

71st BPSC Prelims Current Affairs

January 2025_One Liners

1. Ministry of Defence has declared 2025 as the 'Year of Reforms'.
2. Ju Wenjun won the World Blitz Chess Championship 2024 (Women's category) in New York.
3. Jaspreet Bumrah ranked first in the ICC 2025 Test bowler rankings.
4. Four athletes were honored with the Khel Ratna Award 2024.
5. India's first Coastal and Water Birds Census began in Jamnagar, Gujarat.
6. Toxic waste from Bhopal gas tragedy was transported to Pithampur, Dhar after 40 years.
7. Uttarakhand developed a Mahabharata-themed park on January 3, 2025.
8. Pakistan joined the UN Security Council as a temporary member on January 4, 2025.
9. Tenzing Yangki became the first woman IPS officer from Arunachal Pradesh.
10. The 8th Kautik International Film Festival started in Nainital.
11. The 31st National Children's Science Congress was held in Bhopal.
12. Chhattisgarh became the first state to link forest ecosystem with green GDP.
13. SBI launched the 'Har Ghar Lakhpati Yojana'.
14. Hanoi (Vietnam) topped the global pollution ranking.
15. IIT Mumbai developed bacteria to combat soil pollution.
16. George Soros received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from the US.
17. India became the world's third largest metro rail network.
18. Om Birla inaugurated the 'Panchayat to Parliament 2.0' initiative.
19. India's first organic fisheries cluster started in Sikkim on January 6, 2025.
20. First photographic evidence of Pallas cat found in Himachal Pradesh.
21. IIT Guwahati developed an injectable hydrogel for cancer therapy.
22. Odisha declared unseasonal rain as a natural disaster on January 6, 2025.
23. First Jallikattu festival of 2025 organized in Tamil Nadu.
24. Aero India 2025 will be held in Bengaluru.
25. 'Tejaswini' is the name of the torch for the 38th National Games.
26. 'Banded Royal Butterfly' was discovered in Tripura.
27. Amit Shah launched the 'Bharatpol Portal'.
28. Indonesia became the tenth full member of BRICS on January 7, 2025.
29. Ecuador declared a 60-day state of emergency in 7 provinces and 3 municipalities.
30. Kiran Jadhav won gold in the 10m air rifle event at Lakshya Cup.
31. Inah Canabarro became the oldest living person in the world.
32. The 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas was celebrated in Bhubaneswar on January 8, 2025.
33. Microsoft announced \$3 billion investment in AI and cloud infrastructure in India.
34. Assam launched 'Gunotsav 2025' to assess student performance.
35. V. Narayanan was appointed as the new ISRO Chairman.
36. Karnataka launched 'Garunakshi' online FIR system for forest-related crimes.
37. **IIT Madras** has unveiled Asia's largest shallow wave basin.
38. **Mount Ibu volcano** erupted in **Indonesia**.
39. **Madhya Pradesh** launched the 'Parth Yojana'.
40. **Tamil Nadu** CM announced \$1 million reward for decoding the Indus script.
41. **National Youth Festival 2025** organized in **New Delhi** on January 10.
42. **23rd Divya Kala Mela** organized in **Gujarat**.
43. **Dr. Syed Anwar Khurshid (a distinguished Indian physician based in Saudi Arabia)** received the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award 2025.
44. **Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public Administration** renamed in honor of **Dr. Manmohan Singh**.
45. **Singapore** topped the Henley Passport Index 2025.

46. India's first **cable-stayed railway bridge** inaugurated in **Jammu and Kashmir**.
47. PM Modi laid the foundation stone of India's first **green hydrogen hub** in **Visakhapatnam**.
48. **21st Third Eye Asian Film Festival** started in **Mumbai**.
49. **Goa** launched the 'Bima Sakhi Yojana'.
50. **Marathi** was declared a classical language on January 11, 2025.
51. **Tamim Iqbal** of **Bangladesh** retired from international cricket.
52. World's first cardiac telesurgery using robotic system done in **India**.
53. First Hindi certificate course launched in **Sri Lanka** on January 11.
54. **Vaagsheer** is the name of the sixth Scorpene-class submarine handed to Indian Navy.
55. PM Modi inaugurated the **Sonamarg Tunnel** in **Jammu & Kashmir**.
56. PM Modi released the book '**Developed India @ Yuva Shakti's Vision for 2047**'.
57. **Neeraj Chopra** was selected as best javelin thrower of the year by an **American magazine**.
58. **Madhya Pradesh CM** launched **Swami Vivekananda Yuva Shakti Mission** on January 13.
59. First **Kho-Kho World Cup** started in **New Delhi**.
60. Indian Railways organized '**Paint My City**' campaign in **Prayagraj**.
61. **Women's Hockey India League 2025** held in **Ranchi**.
62. **Dr. S. Jaishankar** represented India at **Donald Trump's swearing-in**.
63. **Odisha** became the 34th state to implement **Ayushman Jan Arogya Yojana**.
64. **85th All India Presiding Officers Conference** to be held in **Patna**.
65. **Makaravilakku** festival celebrated in **Kerala**.
66. **Aparna Sen** received the **Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award**.
67. **NAG MK-2** anti-tank missile was tested in **Rajasthan** on January 14.
68. **Piyush Goyal** launched the **National Turmeric Board** on January 14.
69. **India and Spain** will celebrate 2026 as **dual year**.
70. **Odisha** to provide pension to Emergency-era prisoners.
71. **India** developed the world's **most powerful hydrogen train engine**.
72. **Kanuma festival** celebrated in **Telangana**.
73. PM Modi inaugurated Asia's second-largest **ISKCON temple** in **Navi Mumbai**.
74. **Ira Jadhav** became the **highest run-scorer** in Women's U-19 ODI Trophy history.
75. **Pavana River**, in the news, flows through **Maharashtra**.
76. **Pixel** became the first private company with its own **satellite constellation**.
77. **Gaan-Ngai** festival organized in **Manipur**.
78. **INS Utkarsh**, a multi-purpose vessel, launched by **L&T** for Indian Navy.
79. First astronomical observatory of eastern India inaugurated in **West Bengal** on January 16.
80. **Future Minerals Forum 2025** started in **Riyadh**.
81. **Ladakh** became the first fully literate UT under New India Literacy Program 'Ullas'.
82. **India** became the fourth country to achieve **unmanned docking in space**.
83. Former CII DG **Tarun Das** received **Honorary Citizen Award** from **Singapore**.
84. **Thiruvalluvar Day** was celebrated in **Tamil Nadu**.
85. India signed a **BrahMos missile export deal with Indonesia** on January 16, 2025.
86. '**One Plate, One Bag**' campaign was launched in **Prayagraj**.
87. **India Mobility Global Expo 2025** was inaugurated in **New Delhi**.
88. **Blue Origin** successfully launched the **New Glenn Rocket**.
89. A **new species of Pangolin** was discovered in **Arunachal Pradesh**.
90. **Archaeological Experimental Museum** was inaugurated in **Vadnagar** on January 17, 2025.
91. **Rajnath Singh** launched the **Bharat Ranbhoomi Darshan App**.
92. **Sitanshu Kotak** was appointed as the **batting coach of Team India**.
93. **C-DOT** partnered with **IIT Mumbai** for developing a **6G optical chipset**.
94. **Novak Djokovic** set the record for playing the **most Grand Slam matches**.
95. **Bangladesh** decided to **remove the word 'secularism' from its Constitution**.

96. India and **Singapore** celebrated **60 years of diplomatic ties** on January 18, 2025.
97. India became the **third-largest startup ecosystem** with over **100 unicorns**.
98. **India** won the **first Kho-Kho World Cup 2025**.
99. **Jyotiraditya Scindia** launched the **Sanchar Saathi App**.
100. **Gyanendra Pratap Singh** was appointed **Director General of CRPF**.
101. **Uttarakhand** signed a **carbon neutrality agreement with Iceland**.
102. **Manipur, Meghalaya, and Tripura** celebrated their **statehood day** on January 21, 2025.
103. **Nigeria** became a **partner country of BRICS** on January 21, 2025.
104. **Mohan Kumar Agarwal** was appointed **ADG of BSF**.
105. **An Se-Young** won the **women's singles title at India Open 2025**.
106. **27th International Congress on Glass 2025** was held in **Kolkata**.
107. **Karnataka** won the **Vijay Hazare Trophy** for the **fifth time**.
108. **Badhal village** in **Jammu & Kashmir** was declared **infectious**.
109. **Chhattisgarh** launched the **Deendayal Upadhyay Krishi Mazdoor Kalyan Yojana**.
110. **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Yojana** completed **10 years** on January 22, 2025.
111. **Kerala** launched the **Kavacham disaster response system**.
112. The **Umamaheshwar metal idol** was found in **Karnataka**.
113. **Marco Rubio** became the **Foreign Minister of the USA**.
114. **China** unveiled the **world's longest tunnel**.
115. **Virgin Coconut Oil** from **Andaman-Nicobar** got the **GI tag**.
116. **India** ranked **4th** in the **Global Firepower Index 2025**.
117. **India** will host the **Chess World Cup 2025**.
118. **D Gukesh** became the **top chess player of India**.
119. The **Quad Foreign Ministers' meeting** was held in **America**.
120. **Khelo India Winter Games 2025** began in **Ladakh**.
121. The **11th International Children's Film Festival** began in **Kolkata**.
122. **Uttar Pradesh** celebrated its **76th foundation day** on January 24, 2025.
123. **Michael Clarke** was inducted into **Australia's Hall of Fame**.
124. **Thailand** legalized **gay marriage**.
125. **Boi Mela** was organized in **Kolkata**.
126. **Haryana** launched the **Samman Sanjivani App**.
127. **USA** approved a **cryptocurrency working group** on January 24, 2025.
128. **Madhya Pradesh** banned **liquor at 17 religious places**.
129. **BSF** launched **Operation Sard Hawa** on the **India-Pakistan border**.
130. **USA** pulled out of the **Paris Climate Agreement**.
131. **Tilak Verma** set a **T20 record of most runs without getting out (318)**.
132. **Himachal Pradesh** celebrated its **55th foundation day** on January 25, 2025.
133. **Odisha** topped **NITI Aayog's First Financial Health Index 2025**.
134. **International Pashmina Festival** was held in **Nepal**.
135. **Iniyan Panneerselvam** won the **9th Johor International Open Chess Tournament**.
136. The theme of **76th Republic Day 2025** was **"Golden India: Heritage and Development"**.
137. **India and Sri Lanka** fixed **energy price for Sampur solar plant**.
138. **Arshdeep Singh** named **T20I Cricketer of the Year 2024**.
139. The **6th International Millet Festival** was held in **Bengaluru**.
140. **Uttar Pradesh's tableau** won **Best Tableau Award 2025**.
141. **Smriti Mandhana** was named **ICC Women's ODI Cricketer of the Year 2024**.
142. **First Technology Dialogue 2025** was held in **Bengaluru**.
143. **Rajnath Singh** flagged off **Battle Field Surveillance System 'SANJAY'**.
144. **India** aims for **10,000 GI tags by 2030**.
145. **Jasprit Bumrah** named **ICC Men's Test Cricketer of the Year 2024**.

146. **Uttarakhand** became the **first state to implement UCC**.
147. **Alexander Lukashenko** won **Belarus presidential election**.
148. **Jannik Sinner** and **Madison Keys** won **Australian Open 2025 singles titles**.
149. **Nagaland** launched the **Chief Minister Mobile Operation Theater**.
150. **Sambar Festival** was celebrated in **Jaipur**.
151. **UNESCO** declared **Indore and Udaipur as Wetland Cities**.
152. **Shivangi Pathak** hoisted the Indian flag on **Australia's highest peak**.
153. **Banke Bihari Temple** received the **FCRA license**.
154. **Doordarshan** received the **ECI Media Award 2025**.
155. **WHO** declared **Georgia malaria-free**.
156. **First organic fisheries center** opened in **Soreng, Sikkim**.
157. **Dibrugarh** declared the **second capital of Assam**.
158. **Bihar** became the **first state to start a rural cricket league**.
159. **Jasprit Bumrah** won the **Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy**.
160. **BIMTECH (Birla Institute of Management and Technology)** launched the **digital currency 'Bimcoin'**.
161. **Shubhanshu Shukla** to become **first Indian astronaut at ISS**.
162. **Pakistan** plans to **criminalize begging**.