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#### History, Art and Culture

##### Vande Mataram

Ministry of Home Affairs is reviewing whether Vande Mataram should be accorded the same ceremonial protocols as Jana Gana Mana.

• **Written by** - Bankim Chandra Chatterjee during Swadeshi movement (1905-1911).

• **Associated with** - Independence movement and the ideology of Hindu cultural nationalism.

• **Legal basis** -

- Lacks constitutional recognition or protection.

- No obligation to stand, sing, or recite.

##### India's 1st 'Glass Museum' in Firozabad

• **Size & investment** - Spread across 25,700 sqm with funding of ₹47 crore.

• **Theme** - Showcasing the journey of glass from ancient civilizations to the modern age.

• **Exhibits** - Glass artifacts, traditional craft techniques, export heritage, and digital storytelling.

• **Highlights**

- **Galleries** - Covering glass history, craft processes, and AR-VR immersive experiences.

- **Hands-on Demonstrations** - Visitors can engage in glass-blowing, molding, and finishing activities.

- **Digital Learning** - AR-VR zones offering interactive explanations of craft and historical evolution.

- **Interactive Features** - Immersive narratives, digital timelines, and participatory educational modules.

## **Granth Kutir**

*President of India inaugurates Granth Kutir at Rashtrapati Bhavan.*

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Granth Kutir has a rich collection of manuscripts and books.

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**Collection of** - About 2,300 books in 11 Indian classical languages of India.

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**Classical languages** - *Tamil, Sanskrit, Kannada, Telugu, Malayalam, Odia, Marathi, Pali, Prakrit, Assamese, and Bengali.*

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**Replacement of** - *Lord Curzon's collection and William Hogarth work.*

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**Integration with** - *Gyan Bharati Mission* (preserve, digitize, disseminate)

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**Objective** - To enhance awareness among the citizens regarding the rich cultural and literary heritage of India.

## **Economy**

### **Central Bank Liquidity Measures**

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#### **Banking System Liquidity Trends**

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Decline in Liquidity

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November: Rs.1.78 lakh crore

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December: Rs.72,550 crore

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January: Rs.57,121 crore

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#### **Key Causes -**

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*Weakening rupee* leading to forex interventions that drained liquidity

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*Slow deposit growth* limiting inflows.

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*Rising credit demand* increasing outflow.

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#### **RBI measures -**

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90-day Variable Rate Repo (VRR): Rs.25,000 crore infusion.

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3-year Dollar-Rupee Swap: \$10 billion arrangement.

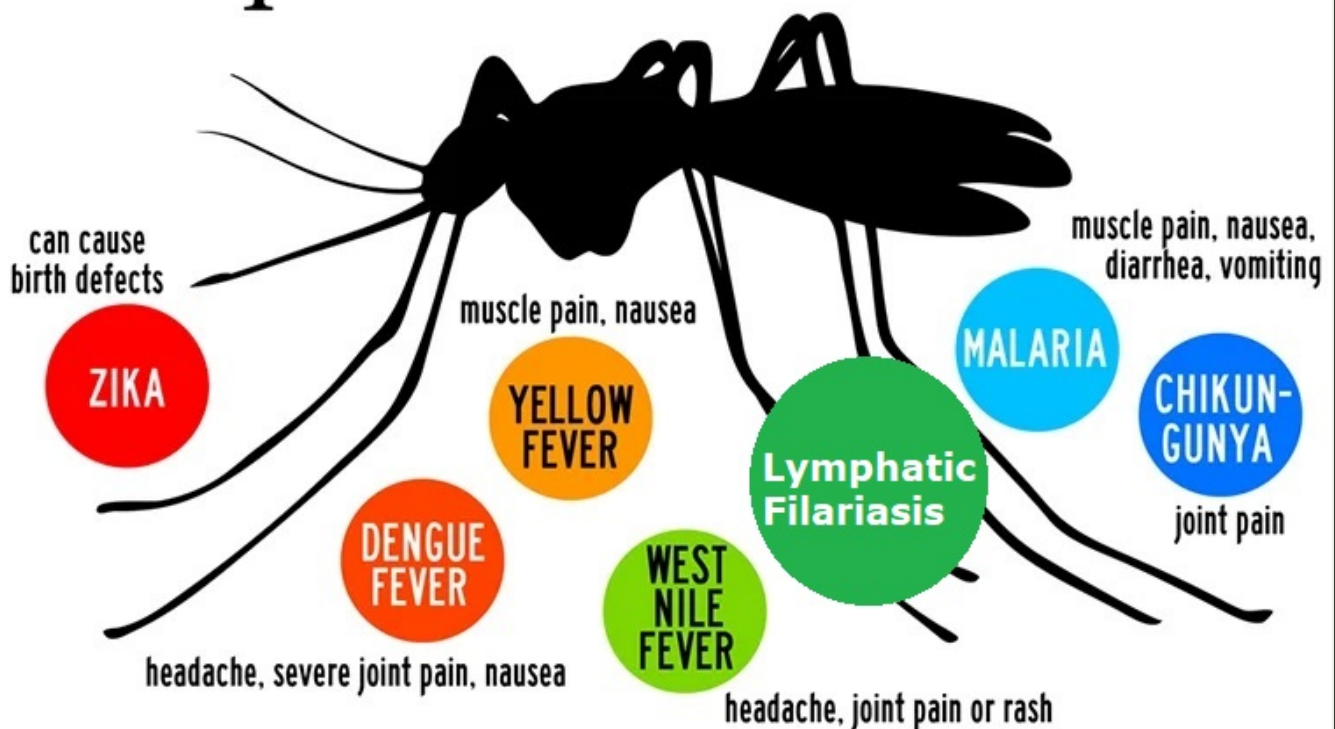
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Open Market Operations (OMOs): Rs.1 lakh crore in government securities, executed in two tranches of rs.50,000 crore each.

## **Disease**

## 7 Mosquito-borne Diseases

# Mosquito-Carried Diseases



## Environment

### Minister-level Policy Dialogue

- **Titled on** - Sustainable Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of Rural Drinking Water Services under the *Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)*.

- **Held in** - New Delhi.

- **Objective** - To strengthen long-term sustainability of rural piped water supply systems across the country.

- **Initiatives**

- Jal Arpan.
- Jal Utsav / Jal Mahotsav.
- Jal Seva Aankalan (Service Assessment).

- Source Sustainability Sujal Gaon IDs and GIS-based Asset Mapping.

## **Initiatives Aimed at Institutionalising Sustainable O&M Practices**

- **Jal Arpan** - For schemes already completed or handed over, Jal Arpan enables annual maintenance and community engagement programmes.
- Assets are formally handed over to Gram Panchayats, with a 15-day trial run period to identify and address issues before final handover.
- **Jal Utsav / Jal Mahotsav** - An annual 15-day National Campaign from 8 March (International Women's Day) to 22 March (World Water Day), allowing States to customize activities within a common national framework.
- **Jal Seva Aankalan (Service Assessment)** - A Gram Panchayat-led self-assessment tool to identify service delivery gaps early and resolve issues locally.
- **Source Sustainability** - Strengthening water sources through convergence with rural development schemes for recharge and source protection works.
- **Sujal Gaon IDs and GIS-based Asset Mapping** - Mapping water systems from source to household, aligned with the PM GatiShakti framework.

## **Science**

### **AI Integration in Ayurveda**

- **MoU between** - All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), and Centre for Ayurveda Education, Innovation & Technology (CAYEIT).
- **Aim** - To foster cutting-edge research, technology transfer, and innovative educational frameworks within the Ayurvedic sector.

## **Miscellaneous**

### **World Cancer Day 2026**

- **Observed annually on** - February 4
- **Launched by** - Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)
- **1<sup>st</sup> observed in** - 2000, during the World Summit Against Cancer for the New Millennium in Paris.
- **Theme** - "United by Unique."
- This initiative forms part of a 3-year campaign running from 2025 to 2027, which focuses on raising awareness and taking action.
- **Objective** - To raise awareness about cancer and its consequences on individuals, families, and communities.

## Lung Cancer Treatment and Palliation Guidelines

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**Released by** - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

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**Inclusion of** - 15 evidence-based recommendations addressing both treatment and palliative care for lung cancer.

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**Objective** - To provide a standardized, evidence-based framework for the diagnosis, treatment, and palliative care of lung cancer patients across the country, ensuring high-quality, accessible, and patient-centric care.

