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National

Kerala Chief Minister V.D. Satheesan Meets Prime Minister Narendra Modi

On November 18, 2026, Kerala Chief Minister Shri V.D. Satheesan met with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of key political meetings and state leadership.

Source: PIB

DoSEL Secretary Chairs Session with UN Special Rapporteur on Inclusive Education

On November 17, 2026, DoSEL Secretary Shri T. K. Anil Kumar met UN Special Rapporteur Ms. Heba Hagrass in New Delhi to discuss India's inclusive education initiatives for children with special needs.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of key government meetings and inclusive education initiatives for exams.

Source: PIB

Vice President Addresses 8th Convocation of VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital

Vice President Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan addressed the 8th Convocation of VMMC and Safdarjung Hospital in New Delhi, alongside Union Health Minister Shri J.P. Nadda, as the institution marked its 25 years of excellence with 423 students receiving degrees.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs regarding government medical education milestones and institutional convocations.

Source: PIB

Vice-President Graces VMMC and Safdarjung Hospital Convocation

Vice-President Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan attended the Silver Jubilee and 8th Annual Convocation of VMMC and Safdarjung Hospital in New Delhi on 18 NOV 2026.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of key institutional events and dignitaries present.

Source: PIB

President Droupadi Murmu Attends SRCC Centenary Valedictory Ceremony

On November 18, 2026, President Droupadi Murmu attended the valedictory ceremony of the Shri Ram College of Commerce centenary celebrations in New Delhi.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of recent presidential visits and educational institution milestones for government exams.

Source: PIB

International

Union Minister Shri Prataprao Jadhav Meets Burkina Faso Delegation in New Delhi

Union Minister Shri Prataprao Jadhav met Burkina Faso's Minister H.E. Mr. Roger Baro in New Delhi on November 18, 2026, to discuss cooperation in traditional medicine and Ayush systems.

Why it matters: Important bilateral meeting on traditional medicine between India and Burkina Faso.

Source: PIB

Economy and Banking

RBI Money Markets Data Overview for Overnight Segment

RBI data shows the overnight segment of money markets recorded a total volume of ₹8,30,954.13 crore with a weighted average rate of 5.54 per cent.

Why it matters: Useful for banking exam questions on financial market statistics and interest rates.

Source: RBI

Ministry Pavilion at 45th IITF 2026 Records Sales of ₹29.56 Lakh

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's pavilion at the 45th IITF 2026 recorded cumulative sales of ₹29.56 lakh as of November 17, 2026, driven by over 130 artisans.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of trade fair milestones and government ministry sales figures.

Source: PIB

Bhopal to Host LoI Distribution Ceremony for Gwalior Telecom Zone

On November 19, 2026, Union Minister Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia and Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav will distribute Letters of Intent in Bhopal for land allotment in Gwalior's upcoming Telecom Manufacturing Zone, envisioned as Asia's first.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs regarding industrial infrastructure projects and government initiatives in India.

Source: PIB

Environment

Union Minister Shri Bhupender Yadav Addresses COP31 in Antalya

Union Minister Shri Bhupender Yadav urged for an open and transparent Second Global Stocktake under the Paris Agreement at UNFCCC COP31 in Antalya, Türkiye, on 18th November 2026.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs related to India's climate policy stances at international summits like COP31.

Source: PIB

Parvat Manthan Conclave 2026 Concludes in Dehradun

The Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs concluded the Parvat Manthan Conclave 2026 in Dehradun on 18 November 2026, focusing on climate resilience and ecological planning for Himalayan cities.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of recent national conferences on environmental and urban development.

Source: PIB

Schemes and Policies

Ministry Launches Constitution Day Quiz 2026 with Cash Rewards for 500 Winners

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, with MyGov and My Bharat, organized the Constitution Day Quiz 2026 from November 18 to 26, 2026, offering cash rewards to 500 winners.

Why it matters: Useful for current affairs questions on government quizzes, dates, and reward structures.

Source: PIB

Union Health Secretary Reviews Performance of New AIIMS Under PMSSY

Union Health Secretary Smt. Punya Salila Srivastava reviewed the performance of new AIIMS under PMSSY on 18 Nov 2026. Currently, 18 out of 22 approved AIIMS are functional.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs data on government health infrastructure and PMSSY progress.

Source: PIB

Reports and Indices

DIVERSIFARM-India Maps 652 Community Seed Banks

DIVERSIFARM-India mapped 652 community seed banks out of at least 1,000 in India, releasing a new capacity-building manual at a New Delhi seminar on November 17-18, 2026.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on recent reports, maps, and agricultural initiatives for Indian government exams.

Source: PIB

Culture and Society

Lok Sabha Speaker Participates in Vishwa Shanti Mahayagya in Vadnagar

Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla visited Vadnagar, Gujarat, and participated in the 10-day Vishwa Shanti Mahayagya at the historic Shri Hatkeshwar Mahadev Temple on 18 November 2026.

Why it matters: Useful for current affairs questions on prominent leaders' visits and cultural events.

Source: PIB

Today's quiz

1. According to the RBI data for the overnight segment of money markets in 2026, what was the weighted average rate?

A. 4.54 per cent
B. 5.54 per cent
C. 6.24 per cent
D. 6.54 per cent

2. In which city was the UNFCCC COP31 held in November 2026 where Union Minister Shri Bhupender Yadav addressed the session?

A. Antalya, Türkiye
B. Baku, Azerbaijan
C. Bonn, Germany
D. Dubai, UAE

3. How many community seed banks were mapped by DIVERSIFARM-India as of November 2026?

A. 512
B. 652
C. 850
D. 1,000

4. What was the cumulative sales recorded by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's pavilion at the 45th IITF in November 2026?

A. ₹15.20 lakh
B. ₹21.40 lakh
C. ₹29.56 lakh
D. ₹35.80 lakh

5. The Parvat Manthan Conclave 2026, which concluded in November 2026 focusing on climate resilience for Himalayan cities, was organized by which Ministry?

A. Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs
B. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
C. Ministry of Jal Shakti
D. Ministry of Earth Sciences

6. Asia's first upcoming Telecom Manufacturing Zone, for which Letters of Intent were distributed in Bhopal in November 2026, is located in which city?

A. Indore
B. Gwalior
C. Jabalpur
D. Ujjain

7. Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla participated in the 10-day Vishwa Shanti Mahayagya in November 2026 at the historic Shri Hatkeshwar Mahadev Temple located in which place?

A. Vadnagar, Gujarat
B. Somnath, Gujarat
C. Dwarka, Gujarat
D. Modhera, Gujarat

8. Union Minister Shri Prataprao Jadhav met Burkina Faso's Minister H.E. Mr. Roger Baro in New Delhi in November 2026 to discuss cooperation in which sector?

A. Defence and Security
B. Traditional medicine and Ayush systems
C. Information Technology
D. Renewable Energy

9. President Droupadi Murmu attended the valedictory ceremony of the centenary celebrations of which institution in New Delhi in November 2026?

A. St. Stephen's College
B. Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC)
C. Hindu College
D. Lady Shri Ram College

10. The Constitution Day Quiz 2026 was organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in collaboration with which platforms?

A. MyGov and My Bharat
B. Digital India and MyGov
C. My Bharat and Skill India
D. Incredible India and MyGov

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

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