



“The best way to predict the future is to create it.”
— Peter Drucker

★ RELEVANT FOR UPSC PRELIMS & MAINS ★

1 NATIONAL NEWS

PM Inaugurates 1,200 PM SHRI Schools



- PM inaugurated 1,200 PM SHRI Schools across 25 States/UTs.
- Aims to provide quality education, modern infrastructure and holistic development.
- Part of the larger vision to transform more than 14,500 schools.

India's Digital Health Mission Crosses 60 Crore Registrations



- Over 60 crore Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) registrations achieved.
- Strengthening digital health infrastructure and citizen empowerment.

2 INTERNATIONAL NEWS

India-UK FTA Enters into Force



- Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement comes into effect.
- Covers goods, services, investment, IPR, and mobility.
- Expected to double bilateral trade to \$120 billion by 2030.

BRICS Women's Forum 2026



- Held in Brasilia, Brazil.
- Theme: "Women Strengthening BRICS Cooperation for an Inclusive and Sustainable Future".

3 ECONOMY

India's Forex Reserves Rise



- Forex reserves increase by \$4.1 billion to reach \$704.2 billion.
- Rise due to foreign currency asset gains and inflows.
- India remains among the top 5 countries in forex reserves.

Retail Inflation Eases to 3.5%



- CPI inflation for July 2026 eases to 3.5%.
- Driven by lower food prices and stable core inflation.

4 SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

ISRO to Launch EOS-10 Satellite



- EOS-10 satellite to be launched by PSLV-C62 from Sriharikota.
- Satellite will enhance optical imaging and disaster monitoring.

India's 6G Vision Document Released



- Vision document released by DoT and TSDSI.
- Focus on AI-native networks, sustainability and global standards leadership.

5 ENVIRONMENT

National Mission on Himalayan Studies



- NITI Aayog approves mission to study Himalayan ecosystem changes.
- Focus on climate impact, biodiversity, water resources and sustainable development.

Sundarbans Tiger Reserve Expansion



- West Bengal announces expansion of core and buffer zones.
- Aims to strengthen conservation and reduce human-animal conflict.

6 APPOINTMENTS & REPORTS

NITI Aayog CEO Appointed



NITI Aayog

- B.V.R. Subrahmanyam appointed as CEO, NITI Aayog.
- Former Finance Secretary brings vast experience in policy and governance.



STATE OF FOREST REPORT 2025

State of Forest Report 2025

- ISFR 2025 released.
- India's forest cover increases to 21.76% of total geographical area.
- Mangrove cover also shows positive growth.

7 IMPORTANT FOR PRELIMS (Quick Facts)

- ✓ PM Inaugurates 1,200 PM SHRI Schools — 10 August 2026
- ✓ India-UK FTA — Enters into force
- ✓ India's Forex Reserves — \$704.2 billion (as on 7 Aug 2026)
- ✓ Retail Inflation (CPI) — 3.5% in July 2026
- ✓ ISRO EOS-10 — To be launched by PSLV-C62
- ✓ 6G Vision Document — Released by DoT & TSDSI
- ✓ National Mission on Himalayan Studies — Approved by NITI Aayog
- ✓ Sundarbans Tiger Reserve — Expansion announced
- ✓ NITI Aayog CEO — B.V.R. Subrahmanyam appointed
- ✓ State of Forest Report 2025 — ISFR 2025 released
- ✓ India's Digital Health Mission — 60 crore ABHA registrations

PRELIMS QUICK FACTS

- EOS-10 — Earth Observation Satellite
- PSLV-C62 — Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle
- DoT — Department of Telecommunications
- TSDSI — Telecom Standards Development Society, India
- ISFR — India State of Forest Report
- CPI — Consumer Price Index
- NITI Aayog — National Institution for Transforming India
- BRICS — Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa

PRACTICE MCQ

Q. With reference to India's recent achievements in the energy sector, consider the following statements:

- India has crossed 300 GW of installed non-fossil fuel-based electricity generation capacity.
- This represents more than 60% of India's target of 500 GW non-fossil fuel capacity by 2030.
- The 500 GW target forms part of India's broader clean-energy transition commitments.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) Only 1 B) 1 and 2 only C) 1 and 3 D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: B) 1 and 2 only



QUOTE OF THE DAY

“The future depends on what you do today.”

— Mahatma Gandhi



TODAY IN HISTORY

- 10 August 1890 — Birth Anniversary of Louis Braille (Inventor of Braille Script)
- 10 August 1920 — Tilak Swaraj Fund was launched
- 10 August 1942 — Quit India Movement resolution passed in Bombay



On 10 August 1942, the All India Congress Committee passed the historic 'Quit India Resolution' in Bombay, launching the Quit India Movement.



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