

01. Which ENSO event was forecast by NOAA to become very strong?

Answer: El Niño. [S1]

02. What probability was given for a very strong El Niño?

Answer: More than 90 per cent. [S1]

03. What period did NOAA's outlook cover?

Answer: From September-November through November-January 2026-27. [S1]

04. Which Indian airline was placed under operational and financial scrutiny?

Answer: SpiceJet. [S2]

05. Which Indian regulator is associated with the enhanced monitoring of SpiceJet?

Answer: The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). [S2]

06. What was the main purpose of the scrutiny of SpiceJet?

Answer: Monitoring operational safety and financial stability. [S2]

07. The Prime Minister spoke by phone with the President of which country on 18 September?

Answer: The United Arab Emirates (UAE). [S3]

08. In which year was the India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement signed?

Answer: In 2022. [S3]

09. What was India-UAE bilateral trade reported at in 2025-26?

Answer: US\$101.2 billion. [S3]

10. From which year is the HPCL-ADNOC Gas LNG supply scheduled to begin?

Answer: From 2028; it remains a future supply arrangement. [S3]

Sources

S1. NOAA CPC: ENSO recent evolution, status and predictions

Published 21 September 2026; outlook covers September 2026-January 2027

S2. Reuters: SpiceJet placed under operational and financial scrutiny

Published 22 September 2026; scrutiny was ongoing at publication

S3. Financial Express: India-UAE seek deeper strategic ties

Published 19 September 2026; leaders spoke on 18 September 2026

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