

Q1

TRENDING

SCHEMES

On 30 October 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the 24th instalment of PM-KISAN from Banaskantha, Gujarat, transferring over how much money to more than 9.34 crore farmers?

(a) ₹16,000 crore

(b) ₹21,500 crore

(c) ₹18,690 crore

(d) ₹12,000 crore

Ans: (c) ₹18,690 crore

- The 24th PM-KISAN instalment transferred over ₹18,690 crore to more than 9.34 crore farmers on 30 October 2026.
- It was released from Banaskantha, Gujarat, alongside dedication of 521 Agriculture Infrastructure Fund units.
- PM-KISAN gives eligible farmer families ₹6,000 per year via direct benefit transfer.

Q2

TRENDING

NATIONAL

Cyclone Arnab, which caused widespread flooding and destruction in Odisha and Andhra Pradesh in late October 2026, weakened into a depression over which state?

(a) Madhya Pradesh

(b) Jharkhand

(c) Chhattisgarh

(d) West Bengal

Ans: (c) Chhattisgarh

- Cyclone Arnab weakened into a depression over central Chhattisgarh after battering the east coast in October 2026.
- About 300 villages were cut off in Odisha's Ganjam district due to the cyclone.

Asked in exam: RRB Group D (11 Aug 2026)

Cyclone Montha, which impacted India in October 2025, made landfall along the coast of which state? Ans: Andhra Pradesh

Q3

SUMMITS

Rajnath Singh offered to share India's counter-terrorism expertise, citing Operation Sindoor, while addressing the 13th ADMM-Plus meeting held in October 2026 in which country?

(a) Vietnam

(b) Philippines

(c) Malaysia

(d) Indonesia

Ans: (b) Philippines

- The 13th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus was held in Cebu, Philippines, in October 2026.
- Rajnath Singh proposed a defence 'Youth Bridge' to boost India-ASEAN people-to-people connectivity.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC GL CBT-1 (25 Mar 2026)

The 47th ASEAN Summit in October 2025 primarily focused on which of the following issues? Ans: Inclusivity & Sustainability

Q4

APPOINTMENTS

Who chaired the 93rd General Council meeting of the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) held in New Delhi?

(a) Amit Shah

(b) Shivraj Singh Chouhan

(c) Narendra Modi

(d) Nirmala Sitharaman

Ans: (a) Amit Shah

- Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah chaired the 93rd NCDC General Council meeting in New Delhi.
- He highlighted NCDC's presence in all states and union territories, including Ladakh.

Asked in exam: SSC GD (7 May 2026)

The Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation unveiled the National Cooperation Policy 2025 in New Delhi in ____ 2025. Ans: July

Q5

DEFENCE

INS Trishul, deployed in the Mediterranean Sea, completed a port call in October 2026 at which Italian port?

(a) Genoa

(b) Naples

(c) Venice

(d) Civitavecchia

Ans: (d) Civitavecchia

- INS Trishul completed its port call at Civitavecchia, Italy, on 28 October 2026 during its Mediterranean deployment.
- The crew interacted with the Italian Navy's aircraft carrier ITS Cavour and Fleet Commander Vice Admiral Aurelio De Carolis.
- India's Ambassador to Italy, Vani Rao, also attended the onboard cultural event.

Q6

NATIONAL

India's Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri was scheduled to visit Kathmandu in November 2026 to plan a visit to India by which Nepal Prime Minister?

(a) Sudan Gurung

(b) Balendra Shah

(c) Rabi Lamichhane

(d) K.P. Sharma Oli

Ans: (b) Balendra Shah

- Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri planned to visit Kathmandu on 4 November 2026 ahead of Nepal PM Balendra Shah's India visit.
- Balendra Shah, of the Rastriya Swatantra Party, became PM after the September 2025 Gen-Z uprising ousted K.P. Sharma Oli.
- Sudhakar Dalela is India's newly designated ambassador to Nepal.

Q7

INTERNATIONAL

In October 2026, India voted in favour of a UN General Assembly resolution calling for ending the decades-old US trade embargo against which country?

(a) Cuba

(b) Venezuela

(c) Iran

(d) North Korea

Ans: (a) Cuba

- India voted for the UNGA resolution demanding an end to the US embargo on Cuba, adopted with 130 votes in favour.
- The 193-member General Assembly session was presided over by UNGA President Khalilur Rahman.
- The resolution, though repeatedly passed, is not legally binding on the United States.

Q8

NATIONAL

The Indian Patent Office rejected a patent application for BPAL, a shorter all-oral regimen for drug-resistant tuberculosis, filed by which organisation?

(a) Serum Institute of India

(b) World Health Organisation

(c) Doctors Without Borders

(d) TB Alliance

Ans: (d) TB Alliance

- The US-based Global Alliance for TB Drug Development (TB Alliance) had filed the rejected patent for the BPAL combination.
- BPAL combines bedaquiline, pretomanid and linezolid as a six-month all-oral regimen.
- It is WHO-recommended for certain drug-resistant tuberculosis patients, replacing 18-24 month older treatments.

Q9

SPORTS

At the 2026 World Wrestling Championships in Astana, Kazakhstan, Manisha Bhanwala reached the final of which weight category, putting her on course to become India's first women's world wrestling champion?

- (a) 62 kg (b) 59 kg
(c) 57 kg (d) 65 kg

Ans: (b) 59 kg

- Manisha Bhanwala reached the 59 kg final at the 2026 World Wrestling Championships in Astana, Kazakhstan.
- She defeated home favourite Altyn Shagayeva in the semi-final to set up the title bout.

Asked in exam: RRB Group D (20 Aug 2026)

In February 2026, Indian weightlifter Mirabai Chanu broke three national records after returning to competition. In which women's weight category did she achieve this feat? Ans: 48 kg

Q10

SPORTS

Tanu Sharma won India's first-ever World Wrestling Championships medal in which weight category at the 2026 Championships in Astana?

- (a) 72 kg (b) 68 kg
(c) 76 kg (d) 50 kg

Ans: (a) 72 kg

- Tanu Sharma won bronze in the 72 kg category, India's first-ever Worlds medal in that weight, at Astana 2026.
- She defeated USA's Precious Bell 9-5 in the bronze medal bout.

Asked in exam: SSC CGL Tier-1 (23 Sep 2025)

Who won a bronze medal in wrestling at the 2024 Paris Olympics, becoming India's youngest-ever individual Olympic medallist? Ans: Aman Sehrawat

Q11

SPORTS

At the Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament held in Jalandhar in October 2026, India defeated China by what scoreline?

- (a) 4-1 (b) 3-2
(c) 5-2 (d) 6-1

Ans: (c) 5-2

- India defeated China 5-2 in the Asian Champions Trophy hockey match at the Olympian Surjit Singh Hockey Stadium, Jalandhar, in October 2026.
- Sukhjeet Singh scored twice, while Harmanpreet Singh netted two penalty corner goals.

Asked in exam: SSC CHSL Tier-1 (20 Nov 2025)

Harmanpreet Singh has been awarded the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2024. He is associated with which sport? Ans: Hockey

Q12

SPORTS

Who was India's hockey team captain that scored twice via penalty corners in the 5-2 win over China at the Asian Champions Trophy 2026 in Jalandhar?

- (a) Sukhjeet Singh (b) Mandeep Singh
(c) Jugraj Singh (d) Harmanpreet Singh

Ans: (d) Harmanpreet Singh

- Captain Harmanpreet Singh scored twice from penalty corners in India's 5-2 win over China at Jalandhar.
- Sukhjeet Singh also scored a brace, and Jugraj Singh added one goal.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC GL CBT-1 (22 Mar 2026)

The Indian men's hockey team clinched the Asia Cup 2025 title by overcoming which of the following teams 4 - 1 in the final held at the Rajgir Sports Complex in Bihar? Ans: Republic of Korea

Q13

APPOINTMENTS

Christine Lagarde announced she will resign as President of which institution on 7 February, nine months before her term ends in October 2027?

- (a) World Bank
(b) European Central Bank
(c) International Monetary Fund
(d) Bank for International Settlements

Ans: (b) European Central Bank

- Christine Lagarde will resign as European Central Bank President on 7 February, ahead of her term ending October 2027.
- She previously headed the International Monetary Fund before succeeding Mario Draghi at the ECB in 2011.
- Klaas Knot and Pablo Hernandez de Cos are reported contenders to succeed her.

Q14

NATIONAL

The Panchayati Raj Ministry held a national workshop on Jan Yojana Abhiyan 2026-27 in New Delhi, inaugurated by which Union Minister?

- (a) Rajiv Ranjan Singh (Lalan Singh) (b) Nitin Gadkari
(c) Giriraj Singh (d) Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Ans: (a) Rajiv Ranjan Singh (Lalan Singh)

- Union Panchayati Raj Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh, also known as Lalan Singh, inaugurated the workshop on 30 October 2026.
- Jan Yojana Abhiyan 2026-27 began on 2 October 2026 with the theme 'Sabki Yojana, Sabka Vikas'.

Asked in exam: RRB JE CBT-1 (18 Dec 2024)

Who among the following was appointed as the Union Minister of Panchayati Raj in June 2024? Ans: Rajiv Ranjan Singh

Q15

INTERNATIONAL

In October 2026, a Bangladesh tribunal sentenced which Awami League leader to death for killings during the 2024 July Uprising?

- (a) Sheikh Hasina (b) Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal
(c) Mahbubul Alam Hanif (d) Muhammad Yunus

Ans: (c) Mahbubul Alam Hanif

- A special tribunal sentenced Awami League Joint General Secretary Mahbubul Alam Hanif to death for killing six people in Kushtia district.
- He became the 23rd Awami League leader sentenced to death after Sheikh Hasina's ouster in August 2024.
- Sheikh Hasina herself was earlier sentenced to death in November 2025, and Muhammad Yunus heads the interim government.

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