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1. India's Private Space Surveillance Sector

A. Core Idea

Private companies in India are developing satellite-based surveillance services for imaging, mapping, and data analysis.

B. Why in News

Growth of private space startups after 2020 space sector reforms.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Space sector privatization: **2020**
- Target space economy size: **\$8 billion by 2033**
- Share of surveillance & communication: **~20% revenue**
- Major startups: Pixxel, Digantara, GalaxEye

D. Important Terms

- **Space-Based Surveillance:** Use of satellites to monitor Earth and space activities
- **Geospatial Data:** Location-based data (maps, images)
- **Data Localization:** Data must be stored within the country

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- ISRO – Space research agency
- IN-SPACe – Regulates private space sector

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **Space Policy 2023** – Allows private participation
- **Geospatial Guidelines 2021** – Liberalizes mapping data

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- ISRO focuses on **research**, private firms handle **commercial work**
- Satellite data used in **defence + agriculture + disaster management**
- Private firms can sell data globally (with restrictions)
- Data export needs **security approval**
- Space tech is **dual-use (civil + military)**

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Match IN-SPACe with its role
- Statement-based: Space Policy 2023 provisions
- Definition-based: Geospatial data / data localization

On the launch pad

Hyderabad-based Skyroot's satellite launch vehicle is called Vikram and Chennai-based Agnikul's is called Agnibaan. A look at their payloads



2. Economic Impact of West Asia Conflict

A. Core Idea

Conflict in West Asia increases oil prices and affects global trade and India's economy.

B. Why in News

Rising crude oil prices due to ongoing conflict in West Asia.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Oil price baseline: **\$85/barrel**
- Risk level: **\$125/barrel**
- India services exports: **\$328 billion (2025)**
- Global trade growth: may fall to **1.4% (2026)**

D. Important Terms

- **India Basket Crude:** Mix of Oman, Dubai, Brent crude
- **Discretionary Spending:** Spending on non-essential goods
- **Remittances:** Money sent by Indians working abroad

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- WTO – Global trade body
- Ministry of Commerce and Industry – Trade policy

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **Foreign Trade Policy 2023** – Boost exports
- **Essential Commodities Act 1955** – Controls prices of essential goods

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- India is a **net oil importer**
- High oil price → **inflation increases**
- Services sector less affected than goods trade
- India is **top remittance receiver globally**
- West Asia is key for **energy + diaspora**

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles



- Definition: India Basket crude
- Statement: Effects of oil price rise
- Match: WTO – trade regulation

3. Monetary Policy & RBI Challenges

A. Core Idea

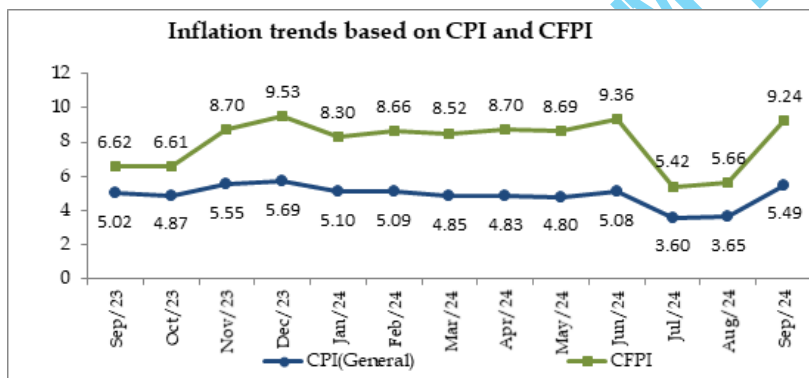
RBI controls inflation and growth using interest rates during economic uncertainty.

B. Why in News

Expected RBI decision to **keep repo rate unchanged** amid global tensions.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Repo rate: **~5.25% (2026)**
- Inflation target: **4% ± 2%**
- CPI estimate: **~4.7%**
- GDP estimate: **~6.5%**



D. Important Terms

- **Repo Rate:** Rate at which RBI lends money to banks
- **MPC:** Committee deciding interest rates
- **Imported Inflation:** Price rise due to costly imports

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- Reserve Bank of India – Monetary authority
- Monetary Policy Committee – Fixes repo rate

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **RBI Act 1934** – Governs RBI
- **Inflation Targeting Framework (2016)** – Sets inflation goal

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- MPC has **6 members**
- Repo rate controls **liquidity in economy**
- Inflation band: **2% to 6%**
- Oil price rise → **imported inflation**
- RBI manages rupee using **forex reserves**

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Definition: Repo rate / MPC
- Statement: Inflation targeting limits
- Match: RBI – function

4. CII Recommendations for MSMEs

A. Core Idea

CII suggested measures to support MSMEs affected by supply disruptions.

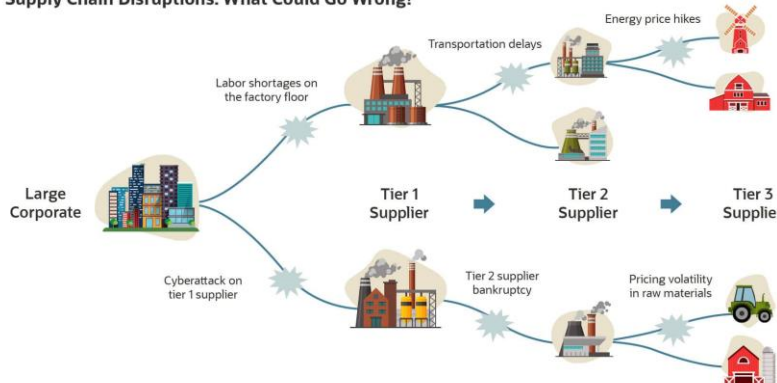
B. Why in News

CII proposed a **20-point plan** due to West Asia conflict impact.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- MSMEs share in exports: **45%**
- Manufacturing share: **36%**
- Suggested moratorium: **3 months**

Supply Chain Disruptions: What Could Go Wrong?



D. Important Terms

- **MSME:** Small-scale businesses with limited investment
- **NPA:** Loan not repaid for 90 days
- **Collateral-Free Loan:** Loan without security

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- Confederation of Indian Industry – Industry body
- Ministry of MSME – MSME policy
- Reserve Bank of India – Banking regulation

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **MSME Development Act 2006** – Promotes MSMEs
- **Disaster Management Act 2005** – Used for crisis response

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- MSMEs = backbone of Indian economy
- Provide **large employment**
- Supply raw materials to big industries
- War → increases input cost
- Government may give **loan relief + tax support**

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Definition: MSME / NPA
- Statement: Role of MSMEs in exports
- Match: CII – industry body

5. Iranian Attacks on Gulf Energy Infrastructure

A. Core Idea

Iran attacked oil facilities and energy infrastructure in Gulf countries, affecting global oil supply.

B. Why in News

Recent drone and missile attacks on UAE, Kuwait, and Bahrain energy hubs.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Strait of Hormuz handles **~20% of global oil trade**
- Major affected areas: UAE (Ruwais), Kuwait, Bahrain
- Key targets: oil plants, desalination plants

D. Important Terms

- **Strait of Hormuz**: Major oil transport route between Persian Gulf & Arabian Sea
- **Desalination Plant**: Converts seawater into drinking water
- **Petrochemical Industry**: Produces chemicals from petroleum

World chokepoints for oil movements



E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- United Nations – Maintains global peace
- Kuwait Petroleum Corporation – Oil company

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **UNCLOS** – Governs sea routes
- **Geneva Conventions** – Protect civilians during war

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- Strait of Hormuz = **world's most important oil chokepoint**
- Gulf countries depend on **desalination for water**

- Attacks on oil → **global price rise**
- Drone warfare = **low-cost but effective**
- Oil supply disruption affects **India directly**

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Map-based: Strait of Hormuz location
- Statement: Importance of Gulf region
- Match: UNCLOS – sea laws

6. Climate Cooperation & Energy Security

A. Core Idea

Countries are promoting renewable energy to reduce dependence on oil and avoid price shocks.

B. Why in News

Global push for clean energy due to rising oil prices and conflicts.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Clean energy investment: **\$2 trillion+ globally**
- Asia imports **~40% oil via Hormuz**
- COP30 pledged: **\$1 trillion for energy systems**

D. Important Terms

- **Renewable Energy:** Solar, wind, hydro sources
- **Just Transition:** Fair shift from fossil fuels to green energy
- **Energy Security:** Reliable and affordable energy supply

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- UNFCCC – Climate body
- World Food Programme – Food security

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **Paris Agreement 2015** – Limit global warming
- **Energy Conservation Act 2001** – Promote energy efficiency

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- Renewable energy reduces **import dependency**

- Fossil fuel prices cause **inflation**
- Climate change affects **food production**
- Solar & wind are **cheapest energy sources now**
- Developing countries need **climate finance**

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Definition: Renewable energy
- Statement: Paris Agreement targets
- Match: UNFCCC – climate body

7. BSF Reptile Deployment Proposal

A. Core Idea

BSF is considering using reptiles as a deterrent in unfenced river areas on India-Bangladesh border.

B. Why in News

Proposal to use crocodiles/snakes in riverine border gaps.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Total border: **4096.7 km**
- Fenced: **~2954 km**
- Unfenced: **~371 km**

D. Important Terms

- **Riverine Border:** Border along rivers
- **Infiltration:** Illegal crossing of border
- **CIBMS:** Smart border surveillance system

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- Border Security Force – Guards borders
- Ministry of Home Affairs – Internal security

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **BSF Act 1968** – Border security
- **Wildlife Protection Act 1972** – Protects animals



G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- India-Bangladesh border passes through **5 states**
- River areas are **hard to fence**
- BSF uses **technology + fencing**
- Wildlife Act may restrict use of animals
- Smart fencing system = **CIBMS**

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Map: States sharing Bangladesh border
- Statement: Role of BSF
- Definition: Riverine border

8. Ladakh Tourism & Sixth Schedule Demand

A. Core Idea

Local groups in Ladakh want controlled tourism and constitutional protection.

B. Why in News

Resolution to restrict outside investment and demand for Sixth Schedule status.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Ladakh became UT in **2019**
- Sixth Schedule applies to **tribal areas**
- Tourism = main income source



D. Important Terms

- **Sixth Schedule:** Provides autonomy to tribal areas
- **Statehood:** Full state with legislature
- **Fragile Ecosystem:** Sensitive environment

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- Ladakh Tourist Trade Alliance – Tourism body
- Government of India – Policy decisions

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **National Security Act 1980** – Preventive detention
- **Article 244** – Tribal administration

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- Ladakh = **UT without legislature**
- Sixth Schedule gives **local self-governance**
- Tourism affects **environment + culture**
- Leh & Kargil both involved in demands
- Border region = **strategically important**

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Definition: Sixth Schedule
- Statement: UT vs State
- Match: Article 244 – tribal areas

9. Telangana & Benchmark Issuance Strategy (BIS)

A. Core Idea

Telangana adopted a new system for issuing state loans in fixed time periods to improve borrowing.

B. Why in News

Telangana joined RBI's pilot for **Benchmark Issuance Strategy (2026-27)**.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Borrowing planned: **₹18,900 crore**
- Loan tenure: **6–25+ years**

- BIS adopted by: **9 states (pilot)**

D. Important Terms

- **State Development Loan (SDL):** Loans raised by states via RBI
- **Benchmark Bonds:** Standardized bonds for easy trading
- **Price Discovery:** Market decides interest rates

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- Reserve Bank of India – Manages loans
- Telangana – Implementing state

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

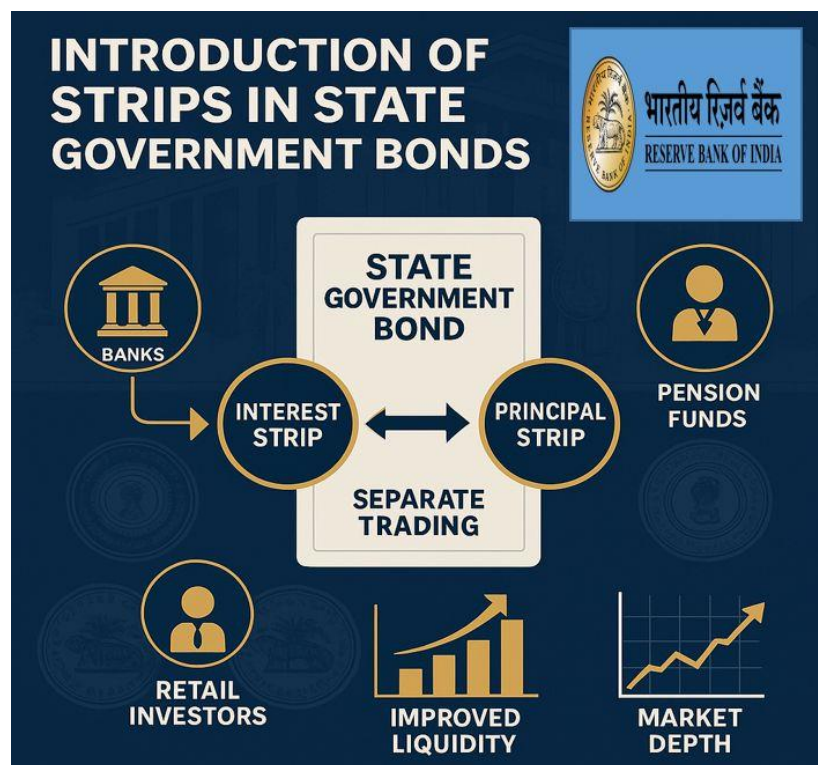
- **FRBM Act** – Controls fiscal deficit
- **RBI Act 1934** – Debt management

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- SDLs issued through **RBI auctions**
- BIS improves **liquidity in bond market**
- Helps reduce **borrowing cost for states**
- Aligns with **Central govt securities system**
- Based on **cooperative federalism**

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Definition: SDL
- Statement: RBI functions
- Match: FRBM – fiscal control



10. WTO MC14 & Global Trade Crisis

A. Core Idea

WTO meeting failed to reach agreement, showing problems in global trade system.

B. Why in News

WTO MC14 ended without consensus; key agreements failed.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- WTO members: **166 countries**
- E-commerce moratorium ended: **March 31, 2026**
- 66 countries signed separate agreement

D. Important Terms

- **MFN Principle**: Equal trade treatment to all countries
- **Plurilateral Agreement**: Agreement among some countries
- **TRIPS**: Rules for intellectual property

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- World Trade Organization – Global trade body



F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **Marrakesh Agreement 1994** – Established WTO

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- WTO works on **consensus basis**
- Appellate Body currently **non-functional**
- Digital trade may now face **tariffs**
- India opposes some **plurilateral deals**
- MFN is core WTO principle

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Definition: MFN
- Statement: WTO functions
- Match: TRIPS – intellectual property

11. SHANTI Act 2025 & Nuclear Energy

A. Core Idea

New law allows private companies to enter nuclear power sector in India.

B. Why in News

India aims to increase nuclear capacity under SHANTI Act 2025.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- Current capacity: **8,180 MW**
- Target: **100 GW by 2047**
- Net Zero target: **2070**

D. Important Terms

- **Baseload Power:** Continuous electricity supply
- **SMR:** Small Modular Reactor (small nuclear plant)
- **Fissile Material:** Nuclear fuel (Uranium, Plutonium)



E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- Department of Atomic Energy – Nuclear policy
- Atomic Energy Regulatory Board – Safety regulator

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **SHANTI Act 2025** – New nuclear law
- Replaced: **Atomic Energy Act 1962**

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- Nuclear energy = **low carbon source**
- Provides **continuous power (baseload)**
- Private sector allowed in nuclear sector
- SMRs = **future of nuclear energy**
- India has large **thorium reserves**

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Definition: Baseload power
- Statement: Nuclear energy benefits
- Match: AERB – regulation

12. Debate on Executive Term Limits

A. Core Idea

India has no limit on how long a Prime Minister can stay in power.

B. Why in News

Discussion after long tenure of PM leadership in India.

C. Key Facts & Figures

- No term limit for PM in India
- Anti-Defection Law added: **1985 (52nd Amendment)**

D. Important Terms

- **Term Limit:** Maximum time a leader can hold office
- **Anti-Defection Law:** Prevents party switching
- **No-Confidence Motion:** Removes government

E. Institutions / Organisations Involved

- Parliament of India – Law-making body
- Supreme Court of India – Constitutional authority

F. Government Acts / Policies / Schemes

- **Tenth Schedule (1985)** – Anti-defection
- **Article 75(3)** – Collective responsibility

G. Direct Exam Takeaways

- PM has **no fixed term limit**
- Government depends on **Lok Sabha majority**
- Anti-defection law ensures **party discipline**
- No-confidence motion can remove government
- US President limited to **2 terms**

H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles

- Statement: Anti-defection provisions
- Definition: No-confidence motion



- Match: Article 75 – responsibility

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