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1. SC Prospective Effect: 1993 OBC Creamy Layer OM Exclusion of Parent Salary & Ag Income Upheld

- Judgment date: March 11, 2026
- Case name: Union of India versus Rohith Nathan
- Key document upheld: 1993 Office Memorandum (OM) on OBC creamy layer
- Income excluded from test: Parental salary income and agricultural income
- 2004 DoPT clarification struck down: Counted PSU/private sector salaries for creamy layer

The Supreme Court clarified that its March 11, 2026 judgment on OBC creamy layer determination will apply prospectively, not retrospectively. The judgment upheld the 1993 Office Memorandum which excludes parental salary and agricultural income from the income/wealth test, striking down the 2004 DoPT clarification that counted PSU salaries. The Court rejected the government's plea for a two-year delay but ordered supernumerary posts for affected OBC-NCL candidates.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5340-sc-prospective-effect-1993-obc-creamy-layer-om

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6 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC | BPSC | UPPSC | JPSC

2. SC Rejects Centre's 2-Year Plea, OBC Creamy Layer Ruling to Apply to 2025 Civil Service Allocations

- Date of original judgment: March 11, 2026
- Date of reaffirmation order: November 6, 2026 (Friday)
- Key document interpreted: 1993 Office Memorandum (OM) on OBC creamy layer
- Clarification letter: October 14, 2004
- Bench: Justices P S Narasimha and R Mahadevan

The Supreme Court has rejected the Centre's request for two years to implement its March 2026 judgment on OBC creamy layer determination. The ruling, which holds that creamy layer status cannot be decided solely on parental income, will now govern the allocation of services for the 2025 civil service examination, directly affecting OBC reservation benefits.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5348-sc-rejects-centre-s-2-year-plea-obc

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6 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC | MPPSC | RPSC RAS | HPSC HCS

3. SC Refers Javed Judgment (2003) on Two-Child Norm for Panchayat Polls to Larger Bench

- Case referred: Javed v. State of Haryana (2003)
- Current TFR of India: 1.9 (below replacement level 2.1)
- TFR at replacement level: 2.1

- Key constitutional provisions invoked: Article 21 (reproductive autonomy), Article 14 (equality)
- States with similar two-child norms for local bodies: Maharashtra, Haryana, Rajasthan, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh

The Supreme Court has referred its 2003 Javed judgment, which upheld disqualification of persons with more than two children from contesting panchayat elections, to a larger bench for reconsideration, citing demographic changes (India's TFR now 1.9, below replacement level 2.1) and concerns over reproductive autonomy, gender impact, and the law's disproportionate burden on grassroots representatives.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5266-sc-refers-javed-judgment-2003-two-child-norm

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6 November 2026 | Environment | UPSC

4. SC Terms GRAP Measures 'Old, Tried, Failed Tools' as Delhi AQI Crosses 400, GRAP-III Imposed

- Full form of GRAP: Graded Response Action Plan
- Nodal body for air quality in NCR: Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM)
- AQI threshold for GRAP-III: Over 400 (severe category)
- Current Chief Justice of India: Surya Kant
- Current context: Supreme Court hearing on November 6, 2026, as Delhi's AQI crossed 400 and GRAP-III was imposed

The Supreme Court has criticised the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) measures—banning vehicles and construction—as 'old, tried and failed tools' to combat Delhi's air pollution. As the AQI crossed 400, GRAP-III restrictions were imposed. The court called for a public movement and a return to traditional Deepavali practices, highlighting that the poorest bear the worst consequences of pollution caused by the affluent.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5404-sc-terms-grap-measures-old-tried-failed-tools

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6 November 2026 | Economy | UPSC | SSC

5. Cabinet Approves ₹1,27,500 Crore Semicon 2.0, 12 New ECMS Projects Worth ₹7,503 Crore

- Full form of ISM: India Semiconductor Mission
- Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
- Semicon 2.0 outlay: ₹1,27,500 crore
- New ECMS approvals (Nov 2026): 12 applications, ₹7,503 crore investment
- Cumulative ECMS approvals: 118 applications, 34 products, 16 states

India's semiconductor push enters its second phase: the Union Cabinet has approved Semicon 2.0 with a ₹1,27,500 crore outlay under the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM). Separately, 12 new projects worth ₹7,503 crore have been approved under the Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS), covering components, supply chain products and capital goods across 7 states.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5414-cabinet-approves-127500-crore-semicon-20-12-new

6 November 2026 | Social Issues | UPSC | BPSC | UPPSC | JPSC

6. Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat: Child Marriage Prevalence Drops to 20.1%, Campaign Targets 2030

- Campaign name: Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat (BVMB)
- Launch date: 27 November 2024
- Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Women and Child Development
- Child marriage prevalence (NFHS-6, 2023-24): 20.1%
- Prevalence in NFHS-5 (2019-21): 23.3%

India's Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat campaign, launched in November 2024, has reached 12.47 crore people and reduced child marriage prevalence from 23.3% (NFHS-5) to 20.1% (NFHS-6). The campaign aims for a child-marriage-free India by 2030, aligned with SDG Target 5.3, and is backed by the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, and the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5385-bal-vivah-mukt-bharat-child-marriage-prevalence-drops

6 November 2026 | Economy | UPSC | SSC | Bank

7. India's Outward Direct Investment (ODI) Surges 40.8% to ₹16.71 Lakh Crore; UAE Exposure Doubles, Debt Share Rises

- Total ODI Stock (March 2026): ₹16.71 lakh crore
- YoY Growth: 40.8% (₹4.85 lakh crore increase)
- Top ODI Destination: Singapore (₹3.53 lakh crore, 21.1% share)
- Biggest Surprise: UAE (160% growth, ₹2.71 lakh crore)
- Debt Investment Share (2026): 20.4% (up from 14.9% in 2025)

India's outward direct investment (ODI) stock surged 40.8% to ₹16.71 lakh crore by March 2026, driven by a dramatic 160% jump in UAE exposure and a sharp rise in debt investments. This data, from the RBI, is critical for understanding India's capital account and external sector dynamics.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5411-india-s-outward-direct-investment-odi-surges-408

6 November 2026 | Polity | BPSC | BSSC

8. BPSC 71st Mains Result Declared: 3,392 Candidates Qualified for 1,298 Posts

- Exam: BPSC 71st Combined Main (Written) Competitive Examination
- Total Posts: 1,298
- Candidates Qualified: 3,392
- Candidates Appeared: 13,024
- Exam Dates: 25 to 30 April 2026

The Bihar Public Service Commission (BPSC) has declared the result of the 71st Combined Main (Written) Competitive Examination. Out of 13,024 candidates who appeared, 3,392 have been declared successful for 1,298

posts. This is a major recruitment milestone for Bihar state civil services aspirants.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5351-bpsc-71st-mains-result-declared-3392-candidates-qualified

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6 November 2026 | Polity | JPSC | JSSC

9. Jharkhand HC quashes cancellation of JSSC-CGL exam, upholds appointments of over 2,000 candidates

- Court: Jharkhand High Court
- Exam: JSSC-CGL (Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission - Combined Graduate Level)
- Government decision date: August 17, 2026 (notified August 18)
- HC stay on cancellation: August 21, 2026
- Final order: November 6, 2026

The Jharkhand High Court quashed the state government's August 2026 decision to cancel the JSSC-CGL exam and resulting appointments, ruling that the entire selection process cannot be scrapped due to alleged irregularities against a few candidates. Over 2,000 candidates are protected by this order.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5343-jharkhand-hc-quashes-cancellation-jssc-cgl-exam-upholds

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6 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC | SSC | HPSC HCS | HSSC

10. SC Settles Bhakra-Beas Energy Dispute: Himachal to Get 11,973 MU Electricity Over 20 Years

- Dispute Period: Since 1966
- Total Electricity Awarded: 11,973 MU over 20 years
- Rate of Dues: 7.19% (as per 2011 SC verdict)
- Capital Cost Adjustment: ₹420 crore
- Original Entitlement (CEA): 13,066 MU

The Supreme Court has settled a decades-old inter-state energy dispute over dues from Bhakra Nangal and Beas hydro projects. Punjab and Haryana will pay Himachal Pradesh 11,973 million units of electricity over 20 years at a rate of 7.19% as per a 2011 verdict. The settlement includes an adjustment of ₹420 crore towards historical capital costs.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5341-sc-settles-bhakra-beas-energy-dispute-himachal-get

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6 November 2026 | Environment | UPSC | HPPSC HAS | HPRCA

11. Himachal's Traditional Kath-Kuni Homes vs Concrete: Seismic Safety, Eco-Impact, and Policy Gaps

- Hotel growth in Himachal (2016-2025): 90%
- Homestay growth in Himachal (2016-2025): 670%
- Forest land diverted for hydro projects: 31.9%
- Unspent tree-planting fund (2021-2026): ₹273 crore (31% of ₹865 crore)
- 1905 Kangra earthquake magnitude: 7.8

Himachal's shift from traditional Kath-Kuni, Dhajji-Dewari, and mud homes to concrete buildings has increased seismic vulnerability and landslide risk. The news highlights how the National Building Code, PWD rules, bank norms, and PMAY guidelines favour concrete, while traditional earthquake-resistant architecture remains unrecognised, uninsured, and stigmatised as 'kutcha'.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5413-himachal-s-traditional-kath-kuni-homes-vs-concrete

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6 November 2026 | Economy | UPSC | Bank

12. India's FDI Net Inflow Drops to Zero: FEMA Overhaul Needed for Capital Attraction

- Net FDI FY2021: $40 billion
- Net FDI FY2025: Effectively zero
- Key Law: Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA)
- Key Section: Section 6, FEMA
- Draft Rules Released By: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

India's net FDI has fallen from $40 billion in FY2021 to near zero in FY2025. The news argues that operational tweaks like the draft Foreign Investment Rules are insufficient; a first-principles overhaul of FEMA is needed to signal that capital is welcome and reduce transaction friction.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5377-india-s-fdi-net-inflow-drops-zero-fema

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6 November 2026 | Infrastructure | MPPSC | MPESB

13. MP Cabinet Approves ₹63,296 Cr for 5 Greenfield Expressway Corridors totalling 1,398 km

- Total cost: ₹63,296 crore
- Total length: 1,398 km
- Number of corridors: 5
- Nodal body: Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation (MPRDC)
- Chief Minister: Mohan Yadav

Madhya Pradesh cabinet, chaired by CM Mohan Yadav, approved ₹63,296 crore for building five greenfield

expressway corridors (1,398 km) to boost road connectivity across the state. The project, executed by MPRDC, includes four-lane access-controlled highways and a renamed Highway Fund as 'Viksit Madhya Pradesh Sankalp Path'.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5308-mp-cabinet-approves-63296-cr-5-greenfield-expressway

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6 November 2026 | Security & Defence | UPSC | SSC | Defence

14. China to Supply J-Series Fighter Jets Worth ₹22,000 Cr to Bangladesh; Pakistan to Train Pilots

- Deal Value: Approximately ₹22,000 crore
- Fighter Jet Type: J-series (China-made)
- Training Location: Jessore airbase, Bangladesh (40 km from Indian border)
- Training Provider: Pakistan Air Force
- Trilateral Meeting: Dhaka, December 2026 (China, Pakistan, Bangladesh air force officers)

China will supply J-series fighter jets worth approximately ₹22,000 crore to Bangladesh next year, with Pakistan Air Force providing pilot training at Jessore airbase, just 40 km from the Indian border. This trilateral military cooperation raises serious security concerns for India, especially the vulnerability of the Siliguri Corridor and potential intelligence sharing with China via tactical data links.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5325-china-supply-j-series-fighter-jets-worth-22000

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6 November 2026 | Culture & History | UPSC | SSC | UKPSC

15. Mahabharata, Rajatarangini and Arthashastra Inscribed in UNESCO Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register

- UNESCO Register: Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register
- Session: 11th session in Jakarta, Indonesia
- India's Total Entries: Six (after this addition)
- Nodal Body for Nomination: Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA)

Three ancient Indian manuscripts — Mahabharata, Rajatarangini (12th century by Kalhana), and Arthashastra (by Kautilya) — have been inscribed in the UNESCO Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register. This global recognition of India's civilisational heritage brings India's total entries in this regional register to six. The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) prepared the nomination dossiers.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5316-mahabharata-rajatarangini-arthashastra-inscribed-unesco-memory-world

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6 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC | JPSC | JSSC

16. Jharkhand HC Orders Removal of 3 Lakh Acres from Restricted Land List, Allows Registration

- Court: Jharkhand High Court (Justice Rajesh Shankar)
- Land freed: 3+ lakh acres
- Portal: National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS)
- Year registration blocked: March 2018
- Act cited: Registration Act, 1908

Jharkhand High Court has ordered the state government to immediately remove over 3 lakh acres of land from the restricted list on the NGDRS portal, clearing the way for sale and registration of land that has been blocked for eight years. The court ruled that registration officers cannot stop registration based on ownership disputes.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5303-jharkhand-hc-orders-removal-3-lakh-acres-restricted

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6 November 2026 | Infrastructure | BPSC | Railway | BSSC

17. New Double-Track Rajendra Setu Opens: Train Speed Doubled to 110 km/h, Amrit Bharat Train Planned by 2027

- New bridge name: New Rajendra Setu (double-track rail bridge)
- Location: Mokama, over the Ganga river, Bihar
- Speed on old bridge: 50 km/h (single track)
- Speed on new bridge: 100-110 km/h (double track)
- New train planned: Amrit Bharat train between Mithilanchal and Delhi via Patna

A new double-track rail bridge parallel to the old Rajendra Setu at Mokama over the Ganga river has started operations, doubling train speed from 50 to 110 km/h and ending hours-long waiting at outer signals. The Railway plans to launch an Amrit Bharat train between Mithilanchal and Delhi via Patna by 2027, along with 3-4 additional express and passenger trains in the next 2-3 years.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5307-new-double-track-rajendra-setu-opens-train-speed

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6 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC | UPPSC | UKPSC | UKSSSC

18. 9 Crore Adults Missing from Voter Rolls in 14 States: Aadhaar-Voter List Gap Analysis

- Total missing voters (14 states): 9 crore adults
- UP Aadhaar adults vs enrolled voters: 16.3 crore vs 13.4 crore (15-18% missing)
- Highest missing voter % states: Goa (21%), Punjab & Uttarakhand (19%)
- Lowest missing voter % states: Odisha & Tamil Nadu (7%)
- ECI's original proposal (March 2025): Link voter IDs with Aadhaar to weed out duplicates

A comparison of Aadhaar's adult database with the Election Commission's voter rolls across 14 large states reveals

that nearly 9 crore adults (18+ years) are missing from electoral rolls. Uttar Pradesh alone accounts for 2.5-3 crore missing voters (15-18% of its adult population), raising serious questions about the effectiveness and fairness of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls conducted by the Election Commission of India (ECI).

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5268-9-crore-adults-missing-voter-rolls-14-states

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6 November 2026 | Security & Defence | UPSC | Defence

19. Jammu & Kashmir Prison Intelligence Units and Biometric Systems to Counter Terror Networks

- Objective: Formation of PIUs and biometric systems to counter terror networks, radicalisation and illegal communications from inside jails
- Key Meeting Chair: LG Manoj Sinha
- CISF Role: Inner ring and perimeter security of key J&K prisons with layered-security systems
- States with similar systems: Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Delhi

Jammu and Kashmir is setting up dedicated Prison Intelligence Units (PIUs) and rolling out biometric systems across all its jails to monitor and neutralise terror networks, radicalisation and illegal communications originating from inside prisons.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5314-jammu-kashmir-prison-intelligence-units-biometric-systems-counter

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6 November 2026 | Science & Tech | UPSC

20. National Efficient Cooking Programme: EESL Offers Induction Cook-top at ₹6,990 to Promote Clean Cooking

- Nodal Body: Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), under Ministry of Power
- Programme Name: National Efficient Cooking Programme (NECP)
- Offer Price: ₹6,990 per unit (1,200W induction cook-top with cookware)
- Efficiency of Induction Cooking: ~85% energy transfer to vessel
- Efficiency of LPG Cooking: ~40% energy transfer

Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) under the Ministry of Power has launched a strategy under the National Efficient Cooking Programme (NECP) to promote electric cooking (e-cooking) in Indian households. A 1,200W induction cook-top with cookware is offered at ₹6,990, aiming to reduce fire hazards, improve energy efficiency (85% vs 40% for LPG), and lower household cooking costs.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5406-national-efficient-cooking-programme-eesl-offers-induction-cook

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6 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC

21. Karnataka HC Quashes POCSO Case Citing Misuse in Matrimonial Dispute, Warns Against Weaponising Child

- Court: High Court of Karnataka
- Judge: Justice M. Nagaprasanna
- Act Involved: Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act
- Section for False Complaint: Section 22, POCSO Act
- Key Observation: Child cannot be reduced to a weapon in the armoury of an estranged spouse

The Karnataka High Court quashed a POCSO Act case against a father and his family, ruling that the mother had misused the law to settle matrimonial scores. The court warned against reducing children to weapons in parental battles and highlighted that medical evidence did not support the sexual assault claim.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5407-karnataka-hc-quashes-pocso-case-citing-misuse-matrimonial

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6 November 2026 | Economy | UPSC

22. ADNOC Signs 10-Year LNG Supply Deal with Gujarat Energy, 4 Million Tonnes Annually from 2028

- Full form of ADNOC: Abu Dhabi National Oil Company
- Full form of LNG: Liquefied Natural Gas
- Supply volume: Up to 4 million tonnes per annum (mtpa)
- Duration of agreement: 10 years, from 2028
- Indian partner: Gujarat Energy

Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) has signed a 10-year agreement to supply up to 4 million tonnes of LNG annually to Gujarat Energy starting 2028.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5409-adnoc-signs-10-year-lng-supply-deal-gujarat

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6 November 2026 | Science & Tech | UPSC | SSC

23. API Integration of Startup India and I-STEM Portals to Link Startups with 31,540 Research Equipment Items

- Full form of I-STEM: Indian Science, Technology and Engineering Facilities Map
- Nodal bodies: Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) and Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- Objective: Enable DPIIT-recognised startups to access national research infrastructure, lower R&D costs and avoid duplication of facilities
- Key numbers: 31,540 equipment items; 4,044 registered institutions (as of 6 Nov 2026)

- Current context: API integration launched on 6 November 2026 by Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood, Principal Scientific Adviser

The Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser and DPIIT have integrated the Startup India Portal with the I-STEM Portal via API, enabling DPIIT-recognised startups to discover and access over 31,540 scientific equipment items across 4,044 institutions. This aims to lower R&D costs, avoid duplication of capital-intensive facilities, and boost deep-tech innovation.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5415-api-integration-startup-india-i-stem-portals-link

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6 November 2026 | Economy | UPSC | Bank

24. SEBI Proposes Mandatory AML/CFT Certification for Principal Officers of Market Intermediaries

- Regulator: Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- Certification Body: National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM)
- Certification Exam: Series-XXIV AML/CFT certification examination (launched February 2025)
- Compliance Timeline: Six months for existing and newly appointed principal officers
- Reporting Authority: Financial Intelligence Unit-India

SEBI has proposed making AML/CFT certification mandatory for principal officers of all registered market intermediaries to standardise expertise in anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing compliance. The certification, developed with NISM, covers PMLA, customer due diligence, beneficial ownership, and transaction monitoring.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5405-sebi-proposes-mandatory-aml-cft-certification-principal-officers

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6 November 2026 | Polity | UPPSC | UPPSC RO/ARO

25. Uttar Pradesh Doubles Disaster Death Compensation to ₹8 Lakh, Raises Crop and Livestock Aid

- New death compensation: ₹8 lakh (was ₹4 lakh)
- Effective period: FY 2026-27 to FY 2030-31
- Nodal body: Relief Commissioner, Uttar Pradesh
- Large livestock death aid: ₹50,000 (was ₹40,000)
- Irrigated crop loss aid: ₹22,000/hectare (was ₹17,000)

The Uttar Pradesh government has doubled compensation for deaths caused by natural disasters from ₹4 lakh to ₹8 lakh, effective from FY 2026-27 to 2030-31. The state has also increased aid for crop loss, livestock mortality, and damaged houses under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) norms.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5387-uttar-pradesh-doubles-disaster-death-compensation-8-lakh

6 November 2026 | Infrastructure | UPSC | SSC

26. Amended BharatNet Program: Telangana to Cover 12,769 Gram Panchayats with ₹3,189 Crore Support

- Scheme Name: Amended BharatNet Program (ABP)
- Nodal Body: Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN), Department of Telecommunications (DoT)
- Total Financial Support: ₹3,189 crore
- Total Gram Panchayats Covered: 12,769
- Implementing Agency in Telangana: Telangana Rural Internet Infrastructure Corporation Limited (TRIICL)

An agreement has been signed to implement the Amended BharatNet Program (ABP) in Telangana under a state-led model. The project, with ₹3,189 crore central support, aims to connect 12,769 Gram Panchayats with robust broadband, upgrade existing networks to ring topology, and enable digital services like e-Governance, telemedicine, and online education in rural areas.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5382-amended-bharatnet-program-telangana-cover-12769-gram-panchayats

6 November 2026 | Science & Tech | UPSC | SSC

27. ECMS Approves 12 New Projects; Total Investment Crosses ₹77,051 Crore, Overshooting Target by 30%

- Full form of ECMS: Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme
- Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
- Total approved projects: 118
- Total committed investment: ₹77,051 crore
- Original investment target: ₹59,350 crore

The Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS) has approved 12 new projects, taking total committed investments to ₹77,051 crore — 30% above the original ₹59,350 crore target. The scheme aims to deepen domestic electronics manufacturing across the value chain, including components like PCBs, copper foils, and battery cells, reducing import dependence.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5372-ecms-approves-12-new-projects-total-investment-crosses

6 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC | RPSC RAS | RSSB

28. Udaipur Kanhaiyalal Murder: Rajasthan HC Upholds UAPA Terror Charges Against 8 Accused

- Case: Udaipur Kanhaiyalal murder (June 28, 2022)
- Court: Rajasthan High Court (Chief Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal and Justice Sameer Jain)

- Key Law Upheld: UAPA (Unlawful Activities Prevention Act)
- Total Accused: 11 (8 challenged the charges)
- Current Context: Rajasthan HC rejected the accused's plea to drop UAPA charges on November 6, 2026.

The Rajasthan High Court has upheld the application of terror charges (UAPA) against 8 accused in the 2022 Udaipur Kanhaiyalal murder case, rejecting their plea to drop the stringent law. The court ruled that at the charge-framing stage, only a prima facie case is needed, not a mini-trial, and that formal membership in a terrorist organization is not required for UAPA charges to apply.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5391-udaipur-kanhaiyalal-murder-rajasthan-hc-upholds-uapa-terror

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6 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC | JPSC | HPSC HCS

29. ECI Provides Fresh Opportunity to ASDD Electors Left Out of SIR Draft Rolls in Seven States

- Full form of SIR: Special Intensive Revision
- Full form of ASDD: Absent, Shifted, Dead and Duplicate
- Nodal body: Election Commission of India (ECI)
- Number of affected states: 7
- Affected states: Delhi, Maharashtra, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Telangana, Nagaland

The Election Commission of India has given a fresh opportunity to electors marked as Absent, Shifted, Dead or Duplicate (ASDD) in seven states who were excluded from the Draft Electoral Rolls during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise. The move aims to ensure no eligible voter is left out of the final rolls.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5373-eci-provides-fresh-opportunity-asdd-electors-left-out

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6 November 2026 | Economy | UPSC | SSC

30. OMSS(D) Rice Sale Target Doubled to 50 LMT; Stock Disclosure Mandated Under Essential Commodities Act

- Full form of OMSS (D): Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic)
- Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
- Target quantity (doubled to): 50 LMT (from 25 LMT) for FY 2026-27
- Rice sold via OMSS (D) up to 31 Oct 2026: 25 LMT
- Stock declaration frequency: Every Friday on the Food Stock Portal

The Government of India has doubled the OMSS (D) rice sale target from 25 LMT to 50 LMT for FY 2026-27 to boost market supply and control rice prices. It has also made stock disclosure of rice and paddy mandatory for all stocking entities every Friday on the Food Stock Portal, and allowed five southern states to impose stock limits until 31 January 2027.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5383-omss-d-rice-sale-target-doubled-50-lmt

6 November 2026 | International Relations | UPSC | SSC

31. ICAPP 13th General Assembly Adopts Seoul Declaration Rejecting Unilateral Actions

- Full form of ICAPP: International Conference of Asian Political Parties
- Full form of ICDPP: Inter-Continental Dialogue among Political Parties
- Venue: Seoul, South Korea
- Dates: November 4 to 6, 2026
- Number of participating political parties: 83

The 13th General Assembly of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) adopted the Seoul Declaration, rejecting unilateral actions and reaffirming state sovereignty, territorial integrity, and strict adherence to the UN Charter. 83 political parties from across Asia participated in the Seoul summit from November 4-6, 2026.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5374-icapp-13th-general-assembly-adopts-seoul-declaration-rejecting

6 November 2026 | Social Issues | UPSC | SSC

32. AB PM-JAY and ABDM Review: 4.2 Crore Enrolled in West Bengal; Focus on AI, Digital Health and Fraud Prevention

- Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- Implementing Body: National Health Authority (NHA)
- AB PM-JAY Coverage: ₹5 lakh per family per year
- West Bengal Enrollment: 4.2 crore beneficiaries enrolled since 16 Aug 2026
- West Bengal Treated: 2.2 lakh people treated

The National Health Authority (NHA) reviewed Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY and Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) with states. West Bengal, the 36th state to join, has enrolled 4.2 crore beneficiaries and treated 2.2 lakh people since August 2026. The roadmap emphasises AI, data analytics, cybersecurity, and shifting focus from financing treatment to achieving better health outcomes.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5384-ab-pm-jay-abdm-review-42-crore-enrolled

6 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC

33. Supreme Court Denies Bail to Cyber Fraud Accused, Directs Zero FIRs and SOPs for Curbing Cyber Crime

- Nodal ministry: Ministry of Home Affairs
- Complaints in 2024 (digital arrests): 1,23,672

- Complaints in 2025 (digital arrests): 58,249
- Complaints till June 30, 2026 (digital arrests): 16,377
- Current context: SC Bench led by CJI Surya Kant refused bail to a cyber fraud accused on November 6, 2026

The Supreme Court has taken a strict stance against cyber criminals, refusing bail to an accused and directing law enforcement to implement Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and zero FIRs to curb cyber fraud, including 'digital arrests'.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5371-supreme-court-denies-bail-cyber-fraud-accused-directs

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6 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC | JPSC

34. Election Commission Gives Second Chance to Voters Missed in SIR Process in 7 States Including Delhi and Maharashtra

- Full form of SIR: Special Intensive Revision
- Full form of ASDD: Absent, Shifted, Dead and Duplicate
- Nodal Body: Election Commission of India
- Affected States: Delhi, Maharashtra, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Telangana, Nagaland
- Current Context: EC decision on November 6, 2026, following SC scrutiny on October 29, 2026

The Election Commission of India has given a second opportunity to voters in 7 states (Delhi, Maharashtra, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Telangana, Nagaland) who were missed during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process and classified as Absent, Shifted, Dead, or Duplicate (ASDD). Affected voters can now get their names re-included through BLO visits or by filing claims during the objection period.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5393-election-commission-gives-second-chance-voters-missed-sir

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6 November 2026 | International Relations | UPSC | BPSC | UPPSC

35. Ayodhya-Janakpur Dham Direct Train to Start in November 2026, Flagged Off by PMs of India and Nepal

- Route: Ayodhya (India) to Janakpur Dham (Nepal) via Jaynagar (Bihar)
- Flag-off Date: 22 or 23 November 2026
- Flagged off by: PM Narendra Modi (India) and PM Balen Shah (Nepal)
- Ticket Booking Platform: IRCTC website
- Significance: Strengthens the Ramayana Circuit and India-Nepal religious ties

A direct train service between Ayodhya (Uttar Pradesh, India) and Janakpur Dham (Nepal) will be inaugurated in late November 2026 by PM Narendra Modi and Nepal PM Balen Shah. The train will pass through Bihar's Jaynagar, strengthening the Ramayana Circuit and boosting religious tourism and bilateral ties.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5389-ayodhya-janakpur-dham-direct-train-start-november-2026

6 November 2026 | Environment | UPSC

36. 1,000-MW Naying Hydroelectric Project on Siyom River Gets In-Principle Forest Clearance

- Project Name: Naying Hydroelectric Project
- Capacity: 1,000 MW
- River: Siyom River (tributary of Siang)
- Location: Shi Yomi and Siang districts, Arunachal Pradesh
- Project Proponent: North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd (NEEPCO)

The Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) of the Union Environment Ministry has recommended in-principle forest clearance for the 1,000-MW Naying Hydroelectric Project on the Siyom River in Arunachal Pradesh, a tributary of the Siang. This comes amid protests against the larger 11,200-MW Siang Upper project, highlighting the tension between India's energy needs and ecological/security concerns in the ecologically sensitive Brahmaputra basin.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5410-1000-mw-naying-hydroelectric-project-siyom-river-gets

6 November 2026 | Polity | SSC | HPSC HCS | HSSC

37. Haryana Implements Public Examinations Amendment Act 2026: 10-Year Jail, ₹50 Lakh Fine for Paper Leaks

- Act Name: The Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Act, 2026
- Individual Offence Penalty: 5-10 years jail + ₹50 lakh fine
- Organised Gang Penalty: 7-10 years jail + min ₹10 crore fine
- Service Provider Penalty: ₹5 crore fine + 8-year blacklisting + full exam cost recovery
- Nature of Offences: Cognizable, non-bailable, non-compoundable

Haryana has implemented the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Act, 2026, imposing strict penalties including 5-10 years imprisonment and up to ₹50 lakh fine for individuals involved in paper leaks or cheating. Organised gangs face minimum 7 years jail and ₹10 crore fine. The law makes all offences cognizable, non-bailable and non-compoundable.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5392-haryana-implements-public-examinations-amendment-act-2026-10

6 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC

38. SC Issues Contempt Notice to KPCC Office-Bearers for Social Media Post Targeting CJI Surya Kant

- Constitutional Article for Contempt: Article 129
- Post Dated: October 12, 2026

- CJI Name: Surya Kant
- Respondent Body: Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC)
- Current Context: SC notice issued on November 6, 2026, on a plea by advocate Vineet Jindal

The Supreme Court has issued notice to all office-bearers of the Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) on a contempt plea over a social media post targeting Chief Justice of India Surya Kant. The Court asserted that the independence of the judiciary is a constitutional guarantee and that attempts to undermine judicial authority will be dealt with firmly under Article 129 of the Constitution.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5375-sc-issues-contempt-notice-kpcc-office-bearers-social

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6 November 2026 | Environment | UPSC | DSSSB

39. SC Terms Vehicular Emissions Major Contributor to Delhi-NCR Air Pollution, AQI Nears 400

- AQI on Nov 6, 2026: 391 (very poor)
- Stubble burning contribution (Nov 5): 14% of Delhi's pollution
- Worst AQI location in Delhi: Rohini (475)
- Next hearing date: November 16, 2026
- SC Bench: CJI Surya Kant, Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V. Mohana

The Supreme Court, hearing a suo motu case on air pollution in Delhi-NCR, has identified vehicular emissions as the major contributor and called for immediate, medium- and long-term measures. With AQI touching 400 and stubble burning contributing 14% of pollution, the Court stressed the need to tackle bumper-to-bumper traffic and educate farmers on alternatives to farm fires.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5342-sc-terms-vehicular-emissions-major-contributor-delhi-ncr

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6 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC

40. Supreme Court Denies Relief to Tarun Tejpal, 10-Year Sentence in 2013 Goa Rape Case

- Convict: Tarun Tejpal (former editor, Tehelka)
- Crime: Rape of a junior colleague in 2013
- Place of crime: Goa
- Sentence: 10 years rigorous imprisonment
- Court that convicted: Bombay High Court

The Supreme Court has refused to stay the 10-year rigorous imprisonment sentence of former Tehelka editor Tarun Tejpal for raping a junior colleague during an event in Goa in 2013. The Bombay High Court had earlier convicted him after a trial court acquittal, and the state also appealed seeking life imprisonment.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5353-supreme-court-denies-relief-tarun-tejpal-10-year

supercurrentaffairs.com

6 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC

41. Bombay HC: Form 8 Must Be Decided During SIR, Deletion Without Hearing Violates Right to Vote

- Court: Bombay High Court (Goa Bench)
- Key Forms: Form 6 (first-time inclusion), Form 8 (shift/correction for existing voters)
- Governing Act: Representation of the People Act, 1950
- Key Rules: Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 (Rules 13, 21A, 25)
- Current Context: Petition by six members of the Salgaonkar family in Goa's Santa Cruz constituency

The Bombay High Court has ruled that an Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) cannot refuse to decide a Form 8 application during a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. Deletion of a voter's name without providing an opportunity for a hearing violates the right to vote under the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5345-bombay-hc-form-8-must-be-decided-during

6 November 2026 | Environment | UPSC

42. India Conducts VAJRA-SAT Exercise for FMD SAT-1 Preparedness, 83 Participants from 25 States

- Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
- Theme: Detect Early, Confirm Fast, Contain Together
- Organising Body: Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), with ICAR-NIVEDI
- Key Institutions Involved: ICAR-NIVEDI, ICAR-NIFMD, State Animal Husbandry Departments, Veterinary Universities, Vaccine Manufacturers, Defence Agencies
- Current Context: Two-day national tabletop exercise held 4-5 November 2026 at Bengaluru

India conducted a two-day national tabletop exercise 'VAJRA-SAT' to prepare for a potential outbreak of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) serotype SAT-1, which has not yet been reported in India but is spreading in West Asia. The exercise involved 83 participants from 25 states, three UTs, and key national institutions to strengthen surveillance, early detection, and coordinated response mechanisms.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5350-india-conducts-vajra-sat-exercise-fmd-sat-1

6 November 2026 | Environment | UPSC | DSSSB

43. SC Questions Effectiveness of Pollution Bans as Delhi AQI Crosses 400, Next Hearing on 16 Nov

- Delhi Average AQI (6 Nov 2026): 391
- Highest AQI Location: Rohini (475)
- Stubble Burning Contribution: 14% (5 Nov 2026)

- Next Hearing Date: 16 November 2026
- Bench Composition: CJI Surya Kant, Justice Joymalya Bagchi, Justice V. Mohana

The Supreme Court, hearing the Delhi air pollution case, questioned the effectiveness of bans and orders, stating that violations increase with more restrictions. The court emphasized behavioral change and awareness, noting Delhi's average AQI of 391, with 30 of 59 monitoring stations crossing 400. The next hearing is on 16 November 2026.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5368-sc-questions-effectiveness-pollution-bans-delhi-aqi-crosses

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6 November 2026 | Environment | UPSC | UKPSC | UKSSSC

44. Uttarakhand to Plant Bamboo on 100 Hectares Along Highways as Green Crash Barrier and Soil Erosion Shield

- Nodal Body: Uttarakhand Bamboo and Fibre Development Council
- Partner Agencies: NHAI, PWD, Forest Department, FRI, IIT Roorkee
- Target Area (Phase 1): 100 hectares
- Target Roads: Chardham all-weather road and other national highways
- Bamboo Species Mentioned: Bhima bamboo (Bambusa balcooa)

Uttarakhand plans to plant bamboo along 100 hectares of hill highways, including the Chardham all-weather road, to prevent soil erosion and act as a natural crash barrier. The project, coordinated by the Uttarakhand Bamboo and Fibre Development Council with NHAI and PWD, also aims to boost local livelihoods and restore greenery lost to road widening.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5370-uttarakhand-plant-bamboo-100-hectares-along-highways-green

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6 November 2026 | International Relations | UPSC

45. Iran Sends New 7-Condition Nuclear Proposal to US via Qatar, Demands Sanctions Lift First

- Mediator Country: Qatar
- Number of Preconditions: 7
- Key Demand: Lifting of all US sanctions on Iran
- Strait involved: Strait of Hormuz

Iran has sent a new nuclear proposal to the US through Qatar, setting seven preconditions for negotiations, including lifting of all US sanctions, return of frozen assets, and reduction of US military presence in West Asia. The proposal links the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz to acceptance of these conditions.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5369-iran-sends-new-7-condition-nuclear-proposal-us

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6 November 2026 | Polity | BPSC | BSSC | Bihar SI

46. Bihar Traffic E-Challan Payment via UPI Apps from November 16 on BBPS Platform

- Full form of BBPS: Bharat Bill Payment System
- Nodal body: Bihar Transport Department
- Launch date: 16 November 2026
- Key official: Raj Kumar, Secretary, Bihar Transport Department
- Institution involved: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

Bihar Transport Department will enable e-challan payments through UPI apps (Google Pay, PhonePe, Paytm) and internet banking via the Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) platform from 16 November 2026. This eliminates the need to visit DTO or traffic police offices for payment, making the process more accessible, transparent and time-saving.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5355-bihar-traffic-e-challan-payment-via-upi-apps

6 November 2026 | International Relations | UPSC

47. Israel Leadership Change: Gadi Eisenkot Emerges as PM Frontrunner; Impact on India-Israel Ties

- Israel's Parliament: Knesset (120 seats)
- Election Date: 27 October 2026
- Netanyahu's Bloc Seats: 53
- Eisenkot's Bloc Seats: 48
- Arab Party Seats: 19

Israel's October 2026 election produced a hung parliament, with former army chief Gadi Eisenkot emerging as the leading candidate to form a government. For Indian exams, the key question is whether India's strategic partnership with Israel, upgraded to a 'Special Strategic Partnership for Peace, Innovation and Prosperity' in February 2026, will sustain a leadership change. The answer is yes: the relationship is now institutionalized across defence, technology, agriculture, and trade, though style and pace of cooperation may shift.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5354-israel-leadership-change-gadi-eisenkot-emerges-pm-frontrunner

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6 November 2026 | International Relations | UPSC | Defence

48. India Demands Accountability for Attacks on UN Peacekeepers, Pushes for Reforms

- India's total peacekeeper deployments: Over 3,00,000 troops across 50 missions
- Indian peacekeepers who made the supreme sacrifice: 184
- UNSC resolution on accountability for crimes against peacekeepers: Resolution 2589 (adopted Aug 2021 under India's presidency)
- India's Security Council term candidacy: 2028-29 (non-permanent member)
- First all-female formed police unit deployment: Liberia in 2007

India, a top troop contributor to UN peacekeeping with over 3,00,000 troops deployed in 50 missions, has demanded accountability for attacks on Blue Helmets and called for a better-resourced, more representative peacekeeping architecture. India also highlighted its push for a structured voice for troop-contributing countries in mandate-making and its candidacy for a 2028-29 Security Council term.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5347-india-demands-accountability-attacks-un-peacekeepers-pushes-reforms

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6 November 2026 | Economy | UPSC

49. Karnataka Tests Find Petrol with Up to 31.2% Ethanol vs Allowed 20%; Seeks Action and Compensation

- Maximum allowed ethanol blend in petrol: 20% (E20)
- Highest ethanol content found: 31.2% (IOC sample)
- Testing agency: Shriram Research Institute (NABL-accredited, ISO-certified)
- State taking action: Karnataka
- Proposed compensation mechanism: E20 spoilage fund

Karnataka government found that petrol sold by major oil companies (IOC, HPCL, BPCL, Nayara, Shell) contained ethanol far exceeding the permitted 20% blend, with one sample at 31.2%. The state has sought action against the companies, compensation for motorists via an 'E20 spoilage fund', and mandatory display of ethanol percentage at fuel stations.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5378-karnataka-tests-find-petrol-up-312-ethanol-vs

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6 November 2026 | Economy | UPSC | SSC | Bank

50. NPCI sets up NTSL as fourth wholly owned subsidiary for AI, blockchain and GCC services

- New subsidiary name: NPCI Tech Solutions Limited (NTSL)
- Parent organisation: National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- NTSL focus areas: AI, blockchain, digital financial infrastructure, GCC services
- MD & CEO of NTSL: Vishal Kanvaty
- Other NPCI subsidiaries: NIPL, NBBL, NBSL

NPCI has set up NPCI Tech Solutions Limited (NTSL) as its fourth wholly owned subsidiary, focusing on AI, blockchain, digital financial infrastructure, and Global Capability Centre services. Vishal Kanvaty has been appointed as its MD and CEO. This move expands NPCI's tech capabilities beyond core payments, supporting Digital Public Infrastructure programmes like eKYC Setu and Unified Ticketing Platform.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5309-npci-sets-up-ntsl-fourth-wholly-owned-subsidiary

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6 November 2026 | Polity | UPPSC

51. Uttar Pradesh Approves 1,01,483 PM Awas Yojana Urban 2.0 Homes in 205 Municipal Bodies

- Scheme: Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) 2.0
- Component: Beneficiary-Linked Construction (BLC) – individual house construction
- Houses Approved: 1,01,483
- Municipal Bodies Covered: 205
- Total Sanctioned Houses (UP): 5,90,007

The Uttar Pradesh government has approved the construction of 1,01,483 houses under the Beneficiary-Linked Construction (BLC) component of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Urban 2.0 across 205 municipal bodies. This is a major step toward providing permanent housing to eligible urban poor families in the state.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5319-uttar-pradesh-approves-101483-pm-awas-yojana-urban

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6 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC | JPSC | JSSC

52. Jharkhand HC: Barring Entry to Matrimonial Home, Insult Not Cruelty Under BNS Section 85

- Court: Jharkhand High Court
- Judge: Justice Anil Kumar Choudhary
- Legal Provision: Section 85, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023
- Offence: Cruelty by husband or relative of husband
- Key Ruling: Barring entry and insult alone do not constitute cruelty under BNS

The Jharkhand High Court ruled that preventing a woman from entering her matrimonial home and insulting her

does not legally constitute 'cruelty' under Section 85 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023. The court quashed criminal proceedings against a mother-in-law and sister-in-law, stating such acts do not meet the legal threshold for cruelty, criminal intimidation, or hurt.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5379-jharkhand-hc-barring-entry-matrimonial-home-insult-not

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6 November 2026 | Polity | RPSC RAS | RSSB

53. Rajasthan Govt Approves Govt Jobs for 235 Medal-Winning Athletes in Police and Forest Depts

- Total approved appointments: 235
- Total applications received: 286
- Para-athletes among approved: 73
- DSP appointments (Category A): 9
- Category C appointments (constable-level): 224

The Rajasthan government has approved out-of-turn government jobs for 235 medal-winning athletes, including 73 para-athletes. Appointments will be in police, forest, excise and jail departments, with 9 posted as DSPs. This is part of a state policy to reward sports achievements with public employment.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5329-rajasthan-govt-approves-govt-jobs-235-medal-winning

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6 November 2026 | Security & Defence | UPSC | SSC | Defence

54. INS Amini Delivered to Indian Navy: Anti-Submarine Shallow Water Craft, 80% Indigenous Content

- Name of Ship: INS Amini
- Type of Vessel: Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC)
- Builder: Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata
- Indigenous Content: Over 80%
- Named After: Amini Island, Lakshadweep

The Indian Navy received INS Amini, an indigenously designed Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft built by GRSE Kolkata. With over 80% indigenous content, it strengthens coastal surveillance and anti-submarine capabilities, aligning with the Aatmanirbhar Bharat vision.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5315-ins-amini-delivered-indian-navy-anti-submarine-shallow

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6 November 2026 | Polity | JPSC | JSSC

55. Jharkhand HC to Pronounce Verdict on JSSC CGL Exam and Appointment Cancellation

- Nodal Body: Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission (JSSC)
- Exam Cancelled: JSSC Combined Graduate Level (CGL) exam
- Government Action Date: August 2026
- Suspects Identified: 465 candidates
- Current Context: Jharkhand HC verdict on cancellation, November 6, 2026

The Jharkhand High Court is set to deliver its verdict on the state government's decision to cancel the JSSC Combined Graduate Level (CGL) examination and resultant appointments. The government cited a CID investigation report and student protests as reasons, while successful candidates challenged the blanket cancellation in court.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5326-jharkhand-hc-pronounce-verdict-jssc-cgl-exam-appointment

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6 November 2026 | Economy | UPSC | Bank

56. NCLT Declares Venugopal Dhoot Bankrupt Over ₹12,668 Crore SBI Loan Default Under IBC

- Default Amount: ₹12,668 crore
- Creditor Bank: State Bank of India (SBI)
- Debtor: Venugopal Nandlal Dhoot (former promoter, Videocon Industries)
- Tribunal: National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Mumbai bench
- Legal Framework: Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC)

The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has declared Videocon's former promoter Venugopal Dhoot bankrupt for defaulting on ₹12,668 crore loans from SBI. This marks a key application of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) against personal guarantors, reinforcing the legal framework for corporate debt recovery.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5349-nclt-declares-venugopal-dhoot-bankrupt-12668-crore-sbi

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57. AIIMS Awantipora to be completed by March 2027, 100 MBBS seats announced

- Project: AIIMS Awantipora, south Kashmir
- Completion Deadline: March 2027
- Phase-I Status: Completed
- Medical Equipment Approved: 180 items worth ₹59.41 crore
- MBBS Seats Announced: 100 (from 2027–28 session)

Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda has set a March 2027 deadline for completing AIIMS Awantipora in south

Kashmir. Phase-I (OPD block, residential buildings, hostels) is done; 180 medical equipment items worth ₹59.41 crore have been approved. MBBS classes for 100 students are proposed for the 2027–28 academic session.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5264-aiims-awantipora-be-completed-march-2027-100-mbbs

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58. NIOS D.El.Ed Diploma Holders Eligible for UP 12,405 Assistant Teacher Recruitment

- Court & Bench: Lucknow Bench of the Allahabad High Court
- Judge: Justice Pankaj Bhatia (single bench)
- Recruitment Advertisement No.: 5/2026
- Total Vacancies: 12,405 posts
- Key Supreme Court Order Date: 10 August 2017

The Lucknow Bench of the Allahabad High Court has held that in-service teachers who completed an 18-month D.El.Ed diploma through NIOS via Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode are eligible for the Uttar Pradesh 12,405 Assistant Teacher Recruitment (Advertisement No. 5/2026). The relief applies to all similarly situated candidates, not just the 45 petitioners.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5296-nios-d-el-ed-diploma-holders-eligible-up

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59. Uttar Pradesh Govt Allows Super Specialty Courses for Doctors with 15-Year Service Bond and ₹2 Crore Penalty

- Nodal Department: Medical and Health Department, Uttar Pradesh
- Maximum Age for Admission: 45 years
- Total Bond Amount: ₹2 crore (₹1 crore for old bond + ₹1 crore for new study bond)
- Mandatory Service After Study: 15 years (cumulative)
- Leave for Study: 2 years paid leave + 1 year extraordinary leave without pay

Uttar Pradesh government has allowed in-service doctors (PMHS cadre) to pursue super-specialty and higher medical courses with paid leave. The policy mandates a cumulative 15-year service in government hospitals and imposes a ₹2 crore bond for violating terms.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5297-uttar-pradesh-govt-allows-super-specialty-courses-doctors

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60. Haryana Govt Hikes DA for Employees by 3% to 63%; Effective from 1 July 2026

- State: Haryana
- DA increase: 3 percentage points (60% to 63%)
- Effective date: 1 July 2026
- Beneficiaries: Over 4 lakh employees and pensioners
- Nodal department: Finance Department, Haryana

The Haryana government has increased the dearness allowance (DA) for its employees and dearness relief (DR) for pensioners by 3%, from 60% to 63% of basic pay/pension, effective 1 July 2026. Over 4 lakh employees and pensioners will benefit, with arrears for July-October paid in January 2027.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5330-haryana-govt-hikes-da-employees-3-63-effective

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Practice questions

1. Which department is primarily responsible for issuing the Office Memorandum on OBC creamy layer determination?

(A) Department of Personnel and Training
(B) Department of Economic Affairs
(C) Ministry of Law and Justice
(D) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

2. Consider the following statements regarding the Supreme Court's OBC creamy layer judgment:

1. The March 2026 judgment upheld the 1993 Office Memorandum which excludes parental salary and agricultural income from the creamy layer test.

2. The Court granted the government's plea for a two-year time to implement the judgment.

3. The Court directed the creation of supernumerary posts within six months for affected OBC-NCL candidates.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

3. Which constitutional body delivered the judgment on the OBC creamy layer issue mentioned in the news?

(A) High Court of Delhi
(B) Supreme Court of India
(C) Central Administrative Tribunal
(D) National Commission for Backward Classes

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4. Consider the following statements regarding the Supreme Court's judgment on OBC creamy layer:

1. The court held that creamy layer status can be decided solely on the basis of parental income.

2. The 1993 Office Memorandum excluded income from salary and agricultural income from the income/ wealth test for creamy layer determination.

3. The judgment will apply to the allocation of services for the 2025 civil service examination.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 2 and 3
(D) All three

5. Which constitutional article was invoked by the Supreme Court to question the two-child disqualification norm on grounds of reproductive autonomy?

(A) Article 14
(B) Article 19
(C) Article 21
(D) Article 32

6. Consider the following statements regarding the Supreme Court's recent observations on the two-child norm for panchayat elections:

1. The Supreme Court struck down the two-child disqualification law in Javed v. State of Haryana.

2. India's total fertility rate (TFR) has fallen below the replacement level.

3. The court noted that the two-child norm applies equally to candidates for Parliament and state legislatures.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

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7. Which statutory body is primarily responsible for implementing the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) in the National Capital Region?

(A) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)

(B) Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC)

(C) Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM)

(D) Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)

8. Consider the following statements regarding the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP):

1. GRAP is a set of emergency measures to prevent further deterioration of air quality in the National Capital Region.

2. GRAP-III restrictions are imposed when the Air Quality Index (AQI) crosses 450.

3. The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) is responsible for implementing GRAP.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 3

(D) All three

9. Which ministry is the nodal body for the Semicon India Programme and the Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS)?

(A) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

(B) Ministry of Heavy Industries

(C) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

(D) Ministry of Finance

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10. Consider the following statements regarding Semicon 2.0:

1. Semicon 2.0 has a fiscal outlay of ₹1,27,500 crore under the India Semiconductor Mission.

2. Applications under Semicon 2.0 are now live for all six strategic pillars.

3. Under Semicon 1.0, 12 projects were approved with cumulative investment of over ₹1.64 lakh crore.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

11. Which ministry is the nodal ministry for the Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat campaign?

(A) Ministry of Home Affairs
(B) Ministry of Women and Child Development
(C) Ministry of Law and Justice
(D) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

12. Consider the following statements regarding the Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat campaign:

1. The campaign was launched in November 2024 with the objective of making India child-marriage-free by 2030.

2. Under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, a child is defined as a person who has not completed 18 years of age, regardless of gender.

3. The campaign's portal has recorded over 4,500 child marriage incidents for preventive action.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

13. Which institution publishes the data on India's Outward Direct Investment (ODI)?

(A) Reserve Bank of India
(B) Ministry of Finance
(C) Securities and Exchange Board of India
(D) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

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14. Consider the following statements regarding India's Outward Direct Investment (ODI) as per the latest RBI data:

1. India's total ODI stock stood at ₹16.71 lakh crore as of March 2026, registering a year-on-year growth of 40.8%.

2. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) overtook Singapore to become the largest destination for Indian ODI.

3. Debt investments in the UAE saw a nearly nine-fold increase, contributing significantly to the overall ODI growth.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

15. Which constitutional body conducts the 71st Combined Competitive Examination mentioned in the news?

(A) Bihar Staff Selection Commission
(B) Staff Selection Commission
(C) Bihar Public Service Commission
(D) Union Public Service Commission

16. Consider the following statements regarding the BPSC 71st mains exam:

1. The mains exam was conducted from 25 April to 30 April 2026.

2. A total of 3,392 candidates appeared for the exam.

3. The final selection will be based on mains and interview marks combined.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

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17. Which constitutional provision empowers the Jharkhand High Court to quash the state government's decision to cancel the JSSC-CGL exam?

(A) Article 136
(B) Article 227
(C) Article 226
(D) Article 32

18. Consider the following statements regarding the Jharkhand High Court's order on the JSSC-CGL exam:

1. The court quashed the state government's decision to cancel the JSSC-CGL exam and the appointments made based on it.

2. The court directed the state government to complete the investigation within six months.

3. The court observed that the state government failed to present concrete evidence of systematic irregularities in the entire selection process.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

19. Which statutory body manages the Bhakra Nangal and Beas hydro projects, whose power dues were the subject of the recent Supreme Court settlement?

(A) Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB)
(B) National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC)
(C) Ministry of Power
(D) Central Electricity Authority (CEA)

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20. Consider the following statements regarding the Supreme Court's settlement of the Bhakra-Beas energy dispute:

1. The Supreme Court accepted the Centre's cashless proposal, under which Punjab and Haryana will pay Himachal Pradesh 11,973 million units of electricity over 20 years.

2. The rate of power dues was fixed at 7.19% as per a 2011 Supreme Court verdict.

3. Himachal Pradesh will have to pay ₹420 crore to Punjab and Haryana for historical capital costs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 2
(D) All three

21. Which Indian Act primarily regulates the diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes, such as hydroelectric projects?

(A) Wildlife Protection Act, 1972
(B) Forest Conservation Act, 1980
(C) Environment Protection Act, 1986
(D) Biological Diversity Act, 2002

22. Consider the following statements regarding traditional architecture in Himachal Pradesh:

1. Kath-Kuni homes use interlocking Deodar cedar and dry stone without mortar, making them earthquake-resistant.

2. Dhajji-Dewari construction is primarily found in the Spiti region of Himachal.

3. The 1905 Kangra earthquake destroyed over one lakh buildings but ancient Kath-Kuni structures like Naggar Castle survived.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

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23. Which Indian law governs capital account transactions and is the primary statute regulating foreign exchange?

(A) Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA)

(B) Companies Act, 2013

(C) Foreign Exchange Regulation Act (FERA)

(D) Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA)

24. Consider the following statements regarding India's foreign investment framework:

1. Net FDI in India fell from $40 billion in FY2021 to effectively zero in FY2025.

2. Under Section 6 of FEMA, capital account transactions are permitted unless specifically prohibited by the RBI.

3. The draft Foreign Investment Rules released by the RBI represent a first-principles overhaul of FEMA.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 3

(D) All three

25. Which state-level corporation is responsible for implementing the five greenfield expressway corridors approved by the Madhya Pradesh cabinet?

(A) Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation (MPRDC)

(B) Madhya Pradesh State Highways Authority

(C) Madhya Pradesh Infrastructure Development Board

(D) National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)

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26. Consider the following statements regarding the Madhya Pradesh cabinet decision on five greenfield expressway corridors:

1. The total cost of the five corridors is ₹63,296 crore.

2. The Bhopal–Gwalior corridor is the longest among the five at 358 km.

3. The Highway Fund has been renamed as 'Viksit Madhya Pradesh Sankalp Path'.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

27. Which country is supplying J-series fighter jets to Bangladesh in a deal worth approximately ₹22,000 crore?

(A) Russia
(B) United States
(C) China
(D) France

28. Consider the following statements regarding the China-Bangladesh-Pakistan military cooperation:

1. Pakistan Air Force will train Bangladeshi pilots at Jessore airbase, which is 40 km from the Indian border.

2. The trilateral meeting of air force officers is scheduled to be held in Beijing in December 2026.

3. The Siliguri Corridor is a narrow strip about 20-22 km wide connecting India's northeast to the rest of the country.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

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29. Which institution prepared the nomination dossiers for the three Indian manuscripts inscribed in the UNESCO Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register?

(A) Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA)

(B) National Museum, New Delhi

(C) Sahitya Akademi

(D) Archaeological Survey of India

30. Consider the following statements regarding the UNESCO Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register:

1. Three Indian manuscripts — Mahabharata, Rajatarangini and Arthashastra — were recently inscribed in this register.

2. Rajatarangini is a 12th-century historical chronicle written by the historian Kalhana.

3. This was the 10th session of the regional register, held in New Delhi.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 2

(D) All three

31. Which Act primarily governs the registration of property documents in India?

(A) Indian Stamp Act, 1899

(B) Transfer of Property Act, 1882

(C) Indian Contract Act, 1872

(D) Registration Act, 1908

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32. Consider the following statements regarding the Jharkhand High Court's recent order:

1. The court ordered the removal of over 3 lakh acres of land from the restricted list on the NGDRS portal.

2. The court ruled that sub-registrars can decide land ownership disputes before registering a document.

3. The order allows registration, mutation, and bank loans for these lands.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

33. Which ministry is primarily responsible for the construction and operation of the new Rajendra Setu rail bridge?

(A) Ministry of Railways
(B) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
(C) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
(D) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

34. Consider the following statements:

1. The new Rajendra Setu is a double-track rail bridge over the Ganga river at Mokama, Bihar.

2. The old Rajendra Setu allowed train speeds of up to 100 km/h.

3. The Railway plans to run an Amrit Bharat train between Mithilanchal and Delhi via Patna by 2027.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

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35. Which constitutional body is responsible for the preparation and revision of electoral rolls in India?

(A) Election Commission of India (ECI)

(B) Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)

(C) Registrar General of India

(D) Ministry of Law and Justice

36. Consider the following statements regarding the comparison of Aadhaar and voter roll data:

1. According to the analysis, nearly 9 crore adults across 14 states are registered on Aadhaar but missing from the electoral rolls.

2. The State with the highest percentage of missing voters is Goa at 21%.

3. Inter-state migration fully explains the gap between Aadhaar adults and enrolled voters across states.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 2

(D) All three

37. Which security force currently provides inner ring and perimeter security to key prisons in Jammu and Kashmir?

(A) Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)

(B) Jammu and Kashmir Police

(C) Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)

(D) Border Security Force (BSF)

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38. Consider the following statements regarding the prison modernisation initiative in Jammu and Kashmir:

1. The meeting to discuss prison intelligence units was chaired by the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir.

2. The initiative includes the formation of dedicated Prison Intelligence Units (PIUs) across all jails in the Union Territory.

3. States like Odisha, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra have already introduced similar systems.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 2 and 3
(D) All three

39. Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) functions under which ministry?

(A) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
(B) Ministry of Power
(C) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
(D) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

40. Consider the following statements regarding the National Efficient Cooking Programme (NECP):

1. It is implemented by the Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL).

2. Induction cooking transfers about 85% of energy to the cooking vessel.

3. The programme offers a 1,200W induction cook-top at ₹5,990 per unit.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 2
(D) All three

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41. Which court passed the judgment quashing a POCSO case citing misuse of law in a matrimonial dispute?

(A) Supreme Court of India
(B) High Court of Karnataka
(C) Karnataka Family Court
(D) Karnataka Sessions Court

42. Consider the following statements:

1. The Karnataka High Court quashed a POCSO case observing that medical evidence did not support the allegation of sexual assault.

2. Section 22 of the POCSO Act provides for punishment for making a false complaint.

3. The court granted liberty to the mother to initiate proceedings under Section 22 of the POCSO Act.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 2
(D) All three

43. Which Indian ministry is primarily responsible for the regulation of the oil and gas sector, including LNG imports?

(A) Ministry of External Affairs
(B) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
(C) Ministry of Power
(D) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

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44. Consider the following statements:

1. ADNOC has signed a 10-year LNG supply agreement with Gujarat Energy, an Indian state-owned company.

2. The LNG will be supplied from ADNOC's international portfolio through its global LNG marketing platform.

3. This is ADNOC's fifth long-term LNG supply agreement with an Indian company.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 2 and 3
(D) All three

45. Which ministry is the parent body of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), which co-launched the API integration with the Startup India Portal?

(A) Ministry of Finance
(B) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
(C) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
(D) Ministry of Science and Technology

46. Consider the following statements regarding the API integration of Startup India and I-STEM portals:

1. The integration enables DPIIT-recognised startups to automatically access and use all equipment listed on I-STEM without host institution approval.

2. The I-STEM portal lists scientific equipment and facilities across registered academic and research institutions in India.

3. Single Sign-On (SSO) functionality is proposed to be incorporated in subsequent phases of the integration.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 2 and 3
(D) All three

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47. Which regulatory body proposed making AML/CFT certification mandatory for principal officers of market intermediaries?

(A) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India
(B) Reserve Bank of India
(C) Securities and Exchange Board of India
(D) Ministry of Finance

48. Consider the following statements regarding SEBI's proposal on AML/CFT certification:

1. The certification will be conducted by the Financial Intelligence Unit-India.

2. Principal officers are responsible for reporting suspicious transactions to the Financial Intelligence Unit-India.

3. Existing principal officers will have one year to comply with the certification requirement.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

49. Which fund is primarily used by the Uttar Pradesh government to provide compensation for natural disaster deaths?

(A) State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)
(B) Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF)
(C) National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF)
(D) Prime Minister's National Relief Fund (PMNRF)

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50. Consider the following statements regarding the Uttar Pradesh government's revised disaster compensation norms:

1. The compensation for death due to natural disasters has been doubled from ₹4 lakh to ₹8 lakh.

2. The new compensation rates are effective only for the financial year 2026-27.

3. Aid for crop loss in irrigated areas has been increased to ₹22,000 per hectare.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

51. Which ministry is primarily responsible for the implementation of the Amended BharatNet Program?

(A) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
(B) Ministry of Communications
(C) Ministry of Rural Development
(D) Ministry of Home Affairs

52. Consider the following statements regarding the Amended BharatNet Program (ABP) in Telangana:

1. The program will cover a total of 12,769 Gram Panchayats in Telangana.

2. The project will be implemented by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) as the sole implementing agency.

3. The Government of India has approved financial support of ₹3,189 crore for this program in Telangana.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

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53. Which ministry is primarily responsible for implementing the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS)?

(A) Ministry of Finance

(B) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

(C) Ministry of Heavy Industries

(D) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

54. Consider the following statements regarding the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS):

1. The scheme provides turnover-linked incentives to electronics component manufacturers.

2. The total approved investment under ECMS has exceeded its original target.

3. The scheme covers only the assembly of final electronic products like smartphones.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 2

(D) All three

55. Which agency is primarily responsible for investigating the Kanhaiyalal murder case?

(A) Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

(B) National Investigation Agency (NIA)

(C) Rajasthan Police

(D) Intelligence Bureau (IB)

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56. Consider the following statements regarding the Kanhaiyalal murder case:

1. The Rajasthan High Court ruled that UAPA charges cannot be applied without proof of formal membership in a terrorist organization.

2. The court held that at the charge-framing stage, a mini-trial is required to examine the evidence in detail.

3. The NIA had charged the accused under UAPA, IPC, and the Arms Act.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 3
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

57. Which constitutional body is responsible for the revision of electoral rolls in India?

(A) Election Commission of India
(B) Parliament of India
(C) State Election Commissions
(D) Ministry of Law and Justice

58. Consider the following statements regarding the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls:

1. The SIR exercise aims to clean electoral rolls by identifying and removing ineligible entries like duplicate and dead electors.

2. Electors marked as ASDD (Absent, Shifted, Dead, Duplicate) are always permanently removed from the rolls without any further opportunity.

3. The ECI has directed a monitoring mechanism to ensure eligible electors are not left out of the Final Electoral Roll.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

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59. Which ministry is primarily responsible for implementing the Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) for rice?

(A) Ministry of Finance
(B) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
(C) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
(D) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

60. Consider the following statements regarding the government's measures to control rice prices:

1. The target for rice sale under OMSS (D) for 2026-27 has been doubled from 25 LMT to 50 LMT.

2. All rice and paddy stocking entities must declare their stock positions every month on the Food Stock Portal.

3. Concurrence has been given to five southern states to impose stock limits on rice and paddy until 31 January 2027.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

61. Which international organization's principles are at the centre of the Seoul Declaration adopted by ICAPP?

(A) World Trade Organization
(B) International Monetary Fund
(C) United Nations
(D) World Bank

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62. Consider the following statements regarding the 13th General Assembly of ICAPP:

1. The assembly adopted the Seoul Declaration which rejects unilateral actions and reaffirms state sovereignty.

2. The assembly was held in Hanoi, Vietnam with participation from 83 political parties.

3. The assembly launched the Inter-Continental Dialogue among Political Parties (ICDPP) initiative.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

63. Which ministry is primarily responsible for implementing Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY)?

(A) Ministry of Rural Development
(B) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
(C) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
(D) Ministry of Finance

64. Consider the following statements regarding Ayushman Bharat schemes:

1. AB PM-JAY provides health insurance cover of ₹5 lakh per family per year for primary, secondary and tertiary care.

2. Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) aims to create digital health IDs (ABHA) for citizens.

3. West Bengal became the 36th state to join AB PM-JAY in August 2026.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 2 and 3
(D) All three

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65. Which ministry is the nodal ministry for the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)?

(A) Ministry of Communications

(B) Ministry of Law and Justice

(C) Ministry of Home Affairs

(D) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

66. Consider the following statements regarding the Supreme Court's recent stance on cyber crime:

1. The Supreme Court refused bail to a cyber fraud accused, stating that cyber criminals have no space in society.

2. The Court directed that only murderers can be rehabilitated, but not cyber criminals.

3. The Court mandated Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to curb cyber fraud and facilitate time-bound refunds to victims.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 3

(D) All three

67. Which body is responsible for conducting the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls?

(A) State Election Commission

(B) Ministry of Law and Justice

(C) Supreme Court of India

(D) Election Commission of India

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68. Consider the following statements regarding the Election Commission's decision:

1. The second chance is available to voters in 7 states including Bihar and Uttar Pradesh.

2. The decision applies only to voters who were previously on the electoral roll but were classified as ASDD during SIR.

3. Voters can get their names re-included by filing Form-6.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 2 and 3
(D) All three

69. Which ministry is primarily responsible for the development of the Ramayana Circuit under which the Ayodhya-Janakpur train service is a key component?

(A) Ministry of Tourism
(B) Ministry of External Affairs
(C) Ministry of Culture
(D) Ministry of Railways

70. Consider the following statements regarding the new direct train service between Ayodhya and Janakpur Dham:

1. The train will be jointly flagged off by the Prime Ministers of India and Nepal.

2. The train will enter Nepal via the Raxaul border crossing.

3. Ticket booking for the train will be available through the IRCTC website.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

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71. Which committee under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change recommended in-principle forest clearance for the Naying Hydroelectric Project?

(A) National Green Tribunal

(B) Central Pollution Control Board

(C) Wildlife Institute of India

(D) Forest Advisory Committee

72. Consider the following statements regarding the Naying Hydroelectric Project:

1. It is a 1,000-MW run-of-the-river project proposed on the Siyom River, a tributary of the Siang River in Arunachal Pradesh.

2. The project proponent is the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) and the estimated cost is ₹15,000 crore.

3. The Forest Advisory Committee has recommended that compensatory afforestation be done on double the area of forest land diverted.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 3

(D) All three

73. Which state government has implemented the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Act, 2026 across its colleges and libraries?

(A) Uttar Pradesh

(B) Rajasthan

(C) Haryana

(D) Punjab

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74. Consider the following statements regarding the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Act, 2026 implemented in Haryana:

1. Individual offenders face a minimum of 5 years and maximum of 10 years imprisonment.

2. Organised paper leak gangs face a minimum fine of ₹5 crore.

3. All offences under this Act are cognizable, non-bailable and non-compoundable.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

75. Which article of the Constitution of India empowers the Supreme Court to punish for contempt of itself?

(A) Article 215
(B) Article 142
(C) Article 129
(D) Article 124

76. Consider the following statements regarding the contempt of court:

1. The Supreme Court can punish for contempt of itself under Article 129 of the Constitution.

2. The post targeting the CJI from a political party's official account cannot be considered contempt as it was later deleted.

3. The independence of the judiciary is a constitutional guarantee under the basic structure doctrine.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

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77. Which body is primarily responsible for implementing the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) in Delhi-NCR?

(A) Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC)

(B) Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)

(C) Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM)

(D) Supreme Court of India

78. Consider the following statements:

1. The Supreme Court termed vehicular emissions as the major contributor to Delhi-NCR air pollution.

2. The ASG informed the Court that stubble burning accounted for 24% of Delhi's pollution on November 5, 2026.

3. The Bench comprised CJI Surya Kant, Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V. Mohana.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 3

(D) All three

79. Which court convicted Tarun Tejpal in the 2013 Goa rape case?

(A) Trial Court

(B) Bombay High Court

(C) Goa High Court

(D) Supreme Court

80. Consider the following statements:

1. Tarun Tejpal was convicted by the Supreme Court for a rape case from 2013.

2. The Supreme Court refused to suspend his 10-year rigorous imprisonment sentence.

3. The state government had demanded life imprisonment for Tejpal.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 2 and 3

(D) All three

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81. Under the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, which form is used by an existing voter to seek a shift of residence within the same constituency?

(A) Form 12

(B) Form 8

(C) Form 7

(D) Form 6

82. Consider the following statements regarding the Bombay High Court judgment on electoral rolls:

1. An Electoral Registration Officer can refuse to decide a Form 8 application during a Special Intensive Revision.

2. Deletion of a voter's name without a hearing violates the right to vote.

3. Rule 21A of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 requires an opportunity to be given before deletion.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 2 and 3

(D) All three

83. Which ministry is primarily responsible for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) that organised the VAJRA-SAT exercise?

(A) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

(B) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

(C) Ministry of Rural Development

(D) Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying

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84. Consider the following statements regarding the VAJRA-SAT exercise:

1. It was a national tabletop exercise for FMD serotype SAT-1 preparedness.

2. FMD serotype SAT-1 has been recently reported in India.

3. The exercise involved participants from 25 States and 3 Union Territories.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

85. Which constitutional body was hearing the petition regarding Delhi air pollution?

(A) Delhi High Court
(B) Supreme Court of India
(C) National Green Tribunal
(D) Commission for Air Quality Management

86. Consider the following statements regarding the Supreme Court hearing on Delhi pollution:

1. The Supreme Court observed that imposing more bans leads to more violations of rules.

2. The court directed the immediate closure of all schools in Delhi.

3. The bench included Chief Justice Surya Kant, Justice Joymalya Bagchi, and Justice V. Mohana.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

87. Which body is the lead agency coordinating the bamboo plantation project along Uttarakhand's hill highways?

(A) Uttarakhand Forest Department
(B) Uttarakhand Bamboo and Fibre Development Council
(C) National Bamboo Mission
(D) National Highways Authority of India

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88. Consider the following statements regarding the bamboo plantation project in Uttarakhand:

1. The project aims to plant bamboo on 100 hectares of land along national highways in its first phase.

2. Bamboo roots are taproot-based and do not help in binding soil.

3. Bhima bamboo (Bambusa balcooa) has been mentioned for its tensile strength suitable for crash barriers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

89. Which country is acting as a mediator between Iran and the US in the current nuclear proposal exchange?

(A) Qatar
(B) Oman
(C) Turkey
(D) Saudi Arabia

90. Consider the following statements regarding Iran's new proposal to the US:

1. Iran has set seven preconditions for starting nuclear negotiations.

2. One of Iran's demands is the complete lifting of US economic sanctions.

3. Iran has agreed to reopen the Strait of Hormuz regardless of the US response.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 2
(D) All three

91. Which department is implementing the new BBPS-based e-challan payment system in Bihar?

(A) Bihar IT Department
(B) Bihar Police Department
(C) Bihar Transport Department
(D) Bihar Finance Department

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92. Consider the following statements:

1. The new e-challan payment system in Bihar will use the Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) platform.

2. The system will allow payment only through internet banking, not through UPI apps.

3. The existing payment methods at DTO offices and traffic police offices will be discontinued after the new system launches.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

93. What is the name of Israel's parliament?

(A) Congress
(B) Majlis
(C) Knesset
(D) Diet

94. Consider the following statements regarding the recent political developments in Israel:

1. The 27 October 2026 general election resulted in a clear majority for Benjamin Netanyahu's Likud-led bloc.

2. Gadi Eisenkot is a former Israeli army chief and served in the war cabinet after the 7 October 2023 Hamas attack.

3. President Isaac Herzog will invite a candidate to form the government on 8 November 2026.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 2 and 3
(D) All three

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95. Which UN body authorises peacekeeping operations?

(A) UN Secretariat

(B) International Court of Justice

(C) UN General Assembly

(D) UN Security Council

96. Consider the following statements regarding India and UN peacekeeping:

1. India has deployed over 3,00,000 troops across 50 UN peacekeeping missions to date.

2. India deployed the first all-female formed police unit in Liberia in 1960.

3. India has identified peacekeeping as a priority for its candidacy for the UN Security Council term 2028-29.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 3

(D) All three

97. Which ministry is primarily responsible for the policy on ethanol blending in petrol in India?

(A) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

(B) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

(C) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

(D) Ministry of Heavy Industries

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98. Consider the following statements regarding the recent Karnataka government findings on ethanol in petrol:

1. The permissible limit of ethanol blending in petrol is currently 20%.

2. The highest ethanol content found in a sample was 31.2% from a Bharat Petroleum Corporation outlet.

3. The testing was conducted by a NABL-accredited laboratory.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

99. Which organisation is the parent body behind the newly formed NPCI Tech Solutions Limited (NTSL)?

(A) Ministry of Finance
(B) National Payments Corporation of India
(C) Indian Banks' Association
(D) Reserve Bank of India

100. Consider the following statements:

1. NPCI Tech Solutions Limited (NTSL) is the first wholly owned subsidiary of NPCI.

2. NTSL will focus on artificial intelligence, blockchain, and Global Capability Centre services.

3. Vishal Kanvaty has been appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of NTSL.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 2 and 3
(D) All three

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101. Which committee at the state level is responsible for sanctioning and monitoring projects under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)?

(A) State Finance Commission

(B) State Level Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (SLSMC)

(C) State Planning Board

(D) State Housing Board

102. Consider the following statements regarding the recent housing approval in Uttar Pradesh:

1. The SLSMC for PMAY (Urban) approved the construction of 1,01,483 houses under the BLC component across 205 municipal bodies.

2. The total number of sanctioned houses under PMAY-U 2.0 BLC in Uttar Pradesh has now reached 5,90,007.

3. The meeting also approved 13 projects under the Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS) component.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 2

(D) All three

103. Which High Court delivered the judgment that barring a woman from her matrimonial home does not constitute cruelty under Section 85 of BNS, 2023?

(A) Supreme Court of India

(B) Delhi High Court

(C) Patna High Court

(D) Jharkhand High Court

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104. Consider the following statements regarding the Jharkhand High Court's ruling on cruelty under Section 85 of BNS, 2023:

1. The court held that preventing a woman from entering her matrimonial home and insulting her amounts to cruelty under Section 85 BNS.

2. The court quashed criminal proceedings against the mother-in-law and sister-in-law.

3. The court observed that there was no allegation of physical hurt or threat against the petitioners.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 2 and 3
(D) All three

105. Consider the following statements regarding the Rajasthan government's out-of-turn job scheme for medal-winning athletes:

1. A total of 235 athletes were approved for government jobs out of 286 applications.

2. All 235 approved athletes will be appointed only in the police department.

3. 73 para-athletes are among the 224 Category C appointees.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

106. How many medal-winning athletes were appointed as Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) under the latest out-of-turn scheme in Rajasthan?

(A) 2
(B) 9
(C) 73
(D) 224

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107. Which ministry is responsible for the delivery of INS Amini to the Indian Navy?

(A) Ministry of Home Affairs

(B) Ministry of External Affairs

(C) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

(D) Ministry of Defence

108. Consider the following statements:

1. INS Amini is an Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft built by GRSE Kolkata.

2. The ship is named after an island in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

3. INS Amini has over 80% indigenous content.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 3

(D) All three

109. Which state-level body conducted the CGL examination that was cancelled by the Jharkhand government?

(A) Jharkhand State Board of Examination

(B) Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission (JSSC)

(C) Jharkhand Home Department

(D) Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC)

110. Consider the following statements regarding the JSSC CGL exam cancellation:

1. The Jharkhand government cancelled the JSSC CGL exam and appointments in August 2026.

2. The cancellation was based solely on a CID investigation report.

3. The Jharkhand High Court will pronounce its verdict on November 6, 2026.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 3

(D) All three

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111. Which tribunal declared Venugopal Dhoot bankrupt in the Videocon loan default case?

(A) Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT)

(B) National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)

(C) Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT)

(D) Competition Commission of India (CCI)

112. Consider the following statements regarding the Venugopal Dhoot bankruptcy case:

1. The default amount was ₹12,668 crore owed to the State Bank of India.

2. Dhoot's repayment plan of ₹600 crore was accepted by the creditors.

3. The case involves personal guarantees furnished by Dhoot for loans availed in 2010-2012.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 3

(D) All three

113. Which ministry is responsible for the establishment and oversight of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in India?

(A) Ministry of Education

(B) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

(C) Ministry of Home Affairs

(D) Ministry of Science and Technology

114. Consider the following statements regarding AIIMS Awantipora:

1. The Union Minister set the completion deadline for AIIMS Awantipora as March 2027.

2. Phase-I buildings of AIIMS Awantipora include the OPD Registration Block, OPD Block, residential buildings and hostels.

3. The project is part of the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 3

(D) All three

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115. Which body is responsible for recognising teacher education programmes like the D.El.Ed in India?

(A) National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)

(B) National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)

(C) University Grants Commission (UGC)

(D) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)

116. Consider the following statements regarding the recent Lucknow High Court order on teacher recruitment:

1. The court allowed only the 45 petitioners to apply for the UP Assistant Teacher Recruitment.

2. The D.El.Ed diploma from NIOS through ODL mode is of 18 months duration.

3. The recruitment is for 12,405 posts of assistant teachers in Uttar Pradesh.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 2 and 3

(D) All three

117. Which department issued the government order allowing UP government doctors to pursue super-specialty courses?

(A) Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission

(B) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

(C) National Medical Commission

(D) Medical and Health Department, Uttar Pradesh

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118. Consider the following statements regarding the Uttar Pradesh government's new policy for doctors:

1. Doctors can pursue super-specialty courses with 2 years of paid leave and 1 year of extraordinary leave without pay.

2. The maximum age for admission to these higher courses is 50 years.

3. Violation of the new study bond attracts an additional penalty of ₹1 crore.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

119. Which department of the Haryana government issued the order to increase Dearness Allowance for state employees?

(A) Department of Labour and Employment
(B) Finance Department
(C) Department of Personnel
(D) Department of Social Justice

120. Consider the following statements regarding the Haryana government's DA/DR hike:

1. The Dearness Allowance for employees has been increased from 60% to 63% of basic pay.

2. The increased DA/DR is effective from 1 November 2026.

3. Over 4 lakh employees and pensioners will benefit from this hike.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 3
(D) All three

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Answer key

1. (A) Department of Personnel and Training

The DoPT is the nodal department for policy matters related to central government employees, including OBC creamy layer determination through Office Memorandums. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment handles broader social welfare policies, while the Ministry of Law and Justice deals with legal affairs. The 1993 OM and 2004 clarification were both issued by DoPT.

2. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct as the judgment upheld the 1993 OM. Statement 2 is incorrect because the Court rejected the government's plea for a two-year delay. Statement 3 is correct as the Court directed DoPT to create supernumerary posts within six months. Hence option C is correct.

3. (B) Supreme Court of India

The Supreme Court of India delivered the judgment. The High Court of Delhi has no jurisdiction over this matter. The Central Administrative Tribunal handles service disputes, not constitutional interpretation of reservation policy. The National Commission for Backward Classes is an advisory body, not a judicial one. Hence option B is correct.

4. (C) Both 2 and 3

Statement 1 is incorrect because the court held that creamy layer status cannot be decided solely on parental income; the status and category of the parent's post must also be considered. Statement 2 is correct as the 1993 OM excluded salary and agricultural income. Statement 3 is correct because the court directed that the creamy layer principle will govern the allocation of services of OBC candidates from the 2025 civil service examination. Hence option C is correct.

5. (C) Article 21

The Supreme Court held that the choice of whether and how many children to have is a decision of intimate personal character, falling within the ambit of Article 21 (right to life and personal liberty). Article 14 deals with equality, Article 19 with freedoms, and Article 32 with constitutional remedies. Hence option C is correct.

6. (B) Only 2

Statement 1 is incorrect: the SC referred the Javed ruling to a larger bench for reconsideration, it did not strike it down. Statement 2 is correct: India's TFR has fallen from 3.0 in 2003 to 1.9, which is below the replacement level of 2.1. Statement 3 is incorrect: the court explicitly noted that the two-child norm applies only to panchayat/local body elections, not to Parliament or state legislatures. Hence option B is correct.

7. (C) Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM)

The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) is the statutory body constituted under the CAQM Act, 2021 to coordinate and regulate air pollution in the NCR. The CPCB is a technical advisory body under the Water and Air Acts, while the MoEFCC is the nodal ministry. The DPCC is a state-level body for Delhi.

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8. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: GRAP is an emergency response plan for NCR. Statement 2 is incorrect: GRAP-III is imposed when AQI is between 401 and 450; GRAP-IV is for AQI above 450. Statement 3 is correct: CAQM is the implementing body. Hence option C is correct.

9. (C) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) is the nodal ministry for both the Semicon India Programme (through the India Semiconductor Mission) and the Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme. The Ministry of Finance handles fiscal policy, not sectoral manufacturing schemes. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry handles trade and industrial policy. The Ministry of Heavy Industries handles capital goods and heavy engineering, not electronics specifically.

10. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the Union Cabinet approved Semicon 2.0 with a fiscal outlay of ₹1,27,500 crore under the India Semiconductor Mission. Statement 2 is incorrect: applications are live only for Pillars 2, 3 and 4, not all six pillars. Statement 3 is correct: under Semicon 1.0, 12 projects were approved across six states with cumulative investment of over ₹1.64 lakh crore. Hence option C is correct.

11. (B) Ministry of Women and Child Development

The Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat campaign is led by the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD). The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is involved in the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme but is not the nodal ministry for BVMB. The Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Law and Justice are not the nodal bodies for this campaign.

12. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: BVMB was launched on 27 November 2024 targeting a child-marriage-free India by 2030. Statement 2 is incorrect: under PCMA, 2006, a 'child' is a male who has not completed 21 years and a female who has not completed 18 years of age. Statement 3 is correct: 4,536 child marriage incidents were recorded on the BVMB Portal. Hence option C is correct.

13. (A) Reserve Bank of India

The RBI compiles and publishes data on India's Outward Direct Investment through its census and surveys. The Ministry of Finance oversees fiscal policy, SEBI regulates capital markets, and the Ministry of Commerce deals with trade policy, but ODI data is a central banking function under the RBI's purview.

14. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: Total ODI stock was ₹16.71 lakh crore in March 2026, up 40.8% from ₹11.87 lakh crore. Statement 2 is incorrect: Singapore remained the largest destination with 21.1% share, while the UAE came second. Statement 3 is correct: UAE debt investments jumped from ₹17,644 crore to ₹1,52,778 crore, a nearly nine-fold increase. Hence option C is correct.

15. (C) Bihar Public Service Commission

The BPSC (Bihar Public Service Commission) is the constitutional body responsible for conducting the Combined Competitive Examination for civil services in Bihar. UPSC conducts central services, while SSC and BSSC are for other recruitments.

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16. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the exam was held from 25 to 30 April 2026. Statement 2 is incorrect: 13,024 candidates appeared, not 3,392 (3,392 is the number who qualified). Statement 3 is correct: final selection is based on combined marks of mains and interview. Hence option C is correct.

17. (C) Article 226

Article 226 empowers High Courts to issue writs for enforcement of fundamental rights and for any other purpose, allowing judicial review of executive actions. Article 32 is for the Supreme Court, Article 136 is for special leave petition, and Article 227 is for superintendence over subordinate courts.

18. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct as the HC quashed the cancellation of the exam and appointments. Statement 2 is incorrect as the court did not set a six-month deadline; it allowed the ongoing CID investigation to continue. Statement 3 is correct as the court noted the government failed to provide concrete evidence of systematic irregularities.

19. (A) Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB)

The Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) manages the Bhakra Nangal and Beas projects and allocates water and power among partner states. The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) calculated the original entitlement but does not manage the projects. NHPC is a central PSU for hydro projects, and the Ministry of Power is the nodal ministry, not the day-to-day manager.

20. (C) Both 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct: the SC accepted the Centre's cashless proposal for 11,973 MU over 20 years. Statement 2 is correct: the 7.19% rate was set by the 2011 SC verdict. Statement 3 is incorrect: the ₹420 crore adjustment was factored in, and Himachal Pradesh will NOT have to pay anything to Punjab and Haryana. Hence option C is correct.

21. (B) Forest Conservation Act, 1980

The Forest Conservation Act, 1980 requires central government approval for any diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes. The Wildlife Protection Act deals with protected areas, the Environment Protection Act is a general umbrella law, and the Biological Diversity Act addresses genetic resources. Hence option B is correct.

22. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: Kath-Kuni uses interlocking wood and dry stone. Statement 2 is incorrect because Dhajji-Dewari is found in Kangra and Chamba, not Spiti (where rammed earth is traditional). Statement 3 is correct: the 1905 Kangra earthquake (7.8 magnitude) flattened over one lakh buildings but Naggar Castle and Chehni Kothi tower survived. Hence option C is correct.

23. (A) Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA)

FEMA, enacted in 1999, replaced FERA and governs all foreign exchange transactions, including capital account transactions. Under Section 6 of FEMA, capital account transactions are prohibited unless specifically permitted by the RBI or government. FERA was the earlier restrictive law, while PMLA and Companies Act deal with money laundering and corporate regulation respectively.

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24. (A) Only 1

Statement 1 is correct: net FDI fell from $40 billion (FY2021) to near zero (FY2025). Statement 2 is incorrect: under Section 6 of FEMA, capital account transactions are prohibited unless specifically permitted (the default is restriction, not permission). Statement 3 is incorrect: the draft FI Rules are described as operational revisions, not a first-principles overhaul of FEMA.

25. (A) Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation (MPRDC)

MPRDC is the nodal agency for developing state highways and expressways in Madhya Pradesh. NHAI handles national highways, while the other two are not directly responsible for this project.

26. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the cost is ₹63,296 crore. Statement 2 is incorrect: the longest corridor is Jabalpur–Ashapur at 358 km, not Bhopal–Gwalior (320 km). Statement 3 is correct: the fund was renamed 'Viksit Madhya Pradesh Sankalp Path'.

27. (C) China

China is supplying J-series fighter jets to Bangladesh. Russia, the US and France are major arms suppliers but this specific deal is with China, as reported in the news.

28. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: Pakistan will train pilots at Jessore, 40 km from the Indian border. Statement 2 is incorrect: the meeting is scheduled in Dhaka, not Beijing. Statement 3 is correct: the Siliguri Corridor is about 20-22 km wide. Hence option C is correct.

29. (A) Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA)

The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) played a key role in preparing the nomination documents for the three works. The Archaeological Survey of India focuses on physical heritage, the National Museum on artefacts, and Sahitya Akademi on literature, but IGNCA specifically handled this UNESCO nomination.

30. (C) Both 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct: the three manuscripts were inscribed. Statement 2 is correct: Rajatarangini was written by Kalhana in the 12th century. Statement 3 is incorrect: the 11th session was held in Jakarta, Indonesia, not the 10th session in New Delhi.

31. (D) Registration Act, 1908

The Registration Act, 1908 is the central legislation that governs the registration of documents, including property transactions. The Transfer of Property Act deals with the transfer itself, the Contract Act with agreements, and the Stamp Act with stamp duty.

32. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct as the court ordered removal of land from the restricted list. Statement 2 is false because the court explicitly ruled that registration officers cannot decide ownership disputes. Statement 3 is correct as the order clears the way for registration, mutation, and bank loans.

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33. (A) Ministry of Railways

The Rajendra Setu is a rail bridge, so its construction and operation fall under the Ministry of Railways. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways handles road bridges, not rail bridges. The other ministries are not involved in rail infrastructure.

34. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the new bridge is double-track and located at Mokama. Statement 2 is incorrect: the old bridge was single-track and allowed speeds of only 50 km/h, not 100 km/h. Statement 3 is correct: the Railway plans to run an Amrit Bharat train on this route by 2027. Hence option C is correct.

35. (A) Election Commission of India (ECI)

The Election Commission of India is the autonomous constitutional body responsible for all electoral processes, including the preparation and revision of electoral rolls. UIDAI issues Aadhaar numbers, the Ministry of Law handles legal affairs, and the Registrar General conducts the Census.

36. (C) Both 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct: the analysis found 9 crore adults missing across 14 states. Statement 2 is correct: Goa has the highest missing voter rate at 21%. Statement 3 is incorrect: the news argues inter-state migration cannot explain the gap because Bihar (a major labour exporter) has a low gap, and receiving states like Tamil Nadu do not have a surplus of voters over Aadhaar adults.

37. (C) Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)

The CISF has taken over the inner ring and perimeter security of key prisons in J&K, including the central jail at Srinagar and Kot Bhalwal in Jammu. BSF guards borders, CRPF handles internal security and anti-insurgency, and J&K Police is the state police force.

38. (C) Both 2 and 3

Statement 1 is incorrect: the meeting was chaired by LG Manoj Sinha, not the Chief Minister. Statement 2 is correct: dedicated PIUs and biometric systems are being formed across all J&K jails. Statement 3 is correct: Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Jharkhand and Delhi have already introduced such systems.

39. (B) Ministry of Power

EESL is a public sector company under the Ministry of Power. The Ministry of Environment is not its parent, nor are the Ministries of New and Renewable Energy or Petroleum and Natural Gas.

40. (C) Both 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct because EESL implements the NECP. Statement 2 is correct because induction cooking is about 85% efficient. Statement 3 is incorrect because the offer price is ₹6,990, not ₹5,990.

41. (B) High Court of Karnataka

The High Court of Karnataka, presided over by Justice M. Nagaprasanna, passed the order. The Supreme Court was not involved in this case. The Family Court had earlier granted visitation rights, and the Sessions Court is a lower court, not the one that quashed the case. Hence, option B is correct.

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42. (C) Both 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct: the court noted that doctors reported non-specific findings and no medico-legal exam was done. Statement 2 is correct: Section 22 penalises false complaints. Statement 3 is incorrect: the court granted liberty to the father, not the mother, to initiate proceedings under Section 22. Hence option C is correct.

43. (D) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas is the nodal ministry for all matters related to oil and gas exploration, production, refining, distribution, import and export in India. The Ministry of Power deals with electricity, and the Ministry of Commerce handles trade policy, while the Ministry of External Affairs handles diplomacy, not sector regulation.

44. (C) Both 2 and 3

Statement 1 is incorrect because Gujarat Energy is a private company, not a state-owned one. Statement 2 is correct as XRG, ADNOC's international investment arm, will supply LNG from outside the Gulf. Statement 3 is correct as this is ADNOC's fifth such deal with India, after Bharat Petroleum, IOCL, GAIL and HPCL. Hence option C is correct.

45. (B) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

DPIIT is a department under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser is an independent government office that reports to the Prime Minister's Office, not the Ministry of Science and Technology.

46. (C) Both 2 and 3

Statement 1 is incorrect because individual access requests still require evaluation and approval by host institutions based on technical suitability, availability and charges. Statement 2 is correct: I-STEM maps equipment across academic and research institutions. Statement 3 is correct: SSO is proposed for later phases.

47. (C) Securities and Exchange Board of India

SEBI is the market regulator that proposed the mandatory AML/CFT certification. RBI regulates banking and monetary policy, IRDAI regulates insurance, and the Ministry of Finance is the parent ministry, not the direct regulator for market intermediaries.

48. (B) Only 2

Statement 1 is incorrect because the certification is developed by NISM, not FIU-India. Statement 2 is correct as principal officers report suspicious transactions to FIU-India. Statement 3 is incorrect because the compliance timeline is six months, not one year.

49. (A) State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)

The news explicitly mentions that the compensation is provided under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF). The SDRF is the primary state-level fund for disaster relief. NDRF supplements it.

50. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: death compensation doubled from ₹4 lakh to ₹8 lakh. Statement 2 is incorrect: the new rates are effective from FY 2026-27 to 2030-31, not just one year. Statement 3 is correct: irrigated crop loss aid is now ₹22,000 per hectare. Hence option C is correct.

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51. (B) Ministry of Communications

The Amended BharatNet Program is implemented by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), which comes under the Ministry of Communications. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology handles IT policy, not telecom infrastructure. Rural Development and Home Affairs are not involved in this program.

52. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the program covers 12,769 Gram Panchayats. Statement 2 is incorrect: the implementing agency is Telangana Rural Internet Infrastructure Corporation Limited (TRIICL), not BSNL alone; BSNL is a partner. Statement 3 is correct: ₹3,189 crore financial support has been approved. Hence option C is correct.

53. (B) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

The ECMS is implemented by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY). The Ministry of Finance handles fiscal policy, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry handles trade and industrial policy, and the Ministry of Heavy Industries handles capital goods and public sector enterprises, but ECMS is specifically under MeitY's domain for electronics manufacturing promotion.

54. (C) Both 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct: ECMS provides turnover-linked incentives. Statement 2 is correct: the total approved investment of ₹77,051 crore exceeds the original target of ₹59,350 crore. Statement 3 is incorrect: ECMS focuses on components like PCBs, copper foils, and battery materials, not on the assembly of final products. Hence option C is correct.

55. (B) National Investigation Agency (NIA)

The NIA re-registered the case on the same day it was filed at Dhanmandi police station and subsequently filed the chargesheet; the Rajasthan Police had initially registered the FIR.

56. (B) Only 3

Statement 1 is incorrect because the court ruled that formal membership in a terrorist organization is NOT required for UAPA charges. Statement 2 is incorrect because the court explicitly stated that at the charge-framing stage, a mini-trial cannot be conducted; only a prima facie case is needed. Statement 3 is correct as the NIA charged the accused under UAPA, IPC (sections 120B, 302, 307, 153A, 295A), and the Arms Act.

57. (A) Election Commission of India

The Election Commission of India, established under Article 324, is the constitutional authority for preparing and revising electoral rolls for all parliamentary and state assembly elections. The Ministry of Law advises on legal matters but does not administer rolls. Parliament makes electoral laws, and State Election Commissions handle local body elections, not parliamentary/assembly rolls.

58. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct as SIR aims to clean rolls by removing ineligible entries. Statement 2 is incorrect because the ECI is providing a fresh opportunity to such electors, not permanently removing them. Statement 3 is correct as the ECI has indeed ordered a monitoring mechanism. Hence option C is correct.

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59. (C) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

The OMSS (D) scheme is under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, which oversees the Food Corporation of India and market intervention for food grains. The other ministries handle finance, agriculture and commerce respectively, not food distribution.

60. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the target was doubled from 25 LMT to 50 LMT. Statement 2 is incorrect: the declaration must be made every Friday, not every month. Statement 3 is correct: concurrence was given to Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Telangana until 31 January 2027. Hence option C is correct.

61. (C) United Nations

The Seoul Declaration calls for strict adherence to the principles of the UN Charter. The UN Charter is the foundational treaty of the United Nations, and its principles include sovereign equality, peaceful settlement of disputes, and prohibition of the threat or use of force. The WTO, IMF, and World Bank are other international organizations but are not the focus of this declaration.

62. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the Seoul Declaration rejects unilateral actions and reaffirms state sovereignty and territorial integrity. Statement 2 is incorrect because the assembly was held in Seoul, South Korea, not Hanoi, Vietnam. Statement 3 is correct: the assembly welcomed the launch of the ICDPP initiative. Hence option C is correct.

63. (B) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

AB PM-JAY is implemented by the National Health Authority (NHA), which functions under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The Ministry of Finance handles budgetary allocations, but implementation is with Health Ministry.

64. (C) Both 2 and 3

Statement 1 is incorrect because AB PM-JAY covers secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation, not primary care. Statement 2 is correct: ABDM creates ABHA (Ayushman Bharat Health Account) for digital health records. Statement 3 is correct: West Bengal joined as the 36th state on 16 August 2026.

65. (C) Ministry of Home Affairs

The Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) functions under the Ministry of Home Affairs. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology handles other digital policy matters, while the Ministry of Law and Justice deals with legal affairs, and the Ministry of Communications handles telecom and postal services.

66. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the Supreme Court refused bail and said cyber criminals have no space in society. Statement 2 is incorrect: the Court said murderers can be rehabilitated, but not cyber criminals, not that only murderers can be rehabilitated. Statement 3 is correct: the Court mandated SOPs and time-bound refunds. Hence option C is correct.

67. (D) Election Commission of India

The Election Commission of India (ECI) is the constitutional body responsible for conducting SIR and maintaining electoral rolls. The Ministry of Law advises the government, State Election Commissions handle local body elections, and the Supreme Court only intervenes on legal questions, not the SIR process itself.

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68. (C) Both 2 and 3

Statement 1 is incorrect because the 7 states are Delhi, Maharashtra, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Telangana, and Nagaland — not Bihar or Uttar Pradesh. Statement 2 is correct as the second chance is only for those already on the roll. Statement 3 is correct because Form-6 is the prescribed form for re-inclusion.

69. (A) Ministry of Tourism

The Ramayana Circuit is a thematic tourist circuit developed under the Swadesh Darshan scheme of the Ministry of Tourism. While the train service itself is operated by the Ministry of Railways, the circuit's development and promotion fall under the Ministry of Tourism.

70. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: PM Modi and Nepal PM Balen Shah will jointly flag off the train. Statement 2 is incorrect: the train enters Nepal via Jaynagar (Bihar), not Raxaul. Statement 3 is correct: ticket booking will be via the IRCTC website. Hence option C is correct.

71. (D) Forest Advisory Committee

The Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) is a statutory body under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change that advises on the diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The other bodies do not have this specific mandate.

72. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the project is 1,000 MW, run-of-the-river, on the Siyom River. Statement 2 is incorrect: the project proponent is NEEPCO, not NHPC, and the cost is ₹10,369 crore, not ₹15,000 crore. Statement 3 is correct: the FAC mandated compensatory afforestation on 942 hectares, which is double the 470.8 hectares diverted. Hence option C is correct.

73. (C) Haryana

The Haryana government, through the Directorate of Higher Education (DGHE), Panchkula, issued a circular implementing the Act across all government colleges, NCC units and libraries. The other states have not been mentioned in this context.

74. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: individual offenders face 5-10 years jail. Statement 2 is incorrect: organised gangs face a minimum fine of ₹10 crore, not ₹5 crore. Statement 3 is correct: all offences are cognizable, non-bailable and non-compoundable. Hence option C is correct.

75. (C) Article 129

Article 129 declares the Supreme Court a court of record and gives it the power to punish for contempt of itself. Article 124 deals with establishment of the SC, Article 142 with enforcement of its decrees, and Article 215 gives contempt power to High Courts.

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76. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct as Article 129 gives the SC contempt power. Statement 2 is incorrect because deleting a post does not undo the act; contempt can still be attracted. Statement 3 is correct as judicial independence is part of the basic structure of the Constitution.

77. (C) Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM)

The CAQM, a statutory body, is responsible for implementing GRAP in Delhi-NCR. The Supreme Court hears cases on the matter but does not implement GRAP directly. CPCB and DPCC are pollution control bodies but CAQM is the nodal authority for GRAP in the region.

78. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the SC termed vehicular emissions the major contributor. Statement 2 is incorrect: the ASG said stubble burning accounted for 14%, not 24%. Statement 3 is correct: the Bench included CJI Surya Kant, Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V. Mohana.

79. (B) Bombay High Court

The Bombay High Court reversed the trial court's acquittal and convicted Tarun Tejpal. The Supreme Court only heard the appeal for stay and denied relief. Goa does not have a separate High Court; it falls under the Bombay High Court's jurisdiction.

80. (C) Both 2 and 3

Statement 1 is incorrect because the conviction was by the Bombay High Court, not the Supreme Court. Statement 2 is correct as the Supreme Court refused to stay the sentence. Statement 3 is correct as the state challenged the High Court verdict demanding life imprisonment.

81. (B) Form 8

Form 8 is specifically for correction of entries or shift of residence within the same constituency for voters already on the electoral roll. Form 6 is for first-time inclusion, Form 7 is for objections, and Form 12 is not a standard electoral roll form.

82. (C) Both 2 and 3

Statement 1 is incorrect because the court held that an ERO must decide a Form 8 application even during SIR. Statement 2 is correct as the court ruled deletion without a hearing denies the right to vote. Statement 3 is correct as Rule 21A reflects the proviso to Section 22 requiring an opportunity to show cause before deletion.

83. (D) Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying

The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) is a department under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying. The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare handles crops and food, not animal husbandry. Environment and Rural Development ministries are not directly involved in livestock health.

84. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: VAJRA-SAT was a tabletop exercise for FMD SAT-1 preparedness. Statement 2 is incorrect: FMD serotype SAT-1 has NOT been reported in India; the exercise was proactive. Statement 3 is correct: 83 participants from 25 States and 3 UTs took part.

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85. (B) Supreme Court of India

The Supreme Court of India, the highest judicial body, was hearing the petition. The Delhi High Court is a subordinate court. The National Green Tribunal is a statutory body for environmental cases, and the Commission for Air Quality Management is a statutory body for implementing GRAP, not a court. Hence option B is correct.

86. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct because the court said more orders lead to more violations. Statement 2 is incorrect as the court did not order immediate school closure; it said it would decide based on expert opinion. Statement 3 is correct as the bench comprised CJI Surya Kant, Justice Joymalya Bagchi, and Justice V. Mohana. Hence option C is correct.

87. (B) Uttarakhand Bamboo and Fibre Development Council

The Uttarakhand Bamboo and Fibre Development Council is the nodal body that prepared the plan in coordination with NHAI and PWD. The National Bamboo Mission is a potential funding source, not the lead agency. The Forest Department is a collaborator, and NHAI is a partner agency for road-side plantation.

88. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the first phase targets 100 hectares. Statement 2 is incorrect: bamboo roots are fibrous and form a strong underground network that binds soil, unlike taproots. Statement 3 is correct: Bhima bamboo is cited for its high tensile strength and flexibility in crash barrier applications.

89. (A) Qatar

Iran sent its new 7-condition nuclear proposal to the US through Qatar. Qatar has historically mediated between the two nations. Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and Oman are also regional players but were not the mediator in this instance.

90. (C) Both 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct: Iran sent a proposal with seven preconditions. Statement 2 is correct: lifting all US sanctions is one of the key demands. Statement 3 is incorrect: Iran made the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz conditional on the US accepting its seven conditions.

91. (C) Bihar Transport Department

The Bihar Transport Department, under Secretary Raj Kumar, is implementing the BBPS platform for e-challan payments. The police issue challans but the payment system is managed by the Transport Department. The Finance and IT departments are not directly involved in this initiative.

92. (A) Only 1

Statement 1 is correct: the system uses the BBPS platform. Statement 2 is incorrect because the system allows payment through UPI apps (Google Pay, PhonePe, Paytm) and internet banking. Statement 3 is incorrect because the existing systems (DTO offices, traffic police offices, e-challan portal) will continue alongside the new facility.

93. (C) Knesset

Israel's unicameral parliament is called the Knesset, with 120 members elected by proportional representation. 'Majlis' is used in Iran and some Arab states; 'Diet' is Japan's parliament; 'Congress' is the US legislature.

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94. (C) Both 2 and 3

Statement 1 is incorrect because the election produced a hung parliament: Netanyahu's bloc won 53 seats, Eisenkot's bloc 48, and Arab parties 19, with 61 needed for a majority. Statement 2 is correct: Eisenkot was army chief from 2015-2019 and joined the war cabinet after the 7 October 2023 attack. Statement 3 is correct: President Herzog will invite a candidate on 8 November 2026.

95. (D) UN Security Council

UN peacekeeping operations are authorised by the UN Security Council through resolutions. The General Assembly deals with budget and administration, the ICJ settles legal disputes, and the Secretariat implements decisions, but only the Security Council can mandate peacekeeping missions.

96. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: India has deployed over 3,00,000 troops in 50 missions. Statement 2 is incorrect: the first all-female police unit was deployed in Liberia in 2007, not 1960 (India first deployed women peacekeepers in 1960). Statement 3 is correct: India has identified peacekeeping as a priority for its Security Council term candidacy 2028-29.

97. (A) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

The Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) Programme is administered by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. The Ministry of Environment is not directly responsible for fuel blending policy, and the Ministry of Consumer Affairs deals with consumer protection, not fuel composition. The Ministry of Heavy Industries handles automotive industry standards.

98. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the allowed limit is 20%. Statement 2 is incorrect: the 31.2% sample was from Indian Oil Corporation, not BPCL. Statement 3 is correct: the Shriram Research Institute is NABL-accredited and ISO-certified. Hence option C is correct.

99. (B) National Payments Corporation of India

NTSL is a wholly owned subsidiary of NPCI, set up as its technology and innovation arm. RBI and IBA are associated with NPCI's formation but are not its parent. The Ministry of Finance does not directly own NPCI.

100. (C) Both 2 and 3

Statement 1 is incorrect because NTSL is the fourth wholly owned subsidiary of NPCI, alongside NIPL, NBBL, and NBSL. Statements 2 and 3 are correct as per the news.

101. (B) State Level Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (SLSMC)

The SLSMC, chaired by the Chief Secretary, is the designated state-level body for sanctioning and monitoring PMAY-U projects. The State Finance Commission deals with financial devolution, the State Planning Board handles planning, and the State Housing Board is an implementing agency, not the sanctioning committee.

102. (C) Both 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct: 1,01,483 houses were approved in 205 municipal bodies. Statement 2 is correct: the cumulative total now stands at 5,90,007. Statement 3 is incorrect: the 13 projects were under the Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP) component, not CLSS.

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103. (D) Jharkhand High Court

The Jharkhand High Court, in an order dated November 4, 2026, by Justice Anil Kumar Choudhary, ruled that preventing entry and insult alone do not meet the legal definition of cruelty under Section 85 BNS. The Supreme Court, Patna HC, and Delhi HC were not involved in this ruling.

104. (C) Both 2 and 3

Statement 1 is incorrect because the court ruled that barring entry and insult do NOT constitute cruelty under Section 85 BNS. Statement 2 is correct as the court quashed proceedings against the mother-in-law and sister-in-law. Statement 3 is correct as the court noted no claim of physical harm or threat against these petitioners.

105. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: 286 applications were received and 235 were approved. Statement 2 is incorrect: appointments are across police, forest, excise and jail departments, not only police. Statement 3 is correct: 73 para-athletes are in the 224 Category C (constable-level) appointments. Hence option C is correct.

106. (B) 9

9 athletes were approved for DSP posts under Category A. 2 were appointed under Category B (forest and police sub-inspector). 224 were appointed under Category C (constable-level). 73 is the number of para-athletes in Category C.

107. (D) Ministry of Defence

INS Amini is a warship delivered to the Indian Navy, which falls under the Ministry of Defence. The Ministry of Home Affairs handles internal security, the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways handles civilian shipping, and the Ministry of External Affairs handles foreign relations.

108. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: INS Amini is an ASW SWC built by GRSE Kolkata. Statement 2 is incorrect: the ship is named after Amini Island in Lakshadweep, not the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Statement 3 is correct: the ship has over 80% indigenous content. Hence option C is correct.

109. (B) Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission (JSSC)

The JSSC conducts recruitment for Group C posts in Jharkhand. JPSC handles civil services exams, not CGL. The state board and home department do not conduct such exams. Hence, JSSC is correct.

110. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the government cancelled the JSSC CGL exam in August 2026. Statement 2 is incorrect: the government cited both a CID investigation report and widespread student protests. Statement 3 is correct: the HC verdict is scheduled for November 6, 2026. Hence option C is correct.

111. (B) National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)

The NCLT, Mumbai bench, declared Dhoot bankrupt. DRT deals with debt recovery for banks, SAT handles securities appeals, and CCI enforces competition law. Only NCLT adjudicates insolvency and bankruptcy under the IBC.

112. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the default was ₹12,668 crore to SBI. Statement 2 is incorrect: the ₹600 crore plan was rejected by creditors. Statement 3 is correct: the personal guarantees were for loans during 2010-2012. Hence option C is correct.

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113. (B) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

AIIMS are autonomous public medical colleges under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The Ministry of Education oversees higher education generally, but medical institutions fall under the health ministry. Ministry of Science and Technology handles research, and Ministry of Home Affairs manages internal security, not healthcare infrastructure.

114. (D) All three

All three statements are correct. The Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda set the deadline as March 2027. Phase-I buildings completed include OPD Registration Block, OPD Block, residential buildings and hostels. AIIMS projects are established under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), a central sector scheme to address regional imbalances in tertiary healthcare.

115. (A) National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)

The NCTE is the statutory body under the Ministry of Education that regulates and recognises teacher education courses in India. NIOS offers the D.El.Ed through ODL, but its recognition comes from NCTE. UGC oversees higher education, and AICTE oversees technical education.

116. (C) Both 2 and 3

Statement 1 is incorrect because the court directed that the relief applies to all similarly situated candidates, not just the 45 petitioners. Statement 2 is correct: the NIOS ODL D.El.Ed is an 18-month course. Statement 3 is correct: the recruitment is for 12,405 posts under Advertisement No. 5/2026.

117. (D) Medical and Health Department, Uttar Pradesh

The Principal Secretary of the Medical and Health Department, V. Hekali Zhimomi, issued the government order on the direction of Deputy CM Brajesh Pathak. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is the central body, the National Medical Commission sets medical education standards, and the UPPSC recruits civil servants, not health department orders.

118. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: doctors get 2 years paid leave and 1 year extraordinary leave. Statement 2 is incorrect: the maximum age is 45 years, not 50. Statement 3 is correct: the new study bond penalty is ₹1 crore, in addition to the ₹1 crore old bond penalty, totaling ₹2 crore.

119. (B) Finance Department

The Additional Chief Secretary of the Finance Department, Haryana, issued the letter. The Finance Department handles all matters related to salaries, allowances and pensions of state government employees.

120. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: DA was increased from 60% to 63%. Statement 2 is incorrect: the effective date is 1 July 2026, not 1 November 2026. Statement 3 is correct: over 4 lakh employees and pensioners will benefit. Hence option C is correct.

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