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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*.

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- **Written by** - Bankim Chandra Chatterjee during Swadeshi movement (1905-1911).
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- **Associated with** - Independence movement and the ideology of Hindu cultural nationalism.
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- **Legal basis** -
 - Lacks constitutional recognition or protection.
 - No obligation to stand, sing, or recite.

India's 1st 'Glass Museum' in Firozabad

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- **Size & investment** - Spread across 25,700 sqm with funding of ₹47 crore.
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- **Theme** - Showcasing the journey of glass from ancient civilizations to the modern age.
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- **Exhibits** - Glass artifacts, traditional craft techniques, export heritage, and digital storytelling.
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- **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.
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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

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.

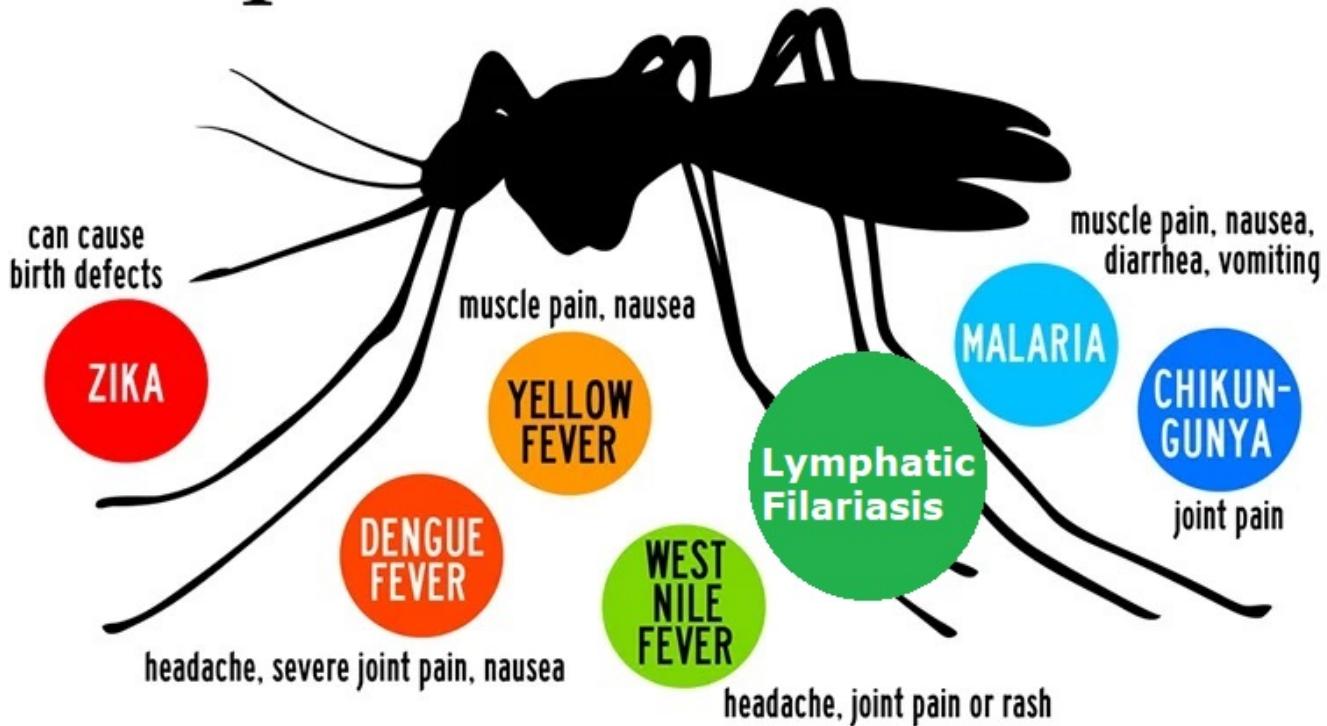
3-year Dollar-Rupee Swap: \$10 billion arrangement.

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

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)
- **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.

