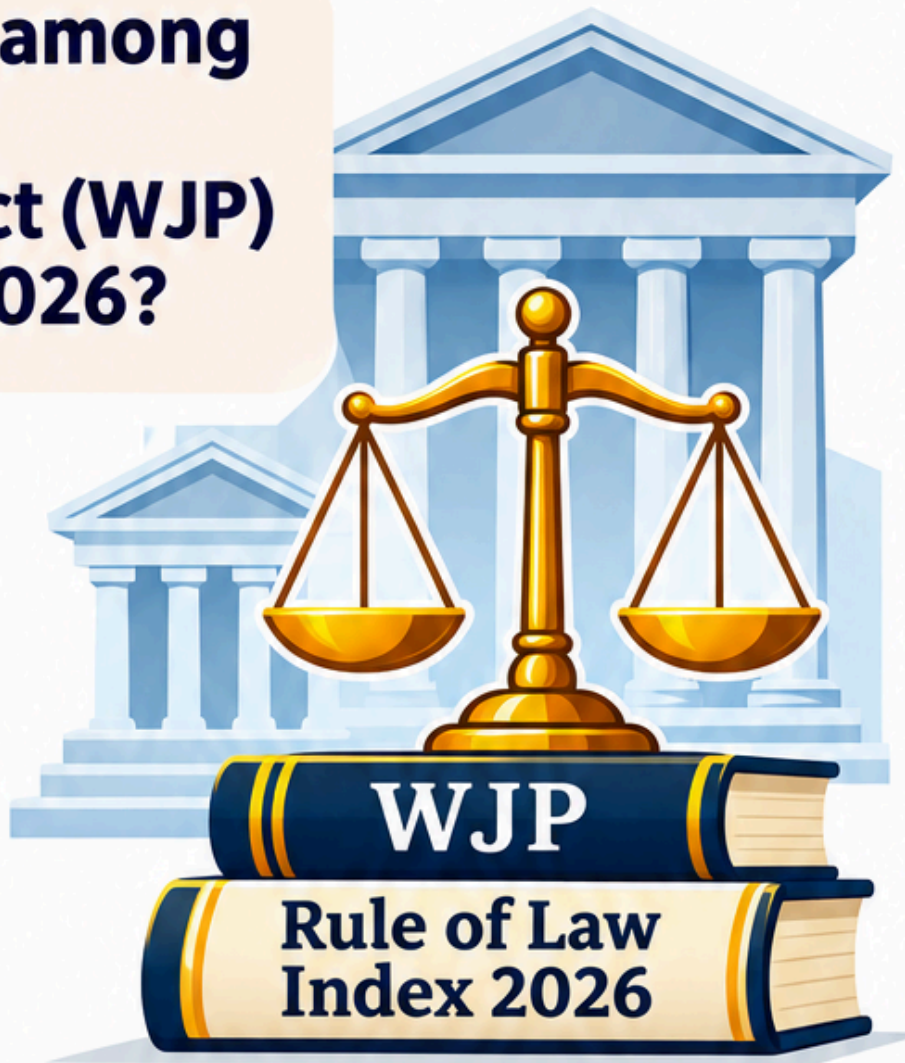
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Q1. What is India's rank among 143 countries in the World Justice Project (WJP) Rule of Law Index 2026?



(A) 86th

(B) 88th

(C) 71st

(D) 74th

CORRECT ANSWER: (B) 88th

Explanation

- India ranked **88th** out of 143 countries and jurisdictions, down two places from **86th in 2025.**
- Nepal ranked **71st** and Sri Lanka **74th** in South Asia.
- **Denmark** topped the global index, followed by **Norway** and **Finland**; **Venezuela** ranked last.

Key Fact: WJP Rule of Law Index 2026 | 143 countries & jurisdictions | 8 factors assessed

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Q2. According to RBI data released on 30 October 2026, what was India's foreign exchange reserve level for the week ended 23 October 2026?



(A) $704.8 billion

(B) $688.2 billion

(C) $719.748 billion

(D) $721.016 billion

CORRECT ANSWER: (C) $719.748 billion

Explanation

- RBI data reported on 30 October 2026 placed India's total forex reserves at **$719.748 billion** for the week ended 23 October 2026.
- This was a weekly decline of **$1.269 billion** from $721.016 billion.
- Foreign currency assets rose to **$593.205 billion**, while the value of gold reserves fell to **$103.150 billion.**

Key Fact: RBI | Weekly Forex Reserves | 23 October 2026

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Q3. Who became the youngest World Champion in Formula One history at the age of 20 years and 68 days after securing a podium finish at the Mexico City Grand Prix?



(A) Max Verstappen

(B) Kimi Antonelli

(C) Sebastian Vettel

(D) Lando Norris

CORRECT ANSWER: (B) Kimi Antonelli

Explanation

- Italian Mercedes driver **Kimi Antonelli** secured the 2026 Formula One Drivers' Championship with a third-place finish at the **Mexico City Grand Prix** on **1 November 2026.**
- At **20 years and 68 days**, he became the youngest F1 World Champion in history, breaking **Sebastian Vettel's** 2010 record of 23 years and 134 days.
- Antonelli became the first Italian World Champion since **Alberto Ascari** in **1953.**



KEY FACT: Kimi Antonelli | 20 years 68 days | Mexico City GP | 1 November 2026

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Q4. Which film won the Best Picture award and emerged as the biggest winner with 12 trophies at the 26th International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) Awards 2026?



(A) Saiyaara

(B) Dhurandhar

(C) Jolly LLB 3

(D) Azaad

CORRECT ANSWER: (B) Dhurandhar

Explanation

- ***Dhurandhar***, directed by Aditya Dhar, won Best Picture at the 26th IIFA Awards 2026.
- It led the winners with **12 awards** overall.
- Ranveer Singh won Best Actor (Leading Role) for Dhurandhar, while Aditya Dhar won Best Direction.
- Aneet Padda won Best Actress (Leading Role) for ***Saiyaara***.

Key Fact: 26th IIFA Awards 2026 | Best Picture: Dhurandhar | 12 awards

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Q5. Which two iconic Indian athletes were nominated as directors and sports representatives to the Organising Company Board for the Ahmedabad 2030 Commonwealth Games?



(A) Sachin Tendulkar and Mary Kom

(B) Rahul Dravid and Saina Nehwal

(C) MS Dhoni and P. V. Sindhu

(D) Rohit Sharma and Sania Mirza

CORRECT ANSWER: (B) Rahul Dravid and Saina Nehwal

Explanation

- The Union Sports Ministry nominated former India cricket captain **Rahul Dravid** and Olympic medallist **Saina Nehwal** as sporting-community representatives on the Ahmedabad 2030 Commonwealth Games Organising Company Board.
- The Organising Company was incorporated on 31 August 2026; **M. Thennarasan** is its Chief Executive Officer.

Key Fact: Ahmedabad 2030 | Centenary Commonwealth Games | Athlete representation on Organising Company Board

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Q6. Who assumed charge as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) in late 2026?



(A) Dr. Bijay Kumar Mohanty

(B) Jatin Kumar Nayak

(C) Pradeep Kumar Das

(D) Dinesh K. Ganvir

CORRECT ANSWER: (B) Jatin Kumar Nayak

Explanation

- **Jatin Kumar Nayak** assumed charge as IREDA CMD **on 30 October** 2026. Before this appointment, he served as Executive Director (Finance) at REC Limited and has over three decades of experience across the power sector and resource-intensive industries.
- Dr. Bijay Kumar Mohanty had been holding additional charge of CMD.



Key Fact: IREDA | Navratna CPSE | Ministry of New and Renewable Energy | Established 1987

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Q7. Under which statutory framework has the Ministry of Labour and Employment constituted the National Social Security Board for unorganised gig and platform workers?



(A) Code on Wages, 2019

(B) Industrial Relations Code, 2020

(C) Code on Social Security, 2020

(D) Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020

CORRECT ANSWER: (C) Code on Social Security, 2020

Explanation

- The Ministry of Labour & Employment notified the constitution of the **National Social Security Board** on 30 October 2026 under the **Code on Social Security, 2020.**
- The Board recommends suitable **welfare schemes**, advises the Central Government, and monitors social welfare schemes for unorganised, gig and platform workers.
- The Board is chaired by the **Union Minister for Labour & Employment** and includes representatives of governments, aggregators, employers, civil society and workers.

Key Fact: Code on Social Security, 2020 | Sections 6 and 114 | Gig & platform worker welfare

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Q8. Ancient Nataraja and Sivakami bronze idols of the Later Chola period (12th century CE) were unearthed in which Indian state?



(A) Thanjavur

(B) Nagapattinam

(C) Madurai

(D) Kanchipuram

CORRECT ANSWER: (B) Nagapattinam

Explanation

- Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology unearthed two Chola-era bronze idols—**Nataraja** in Ananda Tandava posture and **Sivakami** in Tribhanga posture—during excavations at **Nagapattinam.**
- Both idols were found with their pedestals at about **one metre depth.**
- Experts provisionally date them to the **12th century CE** based on their iconography and style.
- The excavation discovery was announced on **30 October 2026.**

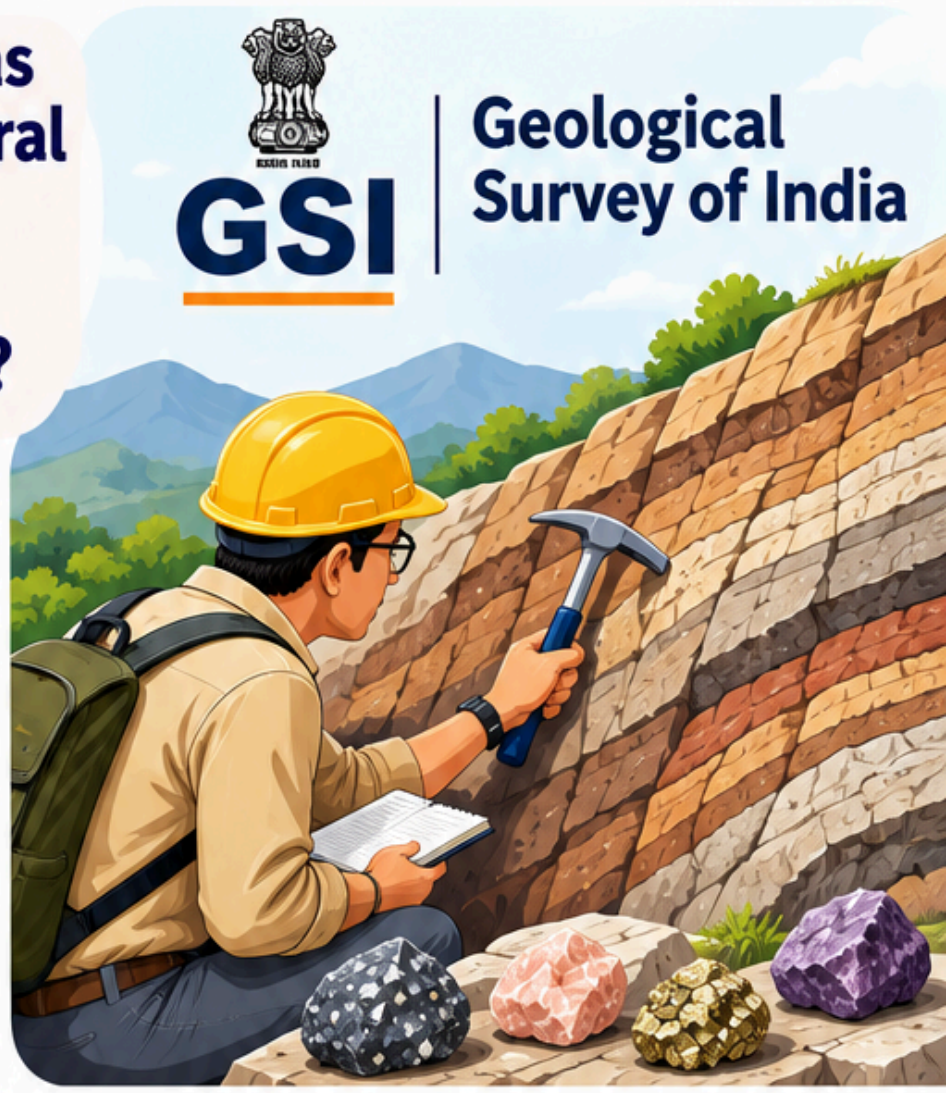
Key Fact: Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu | Later Chola period | 12th century CE

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Q9. Who assumed charge as the 55th Director General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI) on 1 November 2026?



(A) R. K. Sharma

(B) Dinesh V. Ganvir

(C) A. K. Singh

(D) S. K. Das

CORRECT ANSWER: (B) Dinesh V. Ganvir

Explanation

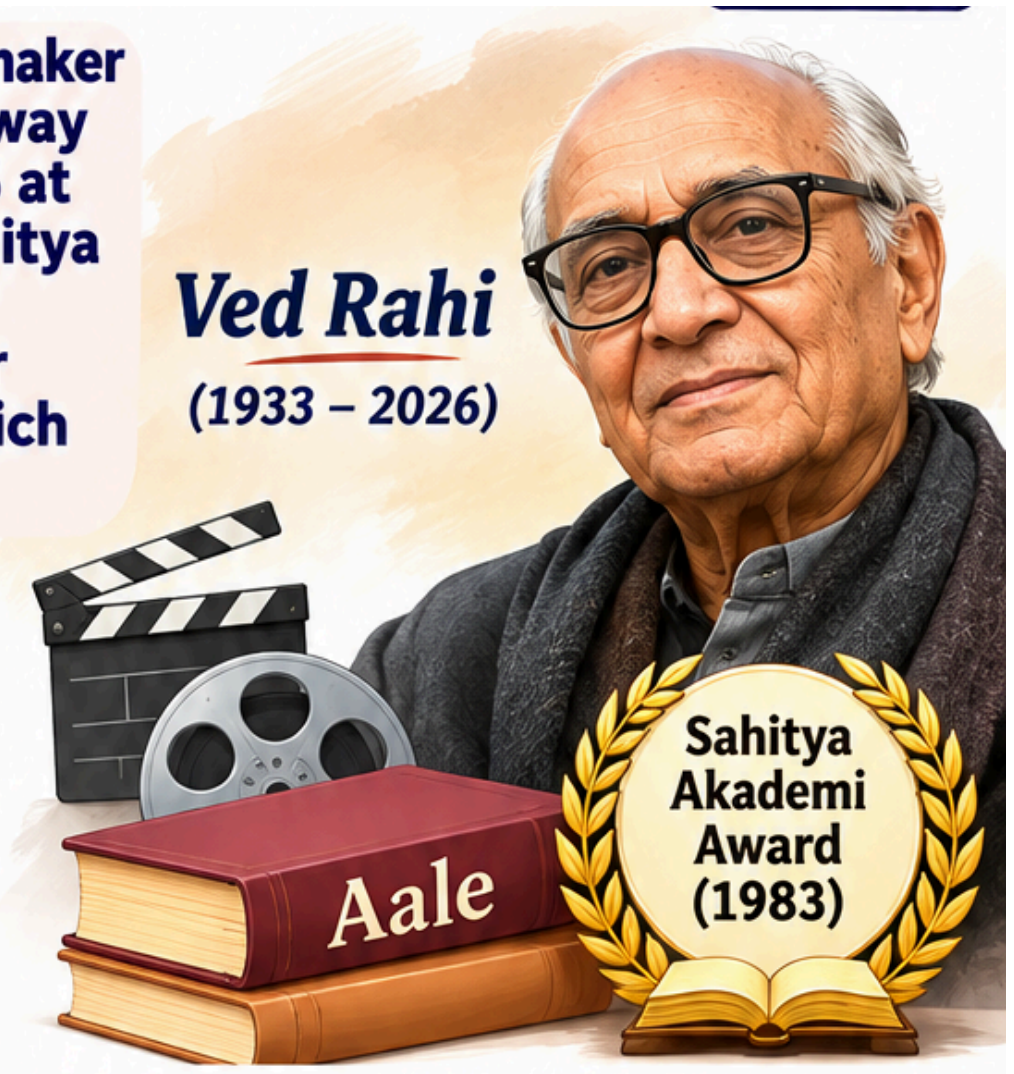
- **Dinesh Vitthalrao Ganvir** assumed charge as the 55th Director General of GSI on 1 November 2026.
- Before this appointment, he served as Additional Director General and Head of Department, Central Region, Nagpur, and held additional charge as National Mission Head-II.
- He joined GSI on 1 July 1994 and has over three decades of experience in geology and mineral exploration.

KEY FACT: GSI | Ministry of Mines | Headquarters: Kolkata

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Q10. Veteran author and filmmaker Ved Rahi, who passed away in early November 2026 at the age of 93, was a Sahitya Akademi Award winner primarily renowned for his contributions to which language?



(A) Kashmiri

(B) Dogri

(C) Maithili

(D) Santhali

CORRECT ANSWER: (B) Dogri

Explanation

- Renowned writer and filmmaker Ved Rahi, who passed away in early November 2026 at the age of 93 in Jammu & Kashmir, was a leading literary stalwart of **Dogri literature.**
- He received the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1983 for his Dogri short story collection **"Aale".**
- He was also conferred the **Sahitya Akademi Fellowship** in 2024.
- Dogri is recognized under the **Eighth Schedule** of the Constitution of India.

Key Fact: Ved Rahi | Dogri literature | Sahitya Akademi Award (1983) | Sahitya Akademi Fellowship (2024)