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Awards & Honours

- **National Sports Awards:** On November 13, 2026, **Honourable President Droupadi Murmu** presented the **National Sports Awards 2025** at Rashtrapati Bhavan.
  - The list of award winners are:



Award	Category / Discipline	Recipient(s)
Arjuna Award 2025	Athletics	Tejaswin Shankar, Muhammed Ajmal V, Priyanka Goswami
	Badminton	Treesa Jolly, Pullela Gayatri Gopichand
	Boxing	Narender
	Chess	Vidit Santosh Gujrathi, Divya Jitendra Deshmukh
	Deaf Shooting	Dhanush Srikanth
	Hockey	Lalremsiami, Rajkumar Pal
	Kabaddi	Surjeet, Pooja
	Para-Athletics	Ekta Bhyan
	Para-Shooting	Rudransh Khandelwal
	Rowing	Arvind Singh
	Shooting	Akhil Sheoran
Arjuna Award (Lifetime) 2025	Football	I. Arumainayagam
Dronacharya Award 2025 (Regular)	Athletics	Parveer Singh
	Boxing	Chhote Lal Yadav
	Shooting	Neha Nandkumar Chavan
Dronacharya Award 2025 (Lifetime)	Boxing	Dharmendra Singh Yadav
	Wrestling	Virender Kumar
Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar 2025	—	Army Paralympic Node, Pune
Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards 2024	Land Adventure	Baljeet Kaur, Skalzang Rigzin
	Water Adventure	Rimo Saha
	Lifetime Achievement	Shiv Prasad Chamoli

Appointments & Persons in News

- **Prashanti Kutiram Jubilee:** Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** attended the **Golden Jubilee celebrations** of **Prashanti Kutiram** in Bengaluru and paid tribute to **H. V. Seshadri**.



Government Schemes, Policies & Welfare Initiatives

- **UP Aviation Policy:** Uttar Pradesh approved the **Sustainable Aviation Fuel Manufacturing Promotion Policy 2026**, proposing up to a **35% subsidy** alongside tax exemptions for **green jet fuel plants**.

- **PM Administration Awards:** DARPG launched the portal for the revamped PM's **Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2026**, introducing **16 awards** across **three categories** and adding nine priority sector schemes including PM SHRI and TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan to assess district development.

Sports & Games

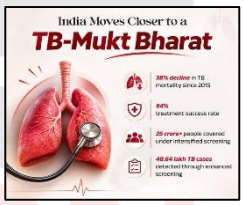


- **Youth Olympic Boxing:** At the **2026 Youth Olympic Games in Dakar, Senegal**, India won its **first-ever boxing gold medals** through **Lairenlakpam Ambekar Meetei** (men's 50 kg) and **Gunjan** (women's 48 kg, India's first female Youth Olympic boxing champion).
- **Japan Masters Semifinal:** Indian shuttler **Lakshya Sen** advanced to the men's singles semifinals of the **Kumamoto Masters Japan 2026** (BWF Super 500) after defeating home favourite **Yushi Tanaka** in straight games (21–16, 21–15).

Science, Space & Technology



- **ISRO – PSLV Third Stage:** Successfully conducted a ground static test of the upgraded **PSLV third stage (PS3)** at **Sriharikota**.
  - **Objective:** Improve rocket reliability following anomalies in PSLV-C61 and PSLV-C62 missions.



- **India's TB Mortality:** According to the **WHO Global Tuberculosis Report 2026**, India achieved a 38% decline in TB deaths since 2015 (outpacing the 35% global reduction) and recorded a 94% treatment success rate for drug-susceptible TB.

Summits, Bills & International Affairs



- **Women's Reservation Amendment:** Government claimed to have secured the required two-thirds support for the proposed constitutional amendment.
  - **Proposed Lok Sabha strength:** 543 to a maximum of **850 seats** through delimitation.
  - **Objective:** Facilitate **33% women's reservation** in legislatures.



- **India–EU FTA:** German Ambassador to India **Jasper Wieck** described the proposed India–EU Free Trade Agreement expected to be signed by the end of 2026 as a potential game changer for bilateral trade, investment and strategic cooperation.

Books, Authors & Important thing about today

- **Book:** History of the Province of North East India and Nepal (1926–2026).
  - **Author:** Sr. Dr. Magdeline Singh.
  - Related to the 100-year history of the Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny in the eastern Himalayan region.
  - **Scheduled for release:** 14 November 2026, Kalimpong.

- **Children's Day (Bal Diwas):** Celebrated in India on the **birth anniversary** of **Jawaharlal Nehru**, India's first Prime Minister.
- **World Diabetes Day:** Observed on 14 November that marks the birthday of **Sir Frederick Banting**, co-discoverer of insulin.
    - 2026–27 theme: **Early Action on Diabetes**.



Banking Affairs

- **Paytm PPI Approval:** Paytm Payments Services received preliminary RBI approval to issue **Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs)** including **digital wallets** but the final authorization is still pending.

- **MobiKwik RBI Penalty:** The RBI imposed a **₹9 lakh monetary penalty** on **One MobiKwik Systems Limited** for non-compliance with Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) directions and delayed fraud reporting.

Defence Update

- **Exercise Mitra Shakti 2026: 12th edition** of **India–Sri Lanka joint military exercise** commenced on 13 November.
    - **Location:** Army Training School, Maduru Oya, Sri Lanka.
    - **Duration:** 13–26 November 2026.
    - **Indian contingent: 170 personnel**, primarily from Rajputana Rifles, with Air Force personnel.
    - **Objective:** Joint counter-terrorism operations in semi-urban environments.



Miscellaneous

- **45th IITF 2026:** Union Commerce Minister **Piyush Goyal** inaugurated the **45th India International Trade Fair** (November 14–27, 2026) at **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**, themed **Vikas aur Virasat** with over 3,500 exhibitors across 32 States/UTs and 11 countries.



- **India's October Exports:** Commerce Minister **Piyush Goyal** announced that India recorded an all-time monthly high of nearly USD 90 billion in exports in October 2026.

West Bengal Specific Current Affairs

- **Banglar Bari Scheme:** The West Bengal government released ₹4,201 crore as the second instalment to roughly 7 lakh beneficiaries while ordering an SIT and CID probe into 57,000 alleged fake beneficiaries, directing 12,000 paid recipients to return funds by November 30, 2026.



- **Bengal Electoral Rolls:** With January 1, 2027, as the qualifying date, the **Election Commission** scheduled **West Bengal's draft electoral roll for November 23, 2026**, claims and objections through December 22, and the final roll for January 16, 2027.

- **Darjeeling Archive Grant:** Darjeeling Hills University received research funding from **UCLA's Modern Endangered Archives Programme** for the **Darjeeling Public Sphere: Assembling the Twentieth Century Archive project** to preserve and digitise historical documents of the Darjeeling hills.



- **Kolkata Genomics Institute:** The ₹22-crore **Suraksha Institute of Genomics** was established in New Town, Kolkata, **focusing on advanced genomic diagnostics and cancer profiling** with a 72-hour turnaround time in applicable cases.

Practice Questons

1. Who among the following received the Arjuna Award 2025 in Chess?

(A) Vidit Santosh Gujrathi and Divya Jitendra Deshmukh
(B) Tejaswin Shankar and Muhammed Ajmal V
(C) Treesa Jolly and Pullela Gayatri Gopichand
(D) Akhil Sheoran and Rudransh Khandelwal

Answer: (A) Vidit Santosh Gujrathi and Divya Jitendra Deshmukh

2. Which state approved the Sustainable Aviation Fuel Manufacturing Promotion Policy 2026?

(A) Maharashtra
(B) Gujarat
(C) Uttar Pradesh
(D) Rajasthan

Answer: (C) Uttar Pradesh

3. Who became India's first female Youth Olympic boxing champion at the 2026 Youth Olympic Games?

(A) Lairenlakpam Ambekar Meetei
(B) Gunjan
(C) Lovlina Borgohain
(D) Nikhat Zareen

Answer: (B) Gunjan

4. What is the name of the India–Sri Lanka joint military exercise whose 12th edition commenced on 13 November 2026?

(A) Exercise SLINEX
(B) Exercise Sampriti
(C) Exercise Mitra Shakti
(D) Exercise Dosti

Answer: (C) Exercise Mitra Shakti

5. What monetary penalty did the RBI impose on One MobiKwik Systems Limited for non-compliance with PPI directions?

(A) ₹5 lakh
(B) ₹7 lakh
(C) ₹9 lakh
(D) ₹12 lakh

Answer: (C) ₹9 lakh

6. Which institution received research funding from UCLA's Modern Endangered Archives Programme for preserving historical documents of the Darjeeling Hills?

(A) North Bengal University
(B) Darjeeling Hills University
(C) University of Calcutta
(D) Visva-Bharati University

Answer: (B) Darjeeling Hills University

7. What is the name of the genomics institute established in New Town, Kolkata, with an investment of ₹22 crore?

(A) Indian Institute of Genomic Medicine
(B) Bengal Cancer Research Centre
(C) Suraksha Institute of Genomics
(D) National Institute of Molecular Biology

Answer: (C) Suraksha Institute of Genomics

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