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Daily Current Affairs - 7 November 2026

Important Days & Their Themes

Q1. On which date does India observe National Cancer Awareness Day?

भारत में राष्ट्रीय कैंसर जागरूकता दिवस किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

(a) 4 February
(b) 7 November
(c) 1 December
(d) 24 March
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) 7 November

1. India observes National Cancer Awareness Day on **7 November**. The observance began in **2014** to promote awareness, early detection and timely care.
2. The date marks the birth anniversary of **Marie Curie**, who was born on **7 November** 1867 and whose research on radioactivity contributed to advances in cancer treatment.
3. The International Agency for Research on Cancer estimated about 14.13 lakh new cases and 9.17 lakh deaths in India for 2022 through **GLOBOCAN**.
4. India's national programme for non-communicable diseases includes population-based screening for oral, breast and cervical cancers among eligible adults aged **30 and above**.

Economy & Finance

Q2. Which company regained second place by market capitalisation among Indian listed companies on 6 November 2026?

6 नवंबर 2026 को बाजार पूंजीकरण के आधार पर भारतीय सूचीबद्ध कंपनियों में किस कंपनी ने फिर से दूसरा स्थान हासिल किया?

(a) Bharti Airtel
(b) HDFC Bank
(c) Tata Consultancy Services
(d) Jio Platforms
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Bharti Airtel

1. **Bharti Airtel** regained second place on 6 November 2026 with a market capitalisation of approximately **₹13.15 lakh crore**.
2. **Jio Platforms** stood at about ₹12.9 lakh crore in the same market snapshot. **Reliance Industries** led the ranking.
3. **Bharti Airtel** shares closed at **₹2,107.20** on the National Stock Exchange, a gain of about 2.45% on the day.
4. Market capitalisation is calculated by multiplying the market price per share by the number of outstanding shares. Rankings change as share prices and capital structures change.

Government Schemes & Policies

Q3. Which programme's application portal was launched by Ashwini Vaishnaw on 6 November 2026?

6 नवंबर 2026 को अश्विनी वैष्णव ने किस कार्यक्रम का आवेदन पोर्टल लॉन्च किया?

(a) PM Gati Shakti
(b) Digital India Bhashini
(c) Semicon India Programme 2.0
(d) National Quantum Mission
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Semicon India Programme 2.0

1. Electronics and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw launched the application portal for the **Semicon India Programme 2.0** on 6 November 2026.
2. The **₹1,27,500 crore** programme has six pillars. The portal initially covers **pillars 2, 3 and 4**, which support manufacturing equipment and materials, fabrication facilities and semiconductor assembly and testing.
3. **ATMP** stands for assembly, testing, marking and packaging. OSAT refers to outsourced semiconductor assembly and test services.
4. At the same event, 12 applicants under the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme received approvals covering **₹7,503 crore** in proposed investment across seven states.

State News

Q4. Which species did Karnataka designate as its state amphibian?

कर्नाटक ने किस प्रजाति को अपना राज्य उभयचर घोषित किया?

(a) Purple frog
(b) Indian bullfrog
(c) Malabar gliding frog
(d) Malabar tree toad
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) Malabar tree toad

1. Karnataka designated the **Malabar tree toad** (**Pedostibes tuberculosus**) as its state amphibian by an order dated **27 October 2026**.
2. This made Karnataka the first Indian state to adopt a state amphibian. The species is locally known as Malenadina Mara Gantikappe.
3. The toad is endemic to the **Western Ghats** and is associated with moist evergreen forests. Its climbing ability helps it use vegetation above the forest floor.
4. Protecting intact forest habitat and the microhabitats associated with breeding can help conserve amphibians such as the **Malabar tree toad**.

Q5. Which sanctuary in Chhattisgarh was selected for the proposed reintroduction of 50 blackbucks?

छत्तीसगढ़ में 50 काले हिरणों को फिर से बसाने के प्रस्ताव के लिए किस अभयारण्य का चयन किया गया?

(a) Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary
(b) Gomarda Wildlife Sanctuary
(c) Udanti Wildlife Sanctuary
(d) Sitanadi Wildlife Sanctuary
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Gomarda Wildlife Sanctuary

1. Chhattisgarh announced a plan to move **50 blackbucks** to **Gomarda Wildlife Sanctuary** after the species had been absent from the sanctuary for about five decades.
2. The animals were to come from **Barnawapara Wildlife Sanctuary**, where conservation work had already established a blackbuck population.
3. Barnawapara received animals from Delhi and Kanan Pendari in **2017–18**. The establishment of that population provides a source for the proposed move.
4. The blackbuck (**Antilope cervicapra**) is native to the Indian subcontinent. It favours grasslands and other open habitats, so site preparation and monitoring matter for reintroduction.

Q6. Tamil Nadu announced a ₹1.3 crore conservation initiative for which two species?

तमिलनाडु ने किन दो प्रजातियों के संरक्षण के लिए ₹1.3 करोड़ की पहल की घोषणा की?

(a) Golden jackal and Bengal fox
(b) Indian wolf and striped hyena
(c) Dhole and Indian grey mongoose
(d) Red fox and Himalayan wolf
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Golden jackal and Bengal fox

1. Tamil Nadu sanctioned **₹1.3 crore** for work on the **golden jackal** (Canis aureus) and **Bengal fox** (Vulpes bengalensis).
2. The initiative includes **field surveys**, protection of habitats and measures to reduce poaching pressure.
3. The state also proposed captive breeding at the **Salem** zoological park as part of its conservation work.
4. The two species use a range of open or semi-open habitats. Population surveys can identify where protection and monitoring are most needed.

National News

Q7. The Supreme Court held that the National Book Trust is "State" under which article of the Constitution?

सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने राष्ट्रीय पुस्तक न्यास को संविधान के किस अनुच्छेद के तहत "राज्य" माना?

(a) Article 14
(b) Article 21
(c) Article 12
(d) Article 32
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Article 12

1. The Supreme Court held that the **National Book Trust** (NBT) falls within the definition of "State" in **Article 12** of the Constitution.
2. Justices Prashant Kumar Mishra and Augustine George Masih decided the appeal on 6 November 2026. The judgment is reported as **2026 INSC 1202**.
3. The Court considered the extent of government funding and control over the Trust, and upheld the **Delhi High Court**'s conclusion.
4. **Article 12** defines "State" for **Part III** of the Constitution. The classification makes the Trust subject to applicable fundamental-rights obligations.

Q8. The VAJRA-SAT exercise assessed preparedness for which animal disease threat?

वज्र-सैट अभ्यास ने किस पशु रोग के खतरे से निपटने की तैयारी का आकलन किया?

(a) Lumpy skin disease
(b) African swine fever
(c) Peste des petits ruminants
(d) Foot-and-mouth disease serotype SAT-1
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) Foot-and-mouth disease serotype SAT-1

1. **VAJRA-SAT** assessed preparedness for Southern African Territories type 1 (**SAT-1**), a serotype of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD).
2. The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) and **ICAR-NIVEDI** organised the tabletop exercise in **Bengaluru** on 4–5 November 2026.
3. The exercise brought together **83 participants** from 25 states and three Union Territories. Participants worked through a hypothetical detection and response scenario.
4. The organisers reported no **SAT-1** detection in India as of the exercise. The scenario tested coordination across surveillance, laboratory diagnosis and field response.

Q9. Which agency marked its 77th Foundation Day in Gwalior on 6 November 2026?

6 नवंबर 2026 को ग्वालियर में किस एजेंसी ने अपना 77वां स्थापना दिवस मनाया?

(a) Central Bureau of Narcotics
(b) Narcotics Control Bureau
(c) Directorate of Revenue Intelligence
(d) Central Bureau of Investigation
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Central Bureau of Narcotics

1. The **Central Bureau of Narcotics** (CBN) observed its 77th Foundation Day at its headquarters in **Gwalior** on 6 November 2026.
2. Established in 1950, the CBN operates under the **Department of Revenue** in the Ministry of Finance.
3. Its work includes regulating licensed opium poppy cultivation and controlling specified imports and exports of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances under the applicable legal framework.
4. **Operation Parivartan** addresses illicit cultivation. **Mission Yuva Raksha** focuses on awareness and prevention among young people.

International News

Q10. India and the European Union concluded negotiations in November 2026 for India's association with which programme?

नवंबर 2026 में भारत और यूरोपीय संघ ने किस कार्यक्रम से भारत के जुड़ने के लिए वार्ता पूरी की?

(a) Erasmus+
(b) Horizon Europe
(c) Digital Europe Programme
(d) InvestEU
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Horizon Europe

1. India and the European Union completed negotiations for India's association with **Horizon Europe**, the EU's flagship research and innovation programme.
2. The Department of Science and Technology announced the outcome on **7 November 2026**. Formal talks followed a July meeting of the India–EU Trade and Technology Council in **Brussels**.
3. **Pillar II** covers Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, with research clusters spanning health, digital technologies, industry, climate, energy and the bioeconomy.
4. Association is intended to help Indian institutions and industry collaborate in eligible funding calls and gain access to **research networks** and infrastructure.

Appointments

Q11. Who was named the 33rd White House Chief of Staff in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में व्हाइट हाउस का 33वां चीफ ऑफ स्टाफ किसे नियुक्त किया गया?

(a) Marco Rubio
(b) Russell Vought
(c) Stephen Miller
(d) James Blair
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Stephen Miller

1. President Donald Trump named **Stephen Miller** the **33rd** White House Chief of Staff on **6 November 2026**.
2. Miller was due to assume the role on **9 November**, succeeding **Susie Wiles**.
3. Before the announcement, Miller served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy and as Homeland Security Advisor.
4. The Chief of Staff coordinates White House operations and helps organise the flow of policy advice and decisions to the president.

Q12. Who was due to retire as Vice Chairman and Director of Titan Company on 12 November 2026?

12 नवंबर 2026 को टाइटन कंपनी के उपाध्यक्ष और निदेशक पद से कौन सेवानिवृत्त होने वाले थे?

(a) N. Chandrasekaran
(b) C. K. Venkataraman
(c) Ajoy Chawla
(d) Noel N. Tata
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) Noel N. Tata

1. Titan Company announced that **Noel N. Tata** would retire as Vice Chairman and Director with effect from **12 November 2026**.
2. The exchange filing identified him as a non-executive, non-independent director and said the retirement followed his reaching the **age of 70**.
3. Noel Tata joined Titan's board in **2003** and served through more than two decades of the company's expansion.
4. He also serves as chairman of **Tata Trusts**. Titan operates in categories including jewellery, watches and eyewear.

Science & Technology

Q13. Disporum kamakhasiense was described from forests in which two states?

डिस्पोरम कामाखासिएन्से का वैज्ञानिक वर्णन किन दो राज्यों के जंगलों में मिले नमूनों से किया गया?

(a) Assam and Meghalaya
(b) Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh
(c) Manipur and Mizoram
(d) Nagaland and Tripura
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Assam and Meghalaya

1. Botanists described **Disporum kamakhasiense** from **Assam and Meghalaya**. The plant belongs to the family **Colchicaceae**.
2. The description appeared in **Novon**. Collections included locations in Assam's Garbhanga Reserve Forest and Laisong and in the Barapani area of Meghalaya.
3. The perennial herb can reach roughly 120–180 centimetres and was recorded in forest habitats associated with bamboo and slopes.
4. The name links Kamrupa with the **Khasi Hills**. The known sites provide a starting point for further surveys of the species' range.

Obituaries

Q14. Ramprakash "Ramu" Gopidayal worked for which public broadcaster?

रामप्रकाश "रामू" गोपिदयाल ने किस सार्वजनिक प्रसारण संस्था में काम किया?

(a) British Broadcasting Corporation
(b) South African Broadcasting Corporation
(c) Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
(d) Australian Broadcasting Corporation
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) South African Broadcasting Corporation

1. **Ramprakash Gopidayal**, known as Ramu, worked for the **South African Broadcasting Corporation** (SABC). He died on 5 November 2026 at the age of 70.
2. He joined the SABC in **1980** and was its first technician of Indian origin.
3. He worked on **Impressions**, a programme featuring Indian culture, and went on to serve as its executive producer.
4. His work also included Kamal Sungeeth on **Radio Lotus**. He wrote songs in several languages.

Defence

Q15. India held the inaugural tri-service humanitarian exercise RAHAT MITRA with which country?

भारत ने पहला त्रि-सेवा मानवीय सहायता अभ्यास राहत मित्र किस देश के साथ आयोजित किया?

(a) Sri Lanka
(b) Indonesia
(c) Myanmar
(d) Bangladesh
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Myanmar

1. India and **Myanmar** conducted the first edition of RAHAT MITRA in **Chennai** on **5–6 November 2026**.
2. The exercise focused on humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (**HADR**). More than 300 participants took part under Indian Navy coordination.
3. The event brought together military and civilian participants to discuss cooperation during disasters and practise coordination.

4. RAHAT MITRA fits within India's Neighbourhood First policy and the maritime cooperation vision known as **MAHASAGAR**.

Q16. Which anti-submarine warfare shallow water craft was delivered to the Indian Navy on 5 November 2026?

5 नवंबर 2026 को भारतीय नौसेना को कौन-सा पनडुब्बी-रोधी उथले जल का पोत सौंपा गया?

(a) Arnala
(b) Androth
(c) Anjadip
(d) Amini
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) Amini

1. **Amini** was delivered to the Indian Navy at **Kattupalli**, Tamil Nadu, on 5 November 2026.
2. It was the **fifth of eight** Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) contracted to Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (**GRSE**).
3. The craft is named after **Amini** Island in **Lakshadweep** and has more than 80% indigenous content.
4. The ASW SWC programme equips the Navy to detect and counter underwater threats in coastal and shallow waters.

Sports & Games

Q17. From which international cricket format did Mohammed Shami announce his retirement in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में मोहम्मद शमी ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट के किस प्रारूप से संन्यास की घोषणा की?

(a) Test cricket
(b) One Day Internationals
(c) Twenty20 Internationals
(d) All international formats
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Test cricket

1. Mohammed Shami announced his retirement from **Test cricket** on 6 November 2026.
2. He took **229 wickets** in **64 Tests** at an average of **27.71**. His best innings figures were 6 for 56.
3. Shami made his Test debut against the West Indies at **Eden Gardens** in Kolkata on 6 November 2013.
4. In his retirement announcement, he said he would continue playing limited-overs cricket and remain available for domestic cricket and the Indian Premier League.

Q18. Which state is listed to host the 73rd Senior National Kabaddi Championship for men?

73वीं सीनियर राष्ट्रीय पुरुष कबड्डी चैंपियनशिप की मेजबानी के लिए किस राज्य का नाम सूचीबद्ध है?

(a) Haryana
(b) Karnataka
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Punjab
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Karnataka

1. The Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (**AKFI**) lists **Karnataka** as host state for the **73rd** Senior National Kabaddi Championship for men.
2. The federation's domestic calendar gives **15–18 January 2027** as the scheduled dates.
3. The corresponding **73rd** senior women's championship is listed separately for **Himachal Pradesh** in October 2026.
4. The Senior Nationals are a domestic kabaddi competition for representative teams. The federation publishes the calendar for its age-group, senior and federation-cup events.

Awards & Honours

Q19. Which state police force received the President's Colour in Dehradun on 6 November 2026?

6 नवंबर 2026 को देहरादून में किस राज्य पुलिस बल को राष्ट्रपति का ध्वज प्रदान किया गया?

(a) Himachal Pradesh Police
(b) Haryana Police
(c) Uttarakhand Police
(d) Uttar Pradesh Police
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Uttarakhand Police

1. Union Home Minister Amit Shah presented the President's Colour to **Uttarakhand Police** in **Dehradun** on 6 November 2026.
2. The award coincided with **25 years** of service by the state police force. Uttarakhand became the **16th** state police force to receive the honour.

3. The President's Colour is a ceremonial distinction awarded to eligible forces in recognition of their service.
4. **Uttarakhand Police** carries out duties that include disaster response and managing safety during major pilgrimages. Its motto is **Karm Satyam Shauryam**.