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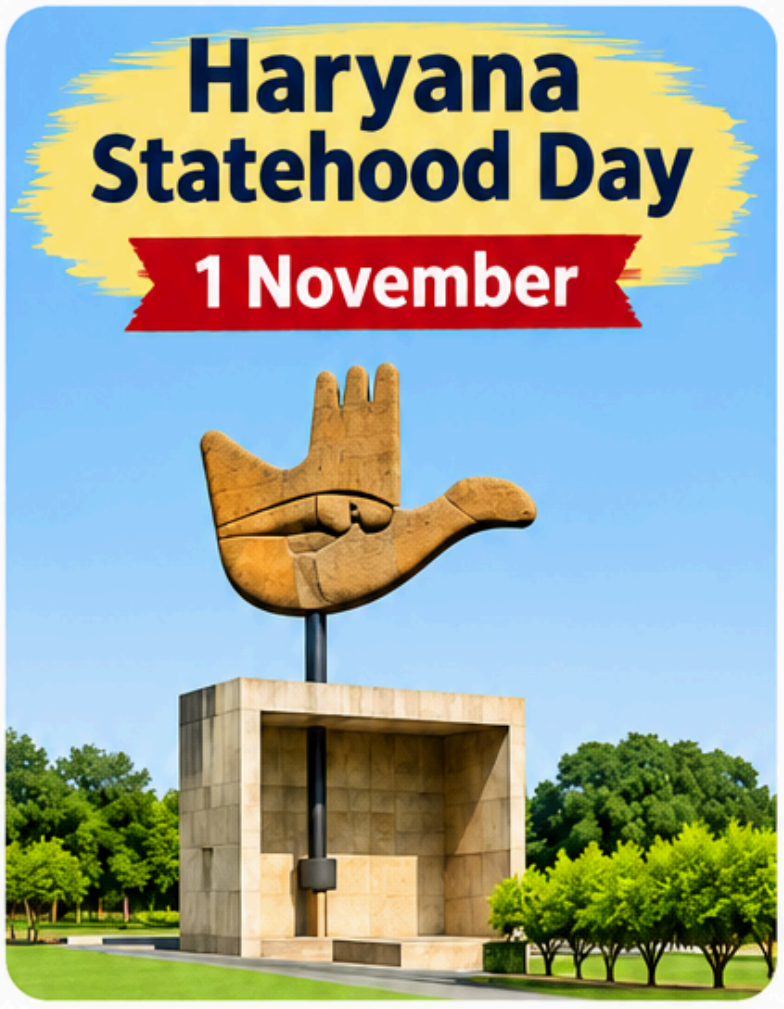
Q. Which Indian state was carved out of Punjab on 1 November 1966 on the recommendation of the Shah Commission and celebrates its Statehood Day on November 1?

(a) Himachal Pradesh

(b) Haryana

(c) Uttarakhand

(d) Rajasthan



Correct Answer: (b) Haryana

Explanation

- **Haryana Day** is observed annually on 1 November.
- On **1 November 1966,** Haryana was carved out of the former state of East Punjab as India's **17th state.**
- The reorganisation was done on the recommendation of the **Justice J. C. Shah Commission** under the **Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966.**



Key Fact: Haryana was the 17th state of India, created from East Punjab on 1 November 1966.

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Q. What was India's final rank and total medal tally at the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Para Games 2026?

(a) 3rd rank with 107 medals (28 Gold, 32 Silver, 47 Bronze)

(b) 4th rank with 114 medals (30 Gold, 35 Silver, 49 Bronze)

(c) 5th rank with 120 medals (35 Gold, 40 Silver, 45 Bronze)

(d) 4th rank with 111 medals (29 Gold, 31 Silver, 51 Bronze)



Correct Answer: (b) 4th rank with 114 medals (30 Gold, 35 Silver, 49 Bronze)

Explanation

- India achieved its **best-ever performance** in Asian Para Games history at the 5th edition held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.
- India secured **4th place** in the medal tally with a total of **114 medals** – 30 Gold, 35 Silver and 49 Bronze.
- The top three positions were:

Top 4 – Medal Tally

Rank	Country	Total Medals
1.	China	427
2.	Japan	186
3.	Uzbekistan	145
4.	India	114

Key Takeaway: Aichi-Nagoya Asian Para Games 2026 marked India's best-ever performance in the Games.

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Q. Which Union Territory was officially declared 100% organic in its agricultural practices in late October 2026?



(a) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

(b) Ladakh

(c) Puducherry

(d) Chandigarh

Correct Answer: (b) Ladakh

Explanation

- Lieutenant Governor **Vinai Kumar Saxena** declared Ladakh India's first **100% Organic Union Territory** on **25 October 2026.**
- The declaration followed a phased transition towards chemical-free agriculture across **Leh and Kargil.**
- In **July 2026**, the Ladakh Administration prohibited the procurement, distribution, sale, marketing and use of chemical/ synthetic fertilisers for agricultural purposes.
- The initiative aims to protect Ladakh's fragile **Himalayan ecosystem,** improve soil and water health, and support farmers' livelihoods.



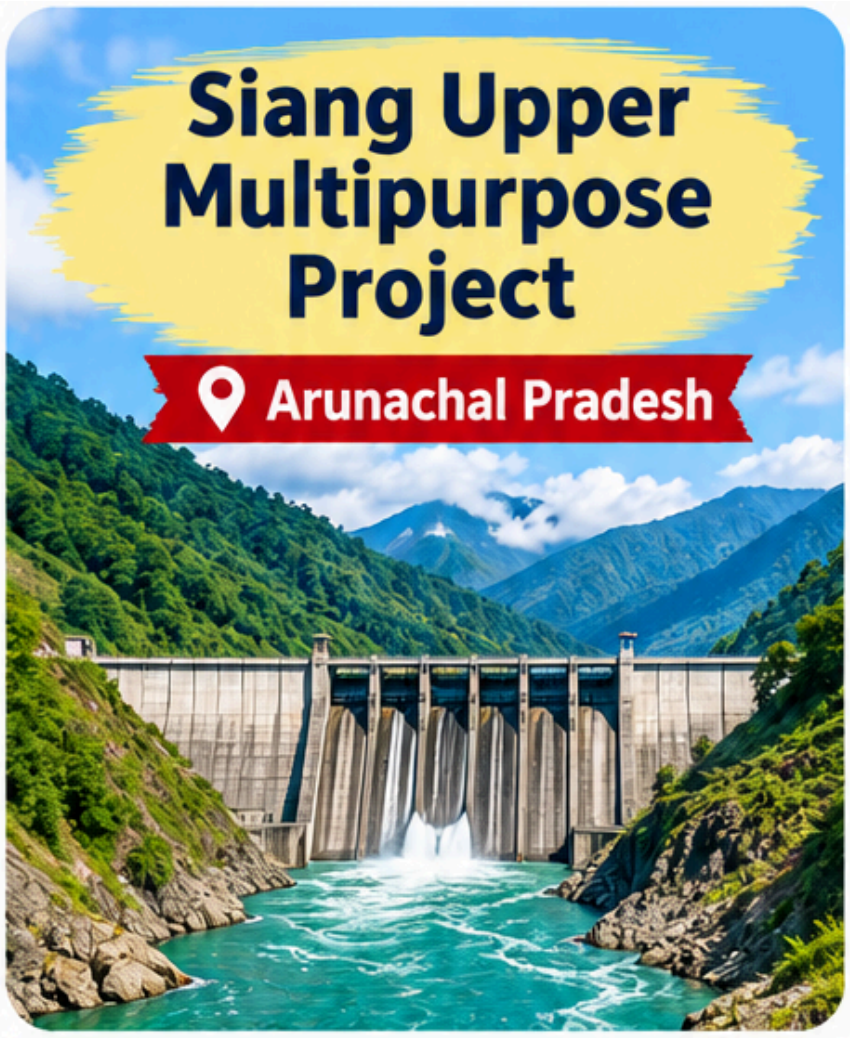
Key Fact: Declared: 25 October 2026 | India's first 100% organic Union Territory.

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Q. What is the proposed power generation capacity of the strategically significant Siang Upper Multipurpose Project in Arunachal Pradesh?



(a) 1,720 MW

(b) 5,000 MW

(c) 8,400 MW

(d) 11,200 MW

Correct Answer: (d) 11,200 MW

Explanation

- The **Siang Upper Multipurpose Project** on the Siang River in Arunachal Pradesh has a proposed capacity of **11,200 MW.**
- It is a strategically important project, aimed at **regulating downstream water discharge** and **mitigating flood risks.**
- The project is also significant in the context of upstream dam construction across the border in Tibet (China).

Proposed Capacity
11,200 MW

Location
Siang River, Arunachal Pradesh

Key Objective
Regulate water flow and reduce flood risks



Key Takeaway: A large hydropower project with strategic and flood-mitigation significance.

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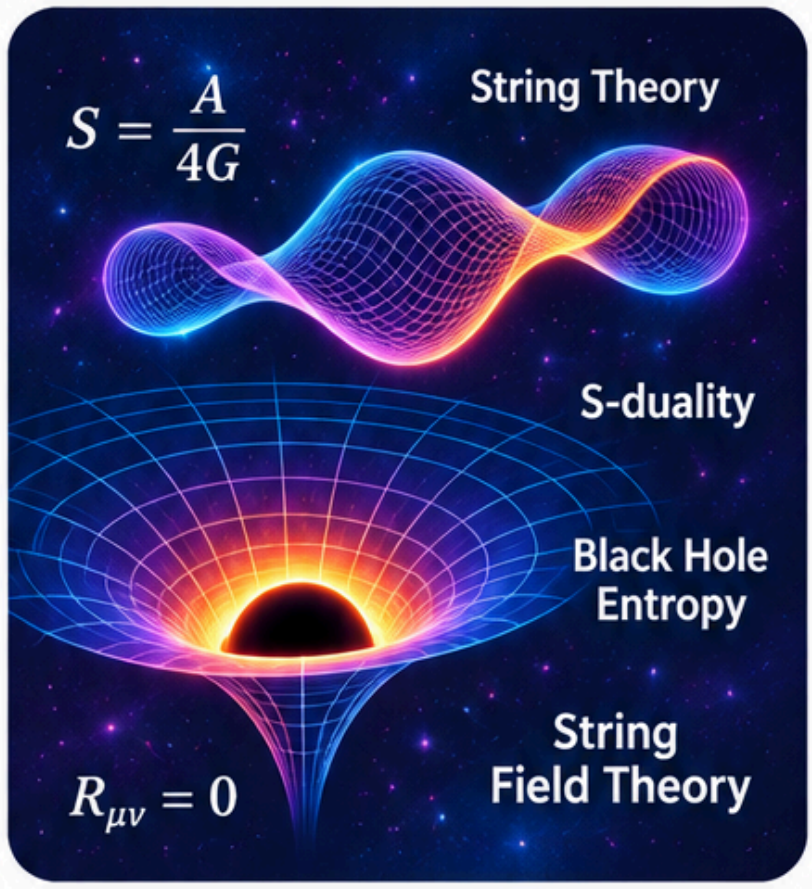
Q. Who became the first Indian theoretical physicist to be awarded the prestigious Oskar Klein Medal (2026)?

(a) Prof. C. N. R. Rao

(b) Prof. Ashoke Sen

(c) Prof. Thanu Padmanabhan

(d) Prof. Ajay Sood



Correct Answer: (b) Prof. Ashoke Sen

Explanation

- **Professor Ashoke Sen** became the **first Indian physicist** to receive the **2026 Oskar Klein Medal.**
- The medal is awarded annually by **Stockholm University** and the **Nobel Committee for Physics** of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.
- The award recognises his pioneering contributions to **S-duality**, the precision counting of **black-hole entropy** and **string field theory**, which have helped shape modern string theory.
- He delivered the 2026 Oskar Klein Memorial Lecture, **'Gravity from Strings and Strings from Gravity'**, at Stockholm University's AlbaNova Centre on 22 October 2026.



Key Fact: First Indian recipient | 2026 Oskar Klein Medal

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Q. Who won the Men's and Women's Ballon d'Or awards at the 2026 ceremony?



(A) Kylian Mbappé and Ewa Pajor

(B) Harry Kane and Alexia Putellas

(C) Lamine Yamal and Khadija Shaw

(D) Lionel Messi and Alexia Putellas

Correct Answer: (B) Harry Kane and Alexia Putellas

Explanation

- The **70th Ballon d'Or** ceremony was held at the London Palladium on **26 October 2026.**
- **Harry Kane** (England, Bayern Munich) won the Men's Ballon d'Or.
- **Alexia Putellas** (Spain, Barcelona/London City Lionesses) won the Women's Ballon d'Or for the **third time.**
- The awards are presented by **France Football** and co-organised with **UEFA.**



Key Fact: 70th edition | London | 26 October 2026

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Q. Which Indian museum secured the 9th rank globally and 1st in Asia in the 'World's 100 Best Museums 2026' list published by Worth a Journey?



(A) National Museum, New Delhi

(B) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai

(C) Bihar Museum, Patna

(D) Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad

Correct Answer: (C) Bihar Museum, Patna

Explanation

- The **Bihar Museum** in Patna was ranked **9th globally** and **1st across Asia** in the Worth a Journey list of the top 100 museums worldwide.
- It was the **only Indian museum** included on the list.
- The museum presents Bihar's history from the **Stone Age to modern times** through sculptures, coins, manuscripts and folk art.



Key Fact: 9th Globally | 1st in Asia | Patna, Bihar

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Q. What is the theme of Vigilance Awareness Week 2026?

(A) Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility

(B) Probity for Prosperity

(C) Say No to Corruption, Commit to the Nation

(D) Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity



Correct Answer: (B) Probity for Prosperity

Explanation

- The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) observes Vigilance Awareness Week 2026 from **26 October to 1 November 2026.**
- The theme is **"Probity for Prosperity" (सत्यनिष्ठा से समृद्धि).**
- The week includes an integrity pledge and awareness activities promoting transparency and integrity in public administration.



Key Fact: 26 OCT – 1 NOV 2026 | THEME: PROBITY FOR PROSPERITY | CVC

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Q. What is the total financial outlay approved by the Union Cabinet for the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Gram Swaraj Yojana (PM VGSY) for 2026–27 to 2030–31?



(A) ₹5,395.55 crore

(B) ₹6,795.55 crore

(C) ₹7,395.55 crore

(D) ₹8,395.55 crore

Correct Answer: (C) ₹7,395.55 crore

Explanation

- The Union Cabinet approved PM VGSY on **28 October 2026** as a **Centrally Sponsored Scheme** for **2026–27 to 2030–31.**
- The total outlay is **₹7,395.55 crore,** comprising **Central share ₹4,869.48 crore** and **State share ₹2,526.07 crore.**
- It aims to strengthen **Gram Panchayats** and traditional local bodies through integrated local planning, digital governance, capacity building and transparent resource use.
- It covers over **2.55 lakh Panchayats** and Traditional Local Bodies, with around **32 lakh direct beneficiaries.**

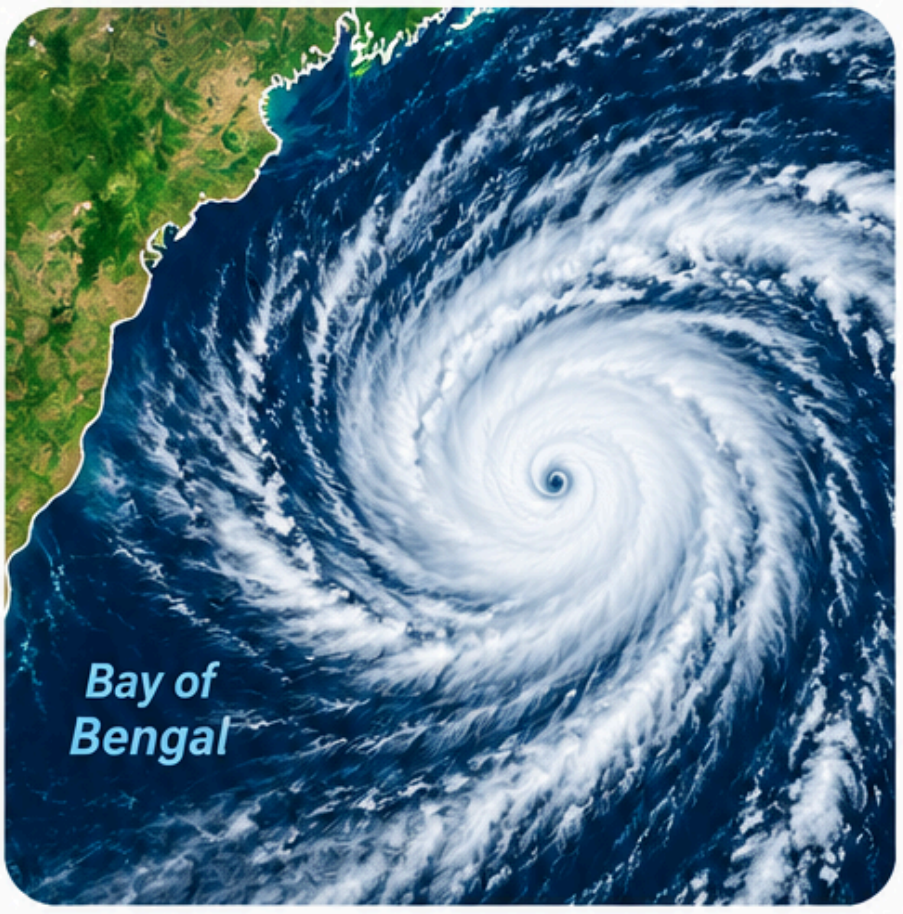


Key Fact: ₹7,395.55 crore | 2026–27 to 2030–31 | Ministry of Panchayati Raj

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Q. Who suggested the name ‘Arnab’ for the tropical cyclone that affected India’s east coast in October 2026?



(A) India

(B) Bangladesh

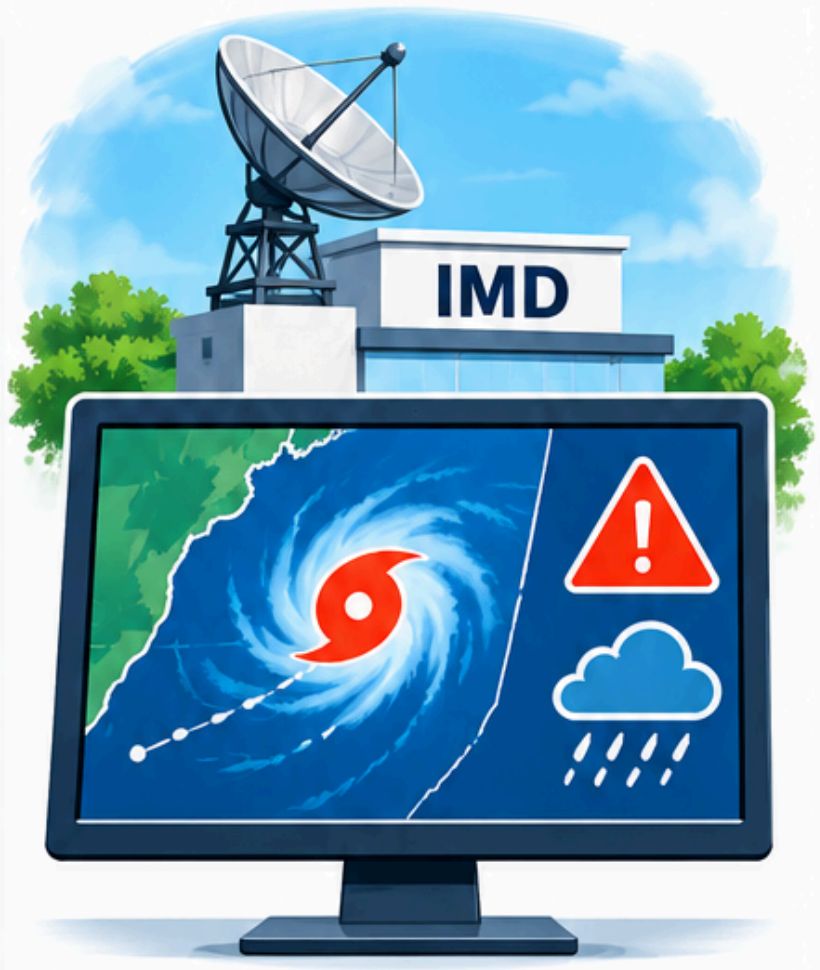
(C) Myanmar

(D) Sri Lanka

Correct Answer: (B) Bangladesh

Explanation

- Arnab was contributed by **Bangladesh** to the official North Indian Ocean tropical cyclone naming list.
- The name is pronounced **‘Ornab’** and is associated with the **Bengali word** for ocean/sea.
- Cyclone names are drawn from a pre-approved regional list coordinated through the **WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones.**
- The **IMD’s** Regional Specialised Meteorological Centre in New Delhi assigns the next name when a system reaches the required intensity.



Key Fact: BANGLADESH | ‘ARNAB’ | NORTH INDIAN OCEAN