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Awards & Honours

- **PM Surya Ghar Excellence Award 2026:** Ministry of Railways received the award from Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan for solarising 12,495 railway buildings.



Appointments & Persons in News

- **Former Supreme Court Judge Justice Rajesh Bindal** has been appointed Chairperson of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT), succeeding Justice Ashok Bhushan.



Sports & Games

- **Hero Men's Asian Champions Trophy 2026:** India defeated Japan 4–1 in the gold-medal final at Mohali on 5 November.



- **Cristiano Ronaldo has retired from international football** with Portugal after 23 years, finishing as men's international football's all-time top scorer with 146 goals in 234 matches.



Science, Space & Technology

- **Space Debris Removal:** Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurated Cosmoserve Space's Base 1 facility in Hyderabad.
- **India's Space Economy:** Nearly US$9 billion, with a target of US$40–45 billion in the coming decade.



Books, Authors & Observations on the Date

- **International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict (6 Nov):** Emphasizes that protecting nature during warfare and managing resources sustainably are essential for lasting peace and recovery.

Banking Affairs



- **RBI – Priority Sector Lending:** RBI proposed revised Priority Sector Lending (PSL) guidelines on 5 November 2026.
- **Agricultural Infrastructure Loans:** Proposed aggregate sanctioned loan limit of ₹100 crore per borrower.
- **Education Loans:** Loans up to ₹25 lakh proposed to qualify for priority-sector classification.
- **Renewable Energy Loans:** Proposed eligibility limit of ₹35 crore for eligible renewable-energy projects.

Defence Update



- **DRDO – Pralay Missile:** Successfully conducted the flight test of the indigenously developed quasi-ballistic missile

Miscellaneous

- **Tax Devolution to States:** Union Government released ₹1,09,019 crore as tax devolution to states on 5 November, advancing the regular instalment from 10 November.West Bengal's Share: ₹7,866 crore out of the total amount released.

West Bengal Specific Current Affairs



- **Investment Promotion Policy 2026:** West Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari unveiled the state's new Investment Promotion Policy on 5 November.
- **EPF Incentive:** 100% EPF contribution support for women and transgender employees in the MSME sector for 10 years.
- **Fixed Capital Investment:** Incentives of up to 120% for priority sectors, subject to policy conditions.

Practice Questions

1. Which Union Ministry was conferred the PM Surya Ghar Excellence Award 2026 for solarising 12,495 buildings?

(A) Ministry of Power

(B) Ministry of Railways

(C) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

(D) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

Answer: (B) Ministry of Railways

2. Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT)?

(A) Justice Rajesh Bindal

(B) Justice Ashok Bhushan

(C) Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul

(D) Justice Dinesh Maheshwari

Answer: (A) Justice Rajesh Bindal

3. India defeated which country to clinch the gold medal in the Hero Men's Asian Champions Trophy 2026 at Mohali?

(A) South Korea

(B) Malaysia

(C) Pakistan

(D) Japan

Answer: (D) Japan

4. Cosmoserve Space's 'Base 1' facility for space debris removal was inaugurated in which city?

(A) Bengaluru

(B) Hyderabad

(C) Chennai

(D) Thiruvananthapuram

Answer: (B) Hyderabad

5. Under the revised Priority Sector Lending (PSL) guidelines proposed by the RBI, what is the proposed qualifying loan limit for education loans?

(A) Up to ₹15 lakh

(B) Up to ₹20 lakh

(C) Up to ₹25 lakh

(D) Up to ₹35 lakh

Answer: (C) Up to ₹25 lakh

6. Out of the ₹1,09,019 crore released by the Union Government as tax devolution to states on 5 November, what was West Bengal's share?

(A) ₹5,892 crore

(B) ₹6,540 crore

(C) ₹7,866 crore

(D) ₹8,124 crore

Answer: (C) ₹7,866 crore

7. Under West Bengal's Investment Promotion Policy 2026, for how many years is 100% EPF contribution support offered for women and transgender employees in the MSME sector?

(A) 5 years

(B) 7 years

(C) 10 years

(D) 12 years

Answer: (C) 10 years

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