

# PRABHA IAS IPS COACHING ACADEMY



## DAILY DOSE

### CURRENT AFFAIRS – 27/02/2026

#### 1. CBSE will Introduce a Third Language in Class 6:

**Recent** - CBSE is set to implement the revised three-language formula from Class 6, in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Under the new framework, English will be categorised as a “foreign” language.

Students will study three languages in total; at least two of which must be native to India (e.g., Hindi, Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu).

National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE) 2023 recommends continuing all three languages until Class 10.

#### 2. India-Israel Elevated Bilateral Ties to Special Strategic Partnership:

**Recent** - PM Narendra Modi concluded his second state visit to Israel, following his inaugural landmark visit in 2017.

India-Israel ties were formally elevated to a “Special Strategic Partnership for Peace, Innovation and Prosperity”.

PM Modi received the Speaker of the Knesset Medal, the highest honour of the Israeli parliament. He became the first Indian Prime Minister to address the Knesset.

#### 3. RailTech Policy & Portal and e-Railway Claims Tribunal (e-RCT) Launched:

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**Recent** - Ministry of Railways launched the RailTech Policy & Portal and the e-Railway Claims Tribunal (e-RCT) under the “52 Reforms in 52 Weeks” initiative.

RailTech Policy framework aims to engage industry innovators to promote indigenous innovation within Indian Railways.

It introduces a dedicated RailTech Portal to foster structured collaboration between the railways and the startup ecosystem.

## 4. Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT):

**Recent** - India affirmed its support for commencing negotiations on a Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT) at the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva.

The FMCT is a proposed multilateral treaty to prohibit the future production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons or other explosive devices.

It primarily targets Highly Enriched Uranium (HEU) and separated plutonium, the essential fissile materials used in nuclear warheads.

## 5. Smew (*Mergellus albellus*):

**Recent** - A rare Eurasian diving duck, Smew (*Mergellus albellus*), was recorded during the 7th waterbird census at Kaziranga National Park.

The Smew is a Palearctic migratory diving duck and the sole living member of the genus *Mergellus*.

Breeding range spans the northern Palearctic, from Scandinavia through Russia to Siberia.

In winter, it migrates south to Western Europe, the Eastern Mediterranean, Central Asia, China, Japan, and occasionally to Northern India.