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Your Daily Current Affairs Notes –
Highlights from March 24, 2026

What We Are Covering Today



Global Highlights

- Iran-US Talks
- West Asia Crisis

← Caveat:
Escalation impact



National Updates

- Lok Sabha Seat Expansion
- PM's New Record

← Caveat:
Delimitation
details soon?



Economy & Tech

- FDI Drop
- The Orange Economy

← Caveat:
Creative Sector
Focus



Quick Exam Notes

- History, Sports, Tributes

← Caveat:
High-yield topics
for revision



TL;DR: Today's focus is on geopolitical trade routes, major parliamentary math, and India's creative economy push.

← Caveat:
Summary



1. Global Highlights

Tracking the geopolitics that impact our economy.

US Delays Strikes on Iran

Past



US gives 48-hour ultimatum to Iran to reopen the Strait of Hormuz.

Present



US reports productive talks and pauses strikes for 5 days.

The Catch



Iran officially denies talks, calling them fake news.

Why it matters: The Strait of Hormuz is a crucial global trade route for oil and gas. Any blockade spikes global inflation.

How the War Impacts India

The Warning

Caveat

PM Modi briefs Parliament, warning the impact of the West Asia war will be felt for a long time.

- **Goal:** Ensure India's energy needs are secured.

Geo-political Risk



Supply Chain Flow

The Relief

Two Indian-flagged LPG ships safely crossed the Strait of Hormuz.

Jag Vasant & Pine Gas

Carrying **93,000 tonnes** of cooking gas, easing domestic supply fears.

Energy Security Boost

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2. National Updates

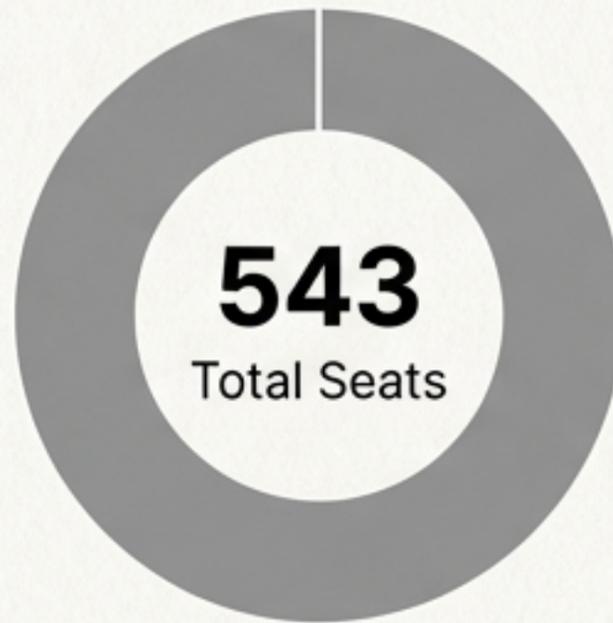
Big shifts in Parliament and policy.

Lok Sabha Seats to Increase

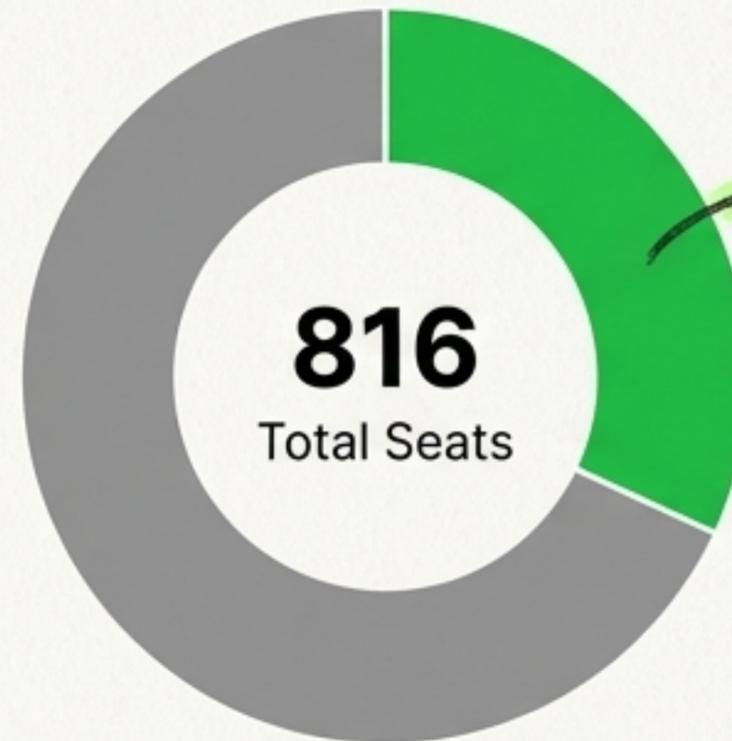
Jargon Translation

Delimitation = Redrawing boundary lines. (Based on the 2011 Census).

The Parliament Math



Current



Proposed 2029

273 Seats exclusively reserved for women to implement the Women's Reservation Act.

Bills & Big Records

Corporate Law Bill

Status: Sent to a JPC.

JPC = Cross-party review panel

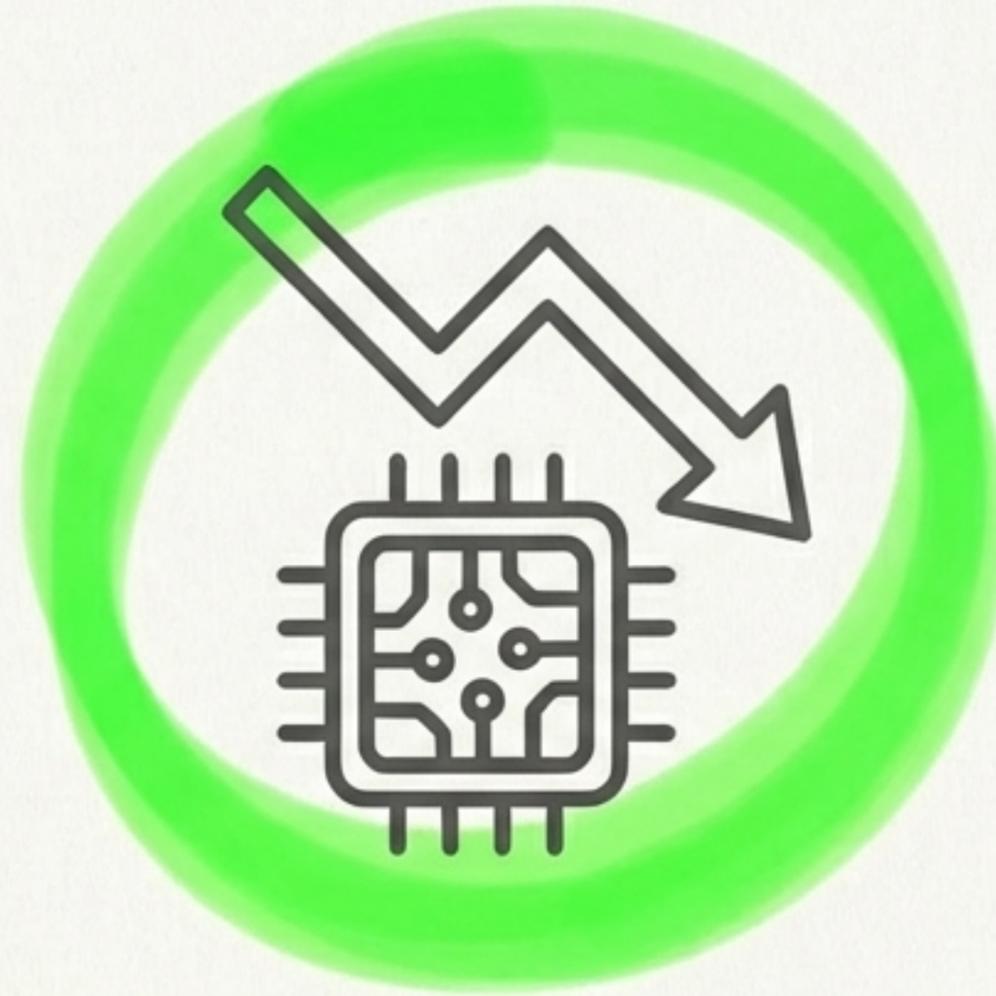
Goal: Ease of doing business & fixing minor procedural errors.

PM's Milestone

Status: PM Modi becomes India's longest-serving head of government.

8,930 days

Surpassed former Sikkim CM **Pawan Chamling**.



3. Economy & Tech

Tracking investments and the creator economy.

Foreign Investment Drops

Jargon Translation

*Net FDI = Money coming IN
minus Money going OUT.*



- Net FDI has been negative for the 5th straight month.
- In January 2026, outflows exceeded inflows by **\$1.4 Billion**

Welcome to the Orange Economy

Jargon Translation

Orange Economy = The Creative/Creator Industry.

The Orange Economy Formula

Citizen
Creator
Platform

+

Built-in TV
Tuners

(for DD Free Dish)

+

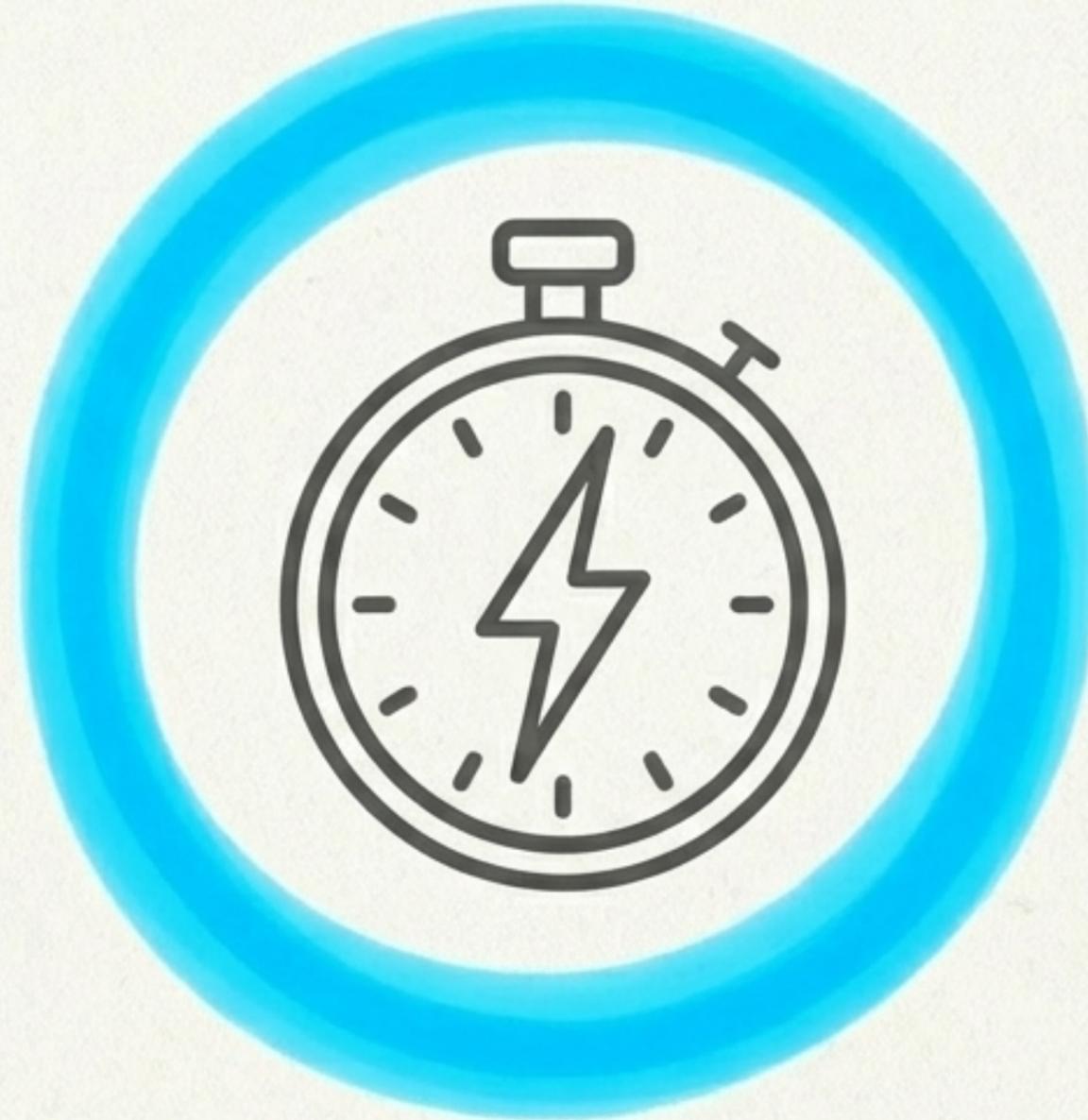
AI Skilling
Drive

(partnered with
Google & YouTube)

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**The Orange
Economy**

(Launched by Union
Minister **Ashwini
Vaishnaw**)



4. Quick Exam Notes

Rapid-fire facts for history, sports, and awards.

Important Facts & Snippets

History:

March 23 marks the anniversary of the 1931 execution of revolutionaries Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, and Rajguru.

Tributes:

S. Thyagarajan, a legendary sports journalist who specialized in hockey, passed away at age 85.

Sports:

Arundhati Reddy (IND) and Sahibzada Farhan (PAK) won the ICC Player of the Month (Feb).

RCB enters IPL 2026 as the defending champions.

The 30-Second Summary



US pauses strikes on Iran; Indian LPG ships safely navigate the Strait of Hormuz to ease gas fears.



Lok Sabha plans expansion to 816 seats to finally implement the 273 women's reserved seats.



India focuses on the tech-driven Orange Economy amid a 5-month, \$1.4B dip in Net FDI.

*Review these notes, save this deck,
and you're ready for the day!*