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Nilekani to lead exam reforms panel

Joshi takes charge of Education Ministry.

Nilekani

TASK FORCE HEAD

Joshi

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Task force

Exam reforms.

Education

New charge.

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Editor's briefing and contents

Two PIB-verified stories lead this edition; no further primary-source item was verified for the date.

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Reading guide

2 verified stories, each linked to its source. Earlier developments are explicitly carried forward. Not every possible update is covered. The separate 5-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



National and International Affairs

PM announces high-powered task force on examination reforms under Nandan Nilekani

26 July 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced on 26 July 2026 that a high-powered task force on examination reforms has been constituted under the leadership of Nandan Nilekani. The Prime Minister shared the announcement in a post on X.

The PIB release does not give the task force's terms of reference or members.

Key facts

Body: High-powered task force on examination reforms

Leader: Nandan Nilekani

Announced by: Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Announced on: 26 July 2026

Exam takeaway: The task force was announced after the Ministry of Education changed hands on 25 July 2026.

One-minute recall: Nilekani to lead exam reforms task force (PIB, 26 July 2026).

Press Information Bureau

Appointments, Awards and Important Days

Pralhad Joshi takes charge of the Ministry of Education

26 July 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said Union Minister Pralhad Joshi officially took charge of the Ministry of Education at Kartavya Bhavan on 26 July 2026. He also holds the Ministries of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, and New and Renewable Energy.

He chaired a review meeting of the Ministry, attended by Minister of State Jayant Chaudhary, Higher Education Secretary Dr Vineet Joshi and

School Education Secretary T. K. Anil Kumar.

Key facts

Minister: Pralhad Joshi

Took charge at: Kartavya Bhavan

Minister of State, Education: Jayant Chaudhary

School Education Secretary: T. K. Anil Kumar

Exam takeaway: A Minister can hold additional charge of another ministry.

One-minute recall: Joshi takes charge of Education (PIB, 26 July 2026).

Press Information Bureau

Rapid revision and vocabulary

Nilekani to lead exam reforms task force (PIB, 26 July 2026).

Joshi takes charge of Education (PIB, 26 July 2026).

Task force: A group formed for a specific objective.

Additional charge: Holding a second ministry portfolio.

Kartavya Bhavan: Government office complex in New Delhi.

Minister of State: Junior minister in a ministry.

Secretary: Senior civil servant heading a department.

Rapid-revision prompts

Who leads the task force?

What is additional charge?

Who heads School Education?

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

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