

## Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today - March 9, 2025

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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 9th March 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 (Anju Rathi Rana) Then, we will move ahead.

## Anju Rathi Rana Named the First Woman Law Secretary

Anju Rathi Rana has made history as India's first woman Law Secretary, a groundbreaking appointment in the Ministry of Law and Justice. With decades of experience, including 18 years as a public prosecutor and service as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Law, Rana brings extensive legal expertise to the role. Her responsibilities include advising the government on legal matters, overseeing legislative drafting, and managing litigation. Her appointment marks a significant step towards gender inclusion in high-ranking government positions.



[Image Source: India Today]

## Kerala Police Enhances Cybersecurity with Advanced Security Operations Centre

Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated the Advanced Cybersecurity Operations Centre (SOC) of the Kerala Police Cyber Division. Developed by C-DOT, TRINETRA is an AI-powered, indigenous cybersecurity platform designed to monitor, detect, and mitigate cyber threats. The SOC will provide 24/7 cybersecurity monitoring, protecting critical infrastructure, police stations, and sensitive data. This initiative enhances Kerala's cybersecurity infrastructure and strengthens the state's defense against cyber threats, reflecting India's commitment to indigenous cybersecurity solutions.

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[Image Source: Mint]

## PhonePe Unveils Insuring HEROES Campaign for International Women's Day 2025

PhonePe has launched the 'Insuring HEROES' campaign ahead of International Women's Day to promote financial security among women. The initiative offers exclusive discounts on select term life (up to 30 percent) and health insurance plans (up to 15 percent) on the PhonePe app from March 6 to March 9, 2025. The campaign aims to provide affordable insurance options, empowering women to secure financial well-being. Users can avail of the offer by accessing the insurance section on the app and selecting suitable plans.



[Image Source: Mint]

## PM Modi Awarded the Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi was honored with the 'Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados' for his leadership and India's assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic. The award was accepted by Union Minister Pabitra Margherita at a ceremony in Bridgetown, Barbados, attended by Barbadian leaders. The recognition highlights India's strong diplomatic ties with Barbados, emphasizing cooperation during global crises. The award also reflects the longstanding friendship between the two nations, established since 1966, and India's role in global development.



[Image Source: India Today]

## Tennis Legend Fred Stolle Dies at 86

Fred Stolle, an iconic Australian tennis player, passed away at 86. A key figure in Australia's golden era of tennis in the 1960s, Stolle won two Grand Slam singles titles, including the French Championships (1965) and U.S. Championships (1966). He also dominated in doubles, with 10 Grand Slam titles and 7 in mixed doubles. Stolle contributed to Australia's Davis Cup success and later became a respected coach and commentator. His legacy endures through his achievements both on and off the court.



[Image Source: BBC News]



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## Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw Unveils AI Compute Portal and AIKosha Dataset Platform

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw launched several key initiatives under the IndiaAI Mission to advance India's AI leadership. These include AIKosha, a platform offering datasets and models; the IndiaAI Compute Portal, providing subsidized AI services; and the AI Competency Framework for public sector officials. Other initiatives include the iGOT-AI platform for personalized learning, a global startup acceleration program, the IndiaAI Innovation Challenge, and AI education programs in institutes like IITs and NITs, strengthening AI research, innovation, and skill development across India.



[Image Source: Economics Times]

## Jan Aushadhi Diwas

Every year, March 7th is celebrated as Jan Aushadhi Diwas to raise awareness about generic medicines and promote their usage. Part of the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), the initiative offers affordable, high-quality medicines through over 15,000 Janaushadhi Kendras across India. PMBJP aims to reduce the cost of medicines by 50 percent - 80 percent, encourage the use of generic drugs, and ensure accessibility in rural areas. The scheme also includes initiatives like Jan Aushadhi Suvidha Napkins and the SUGAM app to further promote affordability and health.



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[Image Source: Mint]

## IWAI Signs MoU with Jammu & Kashmir Government to Enhance River Cruise Tourism

The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and Jammu & Kashmir government have signed an MoU to promote river cruise tourism, aiming to enhance tourism, generate employment, and boost economic growth. The project focuses on three national waterways—Chenab, Jhelum, and Ravi—improving infrastructure such as floating jetties, dredging for smooth vessel movement, and safety measures. The IWAI will develop navigational infrastructure, while the J&K government will provide land, clearances, and appoint cruise operators for the initiative.



[Image Source: India Today]

## SEBI's Total Income Increases by 48 percent to Rs. 2,075 Crore in 2023-24

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In FY 2023-24, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) reported a 48 percent increase in total income, reaching Rs. 2,075 crore, primarily driven by higher fee income of Rs. 1,851.5 crore. Investment income also rose to Rs. 192.41 crore. SEBI's total expenditure increased to Rs. 1,006 crore, with higher establishment and administrative costs. The regulator's funds, including the General Fund, Investor Protection & Education Fund (IPEF), and Disgorgement Fund, recorded strong closing balances, reflecting robust financial health.



[Image Source: Mint]

## Dr. Uma Sharma Recognized at the 5th BRICS CCI WE Annual Women's Summit & Felicitations

In March 2025, Dr. Uma Sharma, Chairperson of Kailash Group of Hospitals, received a National Award at the 5th Annual Summit of BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry, recognizing her contributions to healthcare and women's empowerment. Nithin Kamath, Founder of Zerodha, was named EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2024 for revolutionizing the brokerage industry. He will represent India at the EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards in Monaco. K.V. Kamath and S. Somanath also received prestigious honors for their contributions.



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