

SECTION A - TODAY IN UP

It is a Sunday, so official releases are light - today's items appear first, with a few key developments from this week carried forward for exam completeness.

UP launches Mission Rojgar for 1 lakh government jobs in six months; Cabinet clears 23 proposals including the Chitrakoot Link Expressway; UP tops India in domestic tourism.

CM Yogi Adityanath launched Mission Rojgar on 19 September, targeting one lakh government jobs in six months, while the Cabinet's 23 clearances this week span a new expressway, farm credit, Agniveer reservation and smart schools. Uttar Pradesh also retained the top rank in domestic tourism with 646.8 million visits; a compact national round-up follows.

646.8 million

UP domestic tourist visits, 2026

India's highest - more than double the second-placed state; led by Ayodhya, Varanasi and Prayagraj.

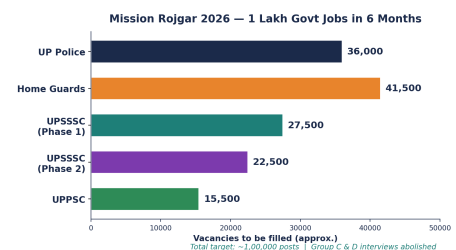
SECTION B - KEY UP DEVELOPMENTS

UP-GOVERNANCE

1. Mission Rojgar: 1 lakh UP government jobs targeted in six months

On 19 September the Chief Minister launched Mission Rojgar, pledging one lakh government appointments within six months, and began distributing appointment letters.

- Department-wise plan: ~36,000 UP Police, ~41,000-42,000 Home Guards, 25,000-30,000 UPSSSC (phase 1), 20,000-25,000 UPSSSC (phase 2) and 15,000-16,000 UPPSC posts.
- About 818 selected candidates received appointment letters on 19 September; roughly 1,000 more were scheduled for 20 September.
- Interviews abolished for Group C and Group D recruitment to curb manipulation; about 9.5 lakh youths were placed under earlier Mission Rojgar rounds.



Why it matters: A large, time-bound recruitment drive directly affects state services, transparency in hiring and youth employment - a recurring UPPSC theme in both governance and society.

Syllabus: Governance, government policies for employment; human resource; state services recruitment.

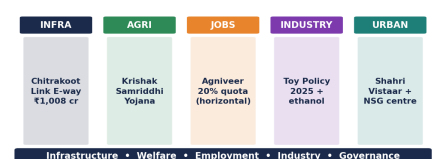
UP-INFRA

2. UP Cabinet clears 23 proposals led by the Chitrakoot Link Expressway

The state Cabinet, chaired by the Chief Minister on 15 September, approved 23 proposals spanning infrastructure, farm credit, employment, industry and urban development.

- Chitrakoot Link Expressway: a 15.172-km, six-lane expressway costing ₹1,008.67 crore on EPC mode to improve Bundelkhand-Chitrakoot connectivity and tourism.
- Agniveer veterans granted 20% horizontal reservation and age relaxation in Enforcement Constable (Transport) and Jail Warder posts.
- Toy Manufacturing Promotion Policy-2025 approved; a 120 KLPD ethanol plant cleared at Chhata, Mathura.
- 65 acres of barren land in Ayodhya allotted free to set up an NSG Regional Centre.

UP Cabinet — 23 Proposals Cleared (15 Sep 2026)



Why it matters: Cabinet decisions bundle infrastructure, welfare and security priorities that map directly to multiple GS papers and are frequent Prelims fact sources for the state exam.

Syllabus: Infrastructure; state government policies; agriculture; industry; internal security linkages.

UP-SCHEME

3. Mukhyamantri Krishak Samridhi Yojana: farm loans up to ₹6 lakh at 6%

Among the Cabinet clearances is a new long-term farm credit scheme aimed at small and marginal farmers, routed through the state cooperative structure.

- Provides long-term loans of up to ₹6 lakh to small and marginal farmers.
- Credit is routed through the Uttar Pradesh Cooperative Gram Vikas Bank Ltd.
- Concessional interest rate of 6% per annum funds land development, equipment and allied activities to raise rural incomes.

Mukhyamantri Krishak Samridhi Yojana



Why it matters: Cooperative-routed long-term credit addresses a persistent gap for small farmers and links to inclusive growth and agrarian distress - core Mains themes.

Syllabus: Agriculture; agricultural credit and cooperatives; inclusive growth; farmer welfare.

UP-SCHEME 4. CM Smart Schools plan to digitise 14,429 primary schools

The Cabinet approved a plan to develop primary schools under the Basic Education Council as smart schools with modern learning facilities.

- Covers 14,429 primary schools under the Basic Education Council.
- Total outlay of about ₹300 crore, roughly ₹2.07 lakh per school.
- Funds internet, ICT facilities and digital content for interactive, technology-enabled classrooms.

CM Smart Schools Plan — Basic Education Council

14,429 Primary schools upgraded	₹300 cr Total budget sanctioned	₹2.07 L Per school allocation	ICT + Internet & digital rooms
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Why it matters: Foundational-stage digital access supports learning outcomes and the NEP's emphasis on early education, a steady source of scheme-based questions.

Syllabus: Education; human capital; social sector schemes; governance and service delivery.

UP-INFRA 5. Fourth UP International Trade Show set for 25-29 September in Greater Noida

The state's flagship trade fair returns for its fourth edition, showcasing industrial, investment and export potential alongside a fresh round of investment approvals.

- Scheduled for 25-29 September 2026 at the India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida (Gautam Buddha Nagar).
- Expected participation of about 2,500 exhibitors and 650 foreign buyers across 17-plus halls.
- Dedicated space for MSMEs and One District One Product (ODOP), with Invest UP, UPEIDA and UPSIDA showcases.

UP International Trade Show 2026 — 4th Edition

25-29 Sep Greater Noida	2,500 Exhibitors	650 Foreign buyers
17+ Exhibition halls	ODOP MSME focus	B2B / B2C Global buyers

Why it matters: Investment summits and ODOP are central to UP's growth story and its self-reliance narrative, linking industry, employment and exports across GS papers.

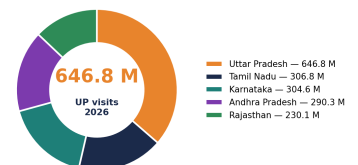
Syllabus: Industrial development; MSME and ODOP; exports; investment promotion.

UP-CULTURE 6. Uttar Pradesh tops India in domestic tourism with 646.8 million visits

Uttar Pradesh has retained its position as India's leading state for domestic tourism, powered by its spiritual circuit of Ayodhya, Varanasi and Prayagraj.

- 646.8 million domestic tourist visits in 2026 - more than double the second-ranked state.
- Ayodhya drew about 7.20 crore visitors in January-June 2026 following the Ram temple's opening.
- Varanasi recorded about 2.25 crore visits in January-March 2026, with over one lakh daily devotees at Kashi Vishwanath.
- Investment proposals worth over ₹37,688 crore have been received under the state tourism policy.

India Domestic Tourism 2026 — Top 5 States (million visits)



Why it matters: Tourism is a major employment and revenue driver for UP and connects heritage conservation with economic development - a favourite intersection for GS-I and state-special papers.

Syllabus: Art, culture and heritage; tourism economy; regional geography.

SECTION C - NATIONAL NEWS FOR UPPSC**NATIONAL 7. 20th Rozgar Mela: over 51,000 central appointment letters handed out**

The Prime Minister distributed appointment letters at the 20th edition of the national Rozgar Mela on 19 September, part of a continuing central recruitment push.

- More than 51,000 appointment letters distributed to newly recruited central government personnel.
- Rozgar Mela is a recurring drive to fast-track recruitment across central ministries and departments.
- The initiative complements state-level employment drives such as UP's Mission Rojgar.



Why it matters: Employment generation and the pace of public recruitment are standard governance and society themes relevant across national and state exams.

Syllabus: Government policies and interventions; employment; institutions.

POLITY 8. Active FCRA-registered NGOs decline to 14,466

- Active FCRA-registered NGOs fell from 29,022 in 2015 to 14,466 by mid-September 2026.
- The decline reflects tighter compliance and non-renewal of registrations under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act.
- Foreign contributions reported have nonetheless increased over the period.

Why it matters: The FCRA regime is a recurring polity topic touching civil-society regulation, transparency and the balance between oversight and space for NGOs.

Syllabus: Statutory regulation; civil society; role of NGOs; transparency.

NATIONAL 9. Defence Minister pitches integrated civil-military aerospace ecosystem

- Emphasis on building sovereign aircraft-design and development capacity within India.
- Aims to align civil aviation and military aerospace supply chains for scale and self-reliance.
- Supports the broader Atmanirbhar Bharat push in defence manufacturing.

Why it matters: Self-reliance in defence aerospace is a strategic priority tied to indigenisation, technology and the defence-industrial base - relevant given UP's own defence corridor.

Syllabus: Defence and security; indigenisation; science and technology; Atmanirbhar Bharat.

SECTION D - UP RAPID-FIRE

Agniveer reservation (UP)	20% horizontal reservation + age relaxation in Enforcement Constable (Transport) & Jail Warder posts.
Industrial LoCs	₹2,606 crore cleared - Canpack (Unnao), Agristo (Bijnor), Supreme Industries (Kanpur Dehat).
NSG Regional Centre	65 acres of land allotted free in Ayodhya for a National Security Guard regional centre.
Sports	India won trap gold at the ISSF Junior World Cup Shotgun 2026 in Italy.
Appointment	Hansraj Singh Verma named India's Ambassador to Cuba.
UP fairs	Vishwakarma Swarojgar & Swadeshi Mela 2026 organised in Lucknow to promote local artisans.

SECTION E - PRACTICE CORNER

Q1. With reference to the Mukhyamantri Krishak Samridhhi Yojana recently approved in Uttar Pradesh, consider the following statements:

- It provides long-term loans of up to ₹6 lakh to small and marginal farmers.
 - The loans are routed through the UP Cooperative Gram Vikas Bank Ltd at 6% annual interest.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer: (C) The scheme offers long-term loans up to ₹6 lakh to small and marginal farmers through the UP Cooperative Gram Vikas Bank Ltd at 6% per annum, so both statements are correct.

Q2. In 2026, Uttar Pradesh ranked first among Indian states in which of the following?

- Domestic tourist visits
 - Number of Geographical Indication (GI) tags
- Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

Answer: (C) Uttar Pradesh leads India both in domestic tourist visits (646.8 million in 2026) and in the number of GI-tagged products, so both are correct.

Mains: Infrastructure-led development - expressways, industrial corridors and investment fairs - is increasingly the engine of Uttar Pradesh's economy. Critically examine how far this model can translate into broad-based employment and inclusive growth. (250 words)

Hint: Link expressways (Ganga, Chitrakoot Link) and industrial corridors to logistics, land value and industry clustering; add ODOP, MSME and the trade show for jobs and exports; balance with concerns of agrarian credit gaps, regional (Bundelkhand vs west UP) disparity and quality of employment.

- ★ **Revise: Mission Rojgar (1 lakh jobs / 6 months, 19 Sep); Cabinet's 23 proposals incl. Chitrakoot Link Expressway (₹1,008.67 cr, EPC); Krishak Samridhhi Yojana (₹6 lakh @ 6%); UP No.1 in domestic tourism (646.8 M) and GI tags.**

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