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7 November 2026 | Environment | UPSC

1. SC Excludes Temporary, Non-Resident Silk Cotton Cultivators from FRA Act Protection in Agasthyamalai

- Case Name: Agasthyamalai conservation case
- Court: Supreme Court of India (Bench: Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta)
- Act in Question: Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA Act)
- Excluded Categories: Category II (temporary residents, 232 persons) and Category III (outside forest boundary, 2,767 persons)
- Special Committee Chair: Former Chief Justice of India B.R. Gavai

The Supreme Court has ruled that temporary and non-resident silk cotton cultivators in the Agasthyamalai biosphere reserve are not eligible for protection under the Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006. A special committee chaired by former CJI B.R. Gavai will supervise claims. The court also questioned the classification of silk cotton as a 'minor forest produce', noting it is a commercial crop causing forest destruction.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5450-sc-excludes-temporary-non-resident-silk-cotton-cultivators

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7 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC

2. Electoral Roll Cannot Replace Aadhaar for Welfare Benefits: SC Judgment Explained

- Full form of EPIC: Electoral Photo Identity Card
- Full form of SIR: Special Intensive Revision
- Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- Key Judgment Date: May 27, 2026 (SC on Bihar SIR)
- Current context: Union Panchayati Raj Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh's statement on using EPIC for welfare benefits, contrary to SC judgment.

The Union Panchayati Raj Minister's proposal to use voter ID (EPIC) instead of Aadhaar for welfare beneficiary identification contradicts a Supreme Court judgment which held that the electoral roll is a 'derivative document' and its consequences are limited to voting rights only, not welfare eligibility.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5451-electoral-roll-cannot-replace-aadhaar-welfare-benefits-sc

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7 November 2026 | Economy | JPSC | JSSC

3. Jharkhand to Restart 111 Closed Mining Leases via Auction: 62 Coal, 49 Other Minerals

- Nodal Department: Department of Mines and Geology (Jharkhand)
- Total closed mining leases: 111 (62 coal + 49 other major minerals)
- Key Act referenced: MMDR Amendment Act 2015
- State rule for minor minerals: Jharkhand Minor Mineral Concession Rules 2004
- Current context: CM Hemant Soren's directive after a meeting chaired by him on 3 June 2026

Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren has directed the resumption of 111 closed mining leases (62 coal, 49 other major minerals) through auction. The move aims to restart stalled mineral extraction and curb illegal mining, with the MMDR Amendment Act 2015 referenced for cancelling pre-2015 inactive leases.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5463-jharkhand-restart-111-closed-mining-leases-via-auction

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7 November 2026 | Health & Education | BPSC | BSSC

4. NMC Approves 30 Additional PG Seats at IGIMS Patna; MD Emergency Medicine Introduced First Time in Bihar

- Total additional PG seats approved: 30
- New courses introduced: MD Emergency Medicine (4 seats) and MD Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (2 seats)
- First time in Bihar: MD Emergency Medicine
- Institute: Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (IGIMS), Patna
- Approving body: National Medical Commission (NMC)

The National Medical Commission (NMC) has approved 30 additional postgraduate (PG) seats at Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (IGIMS), Patna, including 4 seats for MD Emergency Medicine — a specialisation being offered for the first time in Bihar. A new MD Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation course with 2 seats has also been approved. The remaining 24 seats have been added across 8 existing departments.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5489-nmc-approves-30-additional-pg-seats-igims-patna

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

5. Bihar Police Restructuring: Forensic Wing Under Home Dept, 3 New City SPs, 176 Posts Created

- Nodal Body: Bihar Home Department
- Annual Financial Burden: ₹17.50 crore
- New City SP Locations: Motihari, Purnia, Saran
- Total New Posts Created: 176

- Forensic Wing Now Under: Direct Home Department control (not police)

Bihar's Home Department has restructured the police administration: the forensic wing (forensic lab, fingerprint and photo bureau) has been removed from police control and placed directly under the Home Department for impartial investigations. Three new City SPs (Motihari, Purnia, Saran) and 176 new posts across the Economic Offences Unit and other offices have been created, at an annual cost of ₹17.50 crore.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5483-bihar-police-restructuring-forensic-wing-home-dept-3

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7 November 2026 | Polity | JPSC | JSSC

6. Jharkhand's Maiyyan Samman Yojana: ₹2,500 Monthly Benefit Transferred to 3.94 Lakh Women in Ranchi

- Scheme Name: Mukhyamantri Maiyyan Samman Yojana
- Benefit Amount: ₹2,500 per month per beneficiary
- Beneficiaries (Ranchi, Oct 2026): 3,94,007 women
- Total Disbursed (Ranchi, Oct 2026): ₹98.5 crore
- Nodal Body: Government of Jharkhand

Jharkhand's Mukhyamantri Maiyyan Samman Yojana provides a monthly financial assistance of ₹2,500 to eligible women. In October 2026, Ranchi district disbursed ₹98.5 crore to 3.94 lakh beneficiaries. This is a key state-level direct benefit transfer (DBT) scheme for women's economic empowerment.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5484-jharkhand-s-maiyyan-samman-yojana-2500-monthly-benefit

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7 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC | MPPSC | MPESB

7. MP High Court: Teachers with Pre-2005 Service Recognised Must Get Old Pension Scheme

- Court: Madhya Pradesh High Court, Gwalior Bench
- Judge: Justice Anand Singh Bahrawat
- NPS cut-off date in MP: 1 January 2005
- Beneficiaries: Over 99,000 teachers appointed 1998-2005
- Key petitioner: Karuna Sharma (teacher)

The Madhya Pradesh High Court (Gwalior Bench) has ruled that if the government recognises past service of 'shikshakarmis' (education workers) for seniority and promotion, it cannot deny them the Old Pension Scheme (OPS). This ruling benefits over 99,000 teachers appointed between 1998 and 2005 through panchayats and urban bodies.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5486-mp-high-court-teachers-pre-2005-service-recognised

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7 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC

8. Bar Council of India Removes Age Limit for 3-Year LLB and 5-Year Integrated Law Courses

- Nodal Body: Bar Council of India (BCI)
- Courses Affected: 3-Year LLB and 5-Year Integrated Law Courses
- Previous Age Limit (General, Integrated Course): 20 years (2008 rules)
- Previous Age Limit (General, 3-Year LLB): 30 years (2008 rules)
- Relaxation for Reserved Categories: 5 years (earlier)

This ends a long-standing restriction that capped general category students at 20 years for the integrated course and 30 years for the 3-year LLB, with a 5-year relaxation for reserved categories. The decision follows a Supreme Court case and makes legal education accessible to all age groups.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5487-bar-council-india-removes-age-limit-3-year

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7 November 2026 | Agriculture | BPSC | BSSC

9. Bihar's Sugarcane Mechanization Scheme 2026-27: 40-50% Subsidy on Farm Machinery

- Scheme Name: Sugarcane Mechanization Scheme 2026-27
- Implementing Department: Sugarcane Department, Bihar
- Subsidy for General Category: Up to 40%
- Subsidy for SC/ST & Backward Class: Up to 50%
- Subsidy for Machinery Banks: Up to 80% (max ₹8 lakh)

Bihar's Sugarcane Department has launched the Sugarcane Mechanization Scheme 2026-27 to modernize sugarcane farming. It provides 40-50% subsidy on modern farm machinery to reduce labor, time and cost. 2,562 farmers have been selected so far via randomization.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5492-bihar-s-sugarcane-mechanization-scheme-2026-27-40

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7 November 2026 | Science & Tech | UPSC | JPSC | SSC | JSSC

10. Coal Gasification Ash to Produce Indigenous Nitrogen-Rich Urea, Reducing Import Dependence

- Technology Developer: CSIR-CIMFR (Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research)
- Feedstock for Indigenous Urea: Coal gasification ash
- Current Urea Import Dependence: 30%
- Efficiency of Commercial Urea: Only 35-40% utilized by plants; 60% wasted
- Project Timeline: 2 years

CSIR-CIMFR scientists have developed a technology to make nitrogen-rich fertilizer from coal gasification ash. This indigenous urea will be more efficient than commercial urea (which loses 60% in fields) and will reduce India's

30% import dependence on urea and its natural gas feedstock. The Coal Ministry has approved the project, to be completed in two years.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5500-coal-gasification-ash-produce-indigenous-nitrogen-rich-urea

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7 November 2026 | Environment | UPSC | UPPSC | SSC | UPPSC RO/ARO

11. All 50 Most Polluted Cities Globally in India, 21 in Uttar Pradesh: AQI Crisis Before Diwali

- Current context: 6 November 2026: all 50 most polluted cities globally in India, 21 in Uttar Pradesh (source: aqi.in)
- Top 2 UP cities on 6 Nov 2026: Firozabad (AQI 463), Agra (AQI 430)
- AQI cap on government monitors: 500 (system designed in 2014 by IIT Kanpur)
- Meerut AQI (2022 vs 2026): 180 (2022) to 582 (2026) — a 223% increase
- Pre-Diwali temperature drop in UP: 8-9°C (late October to early November 2026)

On 6 November 2026, all 50 of the world's most polluted cities (by AQI) were in India, with 21 in Uttar Pradesh. The crisis is driven by a combination of falling temperatures, low wind speed, stubble burning from Punjab and Haryana, and local pollution, all before Diwali firecrackers have been burst. The government's AQI monitoring system caps readings at 500, masking the true severity of the crisis.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5496-all-50-most-polluted-cities-globally-india-21

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7 November 2026 | International Relations | UPSC

12. China Hesitates to Host Trump-Putin Summit Over Ukraine War Division Fears at APEC 2026

- Proposed Summit: US-Russia-China trilateral meeting on Ukraine war
- Venue: Shenzhen, China (during APEC Summit)
- Dates: 18-19 November 2026
- Proposer: Russia (President Putin, 19 Oct 2026)
- Historical parallel: Yalta Conference (February 1945)

Russia has proposed a trilateral summit of the US, Russia and China during the APEC Summit in Shenzhen (18-19 Nov 2026) to discuss ending the Ukraine war. China is hesitant, fearing it could be seen as a 'Yalta 2026' where major powers decide Ukraine's fate without Ukraine, damaging its ties with Europe.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5488-china-hesitates-host-trump-putin-summit-ukraine-war

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7 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC

13. Bombay High Court: Registered voters cannot be forced to file Form-6 for address change, only Form-8 valid

- Court: Bombay High Court (Goa Bench)
- Legal Provision: Section 31, Representation of the People Act, 1950
- Form for address change: Form-8
- Form for new registration: Form-6
- Current context: Salgaonkar family's names removed from Santa Cruz constituency voter list after intra-constituency move; HC ordered immediate restoration

The Bombay High Court (Goa Bench) ruled that a registered voter changing residence cannot be forced to submit Form-6 (new registration) or a pre-filled enumeration form; only Form-8 is the legal way to update an address. Forcing Form-6 compels the voter to make a false declaration, risking prosecution under Section 31 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5460-bombay-high-court-registered-voters-cannot-be-forced

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7 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC

14. Bombay HC Cancels Sachin Waze's Bail in Antilia Case, UAPA Section 43D(5) Bar Applied

- Court: Bombay High Court
- Bench: Justice Girish Kulkarni and Justice Neela Gokhale
- Key legal provision: Section 43D(5) of UAPA, 1967
- Offence linked to: Section 15 of UAPA (terrorist act)
- Investigating agency: National Investigation Agency (NIA)

The Bombay High Court cancelled the bail granted to former police officer Sachin Waze in the Antilia explosives case, ruling that the accusations prima facie meet the threshold of Section 43D(5) of the UAPA, which bars bail when accusations appear true. The court held that an industrialist or any citizen should not face even a remote terror threat, and that bail would be against public interest.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5452-bombay-hc-cancels-sachin-waze-s-bail-antilia

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7 November 2026 | International Relations | UPSC | Defence

15. Strait of Hormuz: Oil Tanker Attacked, Sailor Killed Amid Iran-US Tensions

- Location: Strait of Hormuz, Gulf
- Tanker Name: MT Velos Sapphire (Marshall Islands-flagged, Greek-owned)
- Casualty: 1 seafarer killed
- Cause of Explosion: Unidentified projectile / mine

- Global Oil Throughput: ~1/5th of global oil consumption

A Greek-owned oil tanker was attacked in the Gulf, killing a seafarer, amid Iranian claims of mines hitting tankers in the Strait of Hormuz. The incident highlights the strategic vulnerability of the Strait, through which about one-fifth of global oil passes, and the ongoing Iran-US confrontation affecting global energy security.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5453-strait-hormuz-oil-tanker-attacked-sailor-killed-iran

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7 November 2026 | Infrastructure | Railway | MPPSC | MPESB

16. ₹146 Crore Vande Bharat Maintenance Depot Being Built at Bhopal's Nishatpura

- Project Cost: ₹146 crore
- Location: Nishatpura, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)
- Phase 1 Completion Target: September 2027
- New Maintenance Lines (Phase 1): 6
- New Pit Lines for LHB Rakes: 2

A ₹146 crore high-tech maintenance depot for Vande Bharat Express trains is being built at Nishatpura, Bhopal. Once operational by September 2027, it will enable full maintenance of Vande Bharat trains locally, ending the need to send coaches to Chennai, and will also service LHB rakes.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5501-146-crore-vande-bharat-maintenance-depot-being-built

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7 November 2026 | Polity | BPSC | BSSC

17. Bihar Prisons: 58 Doctors Appointed on Contract, Including 7 Specialists for Inmate Healthcare

- Total doctors appointed: 58
- General duty doctors: 51
- Specialist doctors: 7
- Appointing body: Inspectorate of Prisons and Correctional Services, Bihar
- Appointment type: Contractual basis

Bihar's Inspectorate of Prisons and Correctional Services has appointed 58 doctors on contract to improve medical care for inmates. The appointment includes 51 general physicians for routine OPD and health checks, and 7 specialists to treat serious diseases within prison premises, aiming to reduce the need for external hospital transfers.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5495-bihar-prisons-58-doctors-appointed-contract-including-7

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7 November 2026 | Environment | BPSC

18. Artificial Groundwater Recharge Structures in Muzaffarpur-Samastipur to Enhance Aquifer Conservation

- Districts involved: Muzaffarpur and Samastipur, Bihar
- Implementing agencies: Central Ground Water Board, Minor Water Resources Department (Bihar), WAPCOS
- Technique: Injection wells for treated surface water
- Objective: Deep aquifer conservation, groundwater recharge, drinking water security, climate resilience
- Current context: Meeting chaired by Minor Water Resources Department Secretary Chandrashekhar Singh; MoU signed in November 2026

Bihar's Muzaffarpur and Samastipur districts will get artificial groundwater recharge structures on a pilot basis to conserve deep aquifers and boost drinking water availability. Treated surface water will be injected via injection wells under a tripartite MoU between the Central Ground Water Board, the Minor Water Resources Department, and WAPCOS.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5494-artificial-groundwater-recharge-structures-muzaffarpur-samastipur

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7 November 2026 | Polity | BPSC

19. Bihar Assembly Reviews Higher Education Quality, PM-USHA Grants for Research and Infrastructure

- Full form of PM-USHA: Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan
- Nodal body: Higher Education Department, Government of Bihar
- Objective: Improve quality of higher education and exam transparency in Bihar
- Key conditions for private universities: Minimum 10 acres of land and prescribed corpus fund
- Current context: Review meeting chaired by Assembly Speaker Dr. Prem Kumar in Patna, November 2026

The Bihar Legislative Assembly held a review meeting on higher education, focusing on online coaching quality, exam transparency, and question paper standards. PM-USHA grants will fund research, infrastructure and academic upgrades at universities and colleges in Bihar.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5493-bihar-assembly-reviews-higher-education-quality-pm-usha

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7 November 2026 | Polity | JTET | JSSC

20. JSSC Releases Third Revised Result for Assistant Teacher (Math-Science), 1,769 Candidates Qualified, 138 Disqualified Due to Age

- Recruitment Body: Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission (JSSC)
- Post: Assistant Teacher (Sahayak Aacharya) for classes 6-8

- Subjects: Mathematics and Science
- Revised Result: Successful Candidates: 1,769
- Increase from February 2026 Result: 238

The Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission (JSSC) has released the third revised result for the recruitment of Assistant Teachers for classes 6-8 in Mathematics and Science subjects. 1,769 candidates have been declared successful, an increase of 238 from the February 2026 result, while 138 candidates have been disqualified for reaching the age of 60.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5499-jssc-releases-third-revised-result-assistant-teacher-math

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7 November 2026 | Polity | JPSC | JSSC

21. Jharkhand HC Cancels Sub-Inspector Seniority List, Direct Recruits to Rank Above LDCE Appointees

- Court: Jharkhand High Court
- Judge: Justice Deepak Roshan
- Date of cancelled seniority list: 9 September 2024
- Deadline for new list: 10 weeks (by January 2027)
- Basis of seniority: Actual appointment and confirmation of service date

Jharkhand High Court has cancelled the final seniority list of police sub-inspectors (darogas) issued on 9 September 2024, ruling that sub-inspectors appointed through direct recruitment are senior to those appointed through the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE). The court directed the state government to prepare a fresh seniority list within 10 weeks based on actual appointment and confirmation of service dates.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5485-jharkhand-hc-cancels-sub-inspector-seniority-list-direct

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7 November 2026 | Polity | BPSC | BPSC TRE | Bihar STET

22. Rajesh Kumar Takes Charge as BSEB Chairman, Directs Exam Reforms and Pending Case Clearance

- New BSEB Chairman: Rajesh Kumar (2001-batch IAS)
- Previous Post: Patna Divisional Commissioner
- Exam Form Last Date: 7 to 17 November 2026 (10 days)
- Exam for Which: Intermediate & Matric Annual Exam 2027
- Scheduled Exam: School Librarian Eligibility Exam on 22 November 2026

Bihar School Examination Board (BSEB) has a new chairman, IAS officer Rajesh Kumar. He has directed exam reforms, clearance of all pending cases within one month, and strict action against negligence. This is important for all Bihar-based exams as BSEB conducts Matric and Intermediate exams for lakhs of students.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5491-rajesh-kumar-takes-charge-bseb-chairman-directs-exam

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7 November 2026 | Polity | BPSC | BSSC

23. Bihar Govt Increases DA to 63% for 9.5 Lakh Employees, Effective July 2026

- Current DA rate: 60%
- New DA rate: 63%
- Effective date: 1 July 2026
- Beneficiaries: 9.5 lakh employees, 3 lakh pensioners
- Salary increase range: ₹540 – ₹7,500 per month

The Bihar government has proposed to increase the Dearness Allowance (DA) for its 9.5 lakh employees from 60% to 63%, effective from 1 July 2026. This will raise monthly salaries by ₹540 to ₹7,500 and benefit about 3 lakh pensioners, with an additional annual burden of over ₹1,200 crore on the state exchequer.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5490-bihar-govt-increases-da-63-95-lakh-employees

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Practice questions

1. Which Act primarily governs the recognition of forest rights for Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers in India?

(A) Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972

(B) Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

(C) Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

(D) Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006

2. Consider the following statements regarding the Supreme Court's order in the Agasthyamalai conservation case:

1. The Supreme Court has excluded temporary resident silk cotton cultivators (Category II) from protection under the FRA Act.

2. A special committee chaired by the current Chief Justice of India has been constituted to supervise claims.

3. The court has directed the Central Empowered Committee (CEC) to opine on whether silk cotton qualifies as a minor forest produce.

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 ministry is headed by the Union Minister who proposed using EPIC instead of Aadhaar for welfare beneficiary identification?

(A) Ministry of Panchayati Raj

(B) Ministry of Law and Justice

(C) Ministry of Rural Development

(D) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

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4. Consider the following statements regarding the Supreme Court's May 27, 2026 judgment on the electoral roll:

1. The Court held that the electoral roll can be used for purposes beyond voting, including welfare beneficiary identification.

2. The Court called the EPIC a 'derivative document' issued on the basis of inclusion in the electoral roll.

3. The Court stated that the ECI can undertake a 'limited enquiry' into citizenship for electoral purposes.

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 department of the Jharkhand government is primarily responsible for implementing the directive to restart closed mining leases?

(A) Department of Revenue
(B) Department of Industry
(C) Department of Mines and Geology
(D) Department of Forest and Environment

6. Consider the following statements regarding the mining lease resumption in Jharkhand:

1. A total of 111 closed mining leases are to be restarted, including 62 coal leases and 49 leases for other major minerals.

2. The MMDR Amendment Act 2015 is used to cancel inactive leases granted before 2015 and re-auction them.

3. All 444 Category-II sand ghats in Jharkhand have already been auctioned.

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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7. Which body approved the additional PG medical seats at IGIMS Patna?

(A) Medical Council of India

(B) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

(C) National Medical Commission

(D) Bihar State Medical Council

8. Consider the following statements regarding the expansion of PG seats at IGIMS Patna:

1. MD Emergency Medicine is being offered for the first time in Bihar.

2. A total of 30 new PG seats were approved, all for new courses.

3. MD Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation is a new course with 2 approved seats.

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 department in Bihar is now directly controlling the forensic wing (forensic lab, fingerprint and photo bureau) as per the recent restructuring?

(A) Bihar Police Headquarters

(B) Bihar Law and Justice Department

(C) Bihar Home Department

(D) Bihar Chief Minister's Office

10. Consider the following statements regarding the Bihar police restructuring:

1. Three new City Superintendents of Police (City SPs) have been created in Motihari, Purnia and Saran.

2. The Economic Offences Unit (EOU) received 176 new posts as part of this restructuring.

3. The forensic wing has been moved under the direct control of the Bihar Police Headquarters.

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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11. Which state government implements the 'Mukhyamantri Maiyyan Samman Yojana'?

(A) Government of Jharkhand

(B) Government of Uttar Pradesh

(C) Government of Bihar

(D) Government of Madhya Pradesh

12. Consider the following statements:

1. The Mukhyamantri Maiyyan Samman Yojana provides ₹2,500 per month to eligible women in Jharkhand.

2. In October 2026, the Ranchi district administration transferred the amount to 3.94 lakh women.

3. The scheme is a centrally sponsored scheme under the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 2

(D) All three

13. Which High Court delivered the judgment regarding Old Pension Scheme for teachers appointed before 2005?

(A) Madhya Pradesh High Court, Indore Bench

(B) Madhya Pradesh High Court, Gwalior Bench

(C) Supreme Court of India

(D) Madhya Pradesh High Court, Jabalpur Bench

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14. Consider the following statements regarding the MP High Court judgment on teachers' pension:

1. The court ruled that teachers whose past service is recognised for seniority must be given Old Pension Scheme benefits.

2. The judgment applies to all teachers appointed in Madhya Pradesh after 1 January 2005.

3. The court ordered the transfer of funds from the New Pension Scheme to the Old Pension Scheme for the affected teachers.

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 statutory body is responsible for regulating legal education in India and has removed the age limit for law course admissions?

(A) University Grants Commission (UGC)
(B) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)
(C) Bar Council of India (BCI)
(D) Ministry of Law and Justice

16. Consider the following statements regarding the age limit for law courses in India:

1. The Bar Council of India had set the maximum age for the 5-year integrated law course at 20 years for general category students under its 2008 rules.

2. The age limit was permanently removed in 2013 and has never been reimposed.

3. The Supreme Court stayed the operation of the age limit in March 2017.

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 department of the Bihar government is implementing the Sugarcane Mechanization Scheme 2026-27?

(A) Sugarcane Department
(B) Department of Industries
(C) Department of Rural Development
(D) Department of Agriculture

18. Consider the following statements regarding the Sugarcane Mechanization Scheme 2026-27:

1. The scheme provides a uniform 50% subsidy on farm machinery to all categories of farmers.

2. Farmers can claim subsidy on up to three machines per financial year under this scheme.

3. PACS and FPOs can set up machinery banks with up to 80% subsidy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

19. Which institute developed the technology to produce nitrogen-rich fertilizer from coal gasification ash?

(A) CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory
(B) CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research
(C) Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
(D) National Institute of Food Technology and Entrepreneurship Management

20. Consider the following statements regarding the new fertilizer technology:

1. The new fertilizer is made from coal gasification ash, which was previously considered waste.

2. India currently imports 30% of its urea and also imports natural gas for domestic urea production.

3. The new fertilizer is less efficient than commercial urea, with higher nitrogen loss in fields.

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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21. Which agency developed India's Air Quality Index (AQI) system in 2014?

(A) Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)

(B) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur

(C) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi

(D) National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI)

22. Consider the following statements regarding the air quality crisis in Uttar Pradesh in November 2026:

1. All 50 of the world's most polluted cities on 6 November 2026 were in India, with 21 in Uttar Pradesh.

2. The government's AQI monitoring system can record values exceeding 1,000, providing a complete picture of the pollution.

3. Firozabad and Agra were the top two most polluted cities in Uttar Pradesh on 6 November 2026.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 3

(D) All three

23. Which historical conference of 1945 is being compared to the proposed US-Russia-China summit on the Ukraine war?

(A) Tehran Conference

(B) Potsdam Conference

(C) Yalta Conference

(D) Bretton Woods Conference

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24. Consider the following statements regarding the proposed trilateral summit on the Ukraine war:

1. The summit was proposed by Russia on 19 October 2026.

2. China has formally accepted the proposal to host the summit.

3. Ukraine's President Zelensky has objected to any deal made without Ukraine's participation.

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 body is primarily responsible for the conduct of elections and preparation of electoral rolls in India?

(A) Law Commission of India
(B) Election Commission of India
(C) Ministry of Law and Justice
(D) Supreme Court of India

26. Consider the following statements regarding the Bombay High Court's judgment on electoral forms:

1. A registered voter changing residence must use Form-6 to update their address.

2. Forcing a registered voter to submit Form-6 can lead to prosecution under Section 31 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

3. The Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 prescribe Form-8 for address change by a registered voter.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

27. Which court cancelled the bail of Sachin Waze in the Antilia explosives case?

(A) Supreme Court of India
(B) Bombay High Court
(C) Delhi High Court
(D) NIA Special Court

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28. Consider the following statements regarding the Antilia explosives case judgment:

1. The Bombay High Court held that the accusations against Sachin Waze meet the threshold of Section 43D(5) of the UAPA.

2. The court ruled that an industrialist or any citizen should not face even a remote threat of terror.

3. The court upheld the trial court's bail order.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

29. Which country's armed forces claimed responsibility for the mine attacks on oil tankers in the Strait of Hormuz?

(A) Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
(B) United Arab Emirates
(C) United States of America
(D) Islamic Republic of Iran

30. Consider the following statements regarding the Strait of Hormuz:

1. It connects the Persian Gulf with the Gulf of Oman.

2. Approximately one-fifth of the world's oil consumption passes through this strait.

3. The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) does not apply to transit passage through straits.

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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31. Which Indian ministry is primarily responsible for the construction and operation of railway maintenance depots like the one being built in Nishatpura?

(A) Ministry of Railways
(B) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
(C) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
(D) Ministry of Heavy Industries

32. Consider the following statements regarding the new Vande Bharat maintenance depot in Bhopal:

1. The depot is being built at Nishatpura in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

2. Currently, full maintenance of Vande Bharat trains from the Bhopal division is done at the Rani Kamlapati depot.

3. The first phase of the depot will include 6 new maintenance lines and 2 new pit lines for LHB rakes.

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 department of the Bihar government issued the notification for the appointment of 58 doctors in jails?

(A) Home Department (Prisons)
(B) Department of Health
(C) Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms
(D) Department of Social Welfare

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34. Consider the following statements regarding the recent appointment of doctors in Bihar jails:

1. A total of 58 doctors have been appointed on a permanent basis to serve in Bihar's prisons.

2. The appointment includes 7 specialist doctors to treat serious illnesses within the jail premises.

3. The appointments were made by the Inspectorate of Prisons and Correctional Services.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

35. Which central government agency is primarily responsible for groundwater assessment and management in India?

(A) National Water Development Agency
(B) Central Ground Water Board
(C) WAPCOS
(D) Central Water Commission

36. Consider the following statements regarding the artificial groundwater recharge project in Bihar:

1. The project will be implemented in the alluvial regions of Muzaffarpur and Samastipur districts.

2. The project involves the use of injection wells to introduce untreated surface water into deep aquifers.

3. A tripartite MoU was signed among the Central Ground Water Board, the Minor Water Resources Department (Bihar), and WAPCOS.

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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37. Which department of the Government of Bihar is primarily responsible for implementing the PM-USHA scheme in the state?

(A) Department of Finance

(B) Higher Education Department

(C) Department of Education

(D) Department of Planning and Development

38. Consider the following statements regarding the recent review meeting on higher education in Bihar:

1. The meeting was chaired by the Chief Minister of Bihar.

2. Discussion included transparency in examination systems and quality of online coaching.

3. PM-USHA grants will be used for research and infrastructure in Bihar's universities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 2 and 3

(D) All three

39. Which state-level body is responsible for conducting the recruitment examination for Assistant Teachers in Jharkhand?

(A) Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC)

(B) Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission (JSSC)

(C) Jharkhand School Education Board

(D) Jharkhand State Employment Board

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40. Consider the following statements regarding the revised result for Assistant Teacher (Math-Science) recruitment in Jharkhand:

1. The third revised result was released by the Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission (JSSC).

2. The number of successful candidates increased by 138 compared to the February 2026 result.

3. The results of 3 candidates are still pending.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

41. Which High Court delivered the judgment cancelling the seniority list of police sub-inspectors?

(A) Jharkhand High Court
(B) Delhi High Court
(C) Supreme Court of India
(D) Patna High Court

42. Consider the following statements regarding the Jharkhand High Court judgment on sub-inspector seniority:

1. The court cancelled the final seniority list issued on 9 September 2024.

2. The court ruled that LDCE-appointed sub-inspectors are senior to directly recruited sub-inspectors.

3. The court directed the state government to prepare a fresh list within 10 weeks.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

43. Which body is responsible for conducting Matric and Intermediate examinations in Bihar?

(A) Bihar State Education Board
(B) Bihar School Examination Board
(C) Bihar Public Service Commission
(D) Bihar Council of Secondary Education

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44. Consider the following statements regarding the new BSEB Chairman:

1. Rajesh Kumar is a 2001-batch IAS officer.

2. He was previously serving as the Chief Secretary of Bihar.

3. He has directed that all pending cases be disposed of within one month.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

45. Which government department is primarily responsible for preparing the Dearness Allowance hike proposal for Bihar state employees?

(A) Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms
(B) Finance Department, Government of Bihar
(C) Department of Labour Resources
(D) Bihar State Planning Board

46. Consider the following statements regarding the Bihar government's Dearness Allowance hike:

1. The DA is being increased from 60% to 63% effective from 1 July 2026.

2. The hike applies to all state government employees including contractual and temporary workers.

3. Pensioners will also receive an increase in their pension in the same proportion as the DA 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. (D) Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006

The FRA Act, 2006, specifically recognises and vests forest rights in Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers. The Wild Life Act deals with protected areas, the Forest Conservation Act regulates diversion of forest land, and the Environment Act is a general umbrella legislation.

2. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the SC excluded Category II and Category III cultivators. Statement 2 is incorrect: the special committee is chaired by former CJI B.R. Gavai, not the current CJI. Statement 3 is correct: the court directed the CEC to furnish an opinion on whether silk cotton is a minor forest produce. Hence option C is correct.

3. (A) Ministry of Panchayati Raj

Union Panchayati Raj Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh made the statement about using EPIC for welfare benefits under his Ministry's schemes. The Ministry of Law and Justice handles legal affairs, Rural Development handles other schemes, and MeitY handles Aadhaar, not the specific proposal.

4. (C) Both 2 and 3

Statement 1 is incorrect because the Court held that actions based on the electoral roll are 'confined to electoral consequences alone', not welfare. Statement 2 is correct as the Court called EPIC a 'derivative document'. Statement 3 is correct as the Court said the ECI may undertake a 'limited enquiry' into citizenship for electoral purposes.

5. (C) Department of Mines and Geology

CM Hemant Soren directed the 'Department of Mines and Geology' to resume closed mining leases. The Department of Forest and Environment handles clearances, but the nodal department for mining leases is Mines and Geology.

6. (C) Both 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct: the news mentions 111 closed leases (62 coal + 49 other). Statement 2 is correct: the MMDR Amendment Act 2015 is referenced for cancelling pre-2015 inactive leases. Statement 3 is incorrect because only about 300 out of 444 sand ghats have been auctioned; 144 remain.

7. (C) National Medical Commission

The National Medical Commission (NMC) is the central statutory body regulating medical education in India, established under the NMC Act, 2019. It replaced the Medical Council of India (MCI). The Ministry of Health sets policy, and the Bihar State Medical Council registers doctors, but seat approvals are done by NMC.

8. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: MD Emergency Medicine is being introduced for the first time in Bihar. Statement 2 is incorrect: of the 30 new seats, only 6 are for new courses (4 for Emergency Medicine, 2 for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation); the remaining 24 seats were added to 8 existing departments. Statement 3 is correct: MD Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation is a new course with 2 approved seats.

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9. (C) Bihar Home Department

The forensic wing has been removed from police control and placed directly under the Bihar Home Department to ensure independent investigations. The Police Headquarters earlier controlled it, while the Chief Minister's Office and Law Department are not directly involved in forensic administration.

10. (A) Only 1

Statement 1 is correct: new City SPs created in Motihari, Purnia, Saran. Statement 2 is incorrect: EOU got 143 new posts, not 176; the total new posts across all units are 176. Statement 3 is incorrect: the forensic wing was moved under the Home Department, not the Police Headquarters.

11. (A) Government of Jharkhand

The Mukhyamantri Maiyyan Samman Yojana is a scheme of the Jharkhand government.

12. (C) Both 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct: the scheme provides ₹2,500 per month. Statement 2 is correct: 3,94,007 women received the amount in Ranchi in October 2026. Statement 3 is incorrect: the scheme is a state government scheme, not a centrally sponsored scheme.

13. (B) Madhya Pradesh High Court, Gwalior Bench

The judgment was delivered by the Gwalior Bench of the Madhya Pradesh High Court, presided over by Justice Anand Singh Bahrawat. The Jabalpur and Indore benches are other benches of the same High Court, but this specific ruling came from Gwalior.

14. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct because the court ruled that recognised past service for seniority must lead to OPS. Statement 2 is incorrect as the judgment applies to teachers appointed before 2005, not after. Statement 3 is correct because the court ordered the transfer of NPS funds to OPS for the affected teachers.

15. (C) Bar Council of India (BCI)

The Bar Council of India, established under the Advocates Act, 1961, is the statutory body that regulates legal education and the legal profession in India. It sets standards for law courses and recognition of law schools. UGC regulates higher education generally, AICTE regulates technical education, and the Ministry of Law and Justice is the government ministry, not the direct regulator of legal education admissions.

16. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: BCI's 2008 rules set the maximum age at 20 years for the integrated course for general category. Statement 2 is incorrect: the age limit was removed in 2013 but was reimposed in 2016. Statement 3 is correct: the Supreme Court stayed the operation of the age limit in March 2017 following a petition by Rishabh Duggal. Hence, both 1 and 3 are correct.

17. (A) Sugarcane Department

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18. (C) Both 2 and 3

Statement 1 is incorrect because the subsidy is not uniform: general category gets 40% while SC/ST and backward class get 50%. Statement 2 is correct: a farmer can claim subsidy on up to three machines per financial year. Statement 3 is correct: PACS, FPOs and other groups can set up machinery banks with up to 80% subsidy.

19. (B) CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research

CSIR-CIMFR (Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research) developed this technology. CSIR-NCL is a different lab, IIT Kharagpur is an educational institute, and NIFTEM is related to food technology. Hence option B is correct.

20. (C) Both 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct as the technology uses coal gasification ash. Statement 2 is correct as India imports 30% of its urea and also imports natural gas for domestic production. Statement 3 is incorrect because the new fertilizer is more efficient, with less waste. Hence option C is correct.

21. (B) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur

India's AQI system was developed by IIT Kanpur in 2014. IIT Delhi, NEERI, and CPCB are also involved in environmental research, but the specific system was created by IIT Kanpur. CPCB is the nodal body for implementing the AQI, but not its developer.

22. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: aqi.in data showed all 50 most polluted cities globally were in India, with 21 in UP. Statement 2 is incorrect: the government's AQI system caps readings at 500, not above 1,000. Statement 3 is correct: Firozabad (AQI 463) and Agra (AQI 430) were the top two. Hence option C is correct.

23. (C) Yalta Conference

The Yalta Conference (February 1945) was a meeting of the US, UK and Soviet Union that decided the post-WWII division of Europe and gave the USSR special rights in China without China's consent. China fears a similar carve-up of Ukraine. Potsdam was a later conference on Japan's surrender. Tehran was the first Big Three meeting. Bretton Woods established the IMF and World Bank.

24. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: Putin proposed the summit on 19 October 2026. Statement 2 is incorrect: China has neither accepted nor rejected the proposal; it is still in discussions. Statement 3 is correct: Zelensky has already objected to such a summit without Ukraine. Hence option C is correct.

25. (B) Election Commission of India

The Election Commission of India (ECI) is the constitutional body responsible for conducting elections and preparing and revising electoral rolls. The Law Commission recommends legal reforms, the Ministry of Law and Justice handles legal affairs, and the Supreme Court is the highest judicial authority. Hence option B is correct.

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26. (C) Both 2 and 3

Statement 1 is incorrect because Form-8, not Form-6, is the legal form for address change. Statement 2 is correct as forcing Form-6 compels a false declaration, risking prosecution under Section 31 of the RP Act, 1950. Statement 3 is correct because the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 prescribe Form-8 for address updates. Hence option C is correct.

27. (B) Bombay High Court

The Bombay High Court, in a judgment delivered by a bench of Justice Girish Kulkarni and Justice Neela Gokhale, set aside the trial court's bail order. The Supreme Court is the apex court and did not hear this case at this stage. The Delhi High Court has no jurisdiction over this Mumbai case. The NIA Special Court is the trial court whose order was set aside.

28. (C) Both 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct as the court found the material meets the threshold of Section 43D(5) of UAPA. Statement 2 is correct as the court held that an industrialist or any citizen should not face even a remote threat of terror. Statement 3 is incorrect because the court cancelled the trial court's bail order, not upheld it.

29. (D) Islamic Republic of Iran

The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), a branch of Iran's armed forces, claimed that tankers struck mines in the Strait of Hormuz. The US has been escorting tankers, not attacking them. Saudi Arabia and UAE are not directly involved in these attacks.

30. (C) Both 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct: the Strait of Hormuz connects the Persian Gulf with the Gulf of Oman. Statement 2 is correct: about one-fifth of global oil consumption passes through it. Statement 3 is incorrect: UNCLOS Part III specifically governs transit passage through straits used for international navigation.

31. (A) Ministry of Railways

The Ministry of Railways is responsible for the construction, maintenance, and operation of all railway infrastructure in India, including maintenance depots for trains like the Vande Bharat Express. The other ministries handle urban development, roads, and heavy industries respectively.

32. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the depot is in Nishatpura, Bhopal. Statement 2 is incorrect: currently only weekly checks are done at Rani Kamlapati, while full maintenance is sent to Chennai. Statement 3 is correct: Phase 1 includes 6 maintenance lines and 2 pit lines for LHB rakes. Hence option C is correct.

33. (A) Home Department (Prisons)

The notification was issued by the Home Department (Kara/ Prisons) under the Inspectorate of Prisons and Correctional Services. The Health Department oversees public hospitals, not prison healthcare directly. Social Welfare and Personnel departments are not involved in this appointment.

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34. (C) Both 2 and 3

Statement 1 is incorrect because the appointments are on a contractual basis, not permanent. Statement 2 is correct as 7 specialist doctors have been deployed for serious illnesses. Statement 3 is correct as the Inspectorate of Prisons and Correctional Services made the appointments. Hence option C is correct.

35. (B) Central Ground Water Board

The Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, is the nodal agency for groundwater assessment, monitoring, and management in India. WAPCOS provides consultancy services, and the Central Water Commission deals with surface water projects.

36. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct as the project is in Muzaffarpur and Samastipur. Statement 2 is incorrect because the water used is 'treated surface water,' not untreated. Statement 3 is correct as the MoU involves the three agencies mentioned. Hence option C is correct.

37. (B) Higher Education Department

The Higher Education Department of Bihar is the nodal department for higher education matters, including implementation of PM-USHA. The Department of Education typically handles school education, while Finance and Planning departments have supporting roles.

38. (C) Both 2 and 3

Statement 1 is incorrect because the meeting was chaired by Assembly Speaker Dr. Prem Kumar, not the Chief Minister. Statement 2 is correct as exam transparency and online coaching quality were discussed. Statement 3 is correct as PM-USHA grants will fund research and infrastructure.

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

The Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission (JSSC) is the state body that conducts recruitment for various Group B and Group C posts, including Assistant Teachers. JPSC handles higher-level posts like civil services. The School Education Board and Employment Board do not conduct direct recruitment for teaching posts.

40. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct as JSSC released the third revised result. Statement 2 is incorrect because the increase was 238, not 138. 138 is the number of disqualified candidates. Statement 3 is correct as the results of 3 candidates are pending. Hence option C is correct.

41. (A) Jharkhand High Court

The Jharkhand High Court, presided over by Justice Deepak Roshan, delivered this judgment. Patna High Court is for Bihar, Delhi High Court for Delhi, and the Supreme Court is the apex court, not a High Court.

42. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the court cancelled the 9 September 2024 list. Statement 2 is incorrect: the court ruled that directly recruited sub-inspectors are senior, not LDCE appointees. Statement 3 is correct: the court gave 10 weeks to prepare a new list. Hence option C is correct.

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43. (B) Bihar School Examination Board

The Bihar School Examination Board (BSEB), established in 1952, is the statutory body that conducts the Matric (Class 10) and Intermediate (Class 12) exams in Bihar. BPSC conducts civil services exams, not school board exams.

44. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: Rajesh Kumar is a 2001-batch IAS officer. Statement 2 is incorrect: he was Patna Divisional Commissioner, not Chief Secretary. Statement 3 is correct: he directed disposal of all pending cases within one month. Hence option C is correct.

45. (B) Finance Department, Government of Bihar

The Finance Department of the Government of Bihar prepares the DA hike proposal and sends it to the state cabinet for approval. The Department of Personnel handles service conditions, but the financial implications are calculated by the Finance Department. Labour Resources and Planning Board are not directly involved in salary revisions.

46. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct as the DA is being increased from 60% to 63% effective 1 July 2026. Statement 2 is incorrect because contractual and temporary workers are excluded from the DA hike benefit. Statement 3 is correct as pensioners will also get an increase in their pension in the same proportion.

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