

Constitution Day



- Indian Constitution Day is also known as National Law Day.
- The Indian Constitution was formally adopted on 26 November 1949 and
- came into force on 26 January 1950.
- On 19 November 2015, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment announced to celebrate 26 November as 'Constitution Day'.
- It took 2 years, 11 months and 18 days to create the Constitution.
- Originally the Constitution was written in English and Hindi.
- In the year 1934, M.N. Roy proposed the idea of a Constituent Assembly for the first time.
- In the year 1946, elections were held for the formation of the Constituent Assembly under the Cabinet Mission Plan.
- The original copy of the Constitution was written by Prem Behari Narain Raizada with his own hands.

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Important committees and their chairpersons

- Union Power Committee:- Jawaharlal Nehru
- Union Constitution Committee- Jawaharlal Nehru
- Drafting Committee- B.R. Ambedkar
- Provincial Constitution Committee- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- Advisory Committee on Fundamental Rights, Minorities and Tribal and Excluded Areas-Vallabhbhai Patel
- Rules of Procedure Committee – Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- State Committee (Committee for negotiations with the states)- Jawaharlal Nehru
- Steering Committee- Dr. Rajendra Prasad

World's Largest Solar Power Plant



- The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has unveiled the Noor Abu Dhabi Solar Plant as part of the nation's dedication to green energy.
- It is one of the largest stand-alone operating solar power plants in the world.
- Its total capacity is 1.2 GigaWatts (GW).
- The opening of Al Dhafra Solar PV marks an important step towards the UAE's clean energy transition.
- The project is in line with the UAE's Net Zero 2050 target, strengthening its leadership in solar energy production on a per capita basis.
- Cochin International Airport is the world's first solar-powered airport.
- Bhadla Solar Park in Rajasthan has a capacity of 2.25 GW. More than one solar power plant is installed here.
- Pavagada Solar Park in Karnataka has a capacity of 2 GW.
- Ramagundam Floating Solar PV Project is India's largest floating solar power project.
- It is established in Ramagundam, Telangana. Its operations started in 2022.

Avian Influenza A (H9N2) Virus



- Cases of H9N2 (avian influenza virus) in China have once again increased the concerns of countries around the world.
- India's health ministry said it was closely monitoring cases of H9N2 spreading among children in northern China.
- H9N2 is a subtype of influenza A virus.
- It causes human influenza as well as bird flu.
- H9N2 has been found in more than 50 other species, including wild birds and mammals such as humans, cats, dogs, pigs, etc.
- Transmission of this virus infection occurs due to direct or indirect contact with infected live or dead poultry.
- Indian Council of Agricultural Research-National Institute of High-Security Animal Diseases (ICAR-NIHSAD) has developed an 'Inactivated low pathogenic avian influenza (H9N2) vaccine for chickens'.