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10 November 2026 | Social Issues | UPSC | JPSC | JSSC

1. Jharkhand Teenage Pregnancy Rate Rises to 11.7% as Per NFHS-6, Rural Rate 3 Times Urban

- Survey: National Family Health Survey-6 (NFHS-6)
- Jharkhand Teenage Pregnancy Rate (NFHS-6): 11.7%
- Rural Teenage Pregnancy Rate: 13.3%
- Urban Teenage Pregnancy Rate: 4.7%
- Child Marriage Rate (NFHS-6) in Jharkhand: 28%

Jharkhand's teenage pregnancy rate has risen to 11.7% (NFHS-6), up from 9.8% in NFHS-5, with rural areas (13.3%) recording three times the urban rate (4.7%). Child marriage, though declining (32% to 28%), remains a key driver and is well above the national average of 20%, placing Jharkhand fourth among the five most affected states.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5817-jharkhand-teenage-pregnancy-rate-rises-117-per-nfhs

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10 November 2026 | Polity | BPSC | BPSC TRE | Bihar STET | BSSC

2. Bihar Govt to Use Face Recognition and Iris Scan for Teacher Attendance, GPS Location Verification

- State: Bihar
- New Attendance Technology: Face recognition + Iris scan + GPS location verification
- Nodal Department: Bihar Education Department
- Current System Being Replaced: Photo-based online attendance
- Technology Used: Artificial Intelligence (AI)

The Bihar government is replacing photo-based online attendance for government school teachers with a biometric system using face recognition and iris scanning, combined with GPS location verification. This AI-driven system aims to eliminate attendance fraud and ensure teachers remain within school premises during working hours.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5794-bihar-govt-use-face-recognition-iris-scan-teacher

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10 November 2026 | Security & Defence | UPSC | Defence

3. India Likely to Join Japan-UK-Italy Consortium for Sixth-Generation Fighter Jet Development

- Consortium countries: Japan, Italy, United Kingdom
- Indian partner: Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- Generation leap: India plans to skip 5th generation, directly develop 6th generation fighter
- Key technologies in 6th gen: Quantum communication, AI, drone swarm control, laser-guided missiles, radar invisibility

- Current context: India is procuring 4.5 generation Rafale jets while negotiating entry into the 6th generation consortium

India is in advanced talks to join a trilateral consortium of Japan, Italy and the United Kingdom to co-develop a sixth-generation fighter jet. The move signals India's intent to leapfrog fifth-generation aircraft and build indigenous capability in AI-driven, stealth combat aviation.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5792-india-likely-join-japan-uk-italy-consortium-sixth

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10 November 2026 | Polity | UPPSC | UP SI | UPSSSC PET | UPPSC RO/ARO

4. UPSSSC Combined Lower Subordinate Recruitment 2026: 1,784 Posts, Applications Open 10 Nov

- Recruiting Body: Uttar Pradesh Subordinate Services Selection Commission (UPSSSC)
- Total Posts: 1,784
- Education Level: Intermediate (Class 12)
- Application Start Date: 10 November 2026
- Application End Date: 1 December 2026

Uttar Pradesh Subordinate Services Selection Commission (UPSSSC) has opened online applications from 10 November 2026 for 1,784 posts of Combined Lower Subordinate (Intermediate level) across 12 state departments. Candidates must have passed the PET-2025 examination to be eligible. The last date to apply is 1 December 2026.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5819-upsssc-combined-lower-subordinate-recruitment-2026-1784-posts

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10 November 2026 | Polity | BPSC | BSSC

5. Bihar Government to Build Anganwadi Centres in Government School Premises

- Nodal Department: Rural Development Department, Bihar
- Funding Scheme: VB-Giramji Yojana
- Target Location: Government primary and middle school premises
- Current Context: Joint directive issued by Additional Chief Secretaries of Rural Development and Education Departments, Bihar, in November 2026

The Bihar government has decided to construct Anganwadi centre buildings within the premises of government primary and middle schools, using funds from the VB-Giramji scheme. This will be done in areas where adequate, dispute-free land for Anganwadis is unavailable.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5804-bihar-government-build-anganwadi-centres-government-school-premises

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10 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC | BPSC | BSSC

6. Bihar Links Private Hospitals to HMIS and U-WIN Portals for Universal Digital Vaccination Record

- Nodal body: Bihar State Health Society (under Department of Health, Bihar)
- Portals linked: Health Management Information System (HMIS) and U-WIN portal
- Legal basis: Clinical Establishment Act
- Data point (NFHS-6): 2.1% of children aged 12-23 months in Bihar vaccinated in private facilities
- Current context: Executive Director of Bihar State Health Society, Dr Naval Kishore Choudhary, issued directions to all Civil Surgeons in November 2026

Bihar government will now digitally track every vaccination given in private hospitals by linking them to the Health Management Information System (HMIS) and the U-WIN portal. This ensures a complete digital record of every child and pregnant woman, ending the earlier gap where only government centre data was captured.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5802-bihar-links-private-hospitals-hmis-u-win-portals

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10 November 2026 | Environment | UPSC | MPPSC | MPESB

7. Ken-Betwa Link: Dam Construction Begins, 31% Forest Land Yet to Be Acquired for Panna Tiger Reserve

- Project Name: Ken-Betwa Link Project
- Dam Name: Daudhan Dam
- Forest Area to be Submerged: 6,017 hectares of Panna Tiger Reserve
- Compensatory Land Required: Equal area (6,017 ha) of non-forest land
- Land Acquired So Far: 4,163 hectares (69%)

Under the Ken-Betwa Link Project, construction of the Daudhan Dam has started, which will submerge about 6,000 hectares of Panna Tiger Reserve forest. However, 31% of the compensatory non-forest land identified across three districts is still not in the possession of the forest department, raising concerns about wildlife habitat loss.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5800-ken-betwa-link-dam-construction-begins-31-forest

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10 November 2026 | Social Issues | UPSC | MPPSC | MPESB

8. Wadhwani Foundation Offers ₹400 Crore Grant for Skill Development in Madhya Pradesh

- Grant Amount Proposed: ₹400 crore
- Target Beneficiary Age: 18 years
- Training Duration: 500-1000 hours
- Focus Cities for Initial Industry Consultation: Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur

- New Institution in Ujjain: Skill University

Wadhwani Foundation has proposed a ₹400 crore grant to skill 18-year-old youth (Class 10/12 pass) in Madhya Pradesh through free, industry-aligned training at existing ITIs, polytechnics, and colleges. The focus is on employability in sectors like data visualisation, home healthcare, and banking insurance sales, with a roadmap to be developed with the new Skill University in Ujjain.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5808-wadhwani-foundation-offers-400-crore-grant-skill-development

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10 November 2026 | Polity | JPSC | JSSC

9. Jharkhand CM Namak Vitaran Yojana: Free Iodised Salt Distribution via PDS for FY 2026-27

- Scheme Name: Mukhyamantri Namak Vitaran Yojana
- Beneficiaries: All ration cardholders in Jharkhand
- Total Quantity for FY 2026-27: 82,000 metric tonnes (8.20 lakh quintals)
- Coverage Area: All 24 districts of Jharkhand
- Procurement Method: E-procurement and reverse auction

Jharkhand government has operationalised the Mukhyamantri Namak Vitaran Yojana to distribute free, refined iodised salt to all ration cardholders across 24 districts. Under the scheme, 82,000 metric tonnes of salt will be supplied through PDS shops in FY 2026-27, with procurement via e-procurement and reverse auction for transparency.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5807-jharkhand-cm-namak-vitaran-yojana-free-iodised-salt

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10 November 2026 | Polity | BPSC | BSSC

10. Global Convention on Transforming Bihar Portal Launched for January 2027 Event

- Event Name: Global Convention on Transforming Bihar-2027
- Nodal Department: Industry Department, Government of Bihar
- Previous Editions: Resurgent Bihar (2007), Changing Bihar (2012)
- Venue: Samrat Ashok Convention Centre, Patna
- Main Convention Dates: 12-13 January 2027

The Bihar government's Industry Department has launched a portal for the Global Convention on Transforming Bihar-2027, the third edition of a flagship investment and development dialogue. The convention aims to position Bihar as a strong brand by bringing together industry, academia, policymakers and entrepreneurs.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5798-global-convention-transforming-bihar-portal-launched-january-2027

10 November 2026 | Economy | UPSC | Bank

11. ED Attaches ₹10.63 Cr Properties in PMEGP Loan Fraud Case in Kashmir Under PMLA

- Enforcement Agency: Directorate of Enforcement (ED)
- Scheme Involved: Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)
- Value of Attached Properties: ₹10.63 crore
- Proceeds of Crime Traced: ₹11.37 crore
- Legal Framework: Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA)

The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) attached immovable properties worth ₹10.63 crore under PMLA in a case of misappropriation of loans under the Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in Kashmir. The fraud involved dummy borrowers, fake invoices, and criminal conspiracy with bank officials of J&K Bank.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5773-ed-attaches-1063-cr-properties-pmegp-loan-fraud

10 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC

12. Maharashtra Anti-Conversion Law: Churches Cancel or Restrict Vacation Bible School Amid Conversion Allegations

- State: Maharashtra
- Law: Maharashtra anti-conversion law (effective August 28, 2026)
- Burden of proof: On the person facilitating the conversion to prove it was voluntary
- Program affected: Vacation Bible School (VBS) during Diwali break
- Registration fee adopted: ₹50 or ₹100 per child

Maharashtra's anti-conversion law, effective from August 28, 2026, has led many small Protestant churches in the state to cancel or restrict Vacation Bible School (VBS) programs during the Diwali break. Churches are implementing measures like registration fees, banners, and limiting attendance to Christian children only to avoid allegations of forced conversion under the new law.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5787-maharashtra-anti-conversion-law-churches-cancel-or-restrict

10 November 2026 | Economy | UPSC | SSC | Bank

13. Centre Faces Fiscal Slippage Risk: Revenue Shortfall, Subsidy Overshoot, Capex Slowdown in FY2027

- Fiscal Deficit Target FY2027: 4.3% of GDP
- Estimated Fiscal Deficit Range: 4.3-4.5% of GDP (CareEdge)
- Gross Tax Growth (H1 FY2027): 6.1%

- Excise Revenue (H1 FY2027 vs H1 FY2026): ₹1.07 lakh crore vs ₹1.38 lakh crore
- Customs Duty Growth (H1 FY2027): 16.5%

The Union government's fiscal position for FY2027 faces headwinds: subdued tax revenue growth (6.1% in H1), a likely fertiliser subsidy overshoot to ₹2.5-2.7 trillion (budgeted ₹1.7 trillion), and a slowdown in capital expenditure in Q2. The fiscal deficit target of 4.3% of GDP is at risk, with estimates ranging up to 4.5%. Disinvestment receipts, boosted by the IDBI stake sale, offer some relief.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5778-centre-faces-fiscal-slippage-risk-revenue-shortfall-subsidy

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10 November 2026 | Infrastructure | BPSC | BSSC

14. NH 139 Patna-Aurangabad Four-Laning Approved: 160 km, ₹406.77 Cr Bypasses

- Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- National Highway Number: NH 139
- Total Length (Patna-Aurangabad): ~160 km
- Travel Time Reduction: From 4-5 hours to 2.5-3 hours
- Key Bypass Costs: Dawoodnagar: ₹136.77 crore; Arwal: ₹270 crore

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has approved the alignment for upgrading National Highway 139 (Patna-Aurangabad section) to a four-lane highway. The 160 km stretch will also have five bypasses, reducing travel time from 4-5 hours to 2.5-3 hours and improving connectivity from Patna to Jharkhand.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5793-nh-139-patna-aurangabad-four-laning-approved-160

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10 November 2026 | Polity | BPSC | BSSC

15. Bihar Sports Policy: Coaches from Sports Associations to Train Players, Multiple Khelo India Small Centres in One District

- Nodal Body: Bihar State Sports Authority (BSSA)
- Key Change in Policy: Multiple Khelo India Small Centres now allowed per district
- Current Context: Announced by CM Samrat Choudhary on 1 November 2026 at Patliputra Sports Complex during Junior National Kabaddi Championship
- Sports Associations Involved: Kabaddi, Wrestling, Boxing, Fencing, Yoga, Weightlifting, Wushu

The Bihar government has announced a new policy under which coaches from district-level sports associations will train players, with salaries paid by the government and resources arranged by the Bihar State Sports Authority. Additionally, the Khelo India policy has been relaxed to allow more than one Khelo India Small Centre per district. This aims to tap sports talent at the grassroots level across Bihar.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5806-bihar-sports-policy-coaches-sports-associations-train-players

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10 November 2026 | Economy | BPSC | SSC | BSSC

16. PM Surya Ghar Yojana: 3.83 Lakh Applications in Bihar, Only 13% Rooftops Covered, 50,256 Solar Panels Installed

- Scheme Name: PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana
- Total Applications in Bihar: 3,83,520
- Installed Units in Bihar: 50,256 (13%)
- Total Installed Capacity in Bihar: 148.03 MW
- Subsidies Released in Bihar: ₹244.13 crore

Under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, Bihar received 3.83 lakh rooftop solar applications but only 13% (50,256) have been installed, mainly due to slow supply of 1.1 kW inverters. The scheme provides central and state subsidies, and 28.3% of loan applications are being rejected by banks.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5803-pm-surya-ghar-yojana-383-lakh-applications-bihar

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10 November 2026 | Polity | JPSC

17. Jharkhand Free Coaching Scheme: 200 Youth per Year for Judicial & APO Exams, Income Capped at ₹8 Lakh

- Nodal Body: Government of Jharkhand
- Objective: Free coaching for judicial services, APO, and law entrance exams
- Annual Beneficiaries: 200 students (50 civil judge, 50 APO, 100 law entrance)
- Income Ceiling: ₹8 lakh per annum from all sources
- Coaching Duration: 8 months for judicial/APO; 6 months for law entrance

Jharkhand government has approved a free coaching scheme for local youth aiming to become civil judges (junior division) and Assistant Prosecution Officers (APOs), and to prepare for law entrance exams. Every year 200 students will be selected, with family income capped at ₹8 lakh per annum.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5799-jharkhand-free-coaching-scheme-200-youth-per-year

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10 November 2026 | Polity | BPSC

18. Bihar Health Care Council Operationalised Under NCAHPC Act 2021 to Strengthen Regulation

- Name of Council: Bihar State Allied and Health Care Council
- Enabling Act: National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, 2021
- State: Bihar
- Announced by: Bihar Health Minister Nishant
- Objective: Ensure compliance, quality, transparency and professional standards in allied and healthcare services

The Bihar State Allied and Health Care Council has become operational to regulate allied and healthcare professions in the state. Formed under the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, 2021,

the Council aims to ensure quality, transparency and professional standards in Bihar's healthcare services.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5805-bihar-health-care-council-operationalised-ncahpc-act-2021

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10 November 2026 | Science & Tech | UPSC

19. Indian Sector of Southern Ocean: Dissolved Oxygen Rises to 5.5 ml/L, NCPOR Study 1993-2025

- Nodal Body: National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Goa
- Study Period: 1993 to 2025
- Oxygen Level Change (2011-2025): From 4.5 to 5.5 ml/L
- Max Increase Depth: 300 to 2,000 metres
- Global Ocean Oxygen Decline: About 2% since mid-20th century

A study by the National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Goa, found that dissolved oxygen levels in the Indian sector of the Southern Ocean have increased from 4.5 to 5.5 ml/L between 2011 and 2025, contrary to the global trend of declining ocean oxygen. This rise, driven by changes in temperature and salinity that improved vertical mixing, benefits marine flora and fauna.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5801-southern-indian-ocean-dissolved-oxygen-rises-55-ml

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10 November 2026 | Polity

20. Central Secretariat Library to Relocate to Netaji Nagar as Shastri Bhawan Demolition Begins

- Library Name: Central Secretariat Library
- Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Culture
- Relocation Site: GPOA-2, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi
- Allocated Space: Approx 4,000 sq m
- Current Space (Shastri Bhawan): 5,500 sq m across 4 floors

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has allocated 4,000 sq m of space in Netaji Nagar for the Central Secretariat Library, which must vacate Shastri Bhawan for the Central Vista redevelopment. The Supreme Court is monitoring the relocation after taking suo motu cognizance of media reports.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/5788-central-secretariat-library-relocate-netaji-nagar-shastri-bhawan

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Practice questions

1. Which ministry conducts the National Family Health Survey (NFHS)?

(A) Ministry of Women and Child Development

(B) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

(C) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

(D) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

2. Consider the following statements regarding the NFHS-6 findings for Jharkhand:

1. The teenage pregnancy rate in Jharkhand increased from 9.8% in NFHS-5 to 11.7% in NFHS-6.

2. The rural teenage pregnancy rate in Jharkhand is 4.7%.

3. Jharkhand ranks 4th among the five most child-marriage-affected states in India.

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 department is implementing the new biometric attendance system for teachers in Bihar?

(A) Bihar Finance Department

(B) Bihar Education Department

(C) Bihar Home Department

(D) Bihar Personnel Department

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4. Consider the following statements regarding the new teacher attendance system in Bihar:

1. The system uses face recognition and iris scan technology for biometric verification.

2. GPS location verification is used to ensure teachers are within the school campus.

3. Teachers are required to mark attendance only once at the start of the school day.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. Which Indian public sector undertaking is likely to be the partner in the sixth-generation fighter jet consortium?

(A) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited
(B) DRDO
(C) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
(D) Bharat Electronics Limited

6. Consider the following statements regarding India's sixth-generation fighter jet plans:

1. India will join a consortium of Japan, Italy and the United Kingdom to develop the aircraft.

2. The sixth-generation jet will use quantum communication technology that cannot be intercepted.

3. India is currently procuring fifth-generation Rafale fighter jets.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. Which commission is responsible for the Combined Lower Subordinate recruitment in Uttar Pradesh?

(A) Staff Selection Commission (SSC)
(B) Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (UPPSC)
(C) Uttar Pradesh Police Recruitment and Promotion Board (UPPRPB)
(D) Uttar Pradesh Subordinate Services Selection Commission (UPSSSC)

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8. Consider the following statements regarding the UPSSSC Combined Lower Subordinate Recruitment 2026:

1. The total number of posts advertised is 1,784.

2. Candidates must have passed the PET-2026 examination to be eligible.

3. The application fee is ₹25 for all categories.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

9. Under which scheme will the construction of Anganwadi buildings in Bihar school premises be funded?

(A) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
(B) Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan
(C) VB-Giramji Yojana
(D) Integrated Child Development Services

10. Consider the following statements regarding the Bihar government's decision:

1. Anganwadi buildings will be constructed in government primary and middle school premises.

2. The construction will be funded by the central government under the ICDS scheme.

3. The directive was issued jointly by the Rural Development and Education Departments.

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 legal framework enables Bihar to mandate vaccination reporting by private hospitals?

(A) Public Health Act
(B) Indian Medical Council Act
(C) Clinical Establishment Act
(D) National Health Mission Act

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12. Consider the following statements regarding Bihar's new vaccination tracking system:

1. Private hospitals registered under the Clinical Establishment Act must report vaccinations on both HMIS and U-WIN portals.

2. HMIS will maintain individual beneficiary-wise digital records of each vaccination.

3. NFHS-6 data shows that 2.1% of children aged 12-23 months in Bihar were vaccinated in private facilities.

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 ministry is the nodal ministry for the Ken-Betwa Link Project?

(A) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
(B) Ministry of Rural Development
(C) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(D) Ministry of Jal Shakti

14. Consider the following statements regarding the Ken-Betwa Link Project:

1. The Daudhan Dam is being constructed under this project and its reservoir will submerge about 6,000 hectares of forest land of Panna Tiger Reserve.

2. The project involves linking the Ken and Betwa rivers, and is the first interlinking of rivers project under India's National Perspective Plan.

3. As of November 2026, the entire compensatory non-forest land required for the project has been handed over to the forest department.

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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15. Which state government received a proposal from the Wadhwani Foundation for a ₹400 crore skill development grant?

(A) Uttar Pradesh

(B) Bihar

(C) Rajasthan

(D) Madhya Pradesh

16. Consider the following statements regarding the Wadhwani Foundation's proposal in Madhya Pradesh:

1. The foundation proposed a ₹400 crore grant for skill development of youth.

2. The training will be provided only to college graduates.

3. The training will focus on sectors like data visualisation and home healthcare.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 3

(D) All three

17. Which state government launched the Mukhyamantri Namak Vitaran Yojana for free distribution of iodised salt through PDS?

(A) Bihar

(B) Jharkhand

(C) Madhya Pradesh

(D) Odisha

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18. Consider the following statements regarding the Mukhyamantri Namak Vitaran Yojana:

1. The scheme distributes free refined iodised salt to all ration cardholders in Jharkhand.

2. The total quantity of salt allocated for FY 2026-27 is 82,000 metric tonnes.

3. Procurement is done through e-procurement and forward auction.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

19. Which department of the Government of Bihar launched the portal for the Global Convention on Transforming Bihar-2027?

(A) Department of Rural Development
(B) Department of Finance
(C) Department of Tourism
(D) Industry Department

20. Consider the following statements regarding the Global Convention on Transforming Bihar-2027:

1. It is the third edition of Bihar's investment summit, following Resurgent Bihar (2007) and Changing Bihar (2012).

2. The main convention will be held at the Samrat Ashok Convention Centre in Patna on 10-11 January 2027.

3. The portal was launched by Deputy Chief Minister Vijay Kumar Choudhary.

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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21. Which ministry is the nodal ministry for the Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)?

(A) Ministry of Rural Development
(B) Ministry of Finance
(C) Ministry of Labour and Employment
(D) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

22. Consider the following statements regarding the recent ED action in Kashmir:

1. The ED attached properties worth ₹10.63 crore under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act.

2. The fraud involved misappropriation of loans under the PMEGP scheme through dummy borrowers and fake invoices.

3. The CBI and J&K Anti-Corruption Bureau have also registered a case in this matter in November 2026.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

23. Which state government enacted the anti-conversion law that took effect on August 28, 2026, leading to the cancellation of Vacation Bible School programs?

(A) Government of Madhya Pradesh
(B) Government of Uttar Pradesh
(C) Government of Maharashtra
(D) Government of Gujarat

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24. Consider the following statements regarding the Maharashtra anti-conversion law:

1. The law places the burden of proof on the person who has undergone conversion to prove it was voluntary.

2. Small churches operating from rented premises have been more cautious about holding Vacation Bible School programs.

3. The law took effect in November 2026.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

25. Which ministry is responsible for preparing the monthly fiscal accounts of the Union government?

(A) Ministry of Finance
(B) Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)
(C) Controller General of Accounts (CGA)
(D) NITI Aayog

26. Consider the following statements regarding the Union government's fiscal position for FY2027:

1. Gross tax collections grew at a slower pace than the budgeted full-year growth in the first half of FY2027.

2. Excise revenue increased compared to the same period last year due to higher fuel consumption.

3. The fertiliser subsidy bill is expected to exceed the budgeted amount of ₹1.7 trillion.

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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27. Which ministry is responsible for the approval and development of National Highways in India?

(A) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

(B) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

(C) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

(D) Ministry of Rural Development

28. Consider the following statements regarding the Patna-Aurangabad section of NH 139:

1. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has approved the alignment for upgrading it to a four-lane highway.

2. The Jharkhand portion of NH 139 is still a two-lane road.

3. Five bypasses will be built along this section in Bihar.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 3

(D) All three

29. Which body is the nodal agency for the implementation of sports policies in Bihar?

(A) Bihar Olympic Association

(B) Sports Authority of India

(C) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

(D) Bihar State Sports Authority

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30. Consider the following statements regarding the new sports policy in Bihar:

1. Coaches from district sports associations will train players, with salaries paid by the Bihar State Sports Authority.

2. The earlier Khelo India policy allowed only one Small Centre per district in Bihar.

3. Multiple Khelo India Small Centres can now be opened in a district only if the sport is an Olympic discipline.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

31. Consider the following statements regarding PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana in Bihar:

1. A total of 3.83 lakh applications have been received for rooftop solar installation.

2. The scheme provides a loan at 5.75% interest rate to households.

3. Only 13% of the applications have been installed, with the total installed capacity being 244.13 MW.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

32. What is the total subsidy amount released under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana in Bihar as per the November 2026 data?

(A) ₹148.03 crore
(B) ₹244.13 crore
(C) ₹383.52 crore
(D) ₹50.26 crore

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33. Which state government approved a free coaching scheme for civil judge and Assistant Prosecution Officer exams in November 2026?

(A) Madhya Pradesh

(B) Jharkhand

(C) Bihar

(D) Uttar Pradesh

34. Consider the following statements regarding Jharkhand's free coaching scheme:

1. The scheme provides free coaching for civil judge (junior division) and Assistant Prosecution Officer exams.

2. The annual family income ceiling for eligibility is ₹5 lakh.

3. Students who have previously availed free or subsidised offline coaching from any central or state government body are ineligible.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 3

(D) All three

35. Which Act provides for the establishment of State Allied and Health Care Councils in India?

(A) National Health Mission Act, 2013

(B) Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010

(C) Indian Medical Council Act, 1956

(D) National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, 2021

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36. Consider the following statements regarding the Bihar State Allied and Health Care Council:

1. It has been constituted under the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, 2021.

2. Its objective is to regulate only medical doctors and nurses in Bihar.

3. The Council aims to improve quality, transparency and accountability in healthcare services.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

37. Which institute conducted the study that found rising oxygen levels in the Indian sector of the Southern Ocean?

(A) National Institute of Oceanography (NIO)
(B) Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM)
(C) Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)
(D) National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR)

38. Consider the following statements:

1. Dissolved oxygen in the Indian sector of the Southern Ocean increased from 4.5 to 5.5 ml/L between 2011 and 2025.

2. Globally, ocean oxygen levels have increased by about 2% since the mid-20th century.

3. The maximum increase in oxygen was observed at depths between 300 and 2,000 metres.

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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39. Which ministry is the nodal ministry for the Central Secretariat Library?

(A) Ministry of Culture

(B) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

(C) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

(D) Ministry of Education

40. Consider the following statements regarding the Central Secretariat Library:

1. It was founded in 1891 as the Imperial Secretariat Library in Kolkata.

2. It currently houses over 10 lakh books across five floors of Shastri Bhawan.

3. The Supreme Court took suo motu cognizance of its relocation issue.

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. (C) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

The NFHS is conducted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) through its nodal agency, the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai. The other ministries do not conduct this survey.

2. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct as the rate rose from 9.8% to 11.7%. Statement 2 is incorrect because 4.7% is the urban teenage pregnancy rate, not the rural rate (which is 13.3%). Statement 3 is correct as Jharkhand is the 4th most affected state. Hence option C is correct.

3. (B) Bihar Education Department

The new attendance system using face recognition and iris scan is being implemented by the Bihar Education Department for government school teachers. The Home, Finance, and Personnel departments are not involved in this school-level reform.

4. (C) Both 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct as the system uses face recognition and iris scanning. Statement 2 is correct as GPS verifies the teacher's location within the school. Statement 3 is incorrect because teachers must mark attendance twice daily (in and out), not once.

5. (C) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) is the Indian aerospace and defence PSU that manufactures and maintains fighter aircraft. DRDO is the R&D arm, while BEL and MDL are in electronics and shipbuilding respectively, not fighter jets.

6. (B) Only 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct: India is in talks with Japan, Italy and the UK consortium. Statement 2 is correct: quantum communication is a key feature of the sixth-generation jet. Statement 3 is incorrect: the Rafale is a 4.5-generation fighter, not a fifth-generation one.

7. (D) Uttar Pradesh Subordinate Services Selection Commission (UPSSSC)

UPSSSC conducts recruitment for Group C and D posts in Uttar Pradesh government departments. UPPSC recruits for Group A and B posts, SSC for central government posts, and UPPRPB for police-related posts.

8. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct as 1,784 posts are advertised. Statement 2 is incorrect because the mandatory exam is PET-2025, not 2026. Statement 3 is correct as the fee is ₹25 for all categories.

9. (C) VB-Giramji Yojana

The Bihar government has decided to fund the construction through the VB-Giramji Yojana, a state-level rural infrastructure scheme. PM Awas Yojana is for housing, ICDS is the central scheme for Anganwadis, and Samagra Shiksha is for school education.

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10. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct as the decision applies to government primary and middle school premises. Statement 2 is incorrect because funding is from the state's VB-Giramji scheme, not the central ICDS scheme. Statement 3 is correct as the order was issued jointly by the Additional Chief Secretaries of both departments.

11. (C) Clinical Establishment Act

The Clinical Establishment Act provides the legal basis for registering and regulating private health institutions, including mandating data reporting. The Indian Medical Council Act governs medical education and ethics, not hospital reporting. The National Health Mission and Public Health Act are not specific legal instruments for this purpose.

12. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct as all private health institutions registered under the Clinical Establishment Act will be linked to HMIS and U-WIN. Statement 2 is incorrect because U-WIN, not HMIS, maintains individual beneficiary-wise records; HMIS handles facility-level reporting. Statement 3 is correct as NFHS-6 data shows 2.1% of children aged 12-23 months in Bihar were vaccinated in private facilities. Hence option C is correct.

13. (D) Ministry of Jal Shakti

The Ken-Betwa Link Project is a river-linking project under the National Perspective Plan, and its steering committee is under the Ministry of Jal Shakti. The Ministry of Environment provides forest clearances, but the project itself is implemented by the water resources ministry.

14. (C) Both 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct as the Daudhan Dam will submerge about 6,017 hectares of Panna Tiger Reserve. Statement 2 is correct as the Ken-Betwa Link is the first river-linking project under the National Perspective Plan. Statement 3 is incorrect because as of November 2026, only 69% of the compensatory land has been acquired, with 31% still in possession of others.

15. (D) Madhya Pradesh

Wadhwani Foundation officials met the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Dr. Mohan Yadav, and proposed the grant. Therefore, the state is Madhya Pradesh.

16. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct as the news mentions a ₹400 crore grant proposal. Statement 2 is incorrect because the target group is 18-year-old youth who have passed Class 10 or 12, not only college graduates. Statement 3 is correct as data visualisation and home healthcare are listed among the sectors. Hence option C is correct.

17. (B) Jharkhand

The Mukhyamantri Namak Vitaran Yojana was launched by the Government of Jharkhand to provide free refined iodised salt to all ration cardholders through the Public Distribution System.

18. (C) Both 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct as the scheme provides free refined iodised salt to all ration cardholders. Statement 2 is correct as 82,000 metric tonnes are allocated for FY 2026-27. Statement 3 is incorrect because procurement uses reverse auction, not forward auction. Hence option C is correct.

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19. (D) Industry Department

The portal was launched under the Industry Department, as per the news. The Industry Department is the nodal department for investment promotion in Bihar, working through the Bihar Foundation.

20. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: it is the third edition after Resurgent Bihar (2007) and Changing Bihar (2012). Statement 2 is incorrect: the main convention is on 12-13 January 2027, not 10-11 January. Statement 3 is correct: Deputy CM Vijay Kumar Choudhary launched the portal. Hence option C is correct.

21. (D) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

PMEGP is a credit-linked subsidy scheme run by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) to promote self-employment. The Ministry of Rural Development handles MGNREGA, not PMEGP. The Ministry of Finance is not directly the nodal ministry for this scheme. The Ministry of Labour handles other employment schemes.

22. (C) Both 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct because the ED attached properties worth ₹10.63 crore under PMLA. Statement 2 is correct as the fraud involved dummy borrowers and fake invoices. Statement 3 is incorrect because the CBI and ACB registered the case in June 2026, not November 2026. Hence option C is correct.

23. (C) Government of Maharashtra

The Maharashtra anti-conversion law took effect on August 28, 2026. While Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh also have anti-conversion laws, the news specifically refers to the Maharashtra law.

24. (B) Only 2

Statement 1 is incorrect because the burden of proof is on the person who facilitates the conversion, not the person who converts. Statement 2 is correct as small churches in rented premises are more vulnerable and cautious. Statement 3 is incorrect because the law took effect on August 28, 2026, not November 2026.

25. (A) Ministry of Finance

The Ministry of Finance is the ministry responsible for preparing the monthly fiscal accounts; the Controller General of Accounts (CGA) is an office within the Ministry that prepares those accounts, and the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) audits them.

26. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: gross tax collections grew 6.1% in April-September, slower than the budgeted full-year growth. Statement 2 is incorrect: excise revenue fell sharply to ₹1.07 lakh crore from ₹1.38 lakh crore last year due to excise duty cuts on petrol and diesel. Statement 3 is correct: CareEdge expects the fertiliser subsidy to rise to ₹2.5-2.7 trillion against the budgeted ₹1.7 trillion.

27. (A) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is the nodal ministry for the development and maintenance of National Highways in India. The other ministries handle urban development, rural development, and commerce respectively.

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28. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct as the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways approved the alignment. Statement 2 is incorrect because the Jharkhand portion is already four-lane. Statement 3 is correct as five bypasses are planned at Aurangabad, Obra, Amba, Dawoodnagar and Arwal.

29. (D) Bihar State Sports Authority

The Bihar State Sports Authority (BSSA) is the nodal agency of the Government of Bihar for sports promotion. The Sports Authority of India is a central body, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is the central ministry, and the Bihar Olympic Association is a separate body for Olympic sports.

30. (B) Only 2

Only statement 2 is correct. Statement 1 is incorrect because the government will pay coaches' salaries and the Bihar State Sports Authority will arrange resources (not that BSSA will pay salaries). Statement 3 is incorrect because the policy allows multiple centres based on sport popularity and need, not limited to Olympic disciplines.

31. (C) Both 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct: 3.83 lakh applications were received. Statement 2 is correct: the scheme provides loans at 5.75% interest. Statement 3 is incorrect: the installed capacity is 148.03 MW, not 244.13 MW; ₹244.13 crore is the subsidy amount released, not the capacity.

32. (B) ₹244.13 crore

Subsidies worth ₹244.13 crore have been released in Bihar under the scheme; the installed capacity is 148.03 MW.

33. (B) Jharkhand

The scheme was approved by Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren. It provides free coaching to 200 youth annually for judicial services, APO, and law entrance exams.

34. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the scheme covers civil judge and APO exams. Statement 2 is incorrect: the income ceiling is ₹8 lakh, not ₹5 lakh. Statement 3 is correct: those who have already availed free or subsidised offline coaching from central/state government or autonomous bodies are not eligible. Hence option C is correct.

35. (D) National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, 2021

The National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHPC) Act, 2021 provides for the establishment of a National Commission and State Allied and Health Care Councils to regulate allied and healthcare professions. The other options are not related to this provision.

36. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct as the Council is formed under the NCAHPC Act, 2021. Statement 2 is incorrect because the Council regulates allied and healthcare professionals (e.g., physiotherapists, lab technicians), not doctors and nurses. Statement 3 is correct as the Council aims to improve quality, transparency and accountability. Hence option C is correct.

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37. (D) National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR)

The study was conducted by the Goa-based National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR). NIO, IITM, and INCOIS are other ocean/atmosphere research bodies under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, but this specific study is by NCPOR.

38. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the study found oxygen rose from 4.5 to 5.5 ml/L. Statement 2 is incorrect: global ocean oxygen has declined by about 2%, not increased. Statement 3 is correct: the maximum rise was at 300-2,000 m depth. Hence option C is correct.

39. (A) Ministry of Culture

The Central Secretariat Library is under the Ministry of Culture,. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is handling the relocation process, but the library itself is administered by the Culture Ministry.

40. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: the library was founded in 1891 as the Imperial Secretariat Library in Kolkata. Statement 2 is incorrect: it houses 8.5 lakh books, not over 10 lakh, and occupies four floors, not five. Statement 3 is correct: the Supreme Court took suo motu cognizance of the issue.

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