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India Current Affairs [Nation & States] MCQs

1. Which institution has launched the AI-powered climate advisory project for small farmers in Hyderabad?

[A] International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)
[B] Food Corporation of India (FCI)
[C] Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA)
[D] National Institute of Agricultural Marketing (NIAM)

Answer: International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)

Recently, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) launched AI-powered climate advisory services for farmers on July 30, 2025, in Hyderabad. The initiative is named "AI-powered Context-Specific Agromet Advisory Services for Climate-Resilient Agriculture at Scale." It is a joint project by International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). It uses Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) to deliver real-time, personalised climate and weather advisories.

2. Which state has become the first in India to use Artificial Intelligence (AI) for road safety?

[A] Uttar Pradesh
[B] Haryana
[C] Odisha
[D] Punjab

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

Recently, Uttar Pradesh became the first Indian state to launch an Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Big Data Analytics-based Road Safety Pilot Project. The project is approved by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH). Uttar Pradesh has allocated ₹10 crore in the 2025–26 Budget to develop a data-driven model for the Transport Department. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) will have no financial liability in the project. The AI system will analyse accident reports, weather, vehicles, drivers, and road data to identify accident causes and black spots

3. Where was India's first 'Make in India' one megawatt green hydrogen plant commissioned?

[A] Kandla Port (Deendayal Port Authority)
[B] Visakhapatnam Port
[C] Chennai Port
[D] Mumbai Port

Answer: Kandla Port (Deendayal Port Authority)

Recently, Deendayal Port Authority (DPA) commissioned India's first Make-in-India 1 megawatt (MW) green hydrogen plant at Kandla Port, Gujarat. This is the first green hydrogen project at any Indian port and part of a planned 10MW facility. Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the plant, calling it a "new benchmark" in green hydrogen execution. The plant was completed in just 4 months using fully indigenous technology and Indian engineers. The electrolyzer used is made in India, producing 140 metric tonnes of green hydrogen annually.

4. Which state has become the first in India to launch Sabbatical Leave scheme for its government employees?

[A] Assam
[B] Uttarakhand
[C] Sikkim
[D] Odisha

Answer: Sikkim

Recently, Sikkim became the first Indian state to launch a formal Sabbatical Leave scheme for its government employees. The scheme was introduced in August 2023 for regular employees with at least five years of continuous service. Eligible employees can take leave from 365 days up to 1,080 days with 50% of their basic pay during leave. Their seniority and continuity of service are protected during the leave period. The government can recall an employee anytime with a one-month notice.

5. Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Legal Service) is an initiative of which government department?

[A] Department of Legal Affairs (

[B] Department of Justice
[C] Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances
[D] Department of Personnel and Training
Answer: Department of Justice

Recently, in the Rajya Sabha, Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal shared updates on the Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Legal Service) programme. As of now, 9,261 Pro Bono Advocates are registered on the platform. Pro Bono Advocate Panels have been formed in 23 High Courts. Till 30 June 2025, around 14,888 women have sought legal help on the app for issues like domestic violence, property, workplace harassment, etc. Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Legal Service) is an initiative of the Department of Justice, Government of India. It aims to provide free legal aid to marginalized sections of society by connecting them with volunteer lawyers through a mobile application. It falls under the "Designing Innovative Solutions for Holistic Access to Justice" (DISHA) scheme

6. What is the name of the operation launched by Bihar Police to combat human trafficking in 2025?
[A] Operation Jeevan Rekha
[B] Operation Suraksha
[C] Operation Vijay
[D] Operation Naya Savera
Answer: Operation Naya Savera

Recently, on World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, Bihar Police Headquarters (PHQ) launched 'Operation Naya Savera'. It is a 15-day campaign (July 31–August 14) focused on rescue and rehabilitation of victims of human trafficking, child labour, flesh trade, and orchestra exploitation. It is led by the Weaker Sections Division of Bihar Police. From January to May 2025, Bihar recorded 231 trafficking cases, rescued 118 minor girls and 506 boys, and arrested 144 traffickers.

7. Which state has become the first in India to implement faceless adjudication under State Goods and Services Tax (GST)?
[A] Gujarat
[B] Madhya Pradesh
[C] Kerala
[D] Maharashtra
Answer: Kerala

Recently, Kerala became the first state in India to implement faceless adjudication under State Goods and Services Tax (GST). The pilot project was launched today in two districts of Kerala. Faceless adjudication means all procedures are done digitally without any face-to-face interaction between taxpayers and GST officials. All steps including issuing show cause notices, receiving responses, and passing final orders will be done on an online platform. This move aims to ensure transparency, reduce corruption, and improve ease of doing business.

8. Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme (PMNDP) was launched under which mission?
[A] National Health Mission
[B] Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana
[C] Ayushman Bharat
[D] Universal Health Coverage Scheme
Answer: National Health Mission

Recently, the Union Government highlighted the progress of Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme (PMNDP) in Parliament. It was launched on 7th April 2016 under the National Health Mission (NHM) to provide free dialysis services to poor patients. It has two components: Hemodialysis (HD) services and Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) services. As of 30th June 2025, the programme is running in all 36 States and Union Territories (UTs) across 751 districts. A total of 1,704 dialysis centres are operational under this programme. The Government of India has advised setting up HD centres in all district hospitals and later expanding to Community Health Centres (CHCs) at taluka level.

9. What is the name of the nationwide initiative under which the Telangana Government rescued over 7,600 children recently?
[A] Operation Suraksha
[B] Operation Vijay
[C] Operation Chanakya
[D] Operation Muskaan-XI

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