

Current Affairs Today - 5 September 2026

30 Latest Questions & Answers

1. Why is Teachers' Day celebrated in India on 5 September?

Answer: It is observed on the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, India's former President, philosopher and teacher. The day recognises the contribution of teachers to education and nation-building.

2. How many school teachers were selected for the National Teachers' Awards 2026?

Answer: 48 school teachers were selected for the National Teachers' Awards 2026. President Droupadi Murmu is conferring the awards at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, on 5 September 2026.

3. How many teachers and faculty members from higher education institutions and polytechnics were selected for the National Awards to Teachers 2026?

Answer: 21 teachers and faculty members were selected, including representatives from central higher education institutions, state universities, colleges and polytechnics.

4. Which Delhi University college is celebrating its centenary on 5 September 2026?

Answer: Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC) is celebrating its centenary. The institution was established in 1926 by Sir Shri Ram, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi is participating in the centenary celebrations.

5. Which satellite did ISRO launch on 4 September 2026?

Answer: ISRO launched the EOS-05 Earth observation satellite aboard the GSLV-F17 launch vehicle at 2:55 AM IST on 4 September 2026.

6. What is special about EOS-05?

Answer: EOS-05 is India's first-ever imaging satellite from geosynchronous orbit. It is a state-of-the-art Earth observation spacecraft.

7. GSLV-F17 was which flight of India's GSLV programme?

Answer: GSLV-F17 was the 19th flight of India's Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle programme.

8. What was India's real GDP growth rate in Q1 of FY 2026-27?

Answer: India's real GDP grew by 7.8% in the first quarter of FY 2026-27, supported by strong manufacturing and services activity.

9. Which agency upgraded India's sovereign credit rating to A- in September 2026?

Answer: Japan Credit Rating Agency (JCR) upgraded India's long-term foreign currency and local currency issuer ratings from BBB+ to A-, while maintaining a Stable Outlook.

10. How much had GIFT IFSC banking units disbursed under RBI's FCNR(B) special swap facility by 31 August 2026?

Answer: Approximately US\$52.82 billion had been disbursed. Twenty IFSC Banking Units had sanctioned US\$54.02 billion under the facility by that date.

11. Who is the Prime Minister of Belgium who visited India in September 2026?

Answer: Belgian Prime Minister Bart De Wever visited India on his first official visit to the country since taking office in February 2025.

12. What were the dates of Belgian Prime Minister Bart De Wever's official visit to India?

Answer: The official visit took place from 2 to 4 September 2026.

13. What trade target have India and Belgium set for the next five years?

Answer: The two countries expressed their determination to enable the doubling of bilateral trade over the next five years.

14. What new investment mechanism did India and Belgium launch?

Answer: They launched the India-Belgium Investment Fast-Track Mechanism to facilitate investments in both directions, support businesses and address investment bottlenecks.

15. Where is the BRICS Chief Justices' Forum 2026 being held?

Answer: The Supreme Court of India is hosting the BRICS Chief Justices' Forum in New Delhi from 4 to 6 September 2026.

16. Who is the Chief Justice of India during the BRICS Chief Justices' Forum 2026?

Answer: Justice Surya Kant is the Chief Justice of India and is holding bilateral meetings with judicial leaders from BRICS member states and partner countries.

17. How many medals did India win at the 19th International Earth Science Olympiad 2026?

Answer: India won nine medals: 4 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze. It was India's best-ever medal haul in the event.

18. Where and when was the International Earth Science Olympiad 2026 held?

Answer: The 19th International Earth Science Olympiad was held in Turin, Italy, from 20 to 27 August 2026, with participants from 39 countries.

19. How much NPOP-certified ethnic rice from Tripura was flagged off for export to Europe?

Answer: A consignment of 18 metric tonnes of four varieties of NPOP-certified ethnic rice was flagged off for export to Austria and the Netherlands.

20. Which organisation facilitated Tripura's ethnic rice export to Austria and the Netherlands?

Answer: The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) facilitated the export.

21. How many new Allied and Healthcare degrees has UGC notified under the NCAHP framework?

Answer: UGC notified 33 new degrees and restructured or updated 21 undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in Allied and Healthcare education.

22. What is the main objective of SUMAN Roadmap 2030?

Answer: SUMAN Roadmap 2030 aims to accelerate progress towards zero preventable maternal and newborn deaths by strengthening the continuum of maternal and newborn care.

23. How many high-focus states and districts are targeted under SUMAN Roadmap 2030?

Answer: The roadmap includes targeted strategies for 13 high-focus states and 130 districts that account for a disproportionate share of maternal and newborn deaths.

24. When and where will the 16th Aero India be held?

Answer: The 16th Aero India will be held from 8 to 12 February 2027 at Air Force Station Yelahanka in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

25. Who became the first non-medical woman two-star officer in the Indian Defence Services?

Answer: Air Vice Marshal Shakti Sharma became the first woman officer outside the medical stream in the Indian Defence Forces to attain the rank of Air Vice Marshal or equivalent. She assumed the appointment of Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Education) on 1 September 2026.

26. What is CHAAYANKAN?

Answer: CHAAYANKAN is a comprehensive AI-based geospatial data analytics project for tea plantation monitoring. Tea Board India signed a tripartite MoU with NRSC-ISRO and NIT Rourkela for the project.

27. Which country will host the inaugural ICC Women's Champions Trophy 2027?

Answer: India will host the inaugural ICC Women's Champions Trophy from 14 to 28 February 2027 in Mumbai and Vadodara.

28. How many teams will participate in the ICC Women's Champions Trophy 2027?

Answer: Six teams will participate: Australia, England, India, New Zealand, South Africa and Sri Lanka.

29. Who will captain India in the September 2026 T20I series against Afghanistan?

Answer: Shreyas Iyer will captain India. The three matches are scheduled for 13, 15 and 17 September 2026 in Delhi.

30. When and where will India and Japan play the historic Suzuki Cup T20 International?

Answer: The men's T20 International will be played on 22 September 2026 at Sano International Cricket Ground in Tochigi Prefecture, Japan. It is part of celebrations marking 75 years of India-Japan diplomatic relations.