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Tuesday, 10 November 2026 • Asia/Kolkata (IST) • Madhya Pradesh + National • MPPSC Prelims & Mains digest

TODAY AT A GLANCE — 10 THINGS TO REMEMBER

- MP Cabinet approves **₹23,300+ crore**; ₹17,240.55 cr for forests & wildlife
- Kuno → **Durgavati (Nauradehi)**: MP's 3rd cheetah habitat
- **Anuj Shrivatri** (MP, 22) – India's **100th** chess Grandmaster
- India has **60 cheetahs**; **41** born on Indian soil
- **COP31** opens in Antalya, Türkiye (9–20 Nov)
- Retail inflation at **0.25%**, a multi-year low
- **Semicon India 2.0** portal launched (6 Nov)
- SC: **24-hour** rule under **Art. 22(2)** begins at actual detention
- **Pakistan–Saudi Arabia** sign joint private equity fund MoU
- MP remains the **'Tiger State'** with **785** tigers

SECTION A • MADHYA PRADESH SPECIAL

MP Cabinet approves over ₹23,300 crore; forest & wildlife get the lion's share

[MADHYA PRADESH] MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Economy & Environment)

Syllabus	MPPSC Mains GS-III (state economy, forests); Prelims – MP schemes, budgetary allocations, Lokayukta.
Context	The state cabinet chaired by CM **Mohan Yadav** cleared proposals **exceeding ₹23,300 crore**, continuing nine forest and welfare schemes over **2026–31**.
Key Facts	■ **₹17,240.55 crore** for forest development & wildlife conservation (2026–31). ■ **₹4,103.73 crore** for irrigation projects in **Panna, Vidisha, Mauganj, Sidhi, Singrauli, Ujjain**. ■ **₹700 crore** extension of the **CM Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme**. ■ **₹573.85 crore** for the **Lokayukta** organisation; ₹610.51 cr for health-sector investment promotion. ■ New post & **₹83.18 lakh** budget for the **Raja Shankar Shah–Kunwar Raghunath Shah Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum, Jabalpur**.
Way Fwd	Timely release and transparent outcome-tracking will decide whether the large forest outlay translates into measurable conservation gains.
Concept	**Lokayukta**: anti-corruption ombudsman under the MP Lokayukt Evam Up-Lokayukt Adhiniyam, 1981. **Compensatory afforestation** is funded via CAMPA.

MP reinforces its 'Tiger State' and forest leadership

[ENVIRONMENT] MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Environment, static + current)

Syllabus	MPPSC Prelims – MP tiger reserves, national parks, forest cover; Mains GS-III biodiversity & eco-tourism.
Context	With fresh forest allocations and cheetah expansion, MP consolidates its position as India's leading wildlife state.
Key Facts	■ MP has **785 tigers** (2022 census) – the **highest** in India. ■ It hosts **9 tiger reserves**, the most of any state, after **Durgavati, Ratapani & Madhav** were added. ■ MP has the **largest recorded forest cover** by area (**~77,500 sq km**). ■ It is now the only state with **three cheetah habitats**.
Way Fwd	Balancing tourism revenue with habitat carrying-capacity and human–wildlife conflict management is the central challenge.
Concept	**Tiger reserves** are notified under the Wildlife (Protection) Act via **NTCA**; a core/critical tiger habitat is kept inviolate with a buffer zone.

Two Kuno cheetahs to move to Veerangana Durgavati – MP's third cheetah home

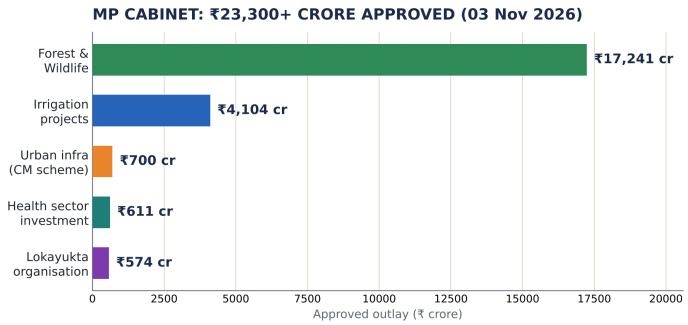
[ENVIRONMENT] MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Environment & Ecology)

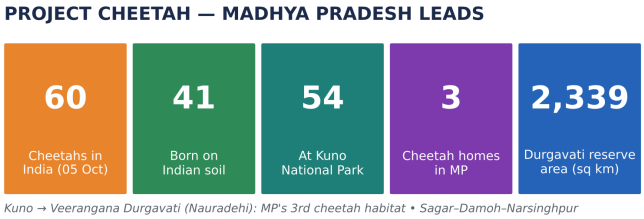
Syllabus	MPPSC Mains GS-III (wildlife, conservation projects); Prelims – Project Cheetah, MP protected areas, tiger reserves.
Context	Male **Tholo** and female **CCB-3** are being shifted from **Kuno** to the **Veerangana Durgavati (Nauradehi) Tiger Reserve**, spread across **Sagar–Damoh–Narsinghpur**.
Key Facts	■ India's **Project Cheetah** total stood at **60**, of which **41** were **born on Indian soil**. ■ **54 cheetahs** remain at Kuno after the transfer; **Gandhi Sagar** is the second habitat. ■ Durgavati reserve covers **~2,339 sq km**; it got tiger-reserve status on **20 Sept 2023**. ■ A cheetah straying into the **Banmore** industrial area, Morena was safely rescued by the Kuno team.
Way Fwd	Spreading cheetahs across multiple sites reduces single-site risk but demands prey-base build-up and community buffer management.
Concept	**Project Cheetah** (2022) reintroduced the cheetah, declared extinct in India in **1952**, under the world's first intercontinental large-carnivore translocation.

Madhya Pradesh's Anuj Shrivatri becomes India's 100th chess Grandmaster

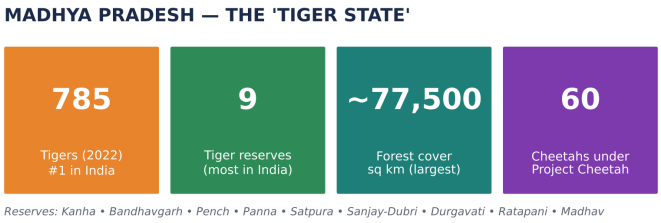
[MADHYA PRADESH] MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-I (Sports & Personalities)

Syllabus	MPPSC Prelims – awards, sports, persons in news (MP focus); Mains GS-I society & achievements.
Context	The **22-year-old** from Madhya Pradesh completed his final norm to become **India's 100th Grandmaster**, a landmark for Indian chess.
Key Facts	■ He sealed the title by winning the **7th ASEAN Plus Individual Open** in **Ozamiz City**. ■ India crossed the historic **100-GM** milestone, up from the 98th GM earlier in 2026. ■ He is among the youngest Grandmasters produced by Madhya Pradesh.
Way Fwd	Sustained state-level chess academies and norm tournaments can convert one-off milestones into a steady pipeline of talent.
Concept	**Grandmaster (GM)** is the highest FIDE title (after reaching a **2500** rating peak and three GM norms). India's first GM was **Viswanathan Anand** (1988).







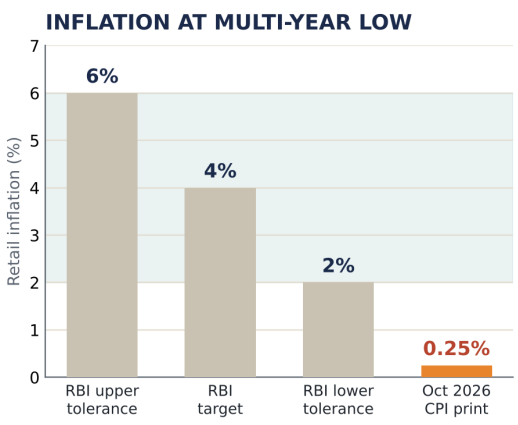


SECTION B • DATA POINT OF THE DAY

0.25%

Retail inflation (CPI) – October 2026

India's retail inflation eased to a **multi-year low of ~0.25%**, pulled down by **GST 2.0** rate cuts and softer food prices – well below the RBI's **4% (±2%)** target band.



SECTION C • NATIONAL & WORLD



Key negotiating themes under the Paris Agreement (2015)

COP31 UN climate summit opens in Antalya, Türkiye

[ENVIRONMENT]	MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Environment & IR)
Syllabus	MPPSC Prelims – UNFCCC, COP, Paris Agreement; Mains GS-III climate change & GS-II international groupings.
Context	The **31st UN Climate Change Conference (COP31)** is being held from **9–20 November 2026**, with the **World Leaders' Summit** on **11–12 Nov**.
Key Facts	■ Host city: **Antalya, Türkiye**; **Murat Kurum** is COP31 President. ■ **Australia** (minister **Chris Bowen**) leads the formal negotiations. ■ India pressed for faster **Paris Agreement** implementation and **CBDR-RC** / climate equity. ■ Running alongside: **CMP21** (Kyoto) and **CMA8** (Paris Agreement).
Way Fwd	For developing nations, the test is scaled-up **climate finance** and an operational **loss and damage** support mechanism.
Concept	**CBDR-RC** = Common But Differentiated Responsibilities and Respective Capabilities – a core UNFCCC principle recognising unequal historical emissions.

SEMICON INDIA 2.0

Portal launched 06 Nov 2026

Pillar 2	Display fabs
Pillar 3	Compound semiconductors / ATMP / OSAT units
Pillar 4	Semiconductor design (DLI scheme)

Web portals opened for Pillars 2, 3 & 4

Supreme Court clarifies the 24-hour production rule under Article 22(2)

[POLITY]	MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-II (Polity & Governance)
Syllabus	MPPSC Prelims – Fundamental Rights, Articles 22 & 21; Mains GS-II judiciary & rights.
Context	The Supreme Court held that the **24-hour** limit for producing an arrested person before a magistrate begins **when the person is actually detained**.
Key Facts	■ The clock under **Article 22(2)** starts at the moment of real detention, not formal arrest paperwork. ■ Separately, former CJI **B. R. Gavai** was named to head a committee reviewing **Tamil Nadu forest-rights** orders. ■ The ruling strengthens safeguards against illegal and prolonged custody.
Way Fwd	Police SOPs and custody records must be aligned with the judgment to prevent misuse of the detention-to-production window.
Concept	**Article 22(2)**: every arrested person must be produced before the nearest magistrate within **24 hours** (excluding travel time) – a check on arbitrary detention.

Semicon India 2.0 portal launched to deepen the chip ecosystem

[SCI-TECH]	MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Science-Tech & Economy)
Syllabus	MPPSC Prelims – government schemes, semiconductors; Mains GS-III indigenous technology & industrial policy.
Context	Union Minister **Ashwini Vaishnaw** launched the **Semicon India 2.0** web portal, opening applications for the programme's next phase.
Key Facts	■ Web application portals opened for **Pillars 2, 3 and 4** of the programme. ■ Pillars cover **display fabs**, **compound semiconductors** / **ATMP-OSAT** and **chip design (DLI)**. ■ The push aims to build India into a global **semiconductor manufacturing** hub.
Way Fwd	Success hinges on a reliable supply chain (gases, chemicals, talent) and steady fiscal support beyond the first fabs.
Concept	**ATMP/OSAT** = Assembly, Testing, Marking & Packaging / Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test – the back-end of chip making.

Pakistan and Saudi Arabia sign joint private equity fund MoU

[IR] MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-II (International Relations)

Syllabus	MPPSC Prelims – India's neighbourhood & West Asia; Mains GS-II bilateral & regional groupings.
Context	The **Saudi–Pakistan Joint Business Council** signed an MoU to set up a joint **private equity fund** to deepen private-sector trade.
Key Facts	■ The fund targets stronger **private-sector** investment ties between the two countries. ■ It follows deepening Saudi–Pakistan economic and security engagement. ■ Relevant for India's **West Asia** and energy-security calculus.
Way Fwd	India watches such alignments closely given its own expanding Gulf partnerships and large diaspora in the region.
Concept	A **private equity fund** pools capital to invest directly in companies; sovereign-backed funds often blend strategic and commercial aims.

Japan rolls out ¥10 billion cyberattack-response package

[DEFENCE] MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Internal & Cyber Security)

Syllabus	MPPSC Prelims – cyber security, IR; Mains GS-III security challenges & GS-II international cooperation.
Context	Japan launched a **¥10 billion** package to strengthen its response to large-scale **cyberattacks** on critical systems.
Key Facts	■ The fund targets faster detection and recovery from cyber incidents. ■ It reflects rising concern over attacks on **critical infrastructure** globally. ■ Holds lessons for India's own **CERT-In** and critical-sector cyber posture.
Way Fwd	Resilience now depends on public–private drills, incident reporting norms and secure-by-design critical infrastructure.
Concept	**CERT-In** is India's national nodal agency for cyber-incident response under the IT Act / MeitY.

Mars meteorite 'Teghaza 001' identified as 4.1-billion-year-old crust

[SCI-TECH] MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Science & Technology)

Syllabus	MPPSC Prelims – space science, planetary geology; Mains GS-III frontier science.
Context	Scientists identified **Teghaza 001**, a rose-coloured meteorite found in **Mali's Sahara**, as a fragment of **Mars** formed at least **4.1 billion years** ago.
Key Facts	■ It is among the **oldest** pieces of Martian crust studied on Earth. ■ Such meteorites help reconstruct early **Martian geology** and water history. ■ Martian meteorites are confirmed via trapped gases matching the Martian atmosphere.
Way Fwd	Findings feed into mission planning for sample-return and the search for ancient habitability signatures on Mars.
Concept	**Martian meteorites** (shergottites, nakhlites, chassignites – 'SNC') are ejected by impacts and later fall to Earth.

SECTION D • PRELIMS RAPID-FIRE

Project Cheetah total in India: **60** (41 India-born).	India's **100th** chess GM: **Anuj Shrivatri** (Madhya Pradesh).
MP's **3rd** cheetah habitat: **Veerangana Durgavati (Nauradehi)**.	**Article 22(2)**: production before magistrate within **24 hours**.
COP31 host & President: **Antalya, Türkiye** / **Murat Kurum**.	Retail inflation (Oct 2026): **~0.25%**, multi-year low.

SECTION E • PRACTICE CORNER

Q1. With reference to Project Cheetah, consider the following statements:
1. Veerangana Durgavati (Nauradehi) will be Madhya Pradesh's third cheetah habitat.
2. The cheetah was declared extinct in India in 1952.
Which of the statements is/are correct?

(A) 1 only **(B)** 2 only **(C)** Both 1 and 2 **(D)** Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: C — Both are correct. After Kuno and Gandhi Sagar, Durgavati becomes MP's third cheetah site; the cheetah was declared extinct in India in 1952 and reintroduced under Project Cheetah (2022).

Q2. The term 'CBDR-RC', in the news, is most closely associated with which of the following?

(A) World Trade Organization tariffs **(B)** UNFCCC climate negotiations **(C)** UN Security Council reform **(D)** IMF quota revisions

Ans: B — CBDR-RC (Common But Differentiated Responsibilities and Respective Capabilities) is a core principle of the UNFCCC climate negotiations, invoked by India at COP31.

Mains Practice: Madhya Pradesh's conservation success – as the 'Tiger State' and now a three-site cheetah habitat – brings both ecological and governance challenges. Examine, with reference to Project Cheetah and the state's forest allocations.

Hint: Cover: MP's wildlife lead (785 tigers, 9 reserves, cheetah expansion); 2026-31 forest outlay (₹17,240 cr); challenges – prey base, human-wildlife conflict, tourism carrying capacity; way forward with community and NTCA frameworks.

★ **ONE-LINE REVISION:** Revise: ₹23,300 cr MP cabinet • Durgavati = 3rd cheetah site • 60 cheetahs (41 India-born) • COP31 Antalya • 100th GM Anuj Shrivatri • CPI ~0.25% • Art. 22(2) = 24 hrs.

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