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DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Ayurvedic Sciences Incubation Centre (ASIC)

A. Core Idea

Ayurvedic Sciences Incubation Centre (ASIC) is a startup incubation hub for Ayurveda-based products and healthcare solutions at CARI, Bengaluru.

B. Why in News

Ministry of Ayush invited startups to apply for incubation support at ASIC.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Location: CARI, Bengaluru
- Under: CCRAS (Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences)
- Ministry: Ministry of Ayush
- Facilities: NABH & NABL accredited labs
- Focus disease area: Diabetes (Madhumeha) research

D. Important Terms

- **Ayush:** Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Homoeopathy
- **Incubation:** Support to startups with funding, labs, mentoring
- **Evidence-based medicine:** Treatment based on scientific proof

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- Ministry of Ayush
- CCRAS
- Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI), Bengaluru

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- National Ayush Mission (2014) – promotion of Ayush systems
- Drugs & Cosmetics Act 1940 – regulation of ASU drugs
- Biological Diversity Act 2002 – use of medicinal plants

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- ASIC located in Bengaluru
- CARI works under CCRAS
- CCRAS under Ministry of Ayush
- Ayush includes 6 traditional systems
- ASIC supports Ayush startups
- CARI is Centre of Excellence for Diabetes

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Match:



Institution – Ministry

- ASIC located at which city?
- AYUSH includes which systems?
- CCRAS functions under which ministry?

2. Revised GDP Series (Base Year 2022–23)

A. Core Idea

India updated GDP base year from 2011-12 to 2022-23 to reflect current economy.

B. Why in News

MoSPI released GDP estimates using the new base year series.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- New base year: 2022-23
- Old base year: 2011-12
- FY26 GDP growth: 7.6%
- FY25 growth: 7.1%
- FY24 growth: 7.2%
- Released by: MoSPI

D. Important Terms

- **GDP:** Total value of goods & services produced
- **Base Year:** Year used for comparison of growth
- **Real GDP:** Inflation-adjusted GDP
- **Nominal GDP:** Current price GDP

E. Institutions / Organisations

- Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI)
- National Statistical Office (NSO)

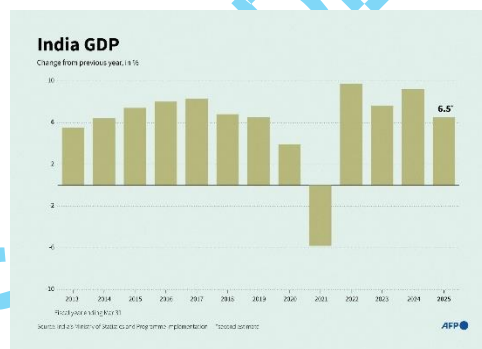
F. Government Acts / Policies

- FRBM Act 2003 – fiscal deficit targets based on GDP
- Collection of Statistics Act 2008 – data collection

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- GDP base year now 2022-23
- GDP data released by MoSPI
- NSO prepares national accounts
- Real GDP excludes inflation
- Nominal GDP includes inflation
- GDP revision affects fiscal deficit ratio

H. PYQ /



Expected Angles

- Base year of GDP (latest)
- Real vs Nominal GDP difference
- GDP calculated by which ministry?
- NSO functions under which ministry?



3. Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana (Maharashtra)

A. Core Idea

Maharashtra scheme giving monthly cash support to eligible women.

B. Why in News

State said the scheme is creating financial pressure on other departments.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- State: Maharashtra
- Benefit: ₹1,500 per month
- Type: Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)
- Forest asset proposal: ₹12,000 crore teak
- Loan target: ₹6,000 crore

D. Important Terms

- **DBT:** Money transferred directly to bank account
- **Fiscal strain:** Government spending pressure
- **Core forest area:** Protected wildlife zone

E. Institutions / Organisations

- Maharashtra Government
- Forest Department (Maharashtra)

F. Government Acts / Policies

- Article 15(3) – special provisions for women
- Forest Conservation Act 1980 – forest land use
- State FRBM Act – fiscal deficit limits

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- Scheme of Maharashtra
- ₹1,500 monthly assistance
- DBT based welfare scheme
- Targets women beneficiaries
- Forest assets used for loan



proposal

- Linked to women empowerment

H. PYQ / Expected Angles



- State scheme – match state
- DBT means what?
- Article allowing women welfare schemes
- Cash transfer scheme of Maharashtra

4. Exercise Vayushakti-26

A. Core Idea

Vayushakti is Indian Air Force's large-scale air power exercise at Pokhran.

B. Why in News

Exercise Vayushakti-26 conducted with 130+ aircraft in Rajasthan.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Exercise: Vayushakti-26
- Location: Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan
- Aircraft: Rafale, Su-30 MKI, Mirage-2000, Tejas
- Helicopters: ALH Dhruv, LCH Prachand
- Transport: C-130J, C-295
- Participants: 130+ aircraft

D. Important Terms

- **Sonic boom:** Sound from supersonic aircraft
- **Jointmanship:** Coordination between forces
- **Precision-guided munition:** Accurate smart weapon

E. Institutions / Organisations

- Indian Air Force
- Indian Army
- President of India (Supreme Commander)

F. Government Acts / Policies

- Article 53 – President Supreme Commander
- Union List – Defence under Centre

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- Vayushakti = IAF exercise
- Held at Pokhran, Rajasthan
- Rafale & Tejas participated
- LCH Prachand indigenous helicopter



- C-295 replaces Avro aircraft
- Pokhran known for missile & firing range

H. PYQ / Expected Angles

- Military exercise – which force
- Location of Pokhran
- Indigenous helicopter name
- Rafale belongs to which force

5. VSHORADS Missile System

A. Core Idea

VSHORADS is an Indian portable missile to destroy low-flying aircraft, helicopters, and drones.

B. Why in News

DRDO successfully conducted final flight trials of VSHORADS at Chandipur.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Type: MANPADS (portable air defence missile)
- Developed by: DRDO
- Lab: Research Centre Imarat (RCI), Hyderabad
- Test site: ITR Chandipur, Odisha
- Targets: Aircraft, helicopter, UAV
- Users: Army, Navy, Air Force

D. Important Terms

- **MANPADS:** Shoulder-fired air defence missile
- **ITR Chandipur:** Missile test range in Odisha
- **RCI:** DRDO missile lab in Hyderabad

E. Institutions / Organisations

- DRDO
- Research Centre Imarat (RCI)

- Indian Armed Forces

F. Government Acts / Policies

- Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP) 2020 – promotes indigenous defence
- Union List – Defence under Centre

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- VSHORADS is indigenous MANPADS
- Developed by DRDO
- Tested at Chandipur, Odisha
- Replaces imported Igla/Stinger
- Portable air defence missile
- For low-altitude threats

H. PYQ / Expected Angles

- VSHORADS developed by which body?
- Chandipur located in which state?
- MANPADS meaning
- Indigenous missile systems of India



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6. INS Anjadip (ASW Shallow Water Craft)

A. Core Idea

INS Anjadip is an Indian Navy warship designed to detect and destroy submarines near coast.

B. Why in News

INS Anjadip commissioned at Chennai in Feb 2026.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Type: ASW-SWC (Anti-Submarine Shallow Water Craft)
- Length: 77 m
- Displacement: 1400 tons
- Series: 4th of 8 ships
- Class: Arnala class
- Builders: GRSE & L&T
- Indigenous content: >80%



D. Important Terms

- **ASW:** Anti-Submarine Warfare
- **Littoral zone:** Coastal shallow waters
- **CMS:** Combat Management System

E. Institutions / Organisations

- Indian Navy
- GRSE (Garden Reach Shipbuilders)
- Larsen & Toubro

F. Government Acts / Policies

- Maritime Zones Act 1976 – India's sea areas
- Union List – Defence

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- INS Anjadip = Navy ASW ship
- Commissioned at Chennai
- Arnala-class vessel
- Built by GRSE & L&T
- Coastal submarine hunter
- Protects Bay of Bengal coast

7. Government Bank Dashboard & Manual (CGA)

A. Core Idea

Government Bank Dashboard is a digital system to monitor how banks handle government money.

B. Why in News

Controller General of Accounts launched dashboard and manual for banks.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Launched by: CGA
- Ministry: Finance (Dept. of Expenditure)
- Tracks: Govt transactions & remittances
- Linked system: PFMS

D. Important Terms

- **CGA:** Government accounting head of India
- **Government business:** Taxes, pensions, subsidies via banks
- **Reconciliation:** Matching govt & bank records

E. Institutions / Organisations

- Controller General of Accounts
- Ministry of Finance
- Authorized banks

F. Government Acts / Policies

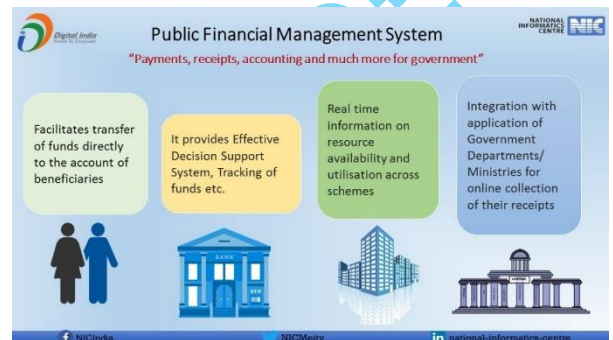
- Article 150 – govt accounts format
- Payment & Settlement Systems Act 2007
- PFMS (Public Financial Management System)

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- CGA under Finance Ministry
- CGA handles govt accounts
- PFMS tracks govt payments
- Dashboard monitors bank performance
- Improves DBT efficiency
- CGA ≠ CAG

H. PYQ / Expected Angles

- CGA vs CAG difference



8. Kerala Innovation Economy Model

A. Core Idea

Kerala plans to shift from remittance-based economy to technology and innovation sectors.

B. Why in News

State announced strategy to build innovation-driven economy (space, biotech, port).

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Remittance economy: ~₹1.3 lakh crore/year
- Literacy: 96.2%
- Major hub: Thiruvananthapuram space cluster
- Key port: Vizhinjam International Seaport
- Biotech focus: Gene Valley concept

D. Important Terms

- **Remittance economy:** Income from workers abroad
- **Precision medicine:** Treatment based on genes
- **Blue economy:** Ocean-based economic activity
- **Green ammonia:** Clean fuel from renewable energy

E. Institutions / Organisations

- VSSC (ISRO)
- LPSC (ISRO)
- IIST
- Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute
- Kerala State Planning Board

F. Government Acts / Policies

- Biological Diversity Act 2002
- Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) rules
- State industrial & innovation policies

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- Vizhinjam port in Kerala
- Thiruvananthapuram = India space hub
- Kerala literacy highest in India
- Remittance major income source



9. International Law & UN Charter Principles

A. Core Idea

International law is a set of rules between countries, mainly based on the UN Charter.

B. Why in News

Global conflicts renewed discussion on the role of international law.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- UN Charter adopted: 1945
- Article 2(4): No use of force between states
- Article 51: Self-defence allowed
- ICC established: 2002 (Rome Statute)

D. Important Terms

- **International law:** Rules governing relations between countries
- **UN Charter:** Founding treaty of United Nations
- **ICC:** Court for genocide & war crimes
- **High Seas Treaty:** Protection of oceans beyond national control

E. Institutions / Organisations

- United Nations (UN)
- International Court of Justice (ICJ)
- International Criminal Court (ICC)

F. Government Acts / Policies

- Article 51 (Indian Constitution) – respect international law
- Article 253 – Parliament implements treaties

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- UN Charter signed 1945
- Article 2(4) bans use of force
- Article 51 allows self-defence
- ICC created by Rome Statute
- ICJ located at The Hague
- Parliament can implement treaties

H. PYQ / Expected Angles

- Article 253 relates to



10. National Waterway-2 (Brahmaputra)

A. Core Idea

National Waterway-2 is the Brahmaputra river route used for inland transport in Assam.

B. Why in News

New customs & trade infrastructure projects inaugurated on NW-2.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- River: Brahmaputra
- Length: 891 km
- Stretch: Sadiya to Dhubri
- State: Assam
- Declared: 1988
- Authority: IWAI

D. Important Terms

- **National Waterway:** River declared for transport by Parliament
- **IWAI:** Inland Waterways Authority of India
- **IBP Route:** India-Bangladesh river trade route

E. Institutions / Organisations

- Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways
- IWAI
- Customs & Immigration authorities

F. Government Acts / Policies

- National Waterways Act 2016
- Union List Entry 24 – inland waterways

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- NW-2 = Brahmaputra
- Assam inland waterway
- IWAI develops waterways
- Sadiya–Dhubri stretch
- Declared in 1988
- Linked to Bangladesh trade



11. Forest Rights Act Implementation Reform (PMU)

A. Core Idea

Government is replacing FRA Cells with Project Monitoring Units to manage tribal schemes.

B. Why in News

Ministry of Tribal Affairs restructuring FRA implementation system.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Act: Forest Rights Act 2006
- Ministry: Tribal Affairs
- New system: PMU (Project Monitoring Unit)
- Coverage: States & UTs

D. Important Terms

- **FRA:** Rights of forest-dwelling tribes
- **PMU:** Unit monitoring govt projects
- **MIS:** Data management system

E. Institutions / Organisations

- Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- State Tribal Departments
- Gram Sabha

F. Government Acts / Policies

- Forest Rights Act 2006
- PESA Act 1996
- Fifth & Sixth Schedule

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- FRA enacted 2006
- Gives land rights to tribes
- Implemented by Tribal Affairs Ministry
- Gram Sabha key authority
- PMU replaces FRA cells
- Applies in Scheduled Areas

H. PYQ / Expected Angles

- FRA year & purpose



12. Meningococcal Disease (Meghalaya)

A. Core Idea

Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial infection causing meningitis.

B. Why in News

Suspected meningococcal deaths reported among trainees in Shillong.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Bacteria: Neisseria meningitidis
- Disease: Meningitis & septicemia
- Location: East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya
- Surveillance: IDSP
- Spread: Respiratory droplets

D. Important Terms

- **Meningitis:** Brain lining infection
- **Contact tracing:** Finding exposed persons
- **Chemoprophylaxis:** Preventive antibiotics
- **IDSP:** Disease surveillance programme

E. Institutions / Organisations

- Meghalaya Health Dept
- District Surveillance Unit
- Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme

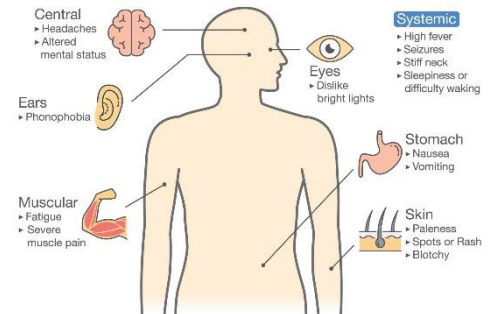
F. Government Acts / Policies

- Epidemic Diseases Act 1897
- Disaster Management Act 2005
- Article 47 – public health duty

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- Caused by Neisseria meningitidis
- Spreads by droplets
- Dangerous in crowded settings
- Monitored by IDSP
- Causes meningitis & septicemia
- Shillong outbreak location

Symptoms of Meningitis



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