

## IMPORTANT TROPHIES AND CUPS RELATED TO SPORTS

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**Badminton :** Amrit Diwan Cup , Asia Cup , Chaddha Cup, European Cup, Harilela Cup, Ibrahim Rahimatillah Challenger Cup , Kitiakara Cup , Konica Cup , Malaysian Open Sophia Cup , Thomas Cup (Men) , Uber Cup (Women)

**Cricket:** Ashes Cup , Asia Cup , C.K. Naidu Trophy, Deodhar Trophy, Duleep Trophy, Gavaskar Border Trophy , G.D. Birla Trophy , Gillette Cup, ICC World Cup , Irani Trophy, Jawharlal Nehru Cup , Rani Jhansi Trophy , Ranji Trophy , Rohinton Barcia Trophy, Rothmans Cup , Sahara Cup, Sharjah Cup, Singer Cup , Titan Cup, Vijay Hazare Trophy, Vijay Merchant Trophy Wisden Trophy , Wills Trophy

**Football:** Bandodkar Trophy , B. C. Raj Trophy (National Championship),Confederation Cup, DCM Trophy , Durand Cup, FIFA world Cup, Jules Rimet Trophy, IFA Shield, Kalinga Cup, Merdeka Cup, Rovers Cup, Santosh Trophy , Scissor Cup , Sir Ashutosh Mukherjee Trophy Subroto Cup , Todd Memorial Trophy, UEFA Champions League, Vittal Trophy

**Golf :** Augusta Masters , British Open , US Maters

**Hockey :** Aga khan Cup , Dhyanchand Trophy , Maharaja Ranjit Singh Gold Cup , Murugappa Gold Cup , Nehru Trophy, Sindhia Gold Cup, Stanley Cup, Sultan Azlan Shah Cup, Wellington Cup

**Horse Racing :** Derby

**Lawn Tennis :** Australian Open , BNP Paribash, Davis Cup , Heineken Cup , French Open , US Open , Wimbledon

**Rowing :** Wellington Trophy

## RIO OLYMPICS GAMES 2016 - AT A GLANCE

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- **Edition:** 31st
- **Opening Ceremony:** 5th August, 2016
- **Closing Ceremony:** 22nd August, 2016
- **Theme:** World Peace and Environment
- **Motto:** A New World
- **Mascot:** Vinicius
- **Total Participating Nations:** 207
- **Total Events:** 306
- **Total Sports Category:** 28
- **1st Time Participating Country:** Kosovo, South Sudan
- **New Sports Event:** Golf, Rugby
- **Headquarter of International Olympic Committee (IOC):** Lausanne, Switzerland
- **President of International Olympic Committee (IOC):** Thomas Bach

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- **1st Indian Women Member:** Nita Ambani
- **India's Flag-bearer at Opening Ceremony:** Abhinav Bindra
- **India's Flag-bearer at Closing Ceremony:** Sakshi Malik
- **Number of Indian Athletes:** 117
- **Largest Olympic Team of 2016 Rio Olympics:** USA (554 athletes)
- **Smallest Olympic Team of 2016 Rio Olympics:** South Pacific Nation of Tuvalu (1 athletes)
- **1st Gold Medal at Rio Olympic:** Virginia Thrasher (Women's 10 meter air rifle, USA)
- **1st Indian Medalist at Rio:** Sakshi Malik (Bronze, 58 Kg Freestyle Wrestling)
- **2nd Indian Medalist at Rio:** P. V. Sindhu (Silver, Women's Single Badminton)
- **Highest Individual Medal:** Michael Phelps (6 Medals: Gold- 5, Silver-1, USA)
- **Youngest Gold Medal:** Ren Qian (15-Year Old, Women's 10m Platform Diving Event)
- **Youngest athlete of 2016 Rio Olympics:** Meet Gaurika Singh (13-Year Old, Swimmer, Nepal)
- **Next Olympic Venue:** Tokyo, 2020
- **Headquarter of Indian Olympic Association (IOA):** New Delhi
- **President of Indian Olympic Association (IOA):** Narayana Ramachandran
- **General Secretary of Indian Olympic Association (IOA):** Rajeev Mehta
- **Opening & Closing Ceremony:** Maracanã Stadium, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

### MEDAL STANDINGS OF RIO OLYMPIC 2016

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Ranking	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	USA	46	37	38	121
2	Great Britain	27	23	17	67
3	China	26	18	26	70
4	Russia	19	18	19	56
5	Germany	17	10	15	42
6	Japan	12	8	21	41
7	France	10	18	14	42
8	South Korea	9	3	9	21
9	Italy	8	12	9	28
10	Australia	8	11	10	29

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67	India	0	1	1	2
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### LIST OF GOVERNORS OF RBI

Sl No	Name of RBI Governor	Date From	Date To
1	Osborne Smith	April 1, 1935	June 30, 1937
2	James Braid Taylor	July 1, 1937	February 17,
3	C. D. Deshmukh	August 11, 1943	June 30, 1949
4	Benegal Rama Rau	July 1, 1949	January 14,
5	K. G. Ambegaonkar	January 14, 1957	February 28,
6	H. V. R. Iyengar	March 1, 1957	February 28,
7	P. C. Bhattacharya	March 1, 1962	June 30, 1967
8	L. K. Jha	July 1, 1967	May 3, 1970
9	B. N. Adarkar	May 4, 1970	June 15, 1970
10	S. Jagannathan	June 16, 1970	May 19, 1975
11	N. C. Sen Gupta	May 19, 1975	August 19, 1975
12	K. R. Puri	August 20, 1975	May 2, 1977
13	M. Narasimham	May 3, 1977	November 30,
14	I. G. Patel	December 1, 1977	September 15,
15	Manmohan Singh	September 16, 1982	January 14,
16	Amitav Ghosh	January 15, 1985	February 4,
17	R. N. Malhotra	February 4, 1985	December 22,
18	S. Venkitaramanan	December 22, 1990	December 21,
19	C. Rangarajan	December 22, 1992	November 21,
20	Bimal Jalan	November 22, 1997	September 6,

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21	Y. V. Reddy	September 6, 2003	September 5,
22	D. Subbarao	September 5, 2008	September 4,
23	Raghuram Rajan	September 4, 2013	September 4,
24	Urjit Patel	September 4, 2016	Incumbent

### IMPORTANT RIVER PROJECTS IN INDIA

PROJECTS	RIVER	PURPOSE	BENIFICIARY STATE
<b>Bhakra Nangal</b>	Sutlej	Power & Irrigation	Pujab , H.P ,
<b>Damodar</b>	Damodar	Power & Irrigation and	Bihar , Bengal ,
<b>Hirakud</b>	Mahanadi	Power & Irrigation	Odisha
<b>Tungabhadra</b>	Tungabhadra	Power & Irrigation	A.P & Karnataka
<b>Nagarjuna</b>	Krishna	Power & Irrigation	Andhra Pradesh
<b>Gandhak River</b>	Gandhak	Power & Irrigation	Bihar , UP ,
<b>Kosi Project</b>	Kosi	Flood Control , Power &	Bihar
<b>Farakka</b>	Ganga ,	Power , Irrigation , Avoid	West Bengal
<b>Beas Project</b>	Beas	Irrigation & Power	Rajasthan ,
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Sutlej , Beas	Irrigation	Rajasthan,
<b>Chambal</b>	Chambal	Power & Irrigation	M.P & Rajasthan
<b>Kakrapara</b>	Tapti	Irrigation	Gujrat
<b>Ukai Project</b>	Tapti	Power & Irrigation	Gujrat
<b>Tawadt</b>	Tawa (	Irrigation	MP
<b>Poochampad</b>	Godavari	Irrigation	AP
<b>Malaprabha</b>	Malaprabha	Irrigation	Karnataka

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<b>Durgapur</b>	Damodar	Irrigation & Navigation	Karnataka ,
<b>Mahanadi</b>	Mahanadi	Irrigation	Odisha
<b>Iddukki</b>	Periyar	Hydroelectricity	Kerala
<b>Koyana</b>	Koyana	Hydroelectricity	Maharashtra
<b>Ramganga</b>	Chisot	Power & Irrigation	Uttar Pradesh
<b>Matatilla</b>	Betwa	Multipurpose power &	UP & MP
<b>Tehri Dam</b>	Bhilangana ,	Hydroelectricity	UP
<b>Rihand</b>	Rihand	Hydroelectricity	UP

### HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS IN INDIA

Plant	River	State	Capacity
Koyna Hydro Electric Power Plant	Koyna	Maharashtra	1,960 MW
Srisaillam Hydro Electric Power Plant	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	1,670 MW
Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Electric Power Plant	Satluj River	Himachal Pradesh	1,500 MW
Sardar Sarovar Hydro Electric Power Plant	Narmada	Gujarat	1450 MW
Bhakra-Nangal Hydro Electric Power Plant	Sutlej	Himachal Pradesh	1325 MW
Tehri Hydro Electric Power Plant	Bhagirathi	Uttarakhand	1000 MW
Indirasagar Hydro Electric Power Plant	Narmada	Madhya Pradesh	1000 MW
Nagarjuna Sagar Hydro Electric Power Plant	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	816 MW
Idukki Hydro Electric Power Plant	Periyar	Kerala	780 MW
Hirakud Hydro Electric Power Plant	Mahanadi	Orisha	307.5 MW

### “NAMAMI GANGA – A NATIONAL MISSION PLAN FOR CLEAN GANGA”

### CASE STUDY –

A study conducted by the National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP) in 2012, suggested that "those living along its

banks in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Bengal are more prone to cancer than anywhere else in the country” The survey indicated that gallbladder cancer cases along the river course are the second highest in the world and prostate cancer highest in the country. The Ganges River dolphin is one of few species of fresh water dolphins in the world. Hydroelectric and irrigation dams along the Ganges that prevents the dolphins from traveling up and down the river is the main reason for their reducing population.

### INTRODUCTION -

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- Longest flowing river of India
- Its length is about **2525** km
- Origin : Gangotri, Uttarkashi district, Uttarakhand
- Basin area : 10,80,000 km<sup>2</sup>
- Important Cities: Varanasi, Haridwar, Kolkata, Allahabad, Patna, Kanpur, Ghazipur
- The GANGA is the most sacred river of Hindu Religion
- The Ganga is a trans- boundary river of INDIA & Bangladesh.
- The GANGA river rise in western HIMALAYAS in INDIA
- It flow south and east through the Gangatic plain of north India into Bay of Bengal.
- The Ganga basin is the most heavily populated river basin in the world, with over 400 million people and a population density of about 1000 inhabitant per square mile

### Highlighted Facts & Figures –

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- The Ganga is the **largest** river in India with an extraordinary religious **importance for Hindus**. Situated along its banks are some of the world's oldest inhabited cities like Varanasi and Patna.
- It provides water to about **40%** of India's population across 11 states, serving an estimated population of **500** million people or more, which is larger than any other river in the world.
- Ganga is **Ranked fifth** among the most polluted rivers in the world.
- According to Hindu mythology “The ganga” river have a great medicinal qualities.
- A ganga river present a ideal biodiversity area . It have over then 140 fish species, 90 amphibian species and five area hitch support bird found nowhere else in the world.
- Ganga river producing top quality fertile soil in the world.
- According to studies report by environmental engineers of **IIT Roorkee** , the ganga decomposed the organic waste 15 to 25 times faster then other river.
- A Ganga river have a legendary medicinal qualities as compare to other HIMALAYA rivers'.
- According to **NBRI (National Botanical Research Institute)** ganga water have a anti-bacterial quality .
- It found in research the E. COLI live only 3 days in Ganga water due to its bacteria-phase quality's.

- There is some scientific evidence for the Ganga river's high capacity to assimilate (i.e. biodegrade) a large level of organic waste input, including pathogens.
- **Namami Gange** programme launched by our **PM Narendra Modi**, invites all of us to take part in the cleansing of Ganga.
- **IITR** is playing a major role in making **The National Ganga River Basin Management Plan(NGRBMP)** .
- Clean ganga fund is accepting donations from us to take part in the program.
- In modern times, it is **known for being very polluted.**
- Disapperance of River Otters and Mahasir
- Exceeding limit of fecal coliform
- Rise in cases of gall bladder cancer(2nd in world) and prostate cancer(highest in India)
- Alaknanda Power Project (Uttrakhand)submerging "Dhari Devi" temple.
- Ganga Sagar island (West Bengal), mangroves, submerged & destroyed
- Effect of the pollution in river direct observed in fish. In the GANGA river fish become extinct .
- The effect of the pollution increase the organic matter in river water.  
∞ Presence of toxic chemical in water .
- Impair light penetration due to oil spill.

### Causes of Ganga Pollution –

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- Human wastes
- Industrial wastes
- Dumping wastes
- City drains.
- Religion touristic activity.
- Construction activities along the coast of this river.
- Agriculture auto flow.
- Domestic activities like those of washer men .
- Cremation related ritual.
- Miscellaneous : like vehicular washing, dumping of solid west etc.
- The effect of water pollution strongly impact the balance of nature , which ultimately impacts all human.
- Harms the food chain : Break the link of food chain .
- Spread of disease: Cause cholera ,Typhoid infection diarrhea etc.
- Affect body organ: The consuminated of highly contaminated water can cause injury to the **HEART &KIDNEY** .

### IMPACT OF POLLUTION -

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- One of top 5 most polluted river in world
- More polluted day by day
- Plight of Ganges River Dolphin
- Chromium based industrial waste causes Threat to biodiversity
- Skin infection caused by polluted water
- An analysis of the Ganga water in 2006 showed significant associations between water-borne/enteric disease



pop and the use of the river for bathing, laundry, washing, eating, cleaning utensils, and brushing teeth

- Water in the Ganga has been correlated to contracting dysentery, cholera, hepatitis, as well as severe diarrhea which continues to be one of the leading causes of death of children in India

### **MAJOR STEPS TAKEN –**

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- Arresting Domestic waste (soap water/ flowers/stale food)
- Solution for Burnt/ un-burnt dead bodies
- River Offerings and spitting / urinating/ defecating at Ghats must be controlled.
- must invest on giving proper awareness with respect to the conducting at river places.
- Controlling the Industrial wastes
- The identified units will have to be given notices for alteration for controlling the waste and recycling.
- The proper function units should be duly recognized and awarded. If found guilty again, these units should be re-located away from the river.

### **GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES –**

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- GAP was a program launched by Rajiv Gandhi in April 1986 in order to reduce the pollution load on the river.
- It also included the tributaries of the Ganges namely Yamuna, Gomti, Damodar and Mahanada.

- Pollution abatement, to improve the water quality by Interception, diversion and treatment of domestic sewage and present toxic and industrial chemical wastes entering in to the river.
  - Control of non-point pollution from agricultural run off, human defecation, cattle wallowing and throwing of un-burnt and half burnt bodies into the river.
  - Research and Development to conserve the biotic, diversity of the river to augment its productivity.
  - **Important Action Plan Launched by Government of India as listed below -**
  - **Ganga Action Plan I –**
  - Launched in 1985, expenditure 450 Cr.
  - 433 Cr. spent in 25 towns for cleaning of ganga
  - **Ganga Action Plan II -**
  - Launched in 1995, expenditure 2285.6 Cr.
  - 615 Cr. sanctioned for 59 towns
  - 270 Cr. spent since 2007
  - **National river conservation plan**
- Expenditure till now 10986 Cr.

- **Namami Ganga project** was announced by the Government in July 2014 budget
- Over Rs.9000 Cr. spent in last 20 years

### **Causes of the destruction –**

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- Anthropogenic pressure
- Industries over Ganga preservation
- Non functioning of Sewage Treatment Plant(STP)



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- 9 billion litres untreated sewage released daily
- 68 highly polluting industries on the banks
- 75% waste from industries
- Only 1 Billion Litres per Day(BLD) installation instead of 2.9 BLD
- 402 listed tanneries only in Kanpur
- 22 drains release tanneries toxic waste
- Chromium level 100 times higher than permissible limit
- Hydro Power Project(HPP) dams acts as speed breakers.
- 300 dams being built on Alaknanda, Bhagirathi and Mandakini rivers
- Disturb self cleansing property
- Low efficiency of HPP
- Submergence of 1200 hectares of forests
- Illegal sand mining
- Reduction in water level at haridwar
- Half cremated bodies being dumped in the river
- Hindu belief of “Moksha” to “Jiva”
- Banks used as defecation ground
- Lack of sanitary facilities
- Dhobi ghats being established at the banks of Ganga

### **NATIONAL GANGA RIVER BASIN AUTHORITY (NGRBA) -**

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- Under MoEF
- Constituted in 2009 by centre under section 3 (3) of Environment Protection Act,1986
- Declared Ganga as “National River”
- Chaired by PM
- Since 2010 budget, the allocation doubled to Rs.500 crores

- Financing, planning, implementing, monitoring and coordinating authority for Ganga
- World Bank assistance(technical and monetary) of \$1bn for abatement of pollution of Ganga
- “Mission Clean Ganga 2020” under NGRBA

### **MISSION CLEAN GANGA 2020-**

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

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- “By year 2020”, no untreated municipal sewage and industrial effluents flow into Ganga”
- Investment to be shared between Centre and State in ratio of 70:30• Intercept sewerage and treatment

### **AWARENESS DRIVE BY GOI –**

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- Media channels should be used to create awareness about the campaign
- School & college students should be involved in the campaign along with NCC volunteers to help spread awareness amongst pilgrims about pollution and cleanliness
- Seers and NGOs should also be included in the awareness campaign to guide the general public.

### **Recent Development by GOI –**

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- 4 new STPs underway at Allahabad
- Presently only 2 STPs (in Naini&Salori) which has capacity of only 109 against 232 MLD

- Low budget and efficient solution by IESD (Institute of Environment and Sustainable Development), BHU
- Isolated an enzyme from rice seedlings which removes toxic pollutants from rivers

### OUR VIEW POINT –

- Zero tolerance policy
- Moratorium on dam building till study of cumulative impact on environment is done
- Follow examples of Thames (London) and Cheonggyecheon (South Korea)
- Not to use electrical dependent pumps in STP, instead use gravity based
- Electric /improved wood crematoria
- Every major city eg: Varanasi, Hardwar, Allahabad & Kanpur has its individual problems, which need to be handled at the respective city level.
- Proper sewage disposal to ensure that the river is not contaminated by the city waste & sewage
- Water treatment plants to ensure no amount of untreated water is released in the river
- Proper monitoring of industries along the bank to ensure, polluted water with harmful chemicals is not discharged in the river
- Half cremated bodies should not be released in the river. Electric or

improved wood crematorium should be used.

- Proper sanitary facilities provided in places with high domestic & tourist traffic City-wise pollution control measures:
- Strict laws & penalties for industries, municipalities & individuals who are found breaking law or polluting the river in any way
- Polluting units should be closed or shifted [special mention-Tanneries in Kanpur]
- Low cost Water treatment plants and sewage treatment plants to be constructed along the bank to ensure no untreated water goes in Ganga
- The river bank should be lined with plants especially the ones that help in reducing pollution
- Buffer zone should be created along the course of the river Water treatment & rejuvenation:
- Maintaining proper flow
- 100 km stretch of Gaumukh – Uttarkashi declared as eco-sensitive zone. No mega hydro projects should be allowed here.
- Too many Hydro projects act as speed breakers and reduce the natural flow of the river. Monitoring indiscriminate number of dams is required.
- Minimum flow should be fixed and regularly monitored




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## THIRD BI-MONTHLY MONETARY POLICY STATEMENT, 2016-17

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Current Rates	Remarks (In respect of previous
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		Bi-monthly Policy)
<b>Policy Rates</b>		
Policy Repo Rate	6.50%	Unchanged
Reverse Repo Rate	6.00%	Unchanged
Marginal Standing Facility	7.00%	Unchanged
Bank Rate	7.00%	
<b>Reserve Ratios</b>		
Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)	4%	Unchanged
Statutory Liquidity Ratio	21.00%	Unchanged
<b>Lending / Deposit Rates</b>		
Base Rate	9.30% - 9.70%	
Savings Deposit Rate	4.00%	
Term Deposit Rate > 1 Year	7.00% - 7.50%	

### Monetary and Liquidity Measures:

On the basis of an assessment of Second Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Statement, 2016-17, Reserve Bank of India has decided to:

- i) keep the policy repo rate under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) unchanged at 6.5 per cent;
- ii) keep the cash reserve ratio (CRR) of scheduled banks unchanged at 4.0 per cent of net demand and time liabilities (NDTL); and
- iii) continue to provide liquidity as required but progressively lower the

average ex ante liquidity deficit in the system from one per cent of NDTL to a position closer to neutrality.

Consequently, the reverse repo rate under the LAF will remain unchanged at 6.0 per cent, and the marginal standing facility (MSF) rate and the Bank Rate at 7.0 per cent.

**Note:** The fourth bi-monthly monetary policy statement will be announced on October 4, 2016.

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### LIST OF FLAG BEARERS FOR NATIONS IN THE RIO OLYMPICS 2016 OPENING CEREMONY

Country	Flag Bearer
Afghanistan	Kamia Yousufi
Andorra	Laura Salles
Angola	Luísa Kiala
Argentina	Luis Scola
Armenia	Vahan Mkhitaryan
Australia	Anna Meares
Austria	Liu Jia
Bangladesh	Siddikiur Rahman
Belarus	Vasil Kiryienka
Belize	Brandon Jones
Benin	Yemi Apithy
Bolivia	Angela Castro
Brazil	Yane Marques
British Virgin Islands	Ashley Kelly
Bulgaria	Ivet Lalova
Cambodia	Sorn Seavmey
Cameroon	Wilfried Ntsengue
Canada	Rosannagh MacLennan
Chile	Érika Olivera
China	Lei Sheng
Cook Islands	Ella Nicholas
Costa Rica	Nery Brenes

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Croatia	Josip Pavić
Cuba	Mijaín López
Denmark	Caroline Wozniacki
Equador	Andres Chocho
Finland	Tuuli Petaja Siren
France	Teddy Rinner
Gambia	Gina Bass
Gautemala	Ana Sofía Gómez
Germany	Timo Boll
Great Britain	Andy Murray
Greece	Sofia Bekatorou
Hungary	Áron Szilagyi
<b>India</b>	<b>Abhinav Bindra</b>
Indonesia	Maria Natalia Londa
Iran	Zahra Nemati
Ireland	Paddy Barnes
Israel	Neta Rivkin
Italy	Federica Pellegrini
Jamaica	Shelly Ann Fraser Pryce
Japan	Keisuke Ushiro
Kosovo	Majlinda Kelmendi
Lebanon	Nacif Elias
Malaysia	Lee Chong Wei
Maldives	Aminath Shajan
Malta	Andrew Chetcuti

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Mauritius	Kate Foo Kune
Mexico	Daniela Campuzano
Montenegro	Bojana Popović
Namibia	Jonas Junia
Nepal	Phupu Lhamu Khatri
Nigeria	John Obi Mikel
Pakistan	Shah Hussain Shah
Panama	Alonso Edward
Philippines	Ian Lariba
Poland	Karol Bielecki
Portugal	Joao Rodrigues
Puerto Rico	Jaime Espinal
Romania	Cătălina Ponor
Russian Federation	Sergey Tetyukhin
San Marino	Arianna Perilli
Serbia	Ivana Andusic Maksimovic
Singapore	Derek Wong Zi Liang
South Africa	Wayde van Niekerk
South Korea	Gu Bon gil
Spain	Rafael Nadal
Sri Lanka	Anuradha Cooray
Thailand	Ratchanok Intanon
Tonga	Pita Taufatofua
Tuvalu	Etimoni Timuani
UAE	Nada Al Bedwawi

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Ukraine	Mykola Milchev
Uruguay	Dolores Moreira
USA	Michael Phelps
Venezuela	Ruben Limardo
Zimbabwe	Kirsty Coventry

### NATIONAL TOURISM AWARDS 2014-15

Category	Winner
Excellence in Publishing in	Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala
Excellence in Publishing in	Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala
Best Tourism Film	Department of Tourism, Union Territory
Best Film Promotion Friendly	Gujarat
Best Airport	Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport,
Best Tourist Friendly Railway	Sawai Madhopur Railway Station, Rajasthan
Best Heritage City	Warangal, Telangana
Best Maintained and Disabled	Monuments of Amarkantak in Madhya Pradesh
Best Hotel (Five Star Category)	Taj Exotica, Salcette, Goa
Best Heritage Hotel (Grand	Fateh Prakash Palace, Udaipur

These awards are presented to State Governments / Union Territories, classified hotels, heritage hotels, approved travel agents, tour operators and tourist transport operators, individuals and other private organizations in recognition of their performance in their respective fields and also to encourage healthy competition with an aim to promoting tourism.

The selection of the awardees is made by Committees constituted for the purpose and the decision of the Ministry of Tourism is final and binding. Applications have to be made in proper forms, wherever specified. Unless otherwise mentioned, the entries for the award should have been published or the activities organized during the period April, 2014 to March 2015.



### THERMAL POWER PLANTS/STATIONS IN INDIA

State/UT	Name of Thermal Power Plant/ Station
Andhra Pradesh	Simhadri Super Thermal Power Plant
Bihar	Barauni Thermal Power Station
Chhattisgarh	Bhilai Expansion Power Plant
Delhi	Badarpur Thermal Power Plant
Gujarat	Gandhinagar Thermal Power Station
Jharkhand	Bokaro Thermal Power Station
Karnataka	Bellary Thermal Power Station
Madhya Pradesh	Amarkantak Thermal Power Station
Maharashtra	Amravati Thermal Power Plant
Odisha	IB Thermal Power Plant
Rajasthan	Anta Thermal Power Station
Tamil Nadu	Ennore Thermal Power Station
Uttar Pradesh	Anpara Thermal Power Station
West Bengal	Bakreswar Thermal Power Station

### INDIA'S RANK IN DIFFERENT INDEXES 2016

#### WORLD PRESS FREEDOM INDEX

- India - 133 Rank
- Topped by Finland

#### CRONY CAPITALISM

- India - 9th Rank
- Topped by Russia

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## DEFENCE

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- India - 4th Rank
  - India is 6th largest military spender in 2015
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## POLLUTION

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- Delhi - 11th Rank
  - Topped by Zabol (Iran)
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## ANTI DOPING

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- India - 3rd Rank
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## HAPPINESS INDEX

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- India - 118th Rank
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## REMITTANCE INDEX

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- India - 1st Rank
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## EASE OF DOING BUSINESS

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- India - 130 Rank
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## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) INDEX

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- India - 37
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## FDI CONFIDENCE

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- India - 9th Rank
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## GLOBAL CONNECTIVITY

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- India - 44th Rank
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### CORRUPTION PERCEPTION INDEX

- India - 76 Rank

### WORLD PROSPERITY INDEX

- India - 99 Rank

### NUCLEAR MATERIAL SECURITY

- India - 23 Rank

### ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY

- India - 137 Rank

### GREEN ENERGY SPENDING

- India - 5th Rank

### MILK PRODUCTION

- India - 1st Rank

## HEADS OF IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS : JULY 2016

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Name	Name of Organization
Mr. Ban Ki Moon	Secretary General, United Nation Organization
Mr. Jan Eliasson	First Day Secretary general UNO
Dr. Jim Yong Kim	President World Bank (International Bank For

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Ms. Christine	Managing Director, International Monetary Fund
Ms. Irina Bokova	Director General , UNESCO
Mr. Mukhira Kituyi	Secretary General UNCTAD
Mr. Peter Tomka	President , International Court of Justice (Latest
Mr. Mr. Takehiko	President, Asian Development Bank
Ms. Baroness Patricia	Secretary General, Commonwealth
Mr. Roberto Azevedo	Director General , WTO
Mr. Zaheer Abbas	President International Cricket Council
Mr. Shashank	Chairman of ICC Cricket Council
Mr. Yukia Amano	Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency
Mr. Hassan Malik	Chairman , SAARC
Ms. Phumzile	Nqcuca - Head of UN Women
Mr. Arjun Bahadur	Secretary General, SAARC
Mr. Salil Shetty	Sec, Gen, Amensty International
Ms. Helen Clerk	Director General of UNDP
Mr. Klaus Schweb	Chairman, WEF (World Economic Forum)
Mr. David	CEO of Int. Cricket Council
Mr. Hassan Rouhani	Chairperson/ Secretary Gen. of NAM
Mr. Thomas Bach	President International Olympic Committee
Mr.N.Ramachandran	President of Indian Olympic Association
Prince Zeid Hussein	UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

### TENNIS 2016 - A COMPLETE WINNERS LIST

#### Australian Open 2016

<b>Venue</b>	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
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<b>Edition</b>	104 <sup>th</sup> Edition	
<b>Date</b>	18 January to 31 January, 2016	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
<b>Men's Single</b>	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)	Andy Murray (UK)
<b>Women's</b>	Angelique Kerber (Germany)	Serena Williams (US)
<b>Men's Double</b>	Jamie Murray (UK) & Bruno Soares	Daniel Nestor (Canada) & Radek
<b>Women's</b>	Martina Hingis (Switzerland) &	Andrea Hlavackova (Czech
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Elena Vesnina (Russia) & Bruno	Coco Vandeweghe (USA) & Horia
<b>French Open 2016</b>		
<b>Venue</b>	Roland Garros, Paris, France	
<b>Edition</b>	115 <sup>th</sup> Edition	
<b>Date</b>	22 May to 5 June, 2016	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
<b>Men's Single</b>	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)	Andy Murray (UK)
<b>Women's</b>	Garbine Muguruza (Spain)	Serena Williams (US)
<b>Men's Double</b>	Feliciano Lopez (Spain) & Marc	Bob Bryan (US) & Mike Bryan (US)
<b>Women's</b>	Caroline Garcia (France) & Kristina	Ekaterina Makarova (Russia) &
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Martina Hingis (Switzerland) &	Sania Mirza (India) & Ivan Dodig
<b>BNP Paribas Open 2016</b>		
<b>Venue</b>	Indian Wells, California, United States	
<b>Edition</b>	41 <sup>st</sup> (ATP) / 28 <sup>th</sup> (WTA) Edition	
<b>Date</b>	7 March to 20 March, 2016	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
<b>Men's Single</b>	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)	Milos Raonic (Canada)
<b>Women's</b>	Victoria Azarenka (Belarus )	Serena Williams (US)

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<b>Men's Double</b>	Pierre-Hugues Herbert (France) and	Vasek Pospisil (Canada) and Jack
<b>Women's</b>	Bethanie Mattek-Sands (US) and	Julia Gorges (Germany) and
<b>Miami Open 2016</b>		
<b>Venue</b>	Miami, Florida, United States	
<b>Edition</b>	32 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	
<b>Date</b>	21 March to 3 April, 2016	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
<b>Men's Single</b>	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)	Kei Nishikori (Japan)
<b>Women's</b>	Victoria Azarenka (Belarus)	Svetlana Kuznetsova (Russia)
<b>Men's Double</b>	Pierre-Hugues Herbert (France) and	Raven Klaasen (South Africa) and
<b>Women's</b>	Bethanie Mattek-Sands (US) Lucie	Timea Babos (Hungary) and
<b>Wimbledon Open 2016</b>		
<b>Venue</b>	Wimbledon, England	
<b>Edition</b>	130 <sup>th</sup> Edition	
<b>Date</b>	27 June to 10 July, 2016	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
<b>Men's Single</b>	Andy Murray (UK)	Milos Raonic (Canada)
<b>Women's</b>	Serena Williams (United States)	Angelique Kerber (Germany)
<b>Men's Double</b>	Pierre-Hugues Herbert (France) and	Julien Benneteau (France) and
<b>Women's</b>	Serena Williams (US) and Venus	Timea Babos (Hungary) and
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Heather Watson (UK) and Henri	Robert Farah (Colombia) and
<b>US Open 2016</b>		
<b>Venue</b>	Flushing Meadows, New York, United States	
<b>Edition</b>	136 <sup>th</sup> Edition	
<b>Date</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> August to 11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	

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Category	Winner	Runner-Up
<b>Men's Single</b>	Result will be declared on	Result will be declared on
<b>Women's</b>	Result will be declared on	Result will be declared on
<b>Men's Double</b>	Result will be declared on	Result will be declared on
<b>Women's</b>	Result will be declared on	Result will be declared on
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Result will be declared on	Result will be declared on

### CONSTITUENCY OF REASSIGNED CABINET MINISTERS OF INDIA 2016

Sl	Name of the Cabinet	Ministry	Constituency
1	<b>Narendra Modi</b>	Prime Minister, Personnel,	<b>Vadodara (Gujarat) &amp;</b>
2	<b>Rajnath Singh</b>	Home Affairs	<b>Lucknow (Uttar</b>
3	<b>Arun Jaitley</b>	Finance and Corporate Affairs	<b>RajyaSabha (Gujarat)</b>
4	<b>Sushma Swaraj</b>	External Affairs, Overseas	<b>Vidisha (Madhya</b>
		Road Transport and	
6	<b>Venkaiah Naidu</b>	Urban Development and	<b>RajyaSabha</b>
7	<b>Manohar Parrikar</b>	Defence	<b>Panaji (Goa)</b>
8	<b>Suresh Prabhu</b>	Railways	<b>Rajapur</b>
9	<b>Jagat Prakash Nadda</b>	Health and Family Welfare	<b>Bilaspur (Himachal</b>
10	<b>D. V. Sadananda</b>	Statistics and Programme	<b>Bangalore North</b>
11	<b>Ram Vilas Paswan</b>	Consumer Affairs, Food and	<b>Hajipur (Bihar)</b>
12	<b>Kalraj Mishra</b>	Micro, Small and Medium	<b>Deoria (Uttar</b>
13	<b>Chaudhary Birender</b>	Steel	<b>Uchana Kalan</b>
14	<b>Maneka Sanjay Gandhi</b>	Women and Child	<b>Pilibhit (Uttar</b>
15	<b>Ananth Kumar</b>	Chemicals and fertilizers;	<b>Bangalore South</b>



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16	<b>Ravi Shankar Prasad</b>	Law and Justice; Electronics	
17	<b>Ashok Gajapathi Raju</b>	Civil Aviation	<b>Vizianagaram</b>
18	<b>Ananth Geete</b>	Heavy Industries and Public	<b>Raigad</b>
19	<b>Harsimrat Kaur Badal</b>	Food Processing Industries	<b>Bathinda (Punjab)</b>
20	<b>Narendra Singh Tomar</b>	Rural Development;	<b>Gwalior (Madhya</b>
21	<b>Jual Oram</b>	Tribal Affairs	<b>Sundargarh (Odisha)</b>
22	<b>Thawar Chand Gehlot</b>	Social Justice and	<b>Rajyasabha (Madhya</b>
23	<b>Smriti Irani</b>	Textiles	<b>RajyaSabha (Gujarat)</b>
24	<b>Uma Bharti</b>	Water resources, River	<b>Jhansi (Uttar</b>
25	<b>Najma Heptullah</b>	Minority Affairs	<b>RajyaSabha (Madhya</b>
26	<b>Radha Mohan Singh</b>	Agriculture and Farmers	<b>Purvi Champaran</b>
27	<b>Harsh Vardhan</b>	Science and technology, Earth	<b>Chandani Chowk</b>
28	<b>Prakash Javadekar</b>	Human Resource	<b>RajyaSabha (Madhya</b>

### MODI CABINET RESHUFFLE

Reshuffle in Cabinet Minister:

- Smriti Irani lost Ministry of Human Resource Development to Prakash Javadekar.
- Smriti Irani has been moved to the Textile Ministry.
- Parliamentary Affairs Minister Venkaiah Naidu given additional charge of Information and Broadcasting Ministry.
- Communications and Information Technology Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad assigned Law Ministry.
- Sadananda Gowda moved to Statistics and Programme Implementation from Law Ministry.

- Anant Kumar gets Parliamentary Affairs which was with M Venkaiah Naidu in addition to Chemicals and Fertilisers.

Reshuffle in Minister of State (MoS):

SS Ahluwalia appointed Minister of State Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Parliamentary Affairs.

- Faggan Singh Kulaste will be in charge of health and family welfare.
- Ramesh C Jagajinagi assigned Minister of State Drinking Water and Sanitation Department.
- Arjun Ram Meghwal assigned Minister of State Finance, Corporate affairs.
- Mansukh L Mandaviya assigned Minister of State Road transport and

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Highways, Shipping; Chemicals and Fertilizers.

- Ajay Tomta assigned Minister of State Textiles Department.
- MJ Akbar appointed as Minister of State External Affairs.
- Subhash Ramrao Bhamre appointed as Minister of State Defence.
- Chhotu Ram Chaudhary appointed as Minister of State Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
- Vijay Goel appointed as Minister of State Sports and Youth Affairs.
- Ramdas Athawale will be Minister of State Social Justice and Empowerment Department.
- Jasvantsinh Sumanbhai Bhabhor appointed as Minister of State Tribal Affairs.
- Krishna Raj appointed as Minister of State Women and Child Development.
- P P Choudhary appointed as Minister of State Law and Justice; Electronics and Information Technology.
- Anupriya Patel assigned Health and Family Welfare.
- Anil Madhav Dave gets Environment Ministry.
- Rajen Gohain appointed as Minister of State Railways.

Resignation of Ministers of State:

Five Ministers of State were dropped. The five Ministers of State, who submitted their resignations to the President, are:

1. Sanwar Lal Jat (Water Resources)
2. Nihalchand (Panchayati Raj)
3. Ram Shankar Katheria (Human Resources)
4. Mansukh Bhai Vasava (Tribal Affairs)
5. Mohanbhai Kundaria (Agriculture)

Their resignations were accepted by President Pranab Mukherjee. With the induction of the 19 and the dropping of the five ministers, the strength of the Prime Minister's Council of Ministers, including himself, now stands at 78.

### IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE NOTE:

1. The council of Minister can have a maximum of 82 members.
2. With the new induction Prime Minister's Council of Ministers, including himself, now stands at 78.
3. This is the second cabinet expansion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

## LIST OF IMPORTANT DAYS IN JULY

Dates	Days
July 1	International Joke Day
July 2	World Sports Journalists Day

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July 4	American Independence Day
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of July	International Day of Cooperatives
July 06	World Zoonoses Day
July 07	World Chocolate Day
July 11	World Population Day
July 12	International Malala Day
July 18	International Nelson Mandela Day
July 26	Kargil Vijay Diwas/ Kargil Memorial Day/ Kargil Victory
July 28	World Nature Conservation Day
July 29	International Tiger Day
July 30	International Day of Friendship

## IIFA AWARDS 2016: THE COMPLETE WINNERS LIST

Category	Winners
Best Film	Bajrangi Bhaijaan
Best Director	Sanjay Leela Bhansali for Bajirao
Best Actor (Male)	Ranveer Singh for Bajirao Mastani
Best Actor (Female)	Deepika Padukone for Piku
Best Actor in Supporting Role (Male)	Anil Kapoor for Dil Dhadakne Do
Best Actor in Supporting Role (Female)	Priyanka Chopra for Bajirao Mastani
Best Actor in Negative Role	Darshan Kumar for NH10
Best Performance in Comic Role	Deepak Dobriyal for Tanu Weds Manu
Best Debut Actor (Male)	Vicky Kaushal for Masaan

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Best Debut Actor (Female)	Bhumi Pednekar for Dum Laga Ke
Best Debut Couple	Sooraj Pancholi and Athiya Shetty for
Best Story	Juhi Chaturvedi for Piku
Best Playback Singer (Female)	Monali Thakur for Moh Moh Ke
Best Playback Singer (Male)	Papon for Moh Moh Ke Dhaage
Best Lyrics	Varun Grover for Moh Moh Ke Dhaage
Special Award: Woman of the Year	Priyanka Chopra
Best Cinematography	Sudeep Chatterjee for Bajirao Mastani
Best Screenplay	Kabir Khan, Parveez Shaikh, V.
Best Dialogue	Juhi Chaturvedi for Piku
Best Editing	A Sreekar Prasad for Talvar
Best Production Design	Saloni Dhatrak, Sriram Iyengar, Sujeet
Best Choreography	Remo D'souza for Pinga (Bajirao
Best Action	Shyam Kaushal for Bajirao Mastani
Best Sound Design	Bishwadeep Chatterjee and Nihar
Best Song Engineer	Tanay Gajjar for Deewani Mastani
Best Sound Mixing	Ajay Kumar PB for Badlapur
Best Background Score	Sanchit Balhara for Bajirao Mastani
Best Special Effects	Prasad Sutara for Bajirao Mastani
Best Costume Designing	Anju Modi and Maxima Basu for
Best Make Up	Vikram Gaikwad for Datto (Tanu

### FORMULA ONE (F1) 2016 WINNERS LIST

Race	Circuit Name	Winner	Winning	Country
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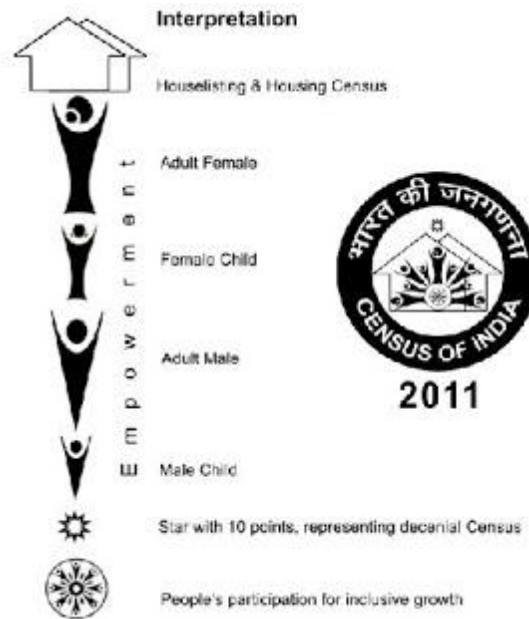
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Australian Grand	Albert Park	Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	Germany
Bahrain Grand	Bahrain	Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	Germany
China Grand Prix	Shanghai	Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	Germany
Russian Grand	Sochi	Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	Germany
Spain Grand Prix	Circuit De	Max Verstappen	Red Bull	Belgium
Monaco Grand	Circuit De	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	UK
Canada Grand	Gilles Villeneuve	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	UK
European Grand	Baku City	Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	Germany

### POPULATION CENSUS 2011 - AT A GLANCE

The Census 2011 is the 15th National census survey conducted by the Census Organization of India. Mr. C. Chandramouli is the Commissioner & Registrar General of the Indian 2011 Census. The 2011 Indian National Census has been conducted in 2 phases - house listing and population. The national census survey covered all the 28 states of the country and 7 Union territories including 640 districts, 497 cities, 5767 tehsils & over 6 lakh villages.

Know about the Logo of Census 2011



Slogan

Our Census, Our Future

Highlights of Population Census 2011

1. It has been concluded after every 10 years, beginning in 1871.
2. Census 2011 was the 15th Census of India and 7th Census after independence.

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3. The provisional figures of India's largest Census 2011 were released in New Delhi on 31st March 2011 by Union Home Secretary GK Pillai and RGI C Chandramouli.

4. The estimated cost of the Census was 22 Billion Rupees.

5. Census 2011 was held in two phases:

- i. Houselisting & Housing Census : (April to September 2010)
- ii. Population Enumeration (9 th to 28 February 2011)

6. The population of the country as per the provisional figures of Census 2011 is 1210.19 million of which 623.7 million (51.54%) are males and 586.46 million (48.46%) are females.

Highlights of the Census 2011 (Provisional figures)

1. The population of India has increased by more than 181 million during the decade

2001-2011.

2. Total Population - 1,21,01,93,422.

3. India's Rank in population - 2nd with 17.5% (1st China with 19%)

4. Uttar Pradesh (199.5 million) is the most populous State in the country followed by Maharashtra with 112 million.

5. Five largest Populous State of the Country

- a. Uttar Pradesh - 19,95,81,477
- b. Maharashtra - 11,23,72,972
- c. Bihar - 10,38,04,637
- d. West Bengal - 9,13,47,736
- e. Andhra Pradesh - 8,46,65,533

6. Five least Populous State of the Country

- a. Lakshadweep - 64,429

- b. Daman & Diu - 2,42,911
- c. D & N Haveli - 3,42,853
- d. A & N islands - 3,79,944
- e. Sikkim - 6,07,688

7. Least Populous State – Sikkim

8. Density of Population in India - 382 sq. km

- a. Highest Density in State - Delhi (11297)
- b. Lowest Density in State - Arunachal Pradesh (17)

9. National Sex Ratio - Female : Male (940 : 1000)

- a. Highest Sex Ratio (State) - Kerala (1084 : 1000)
- b. Lowest Sex Ratio (State) - Haryana
- c. Highest Sex Ratio (UT) - Puducherry
- d. Least Sex Ratio (UT) - Daman & Diu (61 : 1000)

10. Child (0-6 years) National sex ratio - Female : Male (914:1000)

- a. Highest child (0-6) sex ratio in state - Mizoram (971)
- b. Lowest child (0-6) sex ratio in state - Haryana (830)

11. Literacy Rate in India - 74%

- a. Literacy of Males - 82.14%
- b. Literacy of Females - 65.46%
- c. Highest Literacy Rate in state Kerala - 93.11%,
- d. Lowest Literacy Rate in state Bihar - 63.82%.
- e. Most literate Union territory - Lakshadweep (92.2%)
- f. Least literate Union Territory - Dadra Nagar & Haveli
- g. Most Literate District - Serechhip (Mizoram)
- h. Least Literate District - Dadra Naga & Haveli
- i. 100% Literacy District - Palakkad (Kerala)

12. Population Growth Rate - 17.64%

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13. Highest fertility Rate - Meghalaya

15. Highest Populous District - Thane (Mumbai)

14. Total number of districts - 640

### UEFA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS LIST

Year	Host	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1960	France	The Soviet Union	Yugoslavia	2-1
1964	Portugal	Spain	Soviet Union	2-1
1968	Italy	Italy	Yugoslavia	2-0
1972	Belgium	West Germany	Soviet Union	3-0
1976	Yugoslavia	Czechoslovakia	West Germany	2-2
1980	Italy	West Germany	Belgium	2-1
1984	France	France	Spain	2-0
1988	West Germany	Netherlands	Soviet Union	2-0
1992	Sweden	Denmark	Germany	2-0
1996	England	Germany	Czech Republic	2-1
2000	Belgium/Netherlands	France	Italy	2-1
2004	Portugal	Greece	Portugal	1-0
2008	Austria/Switzerland	Spain	Germany	1-0
2012	Poland/Ukraine	Spain	Italy	4-0
2016	France			

### MOST UEFA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP WINS BY COUNTRY

Country	Championship	Runners-up
Germany	3	3



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Spain	3	1
France	2	0
Soviet Union	1	1
Italy	1	2
Czech Republic	1	1
England	1	0
Denmark	1	0
Greece	1	0
Yugoslavia	0	2
Belgium	0	1
Purtogal	0	1

