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GRSE, YIL projects get Bhumi Puja

Goyal's Japan visit

**Rs 3,500
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**SHIPBUILDING
PROJECTS**

24-27 Aug

JAPAN VISIT

200+

DELEGATES

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Defence

Shipyards projects.

Trade

Japan visit.

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Editor's briefing and contents

A defence shipbuilding push and a trade mission announcement lead this edition.

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



Government Schemes

Raksha Mantri performs Bhumi Pujan for five GRSE and YIL expansion projects worth about Rs 3,500 crore

23 August 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, with West Bengal Chief Minister Suwendu Adhikari, presided virtually from GRSE Bhavan, Kolkata, over the Bhumi Pujan for three expansion projects of Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (GRSE) and two of Yantra India Limited (YIL), with a total investment of approximately Rs 3,500 crore.

The projects aim to bolster shipbuilding, ship repair, metallurgical and production capabilities. Mr Singh said an emerging 'Capacity Paradox' is an opportunity for India to become a global shipbuilding hub.

Key facts

Projects: three of GRSE and two of YIL

Total investment: approximately Rs 3,500 crore

Ceremony: Bhumi Pujan on 23 August 2026

Theme: shipbuilding and Aatmanirbhar Bharat

Exam takeaway: GRSE is a defence shipbuilder based in Kolkata.

One-minute recall: GRSE and YIL expansion Bhumi Pujan (PIB, 23 August 2026).

Press Information Bureau

Piyush Goyal to visit Japan from 24 to 27 August 2026 with largest-ever business delegation

23 August 2026 (announcement) | Press Information Bureau

PIB announced that Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal will visit Japan from 24 to 27 August 2026, travelling to Tokyo, Nagoya and

Osaka, leading India's largest-ever business delegation to Japan of more than 200 business representatives. The visit had not yet taken place on 23 August.

In Tokyo he is scheduled to hold meetings with Japanese conglomerates and a round-table with Keidanren (Japan Business Federation), the apex body representing over 1,500 leading Japanese companies.

Key facts

Visit dates (scheduled): 24 to 27 August 2026

Cities: Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka

Delegation: more than 200 business representatives

Round-table with: Keidanren

Exam takeaway: India and Japan share a Special Strategic and Global Partnership.

One-minute recall: Goyal's Japan visit announced (PIB, 23 August 2026).

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Rapid revision and vocabulary

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GRSE: Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers.

YIL: Yantra India Limited.

Bhumi Pujan: Ground-breaking ceremony.

Keidanren: Japan Business Federation.

Delegation: Group of business representatives travelling together.

Rapid-revision prompts

What is GRSE?

What is Keidanren?

Which cities will Goyal visit in Japan?

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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