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NIFT Implements Green Initiatives Under Special Campaign 6

The National Institute of Fashion Technology under the Ministry of Textiles executed cleanliness and sustainability initiatives from 2 October to 31 October 2026, following its inauguration on 2 October 2026.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs regarding government campaigns and institutional cleanliness drives.

Source: PIB

Economy and Banking

RBI Sectoral Bank Credit Data for September 2026

Non-food bank credit grew by 19.1 per cent year-on-year as of September 30, 2026, according to RBI data collected from 41 scheduled commercial banks.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of latest banking credit growth rates for exam current affairs.

Source: RBI

RBI Announces Premature Redemption Date for Sovereign Gold Bond 2021-22 Series VII

Pursuant to the GOI notification dated October 21, 2021, premature redemption for the Sovereign Gold Bond 2021-22 Series VII issued on November 02, 2021, is permitted after the fifth year on an interest payment date.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of Sovereign Gold Bond premature redemption rules and dates.

Source: RBI

Centre Forms High-Level Committee on Banking for Viksit Bharat

The Union Government formed the High Level Committee on Banking for Viksit Bharat, announced in the Budget 2026-27 by Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman. Former CVC Shri Suresh N. Patel will chair the committee.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of key banking appointments and government committee formations for competitive exams.

Source: PIB

India Post and UTI Mutual Fund Expand KYC Verification Services Partnership

India Post and UTI Mutual Fund extended their partnership on October 29, 2026, to provide doorstep KYC verification services across India utilizing the postal network.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of recent financial MoUs and partnerships for government exams.

Source: PIB

Defence and Security

INS Tarkash Visits Port Louis, Mauritius for Operational Deployment

On 30 Oct 2026, Indian Naval Ship Tarkash arrived at Port Louis, Mauritius, to boost bilateral naval cooperation and participate in the 192nd Aapravasi Diwas events on 02 Nov 2026.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on Indian Navy deployments and international bilateral exercises.

Source: PIB

ECL Presents Mining Scrap Warship Model to NCC Naval Unit

On 30 October 2026, Eastern Coalfields Limited presented a warship model crafted from mining scrap under Special Campaign 6 to the 1 Bengal NCC Naval Unit.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs regarding defense-related initiatives by public sector undertakings for competitive exams.

Source: PIB

Appointments

Air Marshal Inderpal Singh Walia Appointed as Vice Chief of the Air Staff

Air Marshal Inderpal Singh Walia will assume office as the Vice Chief of the Air Staff on 01 November 2026, succeeding Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs knowledge regarding high-level defence appointments in India.

Source: PIB

MCA's Role in NCLT Member Appointments

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) only handles the administrative role for appointing 63 Judicial and Technical Members of the NCLT. Meanwhile, the NCLT independently manages its own officers and staff based on a government delegation dated 14 October 2019.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of administrative jurisdictions and appointments in tribunals like NCLT.

Source: PIB

Schemes and Policies

TRAI Extends Deadline for Comments on Draft DRM Audit Manual

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India extended the last date for stakeholders to submit written comments on the Draft DRM Audit Manual to 13th November 2026.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs regarding regulatory deadlines and telecom policy updates.

Source: PIB

NAMASTE Scheme Enhances Safety and Dignity for Sanitation Workers

The NAMASTE initiative provided equipment, training, and healthcare access to sanitation workers like 37-year-old Ramesh Kumar during 2025-26, improving their occupational safety and social dignity.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of government welfare schemes like NAMASTE for sanitation workers.

Source: PIB

DBN and Tamil Nadu Sign Agreement for BharatNet Network Under ABP

On October 30, 2026, Digital Bharat Nidhi, the Government of Tamil Nadu, and TANFINET signed an agreement at Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi, to provide over 5 lakh rural home fibre connections and connectivity to 4,767 villages under the Amended BharatNet Program.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of recent government digital infrastructure agreements and rural broadband schemes in competitive exams.

Source: PIB

NFSC Scheme Provides Financial Support for Research Aspirants

Mahendra Kumar from Udaipur, Rajasthan, pursued his Ph.D. aspirations overcoming economic barriers through the National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste Students (NFSC) Scheme.

Why it matters: Useful for questions on government welfare schemes supporting higher education.

Source: PIB

Ministry of Social Justice Organizes Nasha Mukt Yuva, Viksit Bharat Quiz

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment launched the online Nasha Mukt Yuva, Viksit Bharat Quiz on October 26, 2026, under the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan to promote a drug-free India.

Why it matters: Direct factual question on government campaigns and portal initiatives for competitive exams.

Source: PIB

NAMASTE Scheme Transforms Sanitation Worker's Life in Rajasthan

At 27, Rajasthan sanitation worker Ramesh Kumar found livelihood security and workplace safety support under the NAMASTE Scheme, overcoming severe occupational hazards and financial constraints.

Why it matters: Tests government welfare schemes like NAMASTE benefiting sanitation workers.

Source: PIB

Today's quiz

1. According to the RBI data for September 2026, what was the year-on-year growth rate of non-food bank credit as of September 30, 2026?

A. 15.4 per cent
B. 19.1 per cent
C. 21.3 per cent
D. 17.8 per cent

2. Who has been appointed to chair the High-Level Committee on Banking for Viksit Bharat formed by the Union Government in 2026?

A. Shri Suresh N. Patel
B. Shri Ashutosh Dixit
C. Shri Inderpal Singh Walia
D. Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman

3. Which Indian Naval Ship visited Port Louis, Mauritius, on October 30, 2026, to participate in the 192nd Aapravasi Diwas events?

A. INS Vikrant
B. INS Kolkata
C. INS Tarkash
D. INS Shivalik

4. On October 30, 2026, Digital Bharat Nidhi, the Government of Tamil Nadu, and TANFINET signed an agreement to provide rural home fibre connections under which program?

A. Digital India Initiative
B. Amended BharatNet Program
C. National Optical Fibre Network
D. Bharat Broadband Mission

5. Who assumed office as the Vice Chief of the Air Staff on 01 November 2026?

A. Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit
B. Air Marshal Inderpal Singh Walia
C. Air Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari
D. Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh

6. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment launched which online quiz on October 26, 2026, under the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan?

A. Nasha Mukt Yuva, Viksit Bharat Quiz
B. Yuva Shakti Clean India Quiz
C. Swachh Bharat Nasha Mukt Quiz
D. Viksit Bharat Drug-Free Quiz

7. Which ministry implements the Special Campaign in which the National Institute of Fashion Technology executed cleanliness and sustainability initiatives in October 2026?

A. Ministry of Culture
B. Ministry of Textiles
C. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
D. Ministry of Corporate Affairs

8. Which ministry handles the administrative role for appointing Judicial and Technical Members of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) as of 2026?

A. Ministry of Law and Justice
B. Ministry of Finance
C. Ministry of Corporate Affairs
D. Ministry of Home Affairs

9. Which organization presented a warship model crafted from mining scrap to the 1 Bengal NCC Naval Unit under Special Campaign 6 in October 2026?

A. Coal India Limited
B. Eastern Coalfields Limited
C. National Mineral Development Corporation
D. Steel Authority of India Limited

10. With which financial institution did India Post expand its partnership on October 29, 2026, to provide doorstep KYC verification services across India?

A. SBI Mutual Fund
B. UTI Mutual Fund
C. HDFC Mutual Fund
D. ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund

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

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