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National

Delhi's First Yamuna Recreational Cruise Service Launched

Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal and Delhi CM Rekha Gupta inaugurated a 30-seater electric vessel on the Sonia Vihar-Jagatpur stretch to boost sustainable river tourism.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on new national infrastructure and tourism initiatives.

Source: PIB

Economy and Banking

MSME Ministry Holds Round Table with CPSEs on SC/ST MSEs Procurement

On 5 November 2026, the Ministry of MSME held a round table discussion with 30 CPSEs in New Delhi to review the mandated 4% procurement from SC/ST MSEs.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of government initiatives and public procurement policies for SC/ST micro and small enterprises.

Source: PIB

MoSPI Releases PLFS Quarterly Bulletin for July-September 2026

The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation released the PLFS Quarterly Bulletin for July-September 2026, reporting improvements in overall LFPR to 55.5% and WPR to 52.7% for persons aged 15 years and above.

Why it matters: Crucial for questions on national employment trends and labor force survey statistics in government exams.

Source: PIB

Science and Technology

BRIC Celebrates Third Foundation Day at NII

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh stated that India can lead the next biotechnology-driven industrial revolution during the third Foundation Day of BRIC at NII on 10 November 2026.

Why it matters: Direct factual question about BRIC's foundation day and location.

Source: PIB

Defence and Security

DMA Completes Sixth Special Campaign with Major Cleanliness and Revenue Achievements

The Department of Military Affairs successfully completed its sixth Special Campaign from October 2 to 31, 2026, generating approximately ₹89.68 crore from scrap disposal across 8,507 sites.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of recent defence ministry cleanliness campaigns and achievements.

Source: PIB

Department of Defence Production Concludes Special Campaign 6.0

The Department of Defence Production successfully completed Special Campaign 6.0 from October 2 to October 31, 2026, following a preparatory phase starting October 15, focusing on cleanliness, e-waste disposal, and reducing administrative pendency.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of government cleanliness campaigns and departmental achievements.

Source: PIB

Environment

Shri Ram Nath Thakur Participates in Khet Bachao Abhiyan

Union Minister of State Shri Ram Nath Thakur joined the Khet Bachao Abhiyan in North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, on November 10, 2026, urging farmers to adopt natural farming for soil protection.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of government ministers and environmental agricultural campaigns for competitive exams.

Source: PIB

Schemes and Policies

Shilp Samagam Mela 2026 Crosses Over ₹ 64.52 Lakh in Sales at Dilli Haat

The 15-day Shilp Samagam Mela 2026 at Dilli Haat, organized by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment until November 15, 2026, crossed cumulative sales of over ₹ 64.52 lakh with over 130 stalls across 07 thematic zones.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on government welfare events, dates, and sales figures for Indian job exams.

Source: PIB

National Overseas Scholarship Enables Student to Study at University College London

Mr Rajesh Shedge from Maharashtra received financial aid in the 2025–26 financial year under the National Overseas Scholarship Scheme to pursue Construction Economics and Management at University College London.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of government welfare schemes and beneficiary achievements for competitive exams.

Source: PIB

NAMASTE Scheme Ensures Livelihood Security and Dignity for Sanitation Workers

The NAMASTE Scheme has improved occupational safety, health, and dignity for 60-year-old sanitation worker Mr Subramanian from Pondicherry Municipality.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of welfare initiatives like the NAMASTE Scheme for sanitation workers.

Source: PIB

Nasha Mukt Yuva, Viksit Bharat Quiz Crosses 25,607 Participants

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's online quiz under Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan recorded over 25,607 participants by November 10, 2026, remaining open until November 25, 2026.

Why it matters: Useful for current affairs questions on government campaigns and citizen participation metrics in exams.

Source: PIB

NFSC Fellowship Empowers Scheduled Caste Research Scholar from Darjeeling

The NFSC scheme supports 32-year-old Scheduled Caste research scholar Mr. Sayan Rai from Darjeeling, overcoming financial and geographical barriers during his Ph.D.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of government welfare schemes and fellowships for higher education.

Source: PIB

Ministry of Home Affairs Successfully Concludes Special Campaign 6

The Ministry of Home Affairs concluded Special Campaign 6 on 10 November 2026, focusing on cleanliness, public grievances, and efficient office management across 7,963 sites.

Why it matters: Useful for questions on government campaigns, ministry achievements, and administrative drives in competitive exams.

Source: PIB

Ministry of Coal Concludes Round 2 and Opens Round 3 of Gasification Scheme

The Ministry of Coal concluded Round 2 of the ₹37,500 crore gasification scheme with two applications from NTPC Limited and launched Round 3 on 10th November 2026.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of government schemes, financial outlays, and recent policy updates for competitive exams.

Source: PIB

Culture and Society

India Post and IndiGo Launch Digital Detox 2.0 for Diwali

On 10 NOV 2026, the Department of Posts and IndiGo organized Digital Detox 2.0 across 15 flights and 11 destinations, allowing passengers to send handwritten Diwali postcards.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on collaborative initiatives by India Post and IndiGo.

Source: PIB

Today's quiz

1. In November 2026, the Ministry of MSME held a round table discussion with CPSEs in New Delhi to review the mandated procurement percentage from SC/ST MSEs. What is this mandated percentage?

A. 2%
B. 3%
C. 4%
D. 5%

2. The 15-day Shilp Samagam Mela 2026, which crossed cumulative sales of over ₹ 64.52 lakh, was organized at Dilli Haat by which Ministry?

A. Ministry of MSME
B. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
C. Ministry of Textiles
D. Ministry of Culture

3. Mr. Rajesh Shedge from Maharashtra received financial aid in the 2025–26 financial year under the National Overseas Scholarship Scheme to study which course at University College London?

A. Construction Economics and Management
B. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
C. International Public Policy
D. Global Health and Development

4. The Department of Military Affairs completed its sixth Special Campaign from October 2 to 31, 2026. Approximately how much revenue was generated from scrap disposal across 8,507 sites during this campaign?

A. ₹45.50 crore
B. ₹65.20 crore
C. ₹89.68 crore
D. ₹112.40 crore

5. By November 10, 2026, the online quiz under the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan, titled 'Nasha Mukt Yuva, Viksit Bharat Quiz', recorded over how many participants?

A. 10,405 participants
B. 15,220 participants
C. 25,607 participants
D. 50,100 participants

6. Union Minister of State Shri Ram Nath Thakur joined the Khet Bachao Abhiyan on November 10, 2026, in which state to urge farmers to adopt natural farming?

A. Bihar
B. West Bengal
C. Odisha
D. Jharkhand

7. During the third Foundation Day of BRIC at NII held on 10 November 2026, which Union Minister stated that India can lead the next biotechnology-driven industrial revolution?

A. Dr Jitendra Singh
B. Dr Mansukh Mandaviya
C. Shri Piyush Goyal
D. Shri Dharmendra Pradhan

8. Mr. Sayan Rai, who is supported by the NFSC scheme to overcome financial and geographical barriers during his Ph.D., hails from which place?

A. Kalimpong
B. Gangtok
C. Darjeeling
D. Siliguri

9. On 10 November 2026, the Department of Posts and which airline launched 'Digital Detox 2.0' to allow passengers to send handwritten Diwali postcards?

A. Air India
B. IndiGo
C. Akasa Air
D. SpiceJet

10. The Ministry of Coal concluded Round 2 of its gasification scheme with two applications from NTPC Limited and launched Round 3 on 10th November 2026. What is the total financial outlay of this gasification scheme?

A. ₹20,000 crore
B. ₹25,500 crore
C. ₹37,500 crore
D. ₹50,000 crore

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

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