

The Dhronas offers a convenient solution for keeping abreast of global weekly current affairs. Our aim is to provide succinct and enlightening digests of the week's most significant news stories, saving you valuable time typically spent sifting through lengthy news articles. Our weekly current affairs summaries cater to individuals with busy schedules, delivering concise, engaging, and easily digestible content that spans diverse subjects, including politics, business, sports, and entertainment.

In today's blog, we'll delve into the weekly current affairs spanning from October 1st to October 6th, 2023. By exploring these current affairs, you can remain well-informed. Additionally, you have the option to download a PDF version of the weekly current affairs for your convenience. Let's check this news from West Bengal.

## Weekly Current Affairs of West Bengal

### West Bengal fined for waste management failure

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has imposed a fine of Rs 3,500 crore on West Bengal for failing to manage its solid and liquid waste. The NGT noted that the state has been violating environmental norms for several years and has not taken adequate steps to address the problem.

### West Bengal's Duare Ration Scheme declared void

The Calcutta High Court has held that the West Bengal Government's Duare Ration Scheme is illegal. The court ruled that the scheme violates the principles of transparency and accountability under the National Food Security Act, 2013.



[Image Source: Telegraph India]

### West Bengal cabinet approves formation of Legislative Council

The West Bengal cabinet has approved the formation of the Legislative Council, the upper house of the state legislature. The state had a bicameral legislature until 1969, when the Legislative Council was abolished. At present, only six states in India have Legislative Councils.

## WBPCB launches buses with air purifiers

The West Bengal Pollution Control Board has launched buses with air purifiers in the state capital, Kolkata, to reduce pollution levels in the city. This is a pilot project in collaboration with scientists from IIT Delhi.

## JNV Nadia, West Bengal, wins National Youth Parliament Competition

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Nadia, West Bengal won the first prize in the 24th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-23. The competition is organized by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs for students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas.



[Image Source: Press Information Bureau]

## New scheme for farmers and fishermen in West Bengal

The West Bengal government has announced a new scheme to provide financial assistance to farmers and fishermen who have suffered losses due to natural calamities. The scheme will provide financial assistance of up to Rs. 25,000 per hectare to farmers who have lost their crops due to floods, droughts, or other natural disasters. Fishermen who have lost their boats or fishing gear will also be eligible for financial assistance.

## New selection committee for West Bengal cricket team

The West Bengal Cricket Association has announced the new selection committee for the state team. The committee is headed by former cricketer Sourav Ganguly and includes other former cricketers such as Laxmi Ratan Shukla and Deep Dasgupta.

## West Bengal government launches tourism promotion campaign

The West Bengal government has launched a new campaign to promote tourism in the state. The campaign is aimed at attracting both domestic and international tourists to West Bengal.

## West Bengal CM meets PM Modi

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Delhi on October 6, 2023. The two leaders discussed a number of issues, including the state's financial situation and the upcoming Durga Puja festival.



[Image Source: Scroll.in]

## National Weekly Current Affairs

### Sankalp Saptah launched

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a unique week-long programme for Aspirational Blocks in the country called Sankalp Saptah at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. It is linked to effective implementation of Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP).

### 56th Network Planning Group Meeting under PM Gatishakti

The 56th Network Planning Group Meeting under PM Gatishakti assessed six project proposals including four projects under MoRTH and two projects under Ministry of Railways with a total project cost of 52,000 crore. It was held under the chairmanship of Special Secretary Logistics, DPIIT, Sumita Dawra at Yashobhoomi Convention Center.



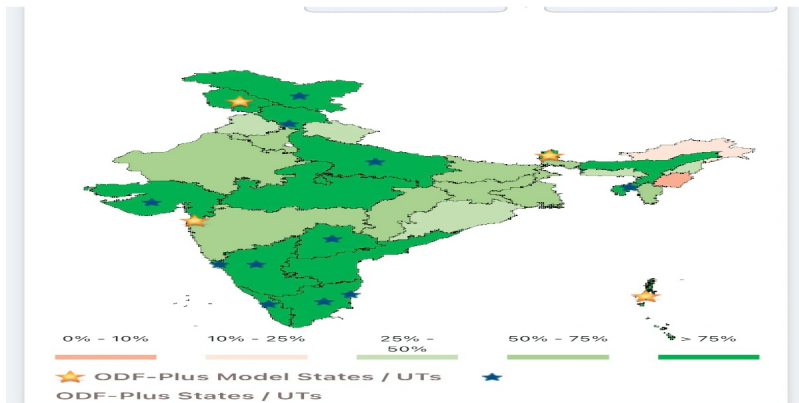
[Image Source: PIB]

## CRIIO 4 GOOD modules launched

The Union Minister for Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Shri Dharmendra Pradhan launched "CRIIO 4 GOOD", a new online, life skills learning modules to promote gender equality among girls and boys. It will empower young people towards Gender Equality.

## Uttar Pradesh achieves 100 percent ODF Plus Coverage

Uttar Pradesh has achieved a major milestone under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) with all 95,767 villages in the State achieving 100% ODF Plus status. An ODF plus Village is one which has sustained its Open Defecation Free Status along with implementing either solid or liquid waste management systems.



[Image Source: sbm.gov.in]

## Tripura launched E-Cabinet System

Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha launched an e-Cabinet system at Agartala to promote digital infrastructure development and digitisation of government services and information. It became the fourth state to introduce an e-Cabinet system.

## National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER)

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah inaugurated the permanent campus of National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. NIPERs are laying the foundation of making a self-reliant India in the Pharmaceutical sector by becoming a bridge connecting knowledge, education, research and business.

## PATA Travel Mart 2023

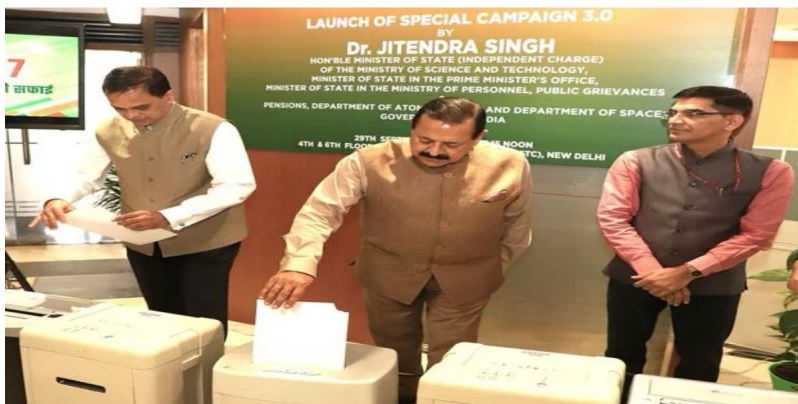
The Ministry of Tourism will be hosting the 46th edition of the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Travel mart 2023 at the International Exhibition cum Convention Centre (IECC), Pragati Maidan in New Delhi. The mart will bring together tourism professionals and business stakeholders from across the world.

## Status Quo on Archaka Appointments in TN Temples

The Supreme Court of India recently issued an order maintaining Status Quo on appointments of Archakas (Priests) in Tamil Nadu temples governed by Agamic tradition. A writ petition was filed by an association of the Archakas.

## Intelligent Grievance Monitoring System (IGMS) 2.0

Dr. Jitendra Singh launched the IGMS 2.0 Public Grievance Portal and Automated Analysis in Tree Dashboard Portal of the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG). The IGMS 2.0 dashboard has been implemented by IIT Kanpur upgrading DARPG Information Systems (CPGRAMS) with Artificial Intelligence.



[Image Source: PIB]

## 40 Indian Startups unite against Google

Forty Indian Startups and Companies have united to form a task Force to challenge Google Play Billing Systems (GPBS). The task force has been established under the auspices of the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI).

## Jewar Airport gets DXN code

The Global Aviation Body -International Air Transport Association (IATA) has given a unique three letter code "DXN" to Noida International Greenfield Airport being developed at Jewar. This code is given to every airport as it is used globally for location identification. It is similar to Pincode and is governed by IATA resolution 763.

## Cross Country Bike Expedition with Yashaswini

The Central Reserve Police Force in collaboration with the Ministry of Women and Child Development is organizing a cross country bike Expedition with "Yashaswini", a group of CRPF women bikers to celebrate women power or Nari Shakti of the country. A total of 150 women CRPF Officers will embark for the cross country rally.

## Formation of National Turmeric Board

The Prime Minister during his visit to Telangana announced the formation of the National Turmeric Board fulfilling long pending demands of the Turmeric farmers. Farmers in Telangana particularly produce Turmeric in huge quantities. Nizamabad, Nirmal and Jagtial districts are known for huge cultivation of Turmeric.



[Image Source: @narendramodi/X]

## Launch of New Khadi India Outlet at IIT DELHI

Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) of India has inaugurated a newly renovated Khadi India Outlet in IIT campus, Delhi on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. Chairman KVIC Manoj Kumar launched the Outlet in IIT Shopping complex inspired by the vision of PMs Khadi for Nation, Khadi for Fashion and Khadi for Transformation.

## 4th National EMRS Cultural, Literary and Kala Utsav-2023

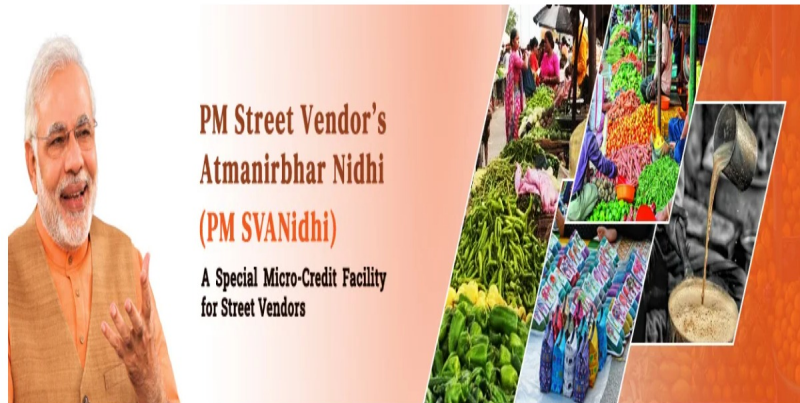
The National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs is organising the 4th National EMRS Cultural, Literary and Kala Utsav 2023 in Dehradun, Uttarakhand. The four day event will witness participation of over 1500+ Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) students from across the country.

## Bihar Caste Survey

The Bihar government has released the results of its Survey of Castes in the state. The survey revealed that Backward and Extremely Backward Classes constitute 63 percent of the state's total population. Bihar's population stood at a little over 13.07 crore of which EBCs were the largest social segment followed by Backward Classes.

## 5 million street vendors under PM SVANidhi Scheme

The Prime Minister's Street Vendor Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme, an initiative under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has achieved a milestone by extending support to more than 50 lakh street vendors across the nation. The scheme has been instrumental in bringing street vendors into formal economic fold.



[Image Source: india.gov.in]

## First 800 MW unit of Telangana Super Thermal Power Project

Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated the first 800 MW unit of Telangana Super Thermal Power Project of NTPC to the nation. The project is situated in Peddapalli district and will provide low cost Power to Telangana and provide a boost to economic development of the state.

## Trains At A Glance

The Ministry of Railways has released its new All India Railway Time Table known as "Trains At A Glance (TAG)" from October 1st. The TAG is available on Indian Railways official website. It inducts 64 services of Vande Bharat train Services.

## Noida 2.0

The master plan for the Dadri-Noida-Ghaziabad Investment Region (DNGIR) has proposed a "No Relocation Policy" for the area's existing population. Unlike conventional projects the plan aims to integrate existing rural communities into the evolving industrial and economic landscape set to emerge by 2041.

## 55th Foundation Day of ICSI

The President of India, Droupadi Murmu graced the 55th Foundation Day celebrations of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) in New Delhi. She said that the role of the Corporate world in managing resources should be that of Trusteeship. Company secretaries will help India become a role model for good corporate Governance and ensure compliance of laws for promoting business and investment.



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