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Polity & Constitution

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EXECUTIVE (PRESIDENT, PM, GOVERNOR, CM)

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President Droupadi Murmu Grants Saxena Additional J&K Responsibilities

WHY IN NEWS President Droupadi Murmu appointed Ladakh Lieutenant-Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena to perform the duties of the Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir during Manoj Sinha's leave.

- POST | Vinai Kumar Saxena: Lieutenant-Governor of Ladakh
- POST | Manoj Sinha: Lieutenant-Governor of Jammu and Kashmir
- POST | Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati: Chief Justice of the High Court of J&K and Ladakh
- FACT | The appointment was made on September 8, 2026

MAINS Q Discuss the administrative framework and the role of the Lieutenant Governor in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

USE: Executive authority Union Territory administration Presidential communique Judicial appointment Administrative delegation

ELECTIONS, ECI & ELECTORAL REFORMS

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Madras High Court Upholds S. Jayakumar's Win, Foils ECI Bypoll Plans

WHY IN NEWS The Madras High Court rejected an election petition filed by Thoppu Venkatachalam challenging S. Jayakumar's victory in the Perundurai Assembly constituency.

- PLACE | Perundurai is an Assembly constituency in Tamil Nadu
- FACT | S. Jayakumar won the Perundurai Assembly seat by a margin of 9,693 votes
- BODY | The Election Commission of India (ECI) is the body responsible for conducting bypolls

MAINS Q Discuss the significance of judicial oversight in the electoral process and its impact on the timely conduct of by-elections in India.

USE: Judicial Review Electoral Integrity By-elections Representation Mandate

STATUTORY, REGULATORY & QUASI-JUDICIAL BODIES

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Manohar Lal Khattar, Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister, announced plans

WHY IN NEWS Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar announced a plan for regular safety audits and a redevelopment fund for Delhi Development Authority (DDA) buildings over 50 years old following a fatal collapse in Satya Niketan.

- BODY | Delhi Development Authority (DDA): The body responsible for planning and development in Delhi
- FACT | Safety audits proposed for buildings over 50 years old
- FACT | Audit frequency proposed every three to ten years

MAINS Q Discuss the institutional mechanisms required to ensure the structural integrity of aging urban infrastructure in rapidly expanding metropolitan areas like Delhi.

USE: Urban Governance Infrastructure Integrity Public Safety Urban Planning Asset Management

Justice Sanjay Kumar Agrawal sworn in as 44th Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court

WHY IN NEWS Justice Sanjay Kumar Agrawal was sworn in as the 44th Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court following a Supreme Court Collegium recommendation.

POST	Justice Sanjay Kumar Agrawal: 44th Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court
PLACE	Lok Bhavan: Venue for the swearing-in ceremony in Rajasthan
FACT	The appointment was based on a Supreme Court Collegium recommendation

MAINS Q Discuss the role of the Supreme Court Collegium in ensuring judicial independence and accountability in the appointment of High Court judges.

USE: [Judicial Independence](#) [Collegium System](#) [Judicial Accountability](#) [High Court Administration](#)

Governance

1

Delhi government drafts policy for mandatory audits after five-storey collapse kills seven

WHY IN NEWS The Delhi government is drafting a policy to mandate structural audits and safety certifications for old buildings following a five-storey collapse in Satya Niketan that killed seven people.

PLACE	Satya Niketan: Location of the five-storey building collapse in Delhi
BODY	MCD: Municipal Corporation of Delhi, the body responsible for building inspections and official suspensions
FACT	Seven fatalities reported in the Satya Niketan building collapse

MAINS Q Discuss the institutional challenges in ensuring structural safety of aging urban infrastructure and the role of municipal bodies in disaster prevention.

USE: [Structural Audit](#) [Urban Governance](#) [Public Safety](#) [Municipal Oversight](#) [Disaster Mitigation](#)

Social Justice

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FSSAI Proposes Warning Labels for High Sugar Salt Fat Foods

WHY IN NEWS The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) proposed a warning label system for packaged foods high in sugar, salt, or fat to improve public health awareness.

BODY	FSSAI: Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
FACT	88% of respondents prefer large, visible warnings

MAINS Q Discuss the role of regulatory bodies like FSSAI in addressing non-communicable diseases through mandatory food labeling and public health interventions.

USE: [Non-communicable diseases](#) [Public health intervention](#) [Information asymmetry](#) [Regulatory framework](#) [Consumer awareness](#)

NHRC Orders Delhi Govt and UGC to Fix Hostel Crisis by October 15

WHY IN NEWS The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) directed the Delhi government and the University Grants Commission (UGC) to submit a plan by October 15, 2026

- BODY** | NHRC: National Human Rights Commission
- BODY** | UGC: University Grants Commission
- FACT** | NHRC deadline for the comprehensive plan: October 15, 2026
- FACT** | Casualties from PG building collapse: seven people

MAINS Q Examine the institutional challenges in ensuring safe and affordable student housing in urban educational hubs and the role of regulatory bodies in ensuring student safety.

USE: Right to Education Institutional Accountability Urban Infrastructure Human Rights Regulatory Framework

International Relations

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Indian High Commissioner meets Bangladesh Minister to restart cross-border trains

WHY IN NEWS Indian High Commissioner Dinesh Trivedi met Bangladesh's Minister for Road Transport and Bridges Shaikh Rabiul Alam to discuss restarting passenger train services between India and Bangladesh.

- PLACE** | Kolkata and New Jalpaiguri are the primary Indian departure points for the proposed cross-border trains.
- PLACE** | Dhaka and Khulna are the primary Bangladeshi destinations for the resumed train services.
- BODY** | The Inter-Governmental Railway Meeting is the annual bilateral forum used to fix dates for cross-border rail connectivity.

MAINS Q Discuss how enhancing cross-border rail connectivity between India and Bangladesh can serve as a catalyst for regional economic integration and trade.

USE: Regional Connectivity Bilateral Trade Infrastructure Integration Economic Engagement Cross-border Mobility

India criticizes UN map anomalies at UNGA discussion

WHY IN NEWS The External Affairs Ministry criticized UN map anomalies during the UNGA discussion on the India-backed 'Correct the Map' resolution, noting the omission of traditional markers for Arunachal Pradesh and Aksai Chin.

- FACT** | The 'Correct the Map' resolution was passed on September 4, 2026.
- PLACE** | The UN map depicted Arunachal Pradesh and Aksai Chin as distinct regions between unspecified claim lines.
- FACT** | The UN map showed the Line of Control (LoC) between India and Pakistan in Jammu and Kashmir as a dotted line.
- BODY** | The 'Correct the Map' resolution aims to address misrepresentations of the relative size of continents, particularly Africa and equatorial regions.

MAINS Q Discuss the significance of cartographic accuracy in international diplomacy and the implications of disputed border representations in multilateral forums like the UN.

USE: Cartographic representation Territorial integrity Multilateral diplomacy Sovereignty Geospatial data

On September 12, Masoud Pezeshkian, president of Iran, lands in New Delhi

WHY IN NEWS Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian is arriving in New Delhi for a BRICS summit alongside Xi Jinping and Vladimir Putin to potentially broker a new ceasefire.

- FACT** | Brent crude oil was trading around \$97 a barrel during the period of the summit.
- PLACE** | The Strait of Hormuz is the primary maritime corridor where Iran is targeting shipping.
- BODY** | BRICS members and their partners have brokered every ceasefire in the current conflict to date.
- FACT** | The Islamabad Memorandum included a plan for at least \$300 billion in reconstruction and economic development.

MAINS Q Analyze the role of the BRICS bloc as a mediator in regional conflicts and its influence on global maritime security in the Middle East.

USE: [BRICS](#) [Geopolitics](#) [Maritime Security](#) [Ceasefire](#) [Diplomatic Mediation](#)

UK Foreign Minister Announces Sanctions on Israeli Settlements, Angers US and Israel

WHY IN NEWS UK Foreign Minister Ed Miliband announced a sanctions regime and import ban on illegal Israeli settlements in the West Bank, sparking criticism from the US and Israel.

- POST** | Ed Miliband: UK Foreign Minister
- FACT** | UK-Israel annual trade: £6 billion
- PLACE** | West Bank: Occupied territory targeted by UK sanctions

MAINS Q Analyze the implications of unilateral sanctions by major powers on regional geopolitical stability and the efficacy of such measures in curbing settlement expansion.

USE: [Unilateral sanctions](#) [Geopolitical friction](#) [Settlement expansion](#) [Trade diplomacy](#) [Regional stability](#)

IAEA Chief Grossi Warns Iran Over Nuclear Site Access

WHY IN NEWS IAEA Chief Rafael Grossi warned that Iran's lack of cooperation and access to nuclear sites remains unresolved, while Western powers (France, Germany, UK, US) are pushing for a UN Security Council referral.

- BODY** | IAEA: International Atomic Energy Agency
- FACT** | Iran's uranium enrichment reached as much as 60 percent at hit facilities
- PLACE** | UN Security Council (UNSC) referral sought for Iran nuclear issue
- POST** | Rafael Grossi: Head of the IAEA

MAINS Q Discuss the role of international monitoring bodies like the IAEA in preventing nuclear proliferation and the implications of non-cooperation by sovereign states.

USE: [Nuclear Proliferation](#) [IAEA](#) [Non-proliferation](#) [UN Security Council](#) [Verification](#)

UN warns Israel: Clearing Gaza rubble could destroy war crimes evidence

WHY IN NEWS The UN Special Rapporteur warned that Israel's clearance of rubble in Gaza may destroy evidence of war crimes as ordered by the International Court of Justice in 2024.

BODY | International Court of Justice (ICJ): The body that issued the 2024 order regarding Gaza.

POST | Francesca Albanese: UN Special Rapporteur reporting on the situation.

FACT | Over 8,000 people are estimated by Palestinian authorities to remain buried under debris.

MAINS Q Discuss the role of international judicial bodies and the UN in ensuring accountability for war crimes and the preservation of forensic evidence in conflict zones.

USE: International Criminal Responsibility

Forensic Integrity

Judicial Accountability

Humanitarian Intervention

Evidence Preservation

Gulf tensions spark India's plan to safeguard 10 million expatriates and secure energy supplies

WHY IN NEWS The Consultative Committee of Parliament for External Affairs discussed measures to safeguard 10 million Indian expatriates and secure energy supplies amidst Gulf regional tensions.

BODY | Consultative Committee of Parliament for External Affairs: A parliamentary body overseeing India's foreign policy.

FACT | Number of Indian expatriates in the Gulf: approximately 10 million.

FACT | Key Gulf partners discussed: UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait, Oman, and Bahrain.

MAINS Q Analyze the significance of India's 'Look West' policy in ensuring energy security and protecting the interests of the Indian diaspora amidst regional geopolitical volatility.

USE: Energy Security

Diaspora Diplomacy

Strategic Autonomy

Geopolitical Volatility

Economic Diplomacy

Oxford Returns 39 Colonial-Era Remains to Naga Community in Landmark Repatriation

WHY IN NEWS Oxford University's Pitt Rivers Museum announced the return of 39 colonial-era remains to the Naga community in northeast India following a restitution request by the Forum for Naga Reconciliation.

BODY | Pitt Rivers Museum: A museum at Oxford University

FACT | 39 remains were approved for return; one set was excluded

FACT | Remains were collected during Britain's colonial era in the early 20th century

MAINS Q Discuss the ethical and legal implications of the global movement towards the repatriation of colonial-era human remains and artifacts.

USE: repatriation

decolonization

provenance

restitution

colonial legacy

Economy

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FISCAL POLICY, BUDGET & TAXATION (GST)

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PAC alarmed: ₹9,222 crore untransferred, misuse insults Parliament

WHY IN NEWS The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) expressed alarm over the non-transfer of ₹9,222 crore in cess and levy collections to four designated reserve funds as highlighted in the CAG Report No. 6 of 2026.

- BODY** | Public Accounts Committee (PAC): A parliamentary committee that examines the appropriation of funds and the examination of expenditure by the government.
- FACT** | ₹9,222 crore: The amount of cess and levy collections reported as untransferred to designated reserve funds.

MAINS Q Examine the role of the Public Accounts Committee in ensuring fiscal discipline and accountability in the management of cess and levy collections.

USE: Fiscal discipline Audit oversight Parliamentary accountability Cess and levies Public expenditure

CAPITAL MARKETS & SEBI

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National Stock Exchange's Rs 30,000-crore IPO set to open, may top Hyundai's record

WHY IN NEWS The National Stock Exchange (NSE) is launching a nearly Rs 30,000-crore IPO, potentially becoming India's largest offering to date.

- FACT** | NSE IPO size: nearly Rs 30,000-crore
- FACT** | NSE IPO offer for sale: up to 148.9 million shares
- FACT** | Bank of Baroda's divestment: 35% of its holding
- BODY** | SEBI: Regulatory body that provided clearance for the NSE IPO
- FACT** | Hyundai Motor India IPO size: Rs 27,870-crore (2024)

MAINS Q Discuss the significance of large-scale Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) in deepening India's capital markets and the role of SEBI in ensuring investor protection.

USE: Capital Markets Initial Public Offering Divestment Market Liquidity Regulatory Compliance

MONETARY POLICY, RBI & BANKING

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ICICI Bank Leads ₹1,706 Billion Inflow in RBI Swap Facility Surge

WHY IN NEWS ICICI Bank led the inflow of ₹1,706 billion in the RBI's dollar-rupee swap facility, which saw cumulative inflows reach \$136.4 billion by August 31.

- FACT** | FCNR(B) deposits accounted for 93% of the \$136.4 billion cumulative inflows in the RBI swap facility.
- FACT** | ICICI Bank received the highest inflow of ₹1,706 billion in the dollar-rupee swap facility.
- BODY** | The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) manages the dollar-rupee swap facility to manage liquidity.

MAINS Q Discuss how the RBI's swap facilities and FCNR(B) deposits contribute to managing liquidity and deposit funding pressures in the Indian banking sector.

USE: Liquidity Management Deposit Funding FCNR(B) Deposits Monetary Policy Banking Sector Dynamics

Copper Crisis Deepens: Big Producers Slump, Triggering Rs 21,500 Crore Market Selloff

WHY IN NEWS The International Copper Study Group reported a decline in global mine output, leading to a Rs 21,500 crore market selloff in Indian cable manufacturing companies.

- FACT** | Global mine output declined by 1.1% in H1
- BODY** | International Copper Study Group: body providing global copper production data
- FACT** | Market selloff of Rs 21,500 crore in listed cable makers
- POST** | Codelco and Freeport-McMoRan Inc.: major global copper producers

MAINS Q Analyze the impact of global mineral supply chain disruptions on India's manufacturing sector and the transition to green energy infrastructure.

USE: Supply chain disruption Market volatility Industrial minerals Manufacturing costs Resource scarcity

IDBI Bank shares crash 11% amid price concerns as Fairfax deal moves closer

WHY IN NEWS Fairfax Financial Holdings emerged as the frontrunner to acquire a 60.72% stake in IDBI Bank from the Indian government and LIC for approximately Rs 53,000 crore.

- FACT** | Fairfax Financial Holdings' offer price: Rs 81 per share
- FACT** | IDBI Bank's closing price at time of offer: Rs 90.7
- FACT** | Total valuation of the 60.72% stake: Rs 53,000 crore (\$5.5 billion)
- BODY** | IDBI Bank stake being sold by: Indian Government and Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)
- FACT** | Potential merger: CSB Bank with IDBI Bank post-acquisition

MAINS Q Discuss the implications of the privatization of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) on the Indian banking landscape and financial inclusion.

USE: Privatization Public Sector Banks Capital Infusion Financial Consolidation Regulatory Approval

NSE's IPO set to raise Rs 30,000 crore, opens September 18

WHY IN NEWS SEBI approved the draft offer document for the National Stock Exchange (NSE) IPO, which is expected to raise approximately Rs 30,000 crore through an Offer for Sale (OFS).

- BODY** | SEBI: The market regulator that approved the NSE draft offer document.
- FACT** | NSE IPO: Expected to raise around Rs 30,000 crore via an Offer for Sale (OFS).
- FACT** | OFS Details: Up to 14.89 crore equity shares priced at approximately Rs 1,800 each.
- FACT** | Participating Entities: State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, Stock Holding Corporation, GIC, New India Assurance, National Insurance Company, and United Insurance Company.
- FACT** | Listing Timeline: IPO opens on September 18 and is scheduled to list by September 25.

MAINS Q Discuss the significance of public sector disinvestment through Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) in the context of capital market development and fiscal management in India.

USE: Offer for Sale Disinvestment Capital Markets Monetization Public Sector Undertakings

Mizoram's Electoral Rolls Revise: 78,442 Names Off, 39,243 On, Net Gain 6,963 Voters

WHY IN NEWS Mizoram's Chief Electoral Officer announced the completion of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, resulting in a net increase of 6,963 voters.

- FACT** | Mizoram's total voter count reached 8.35 lakh following the Special Intensive Revision (SIR).
- FACT** | Aizawl district recorded the highest number of voters at 2.78 lakh.
- FACT** | Hnahthial district recorded the lowest number of voters at 15,522.
- FACT** | The SIR exercise resulted in a net increase of 6,963 voters, representing a 0.84% growth.
- POST** | Garima Gupta serves as the Chief Electoral Officer of Mizoram.

MAINS Q Discuss the importance of periodic electoral roll revisions in ensuring the integrity of the democratic process and inclusive representation of marginalized identities.

USE: Electoral Roll Special Intensive Revision Inclusive Representation Demographic Data Democratic Integrity

Science & Technology

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AI Solves 200-Year-Old Math Problem, Sparking Row Over Credit Between OpenAI and Researchers

WHY IN NEWS OpenAI announced solving the 200-year-old Navier-Stokes equation using over 1,000 AI agents, sparking a credit dispute with researchers Tristan Buckmaster and Levent Alpöge.

- S&T** | Navier-Stokes equation: A 200-year-old mathematical problem related to fluid dynamics.
- S&T** | Clay Millennium Prize: A set of seven mathematical problems for which a \$1 million prize is offered for a solution.
- FACT** | OpenAI used over 1,000 AI agents to complete the solution within days.

MAINS Q Discuss the ethical and intellectual property implications of using Generative AI to solve complex scientific problems and the challenges of attributing credit in AI-driven research.

USE: Intellectual Property Generative AI Research Ethics Navier-Stokes Equation Algorithmic Accountability

Internal Security

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NIA Submits First Charge Sheet Against Seven in Immigration Case

WHY IN NEWS The National Investigation Agency (NIA) filed its first charge sheet against seven individuals, including six Ukrainians and one U.S.

- BODY** | NIA: National Investigation Agency is the primary agency for investigating terror-related crimes in India
- FACT** | The NIA submitted the charge sheet after a 180-day investigation period
- FACT** | The accused include six Ukrainian citizens and one U.S. citizen
- PLACE** | Myanmar: The location where the accused allegedly trained anti-India groups

MAINS Q Discuss the challenges in investigating and prosecuting transnational crimes involving foreign nationals and non-state actors in neighboring countries like Myanmar.

USE: transnational crime national security extraterritorial jurisdiction counter-terrorism diplomatic protocols



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