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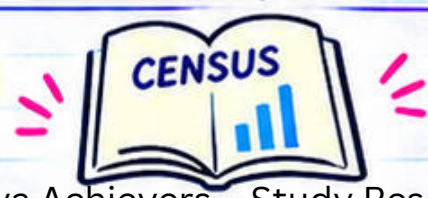
12	Counting a Nation – Indian Census Book	

SCO Civilisational Dialogue 2026

1 Important Current Affairs

India to Host First SCO Civilisational Dialogue

- India will host the inaugural Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Civilisational Dialogue.
- **Venue :** New Delhi, India.
- **Proposed by :** Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- **Purpose :** Strengthen cultural ties, mutual understanding and people-to-people connections among SCO countries.



New Delhi

2 Pakistan's Participation

- Pakistan nominated **Dr. Musadik Masood Malik.**
- **Designation :** Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination.
- This will be the first visit by a Pakistani minister to India since May 2023.
- **Previous visit :** Bilawal Bhutto Zardari attended the SCO Foreign Ministers' meeting in Goa in May 2023.

3 Static GK – SCO

Formation	15 June 2001
Headquarters	Beijing, China
Members	10

Member Countries :

China, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Belarus.

4 SCO Summits

Summit	2026	2027
Heads of State	Kyrgyzstan	Pakistan
Heads of Government	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan



MCQ Which Pakistani minister has been nominated to attend the inaugural SCO Civilisational Dialogue in New Delhi ?

1. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari
2. Ishaq Dar
3. Khawaja Asif
4. Musadik Masood Malik
5. Ahsan Iqbal

Correct Answer :

4. Musadik Masood Malik

Himachal Pradesh Women's Assistance Scheme

1 Important Current Affairs

Himachal Pradesh Approves ₹1,500 Monthly Assistance for Women

- The Himachal Pradesh Cabinet approved the launch of :

Mukhya Mantri Apna Parivar Sukhi Parivar Yojana



2 Important Scheme Details

Particular	Information
State	Himachal Pradesh
Monthly Assistance	₹1,500
Eligible Age	18-59 years
Identified Beneficiaries	Around 3.50 lakh women
Free Electricity	300 units per month

Important : The electricity benefit is for eligible beneficiary families.

3 Static GK - Himachal Pradesh

- **Capital :** Shimla
- **Chief Minister :** Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu
- **Governor :** Kavinder Gupta

National Parks :

- Great Himalayan
- Inderkilla
- Khirganga
- Pin Valley
- Simbalbara



₹1,500 per month

18-59 Years

3.50 Lakh Women

300 Units (Free Electricity) per month

MCQ Which state's Cabinet approved the "Mukhya Mantri Apna Parivar Sukhi Parivar Yojana" to give ₹1,500 per month to eligible women aged 18-59 years ?

1. Uttarakhand
2. Punjab
3. Himachal Pradesh
4. Haryana
5. Jharkhand

Correct Answer : 3. Himachal Pradesh

RBI Imposes ₹9 Lakh Penalty on MobiKwik

1 Important Current Affairs

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of ₹9 lakh on :

One MobiKwik Systems Limited.

Penalty : ₹9 Lakh



2 Reason for Penalty

The company failed to comply with RBI directions concerning :

A. Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs)

- Certain PPI holders were allowed to transfer funds beyond the prescribed limit.
- The beneficiaries were not pre-registered.

B. Fraud Reporting

- Certain frauds were not reported within the prescribed timeline.



3 Legal Provision

Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007

- The penalty was imposed under this Act.



MCQ RBI has imposed a penalty of ₹9 lakh on which company for non-compliance with directions on Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs) and fraud reporting ?

1. PhonePe
2. One MobiKwik Systems Limited
3. Paytm Payments Services
4. Amazon Pay
5. PayU Payments

Correct Answer :

2. One MobiKwik Systems Limited

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) – Static GK

1 About RBI

- RBI is the regulatory body for India's banking system and currency.
- It functions as the **central bank of India.**



2 RBI – Key Facts

Particular	Information
Established	**1 April 1935**
Governor	Sanjay Malhotra
Governor Number	**26th**
Role	Central bank of India

3 Deputy Governors

- Shirish Chandra Murmu
- Swaminathan Janakiraman
- Poonam Gupta

Note : Shirish Chandra Murmu appears twice in the original list.

4 RBI – Fully Owned Subsidiaries

1.	Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation of India **(DICGC)**
2.	Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited **(BRBNMPL)**
3.	Reserve Bank Information Technology Private Limited **(ReBIT)**
4.	Indian Financial Technology and Allied Services **(IFTAS)**
5.	Reserve Bank Innovation Hub **(RBIH)**



India–Nepal Weekly Train Service

1 Important Current Affairs

Indian Railways approved a new weekly train service connecting :

Janakpur Dham (Nepal) ↔ Ayodhya Cantt (Uttar Pradesh)



2 Important Details

Particular	Information
Starting Point	Janakpur Dham, Nepal
Destination	Ayodhya Cantt, Uttar Pradesh
Distance	Approximately 604 km
Frequency	Weekly
Route States	Bihar and Uttar Pradesh

3 Train Departure Days

- **Saturday** : Janakpur Dham
- **Monday** : Ayodhya Cantt

4 Major Stoppages

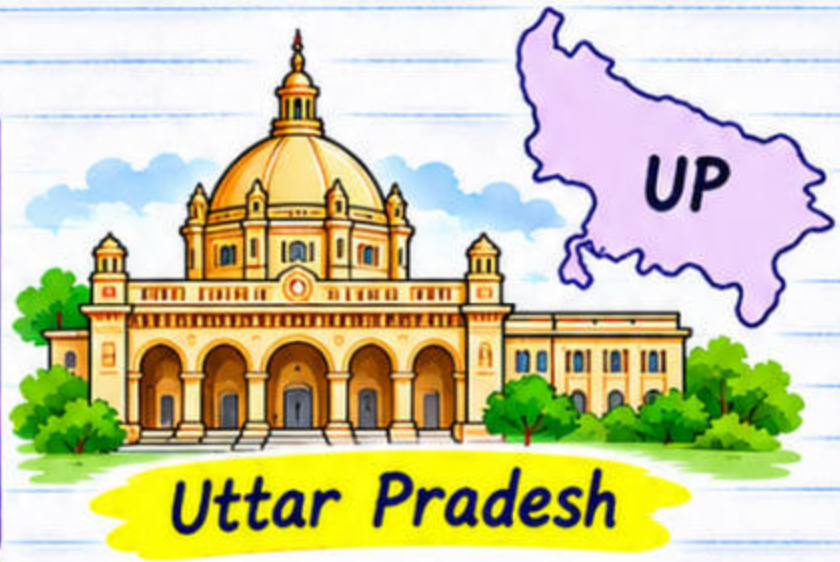
Jaynagar → Madhubani → Sitamarhi → Raxaul → Gorakhpur → Basti → Mankapur → Ayodhya Dham

5 Static GK – Uttar Pradesh

- **Capital** : Lucknow
- **Chief Minister** : Yogi Adityanath
- **Governor** : Anandiben Patel
- **National Park** : Dudhwa

Tiger Reserves :

- Dudhwa
- Pilibhit
- Amangarh
- Ranipur



MCQ Indian Railways has approved a new weekly train between Ayodhya Cantt and which place in Nepal ?

1. Lumbini
2. Birgunj
3. Kathmandu
4. Biratnagar
5. Janakpur Dham

Correct Answer : 5. Janakpur Dham

57th International Film Festival of India

1 Important Current Affairs

Spain Named Country of Honour at 57th IFFI.

2 Important Details

Particular	Information
Festival	International Film Festival of India (IFFI)
Edition	57th
Country of Honour	Spain
Venue	Goa
Dates	20-28 November 2026



3 Special Highlight

- The festival will showcase **four contemporary Spanish films.**
- These films will highlight Spain's cinema and storytelling traditions.



MCQ Which country has been named the Country of Honour at the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) ?

1. Spain
2. France
3. Italy
4. Japan
5. Brazil

Correct Answer :
1. Spain

Bharat Dynamics – WASS Torpedo Agreement

1 Important Current Affairs

- Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Whitehead Alenia Sistemi Subacquei (WASS), Italy.**

BDL – Bharat Dynamics Limited

WASS – Whitehead Alenia Sistemi Subacquei (Italy)

2 Purpose of Agreement

- To explore the joint production of advanced torpedoes for the **Indian Navy.**



3 Previous WASS Agreement

- The collaboration follows a **December 2025 agreement.**

Particular	Information
Agreement Value	₹1,896 crore
Torpedoes	48
Torpedo Type	Black Shark Heavyweight
Submarines	Six Kalvari-class submarines
Agreement Date	December 2025

- The agreement also covers launch systems and maintenance support.

4 Static GK – Bharat Dynamics Ltd.

- **Type :** Defence Public Sector Undertaking (DPSU)
- **Ministry :** Ministry of Defence
- **Incorporated :** 16 July 1970
- **Headquarters :** Hyderabad, Telangana



₹1,896 crore (Agreement Value)

48 Torpedoes

Six Kalvari-class Submarines

MCQ Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) has signed an MoU with which country's company, WASS, for the joint production of advanced torpedoes for the Indian Navy ?

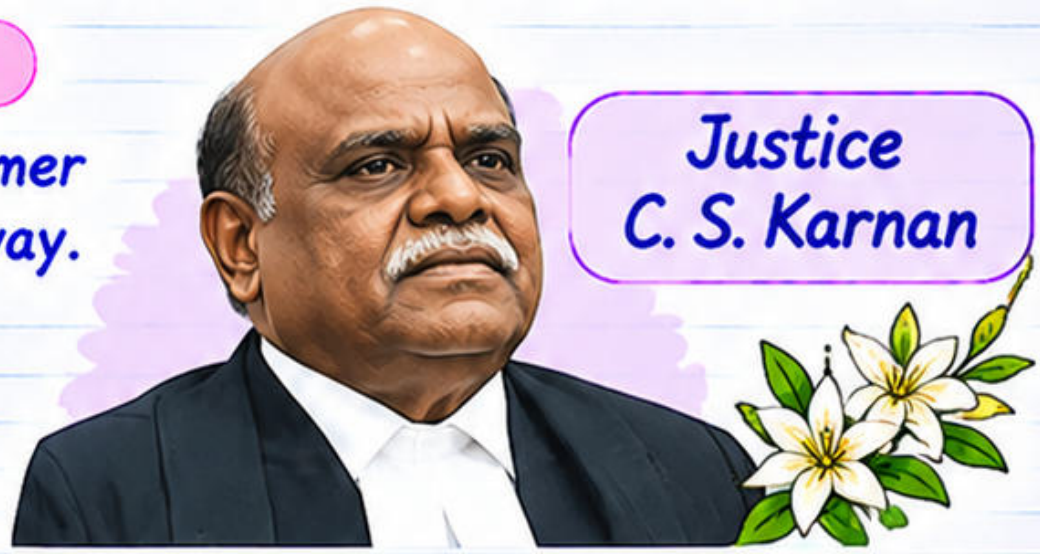
1. France
2. Germany
3. Sweden
4. Italy
5. Israel

Correct Answer : 4. Italy

Former Justice C. S. Karnan Passes Away

1 Important Current Affairs

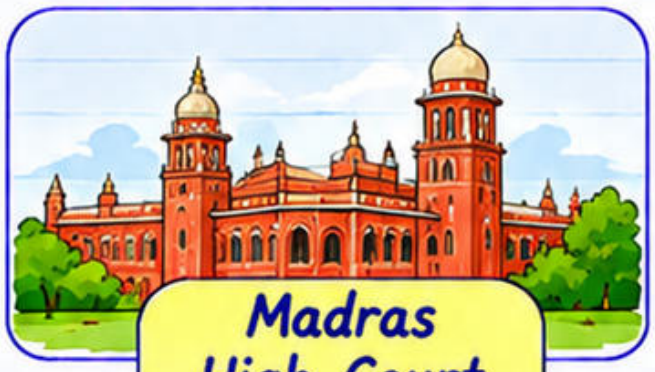
- **Justice C. S. Karnan,** a former High Court judge, passed away.



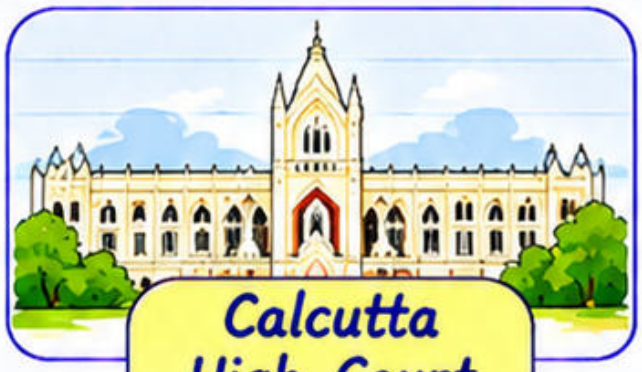
Justice C. S. Karnan

2 Judicial Career

- He served as a judge of :



Madras High Court



Calcutta High Court



3 Important Historical Fact



In 2017, Justice C. S. Karnan became the **first sitting High Court judge in India to be sentenced to imprisonment for contempt of court.**

MCQ Justice C. S. Karnan, who recently passed away, had served as a judge of which High Courts ?

1. **Madras and Calcutta**
2. Madras and Karnataka
3. Calcutta and Orissa
4. Kerala and Madras
5. Bombay and Calcutta

Correct Answer :

1. Madras and Calcutta

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

1 Important Current Affairs

- World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims.



2 Important Details

Particular	Information
Observance	Third Sunday of November
Date in 2026	15 November 2026
Theme	Remember. Support. Act.

3 Important Revision

2026 Theme : Remember. Support. Act.


Remember → 
Support → 
Act

MCQ What is the theme of the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims 2026, observed on 15 November ?

1. Safe Roads, Safe Lives
2. Remember. Support. Act.
3. Justice for Victims
4. Speed Kills, Slow Down
5. Every Life Counts



Correct Answer : 2. Remember. Support. Act.

International Day for the Prevention of and Fight against All Forms of Transnational Organized Crime

1 Important Current Affairs

- International Day for the Prevention of and Fight against All Forms of Transnational Organized Crime.



2 Important Details

Particular	Information
Observed	15 November
Frequency	Annually
Campaign Message 2026	Follow the money. Stop organized fraud.



3 Important Revision



2026 Campaign Message :

"Follow the money. Stop organized fraud."



MCQ What is the 2026 theme of the International Day for the Prevention of and Fight against All Forms of Transnational Organized Crime ?

1. United Against Crime
2. Break the Chain of Crime
3. Secure Borders, Safe World
4. Stop Cyber Crime Now
5. Follow the money. Stop organized fraud.

Correct Answer :

5. Follow the money. Stop organized fraud.

International Day for Tolerance & UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize

1 International Day for Tolerance

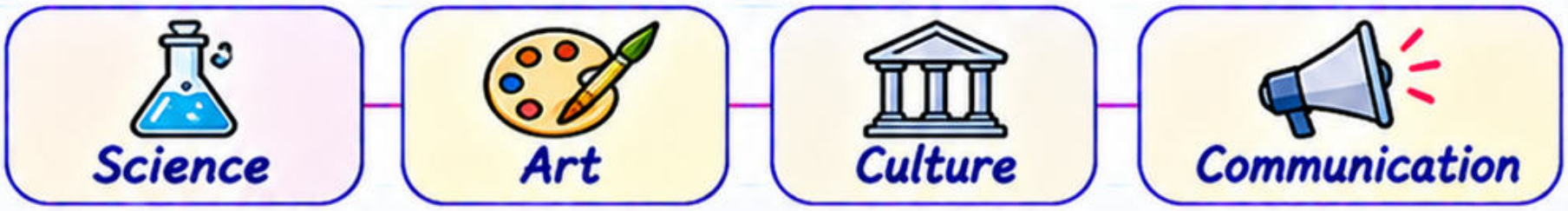


- **Observed :** 16 November every year.
- **Purpose :** Promote mutual respect, acceptance of diversity and peaceful coexistence.

2 UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize

- UNESCO awards this prize to recognise outstanding work promoting **tolerance** and **non-violence** in :

UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize



3 Important Prize Details

Particular	Information
Established	1995
First Awarded	1996
Prize Money	US$100,000
Frequency	Every two years
Associated Day	16 November
Named After	Madanjeet Singh

4 Historical Background

- The prize was established in **1995.**
- It marked the United **Nations Year for Tolerance.**
- It also commemorated **Mahatma Gandhi's 125th birth anniversary.**
- It is named after Indian writer and diplomat **Madanjeet Singh,** whose support helped establish the prize.



International Day for Tolerance & UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize

5 Fifteenth Edition – Award Winner

- The fifteenth edition of the UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize was awarded to **Samoa Victim Support Group (SVSG).**





Samoa Victim Support Group (SVSG)

6 About SVSG

- It is a **non-governmental organisation** working on :



Prevention of violence



Protection of victims



Child welfare



Community awareness



Promotion of human rights

MCQ On International Day for Tolerance (16 November), the fifteenth edition of the UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize was awarded to which organisation ?

1. Fiji Women's Crisis Centre
2. **Samoa Victim Support Group**
3. Tonga Women and Children Crisis Centre
4. Vanuatu Women's Centre
5. Solomon Islands Family Support Centre



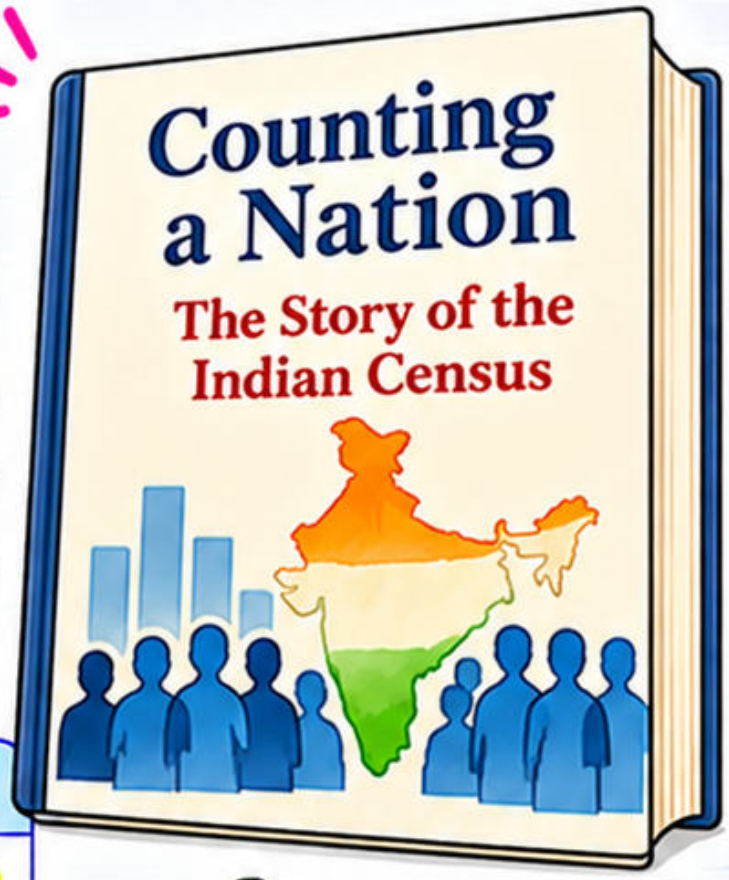
Correct Answer :

2. Samoa Victim Support Group

Book: Counting a Nation: The Story of the Indian Census

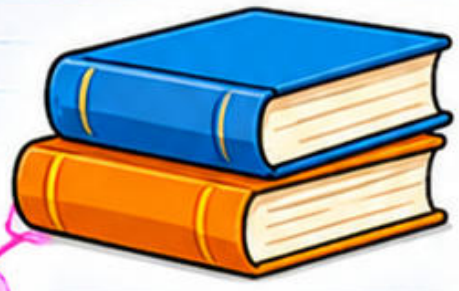
1 Important Current Affairs

- **Book :** Counting a Nation: The Story of the Indian Census.



2 Author

- **C. Chandramouli.**



3 Important Details

Particular	Information
Book	Counting a Nation: The Story of the Indian Census
Author	C. Chandramouli
Former Position	Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India



MCQ Who authored the book "Counting a Nation: The Story of the Indian Census" ?

1. J. K.Banthia
2. Vivek Joshi
3. Mritunjay Kumar Narayan
4. C. Chandramouli
5. Sailesh

Correct Answer :

4. C. Chandramouli

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