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India Current Affairs [Nation & States] MCQs

1. Kavach is an indigenous system designed primarily for which purpose?

- [A] Railway electrification
- [B] Automatic train protection
- [C] Passenger ticketing
- [D] Freight tracking

Answer: Automatic train protection

Indian Railways has approved three projects worth a combined ₹675 crore to improve railway safety, signalling and freight movement. ₹170 crore has been sanctioned for deploying Kavach Version 4.0 across the remaining 712 Route Kilometres (Rkm) of Moradabad Division. Kavach is an indigenous Automatic Train Protection (ATP) system designed to prevent Signal Passing at Danger (SPAD), control train speed and reduce collision risks.

2. Which institution launched the 'AyurVarta' digital dialogue series?

- [A] National Institute of Ayurveda
- [B] All India Institute of Ayurveda
- [C] Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences
- [D] Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Answer: All India Institute of Ayurveda

The All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi has launched a digital dialogue series called 'AyurVarta'. AIIA is an autonomous institute under the Ministry of Ayush. The initiative aims to spread authentic knowledge, scientific perspectives and contemporary relevance of Ayurveda to audiences in India and abroad. 'AyurVarta' was launched ahead of Ayurveda Day, which will be observed on 23 September.

3. What is the theme of Adoption Awareness 2026 campaign launched by Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA)?

- [A] Every Child, Every Family
- [B] Legal Adoption. Safe Childhood. Secure Future.
- [C] Adoption for a Better India
- [D] Safe Families, Strong India

Answer: Legal Adoption. Safe Childhood. Secure Future.

The Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) has launched the Adoption Awareness 2026 campaign to promote legal, safe, transparent and child-centric adoption. The theme of the campaign is "Legal Adoption. Safe Childhood. Secure Future. Say No to Illegal Adoption!" CARA functions under the Ministry of Women and Child Development. The campaign focuses on preventing illegal adoption practices and ensuring that adoption follows the prescribed legal framework.

4. Attunli Hydroelectric Project, that was recently seen in news, is located in which state?

- [A] Arunachal Pradesh
- [B] Assam
- [C] Manipur
- [D] Tripura

Answer: Arunachal Pradesh

The Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) has recommended environmental clearance for SJVN (Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam) Limited's 680 MW Attunli Hydroelectric Project. The Attunli Hydroelectric Project is a planned 680 MW run-of-river power project in Dibang Valley district of Arunachal Pradesh. The project will be constructed across the Tangon (Talo) River and will include an 85-metre concrete gravity dam.

5. What is the IUCN Red List status of the Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (*Calidris acuminata*), that was recently spotted in Haryana?

- [A] Endangered
- [B] Critically Endangered
- [C] Least Concern
- [D] Vulnerable

Answer: Vulnerable

Recently, a rare Sharp-tailed Sandpiper was spotted in Chandu village, Gurugram, Haryana, nearly seven years after its previous recorded sighting in the Delhi-NCR region. It is considered a rare passage migrant in India and does not occur regularly every year. The species breeds in the tundra regions of Russia and migrates towards Australia and New Zealand for



wintering. The IUCN Red List status of the Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (*Calidris acuminata*) is vulnerable.

6. Which state has launched the 'Arjun Vahini' specialised disaster response squad?

- [A] Assam
- [B] West Bengal
- [C] Bihar
- [D] Odisha

Answer: West Bengal

West Bengal Chief Minister Suwendu Adhikari inaugurated 'Arjun Vahini', a specialised disaster response squad, at Nabanna, Kolkata. The force consists of 200 Army personnel below 40 years of age, recruited through the State Sainik Board. It has been established on the lines of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) to strengthen West Bengal's disaster management capabilities. The force will be deployed in disaster-prone areas such as the hills, Sundarbans and Kolkata, particularly during cyclones and other emergencies.

7. Which initiative was launched by the Bihar Government to provide 24×7 academic support to students preparing for board examinations, JEE and NEET?

- [A] Shiksha Setu
- [B] Vidya Saathi
- [C] Bihar Gyan Mission
- [D] Medha Vikas Abhiyan

Answer: Vidya Saathi

Recently, the Bihar Government launched the 'Vidya Saathi' app to provide academic support to students preparing for board examinations, JEE and NEET. It is a 24×7 interactive learning platform offering free one-to-one academic support to students of Classes 9–12. Around 75,000 teachers will be available to provide personalised guidance and resolve students' doubts. For Class 10 students, the app provides subject-wise guidance for board examinations. For Class 12 Science students, it supports board examinations along with JEE and NEET preparation. The platform also provides digital study material for Classes 9–12.

8. Which state has launched the "Pehchaan"

digital public identification portal in September 2026?

- [A] Punjab
- [B] Rajasthan
- [C] Uttarakhand
- [D] Gujarat

Answer: Punjab

Punjab Government has launched "Pehchaan", a digital public identification portal to help identify unidentified and unclaimed deceased persons kept in government mortuaries across the state. It is described as the first-of-its-kind portal in India, enabling relatives in India and abroad to search for and identify their missing family members. Under the initiative, facial photographs, permanent identification marks such as tattoos, birthmarks and deformities, and detailed physical descriptions will be uploaded within 48 hours of postmortem. The portal connects all 23 districts and 346 government hospitals in Punjab and is publicly accessible and free of charge.

9. Who head the 31-member Joint Parliamentary Committee examining the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2026?

- [A] Nishikant Dubey
- [B] Sanjay Jaiswal
- [C] Bhartruhari Mahtab
- [D] Tejaswi Surya

Answer: Sanjay Jaiswal

The Government has constituted a 31-member Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) to examine the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2026. Lok Sabha MP Sanjay Jaiswal head the committee, which includes members from both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. The Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha approved the referral of the Bill to the JPC on August 12, 2026 for detailed scrutiny. The Bill seeks to further amend the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 (FCRA). Its key objective is to make the use of foreign contributions more transparent and accountable.

10. Which initiative was launched by government to strengthen collaboration



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