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A roundup of the key current affairs for July 22, 2026, covering the items not taken up as separate deep-dive articles.

## NATIONAL FLAG ADOPTION DAY AND PI APPROXIMATION DAY

*July 22 marks the adoption of the national flag and is also Pi Approximation Day.*

### Key Points

- On **July 22, 1947**, the **Constituent Assembly adopted the national flag**, the tricolour, with **Jawaharlal Nehru** moving the resolution; the design is based on the **Swaraj flag**, with the **Ashok Chakra** (a 24-spoke wheel from the Lion Capital of Ashoka) replacing the charkha.
- July 22** is also observed informally as **Pi Approximation Day**, since the fraction **22/7** is a common approximation of the mathematical constant pi.

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National Flag: adopted by the Constituent Assembly on July 22, 1947; Ashok Chakra has 24 spokes.

Resolution moved by: Jawaharlal Nehru.

Pi Approximation Day: July 22 (22/7).

## INDIA APPROVES ITS FIRST DENGUE VACCINE

*India granted marketing approval for its first dengue vaccine.*

### Key Points

- The **Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO)** granted marketing authorisation for a **dengue vaccine (Qdenga)**, reported as India's first approved dengue shot, for a defined age group.

- **Dengue** is a **mosquito-borne viral disease** spread by **Aedes aegypti**, with four serotypes; India carries a high dengue burden, making an effective vaccine significant for public health, alongside vector control.

#### ★ FACTS CORNER, KNOWLEDGE PEDIA

Approval: CDSCO marketing authorisation for a dengue vaccine (Qdenga).

Regulator: CDSCO, India's national drug regulator.

Disease: dengue, spread by Aedes aegypti; four serotypes.

## NAYING HYDROPOWER PROJECT GETS ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

*An expert panel cleared a large hydropower project in Arunachal Pradesh.*

### Key Points

- An expert appraisal committee recommended environmental clearance for the roughly **1,000 MW Naying Hydroelectric Project** on the **Siyom (Yomgo) river** in **Shi-Yomi, Arunachal Pradesh**, to be developed by **NEEPCO**.
- The Siang basin is strategically significant, as the **Siang** is the Indian name for the **Yarlung Tsangpo**, on which China is planning a mega-dam near the Great Bend; Arunachal Pradesh is an integral part of India.

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Project: Naying Hydroelectric Project (about 1,000 MW), Siyom river, Arunachal Pradesh.

Developer: NEEPCO.

Context: the Siang is the Yarlung Tsangpo; strategic water security.

## LARGE TRAMADOL SEIZURE

*Enforcement agencies reported a major seizure of the opioid tramadol.*

### Key Points

- Enforcement agencies reported the seizure of a very large quantity of **tramadol** tablets, a **synthetic opioid painkiller**, in an interstate trafficking case.

- Tramadol is regulated in India under narcotics and drug laws, and such seizures highlight the challenge of **synthetic-drug abuse** and trafficking; the **Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)** is the nodal drug-law-enforcement agency.

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Seizure: large quantity of tramadol, a synthetic opioid.

Concern: synthetic-drug abuse and trafficking.

Nodal agency: Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB).

## MONSOON SESSION: AN MP SUSPENDED FROM THE LOK SABHA

*A Member of Parliament was suspended from the Lok Sabha during a disrupted session.*

### Key Points

- Amid repeated disruptions in the ongoing **Monsoon Session**, a Member of Parliament was **suspended** from the **Lok Sabha** by the presiding officer for the day's proceedings over conduct in the House.
- Suspension of members is governed by the **Rules of Procedure** of the House (such as Rules 373, 374 and 374A for the Lok Sabha), a power the presiding officer uses to maintain order.

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Event: an MP suspended from the Lok Sabha during the Monsoon Session.

Basis: the Rules of Procedure of the House on maintaining order.

Session: Monsoon Session 2026 (July 20 to August 13).

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These items span GS Paper 2 (parliamentary procedure, governance) and GS Paper 3 (health, science and technology, environment, security). Revise them as quick prelims pointers alongside the day's deep-dive articles.

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National Flag Adoption Day: July 22, 1947 (Constituent Assembly, Nehru); Ashok Chakra with 24 spokes.

Dengue vaccine: CDSCO approval for Qdenga, India's first; dengue spread by Aedes aegypti.

Naying HEP: about 1,000 MW on the Siyom river, Arunachal Pradesh (NEEPCO); Siang is the Yarlung Tsangpo.

Tramadol seizure: large synthetic-opioid haul; NCB is the nodal agency.

Lok Sabha: an MP suspended during the disrupted Monsoon Session.

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