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Why in news: The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) approved military procurement proposals worth Rs 1.10 lakh crore to enhance operational capabilities and promote self-reliance in defence manufacturing.

REMEMBER

- Defence Acquisition Council (DAC): The apex body for approving military procurement in India.
- Rajnath Singh: Head of the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC).
- Procurement Value: Rs 1.10 lakh crore approved for Army, Navy, and Air Force.

MAINS ANGLE Discuss the significance of the 'Acceptance of Necessity' and the role of the Defence Acquisition Council in achieving the goal of Atmanirbhar Bharat in defence.

USE: Atmanirbhar Bharat Defence Procurement

Indigenization Operational Capability

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REMEMBER

- The ICJ warned of a 'plausible risk' of genocide without issuing a final ruling on its commission.
- AI-assisted targeting: Identified as a factor in infrastructure destruction and mass killing allegations.

MAINS ANGLE Examine the role of international judicial bodies in addressing allegations of genocide and the challenges of enforcing international law in active conflict zones.

USE: International Law Genocide Convention Sovereignty

Humanitarian Intervention

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Sebi exempts FPIs from furnishing details, eases investment in government securities

Why in news: Sebi issued a circular exempting Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) from furnishing investor group details when investing solely in government securities.

REMEMBER

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) withdrew concentration limits for FPI investments in government securities in June.
- The exemption applies specifically to FPIs investing solely in government securities.
- Depositories and custodians are required to update their systems to reflect the new directive.

MAINS ANGLE Discuss how easing investment norms for Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) in government securities impacts India's fiscal management and capital market liquidity.

USE: Foreign Portfolio Investors Capital Market Liquidity

Fiscal Management Regulatory Ease

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A building collapse in Delhi's Satya Niketan area killed seven students

Why in news: The Delhi High Court directed the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) to inspect PG hostels following a building collapse in Satya Niketan that killed seven students.

REMEMBER

- Seven students were killed and several others were injured in the Satya Niketan building collapse.
- Hariram Gupta (82), Urmila Gupta (75), and Mahesh Gupta (52) were arrested for running an unlicensed PG.
- Satya Niketan is a locality in Delhi known for student housing.

MAINS ANGLE Discuss the regulatory challenges in managing private PG accommodations in urban centers and suggest measures to ensure structural safety and student welfare.

USE: Urban Governance Structural Safety

Regulatory Framework Public Accountability

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BRICS nations near agreement on joint statement, narrow gaps in Sherpa meeting

Why in news: BRICS negotiators are finalizing a joint statement ahead of a summit in India to reach a consensus on shared priorities despite differing international stances.

REMEMBER

- BRICS: A grouping of nations currently negotiating a joint statement for a summit in India.

MAINS ANGLE Discuss the significance of BRICS as a platform for multi-polar cooperation and the challenges of achieving consensus among nations with divergent international stances.

USE : multilateralism consensus-building
geopolitical alignment diplomatic negotiation

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NSE's IPO set to raise Rs 30,000 crore; IFCI shares surge

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.

REMEMBER

- SEBI: The regulatory body that approved the NSE draft offer document.
- NSE IPO: Expected to raise around Rs 30,000 crore through the sale of up to 14.89 crore equity shares.
- IFCI-SHCIL-NSE Link: IFCI owns >50% of SHCIL; SHCIL holds >4% stake in NSE.

MAINS ANGLE Discuss the significance of large-scale Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) in deepening capital market liquidity and their impact on corporate governance in India.

USE : Capital Markets IPO Offer for Sale Market Liquidity

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Sebi to Revise Derivatives Settlement Method as Trading Volumes Plunge to Multi-Month Lows

Why in news: Sebi announced plans to review the settlement price methodology for derivative contracts following a significant drop in trading volumes and feedback from market participants.

REMEMBER

- NSE August turnover: Rs 34.48 lakh crore
- BSE August turnover: Rs 32.2 lakh crore
- Sebi: Securities and Exchange Board of India

MAINS ANGLE Discuss the significance of settlement price mechanisms in maintaining market integrity and liquidity in India's equity derivatives segment.

USE : Market Integrity Price Discovery Liquidity Risk
Regulatory Framework

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PM Narendra Modi To Launch Key Rail, Road Projects, Open Global Fintech Fest Tomorrow

Why in news: Prime Minister Narendra Modi is visiting Gujarat and Maharashtra to dedicate three sections of the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC) and inaugurate the Global Fintech Fest (GFF) 2026.

REMEMBER

- WDFC: Three sections covering 326 km dedicated for freight transport.
- WDFC: Project cost for the three sections is Rs 20,700 crore.
- Gujarat and Maharashtra: States hosting the WDFC sections and GFF 2026.

MAINS ANGLE Discuss how the development of dedicated freight corridors and the promotion of fintech ecosystems contribute to India's goal of becoming a global manufacturing and digital economy hub.

USE : Dedicated Freight Corridor Fintech
Infrastructure Development Logistics Efficiency

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USE :

Atmanirbhar Bharat

Defence Procurement

Indigenization

Operational Capability

Strategic Autonomy



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