# Current Affairs

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## National

### Ministry Secures Redeployment of 37 Contract Workers in Karnataka

Labour Ministry intervention resolved a dispute by redeploying 37 contract workers at Karnataka's ESIC Model Hospital effective 23.10.2026 and securing ₹7.40 lakh in pending September 2026 wages.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on government labor dispute resolutions and welfare measures.

Source: PIB

### Dr Jitendra Singh Chairs 328th IIPA Executive Council Meeting in New Delhi

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh chaired the 328th Executive Council meeting of the Indian Institute of Public Administration in New Delhi.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of key government meetings and chairpersons for civil services exams.

Source: PIB

## International

### Sarbananda Sonowal Attends World Maritime Day Roundtable in South Korea

Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal addressed a World Maritime Day roundtable in Busan, South Korea, on 26 October 2026, advocating for universal maritime rules and inviting Korean firms to invest in Indian shipyards.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on international ministerial meetings and maritime sector developments.

Source: PIB

### Lok Sabha Speaker Addresses 12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum

Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla urged BRICS Parliaments to champion ethical and transparent technology during the 12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum on 26 OCT 2026.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of India's representation and statements at international parliamentary forums.

Source: PIB

## Defence and Security

### Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh Calls for 'Aatmanirbharta 2.0' at SWAVLAMBAN 2026

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh urged for 'Aatmanirbharta 2.0' to boost defence self-reliance, R&D, and supply chains at the fifth edition of SWAVLAMBAN in New Delhi on October 26, 2026.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs regarding defence sector initiatives and key events for competitive exams.

Source: PIB

## Sports

### Prime Minister Hails India's Record 114 Medals at Asian Para Games 2026

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi praised India's para-athletes for achieving the nation's best-ever performance with a record 114 medals at the Asian Para Games 2026.

Why it matters: Direct question on total medal count and event name for competitive exams.

Source: PIB

## Awards and Honours

### DoSJE Felicitates Winners of Swachhata Campaign 6.0 Extempore Competition

On October 26, 2026, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment felicitated five officers who won the extempore competition held during the Swachhata Campaign 6.0.

Why it matters: Questions on winners and cash prizes of government cleanliness campaign events.

Source: PIB

## Appointments

### Telangana Governor Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla Meets Prime Minister Narendra Modi

On October 26, 2026, Telangana Governor Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla held a meeting with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of state governors and key political meetings.

Source: PIB

## Schemes and Policies

### Ministry Launches Nasha Mukt Yuva, Viksit Bharat Quiz Online

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment launched the online 'Nasha Mukt Yuva, Viksit Bharat Quiz' from October 26 to November 25, 2026, under the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan to promote substance use prevention.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of government campaigns and online youth quizzes for drug prevention.

Source: PIB

### MoRTH Updates Rules to Facilitate E85 and E100 Flex Fuel Vehicles

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways amended the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, to include E85 and E100 flex fuel vehicles, promoting domestic ethanol use.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of recent amendments to motor vehicle rules regarding flex fuel adoption.

Source: PIB

### CBIC Implements Special Campaign 6.0 for Swachhata and Efficiency

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs is actively executing Special Campaign 6.0 from October 2 to 31, 2026, across 449 offices to promote cleanliness, weed out files, and dispose of scrap.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on government cleanliness campaigns and administrative achievements.

Source: PIB

### MoPSW Advances Special Campaign 6 for Swachhata and Good Governance

Under Special Campaign 6, the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways conducted 173 cleanliness campaigns, reviewed 33,199 files, generated Rs. 9.79 crores from scrap, and freed 88,171 sq. ft. of space.

Why it matters: Direct factual question on ministry campaign achievements, statistics, and revenue generation.

Source: PIB

### NAPDDR Supports De-addiction and Rehabilitation of Assam Youth

Rahul Sharma, a 30-year-old from Karimganj district, Assam, overcame substance dependence through comprehensive de-addiction services provided under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's NAPDDR scheme.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of government welfare schemes like NAPDDR and rehabilitation support.

Source: PIB

### Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda Launches Capacity Building Programme for Drug De-addiction

Union Health Minister Shri J.P. Nadda launched a capacity building programme for medical and allied healthcare professionals in New Delhi to train 10,000 service providers by 2028-29.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs regarding national health initiatives and de-addiction programmes.

Source: PIB

## Culture and Society

### Shilp Samagam Mela 2026 Held in Guwahati

Organised by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the eight-day Shilp Samagam Mela 2026 began on October 21 in Guwahati, featuring 75 artisans and running until October 28, 2026.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of national fairs, dates, and ministry initiatives for government exams.

Source: PIB

## Today's quiz

**1. In which city was the Shilp Samagam Mela 2026 held in October 2026? / शिल्प समागम मेला 2026 अक्टूबर 2026 में किस शहर में आयोजित किया गया था?**

A. New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
B. Guwahati / गुवाहाटी
C. Bhopal / भोपाल
D. Patna / पटना

**2. How many contract workers were redeployed at Karnataka's ESIC Model Hospital in October 2026 following the Labour Ministry's intervention? / श्रम मंत्रालय के हस्तक्षेप के बाद अक्टूबर 2026 में कर्नाटक के ईएसआईसी मॉडल अस्पताल में कितने अनुबंध श्रमिकों को पुनः तैनात किया गया?**

A. 25
B. 37
C. 45
D. 52

**3. Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal addressed the World Maritime Day roundtable in October 2026 in which city? / केंद्रीय मंत्री सर्बानंद सोनोवाल ने अक्टूबर 2026 में विश्व समुद्री दिवस गोलमेज सम्मेलन को किस शहर में संबोधित किया?**

A. Busan, South Korea / बुसान, दक्षिण कोरिया
B. Tokyo, Japan / टोक्यो, जापान
C. Singapore City, Singapore / सिंगापुर सिटी, सिंगापुर
D. Colombo, Sri Lanka / कोलंबो, श्रीलंका

**4. Which Ministry launched the online 'Nasha Mukt Yuva, Viksit Bharat Quiz' in October 2026? / किस मंत्रालय ने अक्टूबर 2026 में ऑनलाइन 'नशा मुक्त युवा, विकसित भारत क्विज़' लॉन्च किया?**

A. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports / युवा मामले और खेल मंत्रालय
B. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare / स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय
C. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment / सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय
D. Ministry of Education / शिक्षा मंत्रालय

**5. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) amended which rules in 2026 to include E85 and E100 flex fuel vehicles? / सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय (MoRTH) ने 2026 में E85 और E100 फ्लेक्स ईंधन वाहनों को शामिल करने के लिए किस नियम में संशोधन किया?**

A. Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1988 / केंद्रीय मोटर वाहन नियम, 1988
B. Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 / केंद्रीय मोटर वाहन नियम, 1989
C. Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1995 / केंद्रीय मोटर वाहन नियम, 1995
D. Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 2000 / केंद्रीय मोटर वाहन नियम, 2000

**6. At which edition of SWAVLAMBAN held in New Delhi in October 2026 did Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh call for 'Aatmanirbharta 2.0'? / रक्षा मंत्री श्री राजनाथ सिंह ने अक्टूबर 2026 में नई दिल्ली में आयोजित स्वावलंबन के किस संस्करण में 'आत्मनिर्भरता 2.0' का आह्वान किया?**

A. Third edition / तीसरा संस्करण
B. Fourth edition / चौथा संस्करण
C. Fifth edition / पाँचवाँ संस्करण
D. Sixth edition / छठा संस्करण

**7. The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) executed Special Campaign 6.0 in October 2026 across how many offices? / केंद्रीय अप्रत्यक्ष कर और सीमा शुल्क बोर्ड (CBIC) ने अक्टूबर 2026 में कितने कार्यालयों में विशेष अभियान 6.0 चलाया?**

A. 250 offices / कार्यालय
B. 320 offices / कार्यालय
C. 449 offices / कार्यालय
D. 512 offices / कार्यालय

**8. How much revenue was generated from scrap by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways under Special Campaign 6 in 2026? / 2026 में विशेष अभियान 6 के तहत पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय द्वारा कबाड़ से कितना राजस्व उत्पन्न किया गया था?**

A. Rs. 5.20 crores / ₹5.20 करोड़
B. Rs. 7.40 crores / ₹7.40 करोड़
C. Rs. 9.79 crores / ₹9.79 करोड़
D. Rs. 12.50 crores / ₹12.50 करोड़

**9. Under which scheme of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment did Rahul Sharma from Karimganj district, Assam, overcome substance dependence in 2026? / सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय की किस योजना के तहत असम के करीमगंज जिले के राहुल शर्मा ने 2026 में मादक पदार्थों की निर्भरता पर विजय प्राप्त की?**

A. NAPDDR
B. NMBA
C. AYUSH
D. Nasha Mukt Bharat

**10. How many total medals did India win at the Asian Para Games 2026, setting a record best-ever performance? / एशियाई पैरा गेम्स 2026 में भारत ने कुल कितने पदक जीतकर अब तक का सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन का रिकॉर्ड बनाया?**

A. 98 medals / पदक
B. 105 medals / पदक
C. 114 medals / पदक
D. 122 medals / पदक

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

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