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MODULE 03

Government Schemes

3 ITEMS

- 1** Which authority was approved by the Union Cabinet to oversee planning for roads, railways, and ports? 

Integrated Transport and Logistics Authority

KEY Authority will appraise projects costing ₹500 crore or more

- 2** In Maharashtra, what is the annual amount the Centre assured support for farmers receiving through joint schemes? 

₹12,000

KEY Assurance given during Shinde-Modi meeting in New Delhi on October 5, 2026

- 3** Under which scheme will APCPDCL host Seva Sethu Abhiyan camps to promote rooftop solar systems? 

PM Surya Ghar—Muft Bijli Yojana

KEY Subsidies of ₹30,000 for 1 kW, ₹60,000 for 2 kW, and ₹78,000 for 3 kW or higher systems

MODULE 04

Appointments

1 ITEM

- 4** Who was appointed as the 29th Chief of the Air Staff? 

Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit

KEY He will succeed Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh on October 31, 2026

MODULE 05

Sports

4 ITEMS

- 5** Which organization revealed the list of seven countries bidding for the 2036 Olympics? 

International Olympic Committee (IOC)

KEY IOC Executive Board will shortlist parties in March 2027

STATIC GK International Olympic Committee was founded in 1894; HQ: Lausanne

Sports

4 ITEMS

6 Who is the longest-serving cricket captain to have captained in more than 150 T20I games?

**Harmanpreet Kaur**

KEY

She led India to a 2025 home World Cup title and an Asian Games gold medal

7 Who captained India to victory in the first Women's T20 World Cup for the Blind in November 2025?

**Deepika T.C.**

KEY

Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL) provided ₹50,000 to each player

8 In Karnataka, what reward was announced for members of the Indian team winning the Blind Women's T20 Cricket World Cup?

**₹10 lakh and government jobs**

KEY

Players from other states receive ₹2 lakh each

Awards & Honours

2 ITEMS

9 Who won the Nobel Prize in Physics for discovering high-energy neutrinos?

**Francis Halzen**

KEY

Awarded for work at the IceCube Neutrino Observatory

STATIC GK

C.V. Raman won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930 for the Raman Effect, the first Asian in science

10 Who was honored by President Droupadi Murmu for creating Keralam mural paintings at Rashtrapati Bhavan?

**Basanth Peringode**

KEY

Former faculty member of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit

Laws, Bills & Verdicts

1 ITEM

11 Which amendment was challenged in the writ petitions dismissed by the Supreme Court regarding the Preamble?

**42nd Amendment**

KEY

The court upheld the terms 'socialist' and 'secular' as validated in Minerva Mills v. Union of India (1980).

STATIC GK

Supreme Court of India was established under Article 124 of the Constitution

Economy & Budget

1 ITEM

12 Under PM Modi's leadership, what was the increase in public capital expenditure cited by the Union Cabinet?

**₹2 lakh crore to over ₹12 lakh crore**

KEY

Union Cabinet passed the resolution on October 6, 2026

Defence

3 ITEMS

- 13** With which company did the Ministry of Defence sign a ₹661.50 crore contract for BrahMos fire control systems?



BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited

KEY Project features 68% indigenous content and aims to generate employment over three years

- 14** What is the name of the Indian Navy's first indigenously built Fleet Support Ship launched at Visakhapatnam?



FSS-1 Surya

KEY Keel for FSS-5 was laid at Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL) on October 6, 2026

- 15** Which exercise did the Indian and UAE armies begin in Uttarakhand?



Mountain Guardian

KEY Exercise held from October 5-18, 2026, at Foreign Training Node, Chaubatia

National & State News

1 ITEM

- 16** Who set a Guinness World Record for 1,572 authors signing books simultaneously?



Umesh U.

KEY Record set at IIT Madras Alumni Industry Interaction Centre, Chennai

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ANSWER KEY AT THE END

1. Which authority was approved by the Union Cabinet to oversee planning for roads, railways, and ports?

a Ministry of Education
b Jal Jeevan Mission
c PM Surya Ghar—Muft Bijli Yojana
d Integrated Transport and Logistics Authority

2. Who was appointed as the 29th Chief of the Air Staff?

a Basanth Peringode
b Puthichira Sam Koshy
c Ashutosh Dixit
d Anup Bagchi

3. Who is the longest-serving cricket captain to have captained in more than 150 T20I games?

a Ananda Bhaduri
b Harmanpreet Kaur
c Lin Yu-ting
d Deepika T.C.

4. Who won the Nobel Prize in Physics for discovering high-energy neutrinos?

a M. Suchitra
b Francis Halzen
c Basanth Peringode
d Uppala Prasad

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a Operation Drishti
b BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited
c Surya
d Mountain Guardian

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a Ashutosh Dixit
b Anup Bagchi
c Umesh U.
d Gursaran Prasad Talwar

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a Ministry of Education
b Integrated Transport and Logistics Authority
c PM-KUSUM-A
d PM Surya Ghar—Muft Bijli Yojana

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- a International Olympic Committee (IOC)
- b Vithya Ramraj
- c Indian women's hockey team
- d Rudrankksh Patil

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- a Surya
- b Operation Drishti
- c BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited
- d Mountain Guardian

Answer key: 1 d · 2 c · 3 b · 4 b · 5 b · 6 c · 7 d · 8 a · 9 d



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