

Schemes (2)

• **JANANI maternal-and-child-health platform**

Body: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW).

Detail: JANANI = Journey of Antenatal, Natal and Neonatal Integrated Care; upgraded version of the RCH portal; QR-enabled MCH cards; integrates with U-WIN & POSHAN.

Exam hook: JANANI replaces/upgrades the RCH portal; full form is the trap.

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• **Swasth Bharat Portal**

Body: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW).

Detail: Aggregator platform unifying fragmented digital-health programmes/data into one interface.

Exam hook: Swasth Bharat Portal = MoHFW health-data aggregator (not a hospital scheme).

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Polity/Bodies (4)

• **NITI Aayog Central Prabhari Officer (CPO) Portal**

Body: NITI Aayog; launched by CEO Nidhi Chhibber.

Detail: Real-time portal for Central Prabhari Officers to file field observations under the Aspirational Districts & Blocks Programme (ADP/ABP).

Exam hook: CPO Portal is tied to the Aspirational Districts/Blocks Programme; NITI CEO = Nidhi Chhibber.

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• **SC Judge strength raised to 37 (Amendment Bill 2026)**

Law: The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Amendment Bill, 2026, amending the 1956 Act; Cabinet-approved 05 May 2026.

Detail: Raises SC judges from 33 to 37 (excluding the CJI); funded from Consolidated Fund of India.

Law: Article 124(1) of the Constitution establishes the Supreme Court.

Exam hook: 37 EXCLUDES the CJI (so 38 total with CJI); strength set by Parliament, not the Constitution.

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• **NITI Aayog new full-time members appointed**

Body: NITI Aayog; congratulated by PM Modi.

Detail: Dr R. Balasubramaniam and Dr Joram Aniya appointed full-time Members of NITI Aayog.

Exam hook: Full-time MEMBERS of NITI Aayog (Chairperson is the PM; CEO = Nidhi Chhibber).

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• **Prasar Bharati & CBFC chair appointments**

Body: Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

Detail: Prasoon Joshi (lyricist) appointed Chairman, Prasar Bharati; consequently Shashi Shekhar Vempati appointed Chairperson, CBFC (3-year term).

Exam hook: Prasoon Joshi moved FROM CBFC chair TO Prasar Bharati; Vempati = new CBFC chair.

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Economy (1)

• **ASUSE 2025 — unincorporated enterprises survey**

Body: Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) / NSO.

Detail: Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises 2025; 7.92 crore establishments (up 7.97%); ~12.81 crore workers; highest establishments in Uttar Pradesh (then WB, Maharashtra); 60%+ manufacturing units female-led.

Exam hook: ASUSE = MoSPI; most unincorporated establishments in Uttar Pradesh.

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IR/Diplomacy (2)

• **Vietnam President's State Visit to India**

Body: PMO / Ministry of External Affairs.

Detail: State visit of Vietnam's President; India–Vietnam upgraded as Comprehensive Strategic Partnership; outcomes incl. interpretation centre at My Son UNESCO World Heritage Site; cooperation in 6G, AI, space, nuclear, marine science.

Exam hook: India–Vietnam = Comprehensive Strategic Partnership; My Son is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Vietnam.

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• **2nd BRICS Employment Working Group, Thiruvananthapuram**

Body: Ministry of Labour & Employment; under India's 2026 BRICS Presidency.

Detail: Theme — 'Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability'; partners ILO, ISSA, UN India; focus on social protection, FLFPR, skills, gig/platform workers.

Exam hook: India holds the BRICS Chair/Presidency in 2026; meeting hosted at Thiruvananthapuram.

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Defence (8)

• **INS Mahendragiri delivered (Project 17A)**

Body: Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDSL), Mumbai; designed by Warship Design Bureau · Indian Navy.

Detail: Sixth Project 17A (Nilgiri-class) stealth frigate, delivered 30 Apr 2026; 75% indigenous content; CODOG propulsion + IPMS.

Lineage: P17A is the successor to P17 Shivalik-class; lead ship Nilgiri delivered 20 Dec 2024.

Exam hook: Mahendragiri = Nilgiri-CLASS (P17A), NOT a class of its own; built at MDSL (not GRSE).

PIB 2257237 · 2026-05-01

• **Exercise CINBAX-II 2026 (India–Cambodia)**

Detail: 2nd edition India–Cambodia bilateral military exercise; held at Camp Basil, Kampong Speu Province, Cambodia, 04–17 May 2026; under UN Mandate Chapter VII.

Detail: Indian contingent 120 personnel, mainly Maratha Light Infantry; focus on counter-terrorism, drones, sniper/mortar tactics.

Exam hook: Partner = Cambodia (not Vietnam/Thailand); CINBAX = India–Cambodia.

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• **INS Sagardhwani port call, Cam Ranh (Vietnam)**

Detail: Oceanographic research vessel; arrived Cam Ranh, Vietnam 05 May 2026; to work with Institute of Oceanography, Nha Trang.

Lineage: Commissioned Jul 1994; key platform for marine acoustics / naval oceanography.

Exam hook: Sagardhwani = research/survey vessel, not a warship/frigate.

PIB 2258856 · 2026-05-07

• **India–Algeria Joint Commission on defence (inaugural)**

Body: Ministry of Defence; co-chaired by JS (International Cooperation) Amitabh Prasad & Algerian Naval Chief Maj Gen Kaid Nour Eddine.

Detail: Inaugural meeting, New Delhi, 05 May 2026; signed Rules of Procedure; builds on 2024 India–Algeria Defence MoU.

Exam hook: It is the FIRST/inaugural India–Algeria Joint Commission meeting.

PIB 2258326 · 2026-05-06

• **DRDO opens CBRN Field Training & Demonstration Centre**

Body: DRDO; inaugurated by Secretary DDR&D and Chairman DRDO Dr Samir V. Kamat, Delhi.

Detail: CBRN = Chemical, Biological, Radiological & Nuclear; includes radiological/nuclear test bed & heavy-ion research facility.

Exam hook: DRDO Chairman = Dr Samir V. Kamat.

PIB 2258463 · 2026-05-06

• **BRO Project Deepak — 66th Raising Day**

Body: Border Roads Organisation (BRO), under Ministry of Defence.

Detail: Raised 1961; HQ/celebration at Shimla; covers Shimla, Kinnaur, Kullu, Lahaul-Spiti (HP); built Hindustan-Tibet Road & part of Manali-Leh axis; 1,100+ km network.

Exam hook: Project Deepak operates in Himachal Pradesh (Western Himalayas).

PIB 2257901 · 2026-05-04

- **President visits HQ Army Training Command (ARTRAC)**
Detail: President & Supreme Commander Droupadi Murmu visited ARTRAC HQ, Shimla; received by GOC-in-C Lt Gen Devendra Sharma; ARTRAC runs 32 premier training establishments.
Exam hook: ARTRAC = Army Training Command, headquartered at Shimla.
 PIB 2257210 · 2026-05-01
- **First anniversary of Operation Sindoor**
Detail: 07 May 2026 marks 1st anniversary of Operation Sindoor (cross-border strikes after the Pahalgam terror attack); HM Amit Shah salutes armed forces.
Exam hook: Operation Sindoor launched 07 May 2025 in response to the Pahalgam attack.
 PIB 2258584 · 2026-05-07

Environment (1)

- **1st International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) Summit announced**
Body: Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change; Minister Bhupender Yadav launched logo/website; IBCA DG = S.P. Yadav.
Detail: 1st IBCA Summit, New Delhi, 1–2 June 2026; theme ‘Save Big Cats, Save Humanity, Save Ecosystem’; outcome = the ‘Delhi Declaration’.
Lineage: IBCA launched by PM Modi in 2023; conserves SEVEN big cats (Lion, Tiger, Leopard, Snow Leopard, Cheetah, Jaguar, Puma); HQ in India.
Exam hook: IBCA covers SEVEN big cats and is headquartered in India; summit outcome = Delhi Declaration.
 PIB 2258491 · 2026-05-06

Sci/Tech (4)

- **Mission Drishti — GalaxEye OptoSAR satellite**
Body: GalaxEye (private Indian space-tech start-up); congratulated by PM Modi.
Detail: World’s FIRST OptoSAR (optical + SAR fused) satellite; also India’s LARGEST privately-built satellite.
Exam hook: Two firsts — world’s-first OptoSAR AND India’s-largest private satellite; company = GalaxEye, mission = Drishti.
 PIB 2257625 · 2026-05-03
- **Cell Broadcast System (CBS) launched**
Body: Developed by C-DOT under Dept of Telecommunications (DoT), with NDMA & MHA; launched by Communications Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia.
Detail: Geo-targeted disaster-alert system; integrated with CAP-based SACHET platform; works 2G–5G; alerts cannot be disabled by users.
Exam hook: CBS developer = C-DOT; platform = SACHET; replaces SMS-based warnings.
 PIB 2257499 · 2026-05-02
- **Mission Mausam — Urban Testbed & Aerosol Observatory, Chennai**
Body: Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) Pune under Ministry of Earth Sciences; at SRMIST, Ramapuram, Chennai; inaugurated by MoES Secretary Dr M. Ravichandran.
Detail: First-of-its-kind comprehensive urban observatory in India; ~15 instruments (>Rs 60 crore), ~100 AWS, X-band/phased-array radar.
Lineage: Mission Mausam launched Sep 2024 by PM (MoES initiative).
Exam hook: Mission Mausam = Ministry of Earth Sciences (not IMD alone), launched 2024.
 PIB 2258435 · 2026-05-06
- **C-ART Coastal Atmospheric Research Testbed, Visakhapatnam**
Body: Ministry of Earth Sciences; open-field observatory at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
Detail: C-ART = Coastal Atmospheric Research Testbed; for coastal weather/atmospheric observations.
Exam hook: C-ART sited at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam (MoES).
 PIB 2257296 · 2026-05-01

Infra (6)

- **India’s first Multi-Lane Free Flow (MLFF) tolling**
Body: National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.
Detail: First MLFF barrier-less tolling at Chorayasi Toll Plaza, Surat–Bharuch section, NH-48, Gujarat; uses ANPR + FASTag; ~41,500 vehicles day one.
Exam hook: First MLFF tolling = Gujarat (NH-48); barrier-less, uses Automatic Number Plate Recognition.
 PIB 2257491 · 2026-05-02
- **Cabinet: Ship Repair Facility at Vadinar, Gujarat**
Body: Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA); by Deendayal Port Authority + Cochin Shipyard Ltd (CSL).
Detail: Rs 1,570 crore brownfield facility, Vadinar (Gujarat); can repair vessels up to 300 m; under Maritime India Vision 2030 / Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047.
Exam hook: Vadinar ship-repair = Gujarat; partners DPA + Cochin Shipyard.
 PIB 2258143 · 2026-05-05
- **Cabinet: three Railway multitracking projects**
Body: CCEA / Ministry of Railways; under PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.
Detail: Rs 23,437 crore; ~901 km added across 19 districts in MP, Rajasthan, UP, Karnataka, AP, Telangana; lines — Nagda–Mathura, Guntakal–Wadi, Burhwal–Sitapur (3rd/4th lines).
Exam hook: Projects sit under PM Gati Shakti; ~901 km / 6 states.
 PIB 2258124 · 2026-05-05
- **Buddha relics exposition, Leh (Buddha Purnima)**
Body: Ministry of Home Affairs; inaugurated by HM Amit Shah in Leh, Ladakh.
Detail: Sacred relics of Lord Buddha return to Ladakh after 75 years, on Buddha Purnima; Ladakh’s four traditions — Nyingma, Kagyu, Sakya, Gelug.
Exam hook: Buddha Purnima marks Buddha’s birth, enlightenment and Mahaparinirvana on the same day.
 PIB 2257370 · 2026-05-01
- **Yoga Mahotsav — 50-day countdown to IDY 2026**
Body: Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), Ministry of Ayush; held at Kanha Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad.
Detail: 6,000+ performed Bhujangasana (Asia Book of Records); marks 50-day countdown to International Day of Yoga 2026 (21 June); ‘Yoga 365’ campaign launched.
Exam hook: International Day of Yoga = 21 June; mass asana = Bhujangasana (cobra pose).
 PIB 2257461 · 2026-05-02
- **Padma Doree textile initiative launched**
Body: NEHHDC, under Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER).
Detail: Cross-regional fusion of Eri (Ahimsa) silk of NE India with Chanderi weaving of Madhya Pradesh; under ‘Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat’.
Exam hook: Padma Doree blends Eri silk (NE) + Chanderi (MP); Eri = Ahimsa silk.
 PIB 2257390 · 2026-05-01