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**Polity & Governance**

## World Cooperative Monitor Report

Prime Minister congratulates Amul and IFFCO for securing the 1st and 2nd ranks in the global ranking for cooperatives.

- It is the only report of its kind collecting annual quantitative data on the global cooperative movement.
- **Designed to** - Collect robust economic, organizational, and social data about cooperatives worldwide.
- **Released by** - International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) and the European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises (EURICSE).



A vibrant advertisement for Amul. At the top, a string of red and white triangular bunting hangs against a blue sky. Below it, the text "Sahkar Se Samriddhi" is displayed in red and green boxes. The Amul logo, featuring the word "Amul" in white on a red square, is prominently shown, with the tagline "The Taste of India" in a green box below it. The text "We are pleased to announce that Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd. (Amul) has been ranked the" is written in black. To the right, a large red number "1" is displayed, followed by the text "COOPERATIVE IN THE WORLD". Below this, a small note states: "\*Based on GDP per capita ranking, World Cooperative Monitor Report 2025 by ICA & EURISCE." In the bottom left corner, a cartoon girl with blue hair, wearing a red and white polka-dot dress and a red bow, is pointing upwards. The background features a large red and white striped ribbon and a green grassy field at the bottom.

Sahkar  
Se  
Samriddhi

**Amul**  
The Taste of India

We are pleased to announce that  
**Gujarat Cooperative Milk  
Marketing Federation Ltd.  
(Amul)**  
has been ranked the

**No. 1** COOPERATIVE  
IN THE WORLD

\*Based on GDP per capita ranking,  
World Cooperative Monitor Report 2025  
by ICA & EURISCE.



A vibrant advertisement for IFFCO. At the top, the text "Sahkar Se Samriddhi" is displayed in green and white boxes. The IFFCO logo, featuring the word "IFFCO" in white on a green square, is prominently shown, with the tagline "पूरुषा राहकरी ल्गणिल" and "Wholly owned by Cooperatives" below it. The text "We are pleased to announce that" is written in black. Below this, a large green number "2" is displayed, followed by the text "COOPERATIVE IN THE WORLD". Below this, a small note states: "\*Based on GDP per capita ranking, World Cooperative Monitor Report 2025 by ICA & EURISCE." In the bottom left corner, a large green number "2" is displayed, with two bottles of IFFCO products (one labeled "NANO VITA" and the other "NANO DLT") placed on a white pedestal in front of it. In the bottom right corner, a woman in a red sari is shown holding a small black device. The background features a green field with a path leading towards the horizon and a small drone flying in the sky.

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Se  
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We are pleased to announce that

**IFFCO**  
पूरुषा राहकरी ल्गणिल  
Wholly owned by Cooperatives

has been ranked the

**No. 2** COOPERATIVE  
IN THE WORLD

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World Cooperative Monitor Report 2025  
by ICA & EURISCE.

## 2 New Specialised Cadres

CAG plans to create two new cadres for more centralisation.

- **Approved by** - Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG).
- **2 new cadres within** - Indian Audit and Accounts Department (IA&AD)
  - Central Revenue Audit (CRA) Cadre.
  - Central Expenditure Audit (CEA) Cadre.
- **Effect from** - 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026,
- **Aim** - To build deeper professional expertise and further improve the quality of audit of Central Government finances.
- **Current status** - At present, the audit of Central receipts and expenditure is undertaken by multiple offices with cadre control dispersed across multiple State Civil Audit offices leading to fragmentation.
- **Advantages** -
  - The new cadres will consolidate over 4,000 audit professionals out of the total strength of CAG at 42,000.
  - This measure will also help reduce dependence on deployment and manage manpower in a more flexible manner.

## International Relations and Issues

### QS World University Rankings: Asia 2026



World University Rankings: Asia 2026

Released 4 November 2025

India shines as  
**research hub** as  
representation rises by  
**more than 1,000% in  
last decade**

- From **24** universities in 2016 to **294** in 2026 – a **1,125%** increase.
- India dominates Papers per Faculty indicator, with **5** universities ranked among Asia's top 10 and **28** among the top 50.
- This extraordinary growth outpaces every other nation in Asia and reflects the impact of India's National Education Policy (NEP) and its expanding research and innovation ecosystem.

## Science and Technology

## National Geo Platform

National Geospatial Policy, 2022, Survey of India (SoI), has entered into an agreement with C.E. Info Systems Pvt. Ltd.

- **Nodal ministry** - Ministry of Science & Technology.
- **Objectives** - To build an integrated and collaborative ecosystem for geospatial data dissemination.
- To serve as a robust and scalable system for standardizing, sharing, and managing foundational geospatial datasets — including Ortho-Rectified Imagery, Digital Elevation Models (DEM), Administrative Boundaries, Geodetic Reference Frame, and Geographical Names.
- **Key components** - Geospatial Data integration & dissemination System, Integrated Geospatial Application Interface (IGAI), and a Spatial Data Registry (SDR) for metadata management.

## Economy

### Fiscal Deficit

The Centre's fiscal deficit stood at 36.5% of the full-year target at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY26, according to data released by the Controller General of Accounts (CGA).

- Fiscal deficit, the condition when the expenditure of the government exceeds its revenue in a year, is the difference between the two.
- In either case, the income figure includes only taxes and other revenues and excludes money borrowed to make up the shortfall.
- Fiscal deficit = Total revenue generated — Total expenditure.

## Science

### Automatic Message Switching System (AMSS)

Flight operations at Delhi Airport are experiencing delays due to a technical issue in the Automatic Message Switching System (AMSS), which supports Air Traffic Control data.

- **AMSS** - AMSS is the sole provider of Indian Meteorological data to Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Network (AFTN) for Aviation.
- It is the backbone for observational data collection and distribution within India.
- From observatory data is collected by AMSS High Speed Data Terminal (HSDT), locally developed web portals of AMSS, Email, Telephone etc.
- **6 AMSS in India** - Delhi, Chennai, Mumbai, Kolkata, Guwahati and Nagpur.

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### India's 1<sup>st</sup> digital Census

- **Conducted under** - Census Act, 1948 and the Census Rules, 1990.
- **It will be completed in 2 phases** -
  - **The house listing and housing operations** - Total 30 questions on housing amenities will be asked, will be held in select areas across the country from November 10 to 30.
  - **The population enumeration** - It will also count the population by caste for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in Independent India.
- **Time span** - Both phases usually span a period of 11 months from April 1 to February 28 the following year.
- **Last census was conducted in** - 2010 and 2011.

### 2 Mobile Applications for Digital Population Census

- **Launched by** - Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India.
- **2 applications** -
  - **Digital Layout Map (DLM)**
    - World's largest data collection exercise, into a digital operation.
    - **Record** - Building coordinates, the names of localities, roads or streets, building numbers, building names, building type, building use, landmarks, number of floors, and number of Census houses.
  - **Census 2027-Houselist**
    - **Aim** - To enhance the speed, accuracy, and reliability of the house listing and housing census operations, laying a strong foundation for the upcoming population enumeration phase.
  - **Compatible with** - Both Android and Apple phones.

## Miscellaneous

### 1<sup>st</sup> Indian-American Muslim Mayor

- **Elected mayor of New York City** - Zohran Mamdani.
- He is a 34-year-old state lawmaker, city's youngest mayor in more than a century.

### **Bihar Kokila Sharda Sinha ji**

*Prime Minister pays tribute to Bihar Kokila Sharda Sinha ji.*

- She is recognised as one of the greatest voices in Indian folk music.
- Her devotional tracks dedicated to the Chhath Mahaparva became an inseparable part of Bihar's cultural fabric.
- **Recorded over** - 1,500 songs in multiple regional languages and brought Bihar's folk traditions to national and global audiences.
- **Awards** - Padma Shri (1991), Padma Bhushan (2018), and, posthumously, the Padma Vibhushan (2025) - India's 2<sup>nd</sup>-highest civilian award.

