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CURRENT AFFAIRS – 26/02/2026

1. Eastern Nagaland Autonomy:

Recent - Centre signed a tripartite agreement with the Government of Nagaland and the Eastern Nagaland Peoples' Organisation (ENPO) to establish the Frontier Nagaland Territorial Authority.

Frontier Nagaland Territorial Authority (FNTA) grants enhanced administrative and financial autonomy to six eastern districts – Kiphire, Longleng, Mon, Noklak, Shamator, and Tuensang.

2. Tetanus and Adult Diphtheria (Td) Vaccine:

Recent - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare recently launched the indigenous Tetanus and Adult Diphtheria (Td) vaccine.

This new vaccine officially replaces the traditional Tetanus Toxoid (TT) vaccine in India's Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP). The vaccine was developed by Central Research Institute (CRI), Kasauli.

The Td vaccine offers protection against both Tetanus and Diphtheria, unlike the TT vaccine, which only targets tetanus.

3. Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB):

Recent - The Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) is investigating the crash of a Redbird Airways air ambulance in Jharkhand.

The AAIB is an independent statutory body, established in 2012, to investigate aircraft accidents and serious incidents in Indian airspace.

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To identify systemic failures and prevent recurrence through safety recommendations.

AAIB functions under the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

It is governed by the Bharatiya Vayuyan Adhiniyam, 2024, and operates under the Aircraft (Investigation of Accidents and Incidents) Rules, 2017, as amended in 2021.

It aligns with Annex 13 of the Chicago Convention, under the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO).

4. SUJVIKA Portal:

Recent - Ministry of Science and Technology launched the SUJVIKA portal to mark the 40th Foundation Day of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT).

SUJVIKA is an AI-driven biotech product data portal. It was developed by the DBT in collaboration with its industry partner, the ABLE (Association of Biotechnology-Led Enterprises).

It presents structured biotechnology import statistics, enabling researchers to identify priority areas.

5. Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO India):

Recent - Larsen & Toubro (L&T) secured the contract to set up the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO India) in Maharashtra.

LIGO India is a scientific project to establish an interferometer-based observatory for detecting gravitational waves.

LIGO uses two long, L-shaped vacuum tubes and laser beams to detect the minuscule stretching and squeezing of space caused by passing gravitational waves.

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The initiative is a joint effort between the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), the Department of Science and Technology (DST), and the US National Science Foundation (NSF).

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