

CMAT

Chapter 10

Basic General Knowledge

1 st chief election commissioner of India	Sukumar Sen
1 st vice president of India	Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
1 st Chief Justice of India	HJ Kania
1 st Home minister of India	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
1 st Education Minister of India	Abdul Kalam Azad
1 st PM of India who did not face the Parliament	Charan Singh
1 st President of India	Dr. Rajendra Prasad
1 st Law Minister of India	Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar
1 st speaker of Lok Sabha	GV Mavalankar
1 st woman to become President of India	Pratibha Patil
1 st woman Prime Minister	Indira Gandhi
1 st woman foreign Minister of India	Sushma Swaraj
1 st woman Governor of a state in free India	Sarojini Naidu
1 st woman to become speaker of Lok Sabha	Meira Kumar
1 st woman CM of an Indian State	Mrs Sucheta Kripalani
1 st woman Chief Justice of High Court	Mrs Leela Seth
1 st woman Judge in Supreme Court of India	Justice M. Fathima Beevi

Important Static GK Bullet Points

- Supreme Court judge retires at 65 of age while high court judge retires at 62 years of age.
- Chief justice of India gives oath to President of India.
Chief justice of High court gives oath to Governor.
- The state which has the highest no. Of Representatives in both the houses: UP
- Which high court has the largest jurisdiction in term of number of states: Guwahati high Court.
Total high courts in our country are 25.
- Minimum age of President and vice-president is 35 years.
- Minimum age of PM: Complete **25 years** of age if he is a member of the Lok Sabha or **30 years** if he is a member of the Rajya Sabha
- Largest land locked country: **Kazakhstan**
- **Africa** has the greatest number of countries among all continents.
- **Canada** has the largest coastline among all the countries in the World.
- **Deccan Plateau** is the largest plateau of India and the **Ladakh plateau** is the highest plateau of India.
- **Andaman** is the largest island of India and **Majuli** is the largest river island of world located in Assam, India.
- The world's largest delta, (in West Bengal) **Sundarbans**, is made by Brahmaputra and Ganga.
- **Aravalli's** is the oldest mountain ranges of the India.
- **Madhya Pradesh** has the largest Forest cover in India among all other states.
- **Gujarat** has the longest coastline among all the states in India.
- **Bangladesh** shares maximum boundary with India.

- **Rajasthan** is the largest state of India. **UP** is the most populous state of India.
- First Indian movie submitted for Oscar- **Mother India**
- First Indian to win Oscar - **Bhanu Athaiya**
she got the coveted award for costume design for the Richard Attenborough directed film Gandhi.

Important schemes

PM Shri Yojana is launched to upgrade more than 14500 schools in country with modern infrastructure and technology.

- Its Full form: PM School for Rising India.

PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana

- Type: Life insurance
- Age limits: 18-50
- Premium: Rs. 436
- Coverage: life covers of Rs. 2 lakhs

PM Suraksha Bima Yojana

- Type: Accidental insurance
- Age limit: 18-70
- Premium: Rs. 20
- The risk coverage: Rs. 2 lakh for accidental death and full disability and Rs. 1 lakh for partial disability.

Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana

- Account can be opened in the name of a girl child, by her parents or legal guardians, any time before the girl child attains 10 years of age. Only one account per girl child is allowed.
- Amount deposited in Sukanya Samriddhi Account is tax free.
- The scheme is meant to meet the education and marriage expenses of a girl child.
- Minimum payment per year: Rs. 250 to account to keep it active.

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana was launched by Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi on 1 May 2016 to distribute LPG connections to women of Below Poverty Line families.

Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY) provides loans upto 10 lakhs to the non-corporate, non-farm small/micro enterprises.