

Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today - August 3, 2025

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Let's check this news about (NCDC) . Then, we will move ahead

NCDC Gets USD 2,000 Cr Boost From Centre

The Union Cabinet has approved a Central Sector Scheme allocating ₹2,000 crore to the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) for the period 2025–2029. This funding will help NCDC raise an additional ₹20,000 crore from the open market to provide loans for cooperative project development, expansion, and working capital. The initiative aims to benefit around 2.9 crore members from 13,288 cooperative societies spanning multiple sectors. Loan disbursement and monitoring will be managed by NCDC either directly or through state governments.



[Image Source: India Today]

Lt Gen Pushpendra Singh Named Army Vice Chief

Lt Gen Pushpendra Singh, a distinguished officer with over 35 years of service, is set to assume the role of Vice Chief of the Army Staff on August 1, 2025, succeeding Lt Gen NS Raja Subramani. Commissioned into the 4 Para (Special Forces) in 1987, he has participated in major operations including Pawan, Meghdoot, Rakshak, and Orchid. His experience also includes UN peacekeeping missions in Lebanon and Sri Lanka, along with commanding the Rising Star Corps. His appointment highlights his expertise in managing evolving security challenges and modernization efforts.

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[Image Source: India Today]

India Brings Back Sacred Buddha Relics After 127 Years

The sacred Piprahwa relics of Lord Buddha, originally excavated in 1898 in Uttar Pradesh, have been repatriated to India after 127 years. These relics, which include bone fragments and precious artifacts, were discovered by British civil engineer William Claxton Peppé. Following colonial-era transfers and a recent auction attempt in Hong Kong, the Indian government intervened to prevent their sale. A public-private partnership facilitated their return, underscoring India's commitment to preserving its cultural heritage. The relics are now housed at the National Museum in Delhi, available for public viewing and academic study.



[Image Source: India Today]

Indian Navy Welcomes Advanced Project 17A Frigate Himgiri



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INS Himgiri, a Nilgiri-class guided-missile frigate under Project 17A, was handed over to the Indian Navy by GRSE in Kolkata. This vessel is the modern successor to the decommissioned Leander-class INS Himgiri and represents a significant achievement in India's indigenous warship design and manufacturing. Created by the Warship Design Bureau, it is equipped with advanced combat technology, including BrahMos and Barak 8 missiles, and boasts 75% indigenous content. Himgiri showcases India's defense self-reliance with enhanced stealth, survivability, and multi-role abilities, supporting 200+ MSMEs and thousands of jobs.



[Image Source: India Today]

India Post Payments Bank Launches Aadhaar Face Authentication Nationwide

India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) has introduced Aadhaar-based face authentication across the country to enhance banking accessibility for the elderly, differently-abled, and individuals with biometric challenges. Created in collaboration with UIDAI, this technology enables customers to complete transactions using facial recognition, removing the need for fingerprints or OTPs. It facilitates services such as account opening, fund transfers, and payments, promoting faster, safer, and contactless banking. Supporting Digital India and financial inclusion initiatives, IPPB reaches over 11 crore customers via its vast postal network in both rural and urban areas.

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[Image Source: Mint]

India Launches 1 MW Green Hydrogen Plant

The 1 MW green hydrogen plant, capable of producing around 140 metric tonnes annually, was developed under India's National Green Hydrogen Mission, which aims to establish the country as a global leader in green hydrogen production and export. Green hydrogen is generated by electrolysis using renewable energy and finds applications in sectors such as steel production, refineries, transportation, and energy storage. Despite challenges such as high production costs and storage difficulties, the mission focuses on reducing expenses, providing incentives, and creating markets, targeting 5 MMT production by 2030 through initiatives like SIGHT and hydrogen hubs.



[Image Source: PIB]

World Lung Cancer Day Stresses Early Detection

World Lung Cancer Day, marked annually on August 1, highlights the vital need for awareness, early detection, and prevention of one of the most lethal forms of cancer worldwide. Lung cancer frequently remains undetected until later stages and affects both smokers and non-smokers due to factors like air pollution, occupational exposure, radon gas, and genetics. Because early symptoms are often mild or overlooked, timely screening is vital. Advances in therapies such as immunotherapy and precision radiotherapy bring new hope, while awareness and myth-busting can greatly enhance survival rates.

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Sanjay Vatsayan Assumes Role as Naval Vice Chief

Vice Admiral Sanjay Vatsayan took charge as the 47th Vice Chief of the Naval Staff, paying homage to the fallen heroes at the National War Memorial. Commissioned in 1988, he is a specialist in Gunnery and Missile Systems with over three decades of service. He has commanded multiple warships and led the Eastern Fleet during critical maritime operations following the Galwan incident. Recipient of the Ati Vishisht Seva Medal in 2021, he has also served as Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff, advancing joint operations and indigenization.



[Image Source: India Today]

Toxic Metals Detected in Clouds Over Himalayas

A recent study by the Bose Institute has identified toxic heavy metals—cadmium, chromium, copper, and zinc in clouds over the Eastern Himalayas and Western Ghats, with significantly higher levels in the Eastern region due to vehicular and industrial emissions. These monsoon-season clouds act as carriers, transporting pollutants to higher altitudes and posing notable health risks, especially for children. Published in Environmental Advances, the research questions the assumed purity of mountain rainwater and underscores the urgent need for deeper investigation into atmospheric pollution in India.

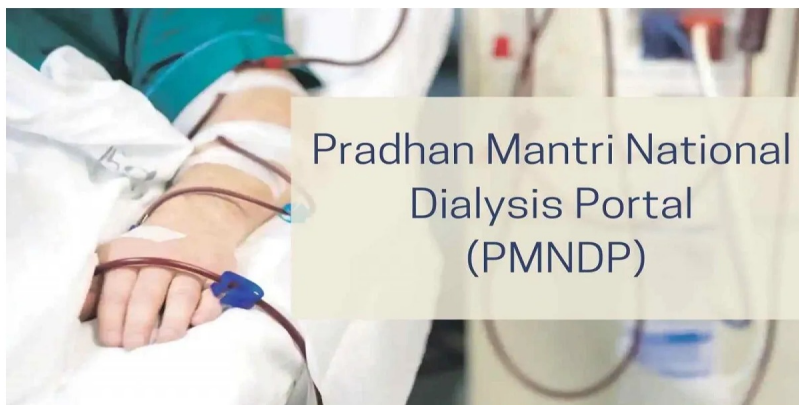
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PMNDP Expands Dialysis Services to All Districts

The Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme (PMNDP) has extended its reach to all 36 States and Union Territories, operating 1,704 centres across 751 districts. Implemented under the National Health Mission, the programme offers free haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis services to patients suffering from end-stage kidney failure. Its growth is based on annual gap assessments by States and UTs. Originally centered on district hospitals, the initiative now also includes Community Health Centres in remote and tribal regions, ensuring broader and equitable dialysis access nationwide.



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