

## Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today -October 31, 2024

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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 31st October 2024. 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 (NAFED) Then, we will move ahead.

## Deepak Agarwal appointed MD of NAFED

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has recently appointed Deepak Agarwal as the regular Managing Director (MD) of the National Agriculture Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd (NAFED). The ACC is chaired by Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi and includes Union Minister Shri Amit Shah as its only other member. NAFED is an organisation related to marketing of agricultural



Deepak Agarwal Appointed as Managing Director of NAFED by Appointments Committee of the Cabinet

[Image Source: India Today]

## World's largest building Mukaab

The Middle East Nation Saudi Arabia has recently commenced the construction of "Mukaab", aiming to become the largest building globally. The Project represents an investment of USD 50 billion and is located in Riyadh. The building will be 1300 ft in height and 1200 ft in width and will comprise 1,04,000 residential units and 9000 hotel rooms. The building is integral to Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman's Saudi Vision 2030 initiative and its design draws inspiration from local ecology and traditional architecture.

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[Image Source: BBC News]

## 8th Uttarakhand Bird Festival

The 8th Uttarakhand Bird Festival was recently organised at Benog Wildlife Sanctuary, Mussoorie. A total of 95 bird species and 22 butterfly species were recorded during the festival. Some of the notable sightings during the festival were Yellow rumped Honeyguide, Long-tailed Broadbill and Wall creeper. The festival aims to generate awareness to protect avian habitats.



[Image Source: India Today]

## Saudi Arabia and Iran conduct Joint Naval Exercise in Sea of Oman

The arch rivals Saudi Arabia and Iran have recently conducted a Joint Naval Military exercise in the Sea of Oman. Historically Saudi Arabia and Iran have been rivals and this event marks an important shift in relations between two countries. Saudi Arabia is a predominantly Sunni country while Iran is a Shiite Country. The diplomatic ties between the two countries were severed in 2016 and resumed in 2023 with the help of China.

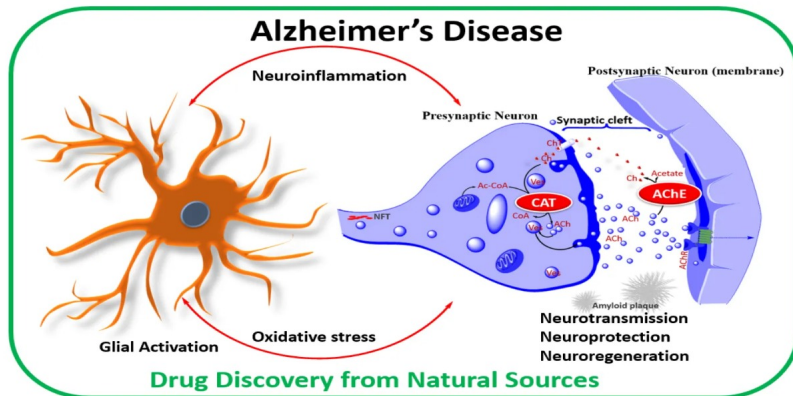
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[Image Source: BBC News]

## New Non-Toxic molecules for Alzheimer's Treatment

Scientists at Agharkar Research Institute, Pune have created a new non-toxic molecule to treat Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer is a progressive neurodegenerative disorder affecting 60-70% of the 55 million people living with dementia worldwide. These new molecules effectively target Cholinesterase enzymes responsible for breaking down acetylcholine in the brain.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

## 30% rural land parcels receive ULPIN

More than 30% of Rural Land Parcels in India have received a Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN) by the Ministry of Rural Development. ULPIN is a 14 digit alpha-numeric identity to each land parcel and it is a part of Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP). The initiative was launched in 2021 and is continuation of the National Land Record Modernisation Programme that began in 2008.

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[Image Source: India Today]

## Generative AI Center at IIT Jodhpur

IndiaAI and Meta have recently launched a Generative AI Center “Srijan” at IIT Jodhpur. The initiative is aimed at advancing Open Source artificial intelligence in India. The initiative is aimed at developing indigenous AI applications and enhancing skill development. The initiative also includes the YuvAI initiative for skilling and capacity building.



[Image Source: India Today]

## Forest Restoration in Kerala

A Forest Restoration drive was recently launched by the Kadar Tribe in Vazhachal, Kerala to restore natural forests affected by invasive species. The project aims to revitalise the forest ecosystem and support local communities and it involves collaboration with various organisations including local government bodies and WWF-India. The Tribe is actively removing invasive plants like Lantana Camara, Chromolaena Odorata, Mimosa Diplotricha and Mikania Micrantha.

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[Image Source: NDTV]

## Centre to begin Census from 2025

The Union Government is set to conduct the Census from 2025 which was delayed in 2021 due to Covid-19. The Census will delimit Parliamentary Constituencies and help in implementation of Women's reservation in Parliament. India missed the decadal schedule of Census for the first time in 2021 since 1881. The first synchronous census was held under British rule in 1881 by WC Plowden, Census Commissioner of India.



[Image Source: Indian Express]

## Rodri wins Ballon d'Or 2024

Spanish midfielder Rodri became the first Manchester City player to win the Ballon d'Or. He became the first defensive midfielder to win the Ballon d'Or since Lothar Matthaus in 1990. He won the award for the best player in the world beating Brazil's Vinicius Jr and England's Jude Bellingham.



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Keep trying! We will meet again with another set of questions in daily current affairs quiz.

