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National & State News



- **Agarwood Export Facilitation:** Guwahati's Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport has been designated as an official export hub for agarwood chips and oil.
- **Judicial Infrastructure Expansion:** Tamil Nadu government approved the establishment of 26 new POCSO courts and 4 NDPS courts.

Govt Scheme & Policies

- **VB-G RAM G Scheme:** The Central Government officially notified the Grievance Redressal Rules for the VB-G RAM G Scheme.
- **New Aviation Norms:** Government notified new airfare regulations authorizing state intervention during extraordinary circumstances.

Banking & Financial News

- **Record GST Mop-Up:** India's October GST collection surged 23% YoY to ₹2.31 lakh crore, marking the 2nd-highest monthly collection on record.
- **October PMI Data:** India's manufacturing sector demonstrated robust growth in October 2026, driven by strong domestic and export demand.



- **:** EPFO introduced a WhatsApp-based service allowing members to access balance checks, passbooks, and recent transaction details.
- **EPFO Milestone:** Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated the 74th Foundation Day of EPFO in New Delhi.

International News



- **MINURSO Mandate Ends:** The UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) officially terminated operations on November 1, 2026, after 35 years.
- **Bulgaria's New President:** Former VP Iliana Iotova became Bulgaria's first elected female President.

Appointments

- **Director General of GSI:** Shri Dinesh V. Ganvir officially took charge as the Director General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI).

Summits & Conferences

- **Bharat Renewable Energy Summit 2026:** Prime Minister inaugurated the inaugural event showcasing green energy capabilities.

- **BRICS Sustainable Lifestyle Week 2026:** Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand inaugurated the event in Imphal, Manipur.

Defence News



- **Naval Mega-Deal:** India finalized a major ₹53,866 crore defence contract to construct and procure 8 new warships for the Indian Navy.
- **Ex AUSTRAHIND 2026:** The 5th edition of the India-Australia joint military exercise concluded following a 36-hour validation exercise
- **Indo-South Korea Naval Drill:** Indian and South Korean naval forces conducted joint maritime exercises off the coast of Busan.

Environment News



- **Energy Independence Progress:** India's coal imports dropped by 5.83% in August 2026, reflecting lower foreign reliance and increased domestic production.

Sports News

- **Senior World Wrestling Championships 2026:**
  - **Team Standings:** USA topped the medal tally.
  - **India's Performance:** India won 4 medals overall, led by Manisha Bhanwala, who clinched India's first-ever Gold medal in Women's Freestyle.

Obituaries



- **Sanjay Gupta:** Renowned media personality and film producer passed away at 59.
- **Ved Rahi:** Veteran Dogri literary icon and filmmaker passed away at 93.

Important Days

- **International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists:** Observed globally on November 2, 2026.

Practice Questions

Q1. Which airport has recently been designated as an official export hub for agarwood chips and oil?

a) Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi

b) Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Guwahati

c) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai

d) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru

Answer: b) Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Guwahati

Q2. Who clinched India's first-ever Gold medal in Women's Freestyle at the Senior World Wrestling Championships 2026?

a) Vinesh Phogat

b) Sakshi Malik

c) Manisha Bhanwala

d) Antim Panghal

Answer: c) Manisha Bhanwala

Q3. Who officially took charge as the Director General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI)?

a) Shri Dinesh V. Ganvir

b) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

c) Yumnam Khemchand

d) Sanjay Gupta

Answer: a) Shri Dinesh V. Ganvir

Q4. What was India's total GST collection recorded in October 2026, marking the second-highest monthly collection on record?

a) ₹1.87 lakh crore

b) ₹2.01 lakh crore

c) ₹2.31 lakh crore

d) ₹2.50 lakh crore

Answer: c) ₹2.31 lakh crore

Q5. The 5th edition of the joint military exercise "Ex AUSTRAHIND 2026" was concluded between India and which country?

a) United States

b) South Korea

c) Australia

d) Japan

Answer: c) Australia

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