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RAJASTHAN



'Yamuna Water Agreement' Concluded Between Rajasthan and Haryana



Why in News?

- On June 29, 2026, a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) regarding the Yamuna Water Project was signed between Rajasthan and Haryana at Kartavya Bhawan in New Delhi.



Key Points:

- The Central Water Commission (CWC) played a pivotal role in this agreement.
- **Signatories:** Union Minister of Jal Shakti C.R. Patil, Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma, and Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini.
- **Presided over by:** Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah.
- **Project Cost:** ₹34,102 crore (approx.).

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- **Beneficiary Districts:** Three districts of the Shekhawati region (Sikar, Jhunjhunu, and Churu).
- **Total Project Length:** Rajasthan's share of water will be transported from the Hathnikund Barrage (Haryana) to the Hansiyawas (Churu) reservoir via an underground pipeline system spanning approximately 295.5 kilometers.
- The project entails the development of three underground pipelines, an inspection road, artificial reservoirs, and a modern water management system.
- **Water Allocation:** Rajasthan will receive its allocated share of 577 million cubic meters (MCM) of water.
- **Implementing Agency:** The newly constituted 'Rajasthan-Haryana Yamuna Water Project SPV' (RHYW-SPV).
- The agreement includes clear provisions regarding all critical aspects, such as water allocation, land acquisition costs, joint operations, transparent monitoring mechanisms, and dispute resolution.
- This agreement between the two state governments implements the 1994 Upper Yamuna River Board agreement, which governs the sharing and management of Yamuna River water among the basin states.
- It is noteworthy that under a 1994 agreement among the Upper Yamuna Basin states, Rajasthan was allocated 1,917 cusecs of water at the Tajewala Head; however, due to the lack of a conveyance system, Rajasthan could not fully utilize its share of water for 32 years.

Facts for Prelims (Central Water Commission):

- The Central Water Commission (CWC) is a premier technical organization in India working in the water resources sector.
- **Concerned Ministry:** Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- **Establishment:** Year 1945.

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Practice Questions for Preliminary Examination:

Q1. Consider the following statements regarding the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) signed between Rajasthan and Haryana concerning the Yamuna Water Project:

1. This MoA was signed on June 29, 2026, at Kartavya Bhawan in New Delhi.
2. The Central Water Commission played a significant role in this agreement.
3. The project will be implemented by the Upper Yamuna River Board.

Which of the above statements are true?

- A. Only 1 and 2
- B. Only 2 and 3
- C. Only 1 and 3
- D. 1, 2 and 3

Q2. Consider the following statements regarding the Yamuna Water Project:

1. The Sikar, Jhunjhunu, and Churu districts of Rajasthan's Shekhawati region will benefit from this project.
2. Rajasthan will receive its allocated share of 577 MCM of water.
3. Rajasthan's share of water will be conveyed from the Hathnikund Barrage to the Hansiyawas Reservoir via an open canal system.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- A. Only 1 and 2
- B. Only 2 and 3
- C. Only 1 and 3
- D. 1, 2 and 3

30th State-Level Bhamashah Award Ceremony – 2026



Why in News?

- The '30th State-Level Bhamashah Award Ceremony' was held on June 29, 2026, at the Birla Auditorium in Jaipur.



Key Points:

- **Organizer:** School Education Department, Government of Rajasthan.
- The ceremony honored Bhamashahs (philanthropists) who made significant contributions to strengthening the education system through the construction of new government school buildings, additional construction work, development of existing buildings, land donations, and the provision of other physical resources.

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Major Awards:

S. No.	Name of Award	Number Awardees	Description
1	Shiksha Vibhushan	49 Bhamashahs (Philanthropists)	Conferred upon donors who contributed ₹1 crore or more towards education.
2	Shiksha Bhushan	105 Bhamashahs (Philanthropists)	Conferred upon donors who contributed between ₹30 lakh and less than ₹1 crore towards education.
3	Prerak Samman	99 Inspirers	Conferred upon individuals who inspired or facilitated educational initiatives worth ₹50 lakh or more.

Note: The philanthropists and motivators being honored include 23 Non-Resident Indian (NRI) donors.

Other Awards:

- 'District-Level Bhamashah Award Ceremonies' were held in all districts of Rajasthan on June 29, 2026.
- '**Shiksha Shree Samman**': Bhamashahs who contributed amounts ranging from ₹1 lakh to ₹29,99,999 were honored with the district-level 'Shiksha Shree Samman award'.
- **District-Level Prerak Samman (Motivator Award)**: The 'Preraks' (motivators) who encouraged contributions ranging from ₹5 lakh to ₹49,99,999 were awarded the district-level Prerak Samman award.

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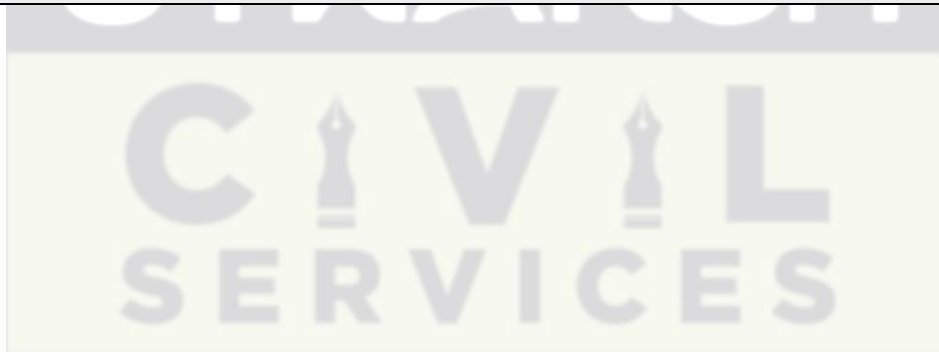
Practice Question for Preliminary Examination:

Q. Consider the following statements regarding the '30th State-Level Bhamashah Award Ceremony.'

1. This ceremony was held on June 29, 2026, at the Birla Auditorium in Jaipur.
2. It was organized by the School Education Department, Government of Rajasthan.
3. Only teachers from government schools were honored at the ceremony.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- A. Only 1 and 2
- B. Only 2 and 3
- C. Only 1 and 3
- D. 1, 2 and 3



20th State-Level Statistics Day Celebration: Jaipur



Why in News?

- The '20th State-Level Statistics Day' was celebrated on June 29, 2026, to mark the birth anniversary of Professor Prasanta Chandra (PC) Mahalanobis, the architect of modern Indian statistics.



Key Points:

- **Organizer:** Department of Statistics, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Rajasthan.
- **Venue:** Constitution Club of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- **Theme for the year 2026:** 'Unlocking the Potential of Administrative Data'.
- **Launch:** During the ceremony, Deputy Chief Minister Dr. Premchand Bairwa released the 'Rajasthan Statistical Year Book - 2026' and the 'Rajasthan Sustainable Development Goals Status Report - 2026'.



- **Awards:** 15 officers and employees were honored with the state-level 'Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis Statistics Award' for their outstanding and notable contributions in the field of statistics.
- Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis made significant contributions to the country's socio-economic planning, Five-Year Plans, and the determination of the path of development through sample survey methodology. Statistical frameworks developed by him, including the 'National Sample Survey', gave a new direction to the country's development plans and policy formulation.

Facts for Prelims:

CM-PRAMAN Initiative:

- **Full form:** Policy, Research and Analytics for Measurable Action and Nexus.
- It is a dedicated state-level data and policy strategy unit established by the Government of Rajasthan.
- Announced in the 2026-27 budget, this initiative has provided new momentum to the integration of data from various government departments, advanced analysis, and evidence-based policy formulation.

Practice Question for Preliminary Examination

Q. Consider the following statements regarding the CM-PRAMAN initiative

1. Its full name is Policy, Research and Analytics for Measurable Action and Nexus.
2. It is a state-level data and policy strategy unit established by the Government of Rajasthan.
3. It was announced in the 2025-26 budget.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- A. Only 1 and 2
- B. Only 2 and 3
- C. Only 1 and 3
- D. 1, 2 and 3

MoU between the Department of Local Bodies (DLB) and HUDCO



Why in News?

- Recently, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Rajasthan Department of Local Bodies (DLB) and the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO) for projects worth ₹15,800 crore under the Urban Challenge Fund (UCF).



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signed

Rajasthan Department of Local Bodies (DLB)
and the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO)

For projects worth
₹15,800 crore
under the Urban Challenge Fund (UCF).

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Key Points:

- The objective of this MoU is to develop world-class urban infrastructure in Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities, prepare Detailed Project Reports (DPRs), and ensure the optimal utilization of financial resources.
- Notably, through the Urban Challenge Fund (UCF) constituted by the Central Government to expand civic amenities in line with the state's rapid urbanization inclusive development of roads, sewerage, drainage, solid waste management, street lighting, beautification, and other basic infrastructure will be undertaken in Rajasthan's Urban Local Bodies over the next five years at a cost of approximately ₹15,800 crore.
- Under this fund, with HUDCO's support, the execution of development works will be ensured in a time-bound manner through project formulation and the preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs).

Urban Challenge Fund (UCF):

- The Urban Challenge Fund (UCF) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).
- Central assistance of ₹1,00,000 crore has been allocated for this scheme from the financial year 2025–26 to 2030–31, and the implementation period may be extended up to the financial year 2033–34.
- Its objective is to support bankable urban infrastructure projects through a challenge-based approach, thereby catalyzing investments worth approximately ₹4 lakh crore over five years.

Funding:

- **Central Assistance:** 25 percent of the project cost.
- **Market-based funding:** Cities must raise at least 50 percent of the project cost from market sources, including municipal bonds, bank loans, and public-private partnerships (PPPs).



- **Remaining share:** The remaining 25 percent will be contributed by the State, Union Territory, and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).
- For the projects proposed under the UCF in Rajasthan, the Central Government's share will be approximately ₹3,950 crore.

Practice Question for Preliminary Examination

Q. Consider the following statements regarding the projects proposed under the UCF in Rajasthan

1. Development works costing approximately ₹15,800 crore will be undertaken in Rajasthan's Urban Local Bodies over the next five years.
2. These projects will include facilities such as roads, sewerage, drainage, solid waste management, and street lights.
3. HUDCO's assistance will be sought in preparing the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for these projects.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- A. Only 1 and 2
- B. Only 2 and 3
- C. Only 1 and 3
- D. 1, 2 and 3



NEWS IN SHORTS ⚡

S. No.	News
1.	Country's First 'National Rural Development Conference' (Representation by Rajasthan) ■ Recently, the country's first 'National Rural Development Conference' was held at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, under the chairmanship of Union Minister for Rural Development Shivraj Singh Chouhan. ■ Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena, Rajasthan's Minister for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Disaster Management, represented the state at this conference.
2.	16th Conference of the Central Council of Health and Family Welfare (Representation by Rajasthan) ■ Gajendra Singh Khinvsar, Rajasthan's Minister for Medical and Health, represented the state at the 16th Conference of the Central Council of Health and Family Welfare (CCHFW), held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, on June 29, 2026.
3.	'Operation Yuva Raksha' ■ On June 26, 2026 observed as the 'International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' a program was organized in Kota under 'Operation Yuva Raksha' by the Kota unit of the Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN), which operates under the Ministry of Finance. ■ 'Operation Yuva Raksha' is a major anti-drug public awareness initiative launched by the Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN). ■ The primary objective of this campaign is to sensitize the youth to the adverse effects of drug abuse and to inspire them to adopt a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

4.

First-Ever Turtle Census at Keoladeo Ghana National Park

- A scientific census of freshwater turtles was conducted for the first time at the Keoladeo Ghana National Park (Ghana Bird Sanctuary) in Bharatpur.
- Seven species of freshwater turtles were identified within the park during this survey the highest number of species found at any single location in Rajasthan.
 - Indian Tent Turtle,
 - Indian Roofed Turtle,
 - Crowned River Turtle,
 - Indian Flapshell Turtle,
 - Ganges Softshell Turtle,
 - Black/Spotted Pond Turtle,
 - Indian Peacock Softshell Turtle.

5.

'District Domestic Product (DDP) Portal'

- Developed by the Government of Rajasthan, the 'District Domestic Product (DDP) Portal' is a statistical platform designed to accurately assess the economic progress of each district in the state and to monitor district-level development schemes.
- It is operated by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics.

6.

'Special Gram Sabha' under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G)

- A 'Special Gram Sabha' under the 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G)' was organized on June 29, 2026, at all Gram Panchayat buildings in Rajasthan.
- This meeting is primarily organized for the physical verification of the list of eligible beneficiaries, ensuring transparency, and approving the new priority list.

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Gramin:

- **Launch** – April 1, 2016.
- **Implementation** – Ministry of Rural Development.
- **Objective** – To provide 'Housing for All' in rural areas.

7.

'Hukdi Tradition' of the Vagad Region

- In the rural areas of Banswara and Dungarpur, located in the far south of Rajasthan, the 'Hukdi tradition' is a social contract based on a traditional barter system rooted in social harmony, mutual trust, and self-reliance.
- This practice is entirely based on mutual trust and involves no monetary transactions. People engaged in various ancestral and service-oriented professions provide their services and products to villagers throughout the year without any cash payment.

8.

Saloni Atal: Honoured with the 'Sports Excellence Award'

- Recently, Jaipur-based Taekwondo player Saloni Atal was presented with the Sports Excellence Award.
- She received this honour at an award ceremony organized by the Ambedkar Global Foundation at the Constitution Club of India in New Delhi.

9.

Yogesh Kumar

- Yogesh Kumar from Rajasthan won a silver medal in the 50-meter free pistol event at the Junior World Shooting Championship held in Germany.
- **Associated District:** Churu.



10.

Praveen Singh Dhandhu

- Praveen Singh Dhandhu, a resident of Ramsar (Barmer), won a gold medal at the 'Under-23 National Rowing Championship' held at the CME Node, Pune.
- Praveen Singh will represent India at the Asian Rowing Championship scheduled for December 2026.

11.

State-Level Senior Women's Tournament

- Sikar won the title by defeating Jaipur by 6 wickets in the final of the 'State-Level Senior Women's Tournament,' organized under the aegis of the Rajasthan Cricket Association (RCA).
- **Venue of the final:** Barkatullah Khan Stadium, Jodhpur.

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National Food Security (Amendment) Bill, 2026



Why in News?

- The Union Department of Food and Public Distribution has published a draft of proposed amendments to the National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013.



Key Points:

National Food Security Act, 2013

- The National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 aims to meet the food requirements of up to 75% of the rural population and 50% of the urban population.
- It seeks to ensure food and nutritional security by providing food grains at subsidized rates through the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS).
- Subsidized food grains are provided to eligible households based on the following categories:
 - o **Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) households:** These households belong to the poorest sections of society.
 - o Each AAY household is provided with 35 kg of food grains per month.
 - o **Priority Households (PHH):** Each eligible person is provided with 5 kg of food grains per month.

Merger with Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY)

- In 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the government launched the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), under which additional food grains were provided free of cost.
- From January 2023, the government merged PMGKAY with the NFSA and made the regular food grains provided under the NFSA completely free of cost as well.



- In November 2023, this free food grain scheme was extended for five years (from January 2024 to December 2028).

Proposed Amendments to the National Food Security Act (NFSA)

- It is proposed to add a new provision to Section 3 of the National Food Security Act, 2013, under which every person covered under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana would be provided with 7 kg of food grains per month, subject to a maximum limit of 35 kg per household.
- Previously, every AAY family was provided with 35 kg of food grains per month, regardless of the number of family members.
- This food grain will be made available to AAY ration cardholders completely free of cost.
- **Rationale for the proposal:** The objective of this amendment is to make the food grain allocation more rational.
- Under the current system, smaller families receive a relatively higher quantity of food grains per capita, while larger families receive less.
- The proposed amendment seeks to rectify this imbalance.

RAS MAINS MODEL QUESTION

- Q.** Is the mere provision of free food grains sufficient to ensure food security? Critically comment in the context of nutritional security, agricultural productivity, and social security.



History and Culture



The Tradition of Shastrartha



Why in News?

- While addressing the 135th episode of his monthly radio program 'Mann Ki Baat', Prime Minister Narendra Modi commended Nalanda University for successfully reviving the ancient Indian tradition of Shastrartha (scholarly debate).



Key Points:

The Tradition of Shastrartha

- Shastrartha (where Shastra signifies scripture/knowledge and Artha signifies meaning/interpretation) is an ancient Indian philosophical system of disciplined, structured, and open public debate.

Origins and Historical Continuity:

- **Vedic and Upanishadic Roots:** This practice dates back thousands of years, with detailed references found in the Upanishads and early Vedic assemblies (Sabhas and Samitis).
- It served as a central pedagogical tool in India's ancient residential universities such as Nalanda, Vikramshila, and Takshashila where international scholars gathered to engage in debate.
- **Famous Historical Encounters:** Legendary Shastrartha encounters have shaped Indian intellectual history; examples include the historic 8th-century debate on Vedic philosophy between Adi Shankaracharya and Mandan Mishra, as well as modern socio-religious debates like the 1869 Kashi debate involving Swami Dayanand Saraswati.



Sociology



Decline in Fertility Rate in India



Why in News?

- According to the latest Sample Registration System (SRS) data, India's Total Fertility Rate (TFR) has fallen to 1.9 children per woman, which is below both the global average (2.2) and the replacement level (2.1).



Key Points:

Sample Registration System (SRS) Statistical Report, 2024

- India's Total Fertility Rate defined as the average number of children a woman would bear during her reproductive years (15–49) has dropped below the replacement level of 2.1.
- Replacement rate refers to the average birth rate required to keep the population stable from one generation to the next, excluding the impact of migration.
- In 2024, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Chhattisgarh were the only states in India where the TFR was recorded above 2.1.
- Delhi recorded the lowest TFR at 1.2, while Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and West Bengal recorded 1.3.
- The TFR in southern states has consistently remained below the national average and has seen a significant decline over the past two decades.
- In 1985, India's TFR was 4.3; it has been declining at a rate of approximately 0.06 annually, with no signs of a rebound.
- Based on current trends, India's TFR is projected to fall below 1.6 by 2031.

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Reasons for the Decline in Fertility Rate in India

- Delayed marriage and motherhood
- Urbanization
- Improved access to contraceptives and family planning
- Reduction in infant and child mortality rates
- Economic factors
- Demographic transition: India has entered the later stage of the demographic transition model, characterized by low birth rates, low death rates, and slow population growth.

Government Initiatives

- **State-level population policies:** Andhra Pradesh's Population Management Policy (2026) includes provisions for cash incentives for the birth of second, third, and fourth children, free educational support, the establishment of fertility clinics, and improvements in maternal health services.
- Sikkim has launched initiatives such as extended maternity and paternity leave and support for In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatment to address declining fertility rates.

Infertility Support Programs

- **Maternal and Child Health Schemes:** Programs operated under the National Health Mission (NHM) help improve maternal and child health, reduce infant mortality, and create conditions conducive to family building and childbearing.
- Maternity benefits are provided to pregnant and lactating women through the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY).
- **Mission Shakti:** An integrated program for the empowerment and safety of women.

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- **Palna Scheme (National Creche Scheme):** This scheme provides day-care facilities for children aged 6 months to 6 years.
- **Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY):** AVYAY integrates existing schemes, future strategies, goals, financial provisions, and responsibilities related to senior citizens.
- **Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens:** Under this scheme, old-age homes are established to improve the quality of life, particularly for destitute senior citizens.
- **Promoting the Silver Economy:** This initiative aims to encourage entrepreneurs to develop innovative products and services to address the needs and challenges of senior citizens.

RAS MAINS MODEL QUESTION

- Q. "From population control to population balance", explain this statement in the context of India's changing demographic landscape.

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Schemes and Policies



Air Suvidha 2.0 Portal



Why in News?

- The Ministry of Civil Aviation and Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) launched the Air Suvidha 2.0 portal.



Key Points:

Air Suvidha 2.0 Portal

- It is an advanced contactless health self-declaration portal developed for travelers, aimed at strengthening public health surveillance at the country's points of entry.
- The portal was launched after the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak of Ebola/Bundibugyo virus disease in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda a Public Health Emergency of International Concern.
- Developed in collaboration with the Directorate General of Health Services and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, this portal enables international travelers to submit a mandatory online health self-declaration form prior to the immigration process.

Bundibugyo Virus Disease

- Bundibugyo virus disease (BVD) is a rare and potentially fatal viral hemorrhagic fever.
- It is caused by the Bundibugyo virus, a variant of the Ebola virus.
- To date, two major outbreaks of this disease have been recorded
 - o Uganda (2007) and
 - o Democratic Republic of the Congo (2012).

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- The disease spreads through contact with the blood and bodily fluids of an infected or deceased person.
- Infection can also spread through contact with contaminated objects and infected animals, such as bats and non-human primates.

Question

Q. What is the primary objective of the Air Suvidha 2.0 portal?

- A. To simplify air ticket booking
- B. To facilitate contactless health self-declaration and strengthen public health surveillance
- C. To enhance airport security
- D. To enable online tracking of luggage



Rural Internal Audit Portal



Why in News?

- The Union Minister for Rural Development launched the AI-enabled 'Rural Internal Audit Portal' during the National Rural Development Conference held at the Pusa Complex in New Delhi.



Key Points:

Rural Internal Audit Portal

- The Rural Internal Audit Portal is an AI-driven, integrated, cloud-based digital ecosystem designed to manage the entire lifecycle of public internal audits.
- Conceptualized by the Office of the Chief Controller of Accounts (CCA), this portal replaces the fragmented, paper-based, and manual audit system with a standardized, data-driven framework.
- **Nodal Ministry:** Ministry of Rural Development.
- **Development Partner:** Developed and conceptualized with the active collaboration of the National Informatics Centre (NIC).

Objective:

- To digitize, standardize, and simplify internal public audits in order to maximize institutional accountability and eliminate systemic financial irregularities.

Question

Q. Which is the nodal ministry for the Rural Internal Audit Portal?

- A. Ministry of Finance
- B. Ministry of Rural Development
- C. Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- D. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology



INTERNATIONAL



'Guardian of the Blue Horizon' Award



Why in News?

- The Prime Minister of India has been conferred the highest presidential honour, 'Guardian of the Blue Horizon', by the President of Seychelles, Dr. Patrick Herminie.



Key Points:

'Guardian of the Blue Horizon' Award

- 'Guardian of the Blue Horizon' is a distinguished title and the highest honour bestowed by the Republic of Seychelles.
- It has been instituted specifically to recognize exemplary international leadership in environmental conservation, climate adaptation, green development, and the sustainable management of marine ecosystems.
- **Conferred by:** This honour was presented to Prime Minister Modi by the sixth President of the Republic of Seychelles, H.E. Dr. Patrick Herminie, at a special state ceremony in Victoria, Mahé.
- This award marks the 34th international honour received by Prime Minister Modi from a foreign nation.

Exercises: Valiant Shield 2026 and Resolute Dragon 26



Why in News?

- The United States has simultaneously launched two major military exercises in the Western Pacific region: Valiant Shield 2026 and Resolute Dragon 26.



Key Points:

Exercise: Valiant Shield 2026

- Valiant Shield 2026 (VS26) is a biennial, high-intensity multinational field training exercise.

Participating Nations:

- **Lead Nation:** United States.
- **Key Participating Allies:** Japan, Australia, Canada, and New Zealand.

Exercise: Resolute Dragon 26

- Resolute Dragon 26 is an annual, bilateral field training exercise held in Japan.
- **Participating Nations:** United States and Japan.

Question

Q. Which of the following countries are among the key participating allies in Exercise Valiant Shield 2026?

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| 1. Japan | 2. Australia |
| 3. Canada | 4. New Zealand |

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| A. 1 and 2 only | B. 2, 3, and 4 only |
| C. 1, 2, and 3 only | D. All of the above |

Hamburg Sustainability Conference (HSC) 2026



Why in News?

- The UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) released its '2026 Sustainable Development Report' during the third Hamburg Sustainability Conference (HSC).



Key Points:

Hamburg Sustainability Conference (HSC) 2026

- The Hamburg Sustainability Conference (HSC) is a major international, multi-stakeholder platform established with the aim of accelerating action to get the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) back on track and revitalize them.
- **Inception:** The first edition of the annual conference was successfully held on October 7–8, 2024. The 2026 meeting marks its third consecutive global session.
- **HSC 2026 Theme:** The 2026 conference is being held under the official guiding theme: "Co-creating Sustainable Development Together."

Question

- Q. Which organization released its '2026 Sustainable Development Report' during the third Hamburg Sustainability Conference (HSC)?
- A. UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)
 - B. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 - C. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
 - D. World Economic Forum (WEF)