

SECTION A Today in UP

UP-GOVERNANCE UP honours 81 teachers on Teachers' Day 2026

- Sept 5 (Dr. S. Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary) is National Teachers' Day; UP felicitates 81 teachers of Basic & Secondary Education.
- Recipients chosen for the State Teacher Award and Chief Minister Teacher Award for innovation and teaching excellence.
- Part of a wider state focus on education quality, digital classrooms and teacher training.

Why it matters: Ties the day's national observance to UP's own governance push on school education — a ready Mains example of state-led human-capital investment.

Syllabus → UPPSC: Prelims (days/awards) + Mains GS-II (education, governance); UP-special GS-V (schemes & administration).

SECTION B Key UP Developments

UP-SCHEME Yogi govt launches UPCOS to shield 20 lakh outsourced workers

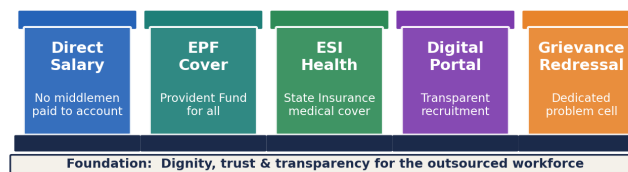
- UPCOS = UP Outsourced Services Corporation — a non-profit state body to regulate & protect outsourced employees.
- Guarantees direct salary to bank accounts, EPF and ESI cover, and transparent recruitment without middlemen.
- Launched by the CM at Varanasi with a dedicated portal and grievance-redressal cell.

Why it matters: First-of-its-kind corporation ending contractor exploitation — a strong labour-welfare & governance case study unique to UP.

Syllabus → UPPSC: Prelims (schemes) + Mains GS-II/GS-III (labour welfare, governance); UP-special GS-V (state schemes).

UPCOS — 5 Pillars of Worker Security

UP Outsourced Services Corporation • ~20 lakh workers covered



UP-INFRA UPEIDA fast-tracks 25,000 hectares near expressways for industry

- Land being acquired along Purvanchal, Bundelkhand, Ganga, Gorakhpur Link and Agra-Lucknow expressways.
- To develop 27 Industrial Manufacturing & Logistics Clusters (IMLCs) across 14 districts on PPP basis.
- Over 4,250 ha already acquired; feeds the ~₹8 lakh crore GBC 5.0 pipeline toward a \$1-trillion economy.

Why it matters: Expressways are being converted from transit corridors into industrial corridors — the backbone of UP's manufacturing and jobs strategy.

Syllabus → UPPSC: Prelims (expressways/agencies) + Mains GS-III (infrastructure, industry); UP-special GS-V (economy).

UPEIDA Expressway Industrial Land Push



UP-GOVERNANCE Month-long 'Seva Sankalp Abhiyan' from 17 Sep to 17 Oct

- Campaign marks PM Modi's 25 years in public life with 13 flagship programmes across all 75 districts.
- Key events include Seva Setu camps, Janseva Mahakumbh, Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra and Seva Jyoti Yatra (7 Oct); reach mandated down to Gram Panchayat level with a CMO control room.

Why it matters: A large last-mile service-delivery drive — useful to cite on saturation of welfare schemes and Viksit Bharat @2047.

Syllabus → UPPSC: Mains GS-II (governance, welfare delivery); UP-special GS-V (state administration).

Seva Sankalp Abhiyan — 17 Sep to 17 Oct 2026

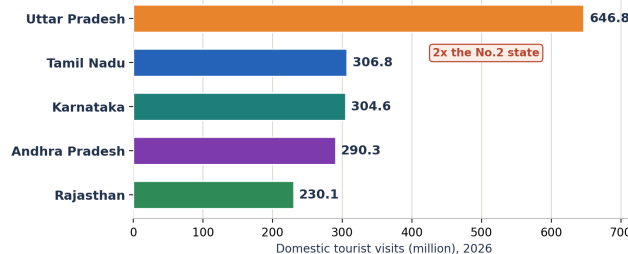
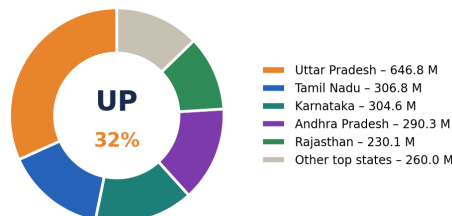
Marks PM Modi's 25 years in public life • 13 programmes • all 75 districts

**UP-CULTURE****UP retains India's No.1 spot in domestic tourism (2026)**

- UP recorded ~646.8 million domestic tourist visits — more than double No.2 Tamil Nadu (306.8 million).
- Ayodhya (~72 million in Jan-Jun) and Varanasi (~22.5 million in Jan-Mar) drive the surge; Kashi Vishwanath sees 1 lakh+ daily devotees.
- Backed by ₹37,688 crore tourism investment proposals and the Prayagraj Mahakumbh after-effect.

Why it matters: Faith tourism is now a jobs-and-revenue engine — the standard UP example for culture-led economic development.

Syllabus → UPPSC: Mains GS-I (culture, tourism) + GS-III (economy); UP-special GS-VI (heritage & tourism of UP).

UP is India's No.1 Domestic Tourism State**Share of Domestic Tourist Visits, 2026****SECTION C National News for UPPSC****NATIONAL****National Teachers' Awards 2026 conferred on Teachers' Day**

- President Droupadi Murmu honoured 48 teachers (26 men, 22 women) from 27 States/UTs at Vigyan Bhawan.
- Awardees received a certificate, cash prize and silver medal.

Why it matters: Standard Prelims fodder on national days & awards; links to India's education-quality agenda.

Syllabus → UPPSC: Prelims (days, awards) + Mains GS-II (education).

NATIONAL**ISRO launches EOS-05 aboard GSLV-F17**

- GSLV-F17 successfully placed EOS-05, described as India's first imaging satellite designed to operate from geosynchronous orbit.
- Boosts continuous, all-weather Earth observation for agriculture, disaster and security use.

Why it matters: High-value science & tech current affairs — expect a Prelims fact and a GS-III application angle.

Syllabus → UPPSC: Prelims (space) + Mains GS-III (science & technology).

National Snapshot for UPPSC — 5 September 2026

ISRO GSLV-F17	Teachers' Awards	Defence & IR	Rail & Rules
Launches EOS-05, India's first imaging satellite from GEO orbit (4 Sep)	President honours 48 educators; National Teachers' Day (Radhakrishnan)	60 Javelin ATGMs deal; 26th SCO summit Kyrgyzstan; Uzbekistan \$5 bn	6 rail projects ~647 km (HAM); Legal Metrology IST Rules 2026

SECTION D UP Rapid-Fire

► Teachers' Day: b'day of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.	► UP Data Centre Policy 2026: ₹2 lakh cr / ~2 GW.
► UPCOS to cover ~20 lakh outsourced workers.	► Ayodhya drew ~72 mn visitors in Jan-Jun 2026.
► UP tops domestic tourism: 646.8 mn visits (2026).	► Legal Metrology (IST) Rules 2026: IST sole time.
► EOS-05 launched aboard GSLV-F17 (GEO imaging).	► BSI finds new plant species <i>Osbeckia ulotricha</i> .
► 27 IMLCs planned along UP expressways (UPEIDA).	► Sept 5 = UN International Day of Charity.
► Seva Sankalp: 17 Sep-17 Oct, all 75 districts.	

SECTION E Practice Corner

Q1. With reference to UPCOS recently in news, consider: 1) It is a state corporation for outsourced workers. 2) It provides EPF and ESI cover. 3) It is a central government body. Which are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans: (a) UPCOS is a UP (state) non-profit corporation giving direct salary, EPF and ESI to outsourced workers; it is not a central body, so statement 3 is wrong.

Q2. The EOS-05 satellite recently launched by ISRO was carried by which launch vehicle?

- (a) PSLV-C57
(b) GSLV-F17
(c) SSLV-D3
(d) LVM3-M4

Ans: (b) EOS-05, India's first imaging satellite designed to operate from geosynchronous orbit, was launched aboard GSLV-F17.

Mains Practice (GS-III / UP-special GS-V):

"Uttar Pradesh's expressways are being reimagined from transit routes into industrial corridors." In light of UPEIDA's IMLC push and the Data Centre Policy 2026, examine how infrastructure is anchoring the state's \$1-trillion-economy ambition. (250 words)

Hint: Link expressways → IMLCs & logistics → investment (GBC) → jobs; add digital infra (data centres, AI) and note challenges — land acquisition, power, skilling and balanced regional (Bundelkhand/Purvanchal) growth.

< QUICK REVISION: Sept 5 = Teachers' Day • UPCOS shields 20 lakh workers • UP #1 in domestic tourism (646.8 mn) • 27 IMLCs on expressways • EOS-05 on GSLV-F17 • Seva Sankalp 17 Sep-17 Oct.

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