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ISRO Successfully Completes Three Major Qualification Tests of Gaganyaan Crew Module Systems

- The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully completed three major qualification tests of the Crew Module (CM) systems for the Gaganyaan Mission, marking another significant milestone towards India's first human spaceflight programme.
- The tests validated critical systems responsible for astronaut safety during splashdown, module separation, and structural integrity during re-entry.
- These successful trials enhance the reliability of the Crew Module before the upcoming uncrewed Gaganyaan missions.

About Gaganyaan Mission:

- India's first indigenous human spaceflight mission.
- Developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) under the Indian Human Spaceflight Programme.
- Aims to demonstrate India's capability to send three astronauts (Vyomanauts) into Low Earth Orbit (LEO) for a short-duration mission and safely bring them back to Earth.
- The mission will be launched using the Human-rated LVM3 (Launch Vehicle Mark-3) rocket.

Q. Which three Crew Module systems were recently qualified by ISRO for the Gaganyaan Mission? **Crew Module Uprighting System (CMUS), Crew Module–Service Module Connect & Disconnect System (CSCDS), and Crew Module Structure (Apex Cover Separation Load) Qualification System.**



India Wins Five Gold Medals at the 56th International Physics Olympiad (IPhO) 2026

- India created history by winning five gold medals at the 56th International Physics Olympiad (IPhO) 2026 held in Bucaramanga, Colombia, with all five members of the Indian team securing gold medals.
- The gold medal winners are Kanishk Jain from Pune, Riddhesh Anant Bendale from Indore, Rishit Garg from New Delhi, Shresth Suraiya from Mumbai and Svarit Joshi from Ahmedabad.
- With this achievement, India secured the joint first position, along with Russia, China, Kazakhstan, South Korea and Taiwan, among 381 students from 87 countries.

About the International Physics Olympiad (IPhO):

- The International Physics Olympiad (IPhO) is the world's most prestigious international competition in physics for secondary school students.
- First held: 1967.
- Conducted annually in a different host country.
- Each participating country generally sends a team of five students.

The competition consists of:

- Theoretical examinations
- Experimental (laboratory) examinations
- The objective is to promote excellence in physics education and foster international cooperation among young scientists.

Q. Which institution is the national nodal centre for selecting and training India's team for the International Physics Olympiad (IPhO)? **Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE), Mumbai.**



EPFO Launches Amnesty Scheme 2026 for Exempted Provident Fund Trusts

- The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), under the Ministry of Labour and Employment, has launched the Amnesty Scheme 2026, providing a one-time opportunity for establishments operating Exempted Provident Fund (PF) Trusts to regularise their status under the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions (EPF & MP) Act, 1952.
- The scheme will remain open for six months from its notification on 29 June 2026.
- It aims to bring eligible PF trusts into compliance with the revised legal framework following amendments introduced through the Finance Act, 2026.

Purpose:

- Provide a one-time opportunity to regularise exempted PF trusts.
- Bring employer-managed PF trusts under a uniform statutory framework.
- Improve legal compliance and governance of provident fund trusts.
- Protect employees' retirement savings and ensure statutory benefits.
- Reduce pending litigation and administrative disputes.

Q. Which organisation launched the Amnesty Scheme 2026 to regularise exempted Provident Fund Trusts? **Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO).**



Former Emir of Qatar Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani Passes Away at 74

- Former Emir of Qatar, Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, passed away at the age of 74.
- He served as the Emir of Qatar from 1995 to 2013 and is widely regarded as the architect of modern Qatar, transforming the country into a global economic, energy, and diplomatic power.
- Under his leadership, Qatar emerged as the world's leading exporter of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), significantly expanded its sovereign wealth investments, and enhanced its global influence. Following his demise, Qatar declared four days of national mourning, while India announced one day of national mourning on 13 July 2026 as a mark of respect.

About Qatar:

Category	Details
Capital	Doha.
Currency	Qatari Riyal (QAR).
Current Emir	Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani.
Official Language	Arabic.
Region	West Asia (Middle East).
Major Natural Resource	Natural Gas.

Q. Who was the former Emir of Qatar who transformed the country into a global LNG and investment hub and passed away in July 2026? **Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani.**



India Withdraws 2017 Special Travel Conditions for Yemen

- The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has withdrawn the 2017 notification that imposed special travel conditions on Indian citizens travelling to Yemen.
- The restrictions were originally imposed following the deterioration of the security situation due to the Yemeni Civil War. While the legal restrictions have now been removed, the MEA continues to advise Indian nationals to avoid non-essential travel to Yemen and to avoid conflict-affected areas. Indians residing in or travelling to Yemen have also been advised to register with the Embassy of India in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to facilitate assistance during emergencies.

Purpose:

- Remove outdated legal travel restrictions imposed in 2017.
- Facilitate travel in line with the current security assessment.
- Continue ensuring the safety and welfare of Indian nationals abroad.
- Strengthen consular support through mandatory registration for travellers in emergencies.

About the 2017 Notification:

- Issued under the Passports Act, 1967, after the outbreak of the Yemeni Civil War and the worsening security situation.
- It imposed special conditions on Indian citizens travelling to Yemen to safeguard their safety.

Q. Which strategic maritime chokepoint, located near Yemen, connects the Red Sea with the Gulf of Aden and the Arabian Sea?
Bab el-Mandeb Strait.



RBI Absorbs ₹1.10 Lakh Crore Surplus Liquidity from Banking System

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) absorbed ₹1.10 lakh crore of surplus liquidity from the banking system through its Variable Rate Reverse Repo (VRRR) auction under the Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF).
- The move was undertaken to manage excess liquidity in the banking system, ensure effective transmission of monetary policy, and maintain short-term interest rates close to the policy repo rate. RBI uses such liquidity management operations to balance the supply of money without altering the policy interest rates.

Purpose:

- Manage excess liquidity in the banking system.
- Keep overnight money market rates aligned with the policy repo rate.
- Improve monetary policy transmission.
- Maintain financial stability and control inflationary pressures.
- Ensure efficient liquidity management in the banking sector.

About Variable Rate Reverse Repo (VRRR):

- A liquidity absorption tool used by the RBI under the Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF).
- Banks park their surplus funds with the RBI by participating in an auction.

Q. Which RBI monetary policy instrument was used to absorb ₹1.10 lakh crore of surplus liquidity from the banking system on 9 July 2026? **Variable Rate Reverse Repo (VRRR) auction under the Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF).**

Intraday Borrowing For Mutual Funds Allowed



- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has allowed mutual funds to avail intraday borrowing facilities under a new regulatory framework to manage temporary liquidity mismatches arising due to differences in market settlement timings.
- The new framework will come into effect from 1 September 2026 and aims to provide greater operational flexibility while ensuring adequate safeguards for investor protection. The facility can be used only for specified purposes, and all borrowings must be repaid before the close of the same trading day.

Permitted Uses of Intraday Borrowing:

Unitholder payouts, including:

- Redemptions
- Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) payments

Interest payments:

- Settlement of investments.
- Mark-to-Market (MTM) obligations.
- Foreign exchange (Forex) settlements.
- Repayment of existing borrowings.

Key Safeguards:

- Intraday borrowings must be repaid before the end of the trading day.
- The facility cannot be used for long-term financing.

SEBI Allows Mutual Funds to Avail Intraday Borrowing Facility

Q. Which market regulator has allowed mutual funds to avail intraday borrowing facilities for managing temporary liquidity mismatches? **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).**





Jannik Sinner Retains Wimbledon Men's Singles Title; Guo Hanyu and Kristina Mladenovic Win Women's Doubles Crown

- World No. 1 Jannik Sinner successfully defended his Wimbledon Men's Singles title by defeating Alexander Zverev in the final to claim his second consecutive Wimbledon title and fifth Grand Slam singles title.
- In the Women's Doubles event, the pair of Guo Hanyu (China) and Kristina Mladenovic (France) won their first Grand Slam title together by defeating Gabriela Dabrowski (Canada) and Luisa Stefani (Brazil) in the final.

2026 Champions:

Category	2026 Champions
Men's Singles	Jannik Sinner (Italy)
Women's Singles	Linda Nosková (Czech Republic)
Men's Doubles	Harri Heliövaara (Finland) / Henry Patten (United Kingdom)
Women's Doubles	Guo Hanyu (China) / Kristina Mladenovic (France)
Mixed Doubles	Marcelo Arévalo (El Salvador) / Jeļena Ostapenko (Latvia)

Q. Who won the Men's Singles title at the Wimbledon Championships 2026? **Jannik Sinner (Italy).**



Jurassic Park Star Sam Neill Passes Away at 78

- Renowned New Zealand actor Sir Sam Neill, best known for portraying Dr. Alan Grant in the Jurassic Park film franchise, passed away at the age of 78 in Sydney, Australia.
- With a career spanning over five decades, Sam Neill was regarded as one of the most versatile actors in international cinema, appearing in more than 150 films and television productions, including Jurassic Park, The Piano, The Hunt for Red October, and Peaky Blinders. He was also honoured with a Knighthood in 2022 for his services to film and acting.

Notable Films:

- Jurassic Park (1993)
- Jurassic Park III (2001)
- Jurassic World Dominion (2022)
- The Piano (1993)
- The Hunt for Red October (1990)
- Dead Calm (1989)

Additional Key Facts:

- The New Zealand Order of Merit (NZOM) is one of New Zealand's highest civilian honours, awarded for outstanding service to the nation.
- Sam Neill was born in Northern Ireland but moved to New Zealand during childhood, where he built his acting career.
- Jurassic Park revolutionised visual effects through the pioneering use of Computer-Generated Imagery (CGI) in filmmaking.

Q. Who was the New Zealand actor known for portraying Dr. Alan Grant in the Jurassic Park franchise, who passed away at the age of 78 in July 2026? **Sir Sam Neill.**



Indian Air Force Ranked World's 3rd Most Powerful Air Force in WDMMA Global Air Power Rankings 2026

- The Indian Air Force (IAF) has been ranked as the 3rd most powerful air force in the world in the 2026 Global Air Power Rankings released by the World Directory of Modern Military Aircraft (WDMMA).
- The IAF has retained this position for the fifth consecutive year, continuing to rank ahead of China's People's Liberation Army Air Force (PLAAF).
- The rankings assess not only the number of aircraft but also factors such as modernization, combat capability, logistics, training, operational readiness, and force balance.

Ranking Parameters:

- Aircraft quality and combat capability.
- Fleet modernization.
- Logistics and maintenance support.
- Attack and defensive capabilities.
- Training standards and operational readiness.
- Force structure and mission versatility.
- The ranking uses the TruVal Rating (TVR), which emphasizes capability over numerical strength.

Q. Which organisation publishes the Global Air Power Rankings that ranked the Indian Air Force as the world's 3rd most powerful air force in 2026? **World Directory of Modern Military Aircraft (WDMMA).**

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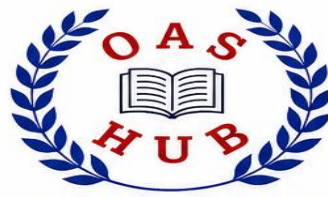
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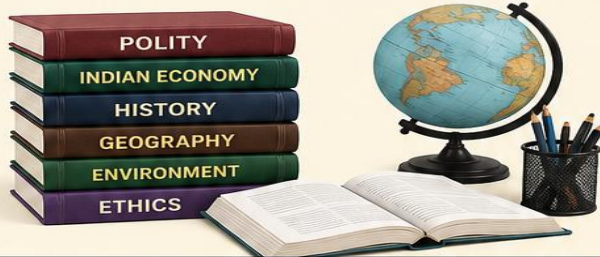
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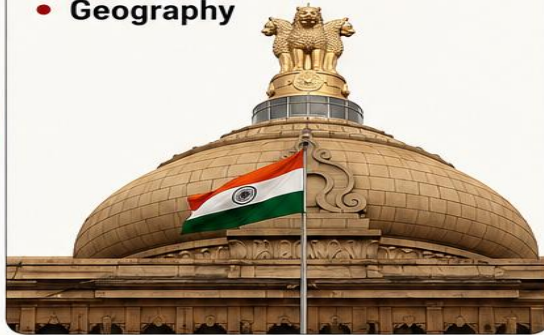
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