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National

Ministry of Civil Aviation Holds First Fog Preparedness Meeting

Civil Aviation Secretary Shri Samir Kumar Sinha chaired the first fog preparedness meeting for the 26-27 winter season to minimise passenger inconvenience. The IMD stated the fog season will run from 15 December 2026 to 15 February 2027.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on government meetings and winter travel preparations.

Source: PIB

Shri Tokhan Sahu Inaugurates Second Edition of ARISE Cities Forum 2026

MoS Shri Tokhan Sahu opened the two-day ARISE Cities Forum 2026 at the India Habitat Centre in New Delhi. The event brings together over 200 delegates from more than 50 cities and 18 countries.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on national events, conferences, and government initiatives.

Source: PIB

ARISE Cities Forum 2026 Opens in New Delhi

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Why it matters: Tests current affairs on national events, venues, and international forum gatherings.

Source: PIB

International

Prime Minister Modi Meets Hereditary Prince Alois of Liechtenstein

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi met Hereditary Prince Alois of Liechtenstein on October 27, 2026, to review the first year of the India-EFTA TEPA and enhance economic cooperation.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on high-level international diplomatic meetings and trade agreements.

Source: PIB

Economy and Banking

Bihar Gramin Bank Industrial Settlements Benefit Over 10,900 Employees

Two industrial disputes involving Bihar Gramin Bank and its employee unions were amicably resolved on October 22 and 23, 2026, securing financial benefits worth nearly ₹78 crore for over 10,900 employees.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on recent banking sector settlements and employee benefits.

Source: PIB

Union Minister Shri Piyush Goyal Concludes Netherlands Visit

Union Commerce and Industry Minister Shri Piyush Goyal concluded a two-day official visit to the Netherlands on 25 and 26 October 2026, accompanied by a 60-member business delegation to boost bilateral economic ties.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of high-level ministerial visits and bilateral economic engagements.

Source: PIB

Science and Technology

29th Energy Technology Meet 2026 Inaugurated in Goa

Union Minister Shri Hardeep Singh Puri inaugurated the 29th Energy Technology Meet (ETM 2026) in Goa. Organised by the Centre for High Technology and co-hosted by HPCL, the three-day event focuses on accelerating energy innovation.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on national events, venues, and ministerial inaugurations.

Source: PIB

PM Addresses Emerging Science, Technology and Innovation Conclave 2026

Prime Minister addressed the Emerging Science, Technology and Innovation Conclave 2026 on October 27, 2026, highlighting India's shift from catching up with global technologies to creating new solutions for worldwide challenges.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on key scientific conclaves and India's technological advancements.

Source: PIB

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Why it matters: Direct factual question on the Emerging Science, Technology and Innovation Conclave 2026 date and theme.

Source: PIB

Defence and Security

BRO's Project Arunank Celebrates 19th Raising Day in Arunachal Pradesh

The Border Roads Organisation's Project Arunank marked its 19th Raising Day in Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh, on October 24, 2026, celebrating nearly two decades of enhancing strategic border infrastructure and connectivity.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of recent defence milestones and infrastructure projects in border states.

Source: PIB

Sports

India-New Zealand U20 Rugby Series Held in Bihar

Union MoS Raksha Khadse addressed the historic India-New Zealand U20 Rugby Series at Rajgir Sports Complex in Bihar, marking 100 years of sporting ties.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of recent sports events and bilateral youth initiatives in India.

Source: PIB

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Why it matters: Tests knowledge of recent sports events and international bilateral tournaments.

Source: PIB

Awards and Honours

DPIIT Launches 6th Edition of National Startup Awards 2026

The DPIIT launched the 6th Edition of the National Startup Awards across 20 sectoral and 3 special categories, featuring applications open from 27 October to 20 November 2026.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on government award editions and application windows.

Source: PIB

Culture and Society

India and France Sign MoU to Preserve Manuscript Heritage

On 26 October 2026, India's Ministry of Culture and the Bibliothèque nationale de France signed an MoU in Paris under the Gyan Bharatam Mission to digitize, conserve, and research Indic-origin manuscripts.

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Today's quiz

1. In October 2026, financial benefits worth nearly ₹78 crore were secured for over 10,900 employees following the resolution of industrial disputes involving which banking institution?

A. Bihar Gramin Bank
B. Uttar Banga Kshetriya Gramin Bank
C. Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank
D. Jharkhand Rajya Gramin Bank

2. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi met Hereditary Prince Alois of Liechtenstein in October 2026 to review the first year of which trade and economic partnership?

A. India-EFTA TEPA
B. India-EU BTIA
C. India-UK FTA
D. India-Switzerland CEPA

3. According to the IMD announcement in October 2026, the fog season for the 2026-27 winter season is scheduled to run during which period?

A. 15 December 2026 to 15 February 2027
B. 1 December 2026 to 31 January 2027
C. 20 December 2026 to 28 February 2027
D. 10 November 2026 to 10 January 2027

4. The 29th Energy Technology Meet (ETM 2026) was inaugurated in which city by Union Minister Shri Hardeep Singh Puri?

A. Goa
B. Mumbai
C. New Delhi
D. Bengaluru

5. Union Commerce and Industry Minister Shri Piyush Goyal concluded a two-day official visit in October 2026 to which country?

A. Netherlands
B. Germany
C. France
D. Belgium

6. The historic India-New Zealand U20 Rugby Series, marking 100 years of sporting ties, was held at the Rajgir Sports Complex in which Indian state in 2026?

A. Bihar
B. Odisha
C. Haryana
D. Punjab

7. The Border Roads Organisation's Project Arunank celebrated its 19th Raising Day on October 24, 2026, in which state/UT?

A. Arunachal Pradesh
B. Sikkim
C. Ladakh
D. Uttarakhand

8. Under the Gyan Bharatam Mission, India's Ministry of Culture signed an MoU in October 2026 with an institution from which country to preserve manuscript heritage?

A. France
B. Germany
C. United Kingdom
D. Italy

9. The Emerging Science, Technology and Innovation Conclave was held in which month and year to highlight India's shift towards creating new solutions for global challenges?

A. October 2026
B. August 2026
C. September 2026
D. November 2026

10. The second edition of the ARISE Cities Forum 2026, which brought together over 200 delegates from more than 50 cities and 18 countries, was inaugurated at which venue?

A. India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
B. Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
C. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
D. Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi

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

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