

Decoding The Hindu Article

Modi to dedicate RFCL unit at Ramagundam

Date of event to be confirmed soon

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to dedicate to the nation the prestigious gas-based urea manufacturing plant of Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (RFCL) at Ramagundam this month-end.

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers had indicated to the RFCL management to be prepared for the big event on May 25 or 26 but the date will be confirmed on May 10. Meanwhile, the security agencies have already started their preparatory work, sources said. The commercial operations at the plant to produce 2,200 tonnes of ammonia per day and 3,850 tonnes of urea per day had already started in March last year after a gap of 22 years.



The RFCL plant, during trial production, in Telangana's Ramagundam.

The RFCL is a joint venture between National Fertilizers Limited, Engineers India Limited and Fertilizer Corporation of India, which operated the unit until it stopped production on March 31, 1999. By a 2015 revival package, the plant was commissioned with an investment of ₹6,180 crore.

It was targeted to complete the works by 2018 but quite a few deadlines were jumped since.

Vocabulary

Word	English Meaning	Hindi Meaning
Hiatus	(Noun): a pause or break in continuity in a sequence or activity.	अभाव

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RFCL was incorporated on 17th Feb, 2015 for setting up Gas based Urea manufacturing plant at Ramagundam with capacity of 2,200 MTPD Ammonia Unit and 3,850 MTPD Urea Plant at an estimated project cost of 5254.28 crore. Subsequently upon revision of scheduled commercial operation date of project, the cost has been revised to 6175.51 crores

National Fertilizers Limited – Miniratna is an Indian government owned fertilizer producer under the ownership of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India that manufactures chemical fertilizers, organic fertilizers and industrial chemicals.

Headquarters: Noida

Founded: 23 August 1974

Grammar

ATTRIBUTIVE ADJECTIVES: An attributive adjective modifies a noun, and comes before that noun, in the first position. They are called "attributive" because they tell the qualities or attributes of nouns. It is possible to leave attribute adjectives out of the sentence - they are optional additions.

Examples:

*He was carrying two big cardboard boxes.

*Sweet, ripe, red strawberries are my favourite!

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Vocabulary

Word	English Meaning	Hindi Meaning
Expunged	(verb): obliterate or remove completely (something unwanted or unpleasant).	को मिटाना
Exacerbated	(Verb): make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse. .	बिगाड़ देना.
Tepid	(Adjective): showing little enthusiasm.	गुनगुना
Hemmed	(Verb): surround and restrict the space or movement of someone or something.	घेरे

Static News

Jamshed Burjor Pardiwala (born on 12 August 1965) is a Judge of Supreme Court of India. He is former Judge of Gujarat High Court.

The chief justice of India (IAST: Bhārat ke Mukhya Nyāyādhīśa), officially the chief justice of the Supreme Court of India, is the chief judge of the Supreme Court of India as well as the highest-ranking officer of the Indian federal judiciary. The Constitution of India grants power to the president of India to appoint, in consultation with the outgoing chief justice, the next chief justice, who will serve until they reach the age of sixty-five or are removed by impeachment. As per convention, the name suggested by the incumbent chief justice is almost always the next senior most judge in the Supreme Court.

Grammar

The Function of Relative Pronouns

A Relative pronoun introduces an adjective clause. An adjective clause follows a noun:

(1) To identify it.

For example: The man **who stole the purse** is outside. (The adjective clause (highlighted) identifies the man.)

(2) To tell us something interesting about it.

For example: Inspector Krishna, **who solved the case**, is outside. (The adjective clause (highlighted) tells us something interesting about Inspector Krishna.)

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Govt. capex to spur jobs, manufacturing, says FinMin

'Impact to boost tax contribution to the exchequer'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

The focus on capital expenditure in the recently announced Budget for the current fiscal year will boost manufacturing and tax revenue collections, thereby keeping India on track to becoming a \$5 trillion economy, the Finance Ministry said on Thursday.

Tax revenues in the last fiscal year grew by a record 34% to ₹27.07 lakh crore, which the Ministry said was "a remarkable testimony to the rapid recovery" of the economy following successive waves of COVID-19.

"The central government's focus on making India a global economic po-

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werhouse and the host of measures adopted towards this commitment has directly reflected in India's GDP growth in recent years."

"This has translated into increased revenue collection for the exchequer while keeping India well on track towards achieving a \$5-trillion economy," the Ministry said in a statement.

India's GDP is estimated to have touched about \$3 trillion in FY22.

The Ministry said apart from a brief setback owing to COVID-19, the govern-

ment has maintained the nominal GDP growth above 10% in recent years. GST has been a 'revolutionary step propelling India's GDP'.

"With a big push to capex in the Union Budget of 2022-23, the coming years are going to see a surge in domestic manufacturing as well as growth in employment. These, in turn, will directly boost tax contribution to the exchequer," the Ministry said. Gross corporate taxes in FY22 were ₹8.6 lakh crore compared with ₹6.5 lakh crore in the previous year.

In the last fiscal, direct tax collection rose by a record 49% to ₹14.10 lakh crore, while indirect taxes grew 20% to ₹12.90 lakh crore.

Vocabulary

Word	English Meaning	Hindi Meaning
Impetus	(Noun): something that makes a process or activity happen or happen more quickly.	प्रोत्साहन, प्रेरणा
Contentious	(Adjective): causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial.	विवाद-ग्रस्त
Anonymiy	(Noun): lack of outstanding, individual, or unusual features; impersonality.	अनामिता

Static News

The reform of India's indirect tax regime was started in 1986 by Vishwanath Pratap Singh, Finance Minister in Rajiv Gandhi's government, with the introduction of the Modified Value Added Tax (MODVAT). Subsequently, Prime Minister P V Narasimha Rao and his Finance Minister Manmohan Singh, initiated early discussions on a Value Added Tax (VAT) at the state level.[5] A single common "Goods and Services Tax (GST)" was proposed and given a go-ahead in 1999 during a meeting between the Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and his economic advisory panel, which included three former RBI governors IG Patel, Bimal Jalan and C Rangarajan. Vajpayee set up a committee headed by the Finance Minister of West Bengal, Asim Dasgupta to design a GST model. The GST was launched at midnight on 1 July 2017 by the President of India, and the Government of India.

Grammar

It is mandatory to use an article before a common noun when it is in singular form. But it is not mandatory to use an article before a common noun when it is in plural form. A plural common noun can have the article 'the' if we want to make the noun specific or particular.

Examples:

I saw a tiger. (Refers to a random tiger)

I saw tigers in a zoo. (No article is required)

I have seen the tiger again. (Refers to the tiger I have already seen earlier)



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MHA gives security clearance to Jet Airways

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NEW DELHI

The Union Home Ministry has granted security clearance to Jet Airways that is planning to relaunch commercial flight operations in the next few months, according to an official document. The Jalan-Kalrock Consortium is currently the promoters of Jet Airways. Earlier, the airline had operated its last flight on April 17, 2019. Last Thursday, the airline conducted its test flight

to and from the Hyderabad airport.

A letter sent by the Civil Aviation Ministry on May 6 informed it about the grant of the security clearance. The letter said, it is "directed to refer to your application... to convey security clearance for change in shareholding pattern of the company/firm, for scheduled operator permit, on the basis of security clearance received from the Ministry of Home Affairs".

Vocabulary

Word	English Meaning	Hindi Meaning
Watershed moment	(Idiom): A watershed moment is a turning point, the exact moment that changes the direction of an activity or situation	ऐतिहासिक क्षण
Resilience	(Noun): the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness	पलटाव

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Jet Airways Ltd is an Indian international airline based in Delhi NCR, with a training and developmental centre in Mumbai. It was one of the largest airlines in India, with a 21.2% passenger market share in February 2016.

CEO: Sanjiv Kapoor (4 Apr 2022–)

Founder: Naresh Goyal

Founded: 1 April 1992, Mumbai

Headquarters: Mumbai

Grammar

“Who” vs “Whom”.

you can only use "who" when it is the subject of a verb. "I," "he," "she," "we," and "they" are just like "who" because they are also used as the subjects of verbs. "Me," "him," "her," "us," and "them" are just like "whom" because they are not used as the subjects of verb.



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It was really unfair, says Sindhu

The Indian star's dreams of winning gold derailed

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
MANILA

Two-time Olympic medallist P.V. Sindhu was left in tears after an "unfair" call by the umpires midway through her semifinal match against Japan's Akane Yamaguchi derailed her dream of winning a gold at the Badminton Asia Championships.

Leading 14-11 in the second game after having won the first game, Sindhu was handed a point penalty for taking too much time to serve between points.

The 26-year-old lost her momentum after that incident, losing 21-13, 19-21, 16-21 to eventually end with a bronze, her second in the continental individual championship.

Reasons for loss

"The umpire told me you're taking a lot of time but the opponent wasn't ready at that point. But the umpire suddenly gave her the point and it was really unfair. I think that was one of the reasons why I lost," said Sindhu



Disappointed: Sindhu was penalised for apparently taking a long time at a crucial stage of the match. •AFP

after the match on Saturday.

"I mean that is my feeling because at that moment it was 14-11 and could have become 15-11 but instead, it became 14-12 and she took continuous points. And I think it was very unfair. Maybe I would have won the match and played in the final."

"I told the chief referee, he came and said it is already done. As a chief referee, you need to at least make sure what was the mistake.

Maybe, he should have seen the replay and done something about it."

Sindhu's father P.V. Ramanna said she was extremely disappointed with the decision.

"She was confident of winning a gold this time and so was very disappointed. She was crying when she spoke to me but I told her that it is done and dusted and she should forget about it," Ramanna said.

Vocabulary

Word	English Meaning	Hindi Meaning
Erratic	(Adjective): not even or regular in pattern or movement; unpredictable:	अस्थिर

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Pusarla Venkata Sindhu is an Indian badminton player. Considered one of India's most successful sportspeople, Sindhu has won medals at various tournaments including the Olympics and on the BWF circuit, including a gold at the 2019 World Championships.

Grammar

Types of uncountable nouns:

Material Noun: A material noun is simply the names of various raw materials or elements which exist in nature or the environment. These nouns are not countable means we cannot count them because they are in the forms of liquid, semi-liquid or solid.

Example: Joey bought a diamond ring to propose Rachael. ('Diamond' here refers to a material that is found naturally in our environment which makes it a material noun.)

Abstract Noun: An abstract noun is a noun that indicates an intangible thing such as an emotion, a feeling, a quality, or an idea. In other words, an abstract noun does not refer to a physical object. you cannot see, hear, touch, smell, or taste such things.

Example: Leonardo Di Caprio displays love at an excellent level in all of his movies. (Here 'love' is an emotion which makes it an abstract noun.)



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