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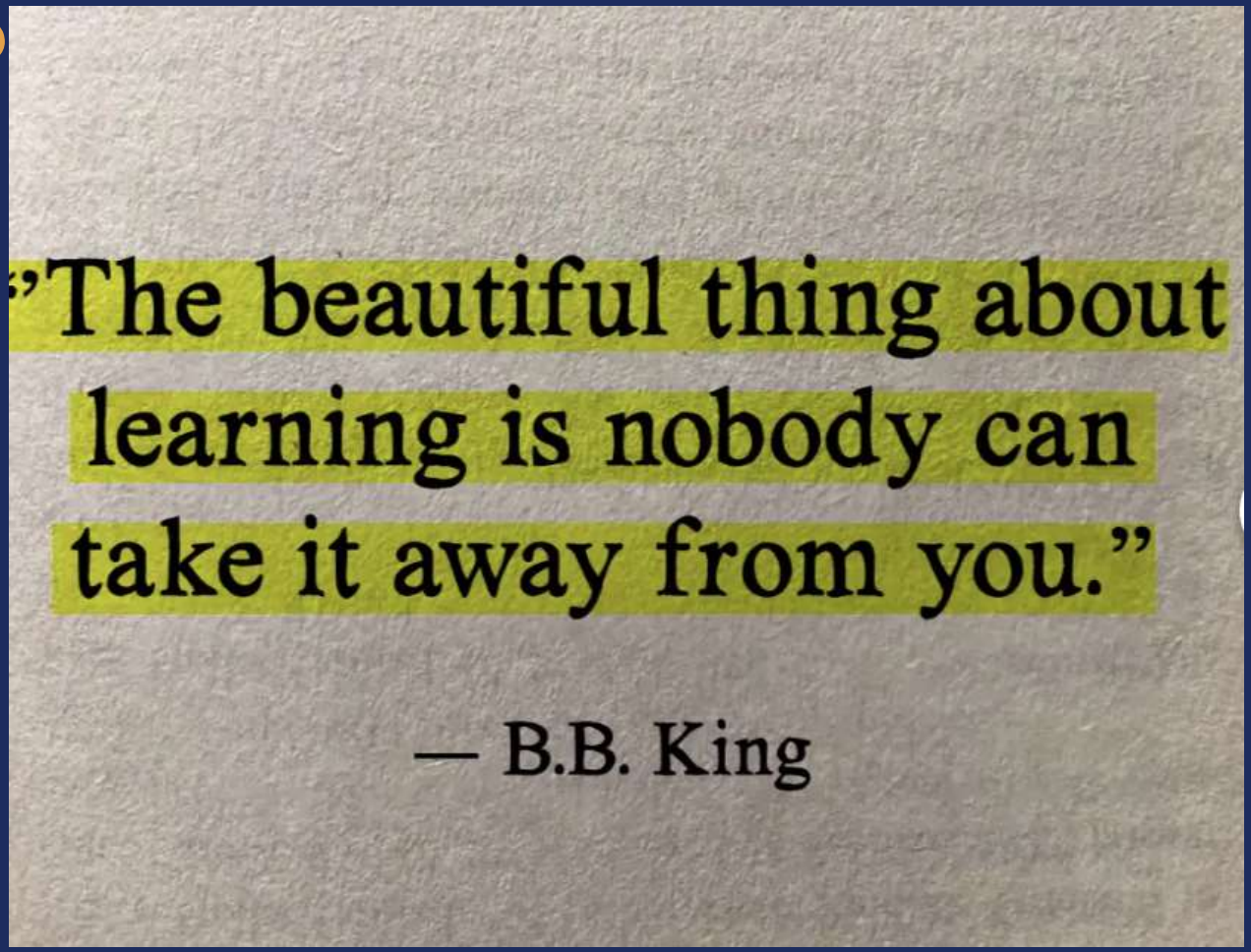
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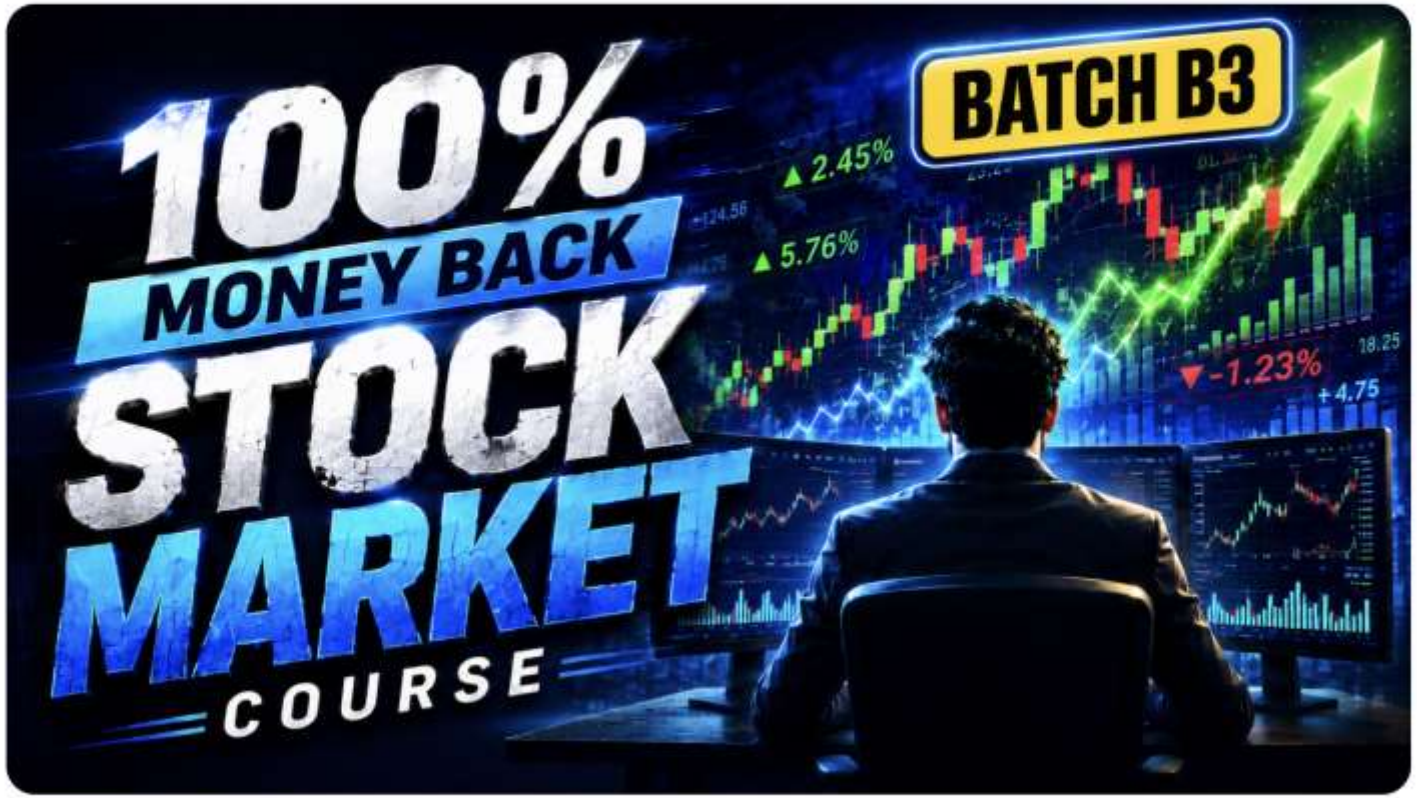
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SC: 24-hour clock starts at detention

हिरासत से ही 24 घंटे

24-hour countdown for hearing starts moment an individual is detained: SC

Krishnadas Rajagopal
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Thursday ruled that an arrest occurs the moment an official "touches" an individual to restrain their liberty, immediately triggering the 24-hour countdown to produce them before a Judicial Magistrate.

A Bench headed by Justice Ujjal Bhuyan said the word 'arrest' is not defined in the penal statutes, past or present, from the colonial Indian Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure or its successor, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita of 2023.



Ambiguity in the definition of 'arrest' has allowed law enforcement agencies to detain a person for days on end, the Bench noted. PTI

Ambiguous definition

The Bench pointed out that the ambiguity in the definition of 'arrest' has allowed law enforcement agencies to detain a person for days on end, employ third-degree measures, including torture, to squeeze out confessions, before the formal arrest is recorded.

Once formal arrest is recorded, Article 22(2) of the Constitution requires the arrested person to be produced before a Judicial Magistrate, giving the person an opportunity of a hearing.

So far, law enforcement officers and police have calculated the 24-hour rule from the time of formal arrest after search and seizure. The hours and days of prior detention were not taken into account.

Changing the script, Justice Bhuyan said the perceived dichotomy between detention and arrest has led to grave human rights violations.

"The tendency to detain suspects for questioning and manipulating the record to show a later time of arrest is a reprehensible practice... What the investigating officers do, in such cases, is to procure statements by assault, illegal detention and fear of continued detention... The worst violations of human rights take place during the course of investigation," the court observed.

The 24-hour period was a constitutional safeguard intended to act as a safety barrier to check such Executive excess.

Mandate in Article 22

"The 24-hour timeline as mandated under clause (2) of Article 22 of the Constitution would commence from the date and time of detention of the person and when his liberty stands curtailed, and not from the time of his formal arrest," Justice Bhuyan held.

Justice Bhuyan reasoned that the Constitution did not recognise detention dehors (outside) arrest. "Even if a person is touched with a view to detaining, it would amount to an arrest... Thus, the prescription of 24-hour time period would commence the moment a person is detained by the arresting authority suspecting him to have committed an offence, when his liberty is effectively curtailed," Justice Bhuyan said.

The court held that the fundamental rights to life and liberty as enshrined in Article 21 were at the core of Constitutional jurisprudence, and "cannot be tinkered with so lightly, not even under the special statutes".

"Article 22(2) does not sanction the creation of any buffer zone where the liberty of an individual is curtailed for investigating purposes, but not formally shown as arrested. Creation or contemplation of such a buffer zone is unconstitutional," the court held.

Direction to Magistrates

In a series of directions, the court ordered that any person found to have been detained beyond 24 hours by a Magistrate on his or her production, must be released immediately.

The Bench directed that no other time period, except the time necessary for the journey from the place of arrest to the court of the Magistrate, must be excluded from the 24-hour timeline.

The Magistrate concerned was duty-bound to record the actual date and time of detention of the person produced before the court.

The Supreme Court gave Magistrates the discretion to order the release of individuals who were detained for more than was actually reasonable, even if the period had not exceeded 24 hours.

The court was deciding appeals filed by four accused persons in a narcotics case whose formal arrest was recorded only 18 hours later. The Tripura High Court had denied them bail, but the apex court ordered their release forthwith.

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24-Hour Countdown for Hearing Starts the Moment a Person Is Detained: SC

सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने कहा – गिरफ़्तारी उसी क्षण हो जाती है जब कोई अधिकारी व्यक्ति की स्वतंत्रता रोकने के लिए उसे "छूता" है; मजिस्ट्रेट के सामने पेश करने की 24 घंटे की समय-सीमा तभी से शुरू होगी, औपचारिक गिरफ़्तारी दर्ज होने से नहीं

Article 22
अनुच्छेद 22

1 The ruling | फ़ैसला

- Arrest occurs when an official **"touches"** a person to restrain liberty
  स्पर्श से गिरफ़्तारी
- Clock starts at **detention**, not formal arrest
  हिरासत से गिनती
- Bench headed by **Justice Ujjal Bhuyan**
  न्यायमूर्ति उज्ज्वल भुइयाँ

2 The case | मामला

- Appeals by **four accused** in a **narcotics** case
  नारकोटिक्स मामला
- Formal arrest recorded only **18 hours** after detention
  18 घंटे बाद
- SC ordered their **release forthwith**
  तुरंत रिहाई

3 Orders to Magistrates मजिस्ट्रेट को निर्देश

- Release anyone held **beyond 24 hours**
  24 घंटे से अधिक – रिहाई
- Only **travel time** to court can be excluded
  केवल यात्रा समय
- Record the **actual time of detention**
  वास्तविक समय दर्ज

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SC: 24-hour clock starts at detention — in depth (1/2)

हिरासत से ही 24 घंटे — विस्तार से (1/2)

4 The problem | समस्या

- **“Arrest”** is not defined in IPC, CrPC or BNSS
  परिभाषा नहीं
- People held **for days** before arrest is shown
  दिनों तक हिरासत
- Used for **third-degree** methods, forced confessions
  यातना

5 The reasoning | तर्क

- No **“detention outside arrest”** in the Constitution
  अलग हिरासत नहीं
- Life & liberty (**Art 21**) are the core
  अनुच्छेद 21
- Can’t be diluted **even by special laws**
  विशेष क़ानून भी नहीं

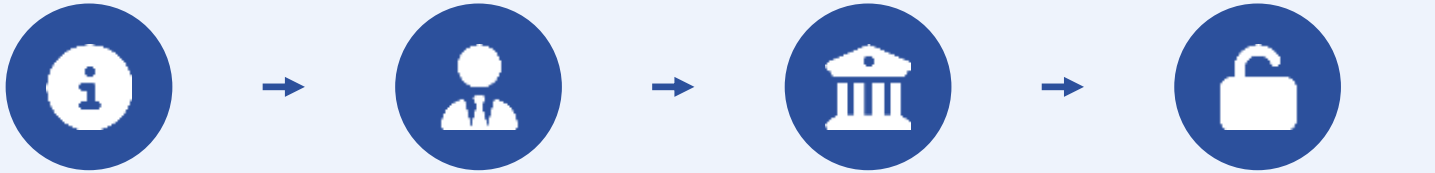
6 Extra discretion अतिरिक्त अधिकार

- Magistrate may free a person even **within 24 hours**
  24 घंटे के भीतर भी
- If detention was **longer than reasonable**
  अनुचित अवधि
- Court called the practice **“reprehensible”**
  निंदनीय

SC: 24-hour clock starts at detention — in depth (2/2)

हिरासत से ही 24 घंटे — विस्तार से (2/2)

7 Rights on arrest | गिरफ़्तारी पर अधिकार



Must be told	Of own choice	Within 24 hours	Without order
बताना ज़रूरी	अपनी पसंद	24 घंटे	आदेश बिना

8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- Art 22's safeguards **don't apply** to enemy aliens or preventive detention
  अपवाद
- Preventive detention needs an **Advisory Board** beyond **3 months**
  सलाहकार बोर्ड

SC: 24-hour clock starts at detention — background (1/2)

हिरासत से ही 24 घंटे — पृष्ठभूमि (1/2)

9 Article 22 at a glance अनुच्छेद 22

Clause खंड	Covers विषय
22(1) 22(1)	Grounds, right to lawyer
22(2) 22(2)	Magistrate in 24 hours
22(3) 22(3)	Exceptions
22(4)–(7) 22(4)–(7)	Preventive detention

10 BNSS 2023 | BNSS 2023

- Replaced **CrPC** from **1 July 2024**
  CrPC की जगह
- **Section 58** – no detention beyond 24 hours
  धारा 58
- Police custody up to **15 days**, in parts
  15 दिन

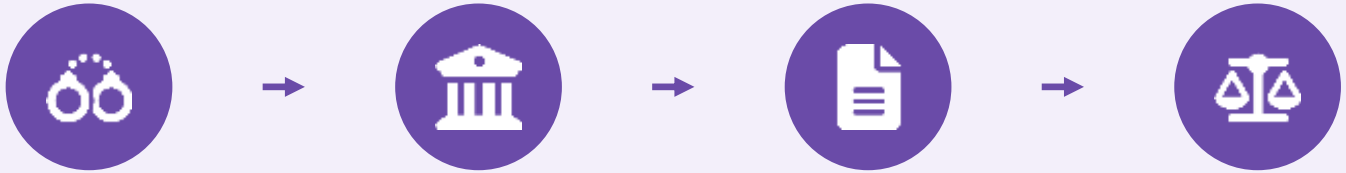
11 D.K. Basu guidelines (1997) डी.के. बसु

- **Memo of arrest**, signed by a witness
  गिरफ़्तारी ज्ञापन
- Inform a **relative or friend**
  परिजन को सूचना
- **Medical check** every 48 hours
  चिकित्सा जाँच

SC: 24-hour clock starts at detention — background (2/2)

हिरासत से ही 24 घंटे — पृष्ठभूमि (2/2)

12 Path of an accused | आरोपी का सफ़र



13 Habeas corpus बंदी प्रत्यक्षीकरण

- "**Produce the body**" – tests illegal detention
  शरीर प्रस्तुत करो
- Filed in SC (**Art 32**) or HC (**Art 226**)
  अनु. 32/226
- Can be filed by **anyone** for the detainee
  कोई भी

SC: 24-hour clock starts at detention — Static GK

हिरासत से ही 24 घंटे — स्थैतिक सामान्य ज्ञान

14 Key Fundamental Rights प्रमुख मौलिक अधिकार

Article अनुच्छेद	Right अधिकार
Art 20 20	Protection in conviction
Art 21 21	Life & personal liberty
Art 21A 21A	Education (6–14 yrs)
Art 32 32	Constitutional remedies

15 Supreme Court facts सर्वोच्च न्यायालय

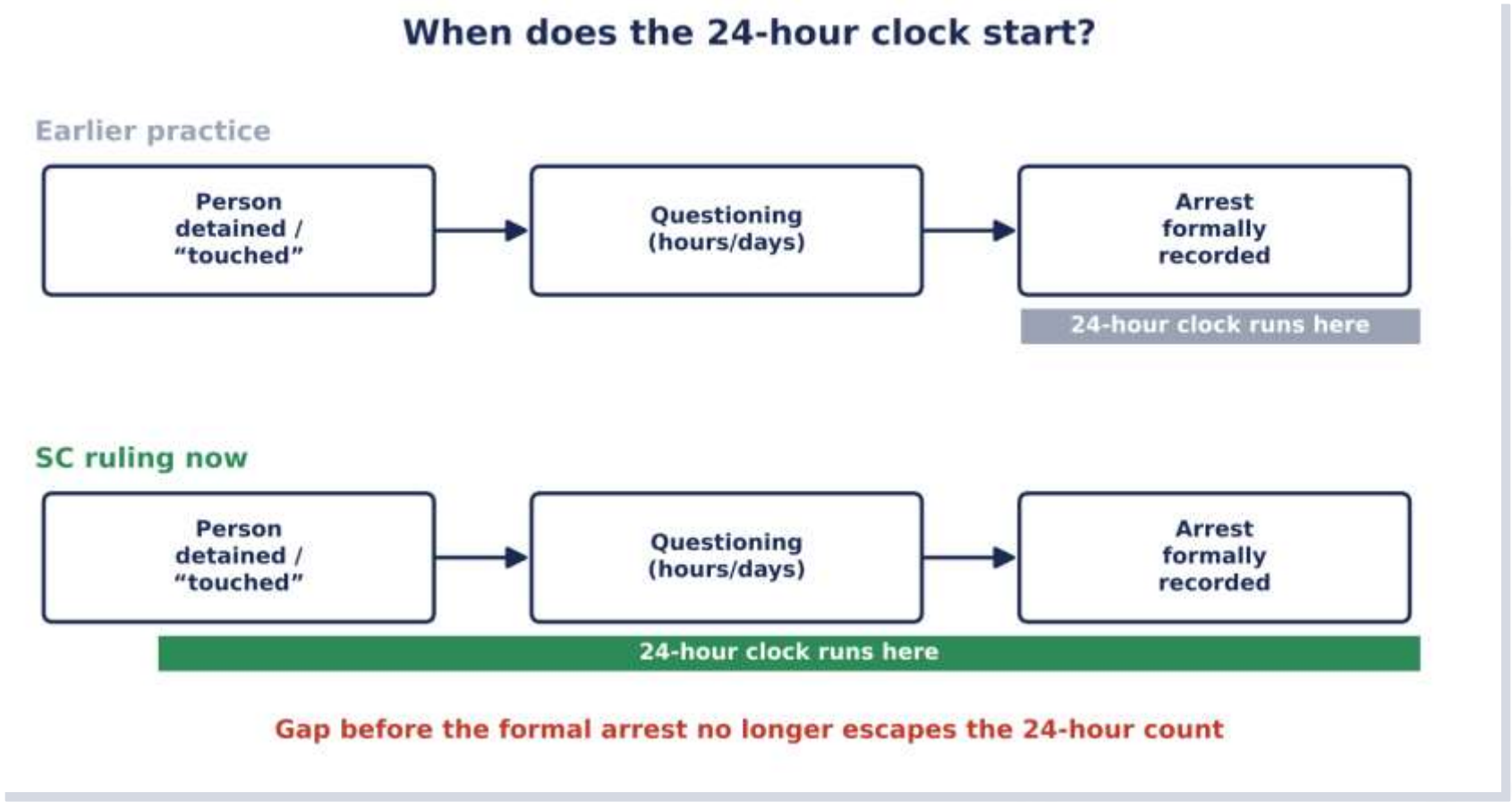
- Set up under **Art 124**; started **28 Jan 1950**
  अनु. 124
- First CJI: **H.J. Kania**
  एच.जे. कानिया
- Present CJI: **Surya Kant**
  सूर्यकांत

16 Five writs | पाँच रिट

- **Mandamus** – "we command"
  परमादेश
- **Prohibition** & **Certiorari** – check lower courts
  प्रतिषेध, उत्प्रेषण
- **Quo Warranto** – "by what authority"
  अधिकार पृच्छा

SC: 24-hour clock starts at detention — Map & Diagram

हिरासत से ही 24 घंटे — मानचित्र व आरेख



Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- Grey bar: the **old, shorter** count
  पुरानी गिनती
- Green bar: the **whole period** in custody now counts
  पूरी अवधि
- No hidden **"buffer zone"** before arrest
  बफ़र ज़ोन ख़त्म

SC: 24-hour clock starts at detention — Map & Diagram

हिरासत से ही 24 घंटे — मानचित्र व आरेख



Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- **Tripura HC** had refused bail to the four accused
  त्रिपुरा HC
- **D.K. Basu** case laid down arrest guidelines
  डी.के. बसु
- Today's ruling from the **Supreme Court**, New Delhi
  सर्वोच्च न्यायालय

ECI announces Summary Revision for 6 States/UTs

मतदाता सूची पुनरीक्षण

ECI announces Summary Revision for 6 States, U.T.s

The annual SSR seeks to enrol eligible voters, especially first-timers; election body says furnishing Aadhaar details in Forms 6 and 8 will remain voluntary; draft rolls are to be published on Nov. 30

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Election Commission of India (ECI) on Thursday announced the annual special summary revision (SSR) of electoral rolls for six States and Union Territories – Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Odisha, Sikkim, Chandigarh and Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu – where the special intensive revision (SIR) has been completed and the final rolls published.

Earlier on October 15, the SSR was announced for 17 States and Union Territories, including poll-bound Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Manipur, and Goa. The SSR, an annual exercise, has not been carried out amid the launch of the now controversial SIR of electoral rolls last year. Election Commissioners S.S. Sandhu and Vivek Joshi are understood to have raised this as an anomaly as well among other issues.



Making it count: Youth throng a special voter enrolment camp at a college in New Delhi in September. SUSHIL KUMAR VERMA

The annual SSR seeks to enrol eligible voters, particularly young and first-time electors, and facilitate advance applications from those who will become eligible on April 1, July 1, and October 1, 2027.

The draft electoral rolls will be published on November 30 this year and the final ones on January 21, 2027.

Furnishing Aadhaar details in Forms 6 and 8 will remain voluntary. No application for enrolment can be rejected, nor can an existing entry be deleted, for failure to provide Aadhaar, according to the SSR order issued by the ECI.

Unlike the contentious SIR process, when enrolling through the SSR, voters do no need to give any documentation proving citizenship or be mapped with earlier electoral rolls.

Among the firsts, in this year's SSR, the ECI has directed that, at the time of polls, "readable PDF" of the alphabetically arranged electoral rolls in pen drive or any other electronic storage device can be provided to the contesting candidates.

This is crucial as Opposition parties have been demanding machine-readable electoral rolls rather than image-based PDFs, so that they are digitally searchable, indexable, and verifiable.

Political parties would also be provided with supplementary voter lists, which were earlier kept only for record and future use.

The SSR process this time would not include house-to-house visits by booth-level officers (BLOs). Instead, both draft as well as final lists would be put up at polling booths.

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ECI Announces
Summary Revision for 6 States, U.T.s

चुनाव आयोग ने छह राज्यों/केंद्रशासित प्रदेशों में मतदाता सूची के वार्षिक विशेष सारांश पुनरीक्षण (SSR) की घोषणा की – फ़ॉर्म 6 और 8 में आधार देना स्वैच्छिक रहेगा; दस्तावेज़ या पुरानी सूची से मिलान की ज़रूरत नहीं

Voter rolls
मतदाता सूची

1 The announcement | घोषणा

- Annual **Special Summary Revision (SSR)**
  वार्षिक पुनरीक्षण
- In places where **SIR is complete** & final rolls out
  SIR पूरा
- Aim: enrol **young & first-time** voters
  नए मतदाता

2 Aadhaar rule | आधार नियम

- Aadhaar in **Forms 6 & 8** stays **voluntary**
  स्वैच्छिक
- No form **rejected** for lack of Aadhaar
  अस्वीकार नहीं
- No existing entry **deleted** for it
  नाम नहीं कटेगा

3 Firsts this year
पहली बार

- Candidates get a **"readable PDF"** of rolls
  पढ़ने योग्य PDF
- Rolls on **pen drive** at poll time
  पेन ड्राइव
- Parties also get **supplementary lists**
  पूरक सूचियाँ

ECI announces Summary Revision for 6 States/UTs — in depth (1/2)

मतदाता सूची पुनरीक्षण — विस्तार से (1/2)

4 SSR vs SIR | SSR बनाम SIR

Feature विशेषता	SSR vs SIR
Citizenship proof नागरिकता प्रमाण	Not needed vs needed
Old-roll mapping पुरानी सूची	No vs yes
Frequency आवृत्ति	Annual vs special
House visits घर-घर	No vs yes

5 Why it matters | महत्व

- Opposition wanted **machine-readable** rolls
  विपक्ष की माँग
- Searchable rolls are easier to **verify**
  सत्यापन
- Image PDFs hid **errors & duplicates**
  त्रुटियाँ

6 The catch | पेच

- No SSR was held last year during **SIR**
  पिछले साल नहीं
- ECs **Sandhu & Joshi** flagged it as an anomaly
  विसंगति
- Earlier round covered **17 States/UTs** incl. poll-bound UP, Punjab
  17 राज्य

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मतदाता सूची पुनरीक्षण — विस्तार से (2/2)

7 How a voter is added | नाम कैसे जुड़ता है

Form 6
फ़ॉर्म 6
Online / BLO
ऑनलाइन

→

ERO checks
जाँच
Verification
सत्यापन

→

Draft roll
प्रारूप सूची
Claims, objections
आपत्तियाँ

→

Final roll
अंतिम सूची
EPIC issued
वोटर ID

8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- Lists will be displayed **at polling booths**, not door-to-door
  बूथ पर सूची
- **25 January** is National Voters' Day (since 2011)
  राष्ट्रीय मतदाता दिवस

ECI announces Summary Revision for 6 States/UTs — background (1/2)

मतदाता सूची पुनरीक्षण — पृष्ठभूमि (1/2)

9 Electoral forms चुनावी फ़ॉर्म

Form फ़ॉर्म	Use उपयोग
Form 6 6	New voter
Form 6A 6A	Overseas elector
Form 7 7	Objection / deletion
Form 8 8	Correction / shifting

10 Constitution on elections संविधान

- **Art 324** – ECI superintends elections
  अनु. 324
- **Art 325** – one roll, no exclusion by religion, caste, sex
  अनु. 325
- **Art 326** – adult suffrage at **18**
  अनु. 326

11 The 2021 reform 2021 सुधार

- **Election Laws (Amendment) Act, 2021**
  2021 अधिनियम
- **Four** qualifying dates a year instead of one
  चार तिथियाँ
- Allowed voluntary **Aadhaar–roll linking**
  आधार लिंक

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मतदाता सूची पुनरीक्षण — पृष्ठभूमि (2/2)

12 Who runs the rolls | मशीनरी

ECI आयोग	CEO मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी	DEO / ERO ज़िला	BLO BLO
National राष्ट्रीय	State राज्य	District, seat ज़िला, क्षेत्र	Each booth हर बूथ

13 Appointing ECs
आयुक्तों की नियुक्ति

- **CEC & ECs Act, 2023**
  2023 अधिनियम
- Panel: **PM, LoP, a Union Minister**
  चयन समिति
- Present CEC: **Gyanesh Kumar**
  ज्ञानेश कुमार

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मतदाता सूची पुनरीक्षण — स्थैतिक सामान्य ज्ञान

14 ECI facts | चुनाव आयोग

- Formed **25 Jan 1950**
  1950
- First CEC: **Sukumar Sen**
  सुकुमार सेन
- Multi-member body since **1993**
  बहु-सदस्यीय

15 Election firsts चुनावी पहल

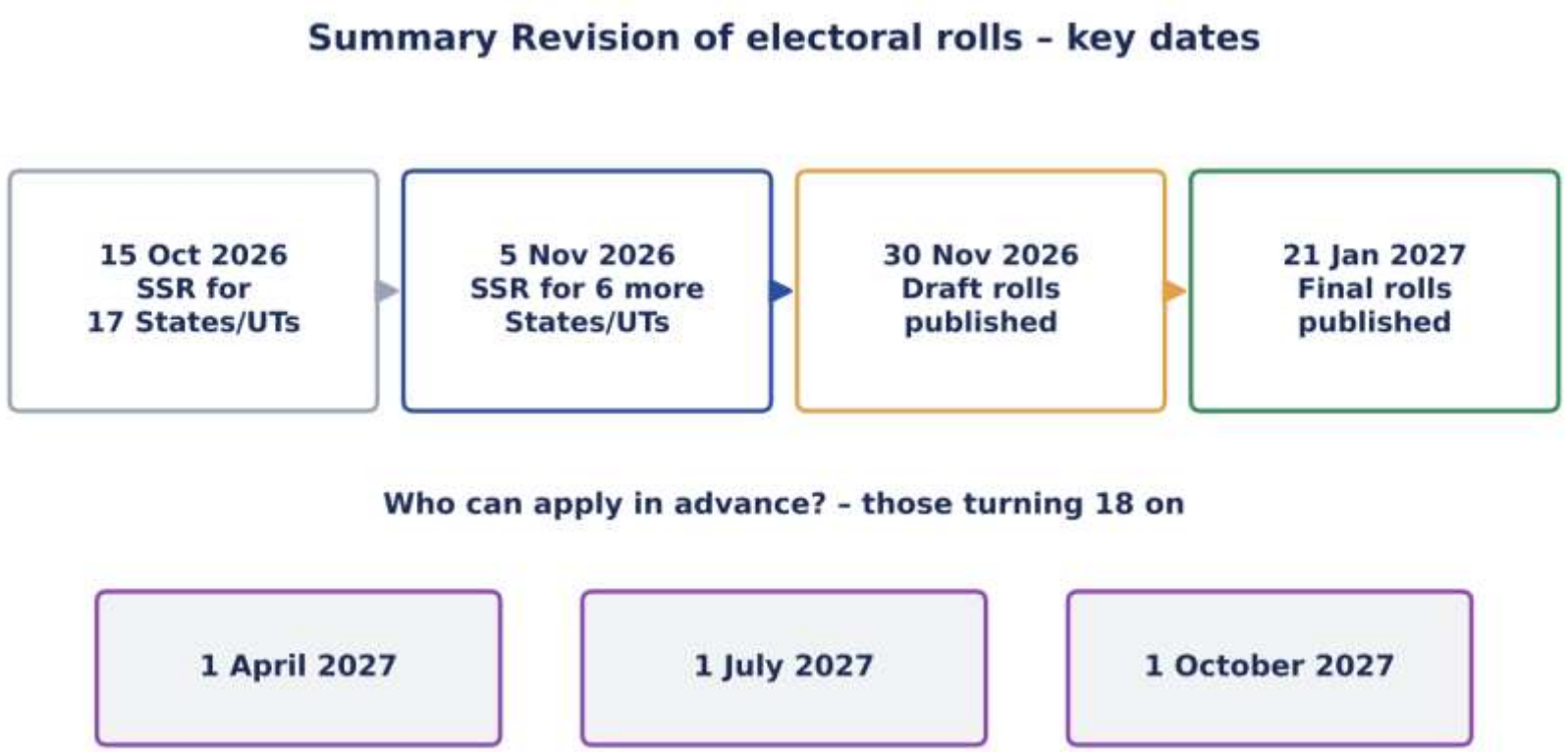
Milestone उपलब्धि	Year वर्ष
First general election **पहला आम चुनाव**	1951–52
EVM first used (Kerala) **EVM**	1982
NOTA introduced **NOTA**	2013
VVPAT first used **VVPAT**	2013

16 Voting age | मतदान आयु

- Lowered from **21 to 18**
  21 से 18
- By the **61st Amendment**, 1988
  61वाँ संशोधन
- Took effect in **1989**
  1989

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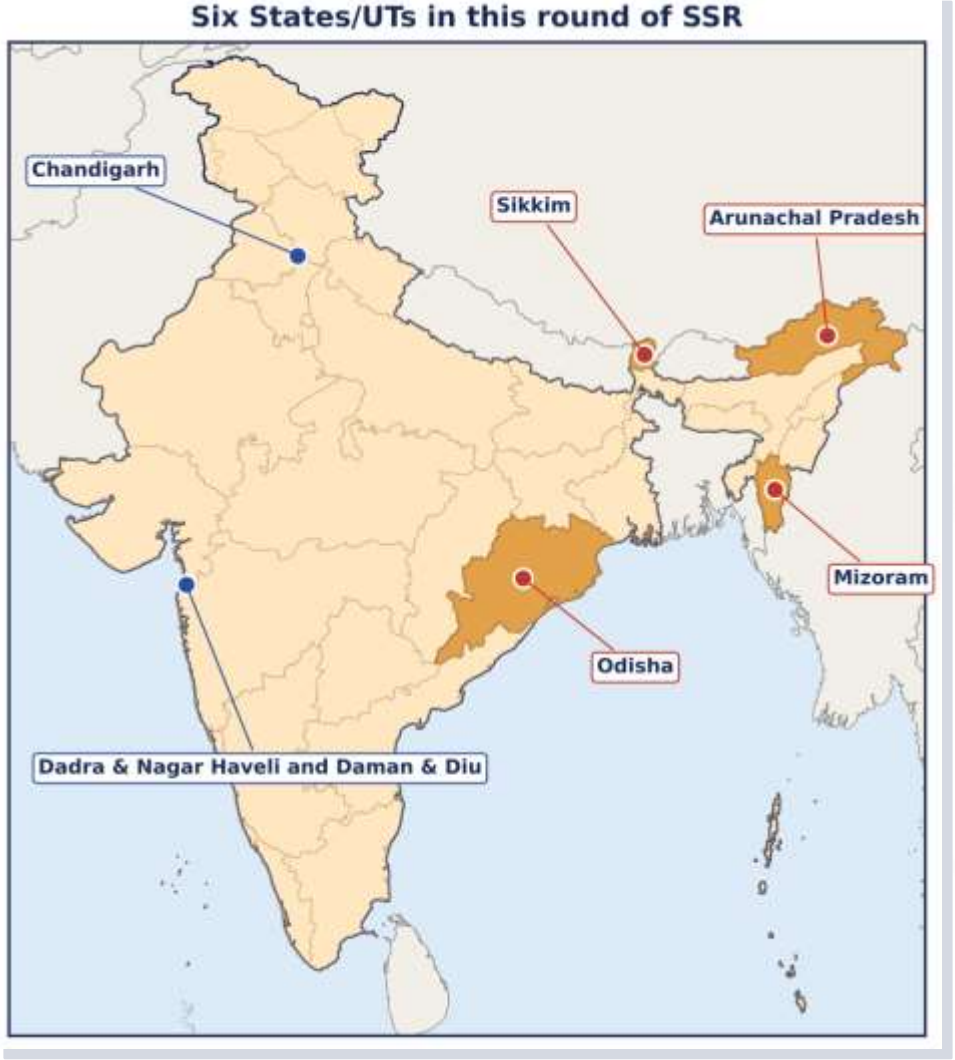


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चित्र को समझें

- Draft to final roll in about **eight weeks**
  आठ सप्ताह
- Teens can apply **before** turning 18
  अग्रिम आवेदन
- Four chances a year to get on the roll
  चार तिथियाँ

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- **North-East**: Arunachal, Mizoram, Sikkim
  पूर्वोत्तर
- **East**: Odisha
  ओडिशा
- Two **UTs**: Chandigarh; DNH & Daman-Diu
  केंद्रशासित प्रदेश


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News

Activists move SC seeking bail in Delhi riots case

Visa mandatory for migrants from six non-Muslim communities: MHA

The amendment applies to people from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan who, fearing religious persecution, entered India on or before December 31, 2024 without valid travel documents, or whose documents have since expired

Foreign Secretary sets stage for Nepal PM's upcoming visit

Naga groups urge Modi to secure a political solution to Manipur crisis

Three women killed in coal heap collapse in Jharkhand

Five bodies retrieved at Odisha landslide site; toll rises to seven

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Pralay missile

Two more bodies recovered from trek route in Uttarakhand

Centre defends Agnipath changes, clarifies scheme is not rolled back

SC asks Allahabad HC to hear Azam Khan's appeal on priority

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1 **Pralay missile test | प्रलय मिसाइल**

DRDO flight-tests Pralay missile

प्रलय मिसाइल परीक्षण

DRDO carries out successful flight-test of Pralay missile

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) on Thursday successfully flight-tested the indigenously developed quasi-ballistic missile Pralay from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the Odisha coast. The successful trial paved the way for its imminent induction into the armed forces.

According to Ministry of Defence, the missile was test-fired at around 11.10 a.m. as part of user evaluation trials. All test objectives were fully met, as confirmed by data captured through various range instruments deployed by the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, the Defence Ministry said.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh congratulated DRDO, the armed forces and industry partners on the successful test.

DRDO Carries Out Successful Flight-Test of Pralay Missile

डीआरडीओ ने ओडिशा तट के पास डॉ. एपीजे अब्दुल कलाम द्वीप से स्वदेशी अर्ध-बैलिस्टिक मिसाइल "प्रलय" का सफल परीक्षण किया – उपयोगकर्ता मूल्यांकन परीक्षण पूरा, सेना में शामिल होने का रास्ता साफ़

User trials
उपयोगकर्ता परीक्षण

1 The test | परीक्षण

- Fired from **Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island**
  कलाम द्वीप
- Part of **user evaluation trials**
  उपयोगकर्ता परीक्षण
- **All objectives** met
  सभी लक्ष्य पूरे

2 Who confirmed it | पुष्टि

- Data from **Integrated Test Range** instruments
  ITR उपकरण
- Statement by the **Ministry of Defence**
  रक्षा मंत्रालय
- **Rajnath Singh** congratulated DRDO, forces, industry
  बधाई

3 What next | आगे

- Paves way for **imminent induction**
  शीघ्र शामिलीकरण
- For the **Army and Air Force**
  थलसेना, वायुसेना
- Fully **indigenous** design
  स्वदेशी

DRDO flight-tests Pralay missile — in depth (1/2)

प्रलय मिसाइल परीक्षण — विस्तार से (1/2)

4 Why it matters | महत्व

- Fills the gap for a **conventional** (non-nuclear) strike missile
  पारंपरिक
- Hits **radars, bunkers, airbases** deep inside
  गहरे लक्ष्य
- Useful along the **LAC & LoC**
  सीमाएँ

5 Its lineage | विकास

- Led by DRDO's **Research Centre Imarat**
  RCI
- Draws on **Prithvi Defence Vehicle** tech
  PDV तकनीक
- Uses **solid motors** from the Agni family
  ठोस मोटर

6 Test history परीक्षण इतिहास

- First flights on **22 & 23 Dec 2021**
  दिसंबर 2021
- Back-to-back tests in **July 2025**
  जुलाई 2025
- Now the **user trial** stage
  उपयोगकर्ता चरण

DRDO flight-tests Pralay missile — in depth (2/2)

प्रलय मिसाइल परीक्षण — विस्तार से (2/2)

7 From lab to unit | लैब से सेना तक

Design डिज़ाइन	Dev trials विकास परीक्षण	User trials उपयोगकर्ता	Induction शामिल
DRDO labs प्रयोगशाला	DRDO tests DRDO	Forces test सेना	Regiments रेजिमेंट

8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- The island was called **Wheeler Island** until **2015**
  व्हीलर द्वीप
- "Pralay" means **cataclysm / great destruction**
  प्रलय का अर्थ

DRDO flight-tests Pralay missile — background (1/2)

प्रलय मिसाइल परीक्षण — पृष्ठभूमि (1/2)

9 India's missile family भारत की मिसाइलें

Missile मिसाइल	Type प्रकार
Agni-V अग्नि-V	ICBM, 5,000+ km
Prithvi-II पृथ्वी-II	Short-range ballistic
BrahMos ब्रह्मोस	Supersonic cruise
Akash आकाश	Surface-to-air

10 IGMDP | IGMDP

- Started **1983** under **A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**
  1983
- Five missiles: **Prithvi, Agni, Trishul, Akash, Nag**
  पाँच मिसाइलें
- Laid the base of India's **missile power**
  आधार

11 Export controls निर्यात नियंत्रण

- India joined **MTCR** in **2016**
  MTCR
- Also in **Wassenaar** (2017) & **Australia Group** (2018)
  अन्य समूह
- Opened doors to **BrahMos exports**
  निर्यात

DRDO flight-tests Pralay missile — background (2/2)

प्रलय मिसाइल परीक्षण — पृष्ठभूमि (2/2)

12 Missiles by range | मारक दूरी

SRBM SRBM	MRBM MRBM	IRBM IRBM	ICBM ICBM
Up to 1,000 km कम दूरी	1,000–3,000 km मध्यम	3,000–5,500 km मध्यवर्ती	5,500+ km अंतरमहाद्वीपीय

13 Hypersonic push
हाइपरसोनिक

- Speed above **Mach 5**
  मैक 5+
- **HSTDV** scramjet flight – **2020**
  HSTDV
- Long-range hypersonic missile test – **Nov 2024**
  नवंबर 2024

DRDO flight-tests Pralay missile — Static GK

प्रलय मिसाइल परीक्षण — स्थैतिक सामान्य ज्ञान

14 DRDO | डीआरडीओ

- Formed **1958**; HQ **New Delhi**
  1958
- Under the **Department of Defence R&D**
  रक्षा अनुसंधान विभाग
- Chairman: **Samir V. Kamat**
  समीर वी. कामत

15 Names & meanings नाम और अर्थ

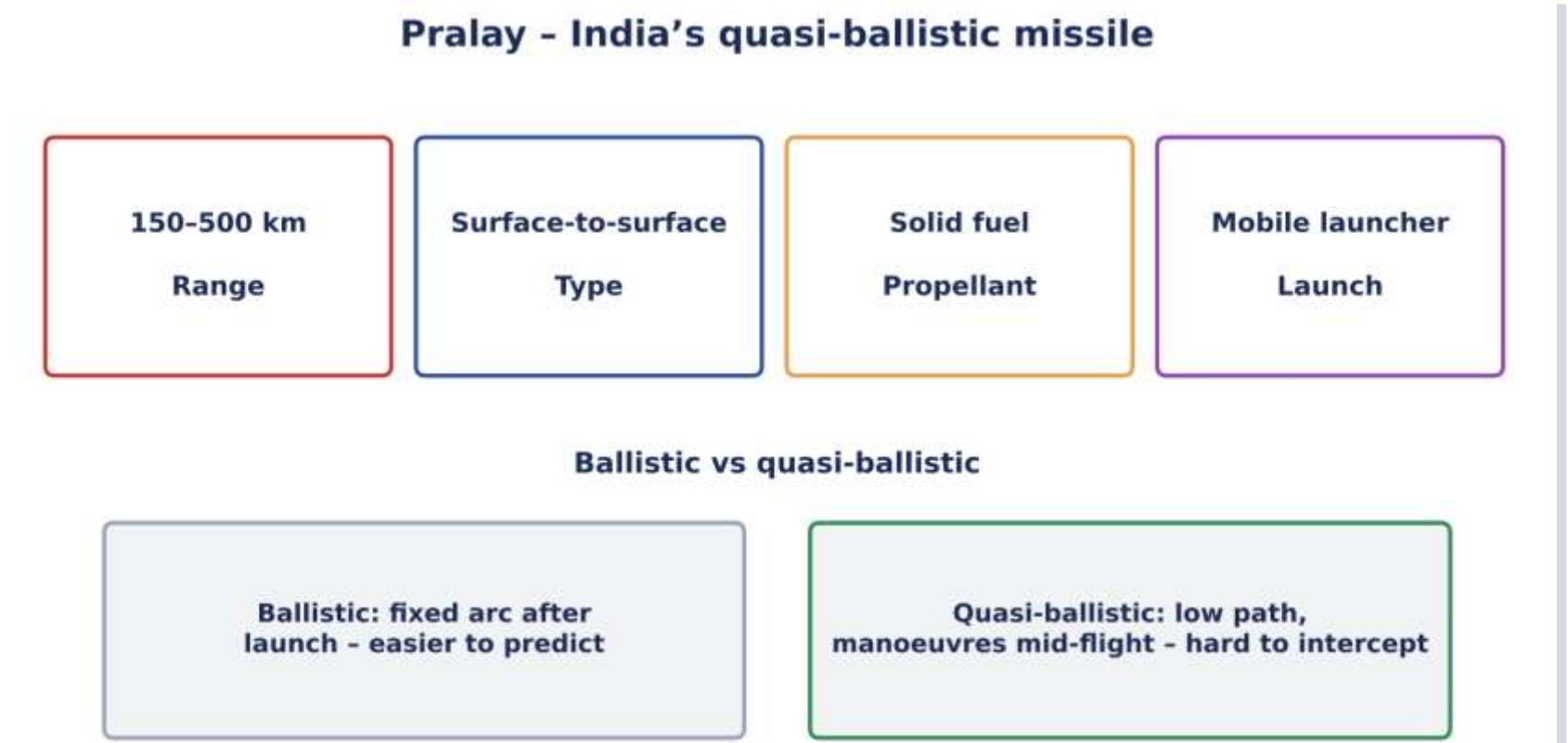
Missile मिसाइल	Meaning अर्थ
Agni अग्नि	Fire
Prithvi पृथ्वी	Earth
Akash आकाश	Sky
Nag नाग	Cobra

16 Missile Man | मिसाइल मैन

- **A.P.J. Abdul Kalam** – 11th President
  11वें राष्ट्रपति
- Born **15 Oct 1931**, Rameswaram
  रामेश्वरम
- His birthday: **World Students' Day**
  विश्व छात्र दिवस

DRDO flight-tests Pralay missile — Map & Diagram

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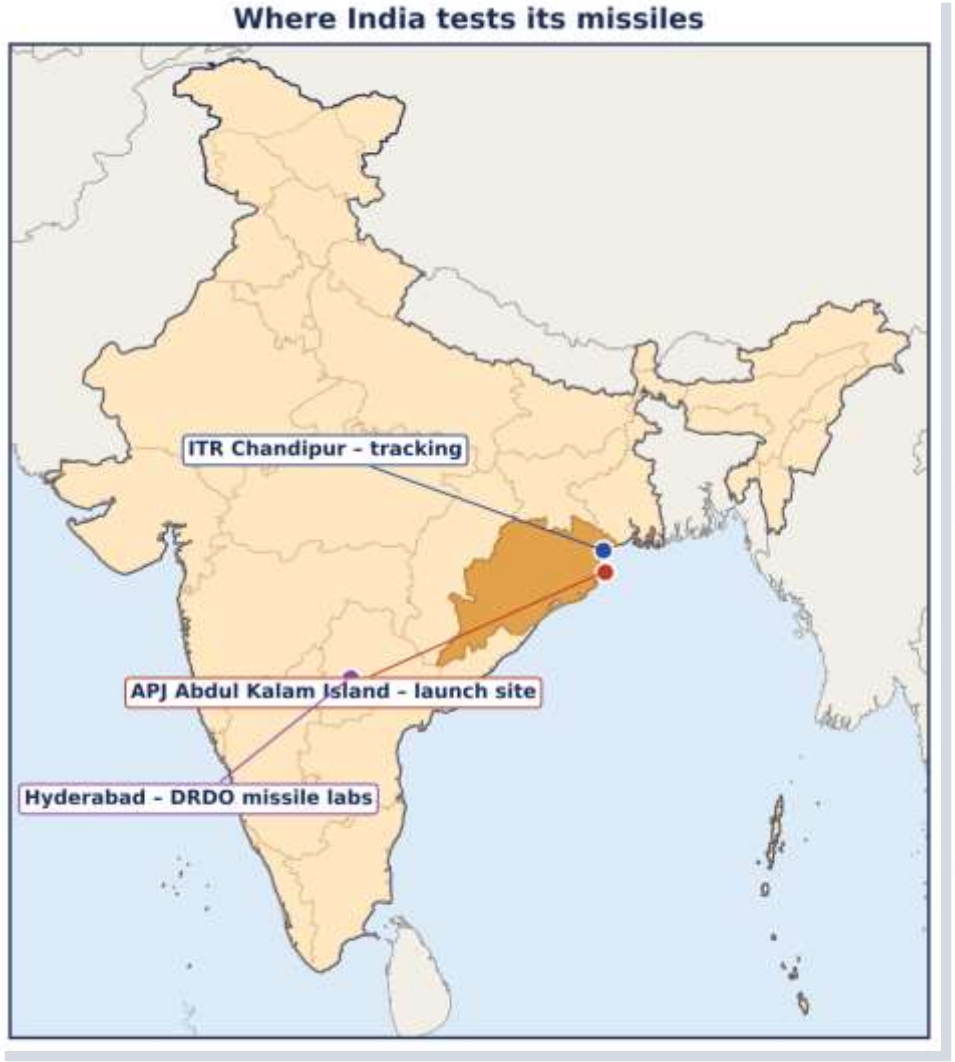


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चित्र को समझें

- A **tactical** missile for the battlefield
  सामरिक मिसाइल
- Low, **manoeuvring** path beats defences
  पैंतरेबाज़ी
- Fired from **road-mobile** launchers
  मोबाइल लॉन्चर

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Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- **Odisha coast** – India's missile test hub
  ओडिशा तट
- Launch from the **island**, tracking from **Chandipur**
  द्वीप, चांदीपुर
- Designed in **Hyderabad** labs
  हैदराबाद



12 Business

OpenAI pledges complete transparency

Mistry questions Noel Tata's citizenship, tax residency status

LIC Q2 profit rises 20% to ₹12,115 crore

ONGC Q2 net jumps 57% on higher crude, gas realisations

Adani Ports to acquire Europe's Evos for €2.56 bn enterprise value

INBRIEF

Bharti net profit rises 24% to ₹10,370 crore in Sept. quarter

Oil rises as investors weigh risk of Iran war escalation

Apollo Hospitals Q2 net rises 32% on broad-based growth

Taken for a ride?

Centre eyes advanced EVs in major push for green mobility

1 blending at 1.7% in HI; ...ine connectivity key to achieving 3% target

Mineral block auctions: ninth tranche offers 20 blocks

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CBG blending at 1.7% in H1

CBG सम्मिश्रण 1.7%

CBG blending at 1.7% in H1; pipeline connectivity key to achieving 3% target

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

India achieved 1.7% blending of compressed biogas (CBG) with domestic piped natural gas (D-PNG) and vehicular compressed natural gas (CNG) in the first half of the current fiscal, but will need an acceleration in sales during the second half to meet the mandated 3% target, according to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).

The country has set a blending target of 4% for 2027-28, rising to 5% in the subsequent fiscal.

CBG sales stood at 115.9 million standard cubic metres (MMSCM) during the April-September period, against combined CNG and D-PNG sales of 6,800 MMSCM. With the combined consumption of the two fuels projected at 13,600 MMSCM for the full fiscal, CBG sales will have to rise to 408 MMSCM to achieve the 3% blending target, requiring an additional 292.1 MMSCM over the first-half volume.



A view of Kochi Corporation's CBG plant at Brahmapuram

Flagging infrastructure gaps, PNGRB stressed the need to connect CBG plants to gas pipelines to ensure assured offtake and better utilisation of installed capacity.

Of the 210 functional CBG plants in the country, capacity utilisation averages just 44%. More significantly, 247 of the 308 plants under construction currently have no plans for pipeline connectivity.

"A reliable pipeline connection gives CBG plant a buyer every day of the year. Plants with a pipeline, or one being built, use 65-69% of their designed capacity. Better pipeline access means better gas offtake and overall use of every plant," it said.

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CBG Blending at 1.7% in H1;
Pipeline Connectivity Key to 3% Target

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस नियामक बोर्ड (PNGRB) के अनुसार चालू वित्त वर्ष की पहली छमाही में संपीडित बायोगैस (CBG) का सम्मिश्रण 1.7% रहा – लक्ष्य पाने के लिए दूसरी छमाही में बिक्री तेज़ करनी होगी और संयंत्रों को गैस पाइपलाइन से जोड़ना ज़रूरी

Green gas
हरित गैस

1 The numbers | आँकड़े

115.9 MMSCM sold in H1 बिक्री	**408** MMSCM needed in the year ज़रूरत
292.1 Extra MMSCM needed अतिरिक्त	**13,600** MMSCM CNG + PNG use कुल खपत

2 The bottleneck | अड़चन

- **210** functional CBG plants
  210 संयंत्र
- **247 of 308** plants being built have **no pipeline plan**
  पाइपलाइन योजना नहीं
- So gas lacks **assured buyers**
  ख़रीदार नहीं

3 Regulator's view नियामक का मत

- Report by **PNGRB**
  PNGRB
- Pipeline gives "**a buyer every day of the year**"
  रोज़ ख़रीदार
- Better offtake = better **plant use**
  बेहतर उपयोग

CBG blending at 1.7% in H1 — in depth (1/2)

CBG सम्मिश्रण 1.7% — विस्तार से (1/2)

4 What is CBG | CBG क्या है

- **Purified biogas** – over 90% methane
  शुद्ध बायोगैस
- Same use as **CNG** in vehicles & homes
  CNG जैसा
- Made from **waste**, not fossil fuel
  कचरे से

5 Feedstock | कच्चा माल

- **Crop residue** like paddy straw
  पराली
- **Cattle dung** & sugarcane **press mud**
  गोबर, प्रेस मड
- **Municipal** wet waste
  नगरीय कचरा

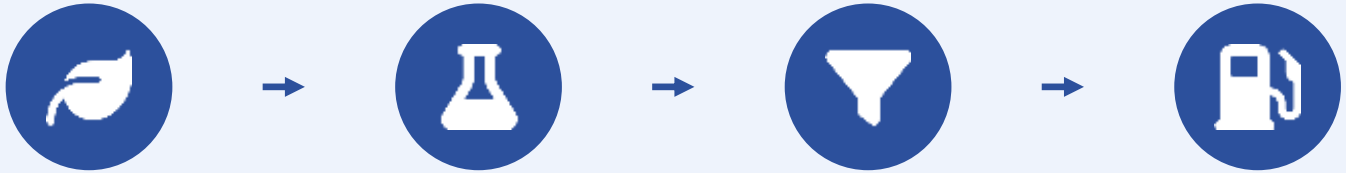
6 The blending obligation सम्मिश्रण दायित्व

- **CBG Blending Obligation** (CBO) notified in **2023**
  CBO 2023
- Voluntary first, **mandatory from 2025-26**
  अनिवार्य
- Applies to **city gas distribution** firms
  CGD कंपनियाँ

CBG blending at 1.7% in H1 — in depth (2/2)

CBG सम्मिश्रण 1.7% — विस्तार से (2/2)

7 How CBG is made | CBG कैसे बनती है



Waste collected
संग्रह

No oxygen
अवायवीय

Remove CO_2, H_2S
अशुद्धि हटाना

Pumps, pipelines
पंप

8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- Leftover slurry becomes **fermented organic manure**
  जैविक खाद
- Raw biogas is only about **55–65% methane**
  कच्ची बायोगैस

CBG blending at 1.7% in H1 — background (1/2)

CBG सम्मिश्रण 1.7% — पृष्ठभूमि (1/2)

9 Biogas schemes | योजनाएँ

Scheme योजना	Detail विवरण
SATAT (2018) सतत	5,000 CBG plants goal
GOBARdhan (2018) गोबरधन	Dung & waste to wealth
National Bioenergy Prog. बायोऊर्जा	Waste-to-energy aid
Unified portal (2023) पोर्टल	Register CBG plants

10 Why push CBG क्यों ज़रूरी

- Cuts costly **LNG imports** आयात में कमी
- Tackles **stubble burning** & landfill methane पराली, मीथेन
- Extra income for **farmers** किसान आय

11 Gas economy goal गैस अर्थव्यवस्था

- Raise gas share in energy to **15% by 2030** 15%
- From about **6%** today 6%
- "**One Nation One Gas Grid**" एक राष्ट्र एक गैस ग्रिड

CBG blending at 1.7% in H1 — background (2/2)

CBG सम्मिश्रण 1.7% — पृष्ठभूमि (2/2)

12 Waste to wealth | कचरे से धन

Farm & dairy
खेत, डेयरी
Waste source
स्रोत

→

Plant
संयंत्र
Makes CBG
उत्पादन

→

Vehicles
वाहन
Clean fuel
स्वच्छ ईंधन

→

Fields
खेत
Manure returns
खाद

13 Other blending अन्य सम्मिश्रण

- **E20** – 20% ethanol in petrol, reached in **2025**
  E20
- **SAF** – 1% in jet fuel targeted for **2027**
  विमान ईंधन
- All support **Net Zero by 2070**
  नेट ज़ीरो 2070

CBG blending at 1.7% in H1 — Static GK

CBG सम्मिश्रण 1.7% — स्थैतिक सामान्य ज्ञान

14 Know your gases | गैसें

Gas गैस	Main content मुख्य घटक
CNG **CNG**	Methane, compressed
LPG **LPG**	Propane + butane
LNG **LNG**	Methane cooled to −162 °C
Biogas **बायोगैस**	Methane + CO_2

15 PNGRB | PNGRB

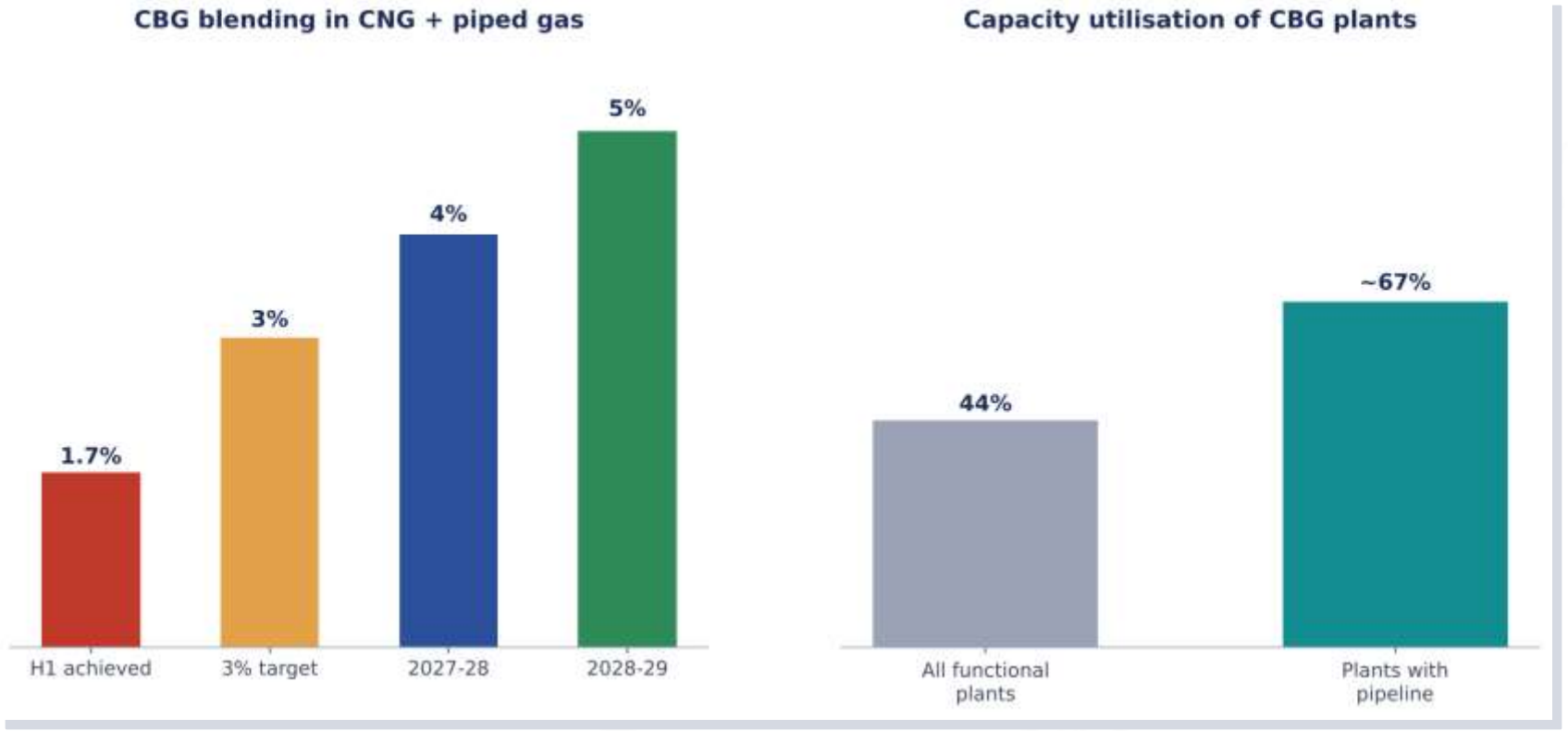
- Set up under the **PNGRB Act, 2006**
  2006 अधिनियम
- Regulates **downstream** oil & gas
  डाउनस्ट्रीम
- Grants **city gas** licences
  सिटी गैस लाइसेंस

16 Biofuel milestones
जैव-ईंधन

- **10 August** – World Biofuel Day
  विश्व जैव-ईंधन दिवस
- **National Policy on Biofuels**, 2018 (amended 2022)
  राष्ट्रीय नीति
- Methane is also called **marsh gas**
  मार्श गैस

CBG blending at 1.7% in H1 — Map & Diagram

CBG सम्मिश्रण 1.7% — मानचित्र व आरेख

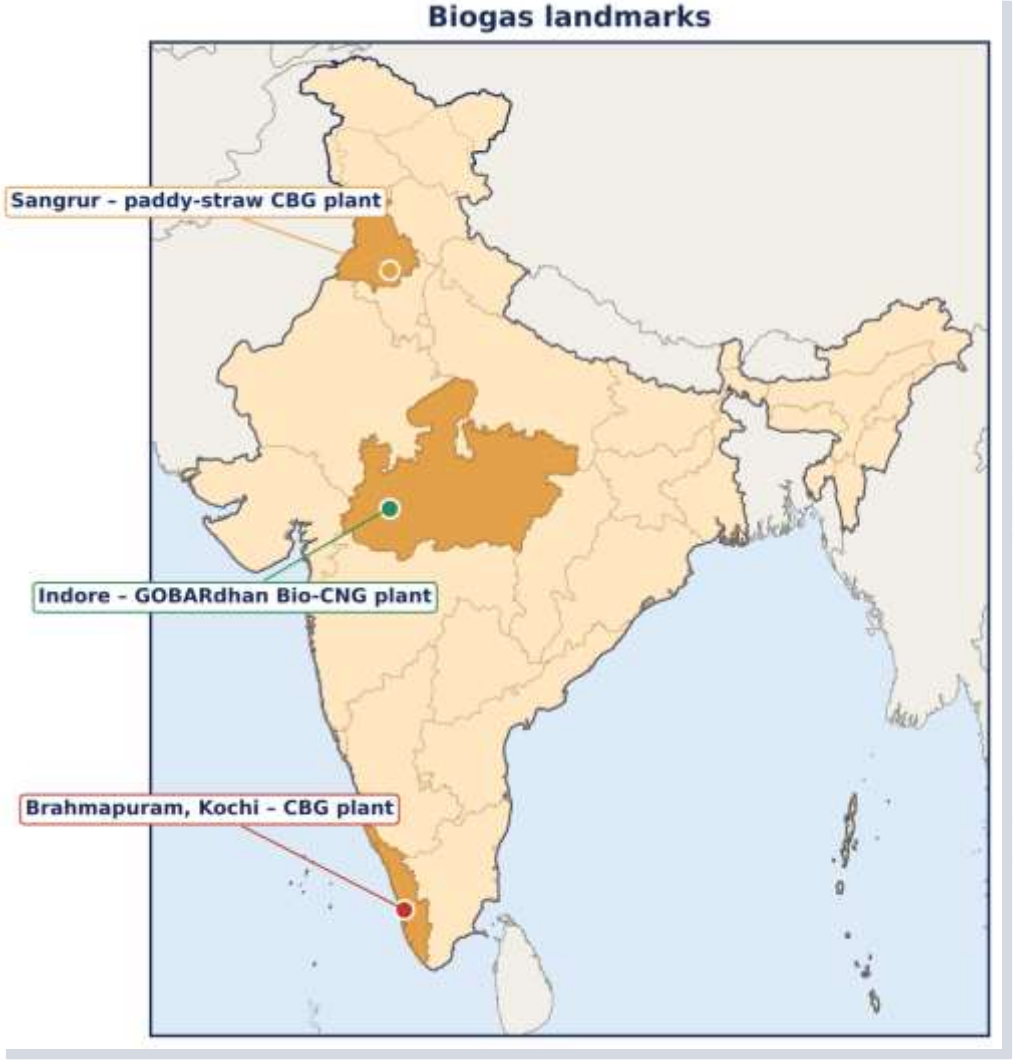


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चित्र को समझें

- Half-way through, India is **behind target**
  लक्ष्य से पीछे
- Targets **step up** every year
  हर साल बढ़ता लक्ष्य
- Pipeline-linked plants run **far fuller**
  पाइपलाइन लाभ

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- **Kochi** – a city-waste CBG plant (photo in report)
  कोच्चि
- **Indore** – waste-to-Bio-CNG model
  इंदौर
- **Sangrur** – turns paddy straw into gas
  संगरूर


16 Sport

TRULY INSPIRATIONAL
'Ronaldo was the ultimate symbol of the spirit of our national team'

TENDOR PRAISE
Infantino highlights Ronaldo's impact and extraordinary talent

A PRIVILEGE
Legend, Forever No. 1, Inspiration... tributes pour in for Ronaldo

NATIONAL PRIDE
Portugal soccer federation plans special farewell for Ronaldo

1 naldo bids adieu to the international stage

Ronaldo's journey in numbers
234 appearances 146 goals 46 assists

CR7 — the epitome of sheer drive, relentlessness and athleticism

India retains crown with a late surge

Liverpool sinks away to Fenerbahce

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1 **Ronaldo retires | रोनाल्डो**

Ronaldo retires from international football

रोनाल्डो का संन्यास

Ronaldo bids adieu to the international stage

FOOTBALL

Agence France-Presse
LISBON

Portuguese football legend Cristiano Ronaldo announced on Thursday that he was retiring from international football at the age of 41. Ronaldo played 234 times for Portugal and scored 146 goals – a world record.

But the forward's powers have been waning in recent years and he fell out with national coach Jorge Jesus last month after he refused to play him in a Nations League match.

Ronaldo left the team camp and was handed a 30-day suspension.

Although it was rumoured that he intended to return to the international fold, on Thursday the five-time winner of the Ballon d'Or released a video on his Instagram account in which he said he was ending his international career.

"To the Portuguese people, the day has come for me to hand back the number seven shirt of our national team," Ronaldo said, as images of his career were played. "I never felt it belonged to me alone, but for 23 years I had the privilege and the responsibility of wearing it, defending it and carrying it with me into stadiums all around the world," he continued.

"Today the time has come to pass it on to the future. It was not an easy decision, because some decisions are not made with the mind alone – they are also made with the heart."

In the highlight of his international career, Ronaldo won the 2016 European Championship with Portugal in France, although he had to leave the field during the final with an injury.

Ronaldo's journey in numbers

234 appearances **146** goals **46** assists

- **1** Ronaldo is the only player to score at six World Cups (2006, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022, 2026)
- **1** His first Portugal goal came in his eighth appearance when he headed home in the 93rd minute in the 1-2 loss to Greece in the group stage at Euro 2004
- **1** He is the first to score 100 goals for a national team in European international competitions
- **1** His only red card came 22 years into his career when he was booked for elbowing Dara O'Shea in a 0-2 World Cup qualifying defeat to Ireland in Dublin in November 2025
- **5** Ronaldo is the only player to score at five different European championships
- **14** He has netted the most goals at the European championship and is also the leading scorer in qualifying (55)
- **6** He played in six World Cups, Messi the other to do so
- **23** Ronaldo has scored at least one goal in 23 consecutive years
- **6** Ronaldo holds the record for most appearances at European championships (2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020 and 2024)
- **124** His goals in competitive matches, a strike-rate of 84.9%. Messi's is 56.8%
- **146** Number of international goals, a men's world record. The next highest for Portugal is Pauleta, with 47 goals in 88 appearances.
- **10** He is the first man to perform 10 hat-tricks in international football
- **200** Ronaldo is the first man to reach 200 international caps.
- **11** Ronaldo is Portugal's all-time leading World Cup scorer.
- **234** His appearances, a men's world record
- **2003** Ronaldo made his international debut at the age of 18 in a friendly against Kazakhstan on August 20, 2003. He replaced Luis Figo at half-time
- **2019** His most productive year for Portugal as he found the target 14 times in 10 matches

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CR7 — the epitome of sheer drive, relentlessness and athleticism

P.K. Ajith Kumar



One of a kind: Ronaldo had many critics but few can doubt his passion for the game. AP

First Lionel Messi. Now Cristiano Ronaldo. Within a space of three months, two of the all-time greats have called time on their international careers.

International football will never be quite the same again. How could it be without the genius of Messi that creates something out of nothing and the force, pace and brutal elegance of Ronaldo?

We have been fortunate that their extraordinary careers blossomed right in front of our eyes, that we could watch them score all those incredible goals over the last couple of decades, at the World Cups, in European leagues. True, everyone loves to love Messi. Ronaldo may not be universally cherished like the way the Argentine is, but his fan-following is no less committed.

Modesty may not be his best quality, he may have been accused of diving, he may have been theatrical, but make no mistake, few have played the beautiful game with as much passion, with as much hunger.

In fact, when it comes to the sheer drive and the relentless pursuit in the perfection of their art and athleticism, you would not too find many like Ronaldo in all sports, not just football. Closer home, he reminds you of one sporting great, though.

That man, Virat Kohli, like Ronaldo, has defied age. Not surprising really that the Indian superstar admires the Portuguese superstar.

If football was more of an individual game within a team game, like cricket, Portugal would have won more tournaments. A Kapil Dev could defeat Zimbabwe. A Glenn Maxwell could beat Afghanistan.

Football is as much a team game as any. Just the other day, Borussia Dortmund great Marcel Schmelzer had told this correspondent during an interview, that he was not a fan of the Ballon d'Or, as he believed football was a team game, it was not about individuals.

Still, the individual brilliance of Ronaldo made Portugal a formidable force. He led Portugal all the way to the Euro title in 2016.

He sadly had to leave the field after just 25 minutes in the final against France, but he cheered his teammates from beyond the boundary. It was Portugal's finest hour.

With Ronaldo, the Portuguese played in every World Cup between 2006 and 2026 (before him they featured in only three).

And he provided some unforgettable moments at the world's greatest spectacle.

Remember that hat-trick against Spain in 2018? You would not have forgotten that insane free-kick in the 88th minute that made the score 3-3.

It was genius. It was magic. It was Ronaldo.

Ronaldo Bids Adieu to the International Stage

पुर्तगाल के फ़ुटबॉल दिग्गज क्रिस्टियानो रोनाल्डो ने 41 वर्ष की आयु में अंतरराष्ट्रीय फ़ुटबॉल से संन्यास की घोषणा की – 234 मैचों में 146 गोल के विश्व रिकॉर्ड के साथ विदाई; तीन महीने में मेसी के बाद दूसरे महान खिलाड़ी का संन्यास

Football
फ़ुटबॉल

1 The announcement | घोषणा

- Retires at **41** via an **Instagram video**
  इंस्टाग्राम
- "Hand back the **number seven** shirt"
  नंबर 7 जर्सी
- A decision "made with the **heart**"
  दिल से निर्णय

2 The record | रिकॉर्ड

234 Matches for Portugal मैच	**146** Goals – world record गोल
46 Assists असिस्ट	**41** Age at retirement आयु

3 The fall-out | विवाद

- Clash with coach **Jorge Jesus**
  कोच से विवाद
- Refused to play in a **Nations League** match
  नेशंस लीग
- Handed a **30-day suspension**
  30 दिन का निलंबन

Ronaldo retires from international football — in depth (1/2)

रोनाल्डो का संन्यास — विस्तार से (1/2)

4 End of an era
एक युग का अंत

- **Lionel Messi** also quit within **three months**
  मेसी भी
- "International football will **never be the same**"
  बदला फ़ुटबॉल
- Portugal's federation plans a **special farewell**
  विशेष विदाई

5 World Cup legacy
विश्व कप

- Portugal played **every World Cup 2006–2026** with him
  हर विश्व कप
- Only **three** appearances before his era
  पहले केवल 3
- Hat-trick vs **Spain** (2018) – 88th-min free-kick for 3-3
  स्पेन के ख़िलाफ़ हैट्रिक

6 The Kohli parallel
कोहली से तुलना

- Both have **defied age**
  उम्र को मात
- Kohli is a known **Ronaldo admirer**
  प्रशंसक
- Shared trait: **drive & relentlessness**
  जुनून

Ronaldo retires from international football — in depth (2/2)

रोनाल्डो का संन्यास — विस्तार से (2/2)

7 Club journey | क्लब सफ़र

Sporting CP स्पोर्टिंग	Man United मैनचेस्टर यू.	Real Madrid रियल मैड्रिड	Juventus → Al Nassr युवेंटस → अल नस्र
Portugal पुर्तगाल	England इंग्लैंड	Spain स्पेन	Italy, Saudi इटली, सऊदी

8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- Ronaldo has won the **Ballon d'Or five times**
  5 बार बैलन डी'ओर
- In the Euro 2016 final he left **injured after 25 minutes**
  चोट

Ronaldo retires from international football — background (1/2)

रोनाल्डो का संन्यास — पृष्ठभूमि (1/2)

9 Football bodies फ़ुटबॉल संस्थाएँ

Body संस्था	Founded, HQ स्थापना, मुख्यालय
FIFA फ़ीफ़ा	1904, Zurich
UEFA यूईएफ़ए	1954, Nyon
AFC एएफ़सी	1954, Kuala Lumpur
AIFF एआईएफ़एफ़	1937, New Delhi

10 UEFA Euro | यूरो कप

- Held every **four years** since **1960**
  हर 4 वर्ष
- **Spain** – most titles (4), latest in **2024**
  स्पेन
- **Euro 2028** – UK & Ireland
  यूरो 2028

11 Ballon d'Or | बैलन डी'ओर

- Given by ***France Football*** since **1956**
  1956 से
- **Messi** – record **eight** wins
  मेसी – 8
- Women's award since **2018**
  महिला पुरस्कार

Ronaldo retires from international football — background (2/2)

रोनाल्डो का संन्यास — पृष्ठभूमि (2/2)

12 FIFA World Cup hosts | विश्व कप मेज़बान

2022 2022	2026 2026	2030 2030	2034 2034
Qatar क़तर	USA, Canada, Mexico 48 टीमें	Spain, Portugal, Morocco तीन देश	Saudi Arabia सऊदी अरब

13 Indian football | भारतीय फ़ुटबॉल

- **Sunil Chhetri** – India's all-time top scorer
  सुनील छेत्री
- **Durand Cup** (1888) – Asia's oldest club tournament
  डूरंड कप
- **Santosh Trophy** – national championship for States
  संतोष ट्रॉफ़ी

Ronaldo retires from international football — Static GK

रोनाल्डो का संन्यास — स्थैतिक सामान्य ज्ञान

14 Portugal at a glance पुर्तगाल

Fact तथ्य	Detail विवरण
Capital राजधानी	Lisbon
Currency मुद्रा	Euro
Language भाषा	Portuguese
India link भारत संबंध	Ruled Goa till 1961

15 Portugal & India पुर्तगाल और भारत

- **Vasco da Gama** reached Calicut in **1498**
  वास्को दा गामा
- Goa freed by **Operation Vijay**, 19 Dec 1961
  ऑपरेशन विजय
- **19 Dec** – Goa Liberation Day
  गोवा मुक्ति दिवस

16 Football terms फ़ुटबॉल शब्द

- **Cap** – an international appearance
  कैप
- **Hat-trick** – three goals in a match
  हैट्रिक
- **Assist** – the pass that sets up a goal
  असिस्ट

Ronaldo retires from international football — Map & Diagram

रोनाल्डो का संन्यास — मानचित्र व आरेख

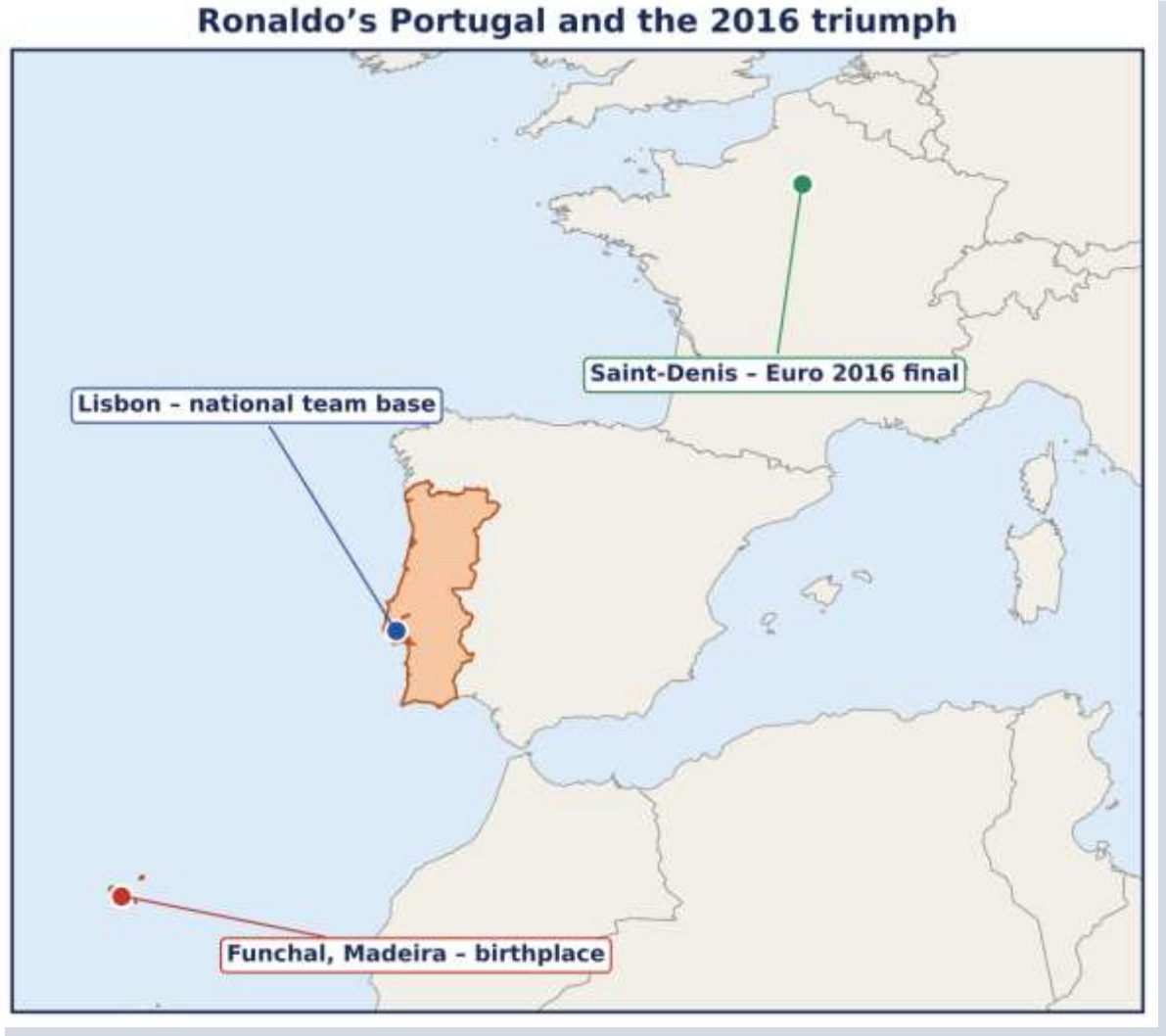


Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- **23 years** in Portugal's No. 7 shirt
  23 वर्ष
- Two **major trophies** with Portugal
  दो बड़े ख़िताब
- Debut at **18**, farewell at **41**
  18 से 41

Ronaldo retires from international football — Map & Diagram

रोनाल्डो का संन्यास — मानचित्र व आरेख



Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- Born in **Funchal** on **Madeira** island
  मदीरा
- **Lisbon** – where his career began
  लिस्बन
- **Saint-Denis**, Paris – Euro 2016 win over France
  सेंट-डेनिस

Asked in Exams — guess the answer! | पहले स्वयं उत्तर सोचें

RRB NTPC 2025 – UG CBT-2
17 Sep 2026 (Shift 1)* • Topic: SC 24-hour rule

Article 22 provides safeguards to arrested or detained individuals under which two detention categories?

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(b) Judicial and executive
(c) Civil and military
(d) Punitive and preventive

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From which island did DRDO conduct the 'Pralay' missile tests in July 2025?

(a) Nicobar Islands
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(c) Andaman Islands
(d) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island

Answers & Explanation | उत्तर व व्याख्या

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Answer: (d) — Art 22 covers punitive and preventive detention.
दंडात्मक और निवारक।

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Answer: (d) — Off the Odisha coast.
डॉ. एपीजे अब्दुल कलाम द्वीप।

Test Yourself — Q1–4 | स्वयं को परखें

Q1 Production of an arrested person before a magistrate within 24 hours is guaranteed by:
गिरफ़्तार व्यक्ति को 24 घंटे में मजिस्ट्रेट के सामने पेश करना किस अनुच्छेद में है?

(a) Article 20
(b) Article 21
(c) Article 22(2)
(d) Article 32

Q2 Which law replaced the Code of Criminal Procedure from 1 July 2024?
1 जुलाई 2024 से CrPC की जगह कौन-सा क़ानून आया?

(a) Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita
(b) Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita
(c) Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam
(d) Indian Penal Code

Q3 Which form is used to enrol as a new voter?
नए मतदाता के रूप में नाम जुड़वाने के लिए कौन-सा फ़ॉर्म?

(a) Form 6
(b) Form 7
(c) Form 8
(d) Form 6A

Q4 Universal adult suffrage is provided under:
सार्वभौमिक वयस्क मताधिकार किस अनुच्छेद में?

(a) Article 324
(b) Article 325
(c) Article 326
(d) Article 329

Test Yourself — Q5–8 | स्वयं को परखें

Q5 The voting age was lowered from 21 to 18 by the:
मतदान आयु 21 से 18 किस संशोधन से हुई?

(a) 42nd Amendment
(b) 52nd Amendment
(c) 61st Amendment
(d) 73rd Amendment

Q6 Pralay is a:
प्रलय किस प्रकार की मिसाइल है?

(a) Surface-to-air missile
(b) Quasi-ballistic surface-to-surface missile
(c) Anti-tank guided missile
(d) Air-to-air missile

Q7 APJ Abdul Kalam Island was earlier known as:
एपीजे अब्दुल कलाम द्वीप का पुराना नाम:

(a) Ross Island
(b) Wheeler Island
(c) Havelock Island
(d) Neil Island

Q8 Which body reported India's CBG blending at 1.7%?
CBG सम्मिश्रण 1.7% की रिपोर्ट किसने दी?

(a) CERC
(b) PNGRB
(c) BEE
(d) SEBI

Test Yourself — Q9–10 | स्वयं को परखें

Q9 The SATAT initiative promotes:
सतत (SATAT) पहल किसे बढ़ावा देती है?

(a) Solar pumps
(b) Compressed biogas
(c) Green hydrogen
(d) Electric buses

Q10 Cristiano Ronaldo's record 146 goals were scored for:
रोनाल्डो ने 146 अंतरराष्ट्रीय गोल किस देश के लिए किए?

(a) Spain
(b) Brazil
(c) Portugal
(d) Argentina

Answer Key — Q1–5 | उत्तर व व्याख्या

1-c **Article 22(2)** — Now counted from detention.
अनुच्छेद 22(2)।

2-b **Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita** — BNSS, 2023.
भारतीय नागरिक सुरक्षा संहिता।

3-a **Form 6** — Form 8 is for corrections.
फ़ॉर्म 6।

4-c **Article 326** — Voting age 18.
अनुच्छेद 326।

5-c **61st Amendment** — Passed in 1988.
61वाँ संशोधन।

Answer Key — Q6–10 | उत्तर व व्याख्या

6-b **Quasi-ballistic surface-to-surface missile** — Built by DRDO.
अर्ध-बैलिस्टिक सतह-से-सतह।

7-b **Wheeler Island** — Renamed in 2015.
व्हीलर द्वीप।

8-b **PNGRB** — Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board.
PNGRB।

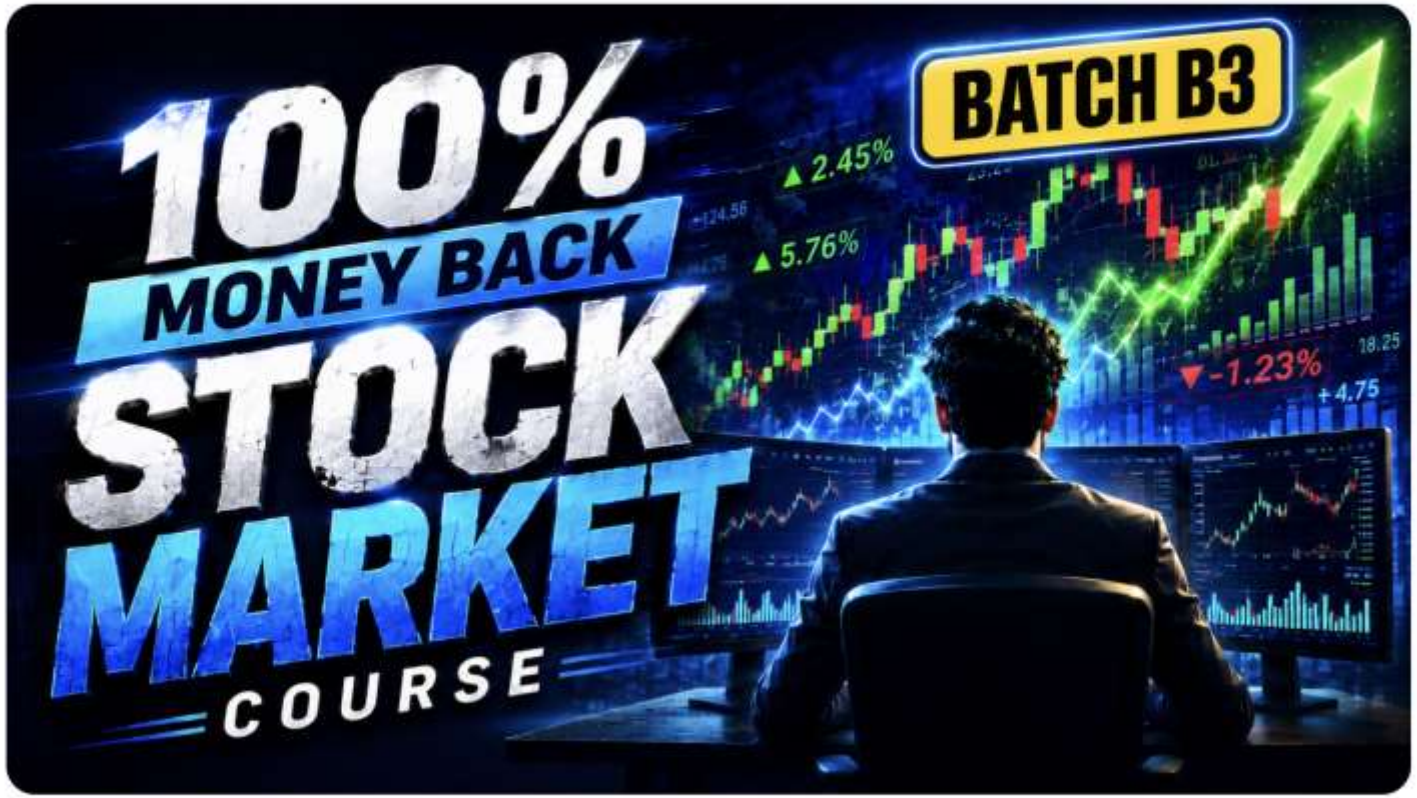
9-b **Compressed biogas** — Launched in 2018.
संपीडित बायोगैस।

10-c **Portugal** — In 234 matches.
पुर्तगाल।

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"A person is "arrested" only when the police formally record the arrest – time spent being questioned before that does not count."

व्यक्ति तभी "गिरफ़्तार" होता है जब पुलिस औपचारिक रूप से गिरफ़्तारी दर्ज करे – उससे पहले पूछताछ में बीता समय नहीं गिना जाता।

FACT | तथ्य

The Supreme Court has held that arrest happens the moment an official restrains a person's liberty – even a touch with the intent to detain is enough. The 24-hour limit under Article 22(2) runs from that moment, so hours or days of "questioning" before the paperwork now count. Anyone held beyond 24 hours without a magistrate's order must be released.

सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने माना है कि गिरफ़्तारी उसी क्षण हो जाती है जब कोई अधिकारी किसी व्यक्ति की स्वतंत्रता रोकता है – हिरासत में लेने के इरादे से छूना भी पर्याप्त है। अनुच्छेद 22(2) की 24 घंटे की सीमा उसी क्षण से शुरू होती है, इसलिए काग़ज़ी कार्रवाई से पहले की "पूछताछ" के घंटे या दिन भी अब गिने जाएँगे। मजिस्ट्रेट के आदेश के बिना 24 घंटे से अधिक रोके गए व्यक्ति को रिहा करना होगा।

Liberty is curtailed when you are held, not when the paperwork says so. | स्वतंत्रता तब छिनती है जब आपको रोका जाता है, न कि जब काग़ज़ पर लिखा जाए।

Word of the day

Effrontery:

audacious (even arrogant) behaviour that you have no right to

Synonyms: nerve, audacity, temerity, brazenness

Usage: *He had the effrontery to blame his colleague for his own mistake.*

Pronunciation: newsth.live/effrontery

International Phonetic Alphabet: /ɪfrʌntəri/

Thank you ?

