

## Schemes (4)

- **A decade of Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA)**

**Body:** Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

**Detail:** Nationwide celebration of 10 years of PMSMA, which provides free, assured antenatal check-ups to pregnant women on the 9th of every month

**Lineage:** Launched 2016; targets maternal & infant mortality; complements Janani Suraksha Yojana and Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram

**Exam hook:** PMSMA = free antenatal care on the 9th of each month / launched 2016

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- **Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana strengthens maternal support**

**Body:** Ministry of Women & Child Development

**Detail:** PMMVY provides direct cash benefit to pregnant & lactating mothers for wage loss and nutrition; extended support for the second child if a girl

**Lineage:** A maternity-benefit conditional cash-transfer scheme (DBT); part of Mission Shakti/Saksham Anganwadi

**Exam hook:** PMMVY = maternity benefit cash transfer / Ministry = Women & Child Development

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- **Centre unveils ₹1.25 lakh crore rural development push from 1 July**

**Body:** Ministry of Rural Development

**Detail:** New ₹1.25 lakh crore framework for rural development to roll out from 1 July, integrating livelihoods, housing and infrastructure

**Lineage:** Builds on MGNREGA, PMAY-Gramin, PMGSY and DAY-NRLM (self-help groups / Lakhpati Didi)

**Exam hook:** PMAY-G = rural housing / PMGSY = rural roads / DAY-NRLM = livelihood mission

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- **ECLGS 5.0 crosses 1 lakh guarantees; CGSMFI-2.0 limits raised**

**Body:** Ministry of Finance / NCGTC

**Detail:** Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) 5.0 crossed 1 lakh guarantees worth over ₹48,000 cr; credit-guarantee scheme for microfinance extended with higher loan limits

**Lineage:** ECLGS began in 2020 to support MSMEs during COVID with collateral-free, government-guaranteed loans

**Exam hook:** ECLGS = collateral-free MSME credit guarantee (2020) / MSME definition revised 2020

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## Welfare (2)

- **West Bengal becomes 36th State/UT to implement Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY**

**Body:** National Health Authority / Ministry of Health

**Detail:** West Bengal joined PM-JAY, making it operational across all 36 States/UTs

**Lineage:** PM-JAY (2018) gives ₹5 lakh/family/year secondary & tertiary care cover; world's largest public health-insurance scheme; AB PM-JAY now covers all citizens aged 70+

**Exam hook:** PM-JAY cover = ₹5 lakh/family/year / launched 2018 / run by National Health Authority

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- **Garib Kalyan: 12 years of poverty-alleviation and welfare delivery**

**Body:** Government of India (PM & Home Minister addresses)

**Detail:** Review highlighting a decade-plus of welfare via DBT, financial inclusion and free foodgrains; NITI Aayog data cited ~25 crore people moving out of multidimensional poverty

**Lineage:** Jan Dhan–Aadhaar–Mobile (JAM) trinity, PMGKAY free foodgrains, Ujjwala LPG, PM Awas

**Exam hook:** JAM trinity enables DBT / Multidimensional Poverty Index by NITI Aayog–UNDP–OPHI

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## Polity/Bodies (3)

- **PM chairs 11th Governing Council meeting of NITI Aayog**

**Body:** NITI Aayog

**Detail:** 11th Governing Council meeting (theme around Viksit Bharat @ 2047 and state-led development) chaired by the PM with all CMs/LGs

**Lineage:** NITI Aayog (2015) replaced the Planning Commission; a think-tank, not a fund-allocating body; PM is ex-officio Chairperson; has a CEO and Vice-Chairperson

**Exam hook:** NITI Aayog formed 2015 / Governing Council = PM + all CMs + UT LGs / replaced Planning Commission

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- **First monitoring committee meets under National Cooperation Policy 2025**

**Body:** Ministry of Cooperation

**Detail:** First meeting of the National-Level Policy Implementation & Monitoring Committee under the new National Cooperation Policy 2025

**Lineage:** Ministry of Cooperation created in 2021 ('Sahkar se Samridhi'); cooperatives are in the State List but the Centre frames policy; 97th Amendment added Part IX-B

**Exam hook:** Ministry of Cooperation created 2021 / 97th Amendment (2011) on cooperative societies

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- **Report on datasets for State Finance Commissions released**

**Body:** Ministry of Panchayati Raj / RBI study

**Detail:** Report to standardise fiscal datasets for State Finance Commissions, improving devolution to local bodies

**Lineage:** State Finance Commissions are mandated by Article 243-I (panchayats) & 243-Y (municipalities) every 5 years; the 73rd & 74th Amendments (1992) created local self-government

**Exam hook:** State Finance Commission = Art 243-I / 73rd & 74th Amendments = 1992 / local bodies = 3rd tier

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## Economy (6)

- **Consumer Price Index released on new base year 2024=100 (May 2026)**

**Body:** Ministry of Statistics & PI (NSO)

**Detail:** CPI for May 2026 released on the revised base year 2024=100 (from 2012=100), updating the consumption basket and weights

**Lineage:** CPI compiled by NSO/MoSPI; the RBI targets CPI inflation at 4% (±2%); WPI is being phased out in favour of a Producer Price Index

**Exam hook:** RBI targets CPI (not WPI) / inflation band = 4% ±2% / CPI by NSO, WPI by DPIIT

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- **Coal Exchange announced to deepen India's energy markets**

**Body:** Ministry of Coal

**Detail:** Proposed Coal Exchange to enable market-based, transparent coal trading for 'Viksit Bharat'

**Lineage:** Coal sector opened to commercial mining (2020); India is among the world's largest coal producers; Coal India Ltd is the dominant producer

**Exam hook:** Commercial coal mining opened 2020 / coal = a 'fossil fuel' under Fuel & Power in the new WPI

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- **96 firms approved under Textile PLI Round-III; ₹12,822 crore investment**

**Body:** Ministry of Textiles

**Detail:** 96 companies approved under Round-III of the Textile Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme, projecting ₹12,822 cr investment and jobs

**Lineage:** PLI schemes (across 14 sectors) reward incremental production to build manufacturing & exports under Atmanirbhar Bharat; textile PLI focuses on MMF & technical textiles

**Exam hook:** PLI = Production-Linked Incentive / textiles target man-made fibre & technical textiles

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### • India secures continued EU market access for aquaculture, honey, eggs

**Body:** Ministry of Commerce & Industry / APEDA

**Detail:** EU extended market access for Indian aquaculture, honey, eggs and animal casings beyond September 2026, protecting key farm exports

**Lineage:** APEDA promotes agri-exports; the EU is among India's largest trade partners; India–EU FTA under negotiation

**Exam hook:** APEDA under Ministry of Commerce / India–EU FTA being negotiated

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### • Foreign universities (Bristol, York, UNSW) to set up India campuses

**Body:** Ministry of Education / UGC

**Detail:** Letters of approval issued to University of Bristol, University of York and UNSW (Australia) to open campuses in India

**Lineage:** Enabled by UGC's 2023 foreign-campus regulations under NEP 2020; aims to retain talent and forex spent on overseas study

**Exam hook:** NEP 2020 / UGC regulates higher education / GIFT City already hosts foreign universities

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### • Second Advance Estimates of horticulture output for 2025-26 released

**Body:** Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

**Detail:** Second Advance Estimates of area & production of horticultural crops (fruits, vegetables, spices) for 2025-26

**Lineage:** India is the world's 2nd-largest producer of fruits & vegetables; horticulture output exceeds foodgrains; supports MIDH scheme

**Exam hook:** India = 2nd-largest producer of fruits & vegetables (after China)

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## IR/Diplomacy (5)

### • Bharat Innovates 2026 deepens India–France deep-tech partnership

**Body:** Ministry of Education

**Detail:** PM Modi & President Macron inaugurated Bharat Innovates 2026 in Nice (first edition abroad), showcasing 120 deep-tech innovations under the India–France Year of Innovation 2026

**Lineage:** India–France Strategic Partnership since 1998; deepened to Horizon 2047 roadmap; France co-founder of International Solar Alliance with India

**Exam hook:** India–France partnership = 1998 / ISA co-founded by India & France

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### • India sends 14 workers to Mauritius under G2G Mobility Partnership

**Body:** Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

**Detail:** First batch under the India–Mauritius Government-to-Government Mobility Partnership flagged off, enabling legal, skilled migration

**Lineage:** Mobility/migration partnerships are a rising tool of economic diplomacy; Mauritius is a key Indian Ocean & diaspora partner (MAHASAGAR/SAGAR launched there)

**Exam hook:** Mauritius capital = Port Louis / SAGAR (2015) & MAHASAGAR (2025) unveiled in Mauritius

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### • INSA convenes BRICS Science Academies on AI for sustainable development

**Body:** Indian National Science Academy (INSA)

**Detail:** Landmark BRICS science-academies meeting on harnessing AI for sustainable development, under India's science diplomacy

**Lineage:** BRICS = Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa + new members (Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, UAE, etc.); expanded from 2024

**Exam hook:** BRICS original 5 members / expanded 'BRICS+' from 2024 / New Development Bank HQ = Shanghai

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### • 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum concludes in New Delhi with a Declaration

**Body:** Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (India's BRICS Chairship)

**Detail:** Forum adopted a Declaration on inclusive and resilient urban futures, under India's BRICS chairship

**Lineage:** India holds the BRICS chair; urbanisation, agriculture and finance are key tracks; links to SDG 11 (sustainable cities)

**Exam hook:** SDG 11 = Sustainable Cities / India chairs BRICS this cycle

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### • BRICS 'Indore Declaration' adopted at 16th Agriculture Ministers' Meeting

**Body:** Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

**Detail:** Under India's chairship, the 16th BRICS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting (Indore) adopted the 'Indore Declaration', a charter placing farmers at the heart of global agricultural cooperation

**Lineage:** BRICS agri-cooperation; food security & resilient supply chains; complements India's millets (Shree Anna) push

**Exam hook:** Indore Declaration = BRICS agriculture / 2023 was International Year of Millets

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## Defence (1)

### • Lt Gen Dhiraj Seth named next Chief of the Army Staff

**Body:** Government of India

**Detail:** Lt Gen Dhiraj Seth (Vice Chief, NDA alumnus, Armoured Corps) to take over as COAS on 30 June 2026, succeeding Gen Upendra Dwivedi

**Lineage:** Service Chiefs appointed by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet; supreme command vests in the President (Art 53)

**Exam hook:** Chiefs appointed by ACC / President = Supreme Commander / Army has 7 commands

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## Environment (2)

### • Project GIB captive stock of Great Indian Bustard reaches 94

**Body:** Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

**Detail:** Three new chicks took captive stock to 94; conservation breeding (incl. artificial insemination) fights extinction of the critically endangered bird

**Lineage:** Great Indian Bustard = State Bird of Rajasthan, Desert National Park; threatened by power lines (subject of a Supreme Court case)

**Exam hook:** GIB = Critically Endangered / State Bird of Rajasthan / power-line threat & SC ruling

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### • Home Minister chairs review on Yamuna rejuvenation

**Body:** Ministry of Jal Shakti / Govt of NCT Delhi

**Detail:** High-level review of Yamuna cleaning — sewage treatment, drain interception and flow restoration in Delhi

**Lineage:** Yamuna is the largest tributary of the Ganga; cleaning falls under the National River Conservation Plan & Namami Gange-linked efforts

**Exam hook:** Yamuna = tributary of Ganga / originates at Yamunotri (Uttarakhand)

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## Sci/Tech (2)

### • India's space economy set to reach USD 45 billion; 400+ startups

**Body:** Ministry of Science & Technology

**Detail:** Space economy to grow ~5x to USD 40–45 bn in a decade on private participation and 400+ startups

**Lineage:** Regulator = IN-SPACe; commercial arm = NSIL; 2020 reforms opened the sector; Chandrayaan-3 south-pole landing (23 Aug 2023)

**Exam hook:** IN-SPACe regulates private space / NSIL = commercial arm / National Space Day = 23 Aug

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• **India's bioeconomy crosses USD 190 billion; target USD 300 bn by 2030**

**Body:** Ministry of Science & Technology / Dept of Biotechnology  
**Detail:** Bioeconomy grew ~from USD 10 bn (2014) to over USD 190 bn, targeting USD 300 bn by 2030, driven by the BioE3 Policy  
**Lineage:** BioE3 (2024) = Biotechnology for Economy, Environment & Employment; India = 'pharmacy of the world', largest vaccine maker  
**Exam hook:** BioE3 = 2024, under Dept of Biotechnology / bioeconomy target = \$300 bn by 2030  
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**Infra (4)**

• **Historic breakthrough achieved at the Zojila Tunnel project**

**Body:** Ministry of Road Transport & Highways / NHIDCL  
**Detail:** Major breakthrough at the Zojila Tunnel, set to be Asia's longest bi-directional road tunnel, giving all-weather connectivity between Srinagar and Ladakh  
**Lineage:** Crosses the Zojila Pass (NH-1) on the Greater Himalayas; strategically vital for Ladakh access year-round  
**Exam hook:** Zojila Tunnel = Srinagar–Leh all-weather link / Zojila Pass connects Kashmir & Ladakh  
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• **Cabinet approves Ahmedabad Metro Rail Phase-2A**

**Body:** Union Cabinet / Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs  
**Detail:** Approved the Koteswar Road–Airport corridor under Ahmedabad Metro Phase-2A to expand urban transit  
**Lineage:** Metro projects support sustainable urban mobility (SDG 11) and ease congestion; funded via Centre–state SPVs  
**Exam hook:** Metro = mass rapid transit / SDG 11 = sustainable cities  
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• **19th Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) 2026 announced**

**Body:** Ministry of Information & Broadcasting / NFDC  
**Detail:** 19th MIFF (15–21 June 2026, Mumbai) — Asia's oldest festival for documentary, short & animation films  
**Lineage:** MIFF began in 1990; top award = the Golden Conch (Suvama Shankh); organised by NFDC  
**Exam hook:** MIFF = documentary/short films, Mumbai / top prize = Golden Conch  
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• **Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards (2024 & 2025) announced**

**Body:** Ministry of Culture / Sangeet Natak Akademi  
**Detail:** Akademi Ratna (Fellowship), Akademi Puraskar and Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar announced for 2024 & 2025  
**Lineage:** Sangeet Natak Akademi (1952) = India's national academy for music, dance & drama; one of three national academies (with Sahitya & Lalit Kala)  
**Exam hook:** SNA = performing arts (1952) / Sahitya Akademi = literature / Lalit Kala = fine arts  
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