# Current Affairs

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## Economy and Banking

### RBI Money Market Volume and Rates for Overnight Segment

The RBI reported a total overnight segment volume of ₹43,611.60 crore with a weighted average rate of 5.58%, ranging between 4.50% and 6.00%. Call Money contributed ₹4,045.25 crore at 5.63%, Triparty Repo ₹35,023.15 crore at 5.57%, and Market Repo ₹4,543.20 crore at 5.61%.

Why it matters: Data-based question on money-market volumes and rates

Source: RBI, RBI, RBI

### Recovery Certificate RC9307 of 2026 Issued to Sri Salasar Suppliers Pvt. Ltd

A Recovery Certificate numbered RC9307 for the year 2026 was completed for Sri Salasar Suppliers Pvt. Ltd (PAN AADCS8457R) concerning the matter of Decillon Finance Limited.

Why it matters: Relevant for banking/finance exam questions on recovery certificates

Source: SEBI

## Science and Technology

### Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal chairs roundtable on India’s biopharma startup ecosystem

On 03 Nov 2026, Commerce and Industry Minister Shri Piyush Goyal chaired a high-level roundtable at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi, organized by DPIIT with NITI Aayog and Frontier Tech Hub, to discuss regulatory reforms, shared infrastructure and financing for biopharma startups.

Why it matters: Exam question on recent government initiatives in biotech sector

Source: PIB

### PM Inaugurates Bharat Renewable Energy Summit in Delhi

On 2 November 2026, the Prime Minister addressed the inauguration of the Bharat Renewable Energy Summit & Expo in Delhi, coinciding with the 9th International Solar Alliance Assembly and the Fourth Conference on Green Hydrogen.

Why it matters: Useful for questions on recent renewable energy events and government initiatives

Source: PIB

### Expansion of Weather Monitoring Infrastructure in Jammu & Kashmir

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurated a Seismological Observatory in Kishtwar and highlighted that Jammu & Kashmir's meteorological network grew from zero Doppler radars in 2014 to eight, with Automatic Weather Stations increasing from three to twelve and rain gauge stations from nine to fifteen.

Why it matters: Exam question on recent infrastructure upgrades in disaster monitoring

Source: PIB

## Defence and Security

### Indian Navy rescues hijacked fishing vessel Azini off Somalia

The Indian Navy liberated the fishing vessel Azini from armed pirates off Somalia after a 48-hour operation, safely rescuing all 20 crew members without casualties. A warship, reconnaissance aircraft and IAF C-17 airdrop supported the mission.

Why it matters: Exam question on recent naval anti-piracy operations

Source: PIB

### IDS-CENJOWS Seminar on Cyber-Enabled Cognitive Warfare Begins in Delhi

A two-day seminar on "Cyber-Enabled Cognitive Warfare" was launched on 02 November 2026 in New Delhi, organized by CENJOWS under HQ IDS, focusing on cyber, AI, information influence and threats to India's military and society.

Why it matters: Exam question on recent defence seminars and emerging security challenges

Source: PIB

## Environment

### Ministry of Mines Wraps Up Special Campaign 6 on E-Waste Management

The Ministry of Mines, its attached offices, CPSEs and autonomous bodies completed Special Campaign 6, collecting 134.92 tonnes of e-waste from 96 locations and generating about ₹1.2 crore revenue. The campaign also ran 465 cleanliness drives, earned ₹6.19 crore from scrap disposal and freed 47,881 sq ft of office space.

Why it matters: Exam may ask about e-waste collection figures and revenue from the campaign

Source: PIB

## Awards and Honours

### Ministry of Coal Awards 50 Mines Five-Star Ratings FY 2024-25

The Ministry of Coal held the Annual Star Rating Awards in Raipur, Chhattisgarh, honoring 50 coal mines with Five-Star Ratings for FY 2024-25. NCL and NTPC won the Opencast First Prize, SCCL won the Underground First Prize, and WCL received special appreciation for the most Five-Star mines among CI subsidiaries.

Why it matters: Useful for questions on recent awards in the coal sector

Source: PIB

## Schemes and Policies

### Health Ministry proposes new import gateways for drugs and devices

The Union Health Ministry seeks to amend Rule 43A of the Drugs Rules, 1945, adding several Inland Container Depots, a Special Economic Zone and an international airport as authorised entry points for importing drugs, medical devices and cosmetics.

Why it matters: Exam may ask about recent amendments to drug import regulations

Source: PIB

### Union Minister Reviews Dairy Initiatives in Sikkim

Union Minister Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh (Lalan Singh) visited Sikkim on 2-3 November 2026 to assess dairy development, indigenous breed conservation and scientific livestock breeding programmes. He inspected a primary school, a health sub-centre, and an exhibition of Siri bulls and cows.

Why it matters: Exam question on recent government initiatives in dairy sector

Source: PIB

### MSDE Empanels 19 Institutions as Centres of Excellence-Skills

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship recognized 19 institutions as Centres of Excellence-Skills, presenting Certificates of Recognition on 2 Nov 2026; the empanelment is valid from 9 Oct 2026 to 8 Oct 2029 under the Green Channel guidelines.

Why it matters: Exam may ask about the empanelment process and validity period

Source: PIB

### DoPPW and SBI Launch Nationwide Digital Life Certificate Campaign

On 2 November 2026, the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, with SBI, held a mega camp in Delhi to promote digital life certificates, targeting over two crore certificates nationwide.

Why it matters: Useful for questions on government pension schemes

Source: PIB

### PM-SETU programme boosts NE tourism and hospitality skilling

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship held a programme in Guwahati to promote PM-SETU, focusing on tourism and hospitality, signing an MoU with Assam for a SIIC and declaring Numaligarh Refinery and Oil India clusters under the scheme.

Why it matters: Exam may ask about PM-SETU initiatives in the North-East

Source: PIB

## Culture and Society

### Inauguration of Shilp Samagam Mela 2026 at Dilli Haat

Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar inaugurated the 15-day Shilp Samagam Mela 2026 at Dilli Haat, INA, New Delhi on 2 Nov 2026. The fair, running till 15 Nov, showcases around 150 stalls of traditional crafts, handloom products and creative talent, targeting artisans from SC, OBC, Safai Karamcharis and persons with disabilities.

Why it matters: Exam may ask about the event's purpose, dates and beneficiary groups

Source: PIB

## Today's quiz

**1. What was the weighted average rate of the RBI's overnight money market segment in 2026?**

A. 5.58%
B. 5.63%
C. 5.57%
D. 5.61%

**2. Which company received Recovery Certificate RC9307 for the year 2026?**

A. Sri Salasar Suppliers Pvt. Ltd.
B. Decillon Finance Limited
C. ABC Industries Ltd.
D. XYZ Traders Pvt. Ltd.

**3. The Union Health Ministry proposed adding which of the following as new authorised entry points for drugs under Rule 43A?**

A. Inland Container Depots
B. Seaports only
C. Railway stations
D. Border checkpoints

**4. On 03 Nov 2026, which minister chaired the roundtable on India's biopharma startup ecosystem?**

A. Piyush Goyal
B. Nirmala Sitharaman
C. Rajnath Singh
D. Prakash Javadekar

**5. Which Indian Navy asset was NOT mentioned as part of the operation that rescued the fishing vessel Azini off Somalia?**

A. Warship
B. Reconnaissance aircraft
C. Submarine
D. IAF C-17 aircraft

**6. During his visit to Sikkim in early November 2026, Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh inspected an exhibition of which indigenous cattle breed?**

A. Siri bulls and cows
B. Gir cattle
C. Red Sindhi
D. Tharparkar

**7. Which organization received the Opencast First Prize in the Ministry of Coal's Five-Star rating awards for FY 2024-25?**

A. NCL
B. NTPC
C. SCCL
D. WCL

**8. The Shilp Samagam Mela 2026, inaugurated on 2 Nov 2026, was primarily aimed at artisans belonging to which groups?**

A. SC, OBC, Safai Karamcharis, and persons with disabilities
B. Only SC artisans
C. Only women artisans
D. Only export-oriented artisans

**9. Under the Green Channel guidelines, the empanelment of Centres of Excellence-Skills recognized by MSDE is valid until which date?**

A. 8 Oct 2029
B. 31 Dec 2028
C. 15 Aug 2027
D. 1 Jan 2030

**10. The Bharat Renewable Energy Summit inaugurated by the Prime Minister in Delhi coincided with the 9th assembly of which international initiative?**

A. International Solar Alliance
B. UN Climate Change Conference
C. World Wind Energy Council
D. Global Geothermal Forum

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

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