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- Since 2014, 15 Indian sites have been added to the UNESCO World Heritage List, bringing the total to 45; on 25 July 2026, Sarnath was included in this list.
- Since 2014, more than 600 ancient artefacts have returned home, including 297 artefacts that came back together from the United States in September 2024.
- The Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya opened on 14 April 2022; on 28 May 2023, the Sengol was installed in the new Parliament building; North and South Blocks will be converted into the Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum (Cabinet, February 2026).
- During the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (12 March 2021 – 15 August 2023), unsung revolutionary heroes received national honour; on 15 August 2022, the Prime Minister called for the Panch Pran from the Red Fort.