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SEBI relaxes IPO letter validity

Letters expiring 1 Apr to 30 Sep 2026 covered.
World Health Day theme announced.

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7 April

WORLD HEALTH DAY

Western
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NEW GOC-IN-C

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SEBI circular

One-time relaxation.

WHO theme

Stand with science.

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Editor's briefing and contents

SEBI's one-time relaxation for IPO observation letters leads this edition. A new Western Army Commander and World Health Day follow.

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Reading guide

3 verified stories, each linked to its source. Earlier developments are explicitly carried forward. Not every possible update is covered. The separate 10-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



Banking and RBI

SEBI gives one-time relaxation on validity of IPO observation letters

7 April 2026 | Securities and Exchange Board of India circular, as reported by The Hindu

SEBI issued a circular on Tuesday, 7 April 2026 (circular no. HO/49/11/11(123)2026-CFD-RAC-DIL2/I/8760/2026, on sebi.gov.in), granting a one-time relaxation on the validity of SEBI observation letters for public issues. The Hindu reported that it covers letters expiring between 1 April and 30 September 2026.

SEBI cited the representation of an industry body, uncertain market conditions from geopolitical tensions and subdued investor participation. The Hindu said companies faced difficulty in mobilising resources and accessing the capital market.

The extension can be sought subject to an undertaking from the Lead Manager of the public issue confirming compliance.

Key facts

Regulator: SEBI; circular dated 7 April 2026

Covers: observation letters expiring 1 April to 30 September 2026

Nature: one-time relaxation

Condition: undertaking from the Lead Manager

Exam takeaway: A SEBI observation letter allows a company to go ahead with a public issue within a fixed validity period.

One-minute recall: SEBI 7 Apr 2026: one-time relaxation on observation letter validity.

Securities and Exchange Board of India circular, as reported by The Hindu

Appointments, Awards and Important Days

Lt Gen Pushpendra Pal Singh assumes command of Western Command

1 April 2026 (reported 7 April) | The Aviation Times

The Aviation Times reported on 7 April 2026 that Lieutenant General Pushpendra Pal Singh, formerly Vice Chief of the Army Staff, assumed command as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command, on 1 April 2026. He succeeds Lt Gen Manoj Kumar Katiyar, who superannuated on 31 March 2026.

He is an officer of the Parachute Regiment (Special Forces), commissioned in December 1987, and an alumnus of the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun, and Lucknow University. Before his time as Vice Chief he was Director General Operational Logistics at Army Headquarters.

Key facts

Post: GOC-in-C, Western Command

Officer: Lt Gen Pushpendra Pal Singh

Took over: 1 April 2026, from Lt Gen Manoj Kumar Katiyar

Regiment: Parachute Regiment (Special Forces)

Exam takeaway: Lt Gen Dhiraj Seth took over as Vice Chief of the Army Staff on 1 April, as covered in the 1 April edition.

One-minute recall: Western Command: Lt Gen Pushpendra Pal Singh from 1 Apr 2026.

[The Aviation Times](#)

World Health Day, 7 April: 2026 theme

7 April 2026 | World Health Organization

World Health Day is observed on 7 April. The WHO page gives the 2026 theme as 'Together for health. Stand with science.' It celebrates scientific collaboration to protect the health of people, animals, plants and the planet.

WHO describes a year-long campaign that spotlights scientific achievements and the multilateral cooperation needed to turn evidence into action. It calls on governments, scientists, health workers, partners and the public to stand with science.

Key facts

Day: World Health Day

Date: 7 April every year

2026 theme: Together for health. Stand with science.

Organiser: World Health Organization

Exam takeaway: The WHO runs a year-long campaign around the day's theme.

One-minute recall: World Health Day 7 Apr; 2026 theme 'Together for health. Stand with science.'

World Health Organization

Rapid revision and vocabulary

SEBI 7 Apr 2026: one-time relaxation on observation letter validity.

Western Command: Lt Gen Pushpendra Pal Singh from 1 Apr 2026.

World Health Day 7 Apr; 2026 theme 'Together for health. Stand with science.'

Observation letter: SEBI clearance to proceed with a public issue.

Lead Manager: merchant banker managing an issue.

GOC-in-C: General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

WHO: World Health Organization.

IPO: Initial Public Offering.

Rapid-revision prompts

What did SEBI relax on 7 April?

Who commands the Western Command?

What is the 2026 World Health Day theme?

Sources and publication information

Every figure comes from the linked source page for that story. Where an official page was not read, the story names the publication that reported it. Items we could not verify, or whose outcome was not settled, were left out. This edition has 3 stories because that is what we could verify for the day.

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