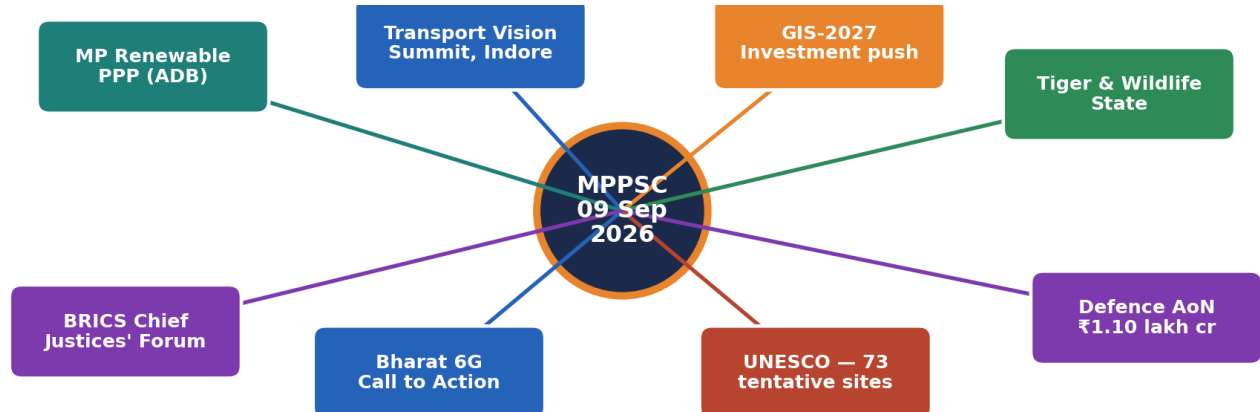


TODAY AT A GLANCE — 10 THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **ADB** signs its first India **TAS** mandate with **MP** for renewable-energy PPPs (up to **USD 1 bn**).
- **MP Cabinet** clears ~**₹41,000 cr** package; **RGPV** split into **3 universities**.
- **Gross GST** for August: **₹1.99 lakh crore**, up **14.8%**.
- **DAC** clears **₹1.10 lakh cr** defence acquisitions (AoN).
- India's **UNESCO tentative** list rises to **73** sites.
- **Passenger Transport Vision Summit 2026** opens in **Indore** under CM **Mohan Yadav**.
- **Madhav** is MP's **9th tiger reserve**; cheetahs rise to ~**57**.
- **BRICS Chief Justices' Forum** hosted by India; led by **CJI Surya Kant**.
- **NITI Aayog** launches **PACT + Zero-Emission Truck** marketplace.
- India becomes **26th signatory** to the **6G Leadership** Call to Action.

Today at a glance — the day's MPPSC themes



SECTION A • MADHYA PRADESH SPECIAL

MP wins ADB's first India renewable-energy PPP mandate

MADHYA PRADESH MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Economy & Energy)

Syllabus	MPPSC Prelims (MP economy & energy) + Mains GS-III (Economy, Infrastructure, Energy)
Context	The Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed its first Transaction Advisory Services (TAS) mandate in India with the Madhya Pradesh government to structure renewable-energy PPP projects .
Key Facts	■ Aims to mobilise up to USD 1 billion of private investment in clean energy. ■ Backs MP's push in solar, wind and pumped-hydro storage — building on the Rewa Ultra Mega Solar legacy. ■ The PPP route lets the state de-risk projects and crowd-in private capital.
Way Fwd	Standardised, bankable PPP contracts can make MP a national hub for round-the-clock green power .
Concept	PPP = shared-risk public-private model; India targets 500 GW non-fossil capacity by 2030 .

Passenger Transport Vision Summit 2026 opens in Indore

MADHYA PRADESH MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Infrastructure) & GS-II (Governance)

Syllabus	MPPSC Prelims (MP schemes) + Mains GS-III (Infrastructure) & GS-II (Governance)
Context	MP's Transport Department is hosting the Passenger Transport Vision Summit 2026 at the Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore , chaired by CM Dr Mohan Yadav .
Key Facts	■ Six themes incl. PPP-based mobility, Intelligent Transport Management Systems and integrated ticketing. ■ Proposes running bus services on a 100% PPP model with electric and hydrogen fleets. ■ To frame a Mobility Vision 2030 roadmap with AI-based route planning.
Way Fwd	Reliable public transport can cut emissions and improve last-mile connectivity in Tier-2/3 MP towns.
Concept	Links to PM e-Bus Sewa, FAME and sustainable urban mobility .

MP Cabinet clears ~₹41,000-crore development package

MADHYA PRADESH MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-II (Governance) & GS-III (Economy)

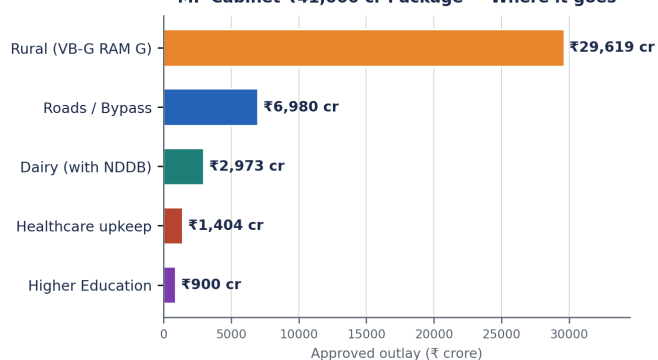
Syllabus	MPPSC Prelims (MP polity & schemes) + Mains GS-II (Governance), GS-III (Economy)
Context	The MP Cabinet cleared a development package of about ₹41,000 crore spanning rural jobs, roads, dairy and higher education.
Key Facts	■ Viksit Bharat-VB-G RAM G rural scheme: ₹29,619 crore (₹3,183 cr for 2026-27). ■ Western Bhopal Bypass (35.61 km, four-lane) approved with the Mehlu-Bina-Khimlasa corridor. ■ RGPV split into three technology universities — Bhopal, Ujjain, Jabalpur; ₹2,973 cr dairy tie-up with NDDB.
Way Fwd	Front-loaded capex on rural works and roads can lift jobs and farm-to-market links .
Concept	MGNREGA-linked rural works; NDDB = National Dairy Development Board (Operation Flood legacy).

MP consolidates its Tiger & Wildlife State status

MADHYA PRADESH MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Environment & Ecology)

Syllabus	MPPSC Prelims (MP wildlife/geography) + Mains GS-III (Environment & Ecology)
Context	MP continues to consolidate its status as India's Tiger State and emerging Wildlife State , adding reserves and expanding Project Cheetah .
Key Facts	■ Madhav became MP's 9th tiger reserve (after Ratapani, the 8th); MP has India's highest tiger count (785). ■ Project Cheetah population rises to ~57; new homes at Gandhi Sagar & Nauradehi. ■ Wildlife-death compensation raised to ₹25 lakh; ₹47.11 cr elephant-management plan approved.
Way Fwd	Corridor connectivity (Kanha-Pench-Panna-Bandhavgarh) is key to genetic viability and eco-tourism.
Concept	Project Cheetah launched 17 Sept 2022 at Kuno (Sheopur) ; MP has India's largest recorded forest cover .

MP Cabinet ₹41,000 cr Package — Where it goes



Madhya Pradesh — India's Tiger & Wildlife State



Road to Global Investors Summit (GIS) 2027 — Madhya Pradesh



GIS-2025 had drawn a record ₹26.61 lakh crore in investment intents

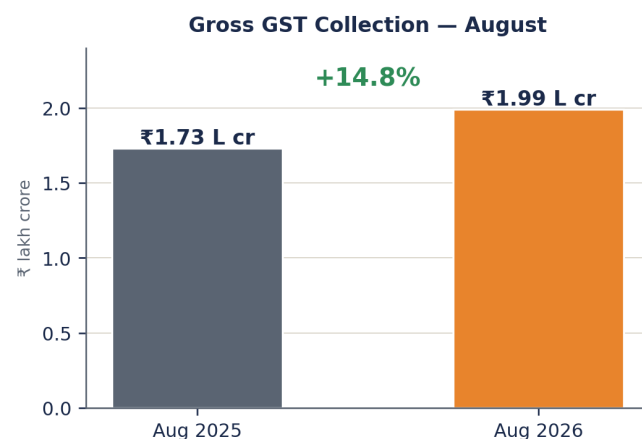
SECTION B • DATA POINT OF THE DAY

DATA POINT OF THE DAY

Gross GST collection — August 2026

₹1.99 lakh crore

Up **14.8%** year-on-year; refunds surged ~**68%**. Signals resilient consumption and deeper **formalisation** ahead of the festive season.



SECTION C • NATIONAL & WORLD

India hosts the BRICS Chief Justices' Forum

POLITY MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-II (Polity & IR)

Syllabus	MPPSC Prelims (polity/IR) + Mains GS-II (Judiciary, International Relations)
Context	India's Supreme Court hosted the BRICS Chief Justices' Forum (4-6 Sept 2026) in New Delhi under India's 2026 BRICS Presidency .
Key Facts	■ CJI Surya Kant held bilateral meetings with judicial leaders of 10 countries. ■ Focus on judicial cooperation, mediation and arbitration for cross-border disputes. ■ Comes amid India's wider BRICS engagements in September 2026.
Way Fwd	Shared dispute-resolution norms can ease trade and investment among BRICS economies.
Concept	BRICS has expanded (Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, UAE, etc.); India holds the 2026 presidency .

NITI Aayog launches PACT & Zero-Emission Truck marketplace

ENVIRONMENT MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Economy & Environment)

Syllabus	MPPSC Prelims (environment/economy) + Mains GS-III (Infrastructure, Environment)
Context	At the 5th e-FAST India Summit , NITI Aayog launched PACT and a Zero-Emission Truck (ZET) marketplace .
Key Facts	■ PACT = Platform for Aggregating Clean Transport — pools freight demand. ■ Connects e-truck makers with logistics providers to speed adoption. ■ Targets decarbonising road freight, a major diesel and emissions source.
Way Fwd	Demand aggregation can lower total cost of ownership and build charging corridors.
Concept	Supports India's net-zero-by-2070 goal and cleaner logistics (PM Gati Shakti).

DAC clears ~₹1.10 lakh crore in defence acquisitions

DEFENCE MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Internal Security & Defence)

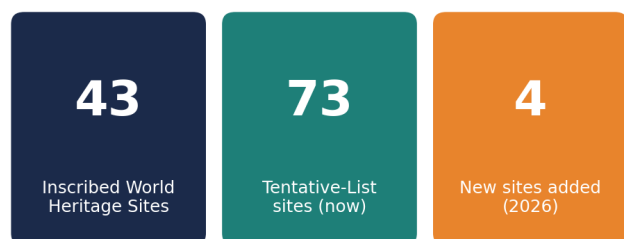
Syllabus	MPPSC Prelims (defence/security) + Mains GS-III (Internal Security, Indigenisation)
Context	The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) , chaired by Rajnath Singh , granted Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for about ₹1.10 lakh crore of acquisitions.
Key Facts	■ Proposals span the Army, Navy and Air Force to boost combat readiness. ■ AoN is the first step in India's capital-procurement process. ■ Reinforces the Aatmanirbhar Bharat push for indigenous defence manufacturing.
Way Fwd	Timely contracting after AoN is vital to close capability gaps and cut import dependence.
Concept	DAC is the apex defence-procurement body under the Defence Minister; AoN precedes RFP/trials.

Defence Acquisition Council

AoN cleared: ₹1.10 lakh crore

India's UNESCO tentative list rises to 73 sites**SOCIETY** MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-I (Art, Culture & Heritage)

Syllabus	MPPSC Prelims (art & culture) + Mains GS-I (Indian Heritage & Culture)
Context	India added four new sites to UNESCO's Tentative List , taking the national total to 73 .
Key Facts	■ New entries incl. Rangpur-Sivasagar (Assam), Colonial Penal Settlement (Andaman) and Shekhawati painted havelis (Rajasthan). ■ Tentative listing is a precondition for final World Heritage nomination. ■ India already has 43 inscribed World Heritage Sites.
Way Fwd	Stronger dossiers and conservation can convert tentative sites into inscribed ones.
Concept	MP's 3 World Heritage Sites: Khajuraho, Sanchi, Bhimbetka ; UNESCO estd 1945 .

India & UNESCO World HeritageMP holds 3 sites: **Khajuraho • Sanchi • Bhimbetka****India joins the global Call to Action for 6G Leadership****SCI-TECH** MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Science & Technology)

Syllabus	MPPSC Prelims (sci-tech) + Mains GS-III (Science, Technology & Telecom)
Context	India joined a global Call to Action for 6G Leadership and Security , becoming the 26th signatory alongside the USA and others.
Key Facts	■ Aligns with the Bharat 6G Mission, targeting 6G leadership by 2030. ■ Commits to secure, interoperable next-gen telecom standards. ■ Builds on India's fast 5G rollout and rising patent share.
Way Fwd	Early standard-setting can turn India from a tech taker into a tech maker .
Concept	6G ~ terahertz, ultra-low latency; Bharat 6G Alliance drives R&D and IPR.

SECTION D • PRELIMS RAPID-FIRE

1. Coastal Local Area Bank (Vijayawada) added to the RBI's Second Schedule — first such scheduled bank in Andhra Pradesh .	2. IFC to lend USD 1 billion for MSME credit through SIDBI .
3. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy-Chirag Shetty won the China Masters men's doubles — a first for India.	4. RGPV restructured into three technology universities — Bhopal, Ujjain, Jabalpur.
5. Dr Vinaya Prakash Singh re-elected Secretary-General, APPU (2027-30).	6. Bharat Tex 2026: MP is a Sponsor State , showcasing Chanderi, Maheshwari & Bagh crafts.

SECTION E • PRACTICE CORNER

Q1. With reference to **Project Cheetah**, consider: 1) It was launched at **Kuno National Park** in **Sheopur district**. 2) **Gandhi Sagar Sanctuary** is being developed as a second cheetah home. Which is/are correct?
 (A) 1 only (B) 2 only (C) Both 1 and 2 (D) Neither 1 nor 2
Ans: C. Project Cheetah began at **Kuno (Sheopur)** on **17 Sept 2022**; **Gandhi Sagar** (Mandsaur-Neemuch) is being readied as a second habitat. Both correct.

Q2. Which body grants '**Acceptance of Necessity**' (**AoN**) in India's defence capital procurement?
 (A) Cabinet Committee on Security (B) Defence Acquisition Council (C) DRDO (D) Integrated Defence Staff
Ans: B. The **Defence Acquisition Council (DAC)**, chaired by the **Defence Minister**, grants **AoN**, the first step in capital acquisition.

Mains Practice: Madhya Pradesh is increasingly leveraging Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) across energy and transport to accelerate investment. Examine the opportunities and risks of the PPP model for a resource-rich state. (250 words)

Hint: Define PPP; cite MP examples (ADB renewable mandate, transport summit, Rewa solar); benefits (capital, efficiency, risk-sharing); risks (renegotiation, user-fee equity, contingent liabilities); way forward (robust contracts, independent regulation, transparency).

★ **ONE-LINE REVISION:** MP = Tiger State (**785 tigers**), Soybean State & largest forest cover — today: **ADB ₹1-billion renewable PPP**, **GST ₹1.99 lakh cr (+14.8%)**, **Defence AoN ₹1.10 lakh cr**.

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