

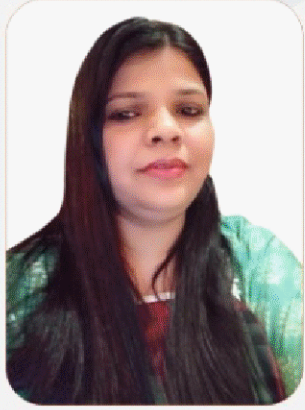


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Current Affairs Related to 18 March 2025

- ◆ Gas-based power plants in India are currently operating at low plant power, affecting their equipment and contribution to the energy sector. To deal with this challenge, the Government of India has taken several important steps to increase the price and supply of natural gas. These include inclusion of liquid purchase gas in the Open General License category, expansion of gas infrastructure, and implementation of policy reforms.
- ◆ Loan disbursement in sectors like agriculture, MSME and social infrastructure in India has increased significantly in the last six years. Total loan to the institutional sector in the year 2019 was Rs 23.01 lakh crore which increased to Rs 42.73 lakh crore in 2024, i.e. an increase of 85%. To increase financial stability and sustainability, the Reserve Bank and the Government have taken various measures, including credit disciplined non-profit lending and promoting technology innovation in the Indian financial sector.
- ◆ The Commonwealth Games Federation has announced its new public name as Commonwealth Sport, under a significant branding change. The aim of this change is to establish the identity of the organization as a global sports movement that promotes unity, development and inclusiveness, beyond just sports events. The Governing Board of the Commonwealth Games and Commonwealth Youth Games said in its official statement that this is a change in the broader vision of the organization.
- ◆ The Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy and Adamas University, Kolkata have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to promote homeopathic faculty and research collaboration. The aim of which is to promote scientific research, knowledge exchange and interdisciplinary studies in alternative medicine. The Ministry of AYUSH described this partnership as an important step towards the inclusion of homeopathy's wider functioning and its infrastructure health services.
- ◆ JStar Health Company has launched the 'Keep Health in Oil' campaign. Its first objective is to promote preventive health care among women and to include more women as insurance agents. Tamil Nadu, where about 42% of India's female workforce is the first suitable place.
- ◆ The Reserve Bank of India and the National Financial Education Centre have launched financial campaigns across the country. Under this National Financial Education Strategy, which is being implemented, the integrated objective is to promote financial knowledge and skills to various groups. Target programs are being organized especially for adolescents and older citizens.
- ◆ Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma created history in the final of the ICC Champions Trophy 2025, setting the record for most ICC tournament finals. Yuvraj Singh, the player in the final of an ICC event for the ninth time, left behind the record of playing the final for the 8th time. This achievement is his consistent brilliant performance and breaking the tradition in international cricket. Apart from this, the player equaled Yuvraj Singh's record in the 8th ICC final.
- ◆ Razorpay, a leading fintech company, has officially launched payment solution services in Singapore, which is its next big expansion after its success in India and Malaysia. This move aligns with Singapore's digital first industry and emerging real time payment ecosystem. Razorpay aims to simplify cross border transactions, reduce payment costs and introduce microfinance based financial instruments to Denmark in Singapore.
- ◆ National Highway Logistics Management Limited and Inland Waterways Authority of India will develop a state-of-the-art Multi Modal Logistics Park in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. The MMLV will be spread over 150 acres and will be strategically connected to National Highway-7 through a 650 m access road. The park will be seamlessly integrated with the Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor through a 5.1 km railway line from Jionathpur station. The location is also well connected to National Waterway 1. It is only 30 km from Lal Bahadur Shastri Airport.
- ◆ Missing Ladies won the Best Film Award at the 25th edition of IIFA. Kartik Aaryan won the Best Performance in a Lead Role award for Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3, while Nitanshi Goyal of Missing Ladies won the Best Performance in a Lead Role award.

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National & International Current Affairs

1. When will India's first hydrogen train be launched on Jind-Sonipat route?

(A) 20 March (B) 12 March

(C) 31 March (D) 1 April

(C) India is set to achieve a historic milestone in the railway sector with the launch of its first hydrogen-powered train. The train is set to start operating on the Jind-Sonipat route in Haryana by March 31, 2025. Hydrogen trains are the future of environmentally friendly rail transport. These trains will cut down carbon emissions and noise pollution.



2. When is Ordnance Factory Day celebrated every year?

(A) 10 March (B) 13 March

(C) 15 March (D) 18 March

(D) Every year on March 18, India celebrates Ordnance Factory Day. This day is a day to recognize the important contribution of the Ordnance Factory Board for the defense needs of the country. Ordnance Factory Day is an occasion to celebrate the technological advancements and innovative spirit of OFB. Parades, exhibitions and award ceremonies are held in various factories.



3. Which Indian football player has recently made a comeback to the national team?

(A) Shabbir Ali (B) Sunil Chhetri

(C) Baichung Bhutia (D) None of these

(B) Indian football legend Sunil Chhetri retired last year after making a stunning comeback to the national team at the age of 40. The former India captain and all-time top goal scorer retired after the World Cup qualifier against Kuwait in June 2024. However, head coach Manolo Marquez called him back for the 2027 AFC Asian Cup Qualifier campaign.



4. Recently Amul has become which number most valuable brand in India?

(A) First (B) Second

(C) Third (D) Fourth

(C) India's leading organization Amul has secured the third position in the prestigious L&T India Ranking List 2025, making it the only FMCG brand to be ranked in the top three. It stands with mechanics and companies, which includes its consumer trust and manufacturer value proposition.



5. Who has been appointed as the President and CEO of Honda Cars India recently?

(A) Takashi Nakajika (B) Hihisashi Takeuchi

(C) Mamun Alam (D) None of these

(A) Japanese automotive giant Honda Motor Company has announced the leadership change of its Indian subsidiary Honda Cars India Limited. Takashi Nakajika has been appointed as the new President and CEO of HCIL on 1 April 2025. He replaces Tasuya Tsumura, who will return to Honda's headquarters in Japan after completing a three-year stint in India.



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6. Recently, India's 58th Tiger Reserve has been established in which state?

- (A) Rajasthan (B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Karnataka

(B) In a significant step towards portfolio conservation, Madhya Pradesh's Madhav National Park has been officially declared as India's 58th tiger reserve. This was announced by Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav, giving space and efforts to conserve biodiversity in the country. With this intention, Madhya Pradesh now has a total of nine tiger reserves, establishing the state as the Tiger State of India and it has been banned.



7. Who has recently received the Ramsar Award for the judicious use of wetlands?

- (A) Jayashree Venkatesan (B) Manoj Mehta
(C) Nitin Agarwal (D) None of these

(A) Recently Dr. Jayashree Venkatesan has become the first Indian to win the annual prestigious Ramsar Award in the judicious use of wetlands category. Dr. Jayashree Venkatesan is one of the 12 women who were included by the Ramsar Secretariat in the second edition of Women Changemakers in the World of Wetlands.



8. Recently, which state cabinet has approved the bill to regulate coaching centers?

- (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Kerala (D) Rajasthan

(D) Recently, the government led by Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma has approved the Rajasthan Coaching Center Control and Mafia. Which aims to dislike coaching centers across the state. Apart from this, the government has also approved the Rajasthan Skill Policy 2025 which has been designed to enhance the skill development of youth and create employment opportunities.



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9. Which Indian telecom company has recently signed an agreement with AABM?

- (A) Airtel (B) Airtel
(C) BSNL (D) Jio

(B) Recently, telecom company Bharti Airtel has informed about a big deal with the company of the world's richest person Elon Musk. The company told the stock market that it has signed an agreement with Elon Musk's SpaceX to bring high-speed internet service Starlink to India



10. Who has recently become the richest woman in India?

- (A) Roshni Nadar (B) Neeta Ambani
(C) Savitri Jindal (D) None of these

(A) Roshni Nadar Malhotra has become Asia's richest business woman and India's richest woman. In fact, Hindustan Computers Limited (HCL) founder Shiekh Nadar has recently transferred 47% stake in the company to his daughter Roshni Nadar Malhotra. Only Mukesh Ambani and Gautam Adani have more wealth than him.



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