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National

12th India-Japan Joint Working Group Meeting on Roads Held in New Delhi

The 12th session of the India-Japan Joint Working Group on Roads and Road Transportation Sector was held on 15th October, 2026, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, to enhance bilateral cooperation in road infrastructure.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of bilateral meetings and infrastructure cooperation for government exams.

Source: PIB

Amit Shah Praises Assam Police for Anti-Narcotics Crackdown

Union Home Minister Amit Shah congratulated the Assam Chief Minister and Assam Police for an anti-narcotics crackdown yielding 945 arrests, 547 cases, and over ₹182 crore in drug seizures.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on anti-drug operations and government initiatives in India.

Source: PIB

Vice-President Inaugurates KAUMARACON-2026 at All India Institute of Ayurveda

Vice-President Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan inaugurated KAUMARACON-2026, the third international conference on Kaumarabhritya, at the All India Institute of Ayurveda in New Delhi on 15 October 2026.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of key national events and conferences related to traditional healthcare.

Source: PIB

Economy and Banking

India's Cumulative Exports Reach US$ 476.20 Billion in April-September 2026-27

During April-September 2026-27, India's cumulative exports grew by 13.84% to reach US$ 476.20 Billion. Merchandise exports registered an 18.51% growth to US$ 259.89 Billion.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of India's export performance and economic growth data in competitive exams.

Source: PIB

DRI Seizes 6.28 kg Foreign Gold Concealed in Hardware

On 15 October 2026, the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence seized 6.28 kg of foreign-origin gold worth Rs. 9.18 crore at the Air Cargo Complex, Trivandrum, arresting three individuals involved in a sophisticated unaccompanied baggage smuggling racket.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on recent law enforcement operations and seizures.

Source: PIB

Science and Technology

TDB-DST Backs Indigenous 32-Slice CT Scanner

On 15 OCT 2026, the Technology Development Board and Department of Science & Technology partnered with Panacea Medical Technologies to develop an indigenous 32-slice CT scanner.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on indigenous medical technology developments backed by the government.

Source: PIB

Defence and Security

Customs Seizes 148.67 kg Hydroponic Weed Worth Rs. 52 Crore at IGI Airport

Customs officers at IGI Airport intercepted 148.67 kg of hydroponic weed from Bangkok hidden in PU Tubes, arresting one person on 15.10.2026.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on major drug seizures and law enforcement actions.

Source: PIB

14th High Level Meeting Between Indian and Korea Coast Guard Held at Incheon

The 14th High Level Meeting between the Indian Coast Guard and Korea Coast Guard took place at Incheon on 14 October 2026 to enhance maritime cooperation and operational synergy.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on bilateral defence engagements and international maritime security meets.

Source: PIB

Raksha Rajya Mantri Chairs NCC Conference in Guwahati

On October 15, 2026, Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Sanjay Seth chaired the NCC conference in Guwahati, Assam, focusing on expansion in NER, West Bengal, and Sikkim.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on defence conferences and NCC expansion targets for competitive exams.

Source: PIB

Environment

DRI and CBN Destroy Illicit Cannabis Cultivation in Maharashtra Sanctuary

On 14.10.2026, the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence and Central Bureau of Narcotics destroyed 2.87 hectares of illegal cannabis cultivation in a Dhule wildlife sanctuary.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on anti-drug operations and environmental protection in government exams.

Source: PIB

Sports

Prime Minister Interacts with Asian Games 2026 Medal Winners

Prime Minister interacted with the participants and medal winners of Asian Games 2026 on October 15, 2026, congratulating athletes, coaches, and families.

Why it matters: Useful for current affairs questions on sports achievers and government felicitation events in competitive exams.

Source: PIB

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Urges NSFs to Build Champion Pipeline After 2026 Asian Games

Union Sports Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya urged National Sports Federations on Thursday to develop a continuous pipeline of champions following India's fourth-place finish at the 2026 Asian Games, while reviewing preparations for upcoming international events.

Why it matters: Important for sports current affairs in Indian government job exams.

Source: PIB

Appointments

Dr. L. Murugan Resigns from Union Council of Ministers

The President of India, acting on the Prime Minister's advice, accepted Dr. L. Murugan's resignation from the Union Council of Ministers with immediate effect on October 15, 2026, under Article 75(2) of the Constitution.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of recent ministerial resignations and constitutional articles.

Source: PIB

Uttar Pradesh

CBN U.P. Unit Holds Public Hearing for Opium Cultivators in Barabanki

On October 12, 2026, the Central Bureau of Narcotics U.P. Unit held a public hearing in Barabanki for about 150 opium cultivators to address their grievances and discuss cultivation procedures.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on regional administrative meetings and farmer grievance redressal in Uttar Pradesh.

Source: PIB

Culture and Society

Culture Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat Inaugurates TAKSHANAM Exhibition at NGMA

Union Minister Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurated the TAKSHANAM exhibition featuring over 250 sculptures by 150 artists at the National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, on 15 October 2026.

Why it matters: Direct factual question about government cultural exhibitions and ministerial inaugurations for competitive exams.

Source: PIB

Today's quiz

1. What was India's cumulative export value during April-September 2026-27?

A. US$ 450.10 Billion
B. US$ 476.20 Billion
C. US$ 502.50 Billion
D. US$ 425.80 Billion

2. At which airport did Customs officers intercept 148.67 kg of hydroponic weed from Bangkok in October 2026?

A. CSMIA, Mumbai
B. IGI Airport, New Delhi
C. Kempegowda Airport, Bengaluru
D. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Airport, Kolkata

3. Who inaugurated the TAKSHANAM exhibition featuring over 250 sculptures at the NGMA in October 2026?

A. Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
B. Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
C. Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan
D. Shri Sanjay Seth

4. Where was the 12th India-Japan Joint Working Group Meeting on Roads held in October 2026?

A. Tokyo, Japan
B. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
C. Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
D. Kyoto, Japan

5. The 14th High Level Meeting between the Indian Coast Guard and Korea Coast Guard in October 2026 was held at:

A. Mumbai, India
B. Busan, South Korea
C. Incheon, South Korea
D. Visakhapatnam, India

6. Union Home Minister Amit Shah praised the police force of which state for an anti-narcotics crackdown yielding over ₹182 crore in drug seizures in October 2026?

A. Punjab Police
B. Assam Police
C. Maharashtra Police
D. Uttar Pradesh Police

7. In October 2026, the Central Bureau of Narcotics U.P. Unit held a public hearing for opium cultivators in which district?

A. Barabanki
B. Ghazipur
C. Bareilly
D. Lucknow

8. What was India's rank or finish position at the 2026 Asian Games, as per the sports ministry review in October 2026?

A. Second place
B. Third place
C. Fourth place
D. Fifth place

9. Which organization partnered with TDB-DST in October 2026 to develop an indigenous 32-slice CT scanner?

A. Panacea Medical Technologies
B. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
C. Skanray Technologies
D. Siemens Healthineers India

10. Who chaired the NCC conference in Guwahati, Assam, on October 15, 2026?

A. Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh
B. Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Sanjay Seth
C. Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan
D. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma

Answers: 1. B 2. B 3. A 4. B 5. C 6. B 7. A 8. C 9. A 10. B

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