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Awards and Honours

- Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine: The 2026 prize announcement was scheduled for the first week of October; the source material does not establish a separate announcement on 4 October.

Appointments and Persons in News

- Amit Shah: The Union Home Minister addressed a Gaupalak Sammelan in Bhopal, highlighting dairy cooperatives and cooperative-led expansion of the White Revolution.

Government Schemes, Policies and Welfare Initiatives

- Special Campaign 6.0: The Department of Agricultural Research and Education and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research undertook cleanliness activities and measures to clear pending matters.
- National Leprosy Eradication Programme: Reported figures for 2025–2026 recorded 3,832 child leprosy cases, nearly twice the stated target, highlighting challenges in early detection and the goal of interrupting transmission by 2027.

Sports and Games

- India–Association of Southeast Asian Nations Maritime Exercise: Indian Navy ships INS Sahyadri and INS Kulish concluded their participation in the maritime exercise in the Philippines, strengthening regional maritime cooperation.

Science, Space and Technology

- Free-Space Quantum Key Distribution: India demonstrated a free-space quantum key distribution link over 5.56 kilometres for secure information transmission.
- Classical Language Research Centres: Five centres approved for Assamese, Bengali, Marathi, Pali and Prakrit were intended to strengthen specialised research and academic infrastructure.

Summits, Bills and International Affairs

- Fifth Kautilya Economic Conclave: The conclave continued in New Delhi from 3 to 5 October under the theme “Resilience in an Age of Flux”.
- Great Indian Bustard Conservation: Captive-bred Great Indian Bustards were prepared for release into the wild at Desert National Park in Rajasthan.
- River Interlinking and Invasive Species: A study by the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment raised concerns that river interlinking could spread invasive species between river systems.

Books, Authors and Important Days

- World Animal Day: Observed on 4 October to promote animal welfare and awareness of animal protection.
- World Space Week: Observed from 4 to 10 October, beginning on the anniversary of the launch of Sputnik 1 and commemorating milestones in space exploration.

Miscellaneous

- Parliamentary Standing Committees: Twenty-four Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees were reconstituted to scrutinise departmental work, policies and expenditure.
- National Register of Citizens in Assam: The Government informed the Supreme Court that the final register published in 2019 had not been formally notified and rejection slips had not been issued.

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