

Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today - September 6, 2025

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Let's check this news about (mineral recycling scheme) . Then, we will move ahead

Govt approves ₹1,500 cr mineral recycling scheme

On September 3, 2025, the Union Cabinet approved a ₹1,500 crore incentive scheme under the National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM) to boost recycling of e-waste, lithium-ion battery scrap, and end-of-life vehicle components like catalytic converters. Running from FY 2025-26 to FY 2030-31, the scheme offers a 20% capital subsidy and incremental operating expense subsidies, capped at ₹50 crore for large and ₹25 crore for small recyclers. It aims to generate 270 kt of recycling capacity annually, recover 40 kt of critical minerals, attract ₹8,000 crore of investment, and create around 70,000 jobs.



[Image Source: Mint]

IIT-Madras tops NIRF Rankings 2025 for 7th year

On September 4, 2025, the Ministry of Education released the 10th edition of the NIRF rankings, with IIT Madras securing the overall top rank for the 7th consecutive year and continuing its unbroken dominance in the engineering category—now for the 10th straight year. The institute also claimed the top spot in the newly introduced SDG category and excelled in the Innovation ranking, solidifying its leadership across performance, sustainability, and innovation markers.



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[Image Source: India Today]

Coconut Board announces fresh aid for farmers

On World Coconut Day, the Coconut Development Board (CDB) unveiled a revamped scheme offering significantly increased financial assistance to coconut farmers. Under the Area Expansion Programme, subsidy for planting has surged from ₹6,500 to ₹56,000 per hectare, while support for seedling production has risen from ₹8 to ₹45 per seedling. The scheme also includes upgrading demonstration-cum-seed farms, promoting nurseries, and investing in processing, marketing, value addition, and skill development.



[Image Source: India Today]

India, Japan launch Joint Credit Mechanism for climate action

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On August 7, 2025, India and Japan signed a landmark Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) establishing a Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)—India becoming Japan's 31st JCM partner—at a summit in New Delhi. Under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement, the JCM enables shared implementation of low-carbon projects with Japanese finance and technology, issuing emission-reduction credits that both countries can count toward their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). Key priority areas include compressed biogas, green hydrogen/ammonia, decarbonisation of heavy industries, and carbon capture and storage.



[Image Source: BBC News]

UPSC to set up Centre of Excellence on best practices

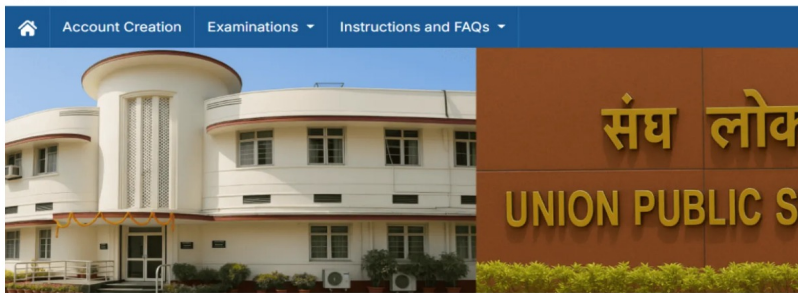
As part of its centenary celebrations beginning October 1, 2025, the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has announced plans to establish a Centre of Excellence (CoE). Serving as a centralized knowledge hub, the CoE will collate and share standard operating procedures, innovations, and key takeaways from both UPSC and state Public Service Commissions (PSCs). UPSC Chairman Dr. Ajay Kumar emphasized that while the commission will lead the initiative, active contributions from state PSCs are crucial, and their suggestions have been officially invited. The CoE will also assist other national recruitment bodies in improving their examination and selection processes.

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[Image Source: PIB]

World Boxing Championships begin in Liverpool

The inaugural World Boxing Championships, organized by the newly formed World Boxing federation, officially kicked off on September 4, 2025, at Liverpool's M&S Bank Arena, running until September 14. More than 540 boxers from over 65 countries are competing across 10 weight categories for both men and women. Notably, all 10 Indian women boxers, including Olympian Lovlina Borgohain and world champion Nikhat Zareen, cleared mandatory genetic sex eligibility tests. In contrast, the French women's team was barred due to missed testing deadlines, sparking controversy.



[Image Source: NDTV]

Environment Ministry notifies Environment Audit Rules 2025

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On August 29, 2025, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change issued the Environment Audit Rules, 2025, initiating India's first formal framework for independent environmental audits under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The rules define a certification process for environment auditors, managed by a newly established Environment Audit Designated Agency (EADA), which will oversee auditor registration, performance monitoring, and disciplinary actions. Auditors are empowered to conduct site inspections, collect samples, verify compliance, and support initiatives such as green credits and ESG frameworks. A Steering Committee led by MoEFCC's Additional Secretary will oversee implementation.



[Image Source: Mint]

Guidelines issued for co-locating Anganwadi centres with schools

On September 3, 2025, the central government—through the Ministries of Education and Women & Child Development—released national guidelines for co-locating Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) with primary schools. These guidelines feature two models: physical co-location within schools and mapping AWCs to nearby schools when space constraints exist. Prioritized are AWCs operating from inadequate or rented premises and those serving vulnerable populations. Key infrastructure norms include separate access, child-friendly toilets, kitchens for hot-meal prep, play areas, and Poshan Vatika. The aim is to foster early childhood care, streamline pre-school-to-Grade 1 transition, and promote joint planning and curriculum integration.



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[Image Source: India Today]

WHO says over 1 billion people suffer from mental health disorders

On September 2, 2025, the World Health Organization revealed that more than 1 billion people globally live with mental health conditions such as anxiety and depression. These disorders are now the second leading cause of long-term disability and burden economies—costing US\$1 trillion annually in lost productivity. Disturbingly, suicide claimed 727,000 lives in 2021, particularly among young people, and current rates of reduction are insufficient to meet the UN's 2030 targets. Despite some policy progress, global spending on mental health remains stagnant at just 2% of health budgets, highlighting the urgent need for systemic reform.

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SOURCES: Global Burden of Diseases, Injuries, and Risk Factors Study 2013; World Health Organization

[Image Source: WHO]

GST in India shaped by constitutional provisions and amendments

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India's GST framework stems from the 101st Constitutional Amendment Act of 2016, which inserted Articles 246A, 269A, and 279A into the Constitution. Article 246A grants concurrent power to both the Centre and States to legislate GST; Article 269A designates the Centre to levy and collect IGST for inter-state trade, with revenue sharing; Article 279A establishes the GST Council—a body comprising central and state finance ministers responsible for policymaking. Additionally, the amendment restructured the Union and State Lists, introduced tax compensation measures, and fortified cooperative federalism.



[Image Source: Mint]

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