

## Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today -September 8, 2024

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Let's check this news about (Fever cases) Then, we will move ahead.

## Rise in Valley Fever cases

Valley fever, a fungal infection prevalent in the western United States, is experiencing a notable increase in cases throughout California, raising alarms among health authorities and researchers. This condition, which arises from the inhalation of spores from the soil-dwelling *Coccidioides* fungus, generally manifests with symptoms akin to those of influenza but may result in serious complications if not addressed appropriately.



[Image Source: India Today]

## Highest notices issued by Interpol on India's request

Interpol issued 100 Red Notices on India's request in 2023, the highest in a year, urging police forces across the globe to detain criminals and fugitives who have crossed borders and are wanted by Indian law enforcement agencies, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) director Praveen Sood said. Sood also said that CBI handled over 17,000 international assistance requests during the same period.

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[Image Source: NDTV].

## 9th Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC)

The Ninth Ministerial Conference of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) took place in Beijing, establishing a foundation for the upcoming FOCAC summit in Beijing. The meeting was attended by over 300 participants, including foreign and economic ministers from 53 African member nations of FOCAC, as well as representatives from the African Union and various regional and international organizations.



[Image Source: The Hindu]

## New spider species Carrhotus Piperus

A newly identified species of jumping spider, named *Carrhotus piperus*, has been discovered in the lower Palani Hills of Tamil Nadu. This finding further emphasizes the region's abundant biodiversity, increasing the total number of recognized *Carrhotus* species in India to 10 and globally to 37. The taxonomic description and detailed illustrations of this species were conducted by John Caleb T.D. from the Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences in Chennai, alongside M. Sampathkumar from the ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources in Bengaluru.



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[Image Source: The Hindu]

## Centralised Pension Payment System

Effective January 1, 2025, EPS pensioners will have the ability to withdraw their pensions from any bank, branch, or location across India. This development follows the approval of a proposal for a Centralized Pension Payment System (CPPS) for the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995, by the Union Minister of Labour and Employment, who also serves as the Chairperson of the EPF's Central Board of Trustees.



[Image Source: Business Today]

## MoU between BEE and National Testing House to promote energy efficiency

A Memorandum of Understanding was executed between the National Test House (NTH), the Department of Consumer Affairs, and the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) under the Ministry of Power. This agreement is intended to enhance the Standards & Labelling (S&L) Program, which is a vital initiative aimed at fostering energy efficiency throughout the nation. The signing of the MoU took place in the presence of Smt. Nidhi Khare, Secretary of the Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India, and Shri Pankaj Agarwal, Secretary of the Ministry of Power.

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[Image Source: PIB]

## 2nd Cohort of SAMRIDH scheme launched

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has initiated the second cohort of the SAMRIDH program, which was officially launched by Secretary S. Krishnan. This initiative is aligned with the Government of India's 100-day agenda, aiming to identify and support 125 startups through various potential accelerators, thereby working towards the goal of nurturing a total of 300 startups. Interested accelerators are invited to submit their applications for the second cohort of SAMRIDH, as stated by MeitY.



[Image Source: ET Government]

## IIT Delhi Campus opened in Abu Dhabi

Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed, the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, formally opened the Abu Dhabi campus of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi. He welcomed the inaugural group of undergraduate students who will be studying for BTech degrees in Energy Engineering and Computer Science and Engineering.



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[Image Source: Hindustan Times]

## Chief Science Advisers Roundtable 2024 in Paris

The 2024 Edition of the Chief Science Advisers' Roundtable (CSAR) is set to take place at the headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in Paris, France, on Friday. This event is being co-organized by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India and the Natural Sciences Sector of UNESCO. CSAR was conceived and initiated as a Sherpa-track initiative during India's G20 Presidency last year.



[Image Source: News On AIR]

## Sara Errani and Andrea Vavassori win mixed doubles title at US Open 2024

Italian duo Sara Errani and Andrea Vavassori secured the mixed doubles championship at the US Open 2024 with a 7-6(0), 7-5 triumph, bringing an end to the remarkable journey of the unseeded American pair, Taylor Townsend and Donald Young.



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