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# Current Affairs

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#### **History of July 25**

- ♦ 1813 : The first boat race was organized in Calcutta.
- ◆ 1937: The use of the electric telegraph was successfully demonstrated for the first time
- ♦ 1689 : France announced the invasion of England.
- ♦ 2007: Pratibha Patil was sworn in as the 12th President of India. She became the first woman President of India.
- ◆ 1963: The US, Russia and Britain signed the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty.

#### **Current Affairs Related to 25 July**

- India will now have the world's largest office building, surpassing the US Defense Ministry Pentagon. For 80 years, the Pentagon was the largest office building in the world. But this title has now been taken by the building built in Surat, Gujarat. In which there will be diamond trade center. Surat is known as the gem capital of the world, where 90 percent of the world's diamonds are cut. More than 65,000 diamond professionals will be able to work together in the newly created Surat Diamond Bourse.
- Registration started for Griha Lakshmi. This is an effective scheme launched by the Government of Karnataka to provide financial assistance to the women heads of the household. Beneficiaries of Griha Lakshmi Yojana will be able to register for free without falling into the temptation of any middleman. Griha Laxmi Yojana is an effective scheme launched to provide financial assistance of Rs.2000 per month to the female head of a family. Beneficiaries will get under the scheme till 15-20 August and the registration will continue for one year.
- A seven-year-old Indian-origin girl has received the British Prime Minister's Point of Light award for her outstanding efforts to help the environment. Moksha Roy started volunteering for the United Nations Sustainability Initiative Against Microplastic Pollution when she was only three years old.
- ♦ United Nations Development Program and Bioscience company Absolute signed an MoU to strengthen Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana. The agreement between UNDP India and Absolute will boost the implementation of PMFBY and the restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme. They will work on building technical capabilities of the scheme and digitizing the service delivery of crop insurance.
- ♦ 17-year-old Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa scored 6.5 points in a spectacular victory in the Super GM Chess Tournament 2023.

- Indian Railways has taken an effective initiative to provide food to the passengers of general coaches at affordable prices of Rs 20 for meals and Rs 50 for snacks and 200ml glass of water.
- Reliance Brands Ltd, a subsidiary of Reliance Retail Ventures, the retail arm of Reliance Industries, is close to acquiring actress Alia Bhatt's kidswear brand Adda-Mamma for Rs 300-350 crore. The deal is expected to be concluded in the next seven to ten days, and is set to transform the children's clothing market.
- The Rajasthan government introduced a bill to guarantee a minimum income. This bill is part of the initiative launched by the state government to provide relief to the citizens from inflation. For the first time, the Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme will get legislative support in a state. The government will provide a minimum guaranteed income to eligible persons by providing them employment through the Indira Gandhi Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme in urban areas and through the Chief Minister's Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in rural areas.
- Surat Diamond Bourse has become the world's largest office building. In a significant achievement, this Indian building has overtaken the US Pentagon as the world's largest office building. This record has been achieved by Surat where 90% of the earth's diamonds are cut. The newly opened Surat Diamond Bourse comprises a 15-storey complex, built on 35 acres of land.
- The central government has empowered itself to withhold or withdraw retirement benefits of officers serving in the Indian Administrative Service, the Indian Police Service and the Indian Forest Service without consulting the state governments. Till now, the central government would approach the state government for any action against a retired bureaucrat who is found guilty of serious misconduct or convicted of an offense by a court of law.

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#### National & International Current Affairs

- 1. When will the Jaipur Tiger Festival be organized to promote tiger conservation in the country?
  - (A) From 25 to 30 July
  - (B) 29th July to 1st August
  - (C) July 30 to August 12
  - (D) From 1st to 15th August
  - (B) Jaipur Tiger Festival will be organized to promote tiger conservation in the country. A tiger photography exhibition and competition will be organized at Jawahar Kala Kendra on the occasion of International Tiger Day from July 29 to August 1. Different photography of wildlife photographers from country and abroad will be displayed in this exhibition.



- (A) Haryana
- (B) Telangana
- (C) Maharashtra
- (D) Gujarat
- (D) Gujarat signed an MoU with London-based company, OneWeb Company and the Department of Science and Technology to set up the satellite network portal site. OneWeb Company is setting up two satellite network portal sites and one of them will be in Mehsana district of Gujarat.



- (A) Sanjay Chander
- (B) Manoj Yadav
- (C) Mahesh Kumar
- (D) Rakesh Pal
- (B) Former Haryana DGP Manoj Yadav has got a big responsibility in the center. He has been appointed as the Director General of Railway Protection Force. The Central Appointments Committee has approved the proposal of the Railway Board. Manoj Yadav will now serve on the same post till July 31, 2025, the day of his retirement.

# 4. Recently which state government has released Sahakar Gram Awas Yojana?

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Uttar Pradesh
- (C) Odisha
- (D) Madhya Pradesh
- (A) Principal Government Secretary, Cooperatives in Rajasthan, Mrs. Shreya Guha said that the Sahakar Gram Awas Yojana has been issued for the construction of houses on the farm for the farmers. Under this scheme, loans up to Rs 50 lakh will be made available to farmers in three installments by central cooperative banks.
- 5. When is the World Embryologist's Day celebrated every year?
  - (A) 25th July
- (B) 26th July
- (C) 28th July
- (D) 29th July
- (A) Born on July 25, 1978, Louise Joy Brown was the first woman to be born using IVF. As a result of this first experiment, Louis Brown's birthday i.e. 25 July was celebrated every year as World Embryologist's Day.







Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana





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# 6. Recently the Chief Minister of which state has released a heak

- 6. Recently the Chief Minister of which state has released a book named Raag Prakash?
  - (A) Bihar(B) Himachal Pradesh(C) Rajasthan(D) Andhra Pradesh
  - (B) CM Sukhu released a book titled Raag Prakash written by Dr. Om Prakash Kaul. The newly released book is a collection of a special set of ragas. This book will prove beneficial for students, researchers and music lovers. He praised Dr. Kaul for the hard work behind the book and wished him success in his future academic endeavours.



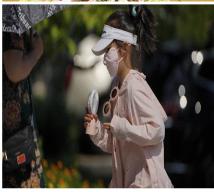
- (A) Ms. Nivruti Roy (E
  - (B) Sudha Pai
- (C) Sarika Bhardwaj
- (D) None of these
- (A) Ms. Nivruti Rai joins as Managing Director & CEO of Invest India, taking over from Ms. Manmeet K Chanda, Joint Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, who held the additional charge of MD & CEO in the interim in March 2023.
- 8. Recently an agreement was signed between India and which country to take forward defense ties and promote industrial cooperation?
  - (A) Germany
- (B) Japan
- (C) Argentina
- (D) Indonesia
- (C) An agreement was signed between India and Argentina to take defense ties forward and promote industrial cooperation. He announced the signing of an MoU and a specific agreement on educational cooperation for peace building between the two countries.
- 9. Which IIT has recently signed MoU with Indian Council of World Affairs?
  - (A) IIT Madras
- (B) IIT Guwahati
- (C) IIT Kanpur
- (D) IIT Bengaluru
- (B) IIT Guwahati Acting Director Parameshwara Krishnan Iyer and ICWA Director General Ambassador Vijay Thakur Singh signed the agreement. This collaboration will last for a period of three years, during which both the organizations will work together towards expanding awareness and knowledge on international affairs and Indian foreign policy.
- 10. Recently which country has recorded a record temperature of 52.2 degree Celsius in the middle of July?
  - (A) China
- (B) Sri Lanka
- (C) France
- (D)UAE
- (A) Recently, a record temperature of 52.2 degree Celsius has been recorded in the country of China in the middle of July. The previous record of 50.6c was set in July 2017, according to the statement. Sanbao on the outskirts of Turpan city where authorities have told workers and students to stay at home and ordered special vehicles to sprinkle water on major roads, the meteorological body said.











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