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## National & State News



- **Tamil Nadu Age Relaxation:** Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay announced a 5-year upper-age relaxation for state government job aspirants.
- **Development Projects in Gujarat:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various development projects worth over ₹400 crore in Ekta Nagar.
- **Health Awareness Stamp Release:** The Department of Posts released Commemorative Postage Stamps on Breast Cancer Awareness.

## Govt Scheme & Policies

- **PMGSY-IV Approval for Mizoram:** The Central Government approved 45 rural road projects worth ₹710.40 crore in Mizoram under Batch-1 of PMGSY-IV for FY 2026–27.

## Banking & Financial News




- **H1 FY27 Fiscal Deficit:** India's fiscal deficit for the first half of FY2026-27 (April–September) reached ₹7.14 lakh crore.
- **Non-Food Credit Growth:** Non-food bank credit in India accelerated sharply to 19.1% year-on-year (YoY) as of the fortnight ended September 30, 2026.
- **ADB Loan for Puducherry:** The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a USD 139.55 million loan on October 30, 2026, for the Puducherry Integrated Urban Livability Improvement Project.

## International News



- **US Defense Support to Ukraine:** The U.S. approved a $2.1 billion sale of Patriot interceptors to Ukraine.

## Awards & Honours

- **ABU Award for Prasar Bharati:** Prasar Bharati won the ABU Broadcast Engineering Excellence Award 2026.
- **IIFA 2026 Sweep for Dhurandhar:** Aditya Dhar's spy action drama "Dhurandhar" dominated the 26th International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) Awards by sweeping 12 awards across major categories.

## Appointments



- **IAF Vice Chief:** Air Marshal Inderpal Singh Walia assumed office as the Vice Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS) of the Indian Air Force.
- **IREDA CMD:** Jatin Kumar Nayak took charge as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of IREDA.

## Summits & Conferences

- **ICAR–CGIAR Event Hosting:** India will host the ICAR–CGIAR Science and Partnership Week 2027 in New Delhi from April 12 to 17, 2027.



## MoUs & Agreements

- **E-Mobility Support to Sri Lanka:** India signed an MoU to provide 430 electric motorbikes to field officers in Sri Lanka's fisheries sector.

## Science & Tech

- **ISRO Satellite Launch:** ISRO successfully accomplished the GSLV-F18/NVS-03 mission from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.



## Defence News

- **BIMSTEC Maritime Exercise:** India is hosting the inaugural BIMSTEC Maritime Security Exercise in Sri Vijaya Puram, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, from October 30 to November 3, 2026.

## Committees & Reforms

- **Banking Reform Panel:** The Central Government constituted the High-Level Committee on Banking for Viksit Bharat to recommend structural and regulatory reforms for the banking sector.

## Obituaries

- **Passing of Veteran Politician:** BJP veteran RK Sinha passed away at age 75.

## Important Days

- **World Vegan Day 2026:** Observed globally on November 1 to promote veganism, animal welfare, and sustainable lifestyle benefits.

## Practice Questions

1. Which state government announced a 5-year upper-age relaxation for state government job aspirants?

A) Kerala

B) Tamil Nadu

C) Andhra Pradesh

D) Karnataka

Answer: B) Tamil Nadu

2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for development projects worth over ₹400 crore in which location?

A) Kevadia (Ekta Nagar)

B) Varanasi

C) Gandhinagar

D) Ayodhya

Answer: A) Kevadia (Ekta Nagar)

3. What is the approved financial outlay for the 45 rural road projects in Mizoram under PMGSY-IV Batch-1 for FY 2026–27?

A) ₹500.20 crore

B) ₹620.50 crore

C) ₹710.40 crore

D) ₹850.00 crore

Answer: C) ₹710.40 crore

4. What was India's fiscal deficit for the first half of FY2026-27 (April–September)?

A) ₹5.50 lakh crore

B) ₹6.80 lakh crore

C) ₹7.14 lakh crore

D) ₹8.25 lakh crore

Answer: C) ₹7.14 lakh crore

5. Which organization won the ABU Broadcast Engineering Excellence Award 2026?

A) ISRO

B) Prasar Bharati

C) Doordarshan

D) All India Radio

Answer: B) Prasar Bharati

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