

## Current affairs for 5th August, 2026

1. Kh-101 cruise missile was developed by which country?

- [A] Russia
- [B] Ukraine
- [C] Israel
- [D] India

**Correct Answer:** A [Russia]

**Notes:**

Russian Kh-101 cruise missile violated Polish airspace and crashed in Poland's eastern Lublin region during a massive Russian air assault on Ukraine. The crash created a 10-metre crater, raising security concerns in the NATO region. The Kh-101 (NATO reporting name: AS-23 Kodiak) is a Russian strategic air-launched cruise missile. It is designed with stealth features and carries a conventional warhead of about 450 kg. The missile has a range of 2,500–3,000 km. Its guidance system combines Inertial Navigation System (INS), GLONASS satellite navigation, and Optical-Electronic Terrain Contour Matching (OTCM).

2. India defeated which country to win the men's team title at the Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships 2026?

- [A] Singapore
- [B] Malaysia

[C] China

[D] Japan

**Correct Answer: B [Malaysia]**

**Notes:**

India won both the men's and women's team titles at the Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships 2026. The championship was held at Thyagraj Stadium, New Delhi from 27 July to 2 August 2026. India's men's team defeated Malaysia by 3-2 in the final to defend its title. India's women's team defeated Malaysia by 3-0 in the final. Both Indian teams remained unbeaten throughout the tournament.

3.What is India's rank in the Environmental Performance Index (EPI) 2026?

[A] 170th

[B] 174th

[C] 176th

[D] 177th

**Correct Answer: C [176th]**

**Notes:**

The Environmental Performance Index (EPI) 2026 rankings have been released. The EPI 2026 ranks 177 countries on environmental sustainability. It is developed by the Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy, CIESIN (Columbia University), and the Yale Center for Geospatial Solutions. The index evaluates 47 indicators under 12 environmental issue categories. It measures performance in climate change, ecosystem vitality, and environmental public health. Estonia ranked 1st with a score of 74.79. India ranked 176th out of 177 countries,

with a score of 22.46. Laos ranked last (177th) in the index.

4. Which state/UT launched the Vidya Vahini Yojana for girl students?

- [A] Jammu and Kashmir
- [B] Uttarakhand
- [C] Bihar
- [D] Delhi

**Correct Answer:** D [Delhi]

**Notes:**

Delhi government launched the Vidya Vahini Yojana for girl students. Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta distributed bicycles to 3,000 girl students of government schools. The scheme aims to improve school accessibility for girls. It will help increase attendance and reduce dropouts. The initiative will encourage greater participation in studies and sports. It will reduce the financial burden on families. The scheme also aims to boost the confidence and independence of girl students. The Delhi Government plans to benefit over 1.40 lakh Class 9 girl students in government schools.

5. Which ministry has launched the 'Samudra Manthan' National Offshore Exploration Scheme?

- [A] Ministry of Coal
- [B] Ministry of Earth Sciences
- [C] Ministry of Power
- [D] Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

**Correct Answer:** D [Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas]

**Notes:**

The Union Cabinet approved the Samudra Manthan National Offshore Exploration Scheme. It is a Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. The scheme has an outlay of ₹ 84,084 crore and will run till FY 2030–31. It aims to boost offshore oil and gas exploration and strengthen India's energy security. It also seeks to increase domestic crude oil and natural gas production. The scheme was inspired by PM Narendra Modi's "Samudra Manthan" vision announced on Independence Day 2025. It covers seismic surveys, deepwater drilling, scientific drilling, and offshore infrastructure development.

6. Franco Baresi, who recently passed away, was associated with which sports?

- [A] Football
- [B] Basketball
- [C] Badminton
- [D] Volleyball

**Correct Answer:** A [Football]

**Notes:**

AC Milan and Italy football legend Franco Baresi passed away at the age of 66 on 31 July 2026. He spent his entire 20-year playing career (1977–1997) with AC Milan. Baresi captained AC Milan for 15 seasons and made 719 appearances. He won 6 Serie A titles and 3 European Cup/UEFA Champions League titles with AC Milan. His No. 6 jersey was retired by AC Milan after his retirement. He played 81 matches for Italy and was part of the 1982 FIFA World Cup-winning team. He

captained Italy in the 1994 FIFA World Cup Final, which Italy lost to Brazil on penalties.

7. Which two new school-level initiatives have been introduced under the revamped Khelo India Scheme?

[A] Khelo India Feeder Schools (KIFS) and Khelo India Utkrishta Vidyalayas (KIUV)

[B] Vidya Shakti and Sports Gurukul

[C] National Sports Schools and Model Schools

[D] None of the above

**Correct Answer:** A [Khelo India Feeder Schools (KIFS) and Khelo India Utkrishta Vidyalayas (KIUV)]

**Notes:**

The Union Cabinet approved the revamped Khelo India Scheme and an enhanced Assistance to National Sports Federations (ANSFs) Scheme for 2026–31. The combined financial outlay is ₹ 36,441 crore. The new Khelo India outlay is nearly eight times higher than the previous scheme. The scheme aligns with the National Sports Policy 2025 and National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. It aims to strengthen the sports ecosystem from grassroots talent identification to elite performance. Two new initiatives have been launched: Khelo India Feeder Schools (KIFS) and Khelo India Utkrishta Vidyalayas (KIUV).

8. Where was 11th All India Police Judo Cluster Championship 2026 held?

[A] Hyderabad

[B] Chennai

[C] Mumbai

[D] Kolkata

**Correct Answer:** A [Hyderabad]

**Notes:**

The 11th All India Police Judo Cluster Championship 2026 concluded in Hyderabad. The championship was hosted by the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF). It was organised under the All India Police Sports Control Board (AIPSCB). Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) became the overall champion with 203 points. CISF finished as the runner-up with 198 points. Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) secured the third position with 139 points.

9. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) is currently implemented as a component under which Mission?

[A] Mission Poshan 2.0

[B] Mission Shakti

[C] Mission Saksham

[D] Mission Vatsalya

**Correct Answer:** B [Mission Shakti]

**Notes:**

The Centre informed Parliament about the achievements of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme. The scheme has improved the Child Sex Ratio and promoted the empowerment of girls and women. It focuses on changing societal attitudes towards the girl child through awareness and behavioural change. During the 15th Finance Commission period, BBBP was expanded under the SAMBAL vertical of Mission Shakti. The scheme now covers all districts of the country through multi-sectoral interventions. According to Health Management Information System (HMIS) data, the

national Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) improved from 918 (2014–15) to 929 (2025–26 provisional).

10. NITARA initiative, that was recently seen in news, was launched by which state government?

- [A] Chhattisgarh
- [B] Maharashtra
- [C] Karnataka
- [D] Kerala

**Correct Answer:** A [Chhattisgarh]

**Notes:**

Narayanpur district is using theatre and folk art for rehabilitation through NITARA. NITARA stands for Narayanpur Institute of Tribal and Rural Art. It is an initiative of the Narayanpur district administration in Chhattisgarh. The initiative brings together surrendered Naxals and local youth. It aims to preserve Bastar's tribal culture and support rehabilitation. 18 surrendered Naxals and local youth completed a 30-day training in acting and theatre. The training was conducted by experts from the National School of Drama (NSD), New Delhi. The participants produced a play called "Chanda Aur Chakor."