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14 November 2026 | Agriculture | BPSC | BSSC

1. Bihar’s Rajendra Sugarcane-7: Pusa Variety Yields 88 Tonnes per Hectare for Chhath

- Developing centre: Sugarcane Research Centre, Pusa
- Average yield: 88 tonnes per hectare
- Sucrose content: Approximately 17.6%
- Cultivating districts: Samastipur, Muzaffarpur, Madhubani, Supaul and Vaishali
- Current context: Bihar’s Chhath markets, November 2026

Rajendra Sugarcane-7, developed by the Sugarcane Research Centre at Pusa, is being sold in Bihar’s Chhath markets in November 2026, meeting the festival’s demand for fresh, long sugarcane and offering better returns to local farmers.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/7187-bihar-s-rajendra-sugarcane-7-pusa-variety-yields

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14 November 2026 | Environment | RPSC RAS | RSSB

2. Rajasthan Promotes Energy Storage for Evening Peak Demand, Targets Daytime Farm Power by 2027

- Responsible department: Energy Department, Government of Rajasthan
- Daytime farm power target: All farmers by 2027
- Evening peak period: 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Rajasthan renewable capacity: 52.13 GW
- National renewable capacity: 304 GW

Energy Minister Heeralal Nagar announced the storage plan and reviewed the state's three-year energy achievements on 13 November 2026, making the policy direction and capacity figures current for aspirants tracking Rajasthan's renewable energy push.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/7201-rajasthan-promotes-energy-storage-evening-peak-demand-targets

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14 November 2026 | Polity | RPSC RAS | RSSB

3. Rajasthan Urban Land Use Rules 2026: Deemed Conversion Approval After 30 Days

- Rules: Rajasthan Urban Area Land Use and Allotment Rules, 2026
- Cities covered: 309
- Previous rules repealed: 2012 rules
- Application scrutiny: 10 days
- Deemed approval deadline: 30 days

Rajasthan has notified the Rajasthan Urban Area Land Use and Allotment Rules, 2026, replacing the 2012 rules for

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309 cities, with a deemed conversion approval after 30 days and online processing, making it a significant administrative reform for urban land management.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/7195-rajasthan-urban-land-use-rules-2026-deemed-conversion

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14 November 2026 | Polity | BPSC | BSSC

4. Bihar Allied Healthcare Council: Recognition Delays and 31 March 2027 NOC Deadline

- Responsible state body: Bihar State Allied and Healthcare Council
- Council chairperson: Dr Suraj Kumar
- Formation announced: 20 September 2026
- Estimated student migration: About 50,000 since August 2026
- NOC deadline: 31 March 2027

The Bihar State Allied and Healthcare Council, formed on 20 September 2026, had not started its recognition and registration work by 14 November 2026, leading to an estimated 50,000 students leaving the state for paramedical studies. The delay matters because it affects students' professional registration, college standards and the state's healthcare education capacity.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/7197-bihar-allied-healthcare-council-recognition-delays-31-march

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14 November 2026 | Economy | MPPSC | MPESB

5. Madhya Pradesh Bank Deposits Cross ₹8.17 Lakh Crore; Growth Outpaces National Rate

- Full form of SLBC: State Level Bankers' Committee
- Deposit assessment date: 30 June 2026
- Scheduled commercial bank growth gap: 3.03 percentage points
- Jan Dhan average balance: ₹4,187 per account in August 2026
- Zero-balance account share: 9.80%, down from 72.27%

The State Level Bankers' Committee released its June 2026 banking indicators for Madhya Pradesh, showing deposit growth that exceeded the national rate by 3.03 percentage points and a sharp improvement in the share of zero-balance Jan Dhan accounts, making the data relevant for financial inclusion and state-level economic assessments.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/7198-madhya-pradesh-bank-deposits-cross-817-lakh-crore

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14 November 2026 | Polity | RPSC RAS | RSSB

6. Rajasthan Drought Relief: ₹9,321 Crore Package for 87 Tehsils Across 15 Districts

- Special relief package: ₹9,321 crore
- Affected districts: 15
- Affected tehsils: 87
- Severely affected tehsils: 73
- Moderately affected tehsils: 14

Rajasthan declared 87 tehsils drought-affected and announced a ₹9,321 crore relief package after monsoon rainfall was about 20% below normal, making it a major state-level disaster response.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/7194-rajasthan-drought-relief-9321-crore-package-87-tehsils

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14 November 2026 | Polity | UPSC

7. Supreme Court Reform Proposal: Constitutional Court and Regional Appeals Amid 92,318 Pending Cases

- Proposed Constitutional Court strength: About 11 judges
- Proposed Courts of Appeal: Four or five regional courts
- Pending cases at end-2025: 92,318
- Increase over previous year: Nearly 10,000 cases
- Earlier reference: 11 questions framed by three judges in 2016

An opinion piece published on November 14, 2026, has revived the proposal to split the Supreme Court into a Constitutional Court and regional Courts of Appeal, citing a record backlog of 92,318 cases at the end of 2025 and an unheard 2016 larger-Bench reference on the court's role.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/7169-supreme-court-reform-proposal-constitutional-court-regional-appeals

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14 November 2026 | Science & Tech | RPSC RAS | RSSB

8. Ayurvedic Plant Authentication: Jaipur Centre Targets Genetic Profiles of 80 Plants in Three Years

- Host institution: National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur
- Plant profiling target: 80 medicinal plants in three years
- Centre cost: Approximately ₹9.32 crore
- Samples under testing: 14 medicinal samples
- Analytical techniques: Eight

The Dravyaguna Centre of Excellence at the National Institute of Ayurveda in Jaipur has become fully operational, marking the first such facility globally to use DNA and eight analytical techniques in one lab to authenticate medicinal plants and detect adulteration in Ayurvedic medicines.

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Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/7193-ayurvedic-plant-authentication-jaipur-centre-targets-genetic-profiles

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14 November 2026 | Economy | RPSC RAS

9. Rajasthan Debt May Exceed ₹8 Lakh Crore by FY 2026-27 End; Budget Review Proposed

- Proposal by: Akhil Rajya Trade and Industries Association
- Estimated existing borrowing: ₹7.65–7.70 lakh crore
- Estimated year-end debt: More than ₹8 lakh crore by the end of FY 2026-27
- Estimated monthly increase: ₹7,500–8,000 crore in fiscal deficit and debt burden
- Proposed review frequency: Monthly

The Akhil Rajya Trade and Industries Association has flagged that Rajasthan's debt may cross ₹8 lakh crore by the end of FY 2026-27 and proposed a task force for budget preview and monthly review, making the state's fiscal health a current issue.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/7200-rajasthan-debt-may-exceed-8-lakh-crore-fy

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14 November 2026 | Economy | RPSC RAS

10. RPSC Recruitment in 2024-25: 2,538 Selections Against 2.986 Million Applications

- Commission: Rajasthan Public Service Commission
- 2024-25 applications: Approximately 2.986 million
- 2024-25 selections: 2,538
- Reported selection ratio: 0.08%
- Applicants per selection: Approximately 1,177

A data analysis of four RPSC sessions has revealed that in 2024-25, only 0.08 per cent of applicants were selected, with 1,177 candidates competing for each post, reigniting debate on examination patterns and recruitment efficiency in Rajasthan.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/7202-rpsc-recruitment-2024-25-2538-selections-against-2986

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14 November 2026 | Polity

11. Rajasthan Board Exams 2027: Census Duty May Delay Class 10 and 12 Examinations

- Examination board: Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education
- Census: Census 2027
- Census phase: Second phase

- Classes affected: Class 10 and Class 12
- Month at issue: February 2027

The Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education has indicated that the 2027 Class 10 and 12 board examinations may not start in February because teachers will be deployed for the second phase of Census 2027, affecting their availability for exam duties.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/7203-rajasthan-board-exams-2027-census-duty-may-delay

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14 November 2026 | International Relations | UPSC

12. Quad Cooperation: Planned Manila Summit and 2026 Indo-Pacific Maritime Surveillance Framework

- Quad members: India, Australia, Japan and the United States
- Previous leaders' summit: Wilmington, 2024
- Maritime framework launch: New Delhi, May 2026
- Planned leaders' meeting: Manila, November 2026, alongside the ASEAN Summit
- Current context: The U.S. Secretary of State announced the expected meeting alongside the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Atlanta.

The U.S. Secretary of State announced the expected Quad leaders' meeting in Manila alongside the ASEAN Summit, making it the first such summit during Donald Trump's second term and the first for Japan's new Prime Minister, after a period of strategic turbulence in 2025.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/7168-quad-cooperation-planned-manila-summit-2026-indo-pacific

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14 November 2026 | Culture & History

13. Bhagat Singh's 1928 Kirti Essay: Nehru, Bose and the Meaning of Revolution

- Essay publication: Kirti, July 1928
- Essay author: Bhagat Singh
- Leaders compared: Jawaharlal Nehru and Subhas Chandra Bose
- Non-Cooperation Movement: 1920–22
- Current context: Nehru's birth anniversary, 14 November 2026

Bhagat Singh's 1928 assessment of Nehru and Bose offers a historical perspective on how a revolutionary figure viewed the ideological differences between two major Congress leaders.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/7184-bhagat-singh-s-1928-kirti-essay-nehru-bose

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14 November 2026 | International Relations | UPSC | Defence

14. Turkiye–Qatar Mutual Defence Agreement Signed in 2026; Regional Security and Energy Cooperation

- Bilateral agreement: Mutual Defence Agreement between Turkiye and Qatar
- Date signed: 13 November 2026
- Mecca agreement parties: Turkiye, Saudi Arabia and Pakistan
- Mecca agreement signed: August 2026
- Current context: Erdogan met Qatar's Emir in Istanbul on 13 November 2026.

Turkiye and Qatar signed a mutual defence agreement on 13 November 2026, adding a formal defence dimension to their bilateral ties amid regional conflict and efforts to prevent renewed war in the Gulf.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/7170-turkiye-qatar-mutual-defence-agreement-signed-2026-regional

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15. Tamil Nadu Stock Limits on Paddy, Rice and Pulses Under Essential Commodities Act, 1955

- Issuing department: Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Tamil Nadu
- Legal basis: Section 3, Essential Commodities Act, 1955
- Paddy/rice order expiry: 31 January 2027
- Pulses order duration: Three months
- Excess-stock deadline: 16 November 2026

The Tamil Nadu government issued two control orders on November 13, 2026, imposing immediate statewide stock limits on paddy, rice and pulses, with a compliance deadline of November 16, making it a current regulatory action under the Essential Commodities Act.

Full story, analysis and quiz: https://supercurrentaffairs.com/en/story/7171-tamil-nadu-stock-limits-paddy-rice-pulses-essential

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Practice questions

1. Consider the following statements about Rajendra Sugarcane-7:

1. It was developed with Chhath and horticulture in mind.

2. Its average yield is approximately 17.6 tonnes per hectare.

3. Its colour becomes purple-red when exposed to sunlight.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

2. What is the average yield of Bihar's Rajendra Sugarcane-7 variety?

(A) 93 tonnes per hectare
(B) 83 tonnes per hectare
(C) 78 tonnes per hectare
(D) 88 tonnes per hectare

3. Which Rajasthan government department is promoting pumped and battery energy storage for peak electricity demand?

(A) Water Resources Department
(B) Finance Department
(C) Energy Department
(D) Agriculture Department

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4. Consider the following statements about Rajasthan's electricity plans in 2026:

1. Pumped storage and battery systems are being promoted to store daytime solar power.

2. The state has already achieved daytime agricultural electricity supply for all farmers.

3. The identified evening peak period is from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

5. Which government notified the Rajasthan Urban Area Land Use and Allotment Rules, 2026?

(A) Government of Rajasthan
(B) Government of Haryana
(C) Government of Uttar Pradesh
(D) Government of Madhya Pradesh

6. What urban assessment rate applies to mixed land use under Rajasthan's 2026 urban land rules?

(A) 2.5%
(B) 3.5%
(C) 5%
(D) 10%

7. Which body was formed to recognise paramedical and allied healthcare courses and register professionals in Bihar?

(A) Jamia Millia Islamia
(B) State Health Society
(C) Bihar Health Department
(D) Bihar State Allied and Healthcare Council

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8. Consider the following statements about the Bihar State Allied and Healthcare Council in November 2026:

1. The council was formed to recognise courses and register professionals.

2. Inspection teams had already been constituted for existing colleges.

3. Dr Suraj Kumar was appointed its chairperson.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

9. Which body compiled the Madhya Pradesh banking data for June 2026?

(A) National Micro-enterprise Credit Committee
(B) Madhya Pradesh State Level Bankers' Committee
(C) Madhya Pradesh Jan Dhan Accounts Committee
(D) National State Level Bankers' Committee

10. Consider the following statements about Madhya Pradesh banking indicators in June 2026:

1. Scheduled commercial bank deposit growth exceeded the national rate.

2. The credit-deposit ratio rose by 0.99 percentage points year-on-year.

3. The gross non-performing asset ratio was lower than in June 2025.

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 Rajasthan department was directed to arrange drinking water under a contingency plan for drought-affected areas?

(A) Water supply department
(B) Chief Minister's Office
(C) Rural development department
(D) Cattle shelters

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12. Consider the following statements about Rajasthan's 2026 drought declaration:

1. It covers 87 tehsils across 15 districts.

2. Fourteen tehsils are severely affected and 73 are moderately affected.

3. Rainfall was approximately 20% below normal.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

13. Which institution is at the centre of the proposed separation of constitutional work from ordinary appeals?

(A) Larger Bench
(B) Regional Court of Appeal
(C) Supreme Court of India
(D) Proposed Constitutional Court

14. Consider the following statements about the Supreme Court reform proposal:

1. The proposed Constitutional Court would sit in Delhi.

2. The proposed regional Courts of Appeal would hear only constitutional cases.

3. A three-judge Bench framed 11 questions in 2016 and referred them to a larger Bench.

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 institution hosts the Dravyaguna Centre of Excellence in Jaipur?

(A) National Institute of Ayurveda
(B) National Institute of Ayurveda Centre of Excellence
(C) Dravyaguna medicinal plant database
(D) Medicinal sample testing laboratory

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16. Consider the following statements about the Dravyaguna Centre of Excellence in Jaipur:

1. The centre uses genetic and chemical analysis to help authenticate medicinal plants.

2. Genetic profiles of all 80 targeted plants have already been completed.

3. Scientific testing has begun on 14 medicinal samples.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

17. Which body proposed a budget preview and review task force for Rajasthan?

(A) Rajasthan Finance Department
(B) Rajasthan government
(C) Akhil Rajya Trade and Industries Association
(D) Rajasthan Legislative Assembly

18. Consider the following statements about the proposed Rajasthan budget preview and review task force:

1. It would include one Member of Parliament and two Members of the Legislative Assembly.

2. It has already been established by the Rajasthan government.

3. Its proposed monthly meetings would review government expenditure from the previous month.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

19. Which state public service commission conducted Rajasthan's state-level recruitment examinations in 2024-25?

(A) Rajasthan Public Service Commission
(B) Public examination candidates
(C) Rajasthan government
(D) Higher Education Department

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20. Consider the following statements about Rajasthan Public Service Commission recruitment:

1. The reported selection ratio for 2024-25 was 0.08%.

2. The number of selections in 2024-25 was higher than in 2023-24.

3. A total of 4,109 candidates participated in interviews in 2024-25.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 3

(D) All three

21. Which board is preparing the 2027 Class 10 and 12 examination schedule in Rajasthan?

(A) Rajasthan census administration

(B) Jaipur district administration

(C) Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education

(D) Rajasthan Education Department

22. Consider the following statements about Rajasthan's 2027 board examinations:

1. Teachers are to be deployed for the second phase of Census 2027.

2. The board has announced a final post-census examination timetable.

3. Board and Education Department officials have met in Jaipur to discuss scheduling.

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 set correctly lists the four members of the Quad?

(A) India, Japan, China and the United States

(B) India, Australia, Japan and the United States

(C) Australia, Japan, China and the United States

(D) India, Australia, Japan and China

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24. Consider the following statements about the Quad in 2024–2026:

1. The 2024 Quad Leaders' Summit was held in Wilmington.

2. The Indo-Pacific Maritime Surveillance Collaboration framework was launched in Manila in May 2026.

3. India had been expected to host the summit following the 2024 meeting.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

25. Bhagat Singh associated both Jawaharlal Nehru and Subhas Chandra Bose with the Extremist faction of which organisation?

(A) Kirti
(B) Indian National Congress
(C) Non-Cooperation Movement
(D) Indian National Army

26. Consider the following statements about Bhagat Singh's 1928 comparison of Nehru and Bose:

1. Singh described both leaders as supporters of complete independence.

2. Singh associated Nehru with uncritical faith in ancient Indian systems.

3. Singh urged Punjab's youth to understand and strengthen revolutionary ideas.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

27. Which country's parliament ratified the Mecca Joint Defence Agreement in 2026?

(A) Qatar
(B) Turkiye
(C) Saudi Arabia
(D) Pakistan

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28. Consider the following statements about the 2026 defence agreements:

1. Turkiye and Qatar signed a mutual defence agreement.

2. Qatar is a party to the Mecca Joint Defence Agreement alongside Turkiye and Pakistan.

3. Under the Mecca agreement, an attack on one party constitutes an attack on all.

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 department issued the Tamil Nadu Paddy/Rice (Stock Limit) Control Order, 2026?

(A) Central government
(B) Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Tamil Nadu
(C) Department of Consumer Affairs
(D) Tamil Nadu government

30. Consider the following statements about Tamil Nadu's 2026 stock-control orders:

1. Paddy/rice wholesalers may hold up to 2,000 metric tonnes.

2. The pulses wholesale limit is 2,000 metric tonnes per variety.

3. A pulses miller's limit is the higher of the last three months' production or 25% of annual installed capacity.

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) Both 1 and 3

Statements 1 and 3 are correct: the variety was developed for Chhath and horticulture, and sunlight changes its colour. Statement 2 confuses its approximately 17.6% sucrose content with its average yield of 88 tonnes per hectare.

2. (D) 88 tonnes per hectare

Rajendra Sugarcane-7 has an average yield of 88 tonnes per hectare. The other figures are not its stated average yield.

3. (C) Energy Department

The Energy Department is promoting the two storage methods to make daytime solar power available during the evening peak. Agriculture, finance and water resources are distinct administrative functions.

4. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statements 1 and 3 correctly identify the storage approach and peak period. Statement 2 is incorrect because daytime agricultural power for all farmers is a target for 2027, not an achieved outcome.

5. (A) Government of Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan notified the rules for urban land use and allotment in the state. Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh are separate state governments.

6. (B) 3.5%

The mixed-use assessment rate is 3.5%. Residential use attracts 2.5% and commercial use 5%; 10% is the minimum built-up area condition for eligible colonies.

7. (D) Bihar State Allied and Healthcare Council

The Bihar State Allied and Healthcare Council was formed for recognition and registration. The State Health Society provides office premises, Jamia Millia Islamia is Dr Suraj Kumar's institution, and the Health Department announced the council's formation.

8. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statements 1 and 3 correctly describe the council's remit and chairperson. Statement 2 is incorrect because inspection teams for existing colleges had not yet been formed.

9. (B) Madhya Pradesh State Level Bankers' Committee

The State Level Bankers' Committee compiled the state banking figures. The other names do not identify the committee responsible for these figures.

10. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: growth was 14.38% in the state against 11.35% nationally. Statement 2 is incorrect because the credit-deposit ratio fell by 0.99 percentage points. Statement 3 is correct: the gross NPA ratio declined from 6.61% to 5.62%.

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11. (A) Water supply department

The water supply department was directed to make drinking-water arrangements under a contingency plan. The rural development department was assigned livelihood support, while the Chief Minister's Office hosted the review and cattle shelters were linked to fodder arrangements.

12. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statements 1 and 3 correctly state the coverage and approximate rainfall deficit. Statement 2 reverses the categories: 73 tehsils are severely affected and 14 are moderately affected.

13. (C) Supreme Court of India

The proposal concerns restructuring the work currently reaching the Supreme Court of India. The Constitutional Court and regional Courts of Appeal are proposed components, while the larger Bench is associated with the earlier reference.

14. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statements 1 and 3 are correct: Delhi is the proposed seat, and three judges framed the questions in 2016. Statement 2 reverses the proposed allocation: regional courts would handle appeals, while the Constitutional Court would hear constitutional cases and substantial questions of law.

15. (A) National Institute of Ayurveda

The National Institute of Ayurveda in Jaipur hosts the centre. The centre, database and laboratory are facilities or resources associated with the work, not the host institution.

16. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statements 1 and 3 are correct: the centre combines genetic and chemical examination, and 14 samples are under testing. Statement 2 is incorrect because profiling 80 plants is a three-year target.

17. (C) Akhil Rajya Trade and Industries Association

The Akhil Rajya Trade and Industries Association proposed the task force. The Finance Department prepares the budget, while the government and legislature are distinct from the association making the proposal.

18. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statements 1 and 3 describe the proposed membership and monthly expenditure review. Statement 2 is incorrect because the task force is a proposal made by the association.

19. (A) Rajasthan Public Service Commission

The Rajasthan Public Service Commission conducted the examinations. The Higher Education Department scrutinises recruitment obstacles; the Rajasthan government and candidates are not the commission.

20. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statements 1 and 3 are correct: the reported ratio was 0.08% and 4,109 candidates attended interviews. Statement 2 is incorrect because 2,538 selections in 2024-25 were fewer than 19,705 in 2023-24.

21. (C) Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education

The Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education is preparing the examination schedule. Education Department officials participated in discussions, while census deployment creates the scheduling constraint.

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22. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statements 1 and 3 are correct: teacher deployment is planned for the second census phase, and officials met in Jaipur. Statement 2 is incorrect because the board's final decision remains pending.

23. (B) India, Australia, Japan and the United States

The Quad comprises India, Australia, Japan and the United States. The other sets substitute China for one of these four members.

24. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statements 1 and 3 are correct: Wilmington hosted the 2024 summit, and India had been expected to host the subsequent summit. Statement 2 is incorrect because the maritime framework was launched in New Delhi, not Manila.

25. (B) Indian National Congress

Singh described both leaders as belonging to the Extremist faction of the Indian National Congress. The Indian National Army was an armed force, Kirti was a journal, and the Non-Cooperation Movement was a political campaign.

26. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statements 1 and 3 are correct: Singh identified a shared commitment to Purna Swaraj and addressed Punjab's youth. Statement 2 reverses his comparison: he associated Bose, not Nehru, with strong faith in the ancient past.

27. (B) Turkiye

Turkiye's parliament ratified the Mecca agreement. Saudi Arabia and Pakistan were the other signatories, while Qatar signed a separate bilateral agreement with Turkiye.

28. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statements 1 and 3 are correct: Turkiye and Qatar signed a bilateral agreement, and the attack-on-one clause belongs to the Mecca agreement. Statement 2 is incorrect because Saudi Arabia, not Qatar, is the third Mecca signatory.

29. (B) Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Tamil Nadu

The Tamil Nadu Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department issued the paddy/rice order. The Department of Consumer Affairs operates the stock-declaration portal; the order is a Tamil Nadu state measure, not a central government order.

30. (C) Both 1 and 3

Statements 1 and 3 correctly state the paddy/rice wholesale ceiling and the pulses miller formula. Statement 2 is incorrect: the pulses wholesale ceiling is 200 metric tonnes per variety.

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