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INDIA

SCHEMES**1 May — Ujjwala Yojana**

- The Ujjwala Yojana, which provides free LPG connections to poor families, was launched from Ballia.
- As of September 2026, 10.57 crore connections have been provided.

SCHEMES**Fasal Bima · Startup India · Stand-Up India · e-NAM · UPI**

- On 13 January, the Fasal Bima Yojana was approved (launched on 18 February), and on 16 January, Startup India was launched.
- Stand-Up India was launched on 5 April, e-NAM on 14 April and UPI in April itself.
- In October, the regional air connectivity scheme 'UDAN' was announced.

SECURITY**29 September — Surgical Strike**

In response to the Uri attack, action was taken against terrorist launch pads across the Line of Control.

HONOURS**Saudi Arabia · Afghanistan**

- In April, Saudi Arabia conferred its highest civilian honour, the King Abdulaziz Sash.
- In June, Afghanistan conferred the Amir Amanullah Khan Award.

WORLD STAGE**8 June — Address to the US Congress**

- He addressed a joint session of the US Congress.
- A new chapter in India-US relations began.

SCHEMES**8 November — Demonetisation**

- ₹500 and ₹1,000 notes were withdrawn from circulation.
- In January 2023, the Supreme Court upheld this decision.

SCHEMES**Insolvency Code · RERA · GeM**

- In May, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code received the President's assent.
- The real estate regulatory law (RERA) was enacted.
- In August, the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) brought transparency to government procurement.

HONOURS**TIME Person of the Year — Readers' Poll**

- He won the TIME 'Person of the Year' readers' poll for the second time.
- In April, a wax statue of him was installed at the Madame Tussauds museum in London.