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A roundup of the key current affairs for July 15, 2026, covering the items not taken up as separate deep-dive articles.

WORLD YOUTH SKILLS DAY AND A SKILLS OUTCOMES FUND

July 15 is observed as World Youth Skills Day, and the government announced new skilling measures.

Key Points

- **World Youth Skills Day** is observed on **July 15** (a United Nations observance since 2014); the 2026 theme is centred on skills for a shared future.
- The **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)** announced measures including a proposed **Skills Outcomes Fund** of about **Rs 530 crore**, updated IndiaSkills competition guidelines and a Centre of Excellence framework, under the wider **Skill India Mission**.

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Day: World Youth Skills Day, July 15 (UN, since 2014).

Announcement: a proposed Skills Outcomes Fund (about Rs 530 crore), MSDE.

Frame: Skill India Mission.

INDIA-LED STANDARDS ADOPTED AT CODEX CAC49

India-led food standards were adopted at the 49th session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

Key Points

- At the **49th Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC49)** session, standards championed by India, including for **dried coriander seeds** and **fresh curry leaves**, were adopted, and new work on a **cashew kernels** standard was approved.
- The **Codex Alimentarius Commission** is the joint food-standards body of the **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** and the **World Health Organization (WHO)**, set up in **1963**; its standards guide food safety and international food trade.

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Body: Codex Alimentarius Commission (FAO and WHO, since 1963).

India-led standards: dried coriander seeds and fresh curry leaves; new work on cashew kernels.

Relevance: food safety and international food trade.

TAMIL NADU TEMPLE WINS A UNESCO HERITAGE AWARD

A restored temple in Tamil Nadu received a UNESCO Asia-Pacific heritage award.

Key Points

- The **Thukkachi Abathsahayeswarar Temple**, a 12th-century temple in the **Thanjavur** region, received recognition under the **UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation** for its conservation work.
- The awards recognise private and community efforts to restore heritage structures; Tamil Nadu's temples reflect **Chola-era** architecture and living-heritage traditions.

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Temple: Thukkachi Abathsahayeswarar Temple (12th century, Thanjavur region).

Award: UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation.

Context: Chola-era temple architecture and living heritage.

RAILWAYS LAUNCHES REFORM EXPRESS PACKAGE

Indian Railways announced a set of freight and operational reforms.

Key Points

- **Indian Railways** announced a package of reforms, reported as around **eight measures**, aimed at boosting **freight** business, simplifying policies and improving operational efficiency and customer service.
- Freight is the main revenue earner for the Railways, which is pursuing modernisation alongside the **National Rail Plan** and a target to raise the rail share of freight and cut logistics costs.

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Reforms: a Railways package of about eight freight and operational measures.

Aim: boost freight, simplify policy, cut logistics costs.

Frame: the National Rail Plan and modernisation.

DELHI CLEARS A RIGHT TO TIME-BOUND SERVICES BILL

The Delhi Cabinet approved a bill to guarantee time-bound delivery of public services.

Key Points

- The **Delhi** government cleared a **Right to Time-Bound Delivery of Services** bill, which would legally require notified public services to be delivered within fixed timelines, with accountability for delays.
- Such laws (following the model of state public-service-guarantee Acts) strengthen **citizen-centric governance** and complement digital-service delivery and grievance-redress (<https://ujjyari.com/vocab/redress/>) mechanisms.

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Bill: Delhi Right to Time-Bound Delivery of Services (Cabinet-approved).

Effect: legal timelines for notified public services, with accountability.

Frame: public-service-guarantee laws and citizen-centric governance.

UPSC RELEVANCE

These items span GS Paper 2 (governance, international institutions) and GS Paper 3 (economy, infrastructure). Revise them as quick prelims pointers alongside the day's deep-dive articles.

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World Youth Skills Day: July 15 (UN, since 2014); proposed Skills Outcomes Fund (about Rs 530 crore).

Codex CAC49: FAO-WHO food-standards body (1963); India-led standards on coriander seeds and curry leaves.

Thukkachi temple: UNESCO Asia-Pacific heritage conservation recognition; 12th-century Thanjavur region.

Reform Express: Indian Railways package of about eight freight and operational reforms.

Delhi services bill: Right to Time-Bound Delivery of Services, Cabinet-approved.

Sources: Press Information Bureau (<https://pib.gov.in>), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (<https://www.msde.gov.in>), Ministry of Railways (<https://indianrailways.gov.in>)

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