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Polity, Governance & Administration

- **Frontier Nagaland Territorial Authority Bill, 2026:** Enacted with presidential assent to establish a local territorial authority for administrative development in Eastern Nagaland.



- **Director General of ITBP:** Sanjay Singhal, the Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), was given the additional charge of Director General of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP). He succeeded Shatrujeet Singh Kapoor in the position.

- **First IAF Additional Secretary in DMA:** Air Marshal Vikram Gaur became the first Indian Air Force officer appointed as Additional Secretary in the Department of Military Affairs.

Economy, Welfare & Finance



- **PM Viksit Gram Swaraj Yojana (2026–31):** Approved as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme to strengthen rural governance and village development through local-level administration.

Industry & Manufacturing Schemes



- **Khelo India Sports Goods Manufacturing Scheme (2026–34):** Approved with an allocation of ₹1,856.67 crore to establish dedicated Manufacturing Zones and boost domestic sports goods manufacturing.

- **Container Manufacturing Promotion Scheme (up to FY40):** Approved with an outlay of ₹10,000 crore to boost India's annual container capacity ten-fold to 7.5 lakh TEUs and reduce import dependence.

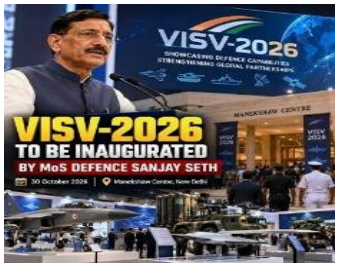
Summits & Declarations

- **12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum:** Adopted the New Delhi Declaration, calling for UN Security Council reforms to enhance global governance and establishing a global framework against terrorism.

- **International Relations:** India and a key European trade bloc partner held high-level bilateral consultations to accelerate negotiations on a comprehensive free trade agreement, focusing on green technology and digital trade.

Defence & Security

- **VISV-2026 Exhibition:** Inaugurated on 30 October at Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi, by Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth; organised by Defence Research and Development Organisation and CENJOWS to showcase indigenous defence technologies.



Science & Technology

- **Space Exploration & Technology:** The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully conducted testing phases for key environmental control systems intended for upcoming human spaceflight modules, marking progress toward future crewed missions.

Environment

- **Wetland Restoration Registry:** Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change notified a national registry to track wetland restoration projects and boost community-led conservation.

Sports

- **World Boxing U19 Championships:** Aditya won India's sole gold medal (men's 55kg) while Megha Sheokand claimed silver (women's 80kg) in Budva, Montenegro.



- **Nilakanta Sharma's Retirement:** Indian hockey midfielder Nilakanta Sharma (from Manipur) retired from international hockey after a nine-year career, highlighted by an Olympic bronze at Tokyo 2020 and two Asian Games gold medals.

West Bengal specific current affairs

- **North Bengal Flood Alert:** Bhutan's Gasa district GLOF triggered flood advisories in Alipurduar, Cooch Behar, and Jalpaiguri, with NDRF and SDRF deployed.
- **Kolkata Police Notice:** NHRC issued a notice to the Kolkata Police Commissioner regarding the alleged parading of semi-clad individuals in Sarsuna, South Kolkata.
- **Festival Firecracker Restrictions:** WB government restricted firecrackers for Kali Puja, Diwali (8:00 PM–10:00 PM) and Chhath Puja (6:00 AM–8:00 AM) to certified green crackers only, banning them within 100 metres of silence zones.

Practice Questions

1. Which bill recently received the assent of President Droupadi Murmu to establish a territorial authority for the eastern region of Nagaland?
A) Frontier Nagaland Territorial Authority Bill, 2026
B) Eastern Nagaland Development Bill, 2026
C) Nagaland Self-Governance Act, 2026
D) North-East Special Administration Bill, 2026
Answer: A) Frontier Nagaland Territorial Authority Bill, 2026

2. Who was given the additional charge of Director General of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)?
A) Shatrujeet Singh Kapoor
B) Sanjay Singhal
C) Air Marshal Vikram Gaur
D) Sanjay Seth
Answer: B) Sanjay Singhal

3. What is the target set for India's annual container manufacturing capacity under the newly approved Container Manufacturing Promotion Scheme?
A) 5 lakh TEUs
B) 7.5 lakh TEUs
C) 10 lakh TEUs
D) 15 lakh TEUs
Answer: B) 7.5 lakh TEUs

4. Which city hosted the 12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum which adopted the New Delhi Declaration?
A) New Delhi, India
B) Brasilia, Brazil
C) Moscow, Russia
D) Beijing, China
Answer: A) New Delhi, India

5. Indian boxer Aditya won the gold medal in which weight category at the World Boxing U19 Championships held in Budva, Montenegro?
A) 50 kg category
B) 55 kg category
C) 60 kg category
D) 65 kg category
Answer: B) 55 kg category

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