

71st BPSC Prelims Current Affairs

May 2025_One Liners

1. According to SIPRI, the country with the highest military expenditure is **America**.
2. Historic sword of Maratha warrior Raghuji Bhonsale-I was purchased in an auction in **London**.
3. CBI took action under **Operation HAWK-2025** against a cyber crime network on May 1, 2025.
4. Amitesh Kumar Sinha was appointed CEO of the **Bharat Semiconductor Mission**.
5. **Madhya Pradesh** launched India's first AI-based real-time forest alert system on May 2, 2025.
6. PM Modi inaugurated the **Vizhinjam International Port** in **Thiruvananthapuram** on May 2, 2025.
7. Chirag Shetty and Satwik Sairaj received the **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2023**.
8. Norway topped the **World Press Freedom Index 2025**, India ranked 151st.
9. 'Ramman Utsav' was celebrated in **Uttarakhand**.
10. On May 4, 2025, water going to Pakistan from Baglihar Dam on the **Chenab** was stopped.
11. On May 4, 2025, India purchased Igla-S missiles manufactured in **Russia**.
12. On May 4, 2025, India's first energy structure park was inaugurated in **Telangana**.
13. **Maharashtra** became the first state to introduce a dedicated policy for ships.
14. India's first AI-based data center park foundation was laid in **Chhattisgarh**.
15. Lakundi monuments of **Karnataka** were proposed for inclusion in the UNESCO World Heritage List.
16. Danish Siddiqui Journalism Award 2025 was awarded to **Sarvapriya Sangwan**.
17. India became the first country to develop genome-edited rice varieties on May 5, 2025.
18. India's first gold melting ATM was unveiled by Goldcoin in **Hyderabad**.
19. **UAE** will include Artificial Intelligence as a compulsory subject in all government schools.
20. The 72nd Miss World competition was held in **Telangana**.
21. India's first 'transmedia entertainment city' will be developed in **Andhra Pradesh**.
22. **China** won the Sudirman Cup 2025.
23. **Tamil Nadu** declared May 5 as Business Day.
24. Archery World 2025 started on May 6, 2025, in **Shanghai**.
25. Angola became 123rd member of ISA.
26. 'Rangachara' became the first green village of **Tripura**.
27. India launched a chip-based e-passport for safe international travel on May 7, 2025.
28. The global space exploration summit 'Glax 2025' was organized in **New Delhi** on May 7, 2025.
29. **Iceland** topped the Human Development Index 2025, India ranked 130th.
30. Indian Army targeted terror hideouts in Pakistan under 'Operation Sindoor' on May 7, 2025.
31. **Robert Francis Prevost** was elected as the new Pope.
32. On May 8, 2025, **Kerala** launched the 'Jyoti' scheme to educate migrant children.
33. India's first anti-submarine shallow water craft "**INS Arnala**" was handed over to the Navy.
34. **Sonu Sood** was awarded the 'Humanitarian Award' at the 72nd Miss World competition.

35. **Bitcoin** became the most valuable cryptocurrency in 2025 by market cap.
36. **Subhasish Bose** and **Soumya Guguloth** were selected as best footballers at the All India Football Federation Awards 2025 on May 8, 2025.
37. INS Kiltan participated in the International Maritime Defense Exhibition (IMDEX) 2025 in **Singapore**.
38. President Donald Trump declared May 8 as **Victory Day for World War II**.
39. Karnataka notified the **Hesaraghatta Grassland Conservation Reserve** on May 8, 2025.
40. Israel launched a new campaign called **Gideon's Chariot** on May 8, 2025.
41. India became the **third largest automaker** in the world.
42. **Arunachal Pradesh** is hosting the SAFF U-19 Championship 2025 for the first time.
43. Quad countries held a tabletop exercise in **Honolulu** on May 9, 2025.
44. India's first waste-to-wildlife park opened in **Noida**.
45. **Maharashtra** announced a biopic on Ahilyabai Holkar on her 300th birth anniversary.
46. On May 10, 2025, Maharashtra launched the **Adi Shakti Abhiyan** for women empowerment.
47. **Sri Lanka** announced a ban on the use of its airspace and land border for attacks on May 10, 2025.
48. Nicaraguan newspaper '**La Prensa**' was awarded the UNESCO Press Freedom Award 2025.
49. Deepika Kumari won **Bronze** in the Archery World Cup 2025.
50. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the **Brahmos missile production unit** in **Lucknow**.
51. On May 11, 2025, the government increased the loan guarantee for startups to ₹20 crore.
52. **Afghanistan** banned playing chess.
53. Uttar Pradesh added 12 new products under the **One District, One Product scheme**.
54. Bhutan launched the world's first crypto tourism payment system on May 12, 2025.
55. **Bhuvan Ribhu** became the first Indian lawyer to receive the **Medal of Honor** from the World Jurists Union.
56. Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra signed an agreement for the Tapti Basin Mega Recharge Project.
57. Delhi launched the **Nayi Disha** initiative to connect school dropouts with the education system.
58. The **78th Cannes Film Festival** began on May 13, 2025, in **France**.
59. India won **seven medals** in the Archery World Cup 2025 Stage-2 on May 13, 2025.
60. Government of India announced to celebrate **Ayurveda Day** on **23 September**.
61. The **Bhoramdeo Wildlife Sanctuary** is located in **Chhattisgarh**.
62. **Israel** launched the \$1.4 billion National Food Security Scheme on May 13, 2025.
63. The world's first commercial scale e-methanol plant started on May 14, 2025, in **Denmark**.
64. **B.R. Gavai** became the 52nd Chief Justice of India.
65. **Ajay Kumar** was appointed as the Chairman of UPSC.
66. India's sixth semiconductor plant will be set up in **Uttar Pradesh**.
67. On May 14, 2025, **Anita Anand** was appointed as the Foreign Minister of **Canada**.
68. New Caledonia Island (Pacific Ocean), which was in the news, is part of **France**.

69. **Neeraj Chopra** was awarded Honorary Lieutenant Colonel in the Territorial Army on May 15, 2025.
70. **Maharashtra** topped the medal tally at the Khelo India Youth Games 2025 (58 gold, 47 silver, 53 bronze, total 158).
71. The Indian Army launched **Operation Nader** against terrorists in **Jammu and Kashmir**.
72. The 12-day Saraswati Pushkaralu Kumbh started on May 15, 2025, in **Telangana**.
73. **Barcelona** won the La Liga 2025 title on May 15, 2025.
74. Assam's CM launched an app called **Ankita** for women.
75. On May 16, 2025, UAE launched a 10-year **Blue Residency Visa** for global sustainability contributors.
76. **Kashish Chaudhary** was appointed as the first Hindu woman Assistant Commissioner by Baloch Liberation Army in Balochistan.
77. Rajasthan's **Sangri Bean** got GI tag.
78. The Indian Army conducted **Teesta Pravah** exercise in **West Bengal**.
79. On May 16, 2025, **Tsarap Chu Conservation Reserve** was notified in **Himachal Pradesh**.
80. On May 16, 2025, **L. R. Sihari** of **Tamil Nadu** became India's 86th chess grandmaster.
81. The cyclone **Shakti** was named in the Bay of Bengal by **Sri Lanka**.
82. Brazilian scientist **Mariangela Hungaria** won the 2025 World Food Prize for sustainable agricultural innovation.
83. On May 17, 2025, the **Rohit Sharma Stand** was inaugurated at **Wankhede Stadium**.
84. **Pushkar Kumbh** started after 12 years in **Chamoli**.
85. The **Sagarmatha Samvad** dialogue platform was organized on May 17, 2025, in **Kathmandu**.
86. The Ministry of Culture launched the **One Country, One Heartbeat** initiative on May 17, 2025.
87. Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) set up its first overseas campus in **Dubai** on May 17, 2025.
88. In **Nigeria**, 138 people died due to an outbreak of Lassa fever.
89. **Yala Glacier** was declared dead in **Nepal**.
90. **Neeraj Chopra** won silver in the javelin throw at the Doha Diamond League 2025 (90.23m throw).
91. **R. Praggnanandhaa** won the Superbet Chess Classic tournament on May 17, 2025.
92. The **Automotive and Weapon System Testing Center** was inaugurated in **Chennai**.
93. On May 17, 2025, FIFA lifted the suspension on the **Congo Football Federation**.
94. An integrated aquapark will be established in **Tripura**.
95. **India** (defeating Bangladesh) won the SAFF Under-19 Championship 2025.
96. On May 18, 2025, Surgeons in **America** performed the world's first human bladder transplant.
97. Indian Army and NDRF organized **Rahat Abhyas** in **Assam** for humanitarian assistance.
98. **Kerala** made robotics compulsory for Class 10 students.
99. The first edition of the **Khelo India Beach Games 2025** started on May 19, 2025, at **Ghoghla Beach, Diu**.
100. Indian Coast Guard organized **Operation Olivia** to protect Olive Ridley turtles in **Odisha**.

101. Government of India launched “Sagar Mela Samman” to empower women in maritime sector.
102. India received the certificate of trachoma elimination at the 78th World Health Assembly in **Geneva**.
103. On May 19, 2025, IIT Delhi launched **Manasvi mentorship** for high school girls.
104. **Uttar Pradesh** started operating the **Vistadome Train Service** to promote tourism in 2025.
105. Fisheries sector contributes **9%** to India's economy.
106. The **Shirui Lily Festival** was celebrated in **Manipur**.
107. Home Minister Amit Shah announced the **e-Zero FIR** initiative in **Delhi**.
108. The **Mount Lewotobi Laki-Laki volcano**, located in **Indonesia**, was in the news.
109. The Indian Navy inducted **INSV Koundinyaya**, a handmade stitched ship inspired by 5th-century paintings, at **Karwar base, Karnataka** on May 20, 2025.
110. **Tripura** launched the **Vikasith Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan** to empower farmers.
111. The National Cadet Corps (NCC) expedition team conquered **Mount Everest**.
112. The **Mahawat Village** was built for elephant keepers for the first time in **Theppakadu, Tamil Nadu**.
113. The **Take It Down Act** was signed into law on May 20, 2025, in **America**.
114. **Telangana** launched the **Indira Saura Giri Jala Vikasam** scheme on May 20, 2025.
115. A 16-feet statue of Lord Hanuman was installed in **Guyana** on May 20, 2025.
116. The Supreme Court mandated a minimum of **3 years of advocacy** for judicial appointments.
117. **Santosh Sarangi (Secretary, Ministry of Renewable Energy)** represented India at the **World Hydrogen Summit 2025**.
118. **Mizoram** became the first fully literate state of India.
119. **Banu Mushtaq** won the International Booker Prize 2025 for the short story collection ‘**Heart Lamp**’.
120. **Madhya Pradesh** approved the **Rahveer Yojana**, offering ₹25,000 to people who help in road accident rescue.
121. **Geeta Samota** became the first woman officer of CISF to conquer **Mount Everest**.
122. **America** would make ‘Golden Dome Missile Defence Shield’.
123. **Venezuela** has the highest oil and gas reserves in 2025.
124. Indian shooter **Kanak Budhwar** won **gold** in the ISSF Junior World Cup 2025.
125. **India** assumed the Chairmanship of the Asian Productivity Organization for the 2025–26 session.
126. The book ‘**White Lilies**’ written by **Vidya Krishnan** was released.
127. The 24th Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Council of Ministers meeting was held in **Sri Lanka**.
128. On May 23, 2025, **Supreme Court** declared shrub forests as forest land in Maharashtra.
129. **Monica Kezia Sembiring (Indonesia)** won the talent final of Miss World 2025 on May 23, 2025.
130. Election Commission reduced the maximum number of voters per polling station to **1200**.
131. **Algeria** became the 9th member of NDB on May 23, 2025.
132. The UK handed over the **Chagos Islands** to **Mauritius** on May 23, 2025.
133. **Dr. S. Jaishankar** chaired the conference of ambassadors of India in Europe on May 23, 2025.

134. **Manipur** topped the medal tally of the first Khelo India Beach Games (5 gold, 6 silver, 3 bronze, total 14).
135. The world's first '**Animal Health Status Report**' was released by the **World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH)**.
136. The 78th session of the **World Health Assembly (WHA)** was held in **Geneva** on May 24, 2025.
137. **Narendra Modi** chaired the 10th Governing Council meeting of NITI Aayog on May 24, 2025.
138. **Filmmaker Jafar Panahi of Iran** won the **Palme d'Or** at the 78th Cannes Film Festival for the film '*Was Just an Accident*'.
139. India's first AI-based non-invasive blood testing device was launched in **Hyderabad**.
140. **Neeraj Chopra** won silver in the 'Orlen Janusz Kusocynski Memorial Competition'.
141. On May 25, 2025, cricketer **Angelo Mathews** of **Sri Lanka** announced retirement from Test cricket.
142. **Virat Kohli** and **Rohit Sharma** announced their retirement from Test cricket.
143. **India** has overtaken Japan to become the fourth largest economy in the world.
144. **Joe Root (England)** became the fastest player to score 13,000 Test runs.
145. RBI sold foreign currency worth about **400 billion dollars** in FY 2024–25.
146. **Saudi Arabia** launched the global platform **TOURISE** on May 27, 2025.
147. **Novak Djokovic** won the 100th title of the ATP Tour.
148. **Shubman Gill** became the Test captain of Team India.
149. Community radio station '**Panchoshool Pulse**' was inaugurated in **Uttarakhand** at the hill station '**Hill se Dil Tak**'.
150. **Gujarat** became the first state with a 100% electrified rail network on May 28, 2025.
151. **Kush Maini** became the first Indian to win the F2 Monaco Grand Prix Sprint on May 28, 2025.
152. **Assam's Nagshankar temple** was declared as the ideal temple for turtle conservation.
153. **India** launched the world's highest-resolution weather forecasting system for BSF.
154. **Arsenal Football Club** won the 2nd Women's Champions League trophy by defeating Barcelona.
155. On May 29, 2025, **Andhra Pradesh** launched the '**One Family, One Entrepreneur**' campaign.
156. PM Modi dedicated the **Dahod Locomotive Plant of Railways** to the nation in **Gujarat**.
157. **Google** launched the AI-based 3D video communication platform '**Beam**'.
158. **Chongqing Angmo** from **Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh**, became the first visually impaired woman to climb Mount Everest.
159. The **SPICED Scheme 2025–26** was launched by the **Ministry of Commerce and Industry**.
160. **Yashoda AI campaign** was started by the **National Commission for Women** on May 30, 2025.
161. Supreme Court declared **Maternity Leave Right (Article 21)** as a fundamental right of working women.