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Electronics output over Rs 13 lakh cr

IndiaAI, RDI and PM-SETU updates.

7x

PRODUCTION

762

AI USE CASES

1,000

ITIs TO UPGRADE

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AI

IndiaAI Mission.

Skills

PM-SETU.

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Editor's briefing and contents

Four PIB-verified stories on manufacturing, AI, research funding and skilling lead this edition.

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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 8-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



Government Schemes

RDI Scheme: Rs 1 lakh crore over six years; Rs 2,000 crore sanctioned to TDB and BIRAC

29 July 2026 | Press Information Bureau

In a Parliament answer, PIB said the Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme has an outlay of Rs 1 lakh crore over six years. It gives long-term, low-cost financing through Second-Level Fund Managers such as AIFs and Focused Research Organisations, for projects at Technology Readiness Level 4 and above.

Financial assistance of Rs 1,000 crore each has been sanctioned to the Technology Development Board (TDB) and BIRAC, aggregating Rs 2,000 crore, of which Rs 500 crore was disbursed to TDB in March 2026.

Key facts

Outlay: Rs 1 lakh crore over six years

Eligible projects: TRL 4 and above

Sanctioned: Rs 1,000 crore each to TDB and BIRAC

Disbursed to TDB: Rs 500 crore (March 2026)

Exam takeaway: The scheme addresses the financing gap for deep-tech research.

One-minute recall: RDI Scheme: Rs 1 lakh crore, six years (PIB, 29 July 2026).

Press Information Bureau

PM-SETU: upgrading 1,000 Government ITIs in a Hub and Spoke model

29 July 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said the Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs (PM-SETU) scheme aims to improve the quality and relevance of vocational training with upgraded labs, machines and industry-aligned curriculum.

Component I upgrades 1,000 Government ITIs (200 Hub ITIs and 800 Spoke ITIs) in a Hub and Spoke model with smart classrooms, modern labs, digital content and new courses. A further objective is to enhance the capacity of NSTIs for training of trainers.

Key facts

Scheme: PM-SETU

ITIs upgraded: 1,000 (200 Hub, 800 Spoke)

Model: Hub and Spoke

Institutions covered: ITIs and NSTIs

Exam takeaway: ITIs are Industrial Training Institutes.

One-minute recall: PM-SETU upgrades 1,000 ITIs (PIB, 29 July 2026).

Press Information Bureau

Reports, Indices, Science and Technology

Electronics production up seven-fold to over Rs 13 lakh crore in 12 years

29 July 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said electronics production has grown seven-fold to over Rs 13 lakh crore and exports eleven-fold to over Rs 4 lakh crore in the last 12 years. The electronics manufacturing ecosystem supports around 25 lakh jobs.

Mobile manufacturing employs around 12 lakh people, and women constitute nearly 70 per cent of the workforce in high-precision manufacturing segments.

Key facts

Production: seven-fold, over Rs 13 lakh crore

Exports: eleven-fold, over Rs 4 lakh crore

Jobs supported: around 25 lakh

Mobile manufacturing jobs: around 12 lakh

Exam takeaway: The strategy moved from finished products to components and machinery.

One-minute recall: Electronics production over Rs 13 lakh crore (PIB, 29 July 2026).

Press Information Bureau

IndiaAI Mission: 762 use cases, 58 Centres of Excellence and 543 Data and AI Labs

29 July 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said the IndiaAI Mission has identified 762 AI use cases across 62 Ministries and approved 58 AI Centres of Excellence and 543 Data and AI Labs. The Mission is supported by seven pillars, including the IndiaAI Compute Pillar, Foundation Models and the IndiaAI Application Development Initiative.

The release cites the IT sector's annual revenue of 300 billion dollars and a workforce of 60 lakh.

Key facts

AI use cases identified: 762 across 62 Ministries

AI Centres of Excellence approved: 58

Data and AI Labs approved: 543

Mission pillars: seven

Exam takeaway: IndiaAI Foundation Models pillar targets indigenous LLMs.

One-minute recall: IndiaAI Mission: 762 use cases, 58 CoEs (PIB, 29 July 2026).

Press Information Bureau

Rapid revision and vocabulary

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TRL: Technology Readiness Level.

SLFM: Second-Level Fund Manager.

ITI: Industrial Training Institute.

NSTI: National Skill Training Institute.

CoE: Centre of Excellence.

Rapid-revision prompts

What is the RDI Scheme?

What is IndiaAI Mission?

What is PM-SETU?

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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