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80th Independence Day announcements

AI skilling. Nuclear target.

1 crore

**YOUTH TO GET AI
SKILLS**

100 GW

**NUCLEAR TARGET,
2047**

6 crore

**LAKHPATI DIDIS
TARGET**

Original concept illustration | Facts from cited sources

Red Fort

Key announcements.

Economy

12-year figures.

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Editor's briefing and contents

The Prime Minister's Red Fort address leads this edition, with announcements and 12-year figures.

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



Economy and Finance

PM highlights 12 years of change: mobile phone production up 35 times, digital transactions up about 100 times

15 August 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB reported that in the Independence Day address the Prime Minister cited changes over the last 12 years: defence production up nearly 4 times, electronics manufacturing nearly 7 times, modern railway coach production 21 times and mobile phone production 35 times.

He also cited internet consumers up nearly 4 times, patent grants up 4 times and digital transactions up around 100 times.

Key facts

Mobile phone production: up 35 times

Digital transactions: up around 100 times

Railway coach production (modern): up 21 times

Defence production: up nearly 4 times

Exam takeaway: Figures are the Prime Minister's claims as reported by PIB.

One-minute recall: PM's 12-year figures (PIB, 15 August 2026).

Press Information Bureau

Government Schemes

80th Independence Day address: AI skilling for one crore youth, free online coaching, sports talent hunt

15 August 2026 | Press Information Bureau / PM India

Addressing the nation from the Red Fort on the 80th Independence Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that one crore youth would be trained in AI skills over the next one year, and free online

coaching for various competitive examinations, built on Digital Public Infrastructure, available talent and teachers.

He also announced a nationwide talent hunt among children aged 5 to 15 years in villages, cities and schools, with specialised training for those identified, and a Civil Defence network to be created to meet modern challenges. These are announcements, not yet implemented schemes.

Key facts

Occasion: 80th Independence Day, 15 August 2026

AI skilling target: one crore youth in one year

Sports talent hunt: children aged 5 to 15 years

Free online coaching network for competitive examinations

Exam takeaway: Announcements from the Red Fort address are common exam material.

One-minute recall: PM's 80th Independence Day announcements (PIB, 15 August 2026).

Press Information Bureau / PM India

Independence Day address: 100 GW nuclear capacity target by 2047 and 6 crore Lakhpati Didis

15 August 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB's summary of the Prime Minister's address listed a target of 100 GW of nuclear power capacity by 2047, with five new nuclear reactors planned within this decade.

It also listed a new target of 6 crore Lakhpati Didis and more semiconductor plants to strengthen self-reliance. These are targets announced in the speech.

Key facts

Nuclear target: 100 GW by 2047

New reactors: five within this decade

Women's target: 6 crore Lakhpati Didis

Also announced: more semiconductor plants

Exam takeaway: Lakhpati Didi refers to women self-help group members earning at least Rs 1 lakh a year.

One-minute recall: Nuclear and Lakhpati Didi targets in the Red Fort address (PIB, 15 August 2026).

Press Information Bureau

Rapid revision and vocabulary

PM's 12-year figures (PIB, 15 August 2026).

PM's 80th Independence Day announcements (PIB, 15 August 2026).

Nuclear and Lakhpati Didi targets in the Red Fort address (PIB, 15 August 2026).

Red Fort: Venue of the Prime Minister's Independence Day address.

DPI: Digital Public Infrastructure.

GW: Gigawatt.

Lakhpati Didi: Woman self-help group member earning Rs 1 lakh or more a year.

Civil Defence: Network to protect civilians in emergencies.

Rapid-revision prompts

What was announced on the 80th Independence Day?

What is the nuclear target?

What is a Lakhpati Didi?

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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