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DAILY DOSE

CURRENT AFFAIRS – 01/07/2026

1. Flamingo Revolution

Recent - Mass protests have erupted in Albania, called the “Flamingo Revolution,” to oppose a luxury resort project (Jared Kushner project) in Vjosa-Narta Protected Landscape and Sazan Island.

The Vjosa-Narta Protected Landscape, located on Albania’s Adriatic coast, includes the Vjosa River delta and Narta Lagoon. Vjosa River is Europe’s first “Wild River National Park”.

The wetlands are stopovers and feeding grounds for migratory birds along the Europe-Africa flyway, like the greater flamingo and endangered Dalmatian pelican.

2. SDG-National Indicator Framework Progress Report, 2026

Recent - Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has released the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)-National Indicator Framework (NIF) Progress Report, 2026.

The SDG-NIF is modelled on the UN’s Global Indicator Framework (GIF) and is released periodically by the MoSPI to monitor India’s progress towards achieving the 17 SDGs.

The NIF, 2026 consists of 277 national SDG indicators, covering all 17 SDGs.

3. FCRA 2.0 Portal and e-OCI Card

Recent - Union Ministry of Home Affairs launched the FCRA 2.0 Portal and the e-OCI Card.

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FCRA 2.0 is an end-to-end digital portal that streamlines compliance with the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, enabling NGOs to file applications, renewals, and annual returns online.

The portal links to the OCI database, PAN, Aadhaar, NGO Darpan, and the ICAI UDIN system for real-time tracking, faster verification, and reduced paperwork.

Electronic Overseas Citizen of India (e-OCI) Card complements the traditional physical blue booklet with a secure, QR-code-based digital credential accessible on mobile devices.

4. National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)

Recent - The government has approved an additional ₹30,000 crore for the NIIF, taking the total government commitment to ₹60,000 crore.

NIIF was set up in 2015 as India's sovereign-anchored Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) to catalyse long-term investments in infrastructure and strategic sectors.

Government of India is the anchor investor (49% shareholder) and the fund is professionally managed by National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL).

Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Finance; Governing Council is chaired by Union Finance Minister.

5. IndiaSkills Competition 2026-27

Recent - Union Minister launched IndiaSkills Competition 2026–27.

It is India's flagship skill competition to identify, nurture and showcase India's most talented youth across 63 industry-relevant skill categories.

Organised under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and supported by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) as knowledge and implementation partner.

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Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) provides a transparent, accessible and digital platform for participation.

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DAILY PRACTICE QUESTIONS (01/07/2026)

Q1. Flamingo Revolution:

- 1) Albania protests
- 2) Vjosa is Europe's first Wild River National Park
- 3) Narta Lagoon on Adriatic coast.

A)1,2

B)2,3

C)1,2,3

D)1

Q2. SDG-NIF:

- 1) Released by MoSPI
- 2) Based on UN GIF
- 3) 277 indicators.

A)1,2 B)2,3 C)1,3 D)1,2,3

Q3. FCRA 2.0:

- 1) End-to-end digital portal
- 2) Linked with PAN/Aadhaar/NGO Darpan
- 3) e-OCI QR credential.

A)1,2 B)2,3 C)1,2,3 D)1

Q4. NIIF:

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- 1) Set up in 2015
- 2) Sovereign-anchored AIF
- 3) Finance Ministry nodal
- 4) GoI 49% shareholder.

A)1,2,3 B)2,3,4 C)1,2,3,4 D)1,4

Q5. IndiaSkills:

- 1) Flagship skill competition
- 2) Under MSDE
- 3) NSDC partner
- 4) SIDH platform.

A)1,2,3 B)2,3,4 C)1,3,4 D)1,2,3,4

Answers

Q1

Answer: C

Explanation: All statements are correct.

Q2

Answer: D

Explanation: All statements are correct.

Q3

Answer: C

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Explanation: All statements are correct.

Q4

Answer: C

Explanation: All statements are correct.

Q5

Answer: D

Explanation: All statements are correct.

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