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National & State News



- **Maharashtra SBWL Approval:** Approved upgrading Kolamarka Reserve to a Wildlife Sanctuary, expanding Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary, and creating 14 conservation reserves across 7 districts.
- **DA/DR Hike:** Union Cabinet approved a 3% hike in Dearness Allowance/Relief for central government employees and pensioners, raising the rate from 60% to 63% effective July 1, 2026.

Government Schemes & Policies

- **Container Manufacturing Promotion Scheme (CMPS):** Approved with an outlay of ₹10,000 crore (FY28–FY40) under MoPSW to scale annual capacity to 7.5 lakh TEUs.
- **Khelo India Sports Goods Manufacturing Scheme:** Approved with a ₹1,856.67 crore outlay (FY27–FY34) under MYAS, including setting up 4 Sports Goods Manufacturing Zones (SGMZs).
- **Textiles PLI Modification:** Extended tenure to FY 2033–34 for Round 4 applicants and lowered minimum turnover threshold under Part 2 from ₹200 crore to ₹100 crore.

Banking & Financial News



- **Air India & SBI Card Loyalty Card:** Partnered with Visa to launch a co-branded credit card offering travel and lifestyle benefits for Maharaja Club members.

International News

- **India–Mexico PTA Negotiations:** Formally launched Preferential Trade Agreement negotiations by signing Terms of Reference (ToR) in Mexico City.

Awards & Honours

- **National Startup Awards 6.0:** Launched by DPIIT acro20 sectoral and 3 special categories (including 12 new sectors), offering a ₹25 lakh cash prize per winning startup.

Appointments



- **CMPS Steering Committee Chair:** Vijay Kumar (Secretary, MoPSW) appointed as Chair of the Inter-Ministerial Steering Committee for CMPS implementation.

Summits & Conferences

- **12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum:** Held in New Delhi under the theme "Fostering Parliaments For People-Centric Development," adopting a joint declaration.
- **2nd BRICS FMCBG Meeting:** Co-chaired by RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra and DEA Secretary Anuradha Thakur in Mumbai; launched the BNKP digital platform.

MoUs & Agreements

- **Clean Sport Classroom MoU:** Signed between MYAS, MoE, and UNESCO to promote anti-doping and sports ethics in schools using a 13-language toolkit.
- **CAIT & NASSCOM MoU:** Partnered under "Tech Connect for Traders and MSMEs" to upskill small businesses in AI, cybersecurity, and digital marketing.
- **SEBI & Bank of England MoU:** Signed an agreement to enhance cross-border regulatory oversight and information sharing on recognised Clearing Corporations.



Science & Tech

- **Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 4.0:** Launched by MoS Prataprao Jadhav as a 60-day initiative targeting Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs).
- **'Punah Bharan' App Launch:** Union Minister C.R. Paatil launched a mobile app developed by BISAG-N and NWM for scientific groundwater recharge planning.

Rankings & Indexes

- **Over-Exploited Groundwater Units:** Ranked by highest percentage - Punjab (75.16%), Haryana (61.54%), Delhi (41.18%), Tamil Nadu (33.87%), and Karnataka (18.99%).

Environment News

- **Two New Plant Species Discovered:** Researchers from BSI and MCC discovered Ophiorrhiza shidiensis and Ophiorrhiza pemae (Rubiaceae family) in Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh.

Sports News

- **LA28 Slogan Unveiled:** The IOC and LA28 Committee revealed "Stars Align" as the official slogan for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics and Paralympics.

Obituaries

- **Neeraj Yadav Passed Away:** 3-time Asian Para Games gold medallist and Indian para-athletics thrower passed away at age 42.



Important Days

- **World Stroke Day 2026:** Observed globally on October 29 under the theme "Every M1nute Counts."

Practice Questions

Q1. Which state government approved the upgrading of the Kolamarka Reserve to a Wildlife Sanctuary and the expansion of the Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary?

A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Maharashtra

C) Gujarat

D) Karnataka

Answer: B) Maharashtra

Q2. What is the revised rate of Dearness Allowance (DA) and Dearness Relief (DR) approved by the Union Cabinet for central government employees and pensioners, effective July 1, 2026?

A) 60%

B) 61.5%

C) 62%

D) 63%

Answer: D) 63%

Q3. What is the total financial outlay approved for the Container Manufacturing Promotion Scheme (CMPS) under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways?

A) ₹1,856.67 crore

B) ₹5,000 crore

C) ₹10,000 crore

D) ₹25,000 crore

Answer: C) ₹10,000 crore

Q4. Which mobile application was launched by Union Minister C.R. Paatil for scientific groundwater recharge planning?

A) Jal Sanchay

B) Punah Bharan

C) Clean Sport

D) Bhujal Shakti

Answer: B) Punah Bharan

Q 5. What is the official slogan revealed for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics and Paralympics (LA28)?

A) Every M1nute Counts

B) Stars Align

C) Tech Connect

D) Together for Tomorrow

Answer: B) Stars Align

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