

## Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today - January 10, 2025

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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 10th January 2025. 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 (Indian Railways) Then, we will move ahead.

## Jammu has been designated as the 69th division of Indian Railways

On January 6, 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually launched the Jammu Railway Division, the 69th under the Northern Railway Zone. This division covers 742.1 km and includes crucial rail sections and iconic projects like the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link and Chenab Rail Bridge. It aims to boost regional development by improving connectivity, tourism, and employment opportunities in Jammu, Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, and Punjab. This move fulfils a long-standing regional demand and is a step toward seamless national integration, with direct New Delhi-Srinagar train services soon to begin.



[Image Source: India Today]

## Tamil Nadu CM offers a 1 million dollar prize for decoding the Indus Valley script



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To mark the centenary of the Indus Valley Civilisation's discovery, Tamil Nadu CM M.K. Stalin announced a \$1 million prize for decoding the Indus Valley script. Speaking at an International Conference in Chennai, he stressed the significance of the civilisation, which predates the Aryan one. The state will also establish a ₹2-crore chair in Iravatham Mahadevan's name for script research. Stalin highlighted cultural links between Tamil Nadu and the Indus Valley and laid the foundation for a statue honouring Sir John Marshall's discovery.



[Image Source: India Today]

## V. Narayanan has assumed the role of ISRO Chief and Space Secretary

Dr. V. Narayanan, a seasoned scientist with nearly 40 years of expertise in rocket and spacecraft propulsion, has been appointed as the new Chairman of ISRO and Secretary of the Department of Space, effective January 14, 2025. He succeeds S. Somanath. Dr Narayanan, previously Director of the Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC), played a key role in missions like GSLV Mk III, Chandrayaan-3, and Gaganyaan. He holds a PhD in Aerospace Engineering and has received multiple awards for his contributions to ISRO's success.



[Image Source: India Today]





## Prabowo Subianto will be the Chief Guest for India's Republic Day celebrations in 2025

Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto has accepted India's invitation to be the Chief Guest at the 2025 Republic Day celebrations, marking a key moment in strengthening India-Indonesia relations. This visit underscores the importance of India's Act East Policy and aims to enhance strategic cooperation, defence ties, and economic engagement. With historical cultural links and a comprehensive strategic partnership since 2018, the visit is expected to further boost defence partnerships, maritime cooperation, and investment opportunities between the two nations.



[Image Source: NDTV]

## The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) marks its 78th Foundation Day celebration

On January 6, 2025, the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) celebrated its 78th Foundation Day, emphasizing its commitment to quality and innovation. Union Minister Pralhad Joshi highlighted the importance of quality in fostering trust and progress. BIS has significantly expanded its Quality Control Orders, harmonized 94% of Indian standards with global norms, and implemented gold hallmarking. Collaborations with institutions like IIT Tirupati and IIM Nagpur were also announced to promote innovation and sustainable development.

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[Image Source: India Today]

## Bahadur Singh Sagoo has been elected as the President of the AFI

Bahadur Singh Sagoo, an Asian Games gold medalist and Padma Shri awardee was unanimously elected as the new president of the Athletics Federation of India (AFI) during the Annual General Meeting in Chandigarh. He succeeds Adille Sumariwalla, who stepped down after three terms. Under Sagoo's leadership, AFI plans to organize a major javelin competition featuring top athletes and host international events like the 2029 World Championships. The federation also aims to address challenges such as doping and early specialization in training.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

## The e-Shram Portal has been extended to include 22 scheduled languages





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The e-Shram portal, aimed at providing unorganised workers access to government schemes, has expanded to support all 22 scheduled languages, thanks to the Bhashini project. This upgrade, announced by Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, enhances accessibility for workers nationwide. The portal has seen growing engagement, with over 30,000 daily registrations. It integrates 12 government schemes, including ONORC and MGNREGA. Plans include a mobile app, a common application form, and the involvement of mediators to further expand the portal's reach.



[Image Source: Mint]

## A New Species of Banded Royal Butterfly Found in Tripura

The Banded Royal butterfly (*Rachana jalindra indra*) was recently discovered in Tripura's Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary, marking a significant addition to the state's biodiversity. First recorded on May 5, 2021, the species is protected under the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. Known for its distinct wing patterns, it prefers dense vegetation and is found across South and Southeast Asia. This discovery highlights the importance of continued ecological research and conservation efforts in the region, particularly in the rich biodiversity of Sepahijala Sanctuary.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

# India Celebrates the Birth of Its First Generation Beta Baby

On January 1, 2025, India welcomed its first Generation Beta baby, Frankie Remruatdika Zadeng, born in Aizawl, Mizoram. Weighing over 3.12 kg, Frankie symbolizes a new era for India. Generation Beta, coined by futurist Mark McCrindle, includes children born from 2025 to 2039. This generation will be marked by technological fluency, adaptability, and significant advancements in health, science, and AI. Frankie's birth represents the beginning of this hopeful and transformative generational shift.



[Image Source: Mint]

## India's first Ayurvedic diagnostic device

On January 6, 2025, Nadi Tarangini, India's first AI-powered Ayurvedic diagnostic device, received approval from the CDSCO. Developed by Atreya Innovations, this device blends modern technology with traditional Ayurvedic pulse examination, offering detailed health insights based on 22 Ayurvedic parameters. With an accuracy rate of 85%, it is used in over 1,250 Ayurvedic clinics across India. Praised by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Nadi Tarangini marks a significant step in standardizing Ayurveda and integrating technology into traditional medicine.



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