

THE DAILY GK DOSE

JPC Chief PP Chaudhary Gets Sansad Ratna Award



- P. P. Chaudhary, Lok Sabha MP from Pali, Rajasthan, has been conferred the Sansad Ratna Award 2026 (16th Edition).
- He received the award for the fourth time in recognition of his parliamentary performance and active participation in the 18th Lok Sabha.
- He is the Chairperson of the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on One Nation, One Election.

Uttarakhand Launches 'Seva Sankalp' Campaign



- The campaign is based on four key themes: Service, Public Participation, Dialogue and Innovation.
- 11 major programmes have been proposed across the state, involving students, youth, women, beneficiaries, parents, elected representatives, social organisations and citizens.
- It's aligned with vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

Government Approves 18.77 Lakh Houses Under PMAY-U 2.0

- The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has approved 18.77 lakh houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana–Urban 2.0 (PMAY-U 2.0).

- These approvals covered Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Telangana, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh.
- Category-wise, 3.25 lakh houses have been sanctioned for SC beneficiaries, 1.02 lakh for ST beneficiaries and 8.22 lakh for OBC beneficiaries.

PM-SETU Approves ₹735.70 Crore for ITI Clusters



- The National Steering Committee (NSC) of PM-SETU approved investment plans worth ₹735.70 crore for ITI clusters.
- PM-SETU stands for Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs.
- The approved ₹735.70 crore investment covers ITI clusters in Rajasthan (₹241 crore – Bhiwadi), Uttar Pradesh (₹240.40 crore – Meerut), and Telangana (₹254.30 crore – Medchal).

World's First Artificial Energy Island – Belgium



- Belgium is developing the world's first artificial energy island, named Princess Elisabeth Island.
- It is being developed by Belgian electricity transmission system operator Elia.
- The island will be located approximately 40 km off the coast of Ostend in the North Sea.

Axis Bank Launches Sparsh Week



- Axis Bank launched Sparsh Week 2026, its flagship customer-engagement initiative.
- The theme of Sparsh Week 2026 is “Act with Speed.”
- The programme aims to strengthen customer-centricity by directly engaging with customers and understanding their needs.

Tanya Chaudhary Breaks National Hammer Throw Record



- Tanya Chaudhary, representing Uttar Pradesh, created a new Indian national record in women's hammer throw.
- She achieved a throw of 68.35 metres at the Indian Athletics Series Final.
- She surpassed the previous national record of 67.02 metres, set by fellow Uttar Pradesh athlete Anushka Yadav.

India–USA Joint Military Exercise ‘Yudh Abhyas 2026’



- Exercise Yudh Abhyas 2026 is the 22nd edition of the annual India–US bilateral military exercise.
- It involves the Indian Army and United States Army.
- The exercise is designed to strengthen interoperability, military cooperation and mutual understanding between the two armies.

TYPES OF ATMS — RELATED TO

Brown Label ATM — Bank + Service Provider

Orange Label ATM — Share Market

Yellow Label ATM — E-Commerce

Pink Label ATM — Women

Green Label ATM — Agriculture

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

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13 September 1948: Operation Polo began, leading to the integration of Hyderabad State into the Indian Union.