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West Bengal State Specific Current Affairs

No.	Topic	News
1	**Kolkata DRI Seizure**	DRI seized Nepal-bound e-cigarette contraband at Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port.
2	**Cyclone Alert**	The supplied material reports a heavy rainfall alert for West Bengal's coastal districts.
3	**Annapurna Yojana**	The supplied material reports a ₹36,000 crore allocation for women's financial welfare in West Bengal.
4	**West Bengal Yuva Shakti Yojana**	The supplied material reports monthly assistance of ₹3,000 for unemployed graduates and ₹2,000 for other eligible youth aged 21–45.
5	**Financial Inclusion Saturation Campaign**	Conducted across West Bengal districts from 21 October to 31 December 2026.

Security, Seizures & Disasters

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6	**DRI Seizure**	Directorate of Revenue Intelligence seized 55,000 smuggled e-cigarettes worth ₹13.5 crore at Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata.
7	**Cyclone Arnab**	The supplied material reports landfall along the Andhra Pradesh–Yanam coast with winds of 125–135 km/h; the name was attributed to Bangladesh.
8	**DD Free Dish**	Prasar Bharati scheduled the 104th e-auction for DD Free Dish slots.
9	**Vigilance Awareness Week 2026**	Observed across public sector undertakings and central government organisations.

Sports & Games

No.	Topic	News
10	**Men's Asian Champions Trophy 2026**	India defeated Bangladesh 13–0 in hockey at Jalandhar.
11	**Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship**	India defeated Tanzania 48–20 to reach the semifinals.

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12	**World Wrestling Championships**	Kajal Dhochak (76 kg) and Neelam Sirohi (50 kg) reached the finals.
13	**World U-19 Boxing Championship**	Aditya won gold in the 55 kg category in Montenegro.
14	**Canadian Women's Open Squash**	Anahat Singh reached the quarterfinals after defeating England's Saran Nghiem.

Persons in News & Obituary

No.	Topic	News
15	**Obituary**	Neeraj Yadav, a three-time Asian Para Games gold medallist in the F55 category, died at the age of 42.
16	**OSD Appointment**	Anirudh Yadav was appointed Officer on Special Duty to Union Minister Manohar Lal.
17	**Premature Repatriation**	ACC approved the repatriation of Davinder Chodha (IRS) and Harshvardhan Singh Khangarot (IP&TAFS).

Awards & Honours

No.	Topic	News
18	**Nobel Peace Prize 2026**	Navi Pillay.
19	**Nobel Prize in Literature 2026**	Anne Carson.
20	**Legion of Honour**	Sunil Bharti Mittal received France's Knight (Chevalier) of the National Order of the Legion of Honour from President Emmanuel Macron.
21	**Oskar Klein Medal**	Ashoke Sen became the first Indian physicist to receive the prestigious Oskar Klein Medal.
22	**World's Best Consumer Bank 2026**	State Bank of India (SBI) received the award from Global Finance for the second consecutive year.
23	**Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar**	Sangeet Natak Akademi honoured 106 young artists for 2024 and 2025.
24	**Anne Carson**	The supplied material identifies Autobiography of Red as a notable work by the Canadian author.

Defence & International Affairs

No.	Topic	News
25	**13th ADMM-Plus**	Held in Cebu, Philippines, with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh leading the Indian delegation.
26	**India–US Defence Talks**	Rajnath Singh held bilateral talks with US Secretary of War Pete Hegseth on the sidelines of ADMM-Plus.

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27	**Liechtenstein Visit**	Hereditary Prince Alois visited India from 25–28 October 2026, marking the first anniversary of the India–EFTA TEPA.
28	**12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum**	Hosted by the Parliament of India in New Delhi to discuss legislative diplomacy, Global South cooperation and multilateral reforms.
29	**Singapore International Energy Week (SIEW 2026)**	MoS Shripad Yesso Naik led India's delegation for discussions on power interconnections and clean energy investments.

Government Schemes & Policies

No.	Topic	News
30	**PM Viksit Gram Swaraj Yojana (PM VGSY)**	Approved as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 2026–27 to 2030–31 to strengthen rural governance.
31	**Khelo India Sports Goods Manufacturing Scheme**	Approved with an outlay of ₹1,856.67 crore up to 2033–34.
32	**Container Manufacturing Promotion Scheme (CMPS)**	Approved with an outlay of ₹10,000 crore up to FY 2039–40.
33	**Dearness Allowance (DA/DR)**	Cabinet approved a 3% hike from 60% to 63%, effective 1 July 2026.
34	**National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)**	Continued for 2026–31 with an outlay of ₹53,428 crore and revised disability benchmark criteria of 40%, as stated in the supplied material.

Science, Space & Technology

No.	Topic	News
35	**ESTIC 2026**	PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the Emerging Science, Technology and Innovation Conclave at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, under the theme "Creative Minds, Catalyzing Science, Empowering Technologies."
36	**India's Space Programme**	Key developments include the Bharatiya Antariksh Station, SpaDeX docking technology and the Gaganyaan mission.
37	**Space Economy**	India aims to develop a $44 billion space economy by 2033, according to the supplied material.

Practice Questions

1. Which bank received the title "World's Best Consumer Bank 2026" according to the supplied current-affairs material?
(a) State Bank of India (SBI)
(b) Punjab National Bank (PNB)
(c) Bank of Baroda
(d) HDFC Bank
Answer: (a) State Bank of India (SBI)

2. What outlay was approved for the CMPS, according to the supplied material?
(a) ₹5,000 crore
(b) ₹7,500 crore
(c) ₹10,000 crore
(d) ₹12,000 crore
Answer: (c) ₹10,000 crore

3. Who was identified in the supplied material as the first Indian physicist to receive the Oskar Klein Medal?
(a) Ashoke Sen
(b) Satyendra Nath Bose
(c) C. V. Raman
(d) Meghnad Saha
Answer: (a) Ashoke Sen

4. The 13th ADMM-Plus meeting was held in which country, according to the supplied material?
(a) Thailand
(b) Philippines
(c) Vietnam
(d) Indonesia
Answer: (b) Philippines

5. Where did the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) seize e-cigarettes worth ₹13.5 crore, according to the supplied material?
(a) Chennai Port
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru Port
(c) Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata
(d) Visakhapatnam Port
Answer: (c) Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata