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International

India-Canada Relations and Strategic Partnership

Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a warm conversation with Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney to strengthen bilateral ties and work towards concrete outcomes.

Why it matters: Which leaders held discussions on strengthening the India-Canada Strategic Partnership?

Source: PIB

Economy and Banking

North East Bankers Conclave 3.0 Held in Mizoram

Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia inaugurated North East Bankers Conclave 3.0 in Mizoram, urging greater credit flow as the region grows at 9-11 percent annually.

Why it matters: Which minister inaugurated the North East Bankers' Conclave 3.0 in Mizoram?

Source: PIB

Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences 2026 Awarded

The 2026 Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences was awarded to Robert E. Hall and Michael Woodford for microeconomic foundations of macroeconomic stabilization.

Why it matters: Who won the 2026 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences?

Source: Nobel Prize (nobelprize.org)

Science and Technology

India's First High-Altitude Health Research Centre

ICMR laid the foundation stone for the High-Altitude Medical and Public Health Research Centre (ICMR-CHAMP) in Keylong, Lahaul and Spiti district, Himachal Pradesh.

Why it matters: Where is ICMR's new High-Altitude Health Research Centre being established?

Environment

WMO Warns of Potential Super El Nino in 2026-27

The World Meteorological Organization warned that a powerful Super El Nino could occur in 2026-27, potentially bringing heavy rainfall and flood risks to Tamil Nadu.

Why it matters: Which global organization warned about a potential Super El Nino in 2026-27?

Uttar Pradesh

HAL, NCF and ASI Heritage Agreement includes Taj Mahal

An MoA signed by HAL, National Culture Fund, and Archaeological Survey of India includes conservation work at the Taj Mahal in Agra, Uttar Pradesh.

Why it matters: Which monument in Uttar Pradesh is included in the newly signed HAL-NCF-ASI heritage MoA?

Source: PIB

Culture and Society

HAL, NCF, and ASI Sign MoA for Heritage Sites

HAL, National Culture Fund, and ASI signed an agreement for heritage conservation at Hampi, Taj Mahal in Agra, and Sun Temple in Konark.

Why it matters: Which organizations signed the MoA for heritage conservation at Hampi, Taj Mahal, and Konark?

Source: PIB

Today's quiz

1. In 2026, which Union Minister inaugurated the North East Bankers Conclave 3.0 in Mizoram, highlighting the region's annual growth of 9-11 percent?

A. A) Jyotiraditya Scindia
B. B) Narendra Modi
C. C) Amit Shah
D. D) Nirmala Sitharaman

2. Consider the following statements regarding the 2026 heritage conservation agreement:
1. HAL, National Culture Fund, and ASI signed an agreement for heritage conservation at Hampi, Taj Mahal, and Sun Temple in Konark.
2. The agreement excludes conservation work at the Taj Mahal in Agra, Uttar Pradesh.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A. A) 1 only
B. B) 2 only
C. C) Both 1 and 2
D. D) Neither 1 nor 2

3. Consider the following statements for the year 2026:
1. ICMR laid the foundation stone for the High-Altitude Medical and Public Health Research Centre (ICMR-CHAMP) in Keylong, Himachal Pradesh.
2. The World Meteorological Organization warned that a powerful Super El Nino could occur in 2026-27, potentially affecting Tamil Nadu.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A. A) 1 only
B. B) 2 only
C. C) Both 1 and 2
D. D) Neither 1 nor 2

4. Who among the following was awarded the 2026 Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences for microeconomic foundations of macroeconomic stabilization?

A. A) Mark Carney and Robert E. Hall
B. B) Robert E. Hall and Michael Woodford
C. C) Michael Woodford and Jyotiraditya Scindia
D. D) Mark Carney and Michael Woodford

Answers: 1. A 2. A 3. C 4. B

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