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National

Jaipur Becomes First City to House All Commerce Ministry Offices

On 04 NOV 2026, Union Minister Shri Piyush Goyal virtually inaugurated Vanijya Bhawan and Udyog Bhawan in Jaipur, making it the first city to bring all Commerce Ministry departments under one roof.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on government infrastructure initiatives and administrative milestones.

Source: PIB

Shram Samvad Programme on Labour Codes Held in Indore

On 3rd November, 2026, the Ministry of Labour & Employment and Madhya Pradesh Labour Department jointly organized the Shram Samvad capacity-building programme in Indore to raise awareness on Labour Codes among stakeholders.

Why it matters: Useful for current affairs questions on government welfare programmes and labour code awareness initiatives.

Source: PIB

Economy and Banking

SEBI Forms Working Group to Review Innovators Growth Platform Framework

Securities and Exchange Board of India has constituted a working group to review the framework of the Innovators Growth Platform.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of SEBI committee formations and capital market updates.

Source: SEBI

RBI Forms Technical Consultative Committee for Financial Markets

Following the October 7, 2026 Developmental and Regulatory Policies statement, the RBI established the Technical Consultative Committee for Financial Markets to engage with market participants.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of recent RBI committees and financial market updates.

Source: RBI

RBI Money Markets Data for Overnight Segment Volume and Rates

The RBI reported a total overnight segment volume of ₹7,55,006.14 crore with a weighted average rate of 5.44 per cent, comprising Call Money, Triparty Repo, and Market Repo segments.

Why it matters: Tests data interpretation of RBI money market statistics for banking exams.

Source: RBI

CCI Approves Kotak Mahindra Bank's Acquisition of Deutsche Bank's Business

On 04 NOV 2026, the Competition Commission of India approved Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited's acquisition of specific retail, private banking, and wealth management operations of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft via a slump sale.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on corporate mergers, banking acquisitions, and CCI approvals.

Source: PIB

Ministry of Coal Exceeds Targets in Special Campaign 6

The Ministry of Coal achieved 130% in site cleaning and 162% in scrap disposal during Special Campaign 6, generating ₹61.41 crore in revenue and resolving all public grievances.

Why it matters: Tests data on Ministry of Coal's Special Campaign 6 achievements.

Source: PIB

Science and Technology

JNCASR Researchers Develop Silicon Chip for Future 6G Networks

Researchers at JNCASR developed a novel silicon chip using topological photonics that enables terahertz waves to pass through engineered barriers with minimal loss at 100 Gbit/s.

Why it matters: Useful for questions on recent technological breakthroughs and 6G network developments.

Source: PIB

ARCI Develops Advanced Coatings to Improve Superalloy Machining

Scientists at ARCI, Hyderabad, have developed TiAlSiN and CrAlSiN nanocomposite protective coatings to enhance tungsten carbide cutting tool durability for machining nickel-based superalloys.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of recent scientific developments for aerospace and industrial manufacturing sectors.

Source: PIB

Defence and Security

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh Addresses Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue 2026

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh stressed supply chain diversification and regional cooperation for maritime security at the Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue 2026.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on defence events and ministerial statements.

Source: PIB

Environment

NITI Aayog and GIZ India Sign Agreement for Road Freight Decarbonisation

On 3rd November 2026, NITI Aayog and GIZ India signed an Implementation Agreement under NDC-TIA Phase II to accelerate road freight decarbonisation in India.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on recent environmental agreements and transport decarbonisation initiatives.

Source: PIB

Schemes and Policies

Dr Virendra Kumar Launches Vayo Samman Rashtriya Abhiyan

Union Minister Dr Virendra Kumar launched the Vayo Samman Rashtriya Abhiyan under AVYAY in New Delhi to strengthen intergenerational bonding and launched the Vayo SAATHI volunteer initiative.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of recent government schemes and ministerial launches for senior citizens.

Source: PIB

DFPD Implements Special Campaign 6 for Cleanliness and Pendency Clearance

The Department of Food and Public Distribution conducted Special Campaign 6 from October 2 to October 31, 2026, preceded by a preparatory phase from September 15, to promote cleanliness and clear pending matters.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of government cleanliness campaigns and ministerial reviews in Indian governance.

Source: PIB

Ministry of Minority Affairs Organises Samavesh Se VIKAS Event

On 4 November 2026, the Ministry of Minority Affairs held the Samavesh Se VIKAS event in New Delhi to review the PM VIKAS scheme and signed four MoUs.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of government schemes, recent events, and ministerial initiatives.

Source: PIB

Culture and Society

Ministry of Education Reviews Preparations for Kashi Tamil Sangamam 5.0

On November 3, 2026, a high-level meeting at Banaras Hindu University chaired by Smt. Deepti Gaur Mukerjee reviewed preparations for Kashi Tamil Sangamam 5.0. Scheduled from November 28 to December 12, 2026, the fifth edition features the theme 'Thirukkural Payilvom-Thirukkural Abhyas Karen'.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of upcoming cultural festivals and government event dates.

Source: PIB

Today's quiz

1. Which regulatory body constituted a working group to review the framework of the Innovators Growth Platform?

A. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
B. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
C. Competition Commission of India (CCI)
D. NITI Aayog

2. Following the October 7, 2026 statement, which institution established the Technical Consultative Committee for Financial Markets?

A. Ministry of Finance
B. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
C. SEBI
D. NITI Aayog

3. On November 4, 2026, the Competition Commission of India approved the acquisition of specific retail, private banking, and wealth management operations of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft by which bank via a slump sale?

A. State Bank of India
B. HDFC Bank
C. Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited
D. ICICI Bank

4. What is the theme of the fifth edition of Kashi Tamil Sangamam (2026)?

A. Thirukkural Payilvom-Thirukkural Abhyas Karen
B. Samavesh Se VIKAS
C. Vayo Samman Rashtriya Abhiyan
D. Shram Samvad Programme

5. Union Minister Dr Virendra Kumar launched the Vayo Samman Rashtriya Abhiyan under which scheme in New Delhi?

A. PM VIKAS
B. AVYAY
C. NDC-TIA Phase II
D. Innovators Growth Platform

6. Which city became the first in India to house all Commerce Ministry departments under one roof after the virtual inauguration of Vanijya Bhawan and Udyog Bhawan on November 4, 2026?

A. New Delhi
B. Mumbai
C. Jaipur
D. Indore

7. Researchers at which institution developed a novel silicon chip using topological photonics for future 6G networks in 2026?

A. JNCASR
B. ARCI, Hyderabad
C. IIT Bombay
D. IISc Bangalore

8. Scientists at ARCI, Hyderabad, developed TiAlSiN and CrAlSiN nanocomposite protective coatings to enhance the durability of which cutting tools?

A. Diamond cutting tools
B. Tungsten carbide cutting tools
C. High-speed steel tools
D. Ceramic cutting tools

9. On November 3, 2026, NITI Aayog and GIZ India signed an Implementation Agreement under which phase to accelerate road freight decarbonisation in India?

A. NDC-TIA Phase I
B. NDC-TIA Phase II
C. NDC-TIA Phase III
D. NDC-TIA Phase IV

10. Where was the 'Shram Samvad' capacity-building programme on Labour Codes jointly organized on November 3, 2026?

A. New Delhi
B. Bhopal
C. Indore
D. Varanasi

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

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