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## I. NATIONAL NEWS

### 1. 70th Ati Vishisht Rail Seva Puraskar Conferred

- **Event:** Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw presented the **AVRSP 2025** at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi.
- **Key Highlights:** \* 100 Railway officials and 26 Shields (for Zones) were awarded for operational excellence.
  - Launch of "**52 Weeks, 52 Reforms**" roadmap for 2026.
  - Released a **commemorative coin** and stamp marking **100 Years of Rail Electrification** (1925–2025).

**Exam Focus:** India's first electric train ran on **February 3, 1925** (Bombay VT to Kurla).

### 2. Uttarakhand Police Tops ICJS 2.0 Rankings

- **Context:** The Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) 2.0 rankings were released by the NCRB.
- **Ranking:** **Uttarakhand** ranked 1st with a score of 93.46, followed by Haryana and Assam.
- **Achievement:** Uttarakhand completed most ICJS digital modules ahead of the 2026 deadline.

### 3. Goa CM Launches "History That India Ignored"

- **Author:** Veteran journalist and ANI Chair **Prem Prakash**.
  - **Subject:** Highlights historical figures like **Veer Savarkar** and the **INA's** role. It features a dedicated chapter on **Goa's 1961 Liberation** from Portuguese rule.
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## II. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

### 1. U.S. Withdraws from 66 Global Organizations

- **Entity:** The Trump Administration.
- **Key Exits:** Includes UNFCCC (Climate Change), UNFPA (Population), and the International Solar Alliance (ISA).
- **Reasoning:** Concerns over national sovereignty and a shift toward "America First" funding.

## 2. Iran Nationwide Internet Blackout

- **Reason:** Near-total blackout enforced to suppress protests entering their 13th day.
  - **Trigger:** Economic devastation and currency crash.
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## III. ECONOMY & BANKING

### 1. Federal Bank Unveils 'Fortuna Wave' Brand Identity

- **Agency:** Sideways.
- **Brand Ambassador:** Vidya Balan.
- **Goal:** To transition into a "digital-first" pan-India banking identity targeting tech-savvy youth.

### 2. RBI Cancels Registration of 35 NBFCs

- **Action:** Registration revoked for non-compliance with regulatory requirements.
  - **Statute:** Exercised under **Section 45-IA(6)** of the RBI Act, 1934.
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## IV. SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

### 1. RRI Develops Real-Time Cold Atom Density Probe

- **Innovation:** Raman Driven Spin Noise Spectroscopy (RDSNS).
- **Institution:** Raman Research Institute (RRI), Bengaluru.
- **Utility:** Measures local cold-atom density without disturbing the sample; boosts signal strength by **1 million times**.

### 2. Discovery of *Calamaria mizoramensis*

- **What:** A new species of **non-venomous reed snake**.
  - **Region:** Found in Mizoram, North-East India.
  - **Identification:** DNA analysis confirmed over 15% genetic divergence from its closest relatives.
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## V. ENVIRONMENT & WILDLIFE

### 1. MP-Assam Wildlife Exchange Pact

- **Pact:** MP will receive **Wild Water Buffaloes, One-horned Rhinos, and King Cobras** from Assam.
- **In Return:** MP will provide **Tigers and Mugger Crocodiles**.
- **Reintroduction:** Buffaloes will be settled in **Kanha Tiger Reserve**.

### 2. UN Declares 2026: International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists

- **Objective:** To advocate for grasslands and savannahs in climate policy, which are often overshadowed by forest-centric initiatives.
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## VI. SCHEMES & APPOINTMENTS

### 1. 'Asha Van' Mobile Unit (Gujarat)

- **Launched by:** CM Bhupendra Patel.
  - **Purpose:** Early cancer screening (up to 10 types) in rural areas.
  - **Equipped with:** EVA-Pro diagnostics and mammography.
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### Quick Revision Table

Category	Topic	Key Fact
National	ICJS 2.0	Uttarakhand (Rank 1)

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Environment	Wildlife Swap	Buffaloes to Kanha (MP)
Science	New Snake	<i>Calamaria mizoramensis</i>
International	US Exit	66 Global Bodies