

1. Pradhan Mantri Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY) Completes One Year

- Launched by PM Modi on 11 October 2025; approved by the Union Cabinet on 16 July 2025 for 6 years.
- Covers 100 Aspirational Agricultural Districts by converging 36 central schemes of 11 Ministries/Departments; progress tracked on 121 indicators.
- Annual outlay: ₹24,000 crore; nodal ministry: Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (Minister: Shivraj Singh Chouhan).
- Average district score rose from 18.85 (April 2026) to 46.89 (August 2026).

2. 2nd Meeting of UN Global Initiative on AI for Agri-Food Systems (GI-AI4FS) Held in New Delhi

- Initiative coordinated by the ITU with FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization), IFAD (International Fund for Agricultural Development) and WFP (World Food Programme) – all three headquartered in Rome.

3. ICMR Centre for High Altitude Medicine and Public Health Research to Come Up at Keylong, Himachal Pradesh

- ICMR: HQ New Delhi; Director General: Dr Rajiv Bahl.

4. Youth Affairs Ministry's 100-week Sankalp Abhiyan against drugs reached over 1.06 lakh participants in its first month; the 94th Fit India Sundays on Cycle was held in Varanasi on 11 October 2026 with the theme "Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat".

5. On 10 October 2026, banks parked ₹1,39,360 crore with RBI under the Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) at 5.25%; Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) rate: 5.75%; repo rate: 5.50%.

6. Maharashtra Government Forms Committee Headed by Retired Bombay HC Judge Dilip Bhosale to Overhaul MPSC

- Tukaram Mundhe appointed Secretary of the committee; MPSC – Maharashtra Public Service Commission (constituted under Article 315).

7. Mizoram aims to become the first state to complete Census 2027; the Centre has allocated ₹19.19 crore for its second phase (population enumeration).

8. Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh to visit Cyprus and Greece from 12 October 2026 for talks on maritime security and defence-industry cooperation (announced 10 October 2026); Cyprus – Capital: Nicosia; Greece – Capital: Athens.

9. Rajnath Singh Addresses Multinational Air Exercise Tarang Shakti-2026 at Air Force Station Jodhpur, Rajasthan

10. India-Kazakhstan Joint Military Exercise KAZIND-2026 Concludes at Oskemen, Kazakhstan

- Kazakhstan – Capital: Astana; Currency: Tenge.

11. Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) Names New Chief Vigilance Officers (CVOs) for PSUs

- Shalini Verma – CVO, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL); Debendra Dalai – CVO, NHPC; each for a 3-year term (10 October 2026).

12. Udhayveer Sidhu Wins Gold in Men's 10m Air Pistol at ISSF World Cup, Cairo, Egypt

13. 65th National Open Athletics Championships: Ankita Dhyani and Jishnu Prasad Set Meet Records

- Ankita Dhyani (Railways) – women's 3000 m steeplechase in 9:34.86, breaking Lalita Babar's 9:39.83 (2015).
- Jishnu Prasad (All India Police) – men's 200 m in 20.62 s, breaking B. Nitin's 20.66 s (2024).
- Held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi, from 8–11 October 2026.

14. Max Verstappen (Red Bull) Wins Singapore Grand Prix

15. Arctic Open 2026 (BWF Super 500, Vantaa, Finland) Winners

- Men's singles: Anders Antonsen (Denmark); Women's singles: Mia Blichfeldt (Denmark).
- Men's doubles: Aaron Tai / Yap Roy King (Malaysia); Women's doubles: Chen Fanshutian / Luo Xumin (China).

16. Chicago Marathon 2026 (48th edition): Amos Kipruto (Kenya) won the men's race in 2:01:09 and Hawi Feysa (Ethiopia) retained the women's title in 2:13:33.