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National

Union Health Minister Shri J.P. Nadda Reviews RHTC Najafgarh

Union Health and Family Welfare Minister Shri J.P. Nadda reviewed the institutional progress of the Rural Health Training Centre in Najafgarh, New Delhi, on 13 November 2026, noting over 94,900 OPD visits between August and October 2026.

Why it matters: Direct question on ministerial reviews and health centre statistics for government exams.

Source: PIB

Economy and Banking

RBI Imposes ₹9.00 Lakh Penalty on One Mobikwik Systems Limited

The Reserve Bank of India imposed a monetary penalty of ₹9.00 lakh on One Mobikwik Systems Limited on November 06, 2026, for failing to comply with directions on Prepaid Payment Instruments and fraud reporting.

Why it matters: Tests awareness of RBI penalties on financial entities for non-compliance.

Source: RBI

RBI Releases India's Balance of Payments Data for September 2026

Preliminary RBI data shows India's current account net balance stood at -7.4 billion US dollars in September 2026 and -25.8 billion US dollars for April-September 2026.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of India's balance of payments data released by RBI.

Source: RBI

SEBI Recovery Certificate Completion in 2026

SEBI announced the completion of the Recovery Certificate dated 12.11.2026, issued under RC No. 9286 of 2026.

Why it matters: Tests current regulatory updates and financial recovery actions by SEBI for banking and regulatory exams.

Source: SEBI, SEBI, SEBI, SEBI

CBDT Achieves Success Under Special Campaign 6 for Swachhata and Efficiency

The Central Board of Direct Taxes successfully executed Special Campaign 6, freeing 1.54 lakh sq. ft. of office space, earning ₹36.9 lakh from scrap, and resolving 29,153 public grievances.

Why it matters: Tests data on cleanliness and administrative efficiency campaigns in government bodies.

Source: PIB

SEBI Releases Asset Attachments Under Recovery Certificate No. 7251

SEBI issued an order on November 12, 2026, to release the attachment of bank accounts, lockers, demat accounts, and mutual fund folios related to Recovery Certificate No. 7251 of 2023.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of SEBI regulatory orders and recovery proceedings.

Source: SEBI

FATCA and CRS Reporting Requirements Revised Under Income-Tax Laws

Reporting requirements under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act and Common Reporting Standard have been revised through the Income-Tax Act, 2025, and Income-Tax Rules, 2026.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of recent tax and financial regulatory updates for government exams.

Source: SEBI

Science and Technology

PM Modi Inaugurates India's First LED Dome Planetarium in Mysuru

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the COSMOS-Mysuru Planetarium in Karnataka on November 13, 2026, marking India's first LED dome planetarium to inspire young minds.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on India's first scientific installations and technological achievements.

Source: PIB

COSMOS-Mysuru Planetarium Inaugurated in Karnataka

Prime Minister inaugurated the COSMOS-Mysuru Planetarium in Mysuru, Karnataka, on November 13, 2026, highlighting the parallel growth of Indian spirituality and science.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of recent scientific facility inaugurations and locations.

Source: PIB

Awards and Honours

NRIDA Wins U.P. Medal 2025 for Innovative Rural Road Technology

The Ministry of Rural Development's NRIDA has been chosen for the U.P. Medal 2025 by the Indian Road Congress for utilizing steel slag in PMGSY rural roads in Jharkhand.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of recent awards and innovative government infrastructure initiatives for competitive exams.

Source: PIB

Schemes and Policies

MSME Ministry Concludes Special Campaign 6.0

The Ministry of MSME concluded Special Campaign 6.0, held from October 2 to 31, 2026, across 142 locations. The initiative reclaimed 1,500 sq. ft. of space, generated ₹2,47,156 from scrap disposal, and cleared 11 PMO references.

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

Source: PIB

NFSC Fellowship Empowers Scheduled Caste Scholar to Become Assistant Professor

Mr. Arjun Naik from Odisha utilized the National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste Students (NFSC) by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to complete his PhD in Anthropology and become an Assistant Professor at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of government welfare schemes supporting higher education for marginalized students.

Source: PIB

Nasha Mukt Yuva, Viksit Bharat Quiz Records 28,876 Participants

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment announced that the online Nasha Mukt Yuva, Viksit Bharat Quiz under NMBA has registered 28,876 participants by November 13, 2026.

Why it matters: Useful for current affairs questions on government schemes and public awareness campaigns.

Source: PIB

Important Days

Ministry of Railways Observes Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas

The Ministry of Railways observed Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas on November 13, 2026, at Rail Bhawan, New Delhi, by paying floral tributes to tribal freedom fighter Bhagwan Birsa Munda.

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

Source: PIB

Culture and Society

Ministry of Culture Convenes 'Creative India: Collective Possibilities' Conference in New Delhi

Union Minister Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurated the 'Creative India: Collective Possibilities' conference at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, on 13 November 2026, to boost India's creative economy.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on recent government cultural conferences and initiatives.

Source: PIB

Today's quiz

1. In November 2026, the Reserve Bank of India imposed a monetary penalty of ₹9.00 lakh on which entity for failing to comply with directions on Prepaid Payment Instruments and fraud reporting?

A. One Mobikwik Systems Limited
B. Paytm Payments Bank Limited
C. One97 Communications Limited
D. PhonePe Private Limited

2. According to the preliminary RBI data released in September 2026, what was India's current account net balance for the period of April–September 2026?

A. -7.4 billion US dollars
B. -15.2 billion US dollars
C. -25.8 billion US dollars
D. -34.1 billion US dollars

3. What was the total number of locations covered during the Ministry of MSME's Special Campaign 6.0, which concluded in October 2026?

A. 100 locations
B. 120 locations
C. 142 locations
D. 165 locations

4. Mr. Arjun Naik utilized the National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste Students (NFSC) to complete his PhD in Anthropology and become an Assistant Professor at Utkal University. From which state does he hail?

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

5. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first LED dome planetarium, the COSMOS-Mysuru Planetarium, in November 2026. In which state is it located?

A. Kerala
B. Tamil Nadu
C. Karnataka
D. Andhra Pradesh

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6. Which organization won the U.P. Medal 2025 by the Indian Road Congress for utilizing steel slag in PMGSY rural roads in Jharkhand?

A. NHAI
B. NRIDA
C. BRO
D. CPWD

7. Union Minister Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurated the 'Creative India: Collective Possibilities' conference in November 2026 at which venue in New Delhi?

A. Vigyan Bhawan
B. Bharat Mandapam
C. Yashobhoomi
D. Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra

8. The Ministry of Railways observed Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas on November 13, 2026, by paying floral tributes to tribal freedom fighter Bhagwan Birsa Munda at which location?

A. Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
B. Red Fort, New Delhi
C. National Tribal Museum, Ranchi
D. Birsa Munda Smarak, Kolkata

9. Union Health and Family Welfare Minister Shri J.P. Nadda reviewed the institutional progress of the Rural Health Training Centre (RHTC) in November 2026, which is located in which part of New Delhi?

A. Najafgarh
B. Narela
C. Mehrauli
D. Alipur

10. Consider the following statements regarding the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) Special Campaign 6 held in 2026:
1. It freed 1.54 lakh sq. ft. of office space.
2. It earned ₹36.9 lakh from scrap disposal.
3. It resolved 29,153 public grievances.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A. 1 only
B. 1 and 2 only
C. 2 and 3 only
D. 1, 2 and 3

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

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