

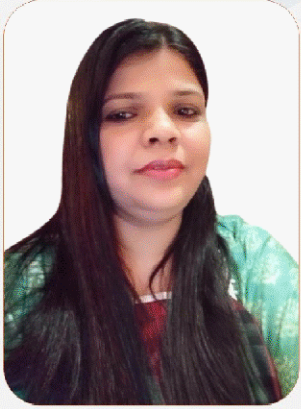


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Current Affairs Related to 19th March

- ◆ **Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda** announced two new schemes for the girl child of Tripura. These two new schemes of the Tripura government are for the girl child of the state, namely Mukhyamantri Balika Samridhi Yojana and Mukhyamantri Kanya Atmanirbhar Yojana. Nadda made this announcement while addressing a huge gathering at Swami Vivekananda Maidan to celebrate the completion of two years of BJP-led Tripura Government 2.0.
- ◆ **NHLML and IWAI** have signed an MoU for the development of a Multi Modal Logistics Park in Varanasi. National Highways 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 MMLP will be spread over 150 acres and will be strategically connected to National Highway 7 through a 650-metre 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 Aeronautical Development Agency** successfully test fired Beyond Visual Range Air to Air Missile Astra from Light Combat Aircraft AF MK1 prototype. The test was conducted off the Chandipur coast of Odisha. The Astra missile scored a direct hit on a flying target, showing its accuracy and effectiveness. The Astra missile is designed to hit targets located at a distance of more than 100 km.
- ◆ **The Oil Fields Amendment Bill, 2024** has been passed by the Parliament with its approval by the Lok Sabha. The bill was passed by the Rajya Sabha in December 2024. The bill seeks to amend the existing law governing the exploration and production of oil and gas as well as to separate petroleum operations from mining operations. The bill aims to amend the Oil Fields Act 1948.
- ◆ **The Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Public Service and Innovation** was jointly inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Mauritius Prime Minister Navinchandra Ramgoolam in Reduit, Mauritius. This state-of-the-art institute will cater to the training needs of Mauritian civil servants in various ministries, public offices, semi-government bodies and government enterprises.
- ◆ **The newly developed biodiversity park** which was earlier used by agricultural land, nurseries and settlements is now equipped with six water bodies with a total capacity of 225 million litres. The landscape of the park has been designed to manage stormwater, reduce flood risk and enhance groundwater recharge through natural filtration.
- ◆ **The central government has imposed a five-year ban on Awami Action Committee and Jammu Kashmir Ittehad ul Muslimeen.** Awami Action Committee is led by Mirwaiz Umar Farooq and Jammu Kashmir Ittehad ul Muslimeen is led by Masroor Abbas Ansari. The central government has imposed the ban under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967. The Home Ministry has linked both AAC and JKIM with actions that threaten the sovereignty, integrity and security of India. Members of the AAC are accused of supporting terrorist activities, spreading anti-India propaganda and raising funds for separatist movements in Jammu and Kashmir.
- ◆ **The Central Council for Research in Homeopathy and Adamas University** have signed a Memorandum of Understanding. The MoU aims to advance cooperation in homeopathy research and academics. The agreement was finalized by CCRH Director General Dr. Subhash Kaushik and Adamas University Vice Chancellor Prof. Suranjan Das. The signing ceremony was attended by Nobel laureate Sir Gregory Paul Winter and Adamas University Vice Chancellor Dr. Samit Ray. This MoU represents an important development in interdisciplinary research. It will promote scientific progress in homeopathy through joint efforts and knowledge sharing.
- ◆ **PM Modi has become the first Indian to be awarded Mauritius' highest civilian honor.** He was awarded Mauritius' highest civilian honor Grand Commander of the Year of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean. This honor was announced by Mauritius Prime Minister Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam during a program of Indian expatriates in Port Louis. With this award, the total number of international honours conferred on Prime Minister Modi has gone up to 21. In his address, Modi expressed his gratitude to the people and government of Mauritius.

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National & International Current Affairs

1. Recently, the European Union will impose counter tariffs on US goods worth how many billion euros?

- (A) 10 (B) 15
(C) 22 (D) 26

(D) The European Union has decided to impose counter tariffs on US goods worth 26 billion euros from April 2025. The European Union has taken this decision in response to US tariffs on steel and aluminum. The increased tariff on all US steel and aluminum imports came into effect on March 12. The European Union will end the current suspension of tariffs on US products on April 1.



2. Where will the World Audio Visual Entertainment Summit be organized recently?

- (A) Noida (B) Mumbai
(C) New Delhi (D) None of these

(B) Recently, the World Audio Visual Entertainment Summit will be inaugurated at the Jio World Convention Center in Mumbai from 1 to 4 May 2025. This event is an important initiative by the Government of India to establish India as a global hub for media and entertainment. Waves will bring together professionals from the media and entertainment industry to showcase Indian talent.



3. Recently, the third edition of the Prime Minister's scheme for mentoring young writers has been introduced by which ministry?

- (A) Ministry of Education (B) Ministry of Finance
(C) Ministry of Mines (D) Ministry of Culture

(A) Under this scheme, young writers under the age of 30 will be mentored. Its aim is to promote the culture of reading, writing and books across India. This scheme is based on previous versions, which included the participation of young writers in 22 Indian languages and English. National Book Trust India will manage the implementation of PM Yuva 3.0.



4. Recently, which state government has included Tamil symbol in place of Rupee in the budget?

- (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Telangana
(C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Maharashtra

(A) Recently, the Tamil Nadu government has taken a big step amidst the language dispute. This time the Stalin government has removed the Rupee symbol from the state budget. Instead, the government has replaced it with the Tamil symbol. This is Akshay Rupee of Tamil script. It is worth noting that for the first time a state has changed the symbol of Rupee.



5. Recently, India's unorganized sector has registered a growth of what percentage?

- (A) 5.9% (B) 7.12%
(C) 10.94% (D) 12.84%

(D) A significant increase of 12.84% has been observed in India's unorganized non-agricultural sector. According to the latest Annual Survey of Unorganized Sector Enterprises 2023.2024, the number of enterprises increased by 12.84%. This survey was conducted by the National Statistical Office under the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation.



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6. Recently, Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the first smart city hospital and pathology center in which state?

- (A) Gorakhpur (B) Jhansi
(C) Prayagraj (D) None of these

(B) Recently, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the first smart city hospital and pathology center in Jhansi. On this occasion, he congratulated the people of Jhansi for this achievement. He said that Jhansi has got this big gift under the Smart City Mission. During this, CM Yogi also visited the Space Museum of Jhansi.



7. Who has recently taken charge as the Chief Executive Officer of the Indian Banks Association?

- (A) Atul Kumar Goyal (B) Manoj Mehta
(C) Nitin Agarwal (D) None of these

(A) Recently, Atul Kumar Goyal has taken charge as the Chief Executive Officer of the Indian Banks Association. He is an experienced chartered accountant and has held leadership roles in several major public sector banks including PNB, UCO Bank, Union Bank of India and Allahabad Bank.



8. Who has been ranked 5th in the 7th Annual World Air Quality Report 2024 released recently by the IQAir?

- (A) Chad (B) Bangladesh
(C) India (D) Pakistan

(C) In the 7th Annual World Air Quality Report 2024 released recently by the IQAir, India has been ranked as the 5th most polluted country in the world. This report, which monitors the level of air pollution in the world based on the guidelines of the World Health Organization, also states that 13 of the 20 most polluted cities in the world are from India.



9. According to the recently released SIPRI report, who has become the world's largest arms importer?

- (A) India (B) Ukraine
(C) Pakistan (D) Japan

(B) Ukraine, which has recently been embroiled in a long-running war with Russia, has become the world's largest arms importer. India has now come to the second position. This has been revealed in a new report by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute. India's imports have decreased by 9.3 percent in the last four years. At the same time, Ukraine's imports have increased rapidly.



10. Recently, Exercise CORPAT and BONGOSAGAR was conducted in the Bay of Bengal between India and which country?

- (A) Bangladesh (B) China
(C) Myanmar (D) Sri Lanka

(A) The 6th edition of Directorate of Coordination and the 4th edition of Exercise Bongosagar were organized between the Indian Navy and the Bangladesh Navy. This naval exercise has been conducted in the designated maritime areas near the India-Bangladesh maritime border in the Bay of Bengal.



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