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India Current Affairs [Nation & States] MCQs

1. India's first commercial seaplane service has been approved in which state/UT by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation?

[A] Andaman & Nicobar Islands
[B] Lakshadweep
[C] Goa
[D] Kerala

Answer: Lakshadweep

India's first commercial seaplane service has been approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation. The operator is SkyHop Aviation. The initial launch of services will be in Lakshadweep. It will connect five islands internally and link them to the mainland. Trial water take-offs and landings were conducted in Rishikesh. The service will use a 19-seater aircraft and improve connectivity to remote regions. It is expected to boost tourism and reduce travel time in island areas.

2. Which organization launched the Padma Doree textile initiative under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER)?

[A] North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation
[B] Ministry of Textiles
[C] Handloom Export Promotion Council
[D] Indian Institutes of Handloom Technology

Answer: North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation

North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation launched the Padma Doree textile initiative under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER). Padma Doree combines Eri (Ahimsa) silk of Northeast India with Chanderi weaving tradition of Madhya Pradesh. It reflects the vision of Narendra Modi under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. It promotes sustainable and ethical textile production using indigenous knowledge systems. The initiative integrates traditional craftsmanship with innovation and modern market relevance.

3. The Open-Field Observatory of Coastal Atmospheric Research Testbed (C-ART) was established in which city of Andhra Pradesh?

[A] Vijayawada
[B] Guntur
[C] Visakhapatnam
[D] Hyderabad

Answer: Visakhapatnam

Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology established a Coastal Atmospheric Research Testbed (C-ART) at Andhra University in Visakhapatnam. The initiative is under the Ministry of Earth Sciences as part of Mission Mausam. It aims to enhance coastal weather observation, forecasting, and research collaboration. Advanced instruments like disdrometers, Automatic Weather Stations (AWS), and eddy covariance towers are installed. It will improve monsoon studies, numerical weather prediction models, and data assimilation. The facility will strengthen early warning systems for cyclones and extreme weather events.

4. Ru-Soam bridges are associated with which community?

[A] Bhutia
[B] Lepcha
[C] Garo
[D] Khasi

Answer: Lepcha

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) partnered with Sikkim government to document Ru-Soam bridges. Ru-Soam is a traditional cane bridge built by the Lepcha community in Khangchendzonga Biosphere Reserve. 'Ru' means cane and 'Soam' means bridge in Lepcha language. Bridges can extend up to 100 metres and support limited people. It reflects ecological balance and indigenous engineering knowledge. These bridges are still functional and represent sustainable design practices.

5. What is the name of the operation launched by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) in May 2026 against cocaine trafficking?

[A] Operation Clean India

[B] Operation WHITE STRIKE
[C] Operation Drug Free Bharat
[D] Operation Black Storm

Answer: Operation WHITE STRIKE

The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) conducted Operation WHITE STRIKE, uncovering a major transnational cocaine trafficking network. About 349 kilograms of high-grade cocaine worth ₹1,745 crore was seized from the Mumbai logistics corridor. The operation followed six months of intelligence gathering and surveillance. The operation reflects India's zero-tolerance policy against narcotics trafficking. Investigation continues to identify kingpins, financiers, and international links.

6. India's first Multi-Lane Free Flow (MLFF) barrier-less tolling system was launched in which state?

[A] Gujarat
[B] Odisha
[C] Maharashtra
[D] Karnataka

Answer: Gujarat

India has launched its first Multi-Lane Free Flow (MLFF) barrier-less tolling system to modernise highway toll collection. It has been implemented at the Chorayasi Toll Plaza on the NH-48 (Surat–Bharuch) section in Gujarat. The system uses Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) and FASTag technologies for seamless toll collection. Vehicles are not required to stop at toll plazas, which reduces congestion and travel time. The system improves fuel efficiency and helps in reducing vehicular emissions. It minimises human intervention and increases transparency in toll operations.

7. Which state has been declared the country's first paperless judiciary state?

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

Answer: Sikkim

Sikkim has been declared India's first paperless judiciary state. The initiative aims to create a faster, transparent, and technology-driven judiciary. It emphasises the use of e-filing and digital case management systems. These digital tools are expected to improve efficiency and accessibility of justice delivery. The move will also make the judicial system more inclusive and user-friendly. The initiative aligns with India's vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. A technology-driven judiciary will help ensure fairness and build public trust. It will also contribute to sustainable development by strengthening governance systems.

8. Which state has launched India's first digital grievance redressal system for gig workers?

[A] Maharashtra
[B] Karnataka
[C] Kerala
[D] Tamil Nadu

Answer: Karnataka

Karnataka has launched India's first digital grievance redressal system for gig workers on May 1, 2026. The system allows platform-based workers to report disputes related to pay and working conditions. It has been developed by the Karnataka Platform-based Gig Workers Board and the e-Governance Department. The system enables real-time tracking of grievances filed by workers. It addresses issues such as wages, incentives, and working conditions. The initiative aims to ensure faster and more efficient dispute resolution. It seeks to bring transparency and accountability into the gig economy.

9. Which state has launched the "Khuarel" mobile application to strengthen disaster response mechanisms?

[A] Nagaland
[B] Tripura
[C] Mizoram
[D] Assam

Answer: Mizoram

Mizoram has launched the "Khuarel" mobile application to strengthen disaster response mechanisms. The app is a real-time disaster incident reporting and management system. The application enables citizens to quickly report

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