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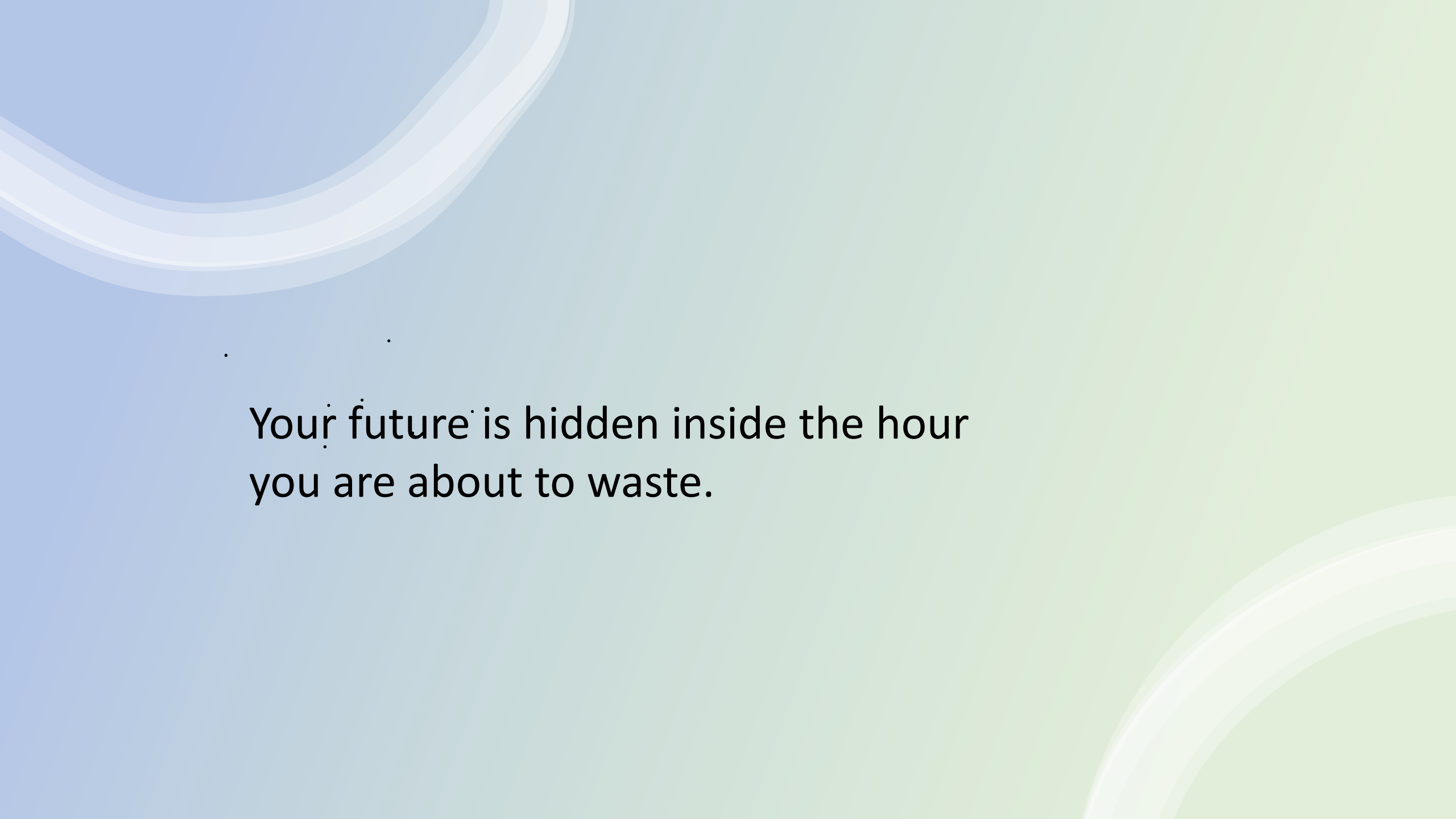


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# India, Italy seal defence pact, elevate their bilateral ties to a 'special strategic partnership'

Kallol Bhattacharjee  
NEW DELHI

India and Italy have been in continuous contact over the conflicts in Ukraine and West Asia, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday, reiterating his call for "dialogue and diplomacy" to resolve the festering wars.

Delivering a press statement in Rome at the end of his multi-nation Europe trip, Mr. Modi described India-Italy relation as a "win-win partnership", and welcomed the upgrade of bilateral ties to the level of "Special Strategic Partnership".

"We have remained in continuous contact over Ukraine, West Asia, and other areas of hostilities.

India has a clear position that all problems should be resolved through dialogue and diplomacy," Mr. Modi said in his press statement. "I am happy that we are upgrading our ties to the level of Special Strategic Partnership," he said.

The Ministry of External Affairs said that the Special Strategic Partnership will lead to strengthened cooperation in trade, technology, defence, clean energy and innovation as well as in the field of mobility of skilled and non-skilled workers through safe and secure channels.

## Agriculture research

The two sides also sealed a "Defence Industrial Road Map", an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on cooperation in critical minerals, and another agreement for cooperation between the Italian Corps of



**Sweet gift:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi gifts 'Melody' toffees to Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni in Rome on Wednesday. ANI

the Guardia di Finanza and the Directorate of Enforcement.

A Joint Statement issued on the occasion of Mr. Modi's visit announced that the two sides have signed an agreement on agriculture and agricultural research that will connect Ministries and institutions of India and Italy.

The two sides also expressed commitment "to a free, open, peaceful and prosperous Indo-Pacific, in line with international law, including United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)."

On the Gulf situation, they called for "freedom of navigation and the resumption of global flows through Strait of Hormuz".

In a significant push, ahead of the India-Africa Forum Summit-4, the two

sides said they have agreed work on selected projects trilaterally in Africa.

In this regard, the Joint Statement said, "Recognising the strategic priority both countries attach to Africa, the two Prime Ministers agreed to work together in trilateral initiatives with African partners in areas such as Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), agriculture, education, healthcare, artificial intelligence, connectivity and infrastructure and renewable energy in line with India's development partnership in Africa and Italy's Mattei Plan."

Mr. Modi was conferred with the Agricola Medal for 2026 by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations, at the FAO headquarters in Rome.

SPECIAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCED

# Trade, corridor, defence: Rome, Delhi upgrade ties

## Modi, Meloni discuss 'complex scenarios', chart a new roadmap

Shubhajit Roy  
New Delhi, May 20

ELEVATING THEIR bilateral ties to a "special strategic partnership", India and Italy Wednesday set a trade target of 20 billion euros by 2029, agreed on a defence industrial roadmap, and concluded pacts on critical minerals, countering money laundering and terror financing.

These decisions were taken after Prime Minister Narendra Modi held talks with Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Italian counterpart Giorgia Meloni in Rome, Wednesday. ANI; RELATED REPORT, PAGE 5

## Opp: Economic storm at home, PM making reels abroad

## Indecent remarks, says BJP chief

Asad Rehman & Maulshree Seth  
New Delhi, Lucknow, May 20

SOON AFTER Italy's Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni posted a video clip of Prime Minister Narendra Modi gifting her a bag of Melody toffees in Rome, Opposition parties Wednesday criticised Modi, saying he was busy "making reels" abroad

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# IT : India–Italy 'Special Strategic Partnership'

भारत–इटली विशेष रणनीतिक साझेदारी | GS II: International Relations | Defence | Critical Minerals | FAO

## Defence Industrial Road Map

रक्षा औद्योगिक रोड मैप  
Co-production of defence systems

## Critical Minerals MoU

महत्वपूर्ण खनिज MoU  
Lithium, Cobalt, Rare Earths via Africa

## Agriculture Research MoU

कृषि अनुसंधान MoU  
Connects ICAR with Italian institutions

## Guardia di Finanza–ED MoU

वित्तीय अपराध सहयोग  
Italy's financial police ↔ India's ED

## KEY DEVELOPMENTS / मुख्य घटनाक्रम

- Bilateral tier upgraded: 'Special Strategic Partnership' (2025)
- PM Modi: 'win-win partnership' | 'continuous contact on Ukraine, West Asia'
- Italy = G7 + NATO member | PM Meloni held G7 Presidency 2024
- UNCLOS commitment: 'free, open Indo-Pacific'; freedom of navigation in Hormuz
- PM Modi gifted 'Melody' toffees — Parle Products — symbol of soft diplomacy
- India–Africa Forum Summit-4: India+Italy to work trilaterally in Africa

## FAO AGRICOLA MEDAL + MATTEI PLAN

-  FAO Agricola Medal 2026 awarded to PM Modi at FAO HQ, Rome
- FAO: Food & Agriculture Organization | Founded 1945 | HQ: Rome | DG: QU Dongyu
- Rome = HQ of FAO + IFAD + WFP — 3 UN Food Agencies
- Medal basis: PM-KISAN, Soil Health Card, Millets diplomacy (IYM 2023), Natural Farming
-  Mattei Plan: Italy's €5.5B Africa strategy (energy, education, health)
- Named after Enrico Mattei — founder of Italian energy company ENI
- India+Italy agree on DPI, agriculture, education, AI, renewable energy in Africa

# Art.1 — Multi-Subject Grid + Historical Timeline | बहु-विषय संबंध + कालक्रम

## 📖 History / इतिहास

AgustaWestland scam 2013 | Enrico Marinelli fishermen 2012 | Marco Polo visited India | Bilateral reset post-2021

## 🌍 Geography / भूगोल

Italy: Mediterranean, Alps, Apennines | Strait of Hormuz: Iran–Oman | Rome: HQ of FAO+IFAD+WFP | Africa: DPI+renewable energy zone

## 🏛️ Polity / राजव्यवस्था

UNCLOS 1982 (India ratified 1995): EEZ=200NM | India's Strategic Partnership tiers | Directorate of Enforcement (ED): FEMA+PMLA | Article 246 + Entry 14 (foreign affairs)

## 💰 Economy / अर्थव्यवस्था

Critical minerals: Lithium/Cobalt/Rare Earths | India-Italy trade ~\$15B | Mattei Plan €5.5B | Labour mobility MoU → remittances | India-EU FTA (stalled)

## 🌿 Environment / पर्यावरण

Renewable energy in Africa (solar, wind) | India's International Solar Alliance (ISA) | COP climate targets | India: Net Zero 2070

## 🔬 Sci & Tech / विज्ञान

Defence Industrial Road Map: drones, naval, aerospace | AI in Africa (education, healthcare) | DPI (India Stack: Aadhaar+UPI+DigiLocker) as global model

## 🕒 India–Italy Historical Timeline

2003

Strategic Partnership est.

2012

Marine fishermen case

2013

AgustaWestland scam

2021

Marine case resolved

2023

Modi-Meloni G7/G20

2025

Special Strategic Partnership + 4 Agreements

# *Taiwan Travelogue* wins International Booker

**Radhika Santhanam**

A story about Taiwanese food and love between two women won the International Booker Prize 2026 on Tuesday.

Taiwanese writer Yáng Shuāng-zi's *Taiwan Travelogue*, translated from the Mandarin Chinese by Lin King, is experimental in form. It contains a scholarly foreword, afterwords, fictional footnotes and real translator's notes.

The novel begins in 1938. Aoyama Chizuko, a Japanese novelist from Nagasaki, arrives in Taiwan, a Japanese colony, on a government-sponsored tour. Disinterested in the official



Writer Yáng Shuāng-zi and translator Lin King pose with the trophies during the award ceremony in London on Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

events or the imperialist agenda, she instead decides to explore Taiwan through its food, guided by her voracious appetite. She befriends a charming and reserved Taiwanese wo-

man, Chizuru, who serves as both her interpreter and an exceptional cook.

Chizuko becomes deeply fond of her companion, even urging her to break off her engagement, but

Chizuru maintains a distance. Whether she returns Chizuko's feelings is the question that propels the novel forward. Their relationship – shaped by their different class backgrounds, with one woman from the empire and the other from the colony – reflects the complex dynamics of power.

The prize was announced by Natasha Brown, chair of the 2026 judges, at a ceremony at London's Tate Modern on May 19. In announcing it, the committee said, "*Taiwan Travelogue* pulls off an incredible double feat: it succeeds as both a romance and an incisive

postcolonial novel. As judges, we've enjoyed rich discussions about the many layers of this book. It's a captivating, slyly sophisticated novel."

The novel is Yáng Shuāng-zi's first to be translated into English and the first translation from the Mandarin Chinese to win the International Booker Prize. This is also the second year in a row that the independent press, And Other Stories, has taken home the prize, following *Heart Lamp* last year.

Yáng and King will split the £50,000 prize, which recognises the best fiction translated into English, equally between them.

# : Taiwan Travelogue — International Booker Prize 2026

अंतरराष्ट्रीय बुकर पुरस्कार 2026 | GS I: World History, Culture

**£50K**

Prize Money  
(Author + Translator split)

**1st**

Mandarin Chinese winner  
पहली मंदारिन विजेता

**1938**

Novel's setting  
1938 Japanese-ruled Taiwan

**2nd**

Consecutive year  
And Other Stories wins

## NOVEL DETAILS / उपन्यास विवरण

- Author: Yáng Shuāng-zi (Taiwanese) | Translator: Lin King
- Publisher: And Other Stories (Independent, UK)
- Ceremony: Tate Modern, London | May 19, 2026
- Judges Chair: Natasha Brown (acclaimed British author)
- Setting: 1938 Taiwan under Japanese colonial rule
- Characters: Aoyama Chizuko (Japanese novelist from Nagasaki) + Chizuru (Taiwanese interpreter+cook)
- Form: Experimental — foreword, fictional footnotes, real translator's notes
- Themes: Colonial power, class, food as resistance, queer romance
- Judges: 'Captivating, slyly sophisticated novel' — romance AND postcolonial novel

## TAIWAN GEOPOLITICS / ताइवान भू-राजनीति

- Treaty of Shimonoseki (1895): Japan got Taiwan from Qing China
- 1945: Japan surrendered → Taiwan to Republic of China (ROC)
- 1949: Chiang Kai-shek fled to Taiwan after losing to Mao's Communists
- PRC claims Taiwan under 'One China Policy' (most nations accept)
- Taiwan Relations Act (1979, USA): Arms supply to Taiwan
- India: No formal ties; India-Taipei Association (ITA) + TECC
- TSMC: World's largest chip foundry; ~65% world's advanced chips
- Taiwan = one of 'Four Asian Tigers' (with South Korea, HK, Singapore)
- Taiwan Strait: 180km; PRC-Taiwan most sensitive waterway
- Nobel Literature 2024: Han Kang (South Korea) — 'historical traumas'

# SC rejects plea against caste count in census

It is not within the top court's domain to decide if caste enumeration should necessarily be part of Census 2027, says CJI; until 2011, the Census included only Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

**Krishnadas Rajagopal**  
NEW DELHI

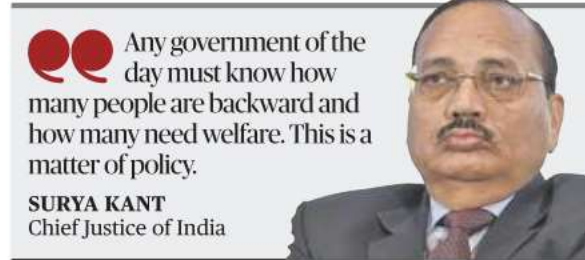
**T**he Supreme Court on Wednesday said there was nothing wrong in the government of the day ascertaining caste as part of the nationwide Census exercise.

"Any government of the day must know how many people are backward and how many need welfare. This is a matter of policy," Chief Justice of India Surya Kant, heading a three-judge Bench, said.

The top court was responding to a plea filed by petitioner-in-person Sudhakar Gummula that caste enumeration should not be made part of Census 2027.

## Misuse of data

"There are endless possibilities of politicians and corporate entities misusing



the caste data. There is no justification for gathering such a large tract of data on caste," Mr. Gummula submitted.

The Chief Justice said it was not within the court's domain to decide whether a caste enumeration should necessarily be a part of Census 2027 or not.

"This issue exclusively comes within the policy domain," the CJI said before the court dismissed the petition.

The Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs had de-

ecided to include caste enumeration in Census 2027 at a meeting held in April 2025.

Since then, caste enumeration has emerged as a major feature of the Census.

## Two phases

Until the 2011 Census, the exercise had included the systematic enumeration of only Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

The government had said on the floor of Parliament about the incorpora-

tion of the caste enumeration in the second phase of Census 2027.

The first phase involved the collection of the House Listing Operation (HLO) information regarding housing conditions, assets, amenities and so on of each household.

## 'Integration instrument'

The second phase, Population Enumeration, would involve the collection of demographic, socio-economic, cultural and other details.

Former Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar had said that "thoughtfully collected caste data would be an instrument of integration, like an MRI of the body".

The last comprehensive nationwide caste Census was conducted in colonial India in 1931.

# : SC Rejects Plea Against Caste Count in Census 2027

जनगणना 2027 में जाति गणना | GS II: Polity | CJI Surya Kant | Census Act 1948 | OBC | Mandal | Indra Sawhney

1931

Last caste census  
Colonial India

27%

OBC reservation  
Mandal Commission 1980

50%

Reservation ceiling  
Indra Sawhney 1992

59.5%

Total reservations now  
(SC+ST+OBC+EWS)

## SC OBSERVATIONS / SC की टिप्पणियाँ

- CJI Surya Kant headed three-judge bench
- Dismissed petition by Sudhakar Gummula (petitioner-in-person)
- Petitioner: 'Caste data — endless possibilities of misuse by politicians, corporates'
- CJI: 'Any government must know how many are backward, how many need welfare'
- 'This is a matter of policy' — CJI's key observation
- Court: Issue 'exclusively comes within the policy domain'
- SC affirmed: Not within court's domain to decide if caste enumeration is part of Census 2027
- CCPA (Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs) decided inclusion in April 2025
- Former VP Jagdeep Dhankhar: Caste data = 'integration instrument, like an MRI of the body'

## CENSUS 2027 STRUCTURE / जनगणना 2027 संरचना

- Phase 1: HLO (House Listing Operation) — housing conditions, assets, amenities
- Phase 2: Population Enumeration — demographic, socio-economic, cultural + caste data
- Census = Union List, Entry 69 | Census Act, 1948
- Conducted by: National Registrar General | Ministry of Home Affairs
- Census 2021 delayed due to COVID → now Census 2027
- India's Census history: 1881 (first synchronous) → 1931 (last caste) → 1951 (first post-independence) → 2011 (last completed)
- SECC 2011: Caste data collected but OBC data NEVER officially published
- Bihar Caste Survey 2023: OBC+EBC = ~63% of Bihar population
- Likely India's first DIGITAL Census (mobile app-based enumeration)



SECC 2011

सामाजिक-आर्थिक एवं जाति जनगणना 2011

Separate exercise, not the main population census

यह मुख्य जनगणना नहीं, बल्कि अलग अभ्यास था

Used for socio-economic data and caste-related collection, but it was not the regular Census of India count

यह सामाजिक-आर्थिक और जाति-संबंधी जानकारी हेतु अलग अभ्यास था, नियमित Census of India जनगणना नहीं ([Press Information Bureau](#))

Census 2027 announcement

2027 की घोषित जनगणना

Government has decided to include caste enumeration

सरकार ने जाति गणना शामिल करने का निर्णय लिया है

Census 2027 will include caste enumeration in the **Population Enumeration phase**

Census 2027 में **Population Enumeration phase** में जाति गणना शामिल होगी ([Press Information Bureau](#))

Nature of Census 2027

Census 2027 की प्रकृति

First digital census, with self-enumeration option

पहली डिजिटल जनगणना, self-enumeration विकल्प के साथ

Caste data will be captured electronically in the second phase

दूसरे चरण में जाति संबंधी डेटा इलेक्ट्रॉनिक रूप से दर्ज किया जाएगा ([Press Information Bureau](#))



# India's Reservation System — Complete Reference Chart | क्रमबद्ध इत्र ष घल र् लद्

Category वर्ग	Percentage शतक	Constitutional Basis द्वारा कल ष ष श्रव	Key Case / Authority करक रकषरकष
Scheduled Castes (SC) अनुसूचित जाति	15%	Art. 15(4), 16(4), 341 (1st Amendment 1951)	Mandal Commission; Identified by President's Order
Scheduled Tribes (ST) अनुसूचित जनजाति	7.5%	Art. 15(4), 16(4), 342	Same as SC — President's Order
Other Backward Classes (OBC) अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग	27%	Art. 15(4), 16(4), 340 (Mandal; 77th Amendment 1995)	Indra Sawhney 1992; Mandal Commission 1980; NCBC (102nd Amendment 2018)
EWS (Economically Weaker Section) अशुद्ध च ह द्दुःखनःश्रव	10%	Art. 15(6), 16(6) (103rd Amendment 2019)	Janhit Abhiyan Case (SC upheld 2022) — Breaches 50% Indra Sawhney ceiling

 Key Judgments: Reservation Jurisprudence / करक अरुषः ष घल र् ष वरुद

• POLITICS

# Why Rahul Gandhi unveiled statue of ‘forgotten hero’ of 1857 revolt

Asad Rehman

New Delhi, May 20

ON WEDNESDAY, Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi unveiled a statue of Veera Pasi, a “forgotten hero” who had fought the British during the Revolt of 1857, in Raebareli. While this was not the first attempt by a political party to woo the Pasi community in Uttar Pradesh through a community icon, Gandhi’s move is significant ahead of the state Assembly elections next year. Gandhi also addressed a “Bahujan Swabhiman Sabha” in Veera Pasi’s memory the same day.

## Who was Veera Pasi?

Veera Pasi was a trusted companion and commander of Rana Beni Madhav Baksh Singh, the ruler of the Shankarpur Estate in modern-day Raebareli during the 19th century. A Dalit belonging to the Pasi caste, Pasi was born on November 11, 1835, into an impoverished family in Lodhwari village of Raebareli district.

He lost his parents at an early age and went to live at his sister’s house. In the local dialect, a brother living with his sister’s family was called “Veerna”, which later evolved into the name “Veera”.

Singh recruited Pasi for his army, after he was impressed by the latter’s strength. Ac-



Rahul Gandhi during the unveiling of the Veera Pasi statue in Raebareli. ANI

ording to local folklore, when the British captured Singh during the 1857 revolt, Pasi displayed remarkable bravery by rescuing Singh from prison. The British government then had announced a reward of Rs 50,000 for Pasi’s capture or information on his whereabouts.

While Veera Pasi doesn’t feature too prominently in the history books, oral history has kept his legacy alive in Raebareli and adjoining areas where the Pasi community

## BSP’s decline

• The Mayawati-led Bahujan Samaj Party’s vote share fell from 22.23% in the 2017 Assembly election to 12.88% in 2022.

• Other parties such as the SP, the Congress, and the Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram) are trying to fill that space.

resides in sizeable numbers. Local folklore suggests Pasi died while trying to protect Singh from the British forces.

## Dalit history and politics in UP

Over the last few years, political parties in UP have worked towards invoking Dalit icons from the past and their contribution to the freedom struggle.

In 2024, after the general election, Awadhesh Prasad, Samajwadi Party (SP) MP from Faizabad (Ayodhya), had invoked “Veerangana” Uda Devi and “Maharaja” Bijli Pasi, two prominent personalities of the Pasi (Dalit) community while taking oath as MP.

Dalit leaders and academics in UP say that icons from the community have largely been “ignored” by historians.

Ajay Kumar, assistant professor at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University’s sociology department, said that mainstream historical writing has often neglected the contributions and experiences of Dalits, Adivasis, and other marginalised communities.

“This process is not just about rediscovering the past, but also about reviving identity, self-respect, and political consciousness,” said Kumar. “Since these communities traditionally possessed relatively few written records, their histories survived through folk tales, folk songs, memories, and oral traditions. These oral traditions became impor-

tant carriers of their social experiences, struggles, and collective consciousness.”

## Pasis and the Dalit vote

The Pasis make up around 7 per cent of the state’s Scheduled Caste population, making them the largest group among Dalits in UP after the Jatavs. While they also have significant presence in other states, their largest population is in UP. In the 2024 Lok Sabha election, the SP won 37 seats of which five were Pasi candidates — from the BJP, three such candidates won.

With the Mayawati-led BSP steadily declining in UP — its vote share fell from 22.23% in the 2017 Assembly election to 12.88% five years later — everyone, from the SP and the Congress to the Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram) led by Chandrashekhar Azad is trying to fill that space.

The SP and Congress have both been working to reach out to Dalits by regularly invoking B R Ambedkar and Kanshi Ram. This year, both parties held programmes across the state on Ambedkar’s birth anniversary on April 14.

After receiving overwhelming support from the Dalit community in the 2024 Lok Sabha election, the SP and Congress are both working to ensure that Dalits (around 20% of UP’s total population) support them in next year’s Assembly election.

Context of News	Rahul Gandhi unveiled a statue of Veera Pasi in Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh.	राहुल गांधी ने उत्तर प्रदेश के रायबरेली में वीरा पासी की प्रतिमा का अनावरण किया।
Political Relevance	The event is seen as an attempt to reach out to the Pasi community before the upcoming Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections.	इसे आगामी उत्तर प्रदेश विधानसभा चुनावों से पहले पासी समुदाय तक राजनीतिक पहुँच बनाने के प्रयास के रूप में देखा जा रहा है।
Veera Pasi	Veera Pasi was a companion and commander of Rana Beni Madhav Baksh Singh, ruler of the Shankarpur Estate in present-day Raebareli.	वीरा पासी, आधुनिक रायबरेली के शंकरपुर एस्टेट के शासक राणा बेनी माधव बख्श सिंह के साथी और सेनापति थे।
Period	He lived during the 19th century and is associated with the Revolt of 1857.	वे 19वीं शताब्दी में रहे और 1857 के विद्रोह से जुड़े हुए हैं।
Birth	According to local belief, Veera Pasi was born on November 11, 1835, in Lodhwari village of Raebareli district.	स्थानीय मान्यता के अनुसार वीरा पासी का जन्म 11 नवंबर 1835 को रायबरेली जिले के लोधवारी गाँव में हुआ था।
Social Background	He was born in an impoverished family and lost his parents at an early age.	उनका जन्म एक गरीब परिवार में हुआ और कम उम्र में ही उनके माता-पिता का निधन हो गया।
Name Origin	In local dialect, a brother with his sister's family was called "Veerna", which later evolved into "Veera".	स्थानीय बोली में बहन के परिवार के साथ रहने वाले भाई को "वीरना" कहा जाता था, जो बाद में "वीरा" बन गया।

Role in 1857 Revolt	Veera Pasi fought against the British during the Revolt of 1857.	वीरा पासी ने 1857 के विद्रोह के दौरान अंग्रेजों के विरुद्ध संघर्ष किया।
Association with Rana Beni Madhav	Rana Beni Madhav was impressed by Veera Pasi's strength and recruited him into his army.	राणा बेनी माधव वीरा पासी की शक्ति से प्रभावित हुए और उन्हें अपनी सेना में शामिल किया।
Heroic Act	Local folklore says that when the British captured Rana Beni Madhav Singh, Veera Pasi rescued him from prison.	लोककथाओं के अनुसार जब अंग्रेजों ने राणा बेनी माधव सिंह को बंदी बनाया, तब वीरा पासी ने उन्हें जेल से छुड़ाया।
British Reward	The British reportedly announced a reward of ₹50,000 for Veera Pasi's capture or information about him.	अंग्रेजों ने कथित रूप से वीरा पासी को पकड़ने या उनकी जानकारी देने पर ₹50,000 का इनाम घोषित किया था।
Death	Local folklore suggests that Veera Pasi died while trying to protect Rana Beni Madhav Singh from British forces.	स्थानीय लोककथाओं के अनुसार वीरा पासी की मृत्यु राणा बेनी माधव सिंह को अंग्रेजी सेना से बचाते हुए हुई।
Historical Status	Veera Pasi does not feature prominently in mainstream history books.	मुख्यधारा की इतिहास पुस्तकों में वीरा पासी को प्रमुख स्थान नहीं मिला है।
Memory Through Oral Tradition	His legacy survived through folk tales, folk songs, memories and oral traditions in Raebareli and nearby regions.	उनकी विरासत रायबरेली और आसपास के क्षेत्रों में लोककथाओं, लोकगीतों, स्मृतियों और मौखिक परंपराओं के माध्यम से जीवित रही।
Dalit History	The article highlights how Dalit, Adivasi and marginalized communities' contributions are often ignored in mainstream history.	लेख बताता है कि दलित, आदिवासी और हाशिए के समुदायों के योगदान को मुख्यधारा के इतिहास में अक्सर नजरअंदाज किया गया है।

Identity Politics	Remembering such heroes is linked with identity, self-respect and political consciousness among marginalized communities.	ऐसे नायकों को याद करना हाशिए के समुदायों में पहचान, स्वाभिमान और राजनीतिक चेतना से जुड़ा है।
Pasi Community in UP	Pasis make up around 7% of Uttar Pradesh's Scheduled Caste population.	पासी उत्तर प्रदेश की अनुसूचित जाति आबादी का लगभग 7% हैं।
Largest Presence	The Pasi community has its largest population in Uttar Pradesh.	पासी समुदाय की सबसे बड़ी आबादी उत्तर प्रदेश में है।
2024 Lok Sabha Election	In 2024, the Samajwadi Party won 37 seats, out of which four were Pasi candidates.	2024 लोकसभा चुनाव में समाजवादी पार्टी ने 37 सीटें जीतीं, जिनमें चार पासी उम्मीदवार थे।
BJP Performance among Pasi Candidates	Out of the BJP's three Pasi candidates in 2024, three won according to the article.	लेख के अनुसार 2024 में भाजपा के तीन पासी उम्मीदवारों में से तीन जीते।
BSP Decline	BSP's vote share in Uttar Pradesh fell from 22.23% in the 2017 Assembly election to 12.88% in 2022.	उत्तर प्रदेश में बसपा का वोट शेयर 2017 विधानसभा चुनाव में 22.23% से घटकर 2022 में 12.88% हो गया।
Political Vacuum	With BSP's decline, parties like SP, Congress and Azad Samaj Party are trying to attract Dalit voters.	बसपा के कमजोर होने से सपा, कांग्रेस और आजाद समाज पार्टी जैसे दल दलित मतदाताओं को आकर्षित करने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं।
Ambedkar and Kanshi Ram Symbolism	SP and Congress have invoked B.R. Ambedkar and Kanshi Ram to connect with Dalit communities.	सपा और कांग्रेस ने दलित समुदायों से जुड़ने के लिए डॉ. भीमराव अंबेडकर और कांशीराम का आह्वान किया है।
Electoral Importance	Dalits form around 20% of Uttar Pradesh's population, making them politically significant.	उत्तर प्रदेश की आबादी में दलित लगभग 20% हैं, इसलिए वे राजनीतिक रूप से अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण हैं।
Main Theme	The news connects history, social justice, Dalit identity and electoral politics.	यह समाचार इतिहास, सामाजिक न्याय, दलित पहचान और चुनावी राजनीति को जोड़ता है।

Consider the following statements about Veera Pasi:

वीरा पासी के संबंध में निम्नलिखित कथनों पर विचार करें:

1. Veera Pasi is associated with the Revolt of 1857 in the Raebareli region.  
वीरा पासी रायबरेली क्षेत्र में 1857 के विद्रोह से जुड़े हुए हैं।
2. He was a companion and commander of Rana Beni Madhav Baksh Singh.  
वे राणा बेनी माधव बख्श सिंह के साथी और सेनापति थे।
3. His contribution is prominently mentioned in mainstream Indian history books.  
उनका योगदान मुख्यधारा की भारतीय इतिहास पुस्तकों में प्रमुखता से उल्लेखित है।

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

ऊपर दिए गए कथनों में से कौन-सा/से सही है/हैं?

A. 1 and 2 only

A. केवल 1 और 2

B. 2 and 3 only

B. केवल 2 और 3

C. 1 and 3 only

C. केवल 1 और 3

D. 1, 2 and 3

D. 1, 2 और 3

# Shukrayaan: Sweden Joins India's Venus Orbiter Mission

## Mind Map for Exam



**1 Mission Basics**



- Planned interplanetary mission to Venus.
- India's Venus orbiter mission is called Shukrayaan.
- Will carry 19 scientific payloads.
- Studies atmosphere, exosphere, surface, weather systems and super-rotating clouds.

**2 Sweden's Role**



- Sweden joined through scientific collaboration.
- Swedish Institute of Space Physics will develop VNA.
- VNA = Venusian Neutrals Analyser.
- It will study interaction between solar charged particles and Venus's atmosphere/exosphere.

**3 Orbit, Launch & Cost**



- Approved by Union Cabinet in 2024.
- Estimated outlay: Rs 1,236 crore.
- Launch vehicle: LVM-3.
- Spacecraft will first enter an elliptical orbit, then a Venusian orbit.
- Planned orbit: periapsis 500 km, apoapsis 60,000 km.

**4 Scientific Objectives**




- Study Venus's dense atmosphere.
- Study volcanic surface and cloud dynamics.
- Examine weather systems.
- Explore whether Venus once had conditions suitable for liquid water.
- Understand how Venus became a greenhouse planet.

**5 Important Facts for Exams**



- Venus is the second planet from the Sun.
- Often called Earth's twin due to similar size and mass.
- Venus has a dense carbon dioxide atmosphere.
- Surface temperature is above 460°C.
- ISRO works under the Department of Space, Government of India.
- LVM-3 is India's heavy-lift launch vehicle.

**6 Timeline & Prelims Focus**



- Mission expected to reach Venus by July 2028.
- Travel time: about 112 days.
- Preliminary Design Review completed in April 2026.
- Prelims focus: mission name, Sweden's role, VNA, LVM-3, orbit, cost, and Venus facts.

**⚡ QUICK REVISION**

- 1** Shukrayaan = India's Venus orbiter mission. 
- 2** Sweden contributes the VNA instrument. 
- 3** Venus is Earth's twin but extremely hot. 

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# Word of the day

## **Boffo:**

resoundingly successful and popular

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**Synonyms:** outstanding, triumphant, phenomenal

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**Usage:** *The singer made a boffo comeback this year.*

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**Pronunciation:** [newsth.live/boffo](http://newsth.live/boffo)

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**International Phonetic Alphabet:** /bɒfəʊ/

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