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Polity & Constitution

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ELECTIONS, ECI & ELECTORAL REFORMS

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ECI revises Special Intensive Revision schedule for six states

WHY IN NEWS The Election Commission of India (ECI) revised the Special Intensive Revision schedule for six states, including Maharashtra and Delhi, to accommodate voter claims and roll publication.

BODY	Election Commission of India (ECI) — responsible for revising electoral roll schedules
CONCEPT	Special Intensive Revision — process to accommodate voter claims and roll publication
DATE	November 13, 2026 — revised deadline for voter claims in Maharashtra
DATE	December 22, 2026 — final roll publication date for Delhi

MAINS Q Discuss the significance of periodic electoral roll revisions in ensuring the integrity of the democratic process in India.

USE: Electoral Roll Constitutional Body Democracy Voter Franchise Administrative Efficiency

JUDICIARY & LANDMARK JUDGMENTS

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J&K High Court quashes ₹850 crore water usage charges as unconstitutional

WHY IN NEWS The J&K High Court quashed ₹850 crore water usage charges under the J&K Water Resources (Regulation and Management) Act, 2010, ruling them unconstitutional as a tax on electricity generation.

BODY	J&K High Court: The judicial body that quashed the water usage charges.
ACT	J&K Water Resources (Regulation and Management) Act, 2010: The legislation under which charges were levied.
FIGURE	₹850 crore: The annual revenue goal sought through water usage charges.
FIGURE	11 hydro power companies: The number of entities whose demand notices were quashed.

MAINS Q Discuss the constitutional limitations on the state's power to levy charges on natural resources and the judiciary's role in ensuring fiscal legality.

USE: Ultra vires Constitutional validity Fiscal federalism Judicial review Regulatory charges

Governance

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E-GOVERNANCE & CITIZEN SERVICES

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Tamil Nadu sanctions 5 Model Registration Hubs as pilot project

WHY IN NEWS The Tamil Nadu government sanctioned the establishment of five Model Registration Hubs (MRH) as a pilot project to streamline registration processes.

BODY	Tamil Nadu Commercial Taxes and Registration Department
PLACE	Chennai North, Chennai Central, Chennai South, Chengalpattu, and Coimbatore
FIGURE	₹7.84 crore total sanction for the pilot project
FIGURE	Standard fees of ₹2,000 and premium fees of ₹5,000

MAINS Q Discuss how the establishment of Model Registration Hubs can enhance ease of doing business and improve administrative transparency in state governance.

USE: Ease of Doing Business Public-Private Partnership Administrative Efficiency Service Delivery Transparency

INDIA & NEIGHBOURHOOD P

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India and Nepal to coordinate Balendra Shah's first bilateral visit

WHY IN NEWS Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri and Sudhakar Dalela are traveling to Kathmandu to coordinate Balendra Shah's first bilateral visit to India.

PERSON	Vikram Misri — Serving as the Foreign Secretary of India
PLACE	Bhote Koshi River — A river in Nepal involved in flood aftermath discussions
FIGURE	4,400 — The number of candidates involved in a new public application process
PLACE	Guwahati and Uttarakhand — Locations visited by Rabi Lamichhane

MAINS Q Discuss the significance of bilateral diplomacy in managing transboundary environmental challenges and disaster management between India and Nepal.

USE: bilateral diplomacy transboundary cooperation disaster management foreign policy regional cooperation

GS3

Economy · S&T · Environment · Security

3 NOTES

Economy

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GROWTH, INFLATION & MACRO INDICATORS P

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ECI extends Special Intensive Revision timelines for six states

WHY IN NEWS The Election Commission of India revised Special Intensive Revision (SIR) timelines for six states after the Supreme Court requested an extension due to 47.56 lakh electors being excluded from Delhi's draft rolls.

BODY	Election Commission of India (ECI) — responsible for electoral roll revisions
CONCEPT	Form 6 — used for inclusion in electoral rolls
CONCEPT	Form 7 — used for deletion from electoral rolls
CONCEPT	Form 8 — used for corrections in electoral rolls
EVENT	Special Intensive Revision (SIR) — exercise to ensure voter roll accuracy

MAINS Q Discuss the importance of ensuring the integrity and inclusivity of electoral rolls in maintaining the democratic process of voter participation.

USE: Electoral Roll Special Intensive Revision Form 6 Voter Inclusion Election Commission of India

Agriculture

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FOOD PROCESSING & SUPPLY CHAIN P

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Tripura inaugurates first tea auction centre at Gurkhabasti

WHY IN NEWS Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha inaugurated the state's first tea auction centre at Gurkhabasti to reduce marketing costs and shorten the marketing period for local tea producers.

PLACE	Gurkhabasti, Tripura: Location of the state's first tea auction centre at Pandit Nehru Complex.
BODY	TTDCL (Tripura Tea Development Corporation Limited): Body responsible for managing tea gardens and the auction centre.
CONCEPT	Small tea growers in Tripura account for nearly 30 per cent of the state's total tea production.
FIGURE	Tripura is the second state in the Northeast and the fifth in India to have a tea auction centre.

MAINS Q Discuss how establishing localized auction centres can enhance the socio-economic status of small-scale tea growers in Northeast India.

USE: Value chain Logistics Smallholder farmers Market integration Infrastructure

Cyclone Arnab turns into deep depression causing floods in Odisha

WHY IN NEWS Cyclone Arnab transitioned into a deep depression after making landfall in Andhra Pradesh and the Yanam coast, causing heavy floods in Odisha.

PLACE	Andhra Pradesh and Yanam coast — locations where Cyclone Arnab made landfall
FIGURE	25.4 degrees Celsius — temperature recorded at Safdarjung during the cyclone event
FIGURE	300 villages — number of villages in Ganjam reported as affected by the cyclone
BODY	Indian Coast Guard — initiated airlifts for affected areas

MAINS Q Discuss the challenges in disaster management and early warning systems for coastal states facing frequent cyclonic disturbances in the Bay of Bengal.

USE: [cyclonic activity](#) [disaster mitigation](#) [early warning systems](#) [coastal vulnerability](#)

7 questions, 7 minutes

Answers at the bottom, upside down

1 With reference to the Special Intensive Revision schedule revised by the ECI, consider the following statements:

1. The revision schedule includes the states of Maharashtra, Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Telangana, and Nagaland.
2. The deadline for voter claims in Maharashtra was moved to October 26, 2026.
3. The final roll publication for Delhi is scheduled for November 30, 2026.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

2 Under which legislation were the quashed water usage charges originally levied?

- (a) J&K Natural Resources Management Act (b) J&K Hydro Power Development Act
(c) J&K Water Resources (Regulation and Management) Act, 2010 (d) J&K Electricity Regulatory Commission Act

3 What is the premium fee set for the Model Registration Hubs in the Tamil Nadu pilot project?

- (a) ₹10,000 (b) ₹2,000
(c) ₹5,000 (d) ₹7,840

4 With reference to tea production in Tripura, consider the following statements:

1. Small tea growers account for nearly 50 per cent of the state's total tea production.
2. Tripura is the fifth state in India to have a tea auction centre.
3. The new auction centre aims to reduce the marketing period by 10 per cent.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 2 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only

5 Which river in Nepal is involved in flood aftermath discussions between India and Nepal?

- (a) Bagmati River (b) Kosi River
(c) Bhote Koshi River (d) Gandaki River

6 With reference to Cyclone Arnab and its impact, consider the following statements:

1. A total of 400 villages in Ganjam were reported as affected by the cyclone.
2. The cyclone made landfall in Andhra Pradesh and the Yanam coast.
3. The Indian Coast Guard initiated airlifts for the affected areas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 2 only (b) 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only (d) 2 and 3 only

7 Which form is specifically used by citizens to request their inclusion in the electoral rolls?

- (a) Form 10 (b) Form 6
(c) Form 15 (d) Form 12

ANSWERS · 1 (a) 2 (c) 3 (c) 4 (a) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7 (b)



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