

Important Current Affairs

1. Asian Games 2026: Athletics and Shooting

On 25 September, India's Gulveer Singh won silver in the men's 10,000 m; Baranica Elangovan won a shared bronze in women's pole vault and Manpreet Kaur won bronze in women's shot put. In shooting, Suruchi Inder Singh and Kamaljeet won gold in the 10 m air pistol mixed team event with an Asian record of 484.6; India's men's 50 m rifle 3 positions team won silver.

2. ■200 crore RDI support for Agnikul Cosmos

The Technology Development Board under the Department of Science and Technology signed an agreement with Chennai-based Agnikul Cosmos for ■200 crore support under the Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) Fund. The support is for development of a fully reusable Agnibaan launch vehicle.

3. TRAI launches Digital Connectivity Rating platform

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India launched the Digital Connectivity Rating (DCR) platform and a mobile app to rate buildings and properties for digital connectivity, helping consumers understand connectivity quality.

4. Sixth tiger reserve evaluation cycle

The Environment Ministry launched the sixth cycle of Management Effectiveness Evaluation of Tiger Reserves (MEE-TR), covering all 58 tiger reserves. Solid-waste management was added as a separate criterion in the evaluation framework.

5. Government borrowing plan for H2 FY 2026–27

The Government of India, in consultation with the RBI, announced gross market borrowing of ■7.86 lakh crore for October 2026–March 2027, including ■15,000 crore through Sovereign Green Bonds.

6. Arogya Manthan 2026

Arogya Manthan 2026 marked eight years of Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY and five years of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM). New digital health initiatives were announced to strengthen healthcare data and claims processing.

7. India and Liberia launch shipping safety group

India and Liberia launched a Group of Friends on the Safety and Security of Shipping and Seafarers at the United Nations in New York. The initiative focuses on cooperation to improve safety for merchant shipping and seafarers.

8. Defence expedition in Ladakh

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh flagged in a mountaineering expedition team that climbed 20 previously unclimbed peaks above 6,000 metres in Ladakh in 23 days, according to reports.

Practice MCQs

Q1. Which Indian athlete won silver in the men's 10,000 m at the Asian Games on 25 September 2026?

- A. Gulveer Singh
- B. Neeraj Chopra
- C. Avinash Sable
- D. Tajinderpal Singh

Answer: A. Gulveer Singh

Q2. Which organisation signed the ■200 crore RDI support agreement with Agnikul Cosmos?

- A. SEBI
- B. Technology Development Board
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. TRAI

Answer: B. Technology Development Board

Q3. What does TRAI's DCR platform rate?

- A. Digital connectivity of buildings

- B. Mobile handset prices
- C. TV programmes
- D. Internet data prices

Answer: A. Digital connectivity of buildings

Q4. How many tiger reserves are covered by the sixth MEE-TR cycle?

- A. 50
- B. 55
- C. 58
- D. 60

Answer: C. 58

Q5. How much Sovereign Green Bonds are included in the H2 FY27 borrowing plan?

- A. ■5,000 crore
- B. ■10,000 crore
- C. ■15,000 crore
- D. ■25,000 crore

Answer: C. ■15,000 crore

Q6. Arogya Manthan 2026 marked how many years of Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 10

Answer: C. 8