



# THE HINDU SimplEified

Daily Updates & Highlights | February 25, 2026

#DailyNewsDigest

News you can use. No jargon.

# SUPREME COURT HELPS FIX VOTER LISTS



- **The News:** SC sending extra judges to West Bengal to check 'Electoral Rolls' before elections.
- **The Problem:** Over 50 lakh claims & objections pending! Current staff can't finish in time.
- **The Solution:** Judges from Odisha and Jharkhand asked to help speed up the process.
- **Target Date:** Voter list to be published by February 28, 2026.

No complex legal jargon!

## HEALTH CHECK

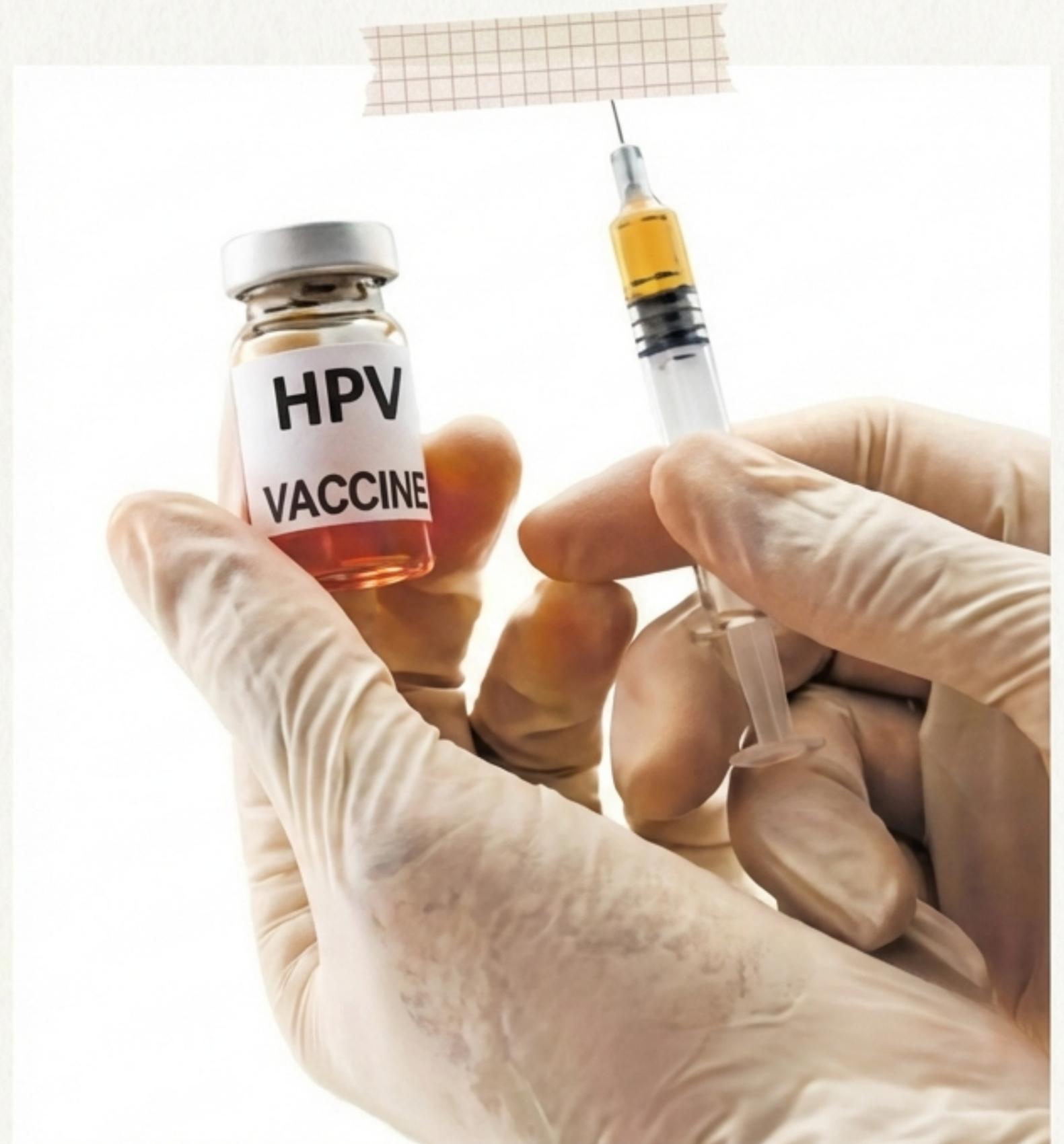
# FREE VACCINES FOR GIRLS

- The Health Ministry is launching a nationwide campaign to give **free HPV vaccines** to girls aged 14.
- **Why?** To prevent **Cervical Cancer** (a major issue in India).

*Crucial step for  
women's health!  
#HPV #Vaccine*

### FAST FACTS

- **Cost:** ₹0 (Free at Govt Centers)
- **Dose:** Single Shot
- **Vaccine:** Gardasil



# SCIENCE & SPACE

## MISSION: FIX THE ROCKETS

**Context:** In Jan 2026, the PSLV-C62 failed to put satellites into orbit.

**Update:** A new expert committee (including former ISRO chief S. Somanath) is investigating.

**Goal:** Find “systemic issues”—not just broken parts, but problems in how the organization works.

*Investigating the PSLV failures.*





## WORLD WATCH

# PM MODI VISITS ISRAEL

 **The Event:** PM Modi is visiting Israel for two days.

 **The Backdrop:** Visit happens during high tension in West Asia (Iran/US conflicts).

### The Agenda:

 Trade & Connectivity (IMEC Project)

 Defense & Security

 AI & Technology

← Strategic Importance!

# GLOBAL HEADLINES

## NEWS BRIEF



*Ongoing Conflict.*

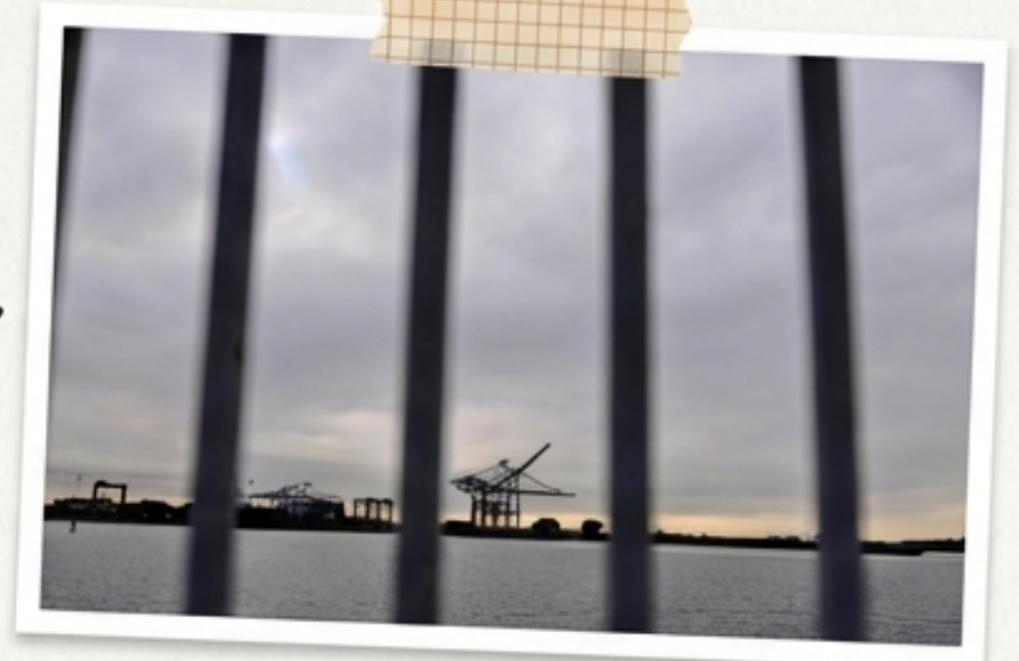
## RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR: 4 YEARS ON

Casualties remain high and economies are slowing down as the war enters its 5th year.

## US TRADE: NEW TARIFFS

President Trump adds 15% tax on imports to fix the US 'trade deficit' (buying more than they sell).

*Economic Impact.*



## TECH TRENDS

# AI Summit & Updates

1. **OpenAI Report:** Indian users are 'closing the gap'—using AI tools as effectively as anyone globally.
2. **Govt Goal:** To make India a global hub for Artificial Intelligence.
3. **The Controversy:** A 'shirtless' protest by Youth Congress members disrupted the AI Impact Summit; 4 arrests made.



**Digital Future!**

# STOCK MARKET DIP

Sensex fell 1,000+ points due to an 'IT Sell-off' (investors selling tech shares).

Market  
Crash!



# FARMER SUPPORT

Govt increased Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Jute. Farmers in Bengal & Assam earn ₹275 more per quintal.

Good  
News!





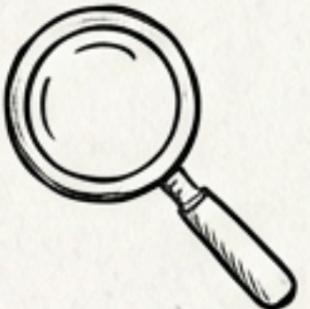
*Legal Brief*

## CONTROVERSY IN COURT

**The Issue:** Kerala High Court says the movie trailer portrays the state in a 'wrong light'.

**Court's Quote:** "The people of Kerala live in harmony, but the film portrays them wrongly."

**Status:** The Court will watch the movie before deciding on its Feb 27 release.





# THE BAD - ENVIRONMENT

**YAMUNA POLLUTION: 'Toxic Foam'** returns to the river near Mathura, signalling high pollution levels.

Pollution Alert!

# THE GOOD - HERITAGE

**KOLKATA HERITAGE: 153rd Anniversary of Tram services** celebrated with a ride on a WWII-era wooden tram.

Historic Ride!





EPIC  
INNINGS!

# SPORTS CORNER

## England in Semi-Finals

**Player:** Harry Brook

**Feat:** Scored a Century (100 runs)

**Result:** England qualifies for the next round.

Semi-Finalists!

# IN OTHER NEWS...

## JHARKHAND CRASH

Probe team visits site where 7 people died.

Investigation on! →



## MANIPUR RELIEF

Lato: Centre approves 5,000 new houses for displaced people.



## ANDAMAN RESCUE

Lato: Pawan Hans helicopter crashed into the sea; all passengers rescued safely.

All Safe!



## MAOIST SURRENDER

Lato: Four senior leaders surrendered in Telangana.



# THE 5-POINT RECAP

Important! ↘

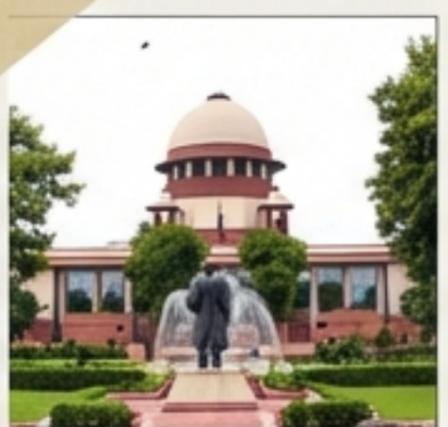
Memorize This!



- 1. **ELECTIONS:** SC sending judges to fix West Bengal voter lists.
- 2. **HEALTH:** Free HPV vaccines for 14-year-old girls.
- 3. **SPACE:** ISRO investigating why PSLV rockets keep failing.
- 4. **GLOBAL:** PM Modi in Israel; Ukraine war hits 4-year mark.
- 5. **MONEY:** Markets down (IT sell-off), but Jute farmers get price hike.

Update!  
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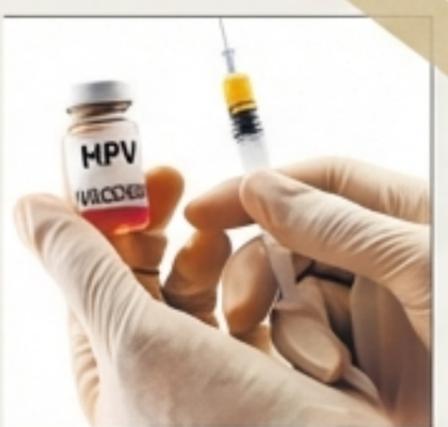
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PSLV Probe



Vaccine Drive

