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National

Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs Concludes Special Campaign 6.0

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs concluded Special Campaign 6.0 from October 2 to 31, 2026, focusing on Swachhata, record management, and efficient administration, reviewing 134 physical files and weeding out 58.

Why it matters: Useful for current affairs questions on government cleanliness and administrative campaigns in competitive exams.

Source: PIB

Economy and Banking

SEBI Issues General Remittance Regarding Chandrakant A. Parekh

SEBI issued a general remittance on 28.10.2026 against defaulter Chandrakant A. Parekh concerning IPO irregularities from 2003-2005 under Recovery Certificate No. 2001 of 2019.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of SEBI recovery actions and defaulter cases in financial exams.

Source: SEBI

Union Government Releases Tax Devolution of Rs. 1,09,019 Crore to States

On 31st October 2026, the Union Government released an additional tax devolution instalment of Rs. 1,09,019 crore to State Governments to boost capital spending and fund welfare expenditures ahead of the festive season.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of central financial devolution to states for economic development.

Source: PIB

SEBI Extends Timeline for Digital Accessibility Circulars Compliance

SEBI has announced an extension of the timeline regarding the compliance of its Digital Accessibility Circulars.

Why it matters: Tests awareness of regulatory deadline extensions by SEBI.

Source: SEBI

Defence and Security

Inaugural BIMSTEC Maritime Security Exercise Commences

The inaugural BIMSTEC Maritime Security Exercise is being conducted from 30 Oct to 03 Nov 2026 to enhance maritime cooperation and regional security among member states in the Bay of Bengal.

Why it matters: Crucial for current affairs questions on international defence exercises in competitive exams.

Source: PIB

Air Chief Marshal AP Singh Superannuates After 42 Years

Chief of the Air Staff Air Chief Marshal AP Singh superannuated from the Indian Air Force on 31 October 2026 after a 42-year career.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of key defense personnel retirements.

Source: PIB

Schemes and Policies

MY Bharat Organises 'Viksit Bharat Yuva Samvad: Know Your Vote' Campaign

On 31.10.2026, the Department of Youth Affairs organized 62 programmes across 16 States and UTs under the 'Viksit Bharat Yuva Samvad: Know Your Vote' campaign, engaging over 11,000 youth to promote electoral awareness.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of government youth outreach campaigns and electoral awareness initiatives for competitive exams.

Source: PIB

National CSR Meet for School Education Held in Gurugram

The Department of School Education & Literacy organized the National CSR Meet for School Education through Vidyanjali on October 31, 2026, in Gurugram, Haryana, to enhance corporate collaboration in transforming schools.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on government educational initiatives and CSR meets.

Source: PIB

NMMSS Application Deadline Extended to November 15, 2026

The Union Ministry of Education extended the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme application deadline for the 2026-27 academic year to November 15, 2026.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of scholarship scheme deadlines and dates for government competitive exams.

Source: PIB

Important Days

PM Addresses Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Programme in Kevadia

Prime Minister addressed the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas programme at the Statue of Unity in Kevadia, Gujarat, on October 31, 2026, honoring Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of important days and national events.

Source: PIB

Sarbananda Sonowal Administers National Unity Pledge on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal administered the National Unity Pledge to ministry officials and maritime cadets on October 31, 2026, observing Rashtriya Ekta Diwas.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs related to National Unity Day events and dignitaries.

Source: PIB

Culture and Society

Shilp Samagam Mela 2026 Begins at Dilli Haat

Union Minister Dr Virendra Kumar will inaugurate the 15-day Shilp Samagam Mela 2026 at Dilli Haat, New Delhi, themed 'प्रकाश और परंपरा – ज्योति से ज्योति जलाएँ'.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of upcoming cultural events and ministerial inaugurations.

Source: PIB

Today's quiz

1. Against which default defaulter concerning IPO irregularities from 2003-2005 did SEBI issue a general remittance on October 28, 2026 under Recovery Certificate No. 2001 of 2019?

A. Chandrakant A. Parekh
B. Rameshchandra S. Shah
C. Mahendra N. Kampani
D. Kantilal Chunilal

2. What is the total amount of tax devolution released by the Union Government to State Governments on October 31, 2026?

A. Rs. 98,450 crore
B. Rs. 1,09,019 crore
C. Rs. 1,15,500 crore
D. Rs. 95,210 crore

3. Where was the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas programme held on October 31, 2026, where the Prime Minister addressed the gathering?

A. Ahmedabad, Gujarat
B. Kevadia, Gujarat
C. New Delhi, Delhi
D. Surat, Gujarat

4. Under the 'Viksit Bharat Yuva Samvad: Know Your Vote' campaign organised on October 31, 2026, how many programmes were held across 16 States and UTs?

A. 45 programmes
B. 50 programmes
C. 62 programmes
D. 75 programmes

5. In which city was the National CSR Meet for School Education through Vidyanjali held on October 31, 2026?

A. Gurugram, Haryana
B. Noida, Uttar Pradesh
C. Chandigarh, Punjab
D. Jaipur, Rajasthan

6. Who administered the National Unity Pledge to ministry officials and maritime cadets on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on October 31, 2026?

A. Narendra Modi
B. Amit Shah
C. Sarbananda Sonowal
D. Rajnath Singh

7. What is the extended application deadline for the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) for the 2026-27 academic year?

A. November 10, 2026
B. November 15, 2026
C. November 30, 2026
D. December 01, 2026

8. What is the theme of the 15-day Shilp Samagam Mela 2026 inaugurated at Dilli Haat, New Delhi?

A. कल, आज और कल
B. प्रकाश और परंपरा – ज्योति से ज्योति जलाएँ
C. शिल्प, संस्कृति और समृद्धि
D. वोकल फॉर लोकल

9. The inaugural BIMSTEC Maritime Security Exercise is being conducted during which of the following date ranges in 2026?

A. 25 Oct to 30 Oct 2026
B. 30 Oct to 03 Nov 2026
C. 01 Nov to 05 Nov 2026
D. 28 Oct to 02 Nov 2026

10. Air Chief Marshal AP Singh superannuated from the Indian Air Force on October 31, 2026, after serving a career of how many years?

A. 35 years
B. 38 years
C. 40 years
D. 42 years

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

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