

# Current Affairs

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### BCCI Announces ₹131 Crore Reward for Team India

- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has announced the huge ₹131 crore cash reward for Team India. Team India secured the historic victory in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026.
- India defeated the mighty New Zealand in the final at Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad on March 8 2026. Team India has successfully defended the T20 World Cup title. And also become the first team in tournament history to retain the championship.
- The BCCI cash reward for Team India has been set at ₹131 crore. And in this which will be distributed among the players, coaching staff, support staff and selectors.
- The T20 World Cup 2026 final witnessed a good performance by the Indian team both with the bat and the ball. India scored a massive 253 runs for five wickets and it became the highest score ever recorded in a T20 World Cup final.
- The ICC prize for the champions was USD 2.34 million (around ₹21.5 crore).
- New Zealand who finished as runners-up in the T20 World Cup 2026 received USD 1.17 million (around ₹10.75 crore).
- **T20 World Cup 2026 Team of the Tournament**
- Sanju Samson (India) – WK
- Sahibzada Farhan (Pakistan)
- Ishan Kishan (India)
- Shimron Hetmyer (West Indies)
- Sikandar Raza (Zimbabwe)
- Will Jacks (England)

- Shivam Dube (India)
- Mitchell Santner (New Zealand) – Captain
- Lungi Ngidi (South Africa)
- Jasprit Bumrah (India)
- Blessing Muzarabani (Zimbabwe)



## India's Cheetah Population Reaches 53

- Cheetah population in India has reached 53 after Namibian cheetah Jwala gave birth to five cubs at Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh. This announcement was made on March 9 2026, by Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav.
- The birth of Jwala's cubs has pushed the number of Indian-born cheetah cubs to 33. And this will highlighting encouraging signs for cheetah conservation in India.
- Additionally on February 28, 2026, India received nine cheetahs from Botswana. They are including six females and three males. They were placed in quarantine enclosures at Kuno National Park.



## Inter Regional Transmission Capacity to Reach 143 GW by 2027

- The Government of India has announced that the country's inter-regional power transmission capacity will increase by 143 gigawatts (GW) by 2027. Which is ensuring stronger electricity flow across different regions in the country.
- Currently India's inter regional transmission capacity stands at about **120 GW** as of December 2025. The expansion plan is part of a broader strategy to strengthen the **National Power Grid** and will support the rapidly rising electricity demand in the country.
- The current inter-regional transmission capacity of 120 GW allows power to flow between different regions of India's national grid.
- The government plans to increase this capacity to,
- 143 GW by 2027
- 168 GW by 2032
- According to government projections India's peak electricity demand is expected to reach around **388 GW by 2032**. Under the National Electricity Plan (NEP) – Volume II Transmission India is planning major upgrades to its power transmission network.



## Indian Railways Launches 'SHINE' App

- Indian Railways launched the SHINE app to strengthen workplace safety and empower women employees across the organization. This initiative was made operational on March 8 2026, on **International Women's Day**.
- The SHINE app Indian Railways has been introduced the dedicated digital mechanism that allows women employees to lodge complaints of sexual harassment at the workplace quickly and securely.
- The system is integrated with the Human Resources Management System (HRMS) used by railway employees.
- The SHINE app of the Indian Railways has been developed to ensure that complaints are handled confidentially and addressed quickly by the relevant authorities. Once a complaint is submitted then it is received by the committee designated to deal with workplace harassment cases.



## NCB Dismantles Pan-India Drug Network by 'Team Kalki'

- The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has dismantled a major pan India drug trafficking network called "Team Kalki." The organization was allegedly distributing narcotic drugs across the country using darknet marketplaces and encrypted messaging platforms.
- According to officials this network had been active since January 2025. And they managed drug deliveries through parcel services. It was Acting on intelligence gathered over the past three months and the NCB conducted a targeted operation in New Delhi.
- Preliminary investigations indicate that the Team Kalki network had been operating since January 2025. Authorities suspect that the group dispatched more than 1,000 drug consignments during this period through courier and parcel services.
- The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) is India's primary agency responsible for combating drug trafficking and enforcing narcotics laws. Established under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985.



## REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. The ₹131 crore reward for Team India after winning the T20 World Cup 2026 was announced by which organization?

- A. International Cricket Council
- B. Board of Control for Cricket in India

- C. Sports Authority of India
- D. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Answer: B

**Explanation:** The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) announced a ₹131 crore reward for Team India after their victory in the T20 World Cup 2026.

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**2. India defeated which team in the final of the T20 World Cup 2026?**

- A. England
- B. Australia
- C. New Zealand national cricket team
- D. Pakistan

Answer: C

**Explanation:** India defeated New Zealand in the final match to win the T20 World Cup 2026.

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**3. The final match of the T20 World Cup 2026 was played at which stadium?**

- A. Wankhede Stadium
- B. Eden Gardens
- C. Narendra Modi Stadium
- D. Arun Jaitley Stadium

Answer: C

**Explanation:** The final was held at Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, the world's largest cricket stadium.

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**4. What was India's total score in the T20 World Cup 2026 final?**

- A. 220/4
- B. 240/6
- C. 245/5
- D. 253/5

Answer: D

**Explanation: India scored 253 runs for 5 wickets, the highest total ever in a T20 World Cup final.**

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**5. India's cheetah population recently reached 53 after cubs were born in which national park?**

- A. Gir National Park
- B. Kuno National Park
- C. Ranthambore National Park
- D. Bandipur National Park

**Answer: B**

**Explanation: Five cubs were born to the Namibian cheetah Jwala at Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh.**

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**6. Which Union Minister announced the increase in India's cheetah population?**

- A. Narendra Modi
- B. Amit Shah
- C. Bhupender Yadav
- D. Rajnath Singh

**Answer: C**

**Explanation: Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav announced the increase in cheetah numbers.**

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**7. India plans to increase inter-regional power transmission capacity to how many gigawatts (GW) by 2027?**

- A. 130 GW
- B. 135 GW
- C. 143 GW
- D. 150 GW

**Answer: C**

**Explanation: The government aims to increase transmission capacity from 120 GW to 143 GW by 2027.**

**8. The SHINE app launched by Indian Railways is mainly designed for:**

- A. Online ticket booking
- B. Passenger safety monitoring
- C. Reporting workplace harassment complaints by women employees
- D. Train tracking system

**Answer: C**

**Explanation: The SHINE app allows women employees to securely report cases of workplace sexual harassment.**

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**9. The SHINE app is integrated with which system used by railway employees?**

- A. Railway Reservation System
- B. Train Management System
- C. Human Resources Management System (HRMS)
- D. National Rail Database

**Answer: C**

**Explanation: The app is integrated with the HRMS platform, used by Indian Railways employees.**

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**10. Which agency dismantled the pan-India drug network called “Team Kalki”?**

- A. Central Bureau of Investigation
- B. Narcotics Control Bureau
- C. National Investigation Agency
- D. Enforcement Directorate

**Answer: B**

**Explanation: The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) carried out an operation that dismantled the drug trafficking network known as Team Kalki.**