Buddhist Monk
■ Lakshmi Ramdas	15 Mar.	Former Indian Army Chief
■ Saadi mohammed	13 Mar.	Bangladeshi singer
■ Arun Kumar Sharma	5 Mar.	Archaeologist
■ Brian Mulroney	1 Mar.	Former PM of Canada

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Person	Date	Field
■ Aziz Qureshi	1 Mar.	Former Governor of UP
■ Pankaj Udas	26 Feb.	Gajal Singer
■ Manohar Joshi	23 Feb.	Former CM of Maharashtra
■ Amin Sayani	20 Feb.	Radio Presenter
■ Sebastián Piñera	6 Feb.	Former President of Chile
■ Danny Lee	Jan. 28	Brazilian pop singer
■ Ajit Singh Gill	Jan. 16	Hockey Players Singapore
■ KK Joy	Jan. 14	Malayalam Music Director
■ Munawwar Rana	Jan. 14	Urdu language litterateur
■ Dr. Prabha Atre	Jan. 13	Indian classical music singer
■ Rashid Khan	Jan. 9	Musician
■ Franz Beckenbauer	Jan. 7	Footballer, Germany
■ Mario Zagallo	Jan. 5	Footballer, Brazil
■ Robert M. Solo	Jan. 28	American Economist
■ Vijayakanth	28 Dec.	DMDK Leader & Tamil Actor
■ Dr. V. Mohini Giri	19 Dec.	National Commission for Women
■ Pedro Henrique	13 Dec.	Singer
■ Joe Salomon	8 Dec.	Batsman, West Indies
■ Lilavati	8 Dec.	Kannada Actress
■ Junior Mahmood	8 Dec.	Actor
■ Dinesh Phadnis	5 Dec.	Actor
■ R. Subbalakshmi	30 Nov.	Actress
■ Jewri Lal Mehta	27 Nov.	Photo Journalist
■ Rajkumar Kohli	24 Nov.	Film producer-director
■ Fatima Biwi	23 Nov.	First woman judge, Supreme Court
■ P. Valsala	21 Nov.	Famous malayalam writer
■ S. Vekantarman	18 Nov.	Former RBI Governor
■ N. Shankaraiya	15 Nov.	Marxist Leader
■ Subrata Roy	14 Nov.	Founder of Sahara Group
■ Leela Omcheri	1 Nov.	Musician
■ Matthew Parry	28 Oct.	American-Canadian Actor
■ Li Qiang	27 Oct.	Former Prime Minister, China
■ Bishan Singh Bedi	23 Oct.	Cricketer
■ Achyutanand Rai	20 Oct.	Former Chief Minister, Kerala
■ Martti Ahtisaari	16 Oct.	Former President, Finland
■ M. S. Gill	15 Oct.	F. Chief Election Commissioner
■ Sachidanand Murthy	13 Oct.	Journalist
■ P.V. Gangadharan	13 Oct.	Film producer
■ M S Swaminathan	28 Sep.	Father of India's Green Revolution
■ Geeta Mehta	16 Sep.	Writer and Film Producer
■ Ajit Ninan	8 Sep.	Cartoonist
■ Arun Kumar Singha	6 Sep.	Hindustani Classical Singer
■ Heath Streak	3 Sep.	Former Cricket Captain, Zimbabwe

### National Appointments : 2023-24

- Pinaki Chandra Ghosh - India's first Lokpal
- General Bipin Rawat - India's first CDS
- Vishal V Sharma - Permanent Representative UNESCO
- Vineet Saran - BCCI Ethics Officer and Lokpal
- Vanessa Nakate - Goodwill Ambassador, UNICEF
- Maithili Thakur - State Icon (Bihar)
- Arindam Bagchi - Permanent Representative of India to UN
- Rajkumar Rao - National Icon, Election Commission
- Amol Majumdar - Head Coach, Indian women's cricket team
- Hitesh Kumar Makwana - Surveyor General of India
- Arvind Panagariya - Chairman, 16th Finance Commission
- Parmar Ravi Manubhai - Chairman, BPSC
- Ajay Manikrao Khanwilkar - Lokpal of India
- Jayashree Das Verma - President, FICCI Women's Organization
- Harendra Singh - Coach, National Women's Hockey
- Dinesh Kumar Tripathi - 26th Chief of Naval Staff
- Kareena Kapoor Khan - National Ambassador, UNICEF
- Krishna Swaminathan - Deputy Chief, Navy
- Kapil Sibal - President, Supreme Court Bar Association
- Dilip Sanghani Sanjay Bhalla - Chief of Personnel, Navy
- A. Y. V. Krishna - Additional Director General, CBI
- Jetha Ahir - Chairman, NAFED
- Rakesh Ranjan - Chairman, Staff Selection Commission (SSC)
- Kamal Kishore Sohn - Director General, ESIC
- Bhartruhari Mahtab - Pro-tem Speaker, 18th Lok Sabha
- Pradeep Kumar Tripathi - Secretary, Lokpal
- Upendra Dwivedi - Chairman, Army
- Pradeep Singh Kharola - Director General, NTA
- Ashish Kumar Dash - Director, NITI Aayog
- Om Birla - Chairman, 18th Lok Sabha
- NS Rajasubramani - Deputy Chief, Army
- Kapil Dev - Chairman, Golf Tour of India
- Vikram Misri - 35th Foreign Secretary
- Ravi Aggarwal - Chairman, CBDT
- Dharendra Ojha - DG, Press Information Bureau (PIB)
- Rajat Sharma - Chairman, NBDA
- N S Rajasubramani - Deputy Army Chief
- T V Ravichandran - Deputy National Security Adviser
- Dr B N Gangadhar - Chairman, National Medical Commission
- Rajinder Khanna - Additional National Security Adviser
- Manolo Marquez - Coach, Indian Football Team
- Preeti Sudan - Chairperson, UPSC

### International Appointments : 2023-24

- Padma Lakshmi - Goodwill Ambassador of UNDP
- Soumya Swaminathan - Chief Scientist of WHO
- Anshula Kant - CFO, World Bank
- Suman Kumari - First Hindu woman judge, Pakistan
- Joe Biden - President, America (46th)
- Kamala Harris - Vice President, America
- S. Ramchandra Gulwani - 1st Hindu woman civil servant, Pakistan
- Geeta Gopinath - 1st Deputy Managing Director, IMF
- Pierre-Olivier Gourinchés - Chief Economist, IMF
- Indermeet Gill - Chief Economist, World Bank
- Simon Steele - UN Climate Chief
- Giorgia Meloni - First woman PM of Italy
- Dilma Rousseff - President, New Development Bank
- Brajendra Navneet - India's Permanent Representative to WTO
- Abdulla Mandos - President, World Meteorological Organization
- Brijendra Navneet - Permanent Representative of India to WTO
- Reuven Azar - Israel's Ambassador to India
- Arindam Bagchi - Permanent Representative of India to UN
- Indramani Pandey - Secretary General, BIMSTEC
- Gabriel Atal - Prime Minister, France (youngest)
- Simon Harris - Youngest Prime Minister, Ireland
- Vaughan Gething - First black leader of a European country
- Lai Ching Te - President, Taiwan
- To Lam - President, Vietnam
- Gitanas Nausėda - President, Lithuania
- Alamyė Halina - Prime Minister, Chad
- General Vakar Uz Zaman - Army Chief, Bangladesh
- Theo James - Global Goodwill Ambassador, UNHCR
- Mark Rutte - Secretary General, NATO
- Antonio Costa - President, European Council
- Claudia Sheinbaum - First Woman President, Mexico
- Ursula von der Leyen - President, European Commission
- Mashoud Pezeshkian - President, Iran
- Kristen Michel - Prime Minister, Estonia
- Dick Schoof - Prime Minister, Netherlands
- Sultan Ibrahim Iskandar - King, Malaysia
- Paul Kagame - President, Rwanda
- Keir Starmer - Prime Minister, UK
- Min Aung Hlaing - Acting President, Myanmar
- Rachel Reeves - First female Finance Minister, UK
- Aliya Neelam - First female Chief Justice, Pakistan
- KP Sharma Oli - Prime Minister, Nepal

# Modi Cabinet 3.0

## Cabinet Ministers

- Narendra Modi Prime Minister
- Rajnath Singh Defense Minister
- Amit Shah Home Minister, Cooperation Minister
- Nitin Gadkari Road Transport and Highways Minister
- Nirmala Sitharaman Finance Minister and Corporate Affairs Minister
- J.P. Nadda Health, Chemicals-Fertilizers
- S. Jaishankar Foreign Minister
- Shivraj Singh Chouhan Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- Manohar Lal Housing and Urban Affairs, Energy
- Piyush Goyal Commerce and Industry Minister
- Dharmendra Pradhan Education Minister
- Prahlad Joshi Parliamentary Affairs Minister, Coal
- Jitan Ram Manjhi Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- Rajiv Ranjan (Lalan Singh) Panchayati Raj, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry Dairy
- Sarbananda Sonowal Ports, Shipping and Waterways
- Dr. Virendra Kumar Social Justice and Empowerment
- Jyotiraditya Sindhia Communications, Development of North Eastern Region
- Ashwini Vaishnav Railways, Information Technology
- Kijrapu Rammohan Naidu Civil Aviation
- Prahlad Joshi Consumer Affairs, Food Distribution
- Juel Oram Minister of Tribal Affairs
- Giriraj Singh Minister of Textiles
- Bhupendra Yadav Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- Gajendra Singh Shekhawat Minister of Culture and Tourism
- Smt. Annapurna Devi Health and Child Development
- Kiren Rijju Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Minority Affairs
- Hardeep Singh Puri Petroleum and Natural Gas
- Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Minister of Labor and Employment, Youth Affairs and Sports
- G. Kishan Reddy Minister of Coal, Mines
- Chirag Paswan Food Processing Industries
- CR Patil Jal Shakti

## Minister of State (Independent Charge)

- Rao Indrajit Singh Statistics and Program Implementation, Planning
- Dr. Jitendra Singh Science and Technology, Earth and Space Sciences
- Arjun Ram Meghwal Law and Justice, Parliamentary Affairs
- Jadhav Prataprao Ganpatrao AYUSH, Health and Family Welfare
- Jayant Chaudhary Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Education

## Minister of State

- Jatin Prasad Commerce and Industry, Information Technology
- Shripad Yesso Naik Power, New and Renewable Energy
- Pankaj Chaudhary Finance
- Krishna Pal Cooperation
- Ramdas Athawale Social Justice and Empowerment
- Ramnath Thakur Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- Nityanand Rai Home
- Anupriya Patel Health and Family Welfare
- V. Somanna Jal Shakti, Railways
- SP Singh Baghel Fisheries, Animal Husbandry
- Ms. Shobha Karandlaje Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- BL Verma Consumer Affairs, Food Distribution
- Santanu Thakur Ports, Shipping and Waterways
- Suresh Gopi Petroleum and Natural Gas, Tourism
- Ajay Tamta Road Transport and Highways
- Bandi Sanjay Kumar Home
- Kamlesh Paswan Rural Development
- Bhagirath Chaudhary Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- Satish Chandra Dubey Coal and Mines
- Sanjay Seth Defence
- Ravneet Singh Food Processing Industries, Railways
- Durga Das Udke Tribal Affairs
- Raksha Nikhil Khadse Youth Affairs and Sports
- Smt. Savitri Thakur Women and Child Development
- Tokhan Sahu Housing and Urban Affairs
- Raj Bhushan Chaudhary Jal Shakti



# States, Governors & Chief Ministers

	State	Capital	Estd.	Governor / Administrator	Chief Minister
North Eastern States	• Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	20 Feb. 1987	Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik	Pema Khandu
	• Tripura	Agartala	21 Jan. 1972	Indrasena Reddy Nallu	Manik Saha
	• Nagaland	Kohima	01 Dec. 1963	La Ganesan	Nephew Rio
	• Manipur	Imphal	21 Jan. 1972	Laxman Prasad Acharya	N. Biren Singh
	• Mizoram	Aizawl	20 Feb. 1987	Haribabu Kambhampati	Lalduhoma
	• Assam	Dispur	26 Jan. 1950	Laxman Prasad Acharya	Hemant Biswa Sarma
	• Meghalaya	Shillong	21 Jan. 1972	CH Vijayshankar	Conrad Sangma
	• Sikkim	Gangtok	16 May 1975	Om Prakash Mathur	Prem Singh Tamang
North India	• Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	25 Jan. 1971	Shiv Pratap Shukla	Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu
	• Uttarakhand	Dehradun / Gairsain	09 Nov. 2000	Lt. Gen. Gurmit Singh	Puskar Singh Dhami
	• Punjab	Chandigarh	-	Gulab Chand Kataria	Bhagwant Man
	• Haryana	Chandigarh	01 Nov. 1966	Bandaru Dattatreya	Nayab Singh Saini
	• Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	24 Jan. 1950	Anandiben Patel	Yogi Adityanath
Eastern	• Bihar	Patna	22 Mar. 1912	Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar	Nitish Kumar
	• Jharkhand	Ranchi	15 Nov. 2000	Santosh Kumar Gangwar	Hemant Soren
	• West Bengal	Kolkata	26 Jan. 1950	C. V. Ananda Bose	Mamta Banerjee
	• Odisha	Bhubaneswar	01 Apr. 1936	Raghubar Das	Mohan Charan Manjhi
Central	• Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	01 Nov. 1956	Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel	Dr. Mohan Yadav
	• Chhattisgarh	Raipur	01 Nov. 2000	Ramon Deka	Vishnu Deo Sai
Western	• Rajasthan	Jaipur	30 Mar. 1949	Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde	Bhajan Lal Sharma
	• Gujarat	Gandhi Nagar	01 May 1960	Sri Acharya Devvrat	Bhupendra Patel
	• Maharashtra	Mumbai	01 May 1960	CP Radhakrishnan	Eknath Shinde
South India	• Karnataka	Bangalore	01 Nov. 1956	Thawar Chand Gehlot	Siddaramaiah
	• Goa	Panaji	30 May 1987	P.S. Sreedharan Pillai	Pramod Sawant
	• Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	01 Nov. 1956	Arif Mohammad Khan	Pinarayi Vijayan
	• Tamil Nadu	Chennai	26 Jan. 1950	R. N. Ravi	M.K. Stalin
	• Andhra Pradesh	Amravati	01 Oct. 1953	S. Abdul Nazeer	N. Chandrababu Naidu
	• Telangana	Hyderabad	02 Jun. 2014	Jishnu Dev Verma	Rewant Reddy
Union Territories (8)	• Jammu - Kashmir	Srinagar / Jammu	31 Oct. 2019	Manoj Sinha (Lt. Governor)	-
	• Ladakh	Leh	31 Oct. 2019	B.D. Mishra (Lt. Governor)	-
	• Delhi	New Delhi	-	Vinai Kumar Saxena (Lt. Governor)	Arvind Kejriwal
	• Puducherry	Puducherry	-	K Kailashnathan (Lt. Governor)	N. Rangaswami
	• Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Port Blair	-	Devendra Kumar Joshi (Lt. Governor)	-
	• Chandigarh	Chandigarh	01 Nov. 1966	Gulab Chand Katariya (Administrator)	-
	• Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	Daman	26 Jan. 2020	Praful Patel (Administrator)	-
	• Lakshadweep	Kavarati	01 Nov. 1956	Praful Patel (Additional Charge)	-

# High Courts of India

High Court	Estd.	Seat	Bench	Territorial Jurisdiction	Chief Justice
1. Calcutta High Court	1862	Kolkata	Port Blair	West Bengal, Andaman and Nicobar Islands	T. S. Sivagnanam
2. Bombay High Court	1862	Mumbai	Nagpur, Panaji And Aurangabad	Maharashtra, Goa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	Devendra K. Upadhyaya
3. Madras High Court	1862	Chennai	Madurai	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry	D. Krishn Kumar
4. Allahabad High Court*	1866	Prayagraj	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Arun Bhansali
5. Karnataka High Court*	1884	Bangalore	Dharwad, Gulbarga	Karnataka	Nilay Vipinchandra Anjaria
6. Patna High Court	1916	Patna		Bihar	K. Vinod Chandran
7. Gauhati High Court*	1948	Guwahati	Kohima, Aizawl, And Itanagar	Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh	Vijay Vishnoi
8. Orissa High Court*	1948	Cuttack		Odisha	Chakradhari Sharan Singh
9. Rajasthan High Court*	1949	Jodhpur	Jaipur	Rajasthan	Manindra Mohan Srivastav
10. Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh*	1928	Srinagar/Jammu		Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh	Tashi Rabstan
11. Madhya Pradesh HC*	1956	Jabalpur	Gwalior, Indore	Madhya Pradesh	Sanjeev Sachdeva
12. Kerala High Court	1956	Kochi		Kerala, Lakshadweep	Ashish Jitendra Desai
13. Gujarat High Court	1960	Ahmedabad		Gujarat	Sunita Agarwal
14. Delhi High Court*	1966	New Delhi		NCT Delhi	Manmohan
15. Punjab and Haryana HC	1966	Chandigarh		Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh	Sheel Nagu
16. Himachal Pradesh HC	1971	Shimla		Himachal Pradesh	MS Ramachandra Rao
17. Sikkim High Court	1975	Gangtok		Sikkim	Vishwanath Somadder
18. Chhattisgarh High Court	2000	Bilaspur		Chhattisgarh	Ramesh Sinha
19. Uttarakhand High Court*	2000	Nainital		Uttarakhand	Ritu Bahri
20. Jharkhand High Court*	2000	Ranchi		Jharkhand	Sujit Narayan Prasad
21. Meghalaya High Court*	2013	Shillong		Meghalaya	S. Vaidyanathan
22. Manipur High Court	2013	Imphal		Manipur	Siddharth Mridul
23. Tripura High Court	2013	Agartala		Tripura	Aparesh Kumar Singh
24. Telangana High Court	2019	Hyderabad		Telangana	Alok Aradhe
25. Andhra P. High Court	2019	Amravati		Andhra Pradesh	Dhiraj Singh Thakur

**Note:** India currently has a total of **25 High Courts**. Three High Courts were established for the first time in India in 1862 - **Calcutta High Court, Bombay High Court and Madras High Court**. The 24th High Court of India was established in Hyderabad in the name of **Telangana High Court** in 2019. The latest **25th** High Court of India is **Andhra Pradesh** which was established in **Amravati** in 2019.

# Countries of World : Who, What, Where ?

Country	Capital	Currency	Parliament	President / King	PM / Chancellor
■ India	New Delhi	Rupee	Parliament	Dropadi Murmu	Narendra Modi
■ Bangladesh	Dhaka	Taka	Jatiya Sansad	Moh. Shahabuddin Chuppu	Muhammad Yunus
■ Afghanistan	Kabul	Afghan Afghani	Shora	Hibatullah Akhundzada	Mullah Hasan Akhund
■ Bhutan	Thimphu	Ngultram	Tsogdu	Jigme Khesar Namgal Wangchuk	Tshering Tobgay
■ Pakistan	Islamabad	Pakistani Rupee	National Assembly	Asif Ali Zardari	Shahbaz Sharif
■ Sri Lanka	Sri Jayawardene Kote	Sri Lankan Rupee	Parliament	Ranil Wickremesinghe	Dinesh Gunawardene
■ Nepal	Kathmandu	Nepalese Rupee	National Panchayat	Ramchandra Paudel	K P Sharma Oli
■ Myanmar	Nay-Pyi-Taw	Qayat	Pyithu Hluttaw	-	Min Aung Hlaing
■ China	Beijing	Renminbi	People's Congress	Xi Jinping	Li Qiang
■ Maldives	Male	Maldivian Rufiyaa	Majlis	Mohammed Moizzu	-
■ Russia	Moscow	Ruble	People's Congress	Vladimir Putin	Mikhail Mishustin
■ Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	Riyal	Majlis-Al-Sura	Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud	Mohammed bin Salman
■ Australia	Canberra	Australian Dollar	Parliament	-	Anthony Albanese
■ Argentina	Buenos Aires	Nuevo Peso	National Congress	Alberto Fernandez	-
■ Ukraine	Kyiv	Ukrainian hryvnia	Verkhovna Rada	Volodymyr Zelensky	Denys Shmyhal
■ Indonesia	Nusantara	Rupiah	**	Joko Widodo	-
■ Brazil	Brasilia	Real	National Congress	Lula da Silva	-
■ Canada	Ottawa	Canadian Dollar	Parliament	Charles-III	Justin Trudeau
■ Netherland	Amsterdam	Gildar / Euro	***	Willem Alexander (King)	Dick Schoof
■ Mauritius	Port Louis	Mauritian Rupee	National Assembly	Prithviraj Singh Roopun	Pravind Jagannath
■ Cuba	Havana	Cuban Peso	People's Power	Miguel Diaz Canal	Manuel Marrero Cruz
■ Italy	Rome	Euro / Lira	Parliament	Sergio Mattarella	Giorgia Meloni
■ Denmark	Copenhagen	Denis Krone	Folketing	Margarethe-II	Mette Frederiksen
■ Egypt	Cairo	Egyptian Pound	People's Assembly	Abdel Fateh Al-Sisi	Moustafa Madbouly
■ Sweden	Stockholm	Swedish Kronor	Riksdag	-	Ulf Christerson
■ France	Paris	Euro	National Assembly	Emmanuel Macron	Elizabeth Bourne
■ Germany	Berlin	Euro	Bundestag	Frank Walter Steinmeier	Olaf Scholz
■ Iran	Tehran	Toman	Majlis	Masoud Pezeshkian	-
■ Iraq	Baghdad	Iraqi Dinar	National Assembly	Abdul Latif Rashid	Mustafa Al-Qadhimi
■ Israel	Jerusalem	New Shekel	The Knesset	Isaac Herzog	Benjamin Netanyahu
■ Japan	Tokyo	Yen	Diet	Akishino (Crown Prince)	Fumio Kishida
■ Lebanon	Beirut	Lebanese Pound	National Assembly	Michael Aoun	Najib Mikati
■ South Korea	Seoul	Won	National Assembly	Yoon Suk-yeol	Han Duck-soo
■ Vietnam	Hanoi	Dong	National Assembly	To Lam	Pham Minh Chinh
■ America	Washington DC	Dollar	Congress	Joe Biden	-
■ Britain	London	Pound Sterling	Parliament	Charles III	Keir Starmer
■ Norway	Oslo	Norwegian Dollar	Storting	Herald V (King)	Jonas Gahr Store

\*\* People's Consultative Assembly

\*\*\* House of Representative

# First in India & World : 2023-24

- Country's first transgender SI - **Manvi Madhu Kashyap**
- India's longest sea bridge - **Atal Setu (Maharashtra, 21.8 km)**
- The first person in the world to spend the longest time in space (1000 days) - **Oleg Kononenko (Russia)**
- The first female helicopter pilot of the Indian Navy - **Anamika Rajeev**
- The first country in South-East Asia to recognize gay marriage - **Thailand**
- India's first literary city - **Kozhikode (Kerala)**
- First country to lose all its glaciers - **Venezuela**
- First Indian space tourist to reach space - **Gopi Thotakura**
- World's first air-lift portable hospital - **Bhishma**
- Country's first Constitution Garden has been built in - **Pune**
- Youngest Indian to conquer Mount Everest - **Kamyā Karthikeyan**
- Oldest Indian woman to conquer Mount Everest - **Jyoti Ratre**
- India's largest climate clock has been installed in - **New Delhi**
- World's largest telecom company - **Reliance Jio**
- World's first Om shaped temple - **Pali district, Rajasthan**
- First stadium to use hybrid pitch technology - **Dharamshala**
- First private bank to open branch in Lakshadweep - **HDFC Bank**
- First country in Asia with a four-day workweek - **Singapore**
- First country in world to introduce Meningitis vaccine - **Nigeria**
- First Indian tourist to travel to space - **Gopi Thotakura**
- Country's first underwater metro launched - **Kolkata**
- first female sniper of BSF - **Suman Kumari**
- India's first driverless metro train launched - **Bengaluru**
- World's first 3D-printed mosque unveiled - **Saudi Arabia**
- India's first Ayurvedic Cafe - **New Delhi**
- India's first 'Skill India Centre' inaugurated - **Sambalpur, Odisha**
- First state to implement semiconductor policy - **Gujarat**
- First state to conduct traffic audit - **Bihar**
- First state to introduce Uniform Civil Code Bill - **Uttarakhand**
- Record for most time spent in space - **Oleg Kononenko (Russia)**
- The first European country to accept India's flag - **France**
- First woman Subedar of Indian Army - **Preeti Rajak (MP)**
- Second state to start caste census - **Andhra Pradesh**
- India's first solar powered boat launched - **Saryu River**
- India's first 100% electric bike taxi launched - **Assam**
- First UT to implement PM Vishwakarma Yojana - **J&K**
- India's first girls' Sainik School started - **Mathura (U.P.)**
- Country's first dark sky park - **Pench Tiger Reserve**
- 1st state to make a scheme for orphan children - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Country's first AI City will be built - **Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)**
- The first woman medical officer to be posted at an 'operational post' in Siachen Glacier - **Captain Fatima Wasim**
- First Indian woman to operate a rover on Mars - **Dr. Akshata Krishnamurthy**
- First woman medical officer to be posted in Siachen - **Geetika Kaul**
- First South Asian country to register same-sex marriage - **Nepal**
- First PM to fly indigenous fighter aircraft 'Tejas' - **Narendra Modi**
- The first state to do color coding of stamp paper - **Punjab**
- World's largest single-site solar power plant - **Abu Dhabi (UAE)**
- World's first 3-D printed temple - **Siddipet, Telangana**
- The first state to adopt Uniform Civil Code (UCC) - **Uttarakhand**
- First country to sterilize all stray dogs - **Bhutan**
- First women's police station to receive ISO-certification - **Bhopal**
- Country's first 'animal crematorium' - **Lucknow (UP)**
- First green energy archaeological site - **Coast Temple (Tamil Nadu)**
- India's first wetland city - **Udaipur (Rajasthan)**
- Best Tourist Village of India - **Nawanpind Sardaran ( Punjab)**
- Country's first green hydrogen cell bus - **Delhi**
- India's first OPD center dedicated to transgenders started - **Delhi**
- India's first 3D-printed post office - **Bengaluru**
- India's first agricultural data exchange - **Hyderabad (Telangana)**
- India's first drone testing center - **Tamil Nadu**
- India's first Fisheries Atal Incubation Center - **Kerala**
- First airport in Northeast India to launch 'Digi Yatra' - **Guwahati's Popular Gopinath Bardaloi International Airport**
- Launch of first hydrogen fuel cell bus service - **Leh, Ladakh**
- India's first manufacturing innovation center - **Kerala**
- India's first carbon negative garrison - **College of Military Engineering, Pune**
- India's first regional news anchor 'Lisa' unveiled by - **Odisha TV**
- First country to ban plastic product bags - **New Zealand**
- India's first hydrogen-powered train flagged off from - **Haryana**
- world's first methane-powered rocket was launched by - **China**
- First state in the country to approve the Good Governance Regulations - **Maharashtra**