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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.

- Granth Kutir has a rich collection of manuscripts and books.
- **Collection of –** About 2,300 books in 11 Indian classical languages of India.
- **Classical languages –** *Tamil, Sanskrit, Kannada, Telugu, Malayalam, Odia, Marathi, Pali, Prakrit, Assamese, and Bengali.*
- **Replacement of –** *Lord Curzon's collection and William Hogarth work*.
- **Integration with –** *Gyan Bharati Mission* (preserve, digitize, disseminate)
- **Objective –** To enhance awareness among the citizens regarding the rich cultural and literary heritage of India.

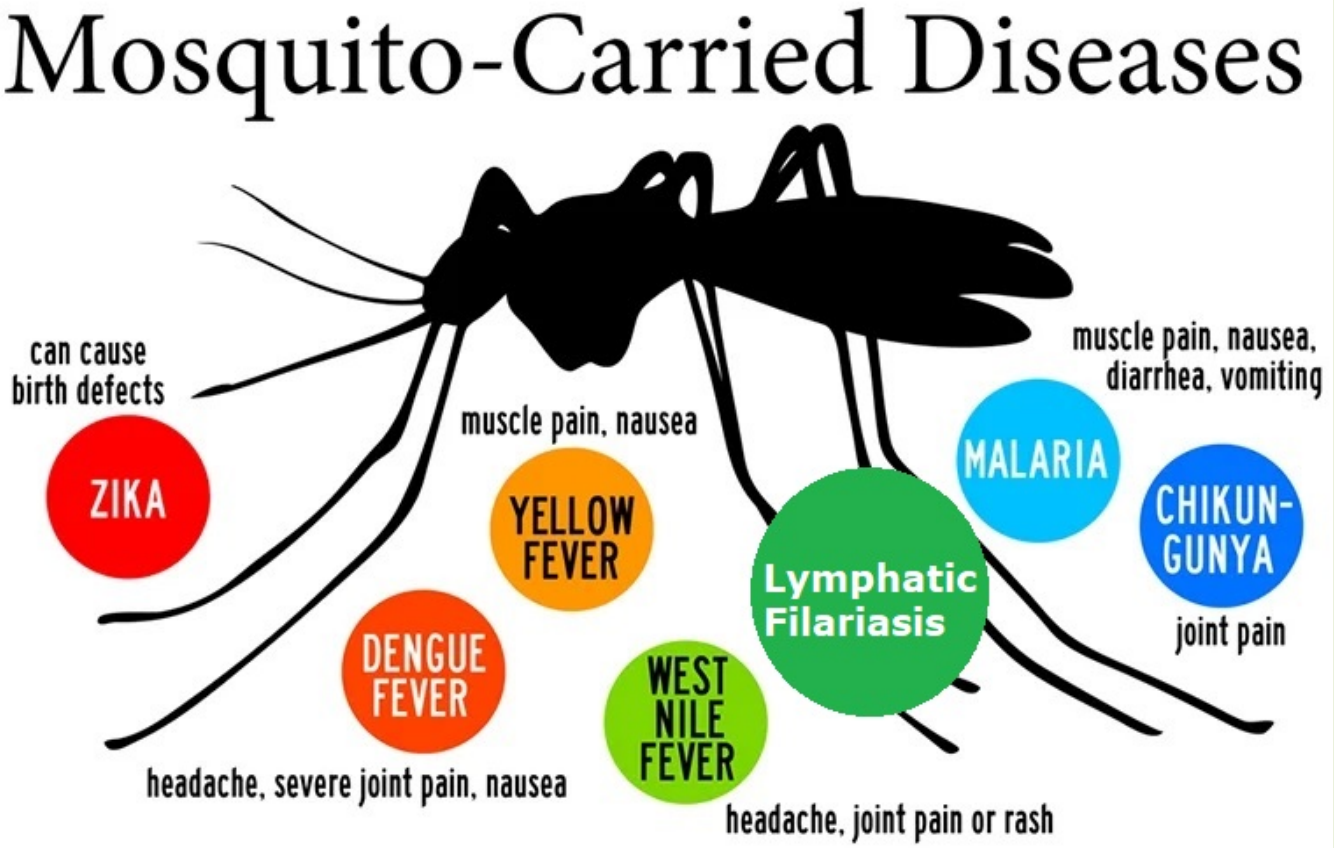
Economy

Central Bank Liquidity Measures

- **Banking System Liquidity Trends**
- Decline in Liquidity
  - November: Rs.1.78 lakh crore
  - December: Rs.72,550 crore
  - January: Rs.57,121 crore
- **Key Causes –**
  - *Weakening rupee* leading to forex interventions that drained liquidity
  - *Slow deposit growth* limiting inflows.
  - *Rising credit demand* increasing outflow.
- **RBI measures –**
  - 90-day Variable Rate Repo (VRR): Rs.25,000 crore infusion.
  - 3-year Dollar–Rupee Swap: $10 billion arrangement.
  - 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



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)
- **1st 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

- **Released by –** Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- **Inclusion of –** 15 evidence-based recommendations addressing both treatment and palliative care for lung cancer.
- **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.

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