

May 2026 Current Affairs – One Liner

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- ❖ Where was the first Civil Investiture Ceremony of Padma Awards 2026 held in May 2026?
Answer: Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
- ❖ How many Padma Awards were approved for 2026? **Answer: 131**
- ❖ How many Padma Vibhushan awards were included in Padma Awards 2026? **Answer: 5**
- ❖ How many Padma Bhushan awards were included in Padma Awards 2026? **Answer: 13**
- ❖ How many Padma Shri awards were included in Padma Awards 2026? **Answer: 113**
- ❖ When was National Technology Day 2026 observed? **Answer: 11 May**
- ❖ What was the theme of National Technology Day 2026?
Answer: Responsible Innovation for Inclusive Growth
- ❖ Who was appointed as the new Chief of Defence Staff of India in May 2026?
Answer: Lieutenant General N. S. Raja Subramani
- ❖ Which number Chief of Defence Staff did Lieutenant General N. S. Raja Subramani become?
Answer: Third
- ❖ Who was appointed as the next Chief of the Naval Staff of India in May 2026?
Answer: Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan
- ❖ Which prestigious international award did the Chandrayaan-3 mission receive in May 2026?
Answer: AIAA Goddard Astronautics Award 2026
- ❖ Which mission received the AIAA Goddard Astronautics Award 2026? **Answer: Chandrayaan-3**
- ❖ Who accepted the AIAA Goddard Award for Chandrayaan-3?
Answer: India's Ambassador to the US, Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- ❖ When did Chandrayaan-3 make its historic soft landing on the Moon? **Answer: 23 August 2023**
- ❖ Which UN honour was Major Abhilasha Barak associated with in May 2026?
Answer: UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award
- ❖ With which organisation/mission did Major Abhilasha Barak serve?
Answer: Female Engagement Team, UNIFIL, Lebanon
- ❖ Which Indian scientist was elected a Fellow of The Meteoritical Society in May 2026?
Answer: Kuljeet Kaur Marhas
- ❖ In which field is Kuljeet Kaur Marhas known for research? **Answer: Planetary Science and Cosmochemistry**
- ❖ What was the theme of International Day of Families 2026?
Answer: Families, Inequalities and Child Wellbeing
- ❖ When is International Day of Families observed? **Answer: 15 May**
- ❖ Which country did Prime Minister Narendra Modi visit officially in May 2026? **Answer: The Netherlands**
- ❖ On which dates did Prime Minister Narendra Modi make his official visit to the Netherlands in May 2026?
Answer: 16–17 May 2026
- ❖ In which area did RBI and the European Central Bank strengthen cooperation in May 2026?
Answer: Central Banking Cooperation
- ❖ What type of agreement was signed between RBI and ECB?
Answer: Updated Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

- ❖ What amount was approved for the Mission for Cotton Productivity in May 2026? **Answer: ₹5,659.22 crore**
- ❖ The Mission for Cotton Productivity aims to increase the productivity of which crop? **Answer: Cotton**
- ❖ What Fair and Remunerative Price was fixed for sugarcane in May 2026? **Answer: ₹365 per quintal**
- ❖ How many new semiconductor manufacturing units were approved by the Cabinet in May 2026? **Answer: Two**
- ❖ Where was a Ship Repair Facility approved in May 2026? **Answer: Vadinar, Gujarat**
- ❖ The increase in the number of judges approved by the Cabinet in May 2026 was related to which institution? **Answer: Supreme Court of India**
- ❖ Which major agricultural decision for Kharif crops was approved by the Cabinet in May 2026? **Answer: Minimum Support Prices (MSP)**
- ❖ Which version of the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme was approved in May 2026? **Answer: ECLGS 5.0**
- ❖ In which sector was Surface Coal/Lignite Gasification promoted in May 2026? **Answer: Coal and lignite gasification**
- ❖ What was approved for Nagpur International Airport in May 2026? **Answer: Upgradation and modernisation**
- ❖ Which umbrella scheme related to PDS was approved by the Cabinet in May 2026? **Answer: SARTHAK-PDS**
- ❖ What amount was approved for SARTHAK-PDS for 2026–2031? **Answer: ₹25,530 crore**
- ❖ What is the main purpose of SARTHAK-PDS? **Answer: Modernising the Public Distribution System and foodgrain distribution infrastructure**
- ❖ Which modern technologies were emphasised under SARTHAK-PDS? **Answer: AI, Machine Learning, NLP and Blockchain**
- ❖ National Sports Governance Rules 2026 are related to which sector? **Answer: Sports administration**
- ❖ Which railway zone remained significant in May 2026 in terms of its formation/development? **Answer: South Coast Railway**
- ❖ South Coast Railway was described as which numbered zonal railway of India? **Answer: 18th**
- ❖ Where is the headquarters of South Coast Railway proposed/designated? **Answer: Visakhapatnam**
- ❖ Which major trade agreement was under discussion between India and Canada in May 2026? **Answer: Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)**
- ❖ What bilateral trade target did India and Canada set for 2030? **Answer: US\$50 billion**
- ❖ Which Union Minister represented India in India–Canada CEPA discussions in May 2026? **Answer: Piyush Goyal**
- ❖ Where was the 11th Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting held in May 2026? **Answer: New Delhi**
- ❖ Which four countries comprise the Quad? **Answer: India, USA, Japan and Australia**
- ❖ Which area of maritime cooperation received prominence at the 11th Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting? **Answer: Indo-Pacific Maritime Surveillance Collaboration**
- ❖ Which meeting was held for India–Cambodia relations in May 2026? **Answer: Third meeting of the Joint Working Group on Trade and Investment**
- ❖ Where was the India–Cambodia Joint Working Group meeting held? **Answer: Phnom Penh**
- ❖ Where was the Kimberley Process International Meeting held in May 2026? **Answer: Mumbai**
- ❖ The Kimberley Process is mainly related to what? **Answer: Preventing trade in conflict diamonds**
- ❖ In which area did IMD launch an AI-enabled initiative in May 2026? **Answer: Monsoon forecasting**
- ❖ Which agricultural product from India was reported to have its first consignment sent to the USA in May 2026? **Answer: Baksa honey from Assam**

- ❖ Which organisation/authority renewed a five-year MoU for youth football development in May 2026?
Answer: AIFF and the Government of Odisha
- ❖ What is the full form of AIFF? **Answer: All India Football Federation**
- ❖ In which state was the first PM MITRA Park inaugurated in May 2026? **Answer: Telangana**
- ❖ PM MITRA is related to which sector? **Answer: Textiles and integrated textile manufacturing**
- ❖ Which institution received the IUCAA banner for astronomy cooperation in May 2026?
Answer: South African Astronomical Observatory (SAAO)
- ❖ What is the full form of IUCAA? **Answer: Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics**
- ❖ Which new amphibian species was reported from the Mawphlang area of Meghalaya in May 2026?
Answer: Duttaphrynus dhara
- ❖ Duttaphrynus dhara belongs to which type of animal? **Answer: Toad/amphibian**
- ❖ Which Indian sportsperson was associated with the BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year honour in May 2026? **Answer: Smriti Mandhana**
- ❖ By how many runs did the Indian women's cricket team defeat Pakistan in the T20 World Cup match in May 2026? **Answer: 64 runs**
- ❖ How many runs did Smriti Mandhana score in that match against Pakistan? **Answer: 68 runs**
- ❖ How many wickets did Deepti Sharma take in that match against Pakistan? **Answer: 5 wickets**
- ❖ Which medal did India win at the Thomas Cup in May 2026? **Answer: Bronze medal**
- ❖ Which important judicial decision related to Vinesh Phogat came in May 2026?
Answer: She was allowed to participate in the Asian Games 2026 selection trials
- ❖ India A was announced for a tri-series in which country in May 2026? **Answer: Sri Lanka**
- ❖ Where was the final of the National Physical Disability Cricket Championship held in May 2026?
Answer: Bengaluru
- ❖ Which Statehood Anniversary did Goa celebrate in May 2026? **Answer: 40th**
- ❖ When is Goa Statehood Day observed? **Answer: 30 May**
- ❖ A commemorative postage stamp was issued in May 2026 in the name of which famous cartoonist?
Answer: Mario Miranda
- ❖ Which Indian scientist received the distinction of being elected a Fellow of The Meteoritical Society in May 2026? **Answer: Kuljeet Kaur Marhas**
- ❖ Kuljeet Kaur Marhas became the first Indian woman to be a Fellow of which society?
Answer: The Meteoritical Society
- ❖ Which Indian Army officer was associated with the UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award?
Answer: Major Abhilasha Barak
- ❖ What type of team did Major Abhilasha Barak work with in UNIFIL? **Answer: Female Engagement Team**
- ❖ In which country did Chandrayaan-3 receive the AIAA Goddard Award in May 2026?
Answer: United States
- ❖ What is the full form of AIAA? **Answer: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics**
- ❖ During which period did Prime Minister Narendra Modi visit the Netherlands in May 2026?
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- ❖ National Technology Day commemorates which historic achievement?
Answer: India's 1998 Pokhran-II nuclear tests
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- ❖ What is the full form of India–Canada CEPA?
Answer: Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement
- ❖ In which Indian city was the Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting held in May 2026? **Answer: New Delhi**
- ❖ What is the main objective of the Quad?
Answer: Strengthening a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific
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- ❖ Which two social issues were emphasised in the theme of International Day of Families 2026?
Answer: Inequality and child wellbeing
- ❖ Which Indian space achievement was honoured by AIAA in May 2026?
Answer: Chandrayaan-3's historic lunar soft landing
- ❖ Near which region of the Moon did Chandrayaan-3 make its soft landing?
Answer: The lunar south polar region
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