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NATIONAL AFFAIRS & GOVERNANCE

1. DELHI BUILDING COLLAPSE AT SATYA NIKETAN

Context

A five-storey building collapsed in Delhi's Satya Niketan area, prompting rescue operations, an FIR against the building owner and scrutiny of building-safety compliance.

About the Topic

Indian Express reported that the death toll had risen during the morning of 7 September, with the collapse occurring rapidly and rescue agencies responding at the site.

Key Facts

- Reports highlighted questions around structural safety, emergency exits and compliance with building norms.
- The incident has renewed attention on urban building inspections, accountability and disaster-response preparedness.

Relevant Background

Urban disaster management combines prevention, building-code enforcement, emergency response, search-and-rescue and post-disaster accountability.

Why Important

Important for questions on urban governance, municipal regulation, disaster management and structural safety.

2. RAKSHA MANTRI TO VISIT SRI LANKA

Context

Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh is scheduled to undertake an official visit to Sri Lanka from 8–10 September 2026.

About the Topic

The visit is intended for consultations with Sri Lankan leadership on bilateral issues and interaction with the Indian diaspora in Colombo.

Key Facts

- It comes in the context of India's continuing defence and security engagement with its Indian Ocean neighbour.
- Sri Lanka is strategically important to India because of its location in the Indian Ocean and close maritime links.

Relevant Background

India–Sri Lanka relations cover defence, maritime security, connectivity, development cooperation and people-to-people ties.

Why Important

The visit is relevant to India's neighbourhood-first approach and Indian Ocean security.

3. NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SAFAI KARAMCHARIS: NEW APPOINTMENTS

Context

The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment has made appointments of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK).

About the Topic

NCSK is associated with monitoring safeguards and welfare measures for safai karamcharis.

Key Facts

- The appointments are relevant to constitutional, statutory and social-justice questions concerning sanitation workers.
- Exam focus: distinguish the role of a national commission from that of a ministry or implementing department.

Relevant Background

The NCSK is linked to the statutory framework for safeguarding the interests of safai karamcharis and sanitation workers.

Why Important

The development is relevant to social justice, dignity of labour and institutional mechanisms for vulnerable occupational groups.

4. VICE-PRESIDENT AT SSUHS CONVOCATION IN GUWAHATI

Context

Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan attended the convocation of Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences (SSUHS) in Guwahati on 7 September 2026.

About the Topic

SSUHS is a health-sciences university in Assam.

Key Facts

- The Vice-President's Northeast engagements bring attention to higher education and health education in the region.
- The Northeast is frequently tested in relation to institutions, state capitals, geography and connectivity.

Relevant Background

Health-sciences universities contribute to professional medical and allied-health education and regional human-resource development.

Why Important

Relevant for education, Northeast India and institutional current-affairs questions.



ECONOMY, BANKING & FINANCE

5. INDIA'S GDP GROWS 7.8% IN Q1 FY 2026-27

Context

India's real GDP growth accelerated to 7.8% in the April–June 2026 quarter, according to the updated national accounts released on 31 August 2026.

About the Topic

PIB reported real GVA growth of 8.2% in Q1 FY 2026-27.

Key Facts

- Investment growth was reported at 11.9%, household consumption at 7.1% and exports at 12.0%.
- The updated GDP series uses 2022-23 as the base year.
- PIB also reported July industrial production growth of 6.7%.

Relevant Background

GDP measures the market value of final goods and services produced within an economy; GVA measures value added by producers and sectors.

Why Important

The figures are important for assessing India's growth momentum, demand, investment and sectoral performance.

6. ECLGS 5.0: CREDIT SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES

Context

The Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) 5.0 has been highlighted by PIB as a mechanism to provide targeted credit-guarantee support to businesses affected by external disruptions.

About the Topic

The scheme is implemented by the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company (NCGTC).

Key Facts

- It supports eligible MSMEs, eligible non-MSME businesses and scheduled passenger airlines through government-backed guarantees.
- Eligible lending institutions can extend additional working capital with reduced credit risk.
- Digital access is supported through the Jan Samarth Portal.

Relevant Background

ECLGS originated during the COVID-19 period as a credit-support mechanism and later evolved into subsequent phases.

Why Important

The scheme is relevant to MSME resilience, employment, liquidity and continuity of supply chains.

7. ₹37,500-CRORE COAL/LIGNITE GASIFICATION SCHEME

Context

7 September 2026 is the first-round deadline for applications under the Scheme for Promotion of Surface Coal/Lignite Gasification Projects.

About the Topic

The Union Cabinet approved the scheme in May 2026 with a total financial outlay of ₹37,500 crore.

Key Facts

- PIB said the scheme seeks conversion of domestic coal/lignite into higher-value products such as syngas, methanol, ammonia and urea.
- The first application round closes on 7 September, while subsequent rounds are designed on a rolling basis.
- Talcher Fertilisers Limited and NTPC Limited had already submitted applications, according to the Ministry of Coal's 5 September clarification.

Relevant Background

Coal gasification converts carbon-rich feedstock into syngas, which can be used as an intermediate for fuels, chemicals and fertilisers.

Why Important

The initiative is linked to import substitution, domestic resource utilisation and energy/chemical security.

DEFENCE, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & SPACE

8. GSLV-F17 LAUNCHES EOS-05

Context

ISRO's GSLV-F17 mission carrying EOS-05 was launched on 4 September 2026.

About the Topic

ISRO lists GSLV-F17/EOS-05 as the 19th flight of the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle.

Key Facts

- The mission is part of India's Earth-observation satellite programme.
- Earth-observation data support applications including resource monitoring, mapping, agriculture, disaster management and environmental assessment.

Relevant Background

Earth-observation satellites provide remote-sensing data used by governments, researchers and operational agencies.

Why Important

The mission is important for India's space capability and civilian applications of satellite data.



9. IAF SARANG TEAM REACHES EGYPT

Context

The Indian Air Force's SARANG Helicopter Display Team has reached Egypt to participate in the El Alamein International Airshow.

About the Topic

SARANG is the Indian Air Force's helicopter aerobatic display team.

Key Facts

- Participation in an international airshow provides an avenue for professional interaction, aviation diplomacy and visibility of Indian aerospace capabilities.
- The event is relevant to defence diplomacy and India's international engagement through the armed forces.

Relevant Background

Military display teams can serve as instruments of goodwill, professional exchange and defence outreach.

Why Important

The participation adds a defence-diplomacy dimension to India–Egypt relations.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

10. UN EQUAL-AREA WORLD MAP RESOLUTION

Context

The UN General Assembly adopted a resolution on 4 September 2026 encouraging more accurate equal-area representations of the world.

About the Topic

The resolution was titled 'Correct the Map: Rebalancing Global Cartographic Representation and Promoting Equitable Representation of the World's Regions, Particularly Africa'.

Key Facts

- It received 164 votes in favour; the United States voted against and six countries abstained.
- India voted in favour but stated that depictions of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh must follow India's official map.
- The resolution does not itself adopt a specific map or settle political boundaries.

Relevant Background

The Mercator projection preserves direction well for navigation but distorts the relative area of landmasses, especially at higher latitudes.

Why Important

Cartographic projections are important for geography, map interpretation and understanding spatial distortion.

11. BAPS SWAMINARAYAN HINDU MANDIR INAUGURATED IN PARIS

Context

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the inauguration of the BAPS Swaminarayan Hindu Mandir in Paris through video conference on 6 September 2026.

About the Topic

The Prime Minister described the temple as a milestone in the cultural relationship between India and France.

Key Facts

- The event highlights the role of diaspora and cultural institutions in people-to-people relations.
- India and France have a broader strategic partnership spanning defence, space, technology, civil nuclear cooperation and other areas.

Relevant Background

Cultural diplomacy uses heritage, language, religion, education and people-to-people links to deepen international relations.

Why Important

The event is relevant to India–France relations and the role of the Indian diaspora in cultural diplomacy.

SPORTS

12. INDIA U20 FOOTBALL: 3–0 WIN OVER BANGLADESH

Context

India defeated Bangladesh 3–0 in the AFC U20 Asian Cup China 2027 Qualifiers on 6 September 2026.

About the Topic

The AFC reported that India finished Group B with six points after two wins.

Key Facts

- India's previous appearance in the AFC U20 Asian Cup Finals was in 2006.
- Uzbekistan finished above India in Group B and qualified as group winner.
- The 2027 finals will be hosted by China PR.

Relevant Background

The AFC U20 Asian Cup is a major continental youth football competition and a pathway for developing elite players.

Why Important

The result is important for Indian football and youth development, although final qualification status depends on the AFC qualification rules and standings.



ENVIRONMENT, GEOGRAPHY & DISASTER MANAGEMENT

13. INTERNATIONAL VULTURE AWARENESS DAY 2026

Context

International Vulture Awareness Day 2026 was observed with a national workshop in Panchkula, Haryana, under the theme 'From Crisis to Recovery – Conserving India's Vultures'.

About the Topic

The Union Environment Minister inaugurated the national-level workshop.

Key Facts

- Vulture conservation is closely linked to safe food chains and the availability of uncontaminated carrion.
- India's conservation efforts include habitat protection, monitoring and measures addressing threats to vulture populations.

Relevant Background

Vultures are scavenging birds that provide ecosystem services by rapidly removing animal carcasses and reducing disease risks.

Why Important

The topic connects biodiversity, veterinary pharmaceuticals, food chains and ecosystem health.

14. 16TH NATIONAL MEET OF STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARDS

Context

The 16th National Meet of State Biodiversity Boards and Union Territory Biodiversity Councils was held at Chandigarh.

About the Topic

Discussions focused on implementation of the biodiversity governance framework at state and local levels.

Key Facts

- State Biodiversity Boards are part of India's institutional architecture for biodiversity governance.
- The meeting is relevant to the implementation of biodiversity-related legislation and local participation.

Relevant Background

Biodiversity governance includes conservation, sustainable use of biological resources and fair/equitable benefit sharing.

Why Important

The meeting is important for questions on India's biodiversity institutions and decentralised environmental governance.

EDUCATION, SOCIAL SECTOR, HEALTH & SCHEMES

15. BHARAT HEALTH GLOBAL EXPO 2026

Context

At Bharat Health Global Expo 2026, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal called for resilient and globally integrated healthcare supply chains.

About the Topic

The minister emphasised research and development, new molecules, biosimilars and biotechnology.

Key Facts

- The discussion connects healthcare with manufacturing, exports, innovation and supply-chain resilience.
- India's pharmaceutical sector is a major component of its health and trade ecosystem.

Relevant Background

Healthcare supply chains cover medicines, APIs, medical devices, diagnostics and other critical inputs.

Why Important

The topic is relevant to pharmaceutical self-reliance, export competitiveness and health security.



IMPORTANT ONE-LINERS

EXAM-ORIENTED QUICK REVISION

Section	Topic	One-Liner
National Affairs	Delhi Building Collapse	A five-storey building collapsed in Satya Niketan, Delhi, prompting rescue operations and scrutiny of structural-safety compliance.
Defence	Sri Lanka Visit	Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh is scheduled to visit Sri Lanka from 8–10 September 2026.
Social Justice	NCSK	The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment made appointments to the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis.
Education	SSUHS Convocation	Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan attended the convocation of Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences in Guwahati.
Economy	GDP Growth	India's real GDP growth was reported at 7.8% for Q1 FY 2026–27; real GVA growth was 8.2%.
Economy	ECLGS 5.0	ECLGS 5.0 provides government-backed credit-guarantee support to eligible businesses affected by external disruptions.
Energy	Coal Gasification	The Surface Coal/Lignite Gasification Scheme has a total financial outlay of ₹37,500 crore; the first-round application deadline was 7 September 2026.
Space	GSLV-F17 / EOS-05	ISRO launched GSLV-F17 carrying EOS-05 on 4 September 2026.
Defence Diplomacy	SARANG in Egypt	The Indian Air Force's SARANG Helicopter Display Team reached Egypt for the El Alamein International Airshow.
International	UN World Map Resolution	The UN General Assembly adopted a resolution on 4 September 2026 promoting more accurate equal-area representations of the world.
International	India–France	Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the inauguration of the BAPS Swaminarayan Hindu Mandir in Paris through video conference on 6 September 2026.
Sports	U20 Football	India defeated Bangladesh 3–0 in the AFC U20 Asian Cup China 2027 Qualifiers on 6 September 2026.
Environment	Vulture Conservation	International Vulture Awareness Day 2026 was marked with a national workshop in Panchkula under the theme 'From Crisis to Recovery – Conserving India's Vultures'.
Environment	Biodiversity Boards	The 16th National Meet of State Biodiversity Boards and Union Territory Biodiversity Councils was held at Chandigarh.
Health & Trade	Bharat Health Global Expo	At Bharat Health Global Expo 2026, Piyush Goyal emphasised resilient healthcare supply chains, R&D, biosimilars and biotechnology.