

Schemes (3)

• **Nutrient Based Subsidy - Kharif 2026**

Body: Dept of Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers; approved by the Union Cabinet.

Detail: NBS rates set for Kharif Season 2026 (01.04.2026-30.09.2026) on Phosphatic & Potassic (P&K) fertilizers; subsidy fixed per nutrient (N, P, K, S).

Lineage: NBS regime in force since 2010; urea stays under a separate fixed-MRP regime.

Exam hook: NBS applies to P&K (NOT urea) / per-nutrient subsidy / since 2010 / Kharif season dates.

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• **PM E-DRIVE Scheme extension**

Body: Ministry of Heavy Industries.

Detail: Rs 10,900 crore PM E-DRIVE (PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement) extended to sustain Electric Vehicle (EV) adoption.

Lineage: launched 2024 as the successor to FAME.

Exam hook: PM E-DRIVE full form / Rs 10,900 cr / successor to FAME / under Ministry of Heavy Industries.

PIB 2251616 · 2026-04-13

• **11 years of PM MUDRA Yojana**

Body: Dept of Financial Services, MoF; refinance via MUDRA (Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency).

Detail: PMMY completed 11 years (launched 8 April 2015); Bihar led disbursement with Rs 54,064 crore, Maharashtra third at Rs 50,762 crore; women a large share of borrowers.

Lineage: collateral-free loan categories - Shishu, Kishore, Tarun (and Tarun Plus).

Exam hook: launched 8 April 2015 / Shishu-Kishore-Tarun(-Plus) tiers / MUDRA full form / Bihar leads.

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Welfare (3)

• **World Homoeopathy Day 2026**

Body: Ministry of Ayush (AYUSH = Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Homoeopathy).

Detail: observed on 10 April, the birth anniversary of Dr Samuel Hahnemann (founder of homoeopathy); 2026 theme 'Homoeopathy for Sustainable Health'.

Lineage: homoeopathy entered India in 1810.

Exam hook: date 10 April / Hahnemann as founder / under Ministry of Ayush / 2026 theme.

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• **8th Poshan Pakhwada 2026**

Body: Ministry of Women & Child Development; under POSHAN Abhiyaan.

Detail: 8th edition launched with the theme 'Maximizing Brain Development in the First Six Years of Life'; a fortnight-long nutrition drive.

Lineage: POSHAN Abhiyaan launched 8 March 2018; Poshan Maah is observed in September.

Exam hook: 2026 theme (brain development, first 6 years) / Pakhwada (fortnight) vs Maah (month) / under MWCD.

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• **CARI Bengaluru ISO 15189:2022 (first)**

Body: CARI (Central Ayurveda Research Institute), Bengaluru, under CCRAS, Ministry of Ayush.

Detail: became the FIRST CCRAS institute to achieve ISO 15189:2022 accreditation (for biochemistry & haematology labs); ISO 15189 is the standard for medical-laboratory quality and competence.

Lineage: CCRAS = Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, the apex Ayurveda research body.

Exam hook: 'first CCRAS institute' / ISO 15189 = medical labs / CCRAS under Ministry of Ayush.

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Polity/Bodies (3)

• **FIU-IND and I4C MoU on cyber fraud**

Body: FIU-IND (Financial Intelligence Unit-India), under the Dept of Revenue, MoF; partnered with I4C (Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre) under the MHA.

Law: FIU-IND receives and analyses Suspicious Transaction Reports under the PMLA (Prevention of Money Laundering Act).

Detail: landmark MoU to combat cyber fraud and financial crimes; I4C runs the cybercrime portal and the 1930 helpline.

Exam hook: FIU-IND under MoF vs I4C under MHA / PMLA link / 1930 helpline.

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• **Constitution of India released in Sindhi**

Body: released by Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan; under the Ministry of Law and Justice (MoS Law: Arjun Ram Meghwal).

Law: Sindhi is in the Eighth Schedule, added by the 21st Constitutional Amendment, 1967.

Detail: updated Constitution released in Sindhi in both Devanagari (1st edition) and Persian/Perso-Arabic (2nd edition) scripts on Sindhi Bhasha Diwas (10 April 2026).

Exam hook: two scripts (Devanagari + Persian) / Eighth Schedule via 21st Amendment 1967 / released by VP.

PIB 2250870 · 2026-04-10

• **NITI Aayog 'Ease of Doing R&D' reports**

Body: NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India).

Detail: released reports on 'Ease of Doing Research & Development in India' to ease approvals, funding flows and administrative clearances for researchers.

Lineage: established 2015, replacing the Planning Commission; chaired by the PM with a CEO and Vice-Chairperson.

Exam hook: NITI Aayog full form / replaced Planning Commission (2015) / PM as chairperson.

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Economy (3)

• **India 3rd in renewable installed capacity**

Body: ranking per IRENA - International Renewable Energy Agency (HQ Abu Dhabi, UAE); domestic nodal Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (Minister: Pralhad Joshi).

Detail: India ranks 3rd globally in renewable energy installed capacity, surpassing Brazil, per IRENA's Renewable Energy Statistics 2026 (data to Dec 2025); non-fossil capacity reached 283.46 GW by 31 March 2026.

Lineage: renewables met a record 51.5% of electricity demand in July 2025.

Exam hook: rank 3rd / overtook Brazil / IRENA HQ Abu Dhabi / installed-capacity vs generation.

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• **Startup India Fund of Funds 2.0**

Body: notified under DPIIT; SIDBI (Small Industries Development Bank of India) is the Implementation Agency.

Detail: FoF 2.0 with a Rs 10,000 crore corpus; routes capital via SEBI-registered Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs), NOT directly to startups.

Lineage: original FFS launched 2016 (also Rs 10,000 cr).

Exam hook: Rs 10,000 cr corpus / SIDBI agency / invests via AIFs not directly / under DPIIT.

PIB 2251638 · 2026-04-13

• **CPI inflation March 2026 (new base)**

Body: compiled by the National Statistical Office (NSO) under MoSPI.

Detail: CPI for March 2026 released on the revised base year 2024=100 (earlier 2012=100); tracks rural, urban and combined inflation.

Detail: RBI's flexible inflation-targeting band is 4% +/- 2%.

Exam hook: new base year 2024 (from 2012) / compiled by NSO/MoSPI / RBI target 4 +/- 2%.

PIB 2251519 · 2026-04-13

IR/Diplomacy (3)

• Manohar Lal visits Bhutan (hydropower)

Body: Union Minister Manohar Lal (Power and Housing & Urban Affairs); bilateral hydropower cooperation.

Detail: visited Bhutan to review projects including Punatsangchhu; also visited cultural sites such as Khuruthang.

Lineage: India-Bhutan hydropower is a flagship of ties - Tala, Chukha, Punatsangchhu.

Detail: Bhutan - capital Thimphu, currency Ngultrum (pegged to INR).

Exam hook: which country (Bhutan) / Punatsangchhu project / Ngultrum pegged to INR.

PIB 2251145 · 2026-04-11

• Hardeep Puri visits Doha, Qatar

Body: Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri.

Detail: visited Doha, Qatar (9-10 April 2026) for energy-security engagements amid the West Asia situation.

Detail: Qatar - capital Doha; a major LNG supplier to India; Gulf outreach linked to tensions around the Strait of Hormuz.

Exam hook: Doha = capital of Qatar / Qatar as LNG supplier / Strait of Hormuz context.

PIB 2250756 · 2026-04-10

• PM-Trump call on West Asia / Hormuz

Body: PM Modi and US President Donald Trump (US capital Washington DC).

Detail: reviewed bilateral cooperation and discussed West Asia and the Strait of Hormuz.

Detail: Strait of Hormuz is the chokepoint between the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman, carrying a large share of global oil/LNG trade.

Exam hook: Hormuz links Persian Gulf to Gulf of Oman / chokepoint significance / who called whom.

PIB 2251982 · 2026-04-14

Defence (6)

• Exercise Cyclone-IV (India-Egypt)

Body: Indian Army Special Forces with the Egyptian Army.

Detail: India-Egypt joint SPECIAL FORCES exercise; 4th edition held at Anshas, Egypt (09-17 April 2026) with 25 Indian SF personnel; trains in desert / semi-desert terrain.

Lineage: alternates between the two countries; builds on the India-Egypt strategic partnership (2023).

Detail: Egypt - capital Cairo, currency Egyptian Pound.

Exam hook: which country (Egypt) / Special Forces nature / venue Anshas / Cyclone vs other India-Egypt drills.

PIB 2250186 · 2026-04-08

• Exercise Dustlik (India-Uzbekistan)

Body: Indian Army (MAHAR Regiment) plus IAF personnel, with Uzbekistan's armed forces.

Detail: India-Uzbekistan annual joint military exercise; 7th edition at Gurumsaray Field Training Area, Namangan, Uzbekistan (12-25 April 2026); 'Dustlik' means friendship.

Lineage: alternates between the two countries; 2025 edition was at Aundh (Pune).

Detail: Uzbekistan - capital Tashkent; a doubly landlocked Central Asian state; SCO member.

Exam hook: which country (Uzbekistan) / venue / doubly landlocked / Dustlik = friendship.

PIB 2251300 · 2026-04-12

• INS Trikand at Mombasa, Kenya

Body: Indian Navy.

Detail: INS Trikand is a frontline guided-missile stealth frigate, Talwar-class (Krivak III); made a port call at Mombasa to strengthen India-Kenya maritime cooperation.

Detail: Mombasa is Kenya's main Indian Ocean port; Kenya - capital Nairobi, currency Kenyan Shilling.

Exam hook: Trikand is a frigate (not destroyer) / Talwar-class origin / Mombasa-vs-Nairobi (port vs capital).

PIB 2249936 · 2026-04-08

• INS Sunayna / IOS Sagar at Maldives

Body: Indian Navy.

Detail: INS Sunayna deployed under the IOS Sagar (Indian Ocean Ship Sagar) mission; departed Male after a PASSEX with the Maldives National Defence Force (MNDF).

Lineage: IOS SAGAR operationalises India's SAGAR vision - Security and Growth for All in the Region.

Detail: Maldives - capital Male; an Indian Ocean archipelago.

Exam hook: IOS Sagar vs SAGAR vision / PASSEX meaning / MNDF.

PIB 2250514 · 2026-04-09

• Indian Navy Commanders' Conference 2026

Body: Indian Navy - the apex-level operational and policy review forum.

Detail: FIRST edition of the (renamed) Commanders' Conference - 2026 hosted at New Delhi.

Detail: Navy chief titled Chief of the Naval Staff; Navy motto 'Sham No Varunah'.

Exam hook: 'first edition' framing / Commanders' Conference vs earlier Naval Commanders' Conference / motto.

PIB 2251233 · 2026-04-12

• DRDO exhibition at Motihari, Bihar

Body: DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organisation), under the Ministry of Defence.

Detail: mega exhibition at Motihari, Bihar showcasing cutting-edge defence tech and Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiatives.

Lineage: DRDO established 1958, the premier defence R&D agency; Motihari (East Champaran) was the site of Gandhi's first Satyagraha (1917).

Exam hook: DRDO est. 1958 / Motihari = Champaran Satyagraha 1917 / Aatmanirbhar Bharat in defence.

PIB 2251608 · 2026-04-13

Environment (2)

• First wild cheetah birth at Kuno

Body: Project Cheetah, MoEFCC (Minister: Bhupender Yadav); National Tiger Conservation Authority oversight.

Detail: An India-born female (Gamini's litter, KGP12) bore four cubs in the WILD at Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh - the FIRST wild birth by an India-born cheetah since reintroduction.

Lineage: Project Cheetah began Sept 2022 with cheetahs from Namibia and South Africa (world's first intercontinental big-cat translocation).

Detail: Kuno NP lies on the Kuno river, Sheopur district, MP; cheetah is the world's fastest land animal.

Exam hook: 'first India-born wild birth' / Kuno is in MP / source countries Namibia + South Africa / 2022 start.

PIB 2251144 · 2026-04-11

• National Authority CAMPA (forest GIS)

Body: National Authority CAMPA, under MoEFCC.

Law: Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act (CAF Act) 2016, which gave the Fund statutory backing.

Detail: CAMPA = Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority; held a National Workshop (New Delhi) to accelerate GIS-based digitisation and settlement of forest boundaries; Fund finances afforestation to offset forest land diverted to non-forest use.

Exam hook: full form of CAMPA / CAF Act 2016 / 'compensatory afforestation' purpose.

PIB 2251000 · 2026-04-10

Sci/Tech (3)

• National Quantum Mission 1,000-km milestone

Body: National Quantum Mission, under the Dept of Science & Technology (Minister: Dr Jitendra Singh).

Detail: achieved 1,000-km secure (quantum) communication within under 3 years of launch.

Lineage: launched 2023 with a ~Rs 6,000 cr outlay (2023-31); four verticals - quantum computing, communication, sensing, and materials.

Exam hook: 1,000-km figure / launch year 2023 / four verticals / under DST.

PIB 2250162 · 2026-04-08

• Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR)

Body: built by BHAVINI (Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Ltd), Dept of Atomic Energy.

Detail: 500 MWe sodium-cooled fast breeder reactor at Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu; uses uranium-plutonium MOX fuel and breeds U-238 to Pu-239; marks an energy-security milestone.

Lineage: Stage II of Homi Bhabha's 3-stage programme (Stage I PHWR, Stage II FBR, Stage III thorium).

Exam hook: location Kalpakkam (TN) / builder BHAVINI / sodium-cooled, MOX fuel / Stage II of 3-stage cycle.

PIB 2250889 · 2026-04-10

• SARAL AI by ANRF

Body: ANRF - Anusandhan National Research Foundation, under the Dept of Science & Technology; apex body chaired by the PM.

Law: ANRF Act 2023, which created ANRF and subsumed the SERB.

Detail: developing 'SARAL AI', an AI platform to convert complex research papers into simplified social-media content across many Indian languages; also runs MAHA (Mission for Advancement in High Impact Areas).

Exam hook: ANRF full form / ANRF Act 2023 replaced SERB / PM chairs it.

PIB 2251627 · 2026-04-13

Infra (9)

• Kamala Hydro Electric Project (Arunachal)

Body: cleared by the CCEA (Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs); a hydropower project in the power sector.

Detail: 1720 MW Kamala HEP, outlay Rs 26,069.50 crore, across Kamle, Kra Daadi and Kurung Kumey districts of Arunachal Pradesh; same week Cabinet also cleared the 1200 MW Kalai-II (Anjaw district, AP).

Detail: Arunachal Pradesh - India's largest hydropower-potential state, capital Itanagar.

Exam hook: 1720 MW / Arunachal Pradesh / Kamala vs Kalai-II / CCEA clearance.

PIB 2250042 · 2026-04-08

• Jaipur Metro Phase-2

Body: approved by the Union Cabinet; urban metro under the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs.

Detail: Phase-2 extends connectivity to Sitapura Industrial Area, VKIA, Jaipur Airport and Tonk Road.

Lineage: Jaipur Metro began operations in 2015; Jaipur is the capital of Rajasthan.

Exam hook: which city (Jaipur) / corridors served / metro under MoHUA.

PIB 2250040 · 2026-04-08

• Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor

Body: NHAI / Ministry of Road Transport & Highways; inaugurated by PM Modi (14 April 2026).

Detail: the Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor (Expressway) connects Delhi with Uttarakhand's capital; designed with wildlife-mitigation measures (studied with the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun) through the forest stretch near the Rajaji landscape (tigers/elephants).

Lineage: Dehradun is the capital of Uttarakhand (formed Nov 2000).

Exam hook: Delhi-Dehradun corridor / WII wildlife mitigation / Rajaji landscape / Uttarakhand capital.

PIB 2251855 · 2026-04-14

• Doordarshan-ICCR MoU

Body: Doordarshan / Prasar Bharati (public broadcaster - DD + AIR, under Ministry of I&B) and ICCR (Indian Council for Cultural Relations, under MEA).

Detail: MoU to expand the global reach of Indian cultural content.

Lineage: ICCR founded 1950 by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad; leads India's cultural diplomacy.

Exam hook: ICCR under MEA (founded 1950, Azad) / Prasar Bharati under I&B / which ministry for each.

PIB 2250558 · 2026-04-09

• 200th birth anniversary of Jyotiba Phule

Body: Government of India nationwide commemoration; inaugural tribute at Parliament House.

Detail: two-year commemoration (11 April 2026 - 11 April 2028) of the 200th birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotiba (Jyotirao) Phule (1827-1890), Maharashtra-based social reformer.

Lineage: founded the Satyashodhak Samaj (1873); pioneer of girls' education and anti-caste reform; with wife Savitribai Phule opened a school for girls.

Exam hook: 200th anniversary / Satyashodhak Samaj 1873 / Phule couple and girls' education.

PIB 2251208 · 2026-04-11

• 135th birth anniversary of Dr B.R. Ambedkar

Body: national observance (Ambedkar Jayanti); tributes at his statue at Prerna Sthal, Parliament House.

Detail: 135th birth anniversary of Dr B.R. Ambedkar (born 14 April 1891), chairman of the Constitution's Drafting Committee.

Lineage: same week marked the 4th Foundation Day of the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya.

Exam hook: born 14 April 1891 / 135th anniversary in 2026 / chaired Drafting Committee.

PIB 2252017 · 2026-04-14

• India at Bangkok 2026 Para Archery

Body: Sports Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya felicitated the contingent; Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

Detail: at the Bangkok 2026 World Archery Para Series, Toman Kumar (a TOPS athlete) won 3 golds.

Lineage: TOPS = Target Olympic Podium Scheme, supporting elite athletes; venue Bangkok, capital of Thailand.

Exam hook: TOPS full form / Toman Kumar 3 golds / venue Bangkok.

PIB 2251614 · 2026-04-13

• India and Commonwealth Games 2030

Body: Sports Minister Dr Mandaviya met Commonwealth Sport President Dr Donald Rukare.

Detail: India reaffirmed its vision to host the Commonwealth Games 2030.

Lineage: India last hosted the CWG at Delhi 2010; CWG 2030 would mark the centenary (first held Hamilton, Canada, 1930).

Exam hook: CWG 2030 = centenary / first CWG Hamilton 1930 / India last hosted Delhi 2010.

PIB 2250966 · 2026-04-10

• Sagarmala 2.0 (port-led development)

Body: Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways.

Detail: Sagarmala 2.0 supported with Rs 85,482 crore, aiming to catalyse Rs 3.6 lakh crore investment; 9 Indian ports now rank among the world's top 100; major ports handled a record 915 million tonnes in FY 2025-26.

Lineage: Sagarmala launched 2015 as the flagship port-led development programme; India's coastline is ~11,099 km.

Exam hook: Sagarmala 2.0 outlay Rs 85,482 cr / 9 ports in top 100 / launch 2015 / under MoPSW.

PIB 2251071 · 2026-04-11