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▶ Newly appointed Finance Secretary of India

Ajay Seth

- Ajay Seth takes the baton from Tuhin Kanta Pandey, who has moved on from the post of Finance Secretary to become the new Chairman of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)



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▶ Chilean President, who arrived in India for a five-day visit in April 2025

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▶ India's public sector undertaking which has developed Prachand helicopters

Hindustan Aeronautical Limited

- The Ministry of Defence signed a Rs 62,700 crore deal to buy 156 Prachand helicopters from Hindustan Aeronautical Limited in March 2025.
- Prachand is the first indigenously developed combat helicopter.
- Prachand, also known as the Light Combat Helicopter (LCH), is a helicopter that can land and take off at an altitude of 5,000 meters.



▶ Indian women's hockey player who retired from international hockey

Vandana Katariya

- She has scored 158 goals in 320 matches in an international career spanning 15 years.
- Vandana is the first female player to score a hat-trick for India in Olympics hockey.
- Vandana is also the player who has played the most matches for the Indian women's hockey team.
- She received the Arjuna Award in 2021.
- She was honored with the Padma Shri by the country in 2022.



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▶ Newly appointed head coach of Kerala Blasters FC

David Catala



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