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National

PM Modi Appreciates Maharashtra CM's Diwali with Farmers

Prime Minister Narendra Modi lauded Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis for celebrating Diwali with farmers at Lohari Sawanga village in Nagpur and staying at Arunabai and Rambhau Balpande's home.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on notable leadership gestures and national events for government exams.

Source: PIB

Amit Shah Inaugurates Development Works in Ahmedabad

Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah inaugurated and laid foundation stones for development works worth approximately ₹1,400 crore in Ahmedabad, highlighting the goal of a drug-free India by December 31, 2029.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on government initiatives, development projects, and national anti-drug targets.

Source: PIB

Department of Legal Affairs Achieves Milestones Under Special Campaign 6

Under Special Campaign 6, the Department of Legal Affairs reviewed over 27,000 physical files, disposed of 15,679 files, and earned ₹4.71 Lakh from scrap disposal.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of government cleanliness campaigns and administrative achievements.

Source: PIB

Economy and Banking

RBI Money Markets Data: Overnight Segment Volume Stands at ₹21,872.47 Crore

According to RBI data, the total volume for the money markets overnight segment reached ₹21,872.47 crore with a weighted average rate of 5.57 per cent.

Why it matters: Useful for banking exam questions on RBI financial market operations and rates.

Source: RBI, RBI, RBI

RBI releases Reserve Money and Money Supply data for fortnight ending 31 Oct 2026

The Reserve Bank of India published figures on Reserve Money and Money Supply for the two-week period ending 31 October 2026, as per press release 2026-2027/1479.

Why it matters: Useful for quantitative aptitude and current affairs sections

Source: RBI

RBI Imposes ₹9.00 Lakh Penalty on One Mobikwik Systems Limited

The Reserve Bank of India imposed a monetary penalty of ₹9.00 lakh on One Mobikwik Systems Limited on November 06, 2026, for failing to comply with directions on Prepaid Payment Instruments and fraud reporting.

Why it matters: Tests awareness of RBI penalties on financial entities for non-compliance.

Source: RBI

RBI Announces Final Redemption Date for Sovereign Gold Bond 2018-19 Series-III

The Reserve Bank of India stated that the Sovereign Gold Bond 2018-19 Series-III, issued on November 13, 2018, will have its final redemption on November 13, 2026, after eight years.

Why it matters: Important for banking and economy exams regarding government securities redemption dates.

Source: RBI

RBI Releases India's Balance of Payments Data for September 2026

Preliminary RBI data shows India's current account net balance stood at -7.4 billion US dollars in September 2026 and -25.8 billion US dollars for April-September 2026.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of India's balance of payments data released by RBI.

Source: RBI

SEBI Recovery Certificate Completion in 2026

SEBI announced the completion of the Recovery Certificate dated 12.11.2026, issued under RC No. 9286 of 2026.

Why it matters: Tests current regulatory updates and financial recovery actions by SEBI for banking and regulatory exams.

Source: SEBI, SEBI, SEBI, SEBI

MSME Ministry Holds Round Table with CPSEs on SC/ST MSEs Procurement

On 5 November 2026, the Ministry of MSME held a round table discussion with 30 CPSEs in New Delhi to review the mandated 4% procurement from SC/ST MSEs.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of government initiatives and public procurement policies for SC/ST micro and small enterprises.

Source: PIB

Science and Technology

Tamil Nadu Scheduled Caste Student Pursues Ph.D. in Finland

Mr. Aravind Kumar, a 35-year-old Scheduled Caste student from Tamil Nadu, overcame financial hurdles to enroll in a first-year Ph.D. programme in medical and molecular research at Tampere University, Finland.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of individual academic achievements supported by government initiatives for disadvantaged backgrounds.

Source: PIB

Defence and Security

PM Modi Celebrates Diwali with Jawans in Bastar, Chhattisgarh

On November 8, 2026, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi celebrated Diwali with security forces at the CoBRA Operations Base in Karanpur, Bastar, Chhattisgarh, declaring that Naxalism has become history.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on high-profile national visits and security developments in Chhattisgarh.

Source: PIB

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh Celebrates Deepawali with Troops in Sikkim

On November 8, 2026, Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh celebrated Deepawali with Trishakti Corps soldiers in forward areas of Sikkim, accompanied by Army Chief General Dhiraj Seth and other senior officers.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on high-profile defence visits and troop interactions.

Source: PIB

Prime Minister Celebrates Diwali 2026 with Security Forces in Bastar

Prime Minister celebrated Diwali 2026 with security forces in Bastar, Chhattisgarh, noting that the region has been freed from Naxalite terror due to their dedication.

Why it matters: Questions on the Prime Minister's Diwali visit and security updates in Bastar.

Source: PIB

INS Chilka to Host Passing Out Parade for Largest Batch of Agniveers

On November 13, 2026, INS Chilka will host the Passing Out Parade for over 3,300 trainees of the ninth Agniveer batch and Coast Guard Naviks, with Admiral Krishna Swaminathan reviewing the parade.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on Indian Navy defense updates and training milestones.

Source: PIB

INS Surat Arrives in Muscat for Naseem Al Bahr Exercise

Indian Naval Ship Surat reached Muscat, Oman on 08 Nov 2026 to join the 15th 'Naseem Al Bahr' maritime exercise and subsequent CORPAT.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of bilateral naval exercises involving India.

Source: PIB

Environment

WWF-India EIACP Appeals for Green Diwali to Ensure Cleaner Air in Delhi-NCR

WWF-India's EIACP Programme Centre and the Ministry of Environment urged Delhi-NCR residents to take the Green Diwali Pledge for a cracker-free festival under the Green Diwali Campaign 2026.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on environmental campaigns and air quality initiatives.

Source: PIB

Schemes and Policies

MSME Ministry Concludes Special Campaign 6.0

The Ministry of MSME concluded Special Campaign 6.0, held from October 2 to 31, 2026, across 142 locations. The initiative reclaimed 1,500 sq. ft. of space, generated ₹2,47,156 from scrap disposal, and cleared 11 PMO references.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of government cleanliness campaigns and MSME ministry achievements.

Source: PIB

Shram Samvad Programme on Labour Codes Held in Dewas

The Ministry of Labour and Employment, alongside the Madhya Pradesh government, organized the Shram Samvad district-level capacity-building programme in Dewas on 5 November 2026 to raise awareness on Labour Codes.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of recent government welfare events and labour code awareness programmes.

Source: PIB

National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste Students (NFSC) Scheme Empowers Scholars

Dr. Amit Kumar overcame financial and rural barriers at age 37 to become an Assistant Professor, aided by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's NFSC Scheme.

Why it matters: Beneficiary success story under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's NFSC Scheme.

Source: PIB

Shilp Samagam Mela 2026 Crosses Over ₹ 64.52 Lakh in Sales at Dilli Haat

The 15-day Shilp Samagam Mela 2026 at Dilli Haat, organized by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment until November 15, 2026, crossed cumulative sales of over ₹ 64.52 lakh with over 130 stalls across 07 thematic zones.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on government welfare events, dates, and sales figures for Indian job exams.

Source: PIB

National Overseas Scholarship Enables Student to Study at University College London

Mr Rajesh Shedge from Maharashtra received financial aid in the 2025–26 financial year under the National Overseas Scholarship Scheme to pursue Construction Economics and Management at University College London.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of government welfare schemes and beneficiary achievements for competitive exams.

Source: PIB

Reports and Indices

TRAI Releases Mobile Network Quality Findings for Assam Railway Route

In September 2026, TRAI assessed mobile network quality across the railway route between New Tinsukia and Guwahati in Assam LSA.

Why it matters: Tests telecom service evaluations and TRAI findings for exam current affairs.

Source: PIB

Uttar Pradesh

Ramesh Kumar Recovers from Addiction via Sultanpur DDAC Under NAPDDR

Ramesh Kumar of Sultanpur district overcame substance addiction through medical treatment and rehabilitation at the Drug De-addiction Centre, supported by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's NAPDDR scheme.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of central welfare schemes and regional de-addiction initiatives in Uttar Pradesh.

Source: PIB

Culture and Society

Sacred Relics of Shakyamuni Buddha Exposition Concludes in Tawang

The seven-day exposition of the Holy Relics of Shakyamuni Buddha at Tawang Monastery concluded on November 7, 2026, drawing 31,000 devotees. Organized by the Ministry of Culture, the relics moved to Bomdila on November 8.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on cultural events and ministerial exhibitions.

Source: PIB

Quiz

1. In November 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi celebrated Diwali with security forces at the CoBRA Operations Base in which region of Chhattisgarh?

A. Bastar
B. Dantewada
C. Sukma
D. Bijapur

2. According to RBI money markets data for 2026, what was the total volume recorded in the overnight segment?

A. ₹15,420.15 crore
B. ₹21,872.47 crore
C. ₹35,600.80 crore
D. ₹18,950.22 crore

3. In November 2026, the Ministry of MSME held a round table discussion with CPSEs in New Delhi to review the mandated procurement percentage from SC/ST MSEs. What is this mandated percentage?

A. 2%
B. 3%
C. 4%
D. 5%

4. What was the weighted average rate of the overnight segment in the RBI money markets data for the two-week period ending 31 October 2026?

A. 4.75%
B. 5.00%
C. 5.50%
D. 6.00%

5. What was the weighted average rate of the overnight segment money market reported by the RBI in 2026?

A. 5.12%
B. 5.39%
C. 5.65%
D. 6.00%

6. In November 2026, the Reserve Bank of India imposed a monetary penalty of ₹9.00 lakh on which entity for failing to comply with directions on Prepaid Payment Instruments and fraud reporting?

A. One Mobikwik Systems Limited
B. Paytm Payments Bank Limited
C. One97 Communications Limited
D. PhonePe Private Limited

7. Who accompanied Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh during his Deepawali celebrations with the Trishakti Corps soldiers in Sikkim in November 2026?

A. Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi
B. Army Chief General Dhiraj Seth
C. CDS General Anil Chauhan
D. Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar

8. Mr. Aravind Kumar, a 35-year-old Scheduled Caste student from Tamil Nadu, overcame financial hurdles to enroll in a first-year Ph.D. programme at which university in Finland in 2026?

A. University of Helsinki
B. Aalto University
C. Tampere University
D. University of Turku

9. The 15-day Shilp Samagam Mela 2026, which crossed cumulative sales of over ₹ 64.52 lakh, was organized at Dilli Haat by which Ministry?

A. Ministry of MSME
B. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
C. Ministry of Textiles
D. Ministry of Culture

10. Which Indian ministry organized the National Tribal Literary Festival in Delhi on 12-13 November 2026?

A. Ministry of Culture
B. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
C. Ministry of Education
D. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

11. On which date will the final redemption of Sovereign Gold Bond 2018-19 Series-III occur?

A. 13 November 2025
B. 13 November 2026
C. 13 December 2026
D. 13 January 2027

12. According to the preliminary RBI data released in September 2026, what was India's current account net balance for the period of April–September 2026?

A. -7.4 billion US dollars
B. -15.2 billion US dollars
C. -25.8 billion US dollars
D. -34.1 billion US dollars

13. Which organization, along with the Ministry of Environment, urged Delhi-NCR residents to take the 'Green Diwali Pledge' in 2026?

A. WWF-India's EIACP Programme Centre
B. TERI Green Council
C. Greenpeace India
D. Centre for Science and Environment

14. Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah inaugurated development works in Ahmedabad while highlighting the goal of a drug-free India by which target date?

A. December 31, 2028
B. December 31, 2029
C. March 31, 2030
D. August 15, 2030

15. Mr. Rajesh Shedge from Maharashtra received financial aid in the 2025–26 financial year under the National Overseas Scholarship Scheme to study which course at University College London?

A. Construction Economics and Management
B. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
C. International Public Policy
D. Global Health and Development

16. In the 15th Naseem Al Bahr exercise, which Indian ship conducted cross-deck operations with Oman’s Al-Mu’azzar?

A. INS Kolkata
B. INS Surat
C. INS Vikramaditya
D. INS Shakti

17. Which city hosted the 2nd National Tribal Literary Festival 2026?

A. Kolkata
B. Mumbai
C. New Delhi
D. Chennai

18. What was the total number of locations covered during the Ministry of MSME's Special Campaign 6.0, which concluded in October 2026?

A. 100 locations
B. 120 locations
C. 142 locations
D. 165 locations

19. The seven-day exposition of the Holy Relics of Shakyamuni Buddha concluded in November 2026 at which of the following monasteries?

A. Rumtek Monastery
B. Tawang Monastery
C. Hemis Monastery
D. Key Monastery

20. How much revenue did Indian Railways generate from scrap disposal during Special Campaign 6 concluded in October 2026?

A. ₹412.15 crore
B. ₹512.30 crore
C. ₹628.49 crore
D. ₹750.00 crore

Answers: 1. A 2. B 3. C 4. C 5. B 6. A 7. B 8. C 9. B 10. B 11. B 12. C 13. A 14. B 15. A 16. B 17. C 18. C 19. B 20. C

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