

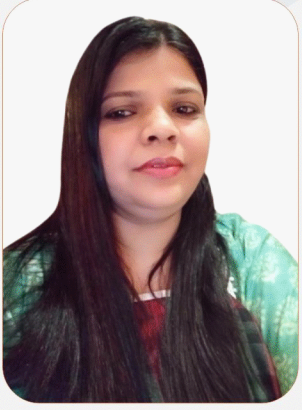


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Current Affairs Related to 1st March 2025

- ◆ **Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan** said that a national committee will soon be formed to promote natural farming. He emphasized on adopting natural farming. Under this, a committee will be formed at the national level to make this mission a movement. This committee will work towards increasing awareness among farmers and training them to adopt natural farming methods. Chouhan said that natural farming will increase the income of farmers, maintain the fertility of the soil and provide chemical-free food to the citizens.
- ◆ **The Uttarakhand government** has presented a budget of Rs 1,01,175.33 crore under the leadership of Chief Minister Pulwama Singh Dhama for the financial year 2025-2026. The main objective of this budget presented in the state assembly by Finance Minister Prem Chandra Aggarwal is to promote financial, public welfare and economic development, as well as ensure financial stability.
- ◆ **The Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings 2025** works on prestigious studios around the world, which includes excellence and global recognition. This year also, Harvard University has topped the list for the 14th consecutive year, while Oxford University and Institute of Technology have jointly secured second place. This year four major institutions of India have been included in this list, but the ranking of all has declined.
- ◆ **Asia's first Global Hyperloop Competition 2025** has been organized by IIT Madras. 150 industry representatives from all over the world participated in this program. The competition was held at Discovery, Satellite Campus of Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Thaiyur. The competition was organized by IIT Madras, IITM Pravartak Technologies Foundation and SAE India with additional support from the Ministry of Railways and the Government of India.
- ◆ **Barite, feldspar, mica and quartz** have been removed from the list of minor minerals and put in the category of major minerals. Quartz, feldspar and mica are found in pegmatite rocks, which are important sources of many important minerals. These minerals are important for new technologies in the mainland-to-energy transition, the space industry, the healthcare sector, etc.
- ◆ **India is on its way to becoming a high-income nation by 2047**, with its GDP expected to grow from \$23 trillion to \$35 trillion. According to a report by Bain & Company and NASSCOM, the services sector and manufacturing sectors will play the most important role in India's economic growth. Technology, workforce expansion and land-use investments in key sectors will be key to driving this transformation. India's workforce is expected to grow to 200 million in the next two decades, driving job creation and economic expansion.
- ◆ **Bisleri International** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Scientific Survey of India under the Adopt a Heritage 2.0 programme. The combined objective of the initiative is to promote the restoration and conservation of the water empire at India's historic sites. This first Bisleri CSR programme is part of Nayi Umeed, which combines water conservation and mineral conservation.
- ◆ **Industrial policies of Madhya Pradesh** were launched by Prime Minister Modi at the Global Investors Summit. Hundreds of guests from across the world were hosted in the newly built tent city near Kaliyasot Dam in the capital of Madhya Pradesh. The Prime Minister addressed investors, industrialists, NRIs and startups from India and abroad and launched the industrial policies of Madhya Pradesh. It also included international sessions like Global South Country Conference, Latin America and Caribbean Session and special sessions for key partner countries.
- ◆ **PM Modi nominated 10 prominent personalities to help tackle obesity.** These personalities include Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, businessman Anand Mahindra and actor Mohanlal. Other nominated personalities include Bhojpuri singer-actor Nirahua, shooting champion Manu Bhaker, weightlifter Mirabai Chanu, Infosys co-founder Nandan Nilekani, actor R Madhavan, singer Shreya Ghoshal and philanthropist Sudha Murthy.
- ◆ **Bank credit to non-banking financial companies in India to fall to 6.7% in 2024.** Bank credit to NBFCs reached Rs 16.22 lakh crore by December. Bank credit to NBFCs grew at a rate of 15% in 2023. This decline was due to higher financing costs after the RBI increased the risk weight on such loans.

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National & International Current Affairs

1. When is Zero Discrimination Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 1 March (B) 2 March
(C) 3 March (D) 4 March

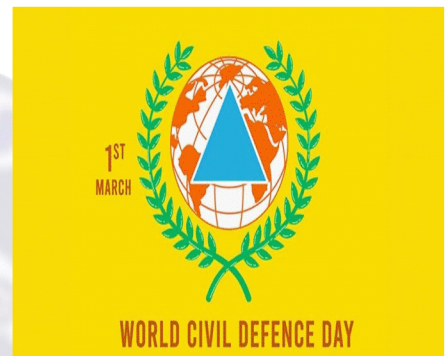
(A) Zero Discrimination Day is celebrated every year on 1 March. The purpose of this day is to promote equality before the law in all member countries of the United Nations. Many countries have laws against discrimination, but this problem still persists in every section of society in every country of the world. Countries still use discrimination as a way of governance.



2. When is World Civil Defense Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 1 March (B) 2 March
(C) 3 March (D) 4 March

(A) World Civil Defense Day is celebrated every year on 1 March. This day is celebrated to highlight the importance of civil defense and encourage people to be prepared for import situations. The purpose of this day is to draw people's attention to the measures taken for civil defense. The contribution of civil defense organizations is also remembered on this day.



3. Recently, in which state, Baatoism will be included as an official option in the religion column of various application forms in BTR?

- (A) Kerala (B) Odisha
(C) Assam (D) Maharashtra

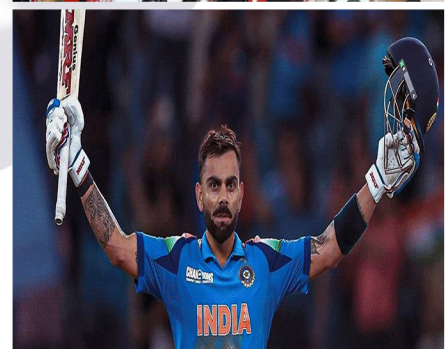
(C) The government of Bodoland Territorial Region in Assam will include Baatoism as an official option in the religion column of various application forms. Baatoism is the traditional faith of the Bodo people. Baatosim has been the ancestral faith of the Bodo people. God is known as Bathoubarai among the followers of Bathou religion.



4. Recently, who has made the record of scoring the fastest 14 thousand runs in ODI International cricket?

- (A) Steve Smith (B) Virat Kohli
(C) Babar Azam (D) Rohit Sharma

(B) Virat Kohli has once again registered his name in the history of cricket with a gold medal. He advocated to achieve the distinction of becoming the fastest player to score 14,000 runs in cricket. Kohli achieved this feat in just 287 innings, leaving behind Sachin Tendulkar.



5. Which state government has recently launched the witness protection scheme?

- (A) Gujarat (B) Haryana
(C) Punjab (D) Rajasthan

(B) Recently Haryana has launched the Haryana Witness Protection Scheme 2025. It will ensure the safety of witnesses as the state is set to implement three new criminal laws. The scheme will apply to witnesses of crimes punishable with death or life imprisonment or imprisonment of seven years and above.



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6. In which state the first green budget has been presented recently?

- (A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Rajasthan
(C) Telangana (D) Kerala

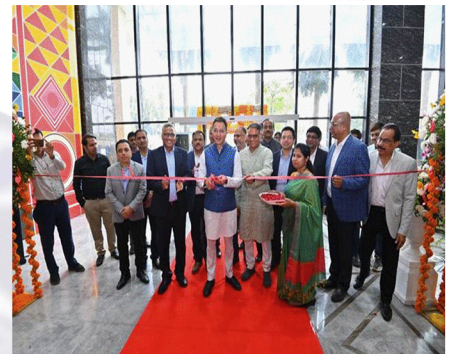
(B) Rajasthan's Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Diya Kumari presented the state's first green budget for the financial year 2025-2026. The total provision of this budget is Rs 5.37 lakh crore, in which priority has been given to electricity, roads, water along with health and agriculture. This budget is in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 2030. The government has planned to create 2.75 lakh jobs and has fulfilled 73% of the announcements of the first budget.



7. Where has the STPI recently launched a new IT incubation facility?

- (A) Kolkata (B) Chennai
(C) Bengaluru (D) Mumbai

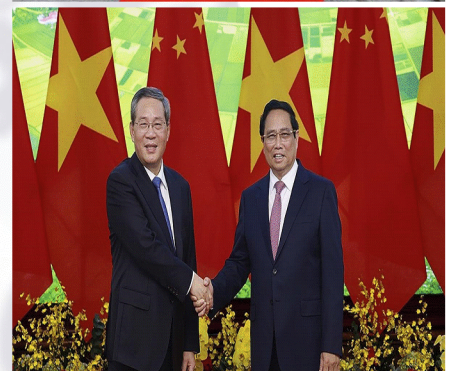
(A) Recently the Software Technology Parks of India, operating under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, inaugurated a state-of-the-art incubation facility at Salt Lake in Kolkata. The initiative aims to promote entrepreneurship, boost innovation and strengthen IT exports from West Bengal.



8. Recently the Parliament of which country has approved an \$8 billion rail link with China?

- (A) Maldives (B) Sri Lanka
(C) Germany (D) Vietnam

(D) Recently the Parliament of Vietnam approved an \$8 billion rail link plan from its largest northern port city to the Chinese border, which will increase connectivity between the two communist-ruled countries and make trade easier. The new rail line will pass through some of Vietnam's major manufacturing hubs, where Samsung, Foxconn, Pegatron and other global giants are located, many of which are regularly dependent on components from China.



9. Which ministry has recently classified barite, feldspar, mica and quartz as major minerals?

- (A) Ministry of Education (B) Ministry of Mines
(C) Ministry of Petroleum (D) None of these

(B) Barite, feldspar, mica and quartz have been removed from the list of minor minerals and put in the category of major minerals. Quartz, feldspar and mica are found in pegmatite rocks, which are important sources of many important minerals. These minerals are important for new technologies in the mainland-energy transition, spacecraft industry, healthcare sector, etc.



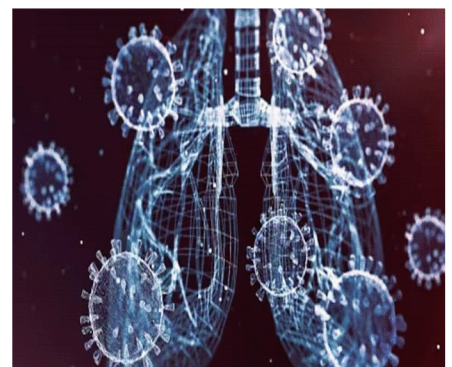
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10. Recently which country has discovered a new bat coronavirus which has been named as HK U5-CoV-2 ?

- (A) China (B) Japan
(C) Australia (D) Russia

(A) Chinese researchers have discovered a new bat coronavirus HKU5-CoV-2. It may have the ability to infect humans. This virus enters cells using the same proteins which were in the SARS-CoV-2 virus that spreads Covid-19. The study on this new virus has been published in the Cell Scientific Journal.



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