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Environmental Governance - NGT

07 September 2026 · Source: Down To Earth (Daily Court Digest) / National Green Tribunal

NGT's 7 September Digest: Asbestos in Schools, Solani Floodplain, and Delhi's Illegal Borewells

Why in News: Down To Earth's Daily Court Digest of 7 September 2026 reported three significant NGT proceedings: the Union Ministry of Education informed the Tribunal it has issued an advisory to states/UTs on safety norms for cement-asbestos roofing sheets in schools; Uttar Pradesh submitted a floodplain-demarcation report for the Solani river (Saharanpur and Muzaffarnagar districts) using a one-metre digital elevation model and 100-year return-period methodology, with boundary pillars installed since February 2025; and the NGT directed the Delhi Jal Board, Delhi Pollution Control Committee and the Civil Lines SDM to respond on alleged illegal borewells.

Background: The National Green Tribunal, established under the NGT Act, 2010, adjudicates environmental disputes with expeditious, quasi-judicial procedure across pollution, forest, wildlife and related statutes. Asbestos exposure is a recognised carcinogen linked to mesothelioma, and its continued use in ageing school infrastructure has been a persistent public-health-in-education concern. Floodplain zoning using DEM-based, return-period modelling is central to flood-risk governance in the Ganga basin.

KEY FACTS

- NGT Act enacted: 2010
- Asbestos advisory issued by the Ministry of Education to states/UTs on roofing-sheet safety
- Solani river floodplain notified for Saharanpur and Muzaffarnagar districts, Uttar Pradesh
- Methodology: 1-metre Digital Elevation Model + 100-year return-period flood modelling
- Boundary pillars installed along both riverbanks since February 2025
- Delhi borewell case: NGT directed Delhi Jal Board, DPCC and the Civil Lines SDM to respond
- Asbestos health risk: linked to mesothelioma and other respiratory disease

MAINS DIMENSIONS

- Illustrates NGT's role as a continuous environmental-compliance monitor across disparate issues in a single sitting
- Floodplain demarcation via DEM/return-period modelling exemplifies a shift to data-driven flood-risk governance
- Asbestos-in-schools raises an intersectional child-safety/environmental-health governance gap despite known carcinogenicity
- Illegal borewells intersect groundwater-depletion concerns with urban-governance enforcement capacity

Let's Remember This Through a Trick

"One digest, three fronts" — asbestos, floodplains, and borewells show how wide NGT's single-day docket can range.

PYQ Linkage

GS3 2019-pattern: river floodplain zoning and urban flooding governance.

PROBABLE PRELIMS MCQ

Consider the following statements about the National Green Tribunal (NGT):

1. The NGT was established under the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

2. The NGT's jurisdiction is limited exclusively to forest and wildlife-related disputes.
3. Floodplain zoning can use digital elevation models combined with flood-return-period methodology.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (b). Statement 2 is false — NGT's jurisdiction spans pollution, floodplains and public-health-linked environmental issues, not only forest/wildlife.

Probable Mains Question (150 words): Discuss the National Green Tribunal's evolving role as a continuous environmental-compliance monitor, with reference to recent orders on floodplain zoning and public-health infrastructure.

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#NGT

#Floodplain

#Asbestos

#Groundwater

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Static Topic · Biodiversity

Static Topic — not tied to a single current event; described ~May 2026

Newly Described Spider Species from Nagaland: *Psechrus ntu* and *Psechrus phenshunyu*

Why in News: Zoologists from the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) described two new spider species — *Psechrus ntu* and *Psechrus phenshunyu* — collected during a pre-monsoon faunal expedition in Nagaland's Peren and Tseminyu districts, published in the international journal *Zootaxa*. The same fieldwork recorded *Psechrus himalayanus* in Northeast India for the first time, extending its known range well beyond its previously documented Himalayan distribution.

Background: Genus *Psechrus* (family Psechridae) comprises large sheet-web-building spiders found in humid forest habitats across South and Southeast Asia. Despite India's rich arachnid diversity, systematic taxonomic documentation remains incomplete across the Northeast's biodiversity hotspot, where new-to-science discoveries continue at a steady pace. India harbours 1,700+ described spider species, a number widely believed to substantially undercount true diversity.

KEY FACTS

- New species: *Psechrus ntu*, *Psechrus phenshunyu*, named after their villages of discovery
- Family: Psechridae — known for large horizontal sheet-web construction
- Location: Peren and Tseminyu districts, Nagaland
- Range extension: *Psechrus himalayanus* recorded in Northeast India for the first time
- Publishing journal: *Zootaxa*
- Institution: Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)
- India's described spider diversity: 1,700+ species (widely considered an undercount)

MAINS DIMENSIONS

- Reaffirms Northeast India's status as a global centre of undocumented species diversity
- Range extensions revise assumed biogeographic boundaries, with conservation-priority-mapping implications
- Continued taxonomic discovery underscores the case for sustained funding of systematic biodiversity surveys
- Spiders provide underappreciated pest-control ecosystem services relative to their conservation profile

Let's Remember This Through a Trick

"Ntu and Phenshunyu" — named for the very villages where ZSI scientists found them, tying taxonomy to local geography.

PYQ Linkage

PROBABLE PRELIMS MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. The Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) described the newly discovered Psechrus spider species from Nagaland.
2. Psechrus spiders are known for constructing large horizontal sheet-like webs.
3. India's Northeast region is not considered a global biodiversity hotspot.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a). Statement 3 is false — Northeast India (part of the Indo-Burma hotspot) is internationally recognised as a global biodiversity hotspot.

Probable Mains Question (150 words): Discuss the significance of continued taxonomic discovery in India's Northeast for biodiversity conservation planning.

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Static Topic

#ZSI

#Psechrus

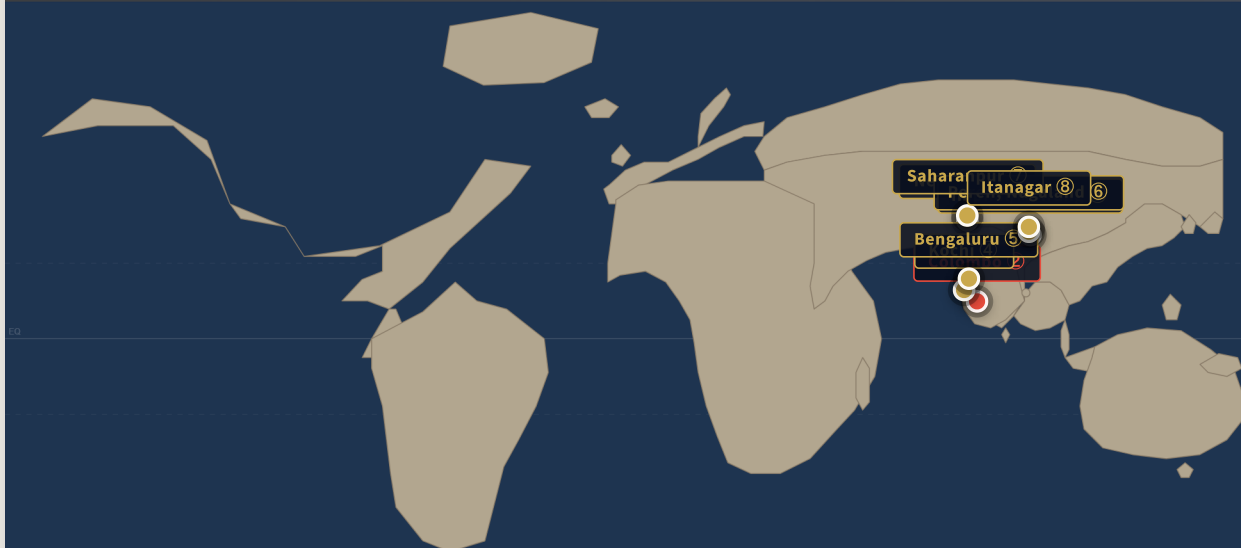
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§2 Places in News

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- ① New Delhi (BRICS prep, UN map row, DGFT, Heal in India Expo) ● ② Colombo (Rajnath Singh's Sri Lanka visit) ● ③ Imphal/Moirang (VP tour, INA Museum)
- ④ Kochi (India-US Navy EOD Exercise) ● ⑤ Bengaluru (Space Expo, EOS-05 ground ops) ● ⑥ Peren, Nagaland (new Psechrus spider species)
- ⑦ Saharanpur, UP (Solani river floodplain, NGT) ● ⑧ Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh (UN map controversy)

① New Delhi

Situated on the Yamuna's alluvial plain, capital hub of today's DGFT trade-API launch, Heal in India Expo, and the countdown to the 18th BRICS Summit (12–13 Sept).

② Colombo, Sri Lanka

Island nation across the Palk Strait; hosting Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's three-day visit reviewing the 2025 India-Sri Lanka Defence Cooperation MoU under MAHASAGAR.

③ Imphal/Moirang, Manipur

In the Imphal valley near Loktak Lake; Moirang is where the INA first hoisted the tricolour on Indian soil (14 April 1944), visited today by the Vice-President.

④ Kochi, Kerala

Home to the Southern Naval Command on the Malabar coast; venue for the 8th India-US Navy EOD Exercise 2026, running till 14 September.

⑤ Bengaluru, Karnataka

India's space-technology hub on the Deccan Plateau; host of the 9th Bengaluru Space Expo 2026 and ISRO's satellite-operations ecosystem tracking EOS-05.

⑥ Peren & Tseminyu, Nagaland

Hill districts in the Naga Hills, part of the Indo-Burma biodiversity hotspot, where ZSI scientists described the new *Psechrus ntu* and *Psechrus phenshunyu* spiders.

⑦ Saharanpur & Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh

Districts straddling the Solani river, a Ganga tributary in the Upper Ganga plain, where NGT-mandated floodplain demarcation was completed using DEM-based modelling.

⑧ Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

Capital of the easternmost Himalayan state, at the centre of the UN map controversy over its depicted boundary with Nagaland, and the concluding leg of the VP's Northeast tour on 9 Sept.

§3 Ethics & Integrity Cases

Procedural Fairness vs Substantive Justice

The Stalled Waste Facility

As a District Environment Officer, you are reviewing a stalled biomedical-waste facility application rejected for lack of land title at the screening stage, even though the promoter has since secured a provisional allotment letter. Your senior insists on strict literal compliance with old departmental practice, while the recent Supreme Court ruling suggests a purposive reading favouring the applicant. Delaying further risks worsening the region's biomedical-waste backlog during a dengue outbreak.

Q: What would you do, balancing procedural rigour against the substantive public-health urgency, and how does the Supreme Court's clarification inform your decision?

Institutional Stewardship / Integrity of Standards

The Quick Compliance Workaround

You head an IT unit within a public bank migrating systems to comply with the new Legal Metrology (Indian Standard Time) Rules within the 180-day window. A vendor proposes a quick workaround that technically passes compliance checks but does not use a genuinely traceable time source. Meeting the deadline under budget pressure is tempting, but the workaround undermines the very purpose of the reform.

Q: Discuss the ethical responsibility of public institutions in upholding the spirit, not just the letter, of technical-standard reforms.

Historical Memory and Civic Conscience

Revising the Curriculum

As a state Education Secretary, you are asked to revise the school history curriculum to give greater prominence to the INA's role in the freedom struggle, following renewed national attention on Moirang. Some historians caution against overcorrecting the narrative at the expense of other equally significant strands of the movement. You must recommend a balanced approach to the state curriculum board.

Q: How should public historical memory-making balance the legitimate claims of multiple freedom-struggle narratives without erasing any one contribution?

Reciprocity and Quiet Diplomacy

The Unscheduled Grievance

As part of a bilateral defence delegation, you notice your counterpart raising an old, sensitive fishermen's-rights dispute informally during a formal MoU-review visit, outside the agreed agenda. Addressing it risks derailing the visit's core defence-cooperation goals; ignoring it risks appearing dismissive of a genuine grievance affecting livelihoods on both sides.

Q: How should diplomatic professionals balance agenda discipline with responsiveness to a counterpart's legitimate, if unscheduled, concerns?

Epistemic Justice and Objectivity in Representation

Voting for a Reform That Misrepresents You

As a technical advisor drafting your country's position on a global cartographic-equity reform, you support the underlying principle of correcting Africa's under-representation, but discover the same reform's map draft inadvertently misrepresents your own country's boundaries. You must recommend how your government should vote and respond.

Q: Discuss how a state can uphold support for a genuinely progressive global-equity principle while firmly safeguarding its own sovereign representation, without undermining the reform itself.

Duty of Care and the Precautionary Principle

The Asbestos Roofs

As a district education officer, you discover several government schools still use ageing cement-asbestos roofing despite a national safety advisory. Immediate replacement exceeds this year's budget, and delaying repairs risks continued low-level exposure to children, though acute symptoms are rare and hard to attribute quickly.

Q: How should a public official prioritise precautionary child-safety action against budgetary and administrative constraints, when harm is real but not immediately visible?

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§4 Prelims MCQs (20)

1. Which stage of India's EIA process under the EIA Notification, 2006 requires only "identification" of a project site, not legal possession?

(a) Screening (b) Appraisal (c) Public Consultation (d) Post-Clearance Monitoring

Answer: (a)

2. Consider the following statements on the Legal Metrology (Indian Standard Time) Rules, 2026:

1. IST is referenced to the meridian near Mirzapur.
2. Businesses have 180 days to comply.
3. NPL is the custodian of India's traceable time.

Which is/are correct? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (d)

3. The Sainik Schools Society, which runs Sainik School Imphal, functions under which Ministry?
(a) Ministry of Education (b) Ministry of Home Affairs (c) Ministry of Defence (d) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Answer: (c)

4. Consider the following statements on MAHASAGAR:

1. It succeeds India's earlier SAGAR doctrine.
 2. Its scope extends beyond the immediate neighbourhood.
 3. It was announced during the Sri Lanka visit of September 2026.
- Which is/are correct? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a). Statement 3 is false — MAHASAGAR predates this visit.

5. Consider the following statements:

1. The Mercator projection distorts the relative size of landmasses at high latitudes.
2. The Peters projection is an equal-area alternative to Mercator.
3. Aksai Chin is administered by China but claimed by India as part of Ladakh.

Which is/are correct? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (d)

6. Consider the following statements on India-US defence agreements:

1. LEMOA enables mutual logistics support.
2. COMCASA facilitates encrypted-communication and geospatial-data sharing.
3. BECA is a purely bilateral naval exercise.

Which is/are correct? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a). Statement 3 is false — BECA is a geospatial-cooperation agreement, not an exercise.

7. Consider the following statements on Mission Sudarshan Chakra:

1. It integrates the Russian S-400 with indigenous Akash/QRSAM systems.
2. The Akashteer network provides its AI-enabled command-and-control layer.
3. Its target completion year is 2030.

Which is/are correct? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a). Statement 3 is false — the target is 2035.

8. EOS-05 (GISAT-1A) is designed to operate in which orbit?

(a) Sun-synchronous polar orbit (b) Geostationary/geosynchronous orbit (c) Molniya orbit (d) Low Earth equatorial orbit

Answer: (b)

9. Consider the following statements on India's space governance architecture:

1. ISRO focuses on research and exploration.
2. NSIL is the commercial arm for space-based products/services.
3. IN-SPACe is the regulator/facilitator for private players.

Which is/are correct? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (d)

10. A Certificate of Origin is primarily relevant to which of the following?

(a) Direct tax exemption claims (b) Preferential-tariff claims under FTAs (c) GST input-tax credit (d) Foreign portfolio investment registration

Answer: (b)

11. Consider the following statements on Medical Value Tourism (MVT):

1. "Heal in India" is the government's branded MVT gateway.
2. MVT revenue is booked under merchandise (goods) exports.
3. The Commerce Ministry has set a target of 10 million MVT arrivals annually.

Which is/are correct? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (b). Statement 2 is false — MVT is a services (invisibles) export.

12. Consider the following statements on the National Green Tribunal:

1. It was set up under a 2010 Act.
2. Its remit covers only wildlife-protection cases.
3. It can direct urban local bodies to respond on groundwater-extraction violations.

Which is/are correct? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (b). Statement 2 is false.

13. Consider the following statements on the newly described Psechrus spiders:

1. They were described from Nagaland's Peren and Tseminyu districts.
2. The genus Psechrus is known for large horizontal sheet-webs.
3. Northeast India lies outside any globally recognised biodiversity hotspot.

Which is/are correct? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a). Statement 3 is false.

14. The 18th BRICS Summit, hosted by New Delhi in September 2026, marks India's how-many-eth BRICS chairmanship?

(a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th

Answer: (d)

15. Consider the following statements on Glaw Lake:

1. It is India's 101st Ramsar site.
2. It lies within the Kamlang Tiger Reserve, Arunachal Pradesh.
3. Tamil Nadu has the highest number of Ramsar sites among Indian states.

Which is/are correct? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (d)

16. The Paris International Space Summit 2026, where ISRO's Chairman delivers a keynote on India's human-spaceflight plans, is held on which dates?

(a) 4–5 Sept (b) 9–10 Sept (c) 12–13 Sept (d) 17–19 Sept

Answer: (b)

17. Consider the following statements:

1. The Legal Metrology Act governing the new IST Rules was enacted in 2009.
2. CSIR-NPL is India's timekeeping custodian.
3. Five new Regional Reference Standard Laboratories were established under the IST Rules, 2026.

Which is/are correct? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (d)

18. The Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules referenced in the 2026 Supreme Court ruling were notified in which year?

(a) 2000 (b) 2011 (c) 2016 (d) 2020

Answer: (c)

19. Consider the following statements on the Indian Space Policy, 2023:

1. It delineates roles between ISRO, NSIL and IN-SPACE.
2. It has coincided with growth of private space start-ups from about one in 2014 to 400+ today.
3. It restricts private-sector participation to satellite manufacturing only.

Which is/are correct? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a). Statement 3 is false.

20. "Akashteer," referenced in Mission Sudarshan Chakra, is best described as:

(a) A naval logistics-tracking system (b) The Indian Army's indigenous air-defence control and reporting network (c) A space-debris-tracking radar (d) A weather-forecasting satellite system

Answer: (b)

§5 Mains Questions (9)

1. (GS1, 150 words) The Imphal-Kohima campaign of 1944 is often called the turning point of the Burma Campaign. Discuss its significance for both the INA's contribution to India's freedom struggle and India's contemporary Act East geography.

2. (GS1, 150 words) Discuss how map projections can carry unintended political consequences, with reference to the recent UN General Assembly resolution on correcting global map distortions and its fallout for India.

3. (GS2, 150 words) Examine the two-stage structure of environmental clearance under the EIA Notification, 2006, in light of the Supreme Court's 2026 ruling on land-allotment requirements for Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facilities.

4. (GS2, 150 words) Discuss the significance of making Indian Standard Time legally enforceable through the Legal Metrology (Indian Standard Time) Rules, 2026, for governance, digital transactions and critical infrastructure.

5. (GS2, 150 words) Trace the evolution of India's Indian Ocean strategic doctrine from SAGAR to MAHASAGAR, using India-Sri Lanka defence cooperation as an illustrative case.

6. (GS3, 150 words) Discuss India's layered air-defence strategy under Mission Sudarshan Chakra, evaluating the balance between imported and indigenous systems.

7. (GS3, 150 words) Discuss the significance of geostationary Earth-observation satellites and India's growing private space ecosystem for disaster management, border security and the space economy.

8. (GS3, 150 words) Discuss the potential of medical value tourism as a services-export growth lever for India, and the equity concerns it raises for domestic healthcare capacity.

9. (GS4, Case Study, 250 words) You are the District Education Officer of a district where several government schools still use ageing cement-asbestos roofing sheets, despite a national safety advisory issued following NGT proceedings. Immediate replacement across all affected schools exceeds this year's sanctioned budget, and the health risk from low-level asbestos exposure is real but slow-onset and difficult to attribute to any single school in the short term. Parent-teacher associations at two schools have raised the issue publicly, while the Public Works Department cites competing budget priorities including flood-damaged roads.

(a) What are the different values and interests in conflict in this situation?

(b) As the District Education Officer, what would be your immediate and long-term course of action?

(c) Discuss the applicability of the precautionary principle in this context.

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§6 Answer Writing Value Addition

"Land allotment cannot be a pre-condition for an EC application" — Supreme Court, 2026 INSC 956 (7 Sept 2026).

IST Rules, 2026: 180 days to comply; five new Regional Reference Standard Laboratories (Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhubaneswar, Faridabad, Guwahati).

"14 April 1944" — the day the tricolour first touched Indian soil at Moirang, under the INA.

MAHASAGAR: "Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions" — the successor doctrine to SAGAR.

Mercator (1569) vs Peters (1973): one preserves navigational angle, the other preserves area — no single projection can preserve both.

Mission Sudarshan Chakra's S-400: the 91N6E "Big Bird" radar tracks up to 80 targets and engages 12 simultaneously.

India's private space start-ups: from roughly one in 2014 to 400+ in 2026, under the Indian Space Policy 2023.

"Heal in India": the government's new annual target is 10 million international medical value tourists.

§7 AKADEMIA Direct Hit Tracker

TOPIC	GS PAPER	CAPSULE	PROBABILITY
SC ruling: EC land-allotment (CBWTF)	GS2/3	Land ID, not possession, suffices at Form 1 stage	★★★★★
"One Nation, One Time" IST Rules 2026	GS2/3	IST now legally enforceable; 180-day compliance	★★★★★
VP tour — INA Museum, Moirang	GS1	Tricolour first hoisted on Indian soil, 14 Apr 1944	★★★★★
Rajnath Singh Sri Lanka visit / MAHASAGAR	GS2	MoU review under MAHASAGAR doctrine	★★★★★
UN "correct the map" row (Arunachal/Aksai Chin)	GS1/2	Cartographic equity reform collides with sovereignty dispute	★★★★★
India-US Navy EOD Exercise (8th edn)	GS2/3	Kochi; specialist-level India-US interoperability	★★★★★
Mission Sudarshan Chakra / S-400	GS3	Layered air defence; S-400 + Akash/QRSAM + Akashteer	★★★★★
EOS-05/GISAT-1A orbit-raising	GS3	India's first dedicated GEO imaging satellite	★★★★★
Bengaluru Space Expo 2026	GS3	400+ space start-ups; ISRO-NSIL-IN-SPACE architecture	★★★★★
DGFT Trade Connect Open API (CoO)	GS3	ERP-to-DGFT integration for Certificates of Origin	★★★★★
Heal in India / Medical Value Tourism	GS2/3	10-million MVT target; services-export lever	★★★★★
NGT digest: asbestos, Solani floodplain, borewells	GS3	NGT as a continuous environmental-compliance monitor	★★★★★
Psechrus spiders, Nagaland	GS3	Two new species; NE India biodiversity hotspot	★★★★★
18th BRICS Summit, New Delhi (12–13 Sept)	GS2	India's 4th BRICS chairmanship	★★★★★
Paris International Space Summit (9–10 Sept)	GS2/3	ISRO Chairman's keynote on India's LEO human-spaceflight plans	★★★★★
Glaw Lake — 101st Ramsar Site	GS3	Kamlang Tiger Reserve, Arunachal Pradesh	★★★★★
Sainik Schools Society / PPP mode	GS2	Est. 1961, Ministry of Defence; feeds NDA pipeline	★★★★★
MAHASAGAR vs SAGAR doctrine evolution	GS2	From regional security to a wider Indian Ocean ambit	★★★★★

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