

## Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today -October 4, 2024

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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 4th 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 (Harpoon Missile) Then, we will move ahead.

## Taiwan receives first shipment of Harpoon Missile

Taiwan recently received the first shipment of 100 land-based Harpoon Anti-ship missile systems ordered from the United States. Harpoon is a US-designed Subsonic Anti-ship cruise missile that has been in service since 1977. It is a GPS-aided inertial navigation capable of executing both land strike and anti-ship missions. The missile weighs 221 kg and is presently in service in more than 30 countries, with India among them.



[Image Source: Mint]

## Mount Erebus spewing Gold Dust

World's southernmost active volcano namely Mount Erebus is spewing Gold dust worth Rs 5 lakh leaving researchers in complete shock. The golden particles are carried by the wind and have been discovered 621 miles from the volcano's summit. Mount Erebus is located on Ross Island, Antarctica and was discovered in 1841 by British Explorer Sir James Clark Ross. Mount Erebus is a stratovolcano and is known for its persistent lava lake.

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[Image Source: BBC News]

## Tsetse flies are present in 34 African Countries

The recently published Atlas by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the UN states that Tsetse Flies are present in 34 African Countries. Tsetse Flies that belong to Genus Glossina are unicellular blood-sucking insects. These flies feed on blood and transmit the Trypanosoma Parasites and are responsible for Sleeping sickness in humans and Nagana in Cattle. They are characterised as Holometabolous insects, that is they give birth to full-grown larvae.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

## 8th edition of Exercise KAZIND

The 8th edition of joint military exercise namely KAZIND is set to take place between India and Kazakhstan from 30th September to 13th October 2024. The exercise will take place at Surya Foreign Training Node, Auli, Uttarakhand. The Indian contingent comprises 120 personnel of the KUMAON Regiment of the Indian Army. The aim of the exercise is to enhance military capabilities and undertake counter-terrorism operations.

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[Image Source: India Today]

## Mithun Chakraborty honoured with Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award

Indian Bollywood icon Mithun Chakraborty has recently received the Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award for 2022. It is India's highest award in the field of Cinema and is annually presented at the National Film Awards ceremony set up by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. The award was first presented in 1969 to actress Devika Rani also known as the first lady of Indian Cinema.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

## Cruise Bharat Mission launched by MoPSW

The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Shri Sarbananda Sonowal recently launched the "Cruise Bharat Mission" from the Mumbai Port. The initiative aims to enhance the vast potential of cruise tourism in the country. The nodal ministry of the mission is the Union Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. The mission will be implemented in 3 phases from October 1st, 2024 to 31st March, 2029.

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[Image Source: NDTV]

## Oldest Eyeliner discovered in Turkey

Archaeologists have recently discovered the World's Oldest Eyeliner in Turkey's Ancient prehistoric city namely Yesilova Hoyuk. The discovery dates back to 8000 years. The Eyeliner is a Kohli Stick made from a green serpentine stone and has traces of a black point on its top. Kohl Stick was used as a cosmetic as well as for eye care.



[Image Source: Mint]

## Annual Solar Eclipse to take place on October 2

Scientists have predicted that an annual Solar Eclipse will take place on October 2, 2024. People in certain parts of South America will witness the moon cover the centre of the sun leaving a bright ring around the edges like "Ring of Fire". A solar eclipse takes place when the moon comes directly in between Earth and Sun blocking part of the Sun.

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[Image Source: NDTV]

## 10 years of Swachh Bharat Mission

The Swachh Bharat Mission launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 2nd, 2014 completed its 10 years in 2024. The mission aimed at fulfilling Gandhi's vision of a Clean India with the goal of achieving it by the 150th birth anniversary in 2019. The mission comprises two parts SBM Gramin and SBM Urban.



[Image Source: Mint]

## India acquired top spot at WTC

India won the two-match test series against Bangladesh acquiring the top spot at the World Test Championship 2025 rankings. India had beaten Bangladesh by 7 wickets in the Kanpur Test match. India's ace spinner Ravichandran Ashwin was declared as the Player of the series.

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[Image Source: India Today]

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