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## Indian Society

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POPULATION, DEMOGRAPHY &amp; MIGRATION

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6 Sep · NDTV · [satyadheesh.in/news/118106](https://satyadheesh.in/news/118106)

### Early Census 2027 in Goa, UP, Punjab Kicks Off Amid Election Hopes

**WHY IN NEWS** The Registrar General of India announced the commencement of early population enumeration for Census 2027 in Goa, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, and parts of Uttarakhand.

- POST** | Registrar General of India: The official responsible for announcing and overseeing the census enumeration.
- FACT** | Census 2027: The upcoming national population enumeration cycle.
- FACT** | Self-enumeration: A census method available from November 16 to November 30, 2026.
- PLACE** | Ladakh: Enumeration began on September 1, 2026, due to snow-bound conditions.

**MAINS Q** Discuss the significance of periodic census data in formulating socio-economic policies and infrastructure planning in India.

**USE:** Demographic data Population enumeration Socio-economic planning Data-driven policy

## Polity & Constitution

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JUDICIARY &amp; LANDMARK JUDGMENTS

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2 REPORTS MERGED

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### President Droupadi Murmu appoints 8 judges as Chief Justices of High Courts

**WHY IN NEWS** President Droupadi Murmu appointed eight judges as Chief Justices of various High Courts following consultation with the Chief Justice of India.

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|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| POST | President Droupadi Murmu: Appointing authority for High Court Chief Justices      |
| BODY | Chief Justice of India: Consulted by the President for High Court appointments    |
| FACT | Eight judges were appointed as Chief Justices of High Courts on September 5, 2026 |

**MAINS Q** Discuss the constitutional framework governing the appointment of High Court judges and the significance of the consultative role of the Chief Justice of India.

USE: Judicial Independence Constitutional Appointment Collegium System Judicial Administration

FEDERALISM &amp; CENTRE-STATE RELATIONS

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6 Sep · The Hindu · satyadheesh.in/news/118123

### Bihar orders CBI to seek permission before investigating state officials

**WHY IN NEWS** The Bihar government issued a notification requiring the CBI to obtain prior state permission before investigating state government officials, while exempting Central Government employees.

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| ACT / BILL | Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946: Governs the powers and jurisdiction of the CBI.                                       |
| FACT       | The notification was issued by the Bihar Home Department on September 3, 2026.                                                      |
| FACT       | CBI permission is required for Bihar state officials but not for Central Government employees or PSUs under direct central control. |
| ACT / BILL | The notification covers offences under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.                   |

**MAINS Q** Discuss the implications of state-level restrictions on the CBI's jurisdiction on the principle of federalism and the integrity of anti-corruption investigations.

USE: Federalism CBI Delhi Special Police Establishment Act State Autonomy Anti-corruption

EXECUTIVE (PRESIDENT, PM, GOVERNOR, CM)

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### Dr. Dinesh Sharma, 62, appointed Lt Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands

**WHY IN NEWS** The President of India appointed Dr. Dinesh Sharma as the Lieutenant Governor of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

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| POST  | Dr. Dinesh Sharma appointed as Lt Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands |
| FACT  | Dr. Dinesh Sharma is 62 years old                                         |
| POST  | Dr. Dinesh Sharma serves as the Vice Chairperson of the Rajya Sabha       |
| PLACE | Andaman and Nicobar Islands is a Union Territory of India                 |

**MAINS Q** Discuss the administrative role and constitutional significance of the Lieutenant Governor in Union Territories compared to the role of a Governor in States.

USE: Union Territory Executive Authority Lieutenant Governor Constitutional Appointment

INDIA'S BILATERAL RELATIONS

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3 REPORTS MERGED

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## US Envoys Jared Kushner and Steve Witkoff Visit Kyiv for Ukraine War Talks

**WHY IN NEWS** US envoys Jared Kushner and Steve Witkoff arrived in Kyiv to meet President Volodymyr Zelensky following talks with Vladimir Putin to negotiate an end to the Russia-Ukraine war.

- POST** | Jared Kushner and Steve Witkoff: US envoys sent to negotiate the Russia-Ukraine war.
- PLACE** | Rzeszow, Poland: The location where the US envoys were reported to have arrived before proceeding to Kyiv.
- FACT** | A three-day truce was agreed upon by Russia and Ukraine to facilitate negotiations.

**MAINS Q** Discuss the role of third-party mediation in resolving protracted interstate conflicts and the challenges of enforcing truces in active war zones.

**USE:** mediation geopolitics ceasefire multilateralism diplomatic envoy

INDIA'S BILATERAL RELATIONS

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2 REPORTS MERGED

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## Iran Strikes US Drone and Oil Tankers, Warning of Severe Retaliation

**WHY IN NEWS** Iran attacked a US naval drone and three oil tankers in retaliation for American strikes on Iranian-linked ships, escalating a six-month conflict over the Strait of Hormuz.

- FACTS** | Iran's IRGC and CENTCOM are the primary military actors involved in the escalation. The conflict centers on the control of the Strait of Hormuz, a critical maritime chokepoint for oil transit.

**MAINS Q** Analyze the geopolitical and economic implications of maritime insecurity in the Strait of Hormuz on global energy markets and regional stability.

**USE:** maritime security energy geopolitics chokepoint dynamics deterrence hydrocarbon supply chains

INDIA'S BILATERAL RELATIONS

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## Indian FM Defends Trade with Russia: "Curtailing Purchases Won't End Conflict"

**WHY IN NEWS** Indian FM S. Jaishankar defended India's continued trade with Russia during a visit to Kyiv, arguing that curtailing oil purchases will not end the Ukraine conflict.

- FACT** | India continues to import Russian oil despite Western sanctions
- POST** | S. Jaishankar: Indian Foreign Minister
- POST** | Denis Alipov: Russian Ambassador to India

**MAINS Q** Discuss the complexities of India's 'strategic autonomy' in balancing its energy security requirements with international pressure regarding trade with Russia.

**USE:** Strategic Autonomy Energy Security Non-Alignment Diplomatic Mediation Sanctions

INDIA'S BILATERAL RELATIONS

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## Iran Claims Strike on US Vessel as Fighting Resumes in Strait of Hormuz

**WHY IN NEWS** Iran claimed to have struck an unmanned US vessel in the Strait of Hormuz, while the US dismissed the claim amidst escalating maritime hostilities.

- PLACE** | Strait of Hormuz: A strategic maritime chokepoint used by Iran for oil transport.
- FACT** | At least five individuals were killed in recent US bombardments.
- FACT** | Iran utilizes a 'shadow fleet' to transport oil despite international sanctions.

**MAINS Q** Analyze the geopolitical and economic implications of maritime insecurity in the Strait of Hormuz on global energy markets and international maritime law.

**USE:** Maritime Security Energy Diplomacy Shadow Fleet Chokepoint Geopolitics Sanctions Evasion

## India demands UN map show Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh accurately

**WHY IN NEWS** India demanded that UN-initiated world maps accurately depict the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh in alignment with India's official maps.

- FACT** | UN resolution on cartographic representation adopted on September 4, 2026, with 164 votes in favor.
- PLACE** | Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh are designated as Union Territories of India.
- FACT** | The United States was the only country to vote against the UN resolution on cartographic representation.

**MAINS Q** Discuss the significance of accurate cartographic representation in international diplomacy and its implications for India's sovereign claims.

**USE:** [Cartographic representation](#) [Territorial integrity](#) [Multilateralism](#) [Sovereign claims](#) [Diplomatic assertion](#)

## China releases 15th Five-Year Plan for renewable energy, advances Yarlung Zangbo hydropower project

**WHY IN NEWS** China released its 15th Five-Year Plan for renewable energy, advancing the Yarlung Zangbo Lower Reaches Hydropower Project despite glacial collapse concerns near the Nepal-China border.

- FACT** | Yarlung Zangbo Lower Reaches Hydropower Project: Expected to generate 60 GW installed capacity.
- FACT** | Investment for the Yarlung Zangbo project: 1.2 trillion Yuan.
- PLACE** | Nyingchi: Location visited by Vice Premier Zhang Guoqing regarding project safety.
- PLACE** | Yarlung Zangbo: River located near the Nepal-China border.

**MAINS Q** Discuss the geopolitical and ecological implications of large-scale transboundary hydropower projects in the Himalayas, with specific reference to the Yarlung Zangbo project.

**USE:** [Transboundary water governance](#) [Hydro-politics](#) [Glacial dynamics](#) [Renewable energy infrastructure](#) [Geopolitical friction](#)

## Economy

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INFRASTRUCTURE (ENERGY, PORTS, ROADS, RAILWAYS) P

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## Assured transit-time container train service launched between Bengaluru and Delhi

**WHY IN NEWS** Union Minister of State for Railways V. Somanna flagged off an 'Assured Transit Time' domestic container train service connecting Bengaluru to Delhi via Chennai.

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| BODY  | CONCOR: A public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Railways |
| FACT  | Transit window: 166 hours for the Bengaluru to Delhi route         |
| PLACE | ICD Whitefield: Inland Container Depot located in Bengaluru        |

**MAINS Q** Discuss how the 'Assured Transit Time' initiative and multimodal logistics improvements can enhance India's manufacturing competitiveness and supply chain resilience.

USE: Logistics efficiency Supply chain management Multimodal transport Industrial clusters Infrastructure development

## Agriculture

1

LAND REFORMS P M

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## Overturned Coal Truck Sparks Inquiry Into Illegal Mining in Meghalaya

**WHY IN NEWS** The High Court of Meghalaya appointed the Justice (retired) B.P. Katakey Committee to investigate illegal coal mining following an overturned truck incident near Shillong.

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| BODY  | National Green Tribunal (NGT): Body that banned hazardous coal mining in Meghalaya in 2014 |
| PLACE | Shillong: Location of the overturned coal truck incident in Meghalaya                      |
| FACT  | Two-week deadline: Timeframe given to police to submit a report to the Katakey Committee   |

**MAINS Q** Discuss the challenges in enforcing environmental bans on mining in ecologically sensitive zones and suggest measures to curb illegal extraction.

USE: Environmental Governance Regulatory Compliance Illegal Mining Ecological Sensitivity Judicial Oversight

## Science &amp; Technology

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IT, AI, SEMICONDUCTORS &amp; COMPUTING P

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## Arctic Ice Can't Block This: Lab Tests 1.2 Kbps Data Transfer Through 3.6 Feet

**WHY IN NEWS** MIT Lincoln Laboratory researchers successfully tested a magnetic-field-based communications system capable of transmitting data through 3.6 feet of Arctic sea ice during Operation Ice Camp 2026.

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| S&T   | The communication system utilizes magnetic-field-based technology to penetrate sea ice. |
| FACT  | The tested data transfer rate was approximately 1.2 kilobytes per second.               |
| PLACE | The test was conducted near Utqiagvik, Alaska.                                          |
| POST  | The research was conducted by the MIT Lincoln Laboratory.                               |

**MAINS Q** Discuss how advancements in sub-ice communication technologies can enhance polar research and monitoring while mitigating risks to human personnel in extreme environments.

USE: Remote sensing Arctic monitoring Magnetic-field communication Sub-ice telemetry

## CSIR-CRRI Demonstrates Road Rejuvenation: 1 km Stretch Laid Using 60% Old Material

**WHY IN NEWS** CSIR-CRRI demonstrated a road rejuvenation technology on the Chennai-Tirupathi National Highway where 60% of the asphalt used was reclaimed from old roads.

- FACT** | Reclaimed material ratio: 60% of the asphalt used in the demonstration
- PLACE** | Location: Chennai-Tirupathi National Highway
- BODY** | NHAI: National Highways Authority of India

**MAINS Q** Discuss how the adoption of reclaimed material technologies in infrastructure development can contribute to India's circular economy and reduce dependency on imported bitumen.

**USE:** [Circular Economy](#) [Sustainable Infrastructure](#) [Bitumen Dependency](#) [Road Rejuvenation](#) [Waste Management](#)

## Environment & Ecology

1

## Ganga Hits Record High, Affects 16.8 Lakh in Bihar

**WHY IN NEWS** The Ganga river crossed its highest recorded level at Patna's Gandhi Ghat, impacting over 16.8 lakh people in Bihar and causing significant flooding in Uttar Pradesh.

- FACT** | Ganga river reached its highest recorded level at Patna's Gandhi Ghat.
- FACT** | Floods between 2000 and 2025 caused \$76.95 billion in economic damage in India.
- FACT** | A total of 36,103 people died due to floods in India between 2000 and 2025.
- FACT** | Floods between 2000 and 2025 affected approximately 36.5 crore individuals.

**MAINS Q** Analyze the factors contributing to the increasing frequency and severity of riverine floods in the Indo-Gangetic plain and suggest mitigation strategies.

**USE:** [riverine flooding](#) [hydrological stress](#) [disaster mitigation](#) [urban waterlogging](#) [economic damage](#)

## Internal Security

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## Indian Army kills two UKNA militants in Manipur gunfight

**WHY IN NEWS** The Indian Army and Assam Rifles neutralized two UKNA militants in a gunfight in Manipur's Churachandpur district.

- FACT** | UKNA: United Kuki National Army is a militant outfit in Manipur.
- FACT** | SoO: The UKNA is not a signatory to the Suspension of Operations pact signed between the Centre, Manipur government, and Kuki/Zomi armed outfits.
- PLACE** | Churachandpur district: Location of the gunfight in Manipur.
- FACT** | Assam Rifles: Central Armed Police Force involved in the joint operation with the Indian Army.

**MAINS Q** Discuss the challenges in managing internal security and ethnic insurgencies in Northeast India, specifically regarding the limitations of the Suspension of Operations (SoO) framework.

**USE:** [Internal Security](#) [Insurgency](#) [Counter-insurgency](#) [Assam Rifles](#) [Suspension of Operations](#)

## First woman from Zaskar joins Army as Stanzin Tsangyang is commissioned at 24

**WHY IN NEWS** Stanzin Tsangyang, an engineering graduate from Zaskar, Ladakh, became the first woman from the region to be commissioned as an Army officer at the Officers Training Academy (OTA).

**PLACE** | Zaskar: A district located in the Union Territory of Ladakh.

**FACT** | Stanzin Tsangyang was commissioned at the age of 24.

**FACT** | 339 officers were commissioned alongside Stanzin Tsangyang during the Passing Out Parade.

**MAINS Q** Discuss the significance of increasing female representation in the Indian Armed Forces and the role of regional diversity in strengthening national security.

**USE:** [Gender parity](#) [Regional representation](#) [Human capital](#) [Officer commissioning](#) [Social mobility](#)



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