

8 September 2026 Current Affairs

For IBPS Clerk, SBI Clerk, IBPS PO & Other Competitive Exams

1. Defence Acquisition Council Clears ■1.10 Lakh Crore Defence Proposals

The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, granted in-principle approval for capital acquisition proposals worth more than ■1.10 lakh crore for the Indian Armed Forces. The proposals include modernisation of Sukhoi fighter aircraft, advanced light helicopters, CBRN reconnaissance vehicles, surveillance radars, bridge systems and mine-laying equipment.

Exam Point: DAC → Defence Acquisition Council; Approved proposals → Over ■1.10 lakh crore; Chairperson → Rajnath Singh.

2. RBI Receives ■2.59 Lakh Crore Bids in 30-Day VRRR Auction

The Reserve Bank of India conducted its ■7 lakh crore, 30-day Variable Rate Reverse Repo (VRRR) auction. Banks submitted bids worth ■2,59,276 crore, which were accepted at a cut-off and weighted average rate of 5.24%. The operation was aimed at absorbing excess liquidity from the banking system.

Exam Point: Notified amount → ■7 lakh crore; Bids → ■2,59,276 crore; Rate → 5.24%.

3. RBI Absorbs ■3.53 Lakh Crore Through Overnight VRRR

RBI also conducted an overnight VRRR operation with a notified amount of ■5 lakh crore. Banks offered and RBI accepted approximately ■3,53,390 crore at a cut-off rate of 5.24%.

Exam Point: Overnight VRRR → ■5 lakh crore notified; Amount accepted → ■3,53,390 crore; Rate → 5.24%.

4. DGFT Introduces Open API for Certificates of Origin

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) introduced an Open API facility for Certificates of Origin on the Trade Connect e-Platform. The facility allows exporters to integrate their ERP or accounting software directly with the Certificate of Origin system, making export documentation faster and more automated.

Exam Point: Organisation → DGFT; Platform → Trade Connect e-Platform; Facility → Open API for Certificate of Origin.

5. Lucknow Tops Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2026

In the 5th Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan Awards 2026, Lucknow secured first position among cities with a population above 10 lakh, followed by Indore and Jabalpur. The survey covered 130 cities under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP).

Exam Point: Rank 1 city → Lucknow; Survey → Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2026; Programme → NCAP.

6. New Appointments to National Commission for Safai Karamcharis

The Government of India made new appointments to the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK). Bhagwat Prasad Makwana was appointed Chairperson and Kaishab Bihari Vice-Chairperson. Sushma Gaudiyal and Ravi Ramu Kalose were appointed Members. The appointments are effective up to 31 March 2028.

Exam Point: Chairperson → Bhagwat Prasad Makwana; Vice-Chairperson → Kaishab Bihari.

7. India Joins Global 6G Initiative with US and 24 Other Countries

India joined the United States and 24 other countries in an international initiative focused on shaping next-generation 6G networks. The initiative emphasises secure networks, technological innovation and international cooperation. India is also discussing cooperation with the US in 6G, semiconductors, Artificial Intelligence and data centres.

Exam Point: India joined → US + 24 other countries; Technology → 6G.

8. PACT Platform Launched for Zero-Emission Freight

The e-FAST India initiative of NITI Aayog launched the Platform for Aggregating Clean Transport (PACT). The platform is designed to support accelerated deployment of zero-emission freight in India. It was launched during the 5th e-FAST India Summit 2026 in New Delhi.

Exam Point: PACT → Platform for Aggregating Clean Transport; Organisation → NITI Aayog.

9. Government Strengthens SC Scholarship Delivery System

The Central Government strengthened the monitoring and accountability framework for Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarships for Scheduled Caste students. The Central share will be released directly into Aadhaar-seeded bank accounts of eligible applicants, with monitoring through the National Scholarship Portal.

Exam Point: Scholarship payment → Aadhaar-seeded bank account; Monitoring → National Scholarship Portal.

10. Coal India Supplies 322.90 Million Tonnes During April–August

Coal India Limited supplied 322.90 million tonnes of coal during April–August 2026, which was 6.70% higher than the 302.60 MT supplied during the corresponding period of the previous year.

Exam Point: Coal India supply → 322.90 MT; Growth → 6.70%.

11. India's Karan Singh Wins ITF M15 Bali Title

Indian tennis player Karan Singh won the men's singles title at the ITF Men's World Tennis Tour M15 in Bali, Indonesia. He defeated New Zealand's Isaac Becroft in the final. It was Karan Singh's fourth career title and third title of the 2026 season.

Exam Point: Winner → Karan Singh; Tournament → ITF M15 Bali; Opponent → Isaac Becroft.

12. Satwik–Chirag Win Maiden China Masters Title

Indian badminton pair Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won the China Masters 2026 men's doubles title. They defeated China's He Ji Ting and Ren Xiang Yu in the final. They became the first Indian men's doubles pair to win the China Masters and recorded their 10th BWF World Tour title.

Exam Point: China Masters winners → Satwik & Chirag; BWF World Tour titles → 10.

13. India Supports Cooperation in 6G, AI and Semiconductors

India highlighted international cooperation in strategic technology areas including 6G, Artificial Intelligence, semiconductors and data centres. The focus is on secure AI, advanced digital infrastructure and stronger international technology partnerships.

Exam Point: Key technology areas → 6G, AI, Semiconductors and Data Centres.

14. APNIC 62 Conference to Be Held in Mumbai

The 62nd APNIC Conference (APNIC 62) is being hosted in Mumbai by the National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) and the Internet Service Providers Association of India (ISPAI), with support from MeitY and the Government of Maharashtra. More than 600 Internet experts, policymakers and technology leaders are expected to participate.

Exam Point: Conference → APNIC 62; Venue → Mumbai; Indian hosts → NIXI + ISPAI.

15. PM Modi to Visit Gujarat and Maharashtra

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to visit Gujarat and Maharashtra on 8 September 2026 for development programmes and events, with a focus on infrastructure and development projects in the two states.

Exam Point: PM visit date → 8 September 2026; States → Gujarat and Maharashtra.

QUICK REVISION – 8 SEPTEMBER 2026

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- DAC Chairman → Rajnath Singh
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