

Current Affairs: October 28, 2024

National

1. **Census Exercise from 2025**



The Indian government announced the long-delayed census will start in 2025, with delimitation for Lok Sabha seats expected by 2028 post-census completion.

2. **Railway Protection Force Digital Memorial**



RPF unveiled a 'Digital Memorial of Valour' in New Delhi to honor personnel who sacrificed their lives in service, recognizing their bravery and dedication.

International

3. **DiGi Framework for India**

DIGITAL INDIA GOALS 2026

- 1  \$1 trillion digital economy by 2025-26
- 2  Global innovation and entrepreneurship system
- 3  Shape the future of technologies
- 4  Become a significant and trusted global player for digital products, devices, platforms, and solutions

The US, Japan, and South Korea launched the DiGi Framework on October 25, enhancing India's digital infrastructure with advancements in 5G, data centers, and AI.

4. ****Chinese Group Targets U.S. Election Figures****



Chinese espionage group "Salt Typhoon" allegedly targeted data of Donald Trump, JD Vance, and Democratic staff, raising serious national security concerns in the U.S.

Banking

5. ****SBI Best Bank in India 2024****



State Bank of India was named the Best Bank in India for 2024 by Global Finance Magazine, recognizing its role in financial inclusion and customer service excellence.

Business

6. ****Solex Energy Partners with SBI****



Solex Energy collaborates with SBI for solar project financing, with SBI offering loans up to ₹10 crore, promoting renewable energy accessibility.

Important

7. ****Vigilance Awareness Week****



Coinciding with Sardar Patel's birth anniversary on October 31, Vigilance Awareness Week promotes anti-corruption initiatives and transparency in governance.

Ranks & Reports

8. ****India's Rule of Law Rank****

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INDIA, CHINA, NEPAL: A COMPARISON OF SCORES

FACTORS	INDIA	CHINA	NEPAL
Constraints on Government Powers	0.50	0.32	0.59
Absence of Corruption	0.40	0.53	0.40
Open Government	0.59	0.40	0.52
Fundamental Rights	0.47	0.26	0.52
Order and Security	0.64	0.61	0.73
Regulatory Enforcement	0.47	0.40	0.50
Civil Justice	0.43	0.51	0.48
Criminal Justice	0.39	0.45	0.45

India ranked 79th in the 2023 Rule of Law Index, with a noted decline in its Fundamental Rights score due to ongoing issues in governance and corruption.

Appointments

9. ****Deepak Agarwal, New MD of NAFED****



Deepak Agarwal, an IAS officer, was appointed MD of NAFED by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, focusing on enhancing India's agricultural marketing sector.

Awards

10. ****RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das Awarded A+****



RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das received an A+ grade in the 2024 Central Bank Report Card, highlighting his achievements in economic and currency stability.

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