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Q1. Which state signed three Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with the National Stock Exchange (NSE) in July 2026 to promote financial literacy, skill development, and investment awareness?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Tripura
- (c) Meghalaya
- (d) Sikkim

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (b)

Explanation:

- In July 2026, the Government of Tripura signed three MoUs with the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE).
- The agreements aim to strengthen financial literacy, skill development, entrepreneurship, and investment awareness across the state.
- The MoUs were signed in the presence of Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha at Pragya Bhavan, Agartala.

Information Booster:

- The agreements were signed with State Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (SIPARD), the Directorate of Industries and Commerce, and the Directorate of Skill Development.
- SIPARD, Tripura became one of the first government training institutions in India to establish a strategic collaboration with the NSE.
- The collaboration includes investor awareness programmes, training and certification in banking and capital markets, and industry engagement.
- NSE will fund the programme, while the Government of Tripura will provide the required training infrastructure and venues.

Additional Knowledge:

- National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) was established in 1992 and is headquartered in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Agartala is the capital of Tripura.
- Financial literacy helps individuals make informed decisions regarding saving, investing, borrowing, and financial planning.
- Such collaborations promote financial inclusion, employment opportunities, and investment ecosystem development at the state level.

Q2. World Nature Conservation Day is observed annually on which date?

- (a) 22 April
- (b) 5 June
- (c) 28 July
- (d) 16 September

Ans.(c)

Sol. Correct Answer: (c)

Explanation:

- World Nature Conservation Day (WNCD) is observed every year on 28 July to raise awareness about the conservation of natural resources, biodiversity, and ecosystems.
- The observance encourages sustainable use of natural resources and environmental protection.
- It reflects the global commitment to conserving nature for present and future generations.

Information Booster:

- The observance is linked to the 1972 United Nations Conference on the Human Environment held in Stockholm, Sweden.
- The conference led to the establishment of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- World Nature Conservation Day supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- It particularly promotes SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 14 (Life Below Water), and SDG 15 (Life on Land).

Additional Knowledge:

- The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) was established in 1972 and is headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya.
- World Environment Day is observed annually on 5 June.
- International Day for Biological Diversity is observed on 22 May.
- Conserving biodiversity helps maintain ecological balance, supports livelihoods, and enhances resilience against climate change.

Q3. The Central University of Kerala (CUK) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which organisation in July 2026 to promote collaboration in maritime studies, defence research, and strategic knowledge development?

- (a) Indian Coast Guard
- (b) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- (c) Indian Navy
- (d) Indian Maritime University

Ans.(c)

Sol. Correct Answer: (c)

Explanation:

- In July 2026, the Central University of Kerala (CUK) signed an MoU with the Indian Navy (IN).
- The agreement aims to strengthen collaboration in maritime studies, defence research, innovation, and strategic knowledge development.
- The MoU was signed by V. B. Sameer, Registrar of CUK, and Commodore Kalesh Mohanan, Officer-in-Charge of the Naval History Division (NHD), at the CUK campus in Kasaragod, Kerala.

Information Booster:

- The partnership promotes academic excellence, interdisciplinary research, knowledge sharing, and capacity building.
- Key focus areas include maritime technologies, Artificial Intelligence (AI), cybersecurity, ocean sciences, environmental sustainability, logistics, and innovation.
- The collaboration supports maritime security research and defence innovation.
- The initiative aligns with India's national strategic priorities.

Additional Knowledge:

- The Central University of Kerala (CUK) is located in Kasaragod, Kerala.
- The Indian Navy is one of the three branches of the Indian Armed Forces and is responsible for safeguarding India's maritime interests.
- The Naval History Division (NHD) preserves and promotes the historical heritage of the Indian Navy.
- Collaboration between academic institutions and defence organisations helps strengthen research, innovation, and indigenous technological development.

Q4. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) appointed Satya Pal Kumar as the Director of which organisation in July 2026?

- (a) Enforcement Directorate (ED)
- (b) Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)
- (c) Financial Intelligence Unit–India (FIU-IND)
- (d) Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO)

Ans.(c)

Sol. Correct Answer: (c)

Explanation:

- In July 2026, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) appointed Satya Pal Kumar as the Director of the Financial Intelligence Unit–India (FIU-IND).
- He is a 2005-batch Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer of the Income Tax cadre.
- He succeeded Pankaj Kumar Mishra (IRS, 1989 batch), who had served as the Director of FIU-IND since May 2016.

Information Booster:

- Satya Pal Kumar was appointed for a five-year tenure at the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government of India.
- Before this appointment, he served as Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- The appointment aims to strengthen India's framework for combating money laundering, terror financing, and suspicious financial transactions.
- FIU-IND functions under the Department of Revenue (DoR), Ministry of Finance (MoF).

Additional Knowledge:

- FIU-IND was established in 2004 and is headquartered in New Delhi.
- It is the national agency responsible for receiving, analysing, and disseminating information relating to suspicious financial transactions.
- Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Combating the Financing of Terrorism (CFT) are key components of India's financial security framework.
- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) is responsible for appointments to senior positions in the Government of India.

Q5. Under the 'Delhi Lakshmi Yojana' approved in July 2026, eligible women will receive a monthly financial assistance of:

- (a) ₹1,500
- (b) ₹2,000
- (c) ₹2,500
- (d) ₹3,000

Ans.(c)

Sol. Correct Answer: (c)

Explanation:

- In July 2026, the Delhi Cabinet, chaired by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, approved the Delhi Lakshmi Yojana.
- The scheme provides ₹2,500 per month as financial assistance to eligible women.
- It has a budget outlay of ₹5,110 crore for 2026–27.

Information Booster:

- The online registration portal will be launched on 1 August 2026.
- The first installment will be released on 28 August 2026 on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan.
- Women aged 21–60 years, with an annual family income up to ₹2.5 lakh, and who have been permanent residents of Delhi for at least 10 years are eligible.
- The scheme is not available to income taxpayers, government employees and their family members, beneficiaries of other government pension/financial assistance schemes, women with more than three children, or households consuming more than 2,400 units of electricity annually.

Additional Knowledge:

- Beneficiaries can choose to receive ₹1,500 in a Recurring Deposit (RD)/Fixed Deposit (FD) account and ₹1,000 in a Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) digital rupee wallet, or the entire ₹2,500 in an RD/FD account.
- CBDC (Central Bank Digital Currency) is the digital form of sovereign currency issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- The scheme is proposed for an initial period of three years.
- Delhi is a Union Territory with a Legislative Assembly, headed by a Chief Minister.

Q6. To mark the completion of four years of her presidency in July 2026, President Droupadi Murmu launched which initiative to provide seamless connectivity between various attractions within the Rashtrapati Bhavan Estate?

- (a) e-Upahaar
- (b) Bachpan 'Bal Parisar'
- (c) RAAHI (Rashtrapati Bhavan Access And Heritage Interconnector)
- (d) e-Audio Guide

Ans.(c)

Sol. Correct Answer: (c)

Explanation:

- In July 2026, President Droupadi Murmu launched several initiatives at Rashtrapati Bhavan to mark four years of her presidency.
- RAAHI (Rashtrapati Bhavan Access And Heritage Interconnector) was introduced to provide seamless connectivity between various attractions within the Rashtrapati Bhavan Estate.
- President Murmu was sworn in as the 15th President of India on 25 July 2022 and became India's first tribal President.

Information Booster:

- Other initiatives launched included the Application-based Electronic (e-Audio) Guide, e-Upahaar (3rd Edition), Bachpan 'Bal Parisar', Net Zero Energy Strategy service block, and Accommodation & Infrastructure Development.

- Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan released a set of five commemorative books highlighting the President's four-year journey.
- The initiatives were launched at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.
- The programmes aim to enhance visitor experience, sustainability, accessibility, and heritage conservation.

Additional Knowledge:

- The Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) published the commemorative book series.
- The five books are:
 - Rashtrapati Bhavan: Rashtra Ka Bhavan
 - Seva Aur Samvedana
 - Samaveshi Sahbhagita
 - Bharatiyata Ka Utsav
 - Ama Rashtrapati – Ama Gourav (in Odia)
- Rashtrapati Bhavan is the official residence of the President of India and is located in New Delhi.

Q7. According to the BIMCO–ICS Seafarer Workforce Report 2026, India became the world's _____ largest supplier of seafarers.

- (a) First
- (b) Second
- (c) Third
- (d) Fifth

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (b)

Explanation:

- According to the BIMCO–ICS Seafarer Workforce Report 2026, India became the world's second-largest supplier of seafarers.
- India has 311,936 seafarers, accounting for 12.16% of the global maritime workforce.
- India ranks after the Philippines and ahead of China, the Russian Federation, and Indonesia.

Information Booster:

- The report was jointly released by the Baltic and International Maritime Council (BIMCO) and the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS).
- India improved from 5th position in 2015 (5.2% global share) to 2nd position in 2026.
- India's maritime workforce includes 140,718 officers (13.41% of global officers) and 171,218 ratings (11.29% of global ratings).
- The report estimates the global seafarer supply at 2.57 million against a demand of 2.55 million, while highlighting a shortage of qualified officers.

Additional Knowledge:

- BIMCO (Baltic and International Maritime Council) is the world's largest international shipping association.
- International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) represents the global merchant shipping industry.
- A seafarer is a person employed or engaged to work on board a merchant ship.
- The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) is the nodal ministry responsible for the development of India's maritime sector.

Q8. Researchers discovered a new polypore fungus species named *Microporellus kolhapurensis* in which Indian state in July 2026?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Goa

Ans.(c)

Sol. Correct Answer: (c)

Explanation:

- In July 2026, researchers discovered a new polypore (bracket) fungus species named *Microporellus kolhapurensis* in Bhudargad taluka of Kolhapur district, Maharashtra.
- The species was found growing on rotting wood in the Bediv area near the Ajra border.
- The discovery was published in Nelumbo, the research journal of the Botanical Survey of India (BSI).

Information Booster:

- The species was discovered by Dr. Anjali Patil of Rajaram College, Kolhapur, and research scholar Yogesh Patil.
- It generally fruits from July to September.
- It is distinguished by its umbrella-shaped structure, lateral stalk, large pores, teardrop-shaped spores, and thick-walled cystidia.
- The discovery enriches the documented fungal diversity of the Western Ghats.

Additional Knowledge:

- This is the second recorded species of the genus *Microporellus* from Maharashtra.
- Globally, the genus *Microporellus* comprises about 36 recognised species.
- The Botanical Survey of India (BSI) was established in 1890 and is headquartered in Kolkata, West Bengal.
- BSI functions under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) and is responsible for the survey, documentation, conservation, and research of India's plant diversity.

Q9. Which state launched the 'DWEEPTI Yojana', India's first women-led distributed renewable energy policy, in July 2026?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Chhattisgarh
- (d) Jharkhand

Ans.(c)

Sol. Correct Answer: (c)

Explanation:

- In July 2026, the Government of Chhattisgarh launched the Decentralised Women Empowerment on Energy and Policy for Transformative Inclusion (DWEEPTI) Yojana.
- It is India's first women-led distributed renewable energy policy aimed at empowering rural Self-Help Groups (SHGs) as solar entrepreneurs.
- The scheme targets the creation of 5,000 solar enterprises and 50,000 green jobs.

Information Booster:

- The scheme was developed by the Panchayat and Rural Development Department, Chhattisgarh, in partnership with Transform Rural India (TRI) under the Green Economy Transition Mission.
- It aims to provide clean energy access to 5 lakh families and 10,000 public institutions.
- Kabirdham became the first implementation district, where the Vande Mataram Cluster Level Federation was registered as an authorised solar vendor.
- 13 Cluster Level Federations (CLFs) across 12 districts have been registered as authorised vendors under the Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSGMBY) in partnership with Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Company Limited (CSPDCL).

Additional Knowledge:

- With Tata's technical support, around 35 women from Self-Help Groups (SHGs) were trained in rooftop solar installation, becoming the first group of "Solar Didis".
- The scheme provides flexible loans to SHG members to adopt solar technologies and promote sustainable livelihoods under the Lakshpati Didi initiative.
- Self-Help Groups (SHGs) play a significant role in promoting women's empowerment, financial inclusion, and rural entrepreneurship.
- The Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSGMBY) aims to promote rooftop solar installations for households across India.

Q10. According to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), which State/Union Territory recorded the highest number of e-Zero FIRs for cyber financial fraud in 2025?

- (a) Chandigarh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Uttarakhand

Ans.(c)

Sol. Correct Answer: (c)

Explanation:

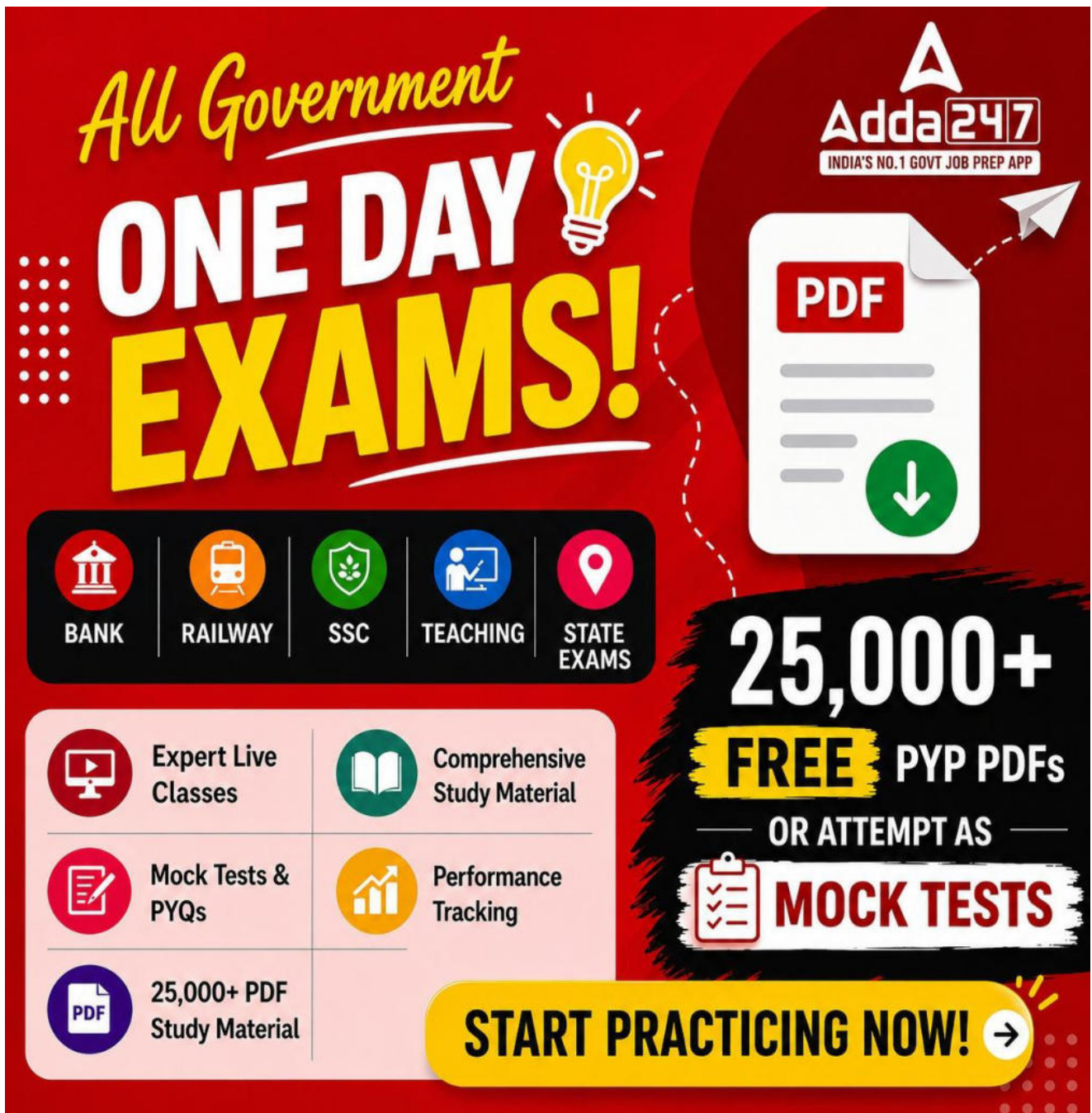
- In July 2026, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) informed the Lok Sabha that over 12,000 e-Zero FIRs were registered for cyber financial fraud across 18 States and Union Territories in 2025.
- Delhi recorded the highest number of e-Zero FIRs, with 6,115 FIRs registered since May 2025.
- It was followed by Chandigarh with 4,174 FIRs registered since November 2025.
- Hence, option (c) is correct.

Information Booster:

- The e-Zero FIR system was launched by the Government of India in May 2025.
- Victims can report cyber financial fraud through the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCRP) or the 1930 cybercrime helpline.
- Complainants must visit the concerned police station within three days to convert the e-Zero FIR into a regular FIR.
- Among the remaining states, Uttarakhand recorded 552 FIRs, followed by Goa (446) and Rajasthan (251).

Additional Knowledge:

- The National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCRP) is the Government of India's online platform for reporting cybercrime complaints.
- The 1930 helpline is the national helpline for reporting cyber financial fraud and initiating prompt action to freeze fraudulent transactions.
- The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) is responsible for internal security, law and order, and cybercrime coordination in India.
- Prompt reporting through the 1930 helpline significantly improves the chances of recovering fraudulently transferred funds.



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