

## Top 10 Current Affairs of Today - September 17, 2023

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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 17th September 2023. So, check out the current affairs and stay up-to-date. You can download PDF also for current affairs today.

Let's check this news about OIML certificates. Then, we will move ahead.

# Bharat becomes 13th country to issue OIML certificates

Bharat becomes the 13th country in the World that can issue Internationally accepted OIML (International Organisation of Legal Metrology) certificates. To sell a weight or measure in the International Market an OIML pattern approval certificate is mandatory.

### Key Points:

- A) It will create a facility for International manufacturers to get their equipment tested in Bharat in turn Bharat will generate revenue and employment.
- B) Domestic Manufacturers can now get their weighing and measuring instruments tested in Bharat and sell in the International market.
- C) Bharat now joins an exclusive group of nations including Australia, Switzerland, China, Czech Republic, Germany, Denmark, France, UK, Japan, Netherlands, Sweden and Slovakia.

### About OIML:

- A) Stands for International Organisation for Legal Metrology.
- B) It is an International Organisation established in 1955.
- C) Bharat became its member in 1956.



[Image Source: OIML]

## Supreme Court under National Judicial Data Grid platform

Prime Minister Narendra Modi praised the announcement of the Chief Justice of India of the Supreme Court of India coming under the National Judicial Data Grid Platform. The Platform provided tracking of pendency of cases within the country.

### Key Points:

- A) With the Supreme Court of India onboarding the NJDG portal, the flagship project of the e-courts project has completed full circle.
- B) Now all three tiers of Indian Judiciary are on NJDG portal.
- C) NJDG is recognised as a significant innovation under the ease of doing business initiative of the Government of India.

### About NJDG:

- A) Stands for National Judicial Data Grid.
- B) It is a database of orders, judgements and case details .
- C) It was launched on 3rd July 2020.



[Image Source: DD News]

## 55th Network Planning Group Meeting under PM GatiShakti

The 55th Network Planning Group(NPG) meeting held under the chairmanship of Special Secretary Logistics, DPIIT, Smt. Sumita Dawra recommended six infrastructure projects under PM Gatishakti. Six projects including three projects of the Ministry of Railways and 3 projects of MoRTH were assessed.

### Key Points:

- A) A total of 106 projects with a total value of Rs 11 lakh crore assessed by Network Planning Group till date.
- B) The Railway projects are expected to reduce the overall logistics cost by providing shorter routes and reducing the traffic congestion on existing Railway lines.
- C) These projects will help in socio-economic uplifting of the region.

### About PM GatiShakti:

- A) Also known as the National Master Plan for Multimodal Connectivity.
- B) It was launched on 13th October 2021 to provide multimodal Connectivity.
- C) Plan aims to bring all relevant Ministries and Departments of Government of India together and create a digital platform for more Holistic and integrated planning of projects.



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## TRAI releases CP on Digital Inclusion in the Era of Emerging Technologies

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India released a Consultation Paper (CP) on "Digital Inclusion in the Era of Emerging Technologies" that aims to explore and address the challenges and opportunities presented by the rapid advancement of emerging technologies.

### Key Points:

- A) It focuses on ensuring inclusivity for all segments of society and industries particularly MSMEs.
- B) The success story of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) for an inclusive financial society has been well acknowledged across the world.
- C) India has made remarkable progress in digital transformation, emerging as the World's second largest telecom market in terms of subscribers.

### About TRAI:

- A) Stands for Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.
- B) It was formed on 20th February 1997.
- C) Its mission is to create and nurture conditions for the growth of Telecommunications in India



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[Image Source: News On Air]

## DIVYA KALAMELA at Varanasi

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) organised a unique event DIVYA KALAMELA showcasing the products and craftsmanship from regular Divyang Entrepreneurs from across the country.

### Key Points:

- A) The event would present an enthralling experience to the visitors as vibrant products from various parts of the country including Jammu and Kashmir, North Eastern States.
- B) It is a unique initiative towards economic Empowerment of Divyangjan.
- C) Around 100 Divya grand artisans and entrepreneurs from about 2 states will be showcasing their products and skills.
- D) It will be an opportunity for all to go Vocal for local.
- E) It is the seventh DIVYA KALAMELA being organised by DePWD starting from 2022.



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## First C-295 Aircraft

The Indian Air Force took the delivery of its first C-295 transport aircraft from Airbus Defence and Space in Spain. The aircraft is the first of the 56 such planes ordered by IAF under a Rupees 21,935 crore project to modernise its Transport fleet.

### Key Points:

- A) C-295 is a state of art aircraft capable of missions like special operations, disaster response and Maritime patrol.
- B) The aircraft is expected to be formally inducted into service at a ceremony in Hindon.
- C) 16 aircraft out of 56 will be manufactured in Spain while 40 will be produced through a joint venture between Tata and Airbus in Gujarat.
- D) The remaining 15 aircraft to be built in Spain will be delivered by 2024.
- E) India will become a potential exporter of C-295 aircraft in the future.



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## Multi Utility Legged Equipment (MULE)

The North tech Symposium 2023 was held recently in Jammu where the Indian Army unveiled the Multi Utility legged Equipment (MULE). The event consisted of exhibitions, product launches, structured interactions, technical seminars, ideas and innovation displays and military equipment displays.

### Key Points:

- A) The four legged equipment has a sleek design along with Camera and Radars.
- B) It has a payload capacity of 12 kg and can be used on WIFI or LTE.
- C) It is an analog faced machine controlled by an easy to operate remote control.

### About North Tech Symposium:

- A) Jointly organised by Indian Army's Northern Command, the society of Indian Defence manufacturers and IIT Jammu.
- B) It serves as a platform to showcase state of the art technologies and innovative products.



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[Image Source: Times Now]

## Green Tribunal bans Motorboats in Bhoj Wetland

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) recently ordered the Madhya Pradesh Government to stop the operation of Cruise vessels as well as other motor propelled boats in the Bhoj Wetland. The order came after environmentalist Subhash Pandey approached the Tribunal.

### Key Points:

- A) The Wetland is also a Ramsar site with international importance and has two important lakes called Bhojtal and Chota Talab.
- B) The Tribunal said no permanent construction will be allowed within the Zone of Influence of wetlands.
- C) More than 2500 migratory birds from across the world come regularly to this Wetland.

### About Bhoj Wetland:

- A) Human Made reservoir in the city of Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- B) Designated as a Ramsar site in 2002.
- C) It is rich in biodiversity particularly for macrophytes, phytoplankton and zooplankton.





[Image Source: The Hindu]

## Indigenous Communication-based train Control (i-CBTC) system

The DMRC and Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) inked a Memorandum of Understanding to spearhead development of an Indigenous Communication-based train Control (i-CBTC) system. The collaboration aims to drive innovation, reduce costs and promote self reliance in the field of train control signalling systems.

### Key Points:

- A) It is poised to bring a transformative Era in Indian Rail Transportation, boasting innovation, cost reduction etc.
- B) It will lead to reduction in dependence on foreign vendors and the promotion of indigenization and standardisation in metro signalling and train control systems.
- C) It is an Make In India initiative championed by the Government of India.

### About BEL:

- A) Stands for Bharat Electronics Limited.
- B) It was established in 1954 and headquartered at Bengaluru.
- C) It is a government owned Aerospace and Defence Electronics company.
- D) It is a PSU under the Ministry of Defence.

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[Image Source: Wikipedia]

# 1st MotoGP Bharat Grand Prix to be held at BIC Greater Noida

The first ever MotoGP Bharat Grand Prix is set to take place at the Buddh International Circuit in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. The 2023 season has 11 teams and 22 riders. This season has 21 Grand Prix races in 2023

### Key Points:

- A) The MotoGP or Grand Prix Motorcycle Racing is the premier motorcycle Championship in the world.
- B) It is the oldest Motorsport championship in the World, first being held in 1949.
- C) MotoGP Bharat this year will be hosted at the Buddh International Circuit in Noida, Utta Pradesh.



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