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Delhi-Dehradun corridor opens

213 km, six lanes, 12 km wildlife corridor.
New NH overload fee rules from 15 April.

213 km

CORRIDOR LENGTH

2.5 hours

NEW TRAVEL TIME

12 km

WILDLIFE CORRIDOR

Original concept illustration | Figures from cited sources

Overloading

10%, 2x, 4x fee slabs.

14 April

Ambedkar Jayanti.

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Editor's briefing and contents

The inauguration of the Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor and the new National Highways overloading fee rules lead this edition. A government fuel supply update and Ambedkar Jayanti follow.

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Reading guide

4 verified stories, each linked to its source. Earlier developments are explicitly carried forward. Not every possible update is covered. The separate 12-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



Government Schemes

PM inaugurates the Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor

14 April 2026 | Press Information Bureau

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor at an event in Dehradun on 14 April 2026, PIB reported. According to PIB's advance release of 13 April, the 213 km six-lane access-controlled corridor, developed at a cost of over Rs 12,000 crore, passes through Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand and cuts travel time from over six hours to about two and a half hours.

The project includes 10 interchanges, three Railway Over Bridges, four major bridges and 12 wayside amenities, and has an Advanced Traffic Management System. To reduce man-animal conflict it has a 12 km long wildlife elevated corridor, described by PIB as one of the longest in Asia. The advance release said the Prime Minister would first review the wildlife corridor in Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh. The inauguration is confirmed by PIB's 14 April release; the engineering details come from the 13 April advance release.

Key facts

Corridor: Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor, inaugurated 14 April 2026

Length: 213 km, six-lane, access-controlled; cost over Rs 12,000 crore

Travel time: from over 6 hours to about 2.5 hours

Wildlife elevated corridor: 12 km

Exam takeaway: Wildlife-friendly design is a recurring feature of recent highway projects in ecologically sensitive areas.

One-minute recall: Delhi-Dehradun corridor: 213 km, Rs 12,000+ crore, 12 km wildlife corridor.

Press Information Bureau

MoRTH notifies new overloading fee rules for National Highways

14 April 2026 | Press Information Bureau (Ministry of Road Transport and Highways)

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways notified the National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Fourth Amendment Rules, 2026, which come into force on 15 April 2026. They set a revised framework under Rule 10 for fees on vehicles carrying loads beyond the permissible Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW).

Up to 10 per cent excess load attracts no overload fee. Over 10 per cent and up to 40 per cent is charged at 2 times the base rate, and above 40 per cent at 4 times the base rate. Overloading is determined with certified weighing devices at fee plazas, no overload fee is levied where a weighment facility is not available, and the fee is collected through FASTag only.

Key facts

Rules: NH Fee Fourth Amendment Rules, 2026; effective 15 April 2026

Up to 10% excess: no overload fee

10% to 40% excess: 2 times base rate; above 40%: 4 times

Payment: FASTag only; certified weighing at fee plazas

Exam takeaway: GVW is the maximum permissible weight of a vehicle with its load.

One-minute recall: NH overload fee: 0 up to 10%, 2x to 40%, 4x above; from 15 Apr 2026.

Press Information Bureau (Ministry of Road Transport and Highways)

Government update on fuel and LPG supply amid West Asia developments

14 April 2026 | Press Information Bureau (inter-ministerial update)

In an update on 14 April 2026, the government said more than 14.3 lakh 5 kg free trade LPG (FTL) cylinders have been sold since 23 March 2026, about 4.40 lakh PNG connections have been gasified since March 2026 and 4.88 lakh additional customers have registered for new connections.

It said States and Union Territories will play the primary role in monitoring supply of essential commodities including petrol, diesel and LPG, that

port operations continue normally with no congestion, and that citizens should avoid panic purchase. External Affairs Minister discussed the West Asia situation with counterparts from Kuwait, Israel, Singapore and Australia.

Key facts

5 kg FTL cylinders sold since 23 March 2026: over 14.3 lakh

PNG connections gasified since March 2026: about 4.40 lakh

Registered for new PNG connections: 4.88 lakh

Ports: operations normal, no congestion reported

Exam takeaway: PNG stands for piped natural gas.

One-minute recall: Govt update 14 Apr 2026: 14.3 lakh 5 kg FTL cylinders sold; ports normal.

Press Information Bureau (inter-ministerial update)

Appointments, Awards and Important Days

Dr B.R. Ambedkar's birth anniversary, 14 April

14 April 2026 | Press Information Bureau (President's message)

On the eve of the birth anniversary of Dr B.R. Ambedkar on 14 April, President Droupadi Murmu paid homage in a message released on 13 April 2026. She called him the Chief Architect of the Indian Constitution and a great social reformer.

She described him as a jurist, economist, thinker and legal scholar and an advocate of an egalitarian social system who prioritised women's education and rights.

Key facts

Occasion: birth anniversary of Dr B.R. Ambedkar, 14 April

Described as: Chief Architect of the Indian Constitution

Message by: President Droupadi Murmu

Roles named: jurist, economist, legal scholar, social reformer

Exam takeaway: Ambedkar Jayanti is observed on 14 April.

One-minute recall: Ambedkar Jayanti 14 Apr; President calls him Chief Architect of the Constitution.

Press Information Bureau (President's message)

Rapid revision and vocabulary

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GVW: Gross Vehicle Weight.

FASTag: electronic toll collection tag.

FTL: free trade LPG.

PNG: piped natural gas.

ATMS: Advanced Traffic Management System.

Rapid-revision prompts

How long is the Delhi-Dehradun corridor?

What are the overloading fee slabs?

What does PIB's fuel update say?

Why is 14 April observed?

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 4 stories because that is what we could verify for the day.

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