

71st BPSC Prelims Current Affairs

December 2024_One Liners

1. India and Cambodia began their first joint table-top exercise 'CINBAX' in Pune.
2. Andhra Pradesh raised the retirement age of judicial officers from 60 to 61 years.
3. Ratapani Tiger Reserve became the 8th tiger reserve of Madhya Pradesh.
4. Singapore emerged as the largest source of FDI in India.
5. Arjun Erigaisi became the second Indian chess player to cross 2800 Elo rating.
6. UAE celebrated its 53rd National Day on 2 December 2024.
7. The 16th UN Desertification Treaty Conference began in Riyadh.
8. India and Malaysia started the 4th edition of the 'Harimau Shakti' military exercise.
9. Lakshya Sen won the men's singles title at the Syed Modi International.
10. UNESCO declared West Bengal as the top destination for heritage tourism.
11. Madhav National Park became the 9th tiger reserve of Madhya Pradesh.
12. Srinagar received the 'World Craft City' tag.
13. Oxford University chose 'Brain Rot' as the word of the year.
14. Asia's first water transport service 'Uber Shikara' was launched on Dal Lake.
15. The government launched the 'E-Map' portal for fair trade and consumer protection.
16. ISRO launched ESA's Proba-3 mission.
17. Pawan Kampeli won bronze in e-football at the Asian e-Sports Games.
18. China opened the first atmospheric monitoring center in Antarctica.
19. Chandigarh became the first state/UT to fully implement all three new criminal laws.
20. India will host the 2025 Blind Women's T20 World Cup.
21. India won the Men's Junior Hockey Asia Cup 2024.
22. Jasleen Kaur received Britain's prestigious Turner Prize.
23. New Delhi hosted the 9th International Conference on Waste to Recycled Technologies.
24. India's first vertical lift railway bridge was built in Rameswaram.
25. Telangana launched Phase-1 of the Indiramma Awas Yojana on 5 December 2024.
26. The 2024 Weightlifting Championship started in Bahrain.
27. Prahlad Joshi unveiled the 'Anna Chakra' and 'SCAN Portal' on 6 December 2024.
28. Sonai-Rupai Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Assam.
29. India won the 2024 ISSA Good Practice Award for Asia and the Pacific.
30. France was declared the theme country for the 30th Kolkata International Film Festival.
31. **Former President of Chile Veronica Michelle Bachelet Jeria** was awarded the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development 2024.
32. IIT Madras has developed India's first Hyperloop test track.
33. Jared Isaacman has been appointed as the new head of NASA by Donald Trump.
34. Joaquim Alexanderson has been appointed coach of India's U-20 and U-17 women's football teams.
35. HUDCO launched the 'Uphaar Milk Program' to combat malnutrition in Chhattisgarh.
36. United Nations declared 21 December as World Meditation Day.
37. Dharmendra Pradhan launched the PM e-Vidya DTH channel on 7 December 2024.
38. Himachal Pradesh will launch maize flour under the brand name 'Himbhog'.
39. 'Urvaveer Yojana' was launched in Vijayawada.
40. Bangladesh won their second consecutive Under-19 Asia Cup title.
41. Brussels Airlines was ranked the best airline in AirHelp's 2024 rankings.
42. India recorded the highest number of mobile malware attacks.
43. SECI won the PSU Transformation Award for Innovation on 8 December 2024.
44. Nebraska declared 6 December as 'Mahatma Gandhi Smriti Diwas'.
45. PM Modi launched the 'Bima Sakhi Yojana' in Panipat on 9 December 2024.

46. Sanjay Malhotra has been appointed as the new RBI Governor.
47. K.J.S. Dhillon won the Crossword Book Prize.
48. Merriam-Webster declared 'Polarization' as the 2024 Word of the Year.
49. Aryna Sabalenka was named the 2024 WTA Player of the Year.
50. INS Tushil (Talwar Class Frigate), built with Russian cooperation, will be inducted into the Indian Navy.
51. Bharti Koli was recognized as an emerging star woman leader in banking.
52. UNICEF Foundation Day was celebrated on 11 December.
53. The 'Eaglenest Bird Festival' will be held in Arunachal Pradesh.
54. Rajasthan will celebrate 'Pravasi Rajasthani Day' on 10 December.
55. Harmeet Dhillon was appointed Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights by Donald Trump.
56. Uttar Pradesh became the first state to fully implement the GeM portal.
57. Madhav Gadgil received the 2024 Champion of the Earth Award.
58. IIT Delhi topped among Indian institutes in the QS World University Rankings.
59. A new species of Damselfish was discovered in the Maldives.
60. Guruvayur temple, in the news, is located in Kerala.
61. India secured sixth position in the 2024 Asian Women's Handball Championship.
62. Dr. Dinesh Shahra released his book 'The Secret of Dalai Lama's Happiness'.
63. D. Gukesh became the youngest World Chess Champion.
64. Smriti Mandhana became the first woman cricketer to score 4 ODI centuries in a calendar year.
65. Time Magazine named Donald Trump as Person of the Year 2024.
66. Ladakh will host the Khelo India Winter Games 2025.
67. Nepal's Army Chief was conferred the honorary rank of General of the Indian Army.
68. Saudi Arabia will host the 2034 FIFA Men's World Cup.
69. Google unveiled the revolutionary quantum chip 'Willow'.
70. India will establish its own space station by 2035.
71. Brazil will host the play-off tournament of the 2027 FIFA Women's World Cup.
72. The 22nd Divya Kala Mela was organized in Delhi.
73. The 10th World Ayurveda Congress and Arogya Expo took place in Dehradun on 13 December 2024.
74. The 23rd National Athletics Championship 2024 for the Blind started in Nadiyad, Gujarat.
75. Switzerland has suspended Most Favoured Nation (MFN) status to India.
76. Haryana has started the 21st Livestock Census.
77. Three Indian women are included in Forbes' list of 100 most powerful women.
78. Indian Postal, Telecommunication Accounts and Finance Service celebrated its 50th Foundation Day on 14 December.
79. India won the Women's Junior Asia Hockey Cup 2024.
80. RBI raised the collateral-free agricultural loan limit from ₹1.6 lakh to ₹2 lakh.
81. Karnataka Governor launched 'Yuva Shuddhi Abhiyan' on 15 December 2024.
82. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh signed an agreement with HAL for 12 Sukhoi-30 aircraft.
83. Google unveiled 'Gencast' for weather forecasting.
84. Moldova joined the International Solar Alliance as its 105th member.
85. India's first air cargo hub will be built in Noida.
86. Uttarakhand unveiled India's first Yoga Policy to become a global yoga center on 16 December 2024.
87. India's first diabetes biobank has been established in Chennai.
88. The 'Desert Night' war exercise began in the Arabian Sea between India, France, and UAE on 16 December 2024.
89. Britain became the 12th member of the Trans-Pacific Trade Agreement.
90. Mumbai won the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2024.

91. USA successfully tested the 'Dark Eagle' anti-missile system.
92. Indonesia's Mount Semeru volcano erupted.
93. Indian Navy launched the 'Sampark-4.0' initiative in Maharashtra on 16 December 2024.
94. INS Nirdeshak was inducted into the Indian Navy at Visakhapatnam.
95. The 10th International Forest Festival began in Bhopal.
96. England's Nate Sciver-Brunt scored the fastest century in ICC Women's Test cricket.
97. Britain implemented a 'Code of Conduct' for online security for the first time.
98. India became the world's third-largest smartphone exporter.
99. Suryabala's novel 'Kaun Desh Ko Vaasi: Venu Ki Diary' was selected for the 34th Vyas Samman.
100. Russia offered visa-free travel for Indians till 2025.
101. Argentina's President Javier Milei was granted citizenship of Italy.
102. Gujarat's first semiconductor assembly and testing plant was inaugurated in Surat on 17 December 2024.
103. India's first 'Geoscience Museum' was inaugurated by VP Jagdeep Dhankhar in Visakhapatnam on 18 December 2024.
104. India and Sri Lanka began the joint naval exercise SLINEX on 18 December 2024.
105. Giving alms to beggars will be a crime in Indore from 1 January 2025.
106. Cambridge Dictionary chose 'Manifest' as the Word of the Year.
107. Russia announced plans to develop a cancer vaccine.
108. IIT Kharagpur secured second position in India in the QS World University Rankings.
109. India organized its first 'Ganga River Dolphin Tagging' in Assam on 18 December 2024.
110. Pranav Venkatesh won both the FIDE World U-18 Youth Rapid and Blitz titles.
111. Brazil's Vinicius Junior won the FIFA Best Men's Player Award 2024.
112. Ravichandran Ashwin announced his retirement from international cricket.
113. Nepal celebrated the 'Gadhimahi' cattle slaughter festival on 18 December 2024.
114. Salman Khan was named brand ambassador for the 2025 Kho-Kho World Cup.
115. Gujarat topped in rooftop solar power installation.
116. Madhav Gadgil was honored with UNEP's Lifetime Achievement Award 2024.
117. Gujarat's Masali village became India's first border village to run entirely on solar power.
118. Gagan Gill received the Sahitya Akademi Award 2024 for Hindi.
119. Chinese astronauts set a record with a 9-hour spacewalk on 19 December 2024.
120. Doha hosted the Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championship 2024 on 20 December.
121. Indian women's team scored its highest-ever T20I score against West Indies.
122. 'Banglar Bari' housing scheme was launched in West Bengal on 20 December 2024.
123. Elon Musk became the first person to reach a \$500 billion net worth.
124. India will host the World Para Athletics Championship 2025.
125. The 24th BIMSTEC meeting was held in Thailand.
126. India ranked 39th in the WEF Travel and Tourism Development Index 2024.
127. Delhi launched 'Sanjeevani Yojana' for senior citizens above 60 years.
128. India will host the World Boxing Congress 2025.
129. Madan Lokur appointed President of the UN Internal Justice Council.
130. Britain awarded the 'Sword of Honor' to the Shri Ram Mandir Project.
131. Kiran Ankush Jadhav won the men's 50m rifle 3 position title.
132. Ravindran Kumaran won the Medical Excellence Award in UK Parliament.
133. World Tennis League Season 3 concluded in Abu Dhabi.
134. PM Modi received Kuwait's highest civilian honor on 22 December 2024.
135. Bihar got approval for 47 ethanol projects for loan subsidy.
136. India's first bio-bitumen national highway was inaugurated in Nagpur.
137. India won the ICC U-19 Women's T20 Asia Cup.
138. Delhi started the Dr. Ambedkar Scholarship for Dalit students.

139. Qatar reopened its embassy in Syria after 13 years.
140. America topped the Network Readiness Index.
141. India's first digital museum opened in Maharashtra.
142. Bahrain gave its highest civilian award to Ravi Pillai.
143. Punjab launched a 100-day TB eradication campaign.
144. Bihar will host the Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025.
145. NASA's Parker Solar Probe moved closest to the Sun.
146. Atal Bihari Vajpayee's statue unveiled in Lucknow on 25 December 2024.
147. Indore became India's first zero-waste airport.
148. PM Modi laid the foundation stone of Ken-Betwa river link in Madhya Pradesh.
149. Shahu Tushar Mane won gold at the Senior National Shooting Championship.
150. Jasprit Bumrah topped the ICC Test Bowlers Ranking.
151. Dr. Manmohan Singh passed away; his autobiography is 'Changing India'.
152. Kilauea volcano erupted on Hawaii Island on 26 December 2024.
153. Madhya Pradesh featured in WSJ's 'Go-to Global Destinations for 2025'.
154. Punjab became the 5th state with 100% piped rural water supply.
155. India became the largest recipient of remittances in 2024.
156. India reduced malaria cases by 97% as of 28 December 2024.
157. Martina Devi Maibam won silver in Asian Youth Weightlifting Championship.
158. USA declared the bald eagle as its national bird.
159. Sri Lanka will host the Divyang Cricket Champions Trophy.
160. Hockey India League 2024–25 began in Odisha.
161. President Murmu awarded 17 children with the PM Bal Puraskar.
162. MP will include Sahibzadas' sacrifice in school curriculum.
163. PM Modi launched 'Suposhit Gram Panchayat Abhiyan' on 29 December 2024.
164. Bihar (Rajgir) will host the Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025.
165. India won 33 medals at Asian Youth Weightlifting Championship in Doha.
166. Hardik Pandya topped T20 All-Rounder Rankings.
167. Ravindra Jadeja topped Test All-Rounder Rankings.
168. First wine production unit was inaugurated in Uttarakhand.
169. Rwanda declared the end of the Marburg virus outbreak.
170. Russia declared a federal emergency after an oil spill in the Black Sea.
171. Koneru Humpy won the FIDE Women's World Rapid Championship 2024.
172. Kanya Karthikeyan became the youngest woman to conquer all seven peaks.
173. Gujarat launched SWAR platform to break language barriers.
174. Magnus Carlsen withdrew from FIDE Rapid & Blitz due to dress code.
175. Jasprit Bumrah became the fastest Indian to 200 Test wickets on 30 Dec 2024.
176. Nepal hosted the 5-day Honey Festival.
177. Lakshya Sen secured third place in King Cup Badminton Open.
178. ISRO launched SDX01 & SDX02 under SpaDex mission from Sriharikota.
179. Puducherry had the highest female voter turnout in 2024 Lok Sabha polls.
180. India will host the World Audio-Visual Entertainment Summit 'Waves' in 2025.
181. Kerala won the Senior National Men's Handball title on 31 December 2024.
182. Haryana Steelers won the 11th Pro-Kabaddi League.
183. Hemant Mudappa won his 15th national motorcycle drag racing title.
184. 'Tamu Lhosar Festival' was celebrated in Nepal.
185. IIT Mumbai developed a needleless shock syringe for painless injection.
186. India's first sea glass bridge was inaugurated in Tamil Nadu.
187. SAIL got the 'Great Place to Work' certification.
188. Gujarat announced a new Green Energy Policy.

- 189. Zimbabwe passed a law to ban the death penalty.
- 190. West Bengal won the Santosh Trophy.
- 191. Air India became the first Indian airline to offer in-flight Wi-Fi.
- 192. 'Vav-Thrad' was declared a new district of Gujarat.

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