

# Daily Current Affairs

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### Global Wind Day 2026

- India will celebrate the Global Wind Day 2026 with the renewed focus on expanding the wind power generation.
- As India is world's one of the leading renewable energy markets, it steadily strengthening its wind energy ecosystem via the capacity expansion, domestic manufacturing, offshore development and the international partnerships.
- The theme of this year is the '**Wind Energy: From Ambition to Acceleration**' and it reflects the India's determination to transform the its vast wind resources into a cornerstone of its clean energy future.
- India possesses the one of the largest wind energy resources in the world.
- According to the assessments, the country's gross wind power potential stands at the,
  - 695.5 GW at 120 metres hub height
  - 1,163.9 GW at 150 metres hub height
- A significant portion of this potential is concentrated into eight states in India and they are,
  - Rajasthan – 284.2 GW
  - Gujarat – 180.8 GW
  - Maharashtra – 173.9 GW
  - Karnataka – 169.3 GW
  - Andhra Pradesh – 123.3 GW
  - Tamil Nadu – 95.1 GW
  - Madhya Pradesh – 55.4 GW

- Telangana – 54.7 GW



## 52nd G7 Summit Begins in France

- The 52nd G7 Summit set to commence today (15th June 2026) in the French city of Evian and it will bring together the leaders of the world's leading advanced economies at the time of significant geopolitical developments.
- This year's summit set to kick off against the major breakthrough in West Asia, with the United States and Iran finalizing an agreement to end their 107-day conflict and it is reopening the strategically important Strait of Hormuz.
- The picturesque French city of the Evian which is located on the shores of Lake Geneva, has become the center of the global diplomacy as leaders gather for the three-day summit.
- French President Emmanuel Macron will formally welcome leaders from the G7 member countries such as,
  - United States, United Kingdom, Canada
  - Germany, France (Host), Italy, Japan
  - Prime Minister Modi's participation holds the considerable significance for both India and the Global South
  - This marks the,
  - India's 13th participation at the G7 Summit

- And it will be the PM Modi's seventh consecutive participation



## Department of Posts Starts Drone-Based Mail Transmission

- The Department of Post has launched the drone-based mail transmission service in Himachal Pradesh, started transporting mail and parcels through drones between Mandi Head Post Office and Rehardhar Branch Post Office and it will dramatically reducing the delivery time in the difficult mountainous terrain.
- This initiative reflects the government's focus on emerging technologies which improve the public service delivery and strengthen connectivity in remote regions of country.
- Respectable Union Minister of Communications and DoNER, Jyotiraditya M. Scindia has announced that the launch of drone-based mail transmission between Mandi Head Post Office and Rehardhar Branch Post Office in Himachal Pradesh.
- This service was operationalized on 12th of June 2026, and it represents the significant step towards modernizing the postal operations in challenging geographical regions.
- The initiative emerged from interactions between the minister and Gramin Dak Sevaks as well as Postal Assistants who have highlighted the need for faster and more reliable connectivity in the remote and mountainous areas.

- The Mandi-Rehardhar corridor is the first route to operationalize by Department of Posts for drone delivery initiative.
- Building on this success, the department plans to deploy the drone-based mail transmission services on nearly 150 identified routes across Himachal Pradesh and Assam over the next two to three months.
- Drone technology will drastically reduce the travel time allowing the quicker transmission of mail and parcels.
- Drones can bypass the geographical barriers such as mountains and difficult roads and ensuring reliable access to the postal services.



## Indian Army Introduces New Uniform Code

- The Indian Army introduced a new uniform code through the 174-page Army Uniforms-2026 Pamphlet in June 2026. The manual is the first comprehensive update to the Army's dress regulations in eight years and covers formal attire, winter working dress, ceremonial wear, grooming standards, and women officers' clothing options.
- The Indian Army's dress code is governed by service regulations that specify uniforms for formal, ceremonial, mess, and working occasions. The 2026 pamphlet replaces older dress instructions and removes several colonial-era terms from official usage, including "Royal".
- The indigenous Bandi jacket has been introduced as formal civil attire for Indian Army officers. It is worn over a full-sleeved shirt with formal trousers and closed footwear.
- The ceremonial sword carriage has been made optional for Reviewing Officers during parades, while swords remain authorised for parade commanders,

contingent commanders, and designated personnel during major ceremonial events such as Republic Day.

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- The Battle Jacket will replace the jersey-based winter uniform, Dress 3A, by June 2029.
- Republic Day is one of the major ceremonial occasions where designated personnel may carry swords.



EXAMS

## REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. **What was the theme of Global Wind Day 2026?**
  - A) Powering the Future
  - B) Green Energy for All
  - C) Wind Energy: From Ambition to Acceleration
  - D) Renewable Revolution

Answer: C

2. **According to assessments, India's wind power potential at 150 metres hub height is:**
  - A) 695.5 GW
  - B) 850.4 GW
  - C) 1,163.9 GW
  - D) 1,500 GW

Answer: C

3. **Which state has the highest estimated wind power potential in India?**

- A) Gujarat
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Karnataka
- D) Rajasthan

Answer: D

4. **The 52nd G7 Summit 2026 is being held in:**

- A) Paris
- B) Nice
- C) Evian
- D) Lyon

Answer: C

5. **Which country is hosting the 52nd G7 Summit?**

- A) Germany
- B) France
- C) Italy
- D) Canada

Answer: B

6. **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's participation in the 2026 G7 Summit marks India's:**

- A) 10th participation
- B) 11th participation
- C) 12th participation
- D) 13th participation

Answer: D

7. **The Department of Posts launched India's latest drone-based mail transmission service in:**

- A) Uttarakhand
- B) Jammu & Kashmir
- C) Himachal Pradesh
- D) Sikkim

Answer: C

8. **The first operational drone mail delivery route under the new initiative connects:**

- A) Shimla–Kullu
- B) Mandi Head Post Office–Rehardhar Branch Post Office
- C) Dharamshala–Palampur
- D) Mandi–Shimla

Answer: B

9. **Which Union Minister announced the launch of the drone-based mail transmission service?**

- A) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- B) Piyush Goyal
- C) Jyotiraditya M. Scindia
- D) Nitin Gadkari

Answer: C

10. **Under the Army Uniforms-2026 Pamphlet, which indigenous attire has been introduced as formal civil dress for Indian Army officers?**

- A) Nehru Jacket
- B) Achkan
- C) Bandi Jacket
- D) Jodhpuri Suit

Answer: C