

# PRABHA IAS IPS COACHING ACADEMY



## DAILY DOSE

### CURRENT AFFAIRS – 10/03/2026

#### 1. Divyang Sahara Yojana:

**Recent** - PM Modi highlighted Divyang Sahara Yojana during a post-Budget webinar.

Under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

The scheme aims to provide affordable access to modern assistive devices for empowering persons with disabilities (Divyangjan).

It will assist Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) to increase production while integrating AI and advanced technology.

Assistive Marts: Retail-style centres will be set up for beneficiaries to see, test, and choose devices based on their needs.

Service Hubs: Existing Pradhan Mantri Divyasha-Vayoshri Kendras (PMDVKs) will be expanded for assessment, customisation, and maintenance.

#### 2. Divyangjan Kaushal Yojana:

**Recent** – PM Modi highlighted Divyangjan Kaushal Yojana during a post-Budget webinar.

Under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

It provides industry-relevant skill training to create dignified livelihood opportunities for Divyangjans.

Target Sectors: Includes Information Technology (IT), Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming and Comics (AVGC), Hospitality, and Food & Beverages.

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Digital Integration: The scheme links skill-training registration with Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), PM-DAKSH Portal.

## 3. Government Invokes Emergency Powers to Ensure LPG Availability:

**Recent** - Government has issued an order to oil refineries for higher LPG production and to use such extra production for domestic use.

This move came amid current geopolitical disruptions to fuel supply & constraints on the supply of LPG.

Impact of West Asia Conflict on Energy Supply:

Energy Routes: Conflict has affected shipping through the Strait of Hormuz, the route of around 40% of India's crude oil imports and over 80% of LPG imports.

Rising Prices: Crude oil prices have increased by about \$20 per barrel (~30%), which increases import bills and inflationary pressures.

LNG Import: LNG imports are also affected as Qatar supplies nearly half of India's LNG imports.

## 4. National Highways - Green Cover Index (NH-GCI):

**Recent** - National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) released the first National Highways - Green Cover Index (NH-GCI) Annual Report for 2025-26.

This first assessment evaluated about 30,000 km of National Highways across 24 states, utilising data from July to December 2024.

Assam recorded the highest highway green cover (53.16%), followed by Gujarat and Telangana, while Himachal Pradesh and Delhi have the lowest.

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The NH-GCI provides a scientific and quantitative assessment of plantations and vegetation cover along India's National Highway network.

NHAI developed it under a three-year MoU with ISRO's National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC).

## 5. Lighting a Billion Lives (LaBL) 2.0 Initiative:

**Recent** - The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) launched Lighting a Billion Lives (LaBL) 2.0.

LaBL 2.0 builds on the original campaign (2008), which aimed to replace kerosene lamps with solar lighting in remote rural communities.

The second phase was launched in collaboration with Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE).