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#### Polity & Governance

##### Default Bail

Supreme Court recently said that accused persons cannot claim default bail for non-filing of additional copies of the charge sheet.

- **Default bail** - It is also known as *statutory or compulsive bail*.

- **Indefeasible right** - It arises if the charge sheet is not filed within the statutory period.

- **Statutory Deadline** - It applies only if the charge sheet is not filed *within 60 or 90 days of investigation*.

- Once the charge sheet is filed, the right to default bail ends.

- **Provisions** -

- *Section 187(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS)*.

- Constitutional rights under *Article 21*.

##### Bharat Tex 2026

- India's largest global textile trade fair.

- **Venue** - New Delhi.

- **Organized by** - Bharat Tex Trade Federation (BTTF) in collaboration with the Ministry of Textiles.

- **Inspired by** - *5F Vision - Farm to Fibre to Factory to Fashion to Foreign*.

- **Objectives** -

- To focus on circular textiles and ESG compliance standards.

- To showcase Industry 5.0, smart manufacturing, and R&D solutions.

- **Significance** - It serves as a unified mega-platform showcasing India's entire textile value chain.

### **Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana (KSVY)**

*Government of India has officially invited applications for the Grant Year 2026-27.*

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**Type** - Central Sector Scheme.

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**Nodal ministry** - Ministry of Culture.

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**Objectives** -

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To provide crucial financial assistance directly to artists, NGOs, researchers, and cultural organisations.

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To preserve and promote the rich cultural heritage of India.

### **International Relations and Issues**

#### **Sri Lanka - Upper-middle-income economy**

*World Bank has upgraded Sri Lanka's status to an upper-middle-income economy recently.*

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**Reason of recovery** -

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Revival in tourism.

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Stronger worker remittances.

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Improving external sector performance.

#### **World Bank's Income Classifications**

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**Classification** - Based on Gross National Income (GNI) per capita estimates of previous year.

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**4 categories** -

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Low income (\$1,035),

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Lower-middle income (\$1,036 - \$4,045),

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Upper-middle income (\$4,046 - \$12,535) and

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High income (>\$12,535).

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**Significance** - It marks of the nation's economic rebound following its recent financial crisis.

## **World Bank Group (WBG)**

- It serves as one of the world's largest sources of funding and knowledge for developing nations.

- **Headquartered in** - Washington, D.C.

- **Global partnership** - 189 member countries

- **Objective** - It is dedicated to reducing poverty and building shared prosperity.

- **WBG is group of 5 institutions** -

- **IBRD** (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development)

- **IDA** (International Development Association)

- **IFC** (International Finance Corporation)

- **MIGA** (Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency)

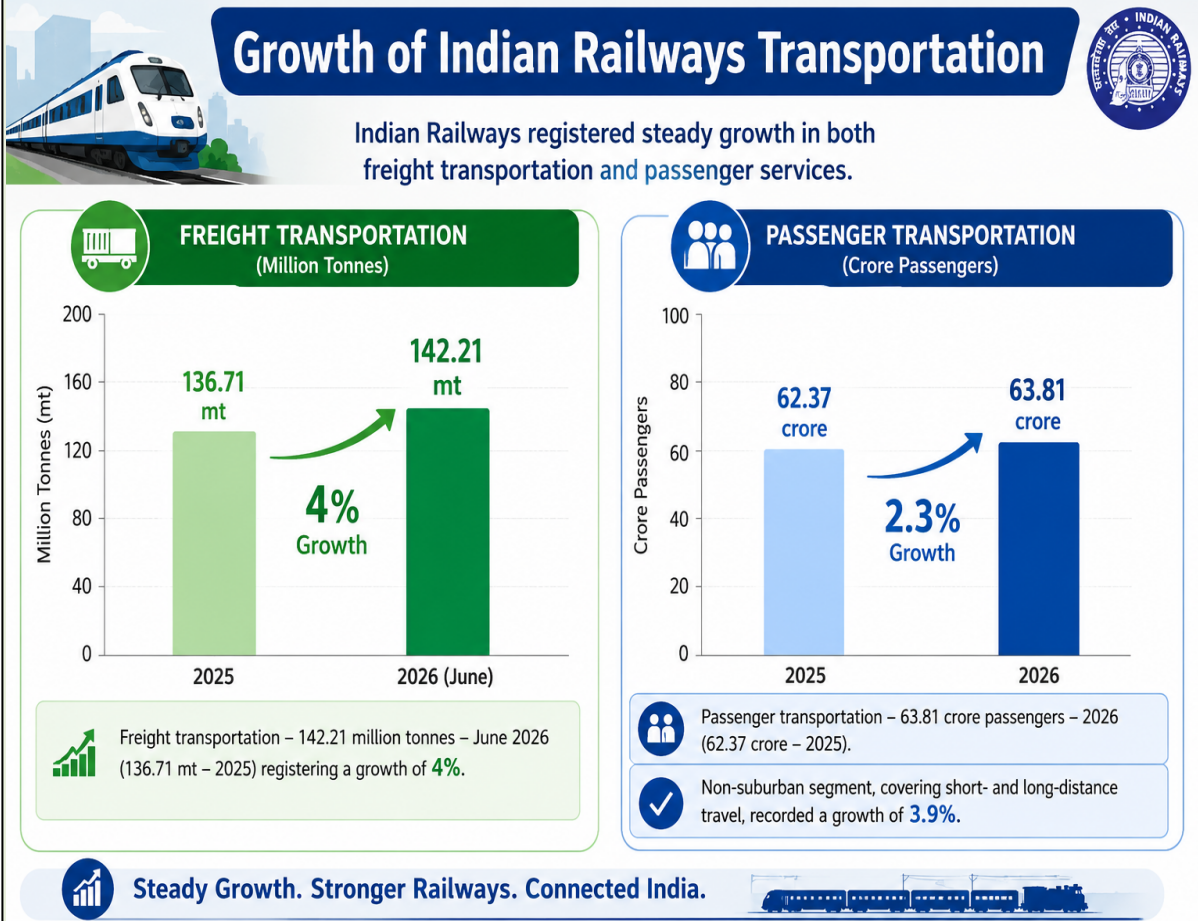
- **ICSID** (International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes) - *India is not a member of ICSID*

- **Note** - *IBRD and IDA together known officially as the **World Bank**.*

**Economy**

## Growth of Indian Railways Transportation

Indian Railways registered steady growth in both freight transportation and passenger services.



### Significance

- It strengthened financial health with increased revenue.

- It reflects Railways' focus on efficiency and passenger comfort.

### Agriculture

### **Wild Rice Conservation Project**

NRAA-Funded Wild Rice Conservation Project Secures Major Milestone in Assam recently.

• It is an agricultural initiative in India titled "In-situ Conservation and Management of Wild Rice (*Oryza rufipogon*) in Sonitpur District of Assam".

• **Funded by** - National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA).

• **Nodal ministry** - Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.

• **Implementing bodies** -

- ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (ICAR-NBPGR).

- Assam State Biodiversity Board.

• **Target species** - *Oryza rufipogon*, a wild ancestor of rice.

• **Highlight** - Borjuli wetland site in Assam was officially notified as a national biodiversity Heritage Site.

### **National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA)**

• **Nodal ministry** - Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.

• **Constituted in** - 2006.

• **Headquartered in** - New Delhi.

• **Objectives** -

- To provide necessary knowledge inputs, technical assistance.

- To provide policy guidance for upgrading and rainfed agricultural systems.

## **Biodiversity Heritage Sites (BHS)**

- BHS is a well-defined, ecologically fragile ecosystems that possess rich biodiversity, high endemism, and significant cultural or aesthetic value.

- **Notified by** - *State Governments* in consultation with local bodies.

- **Notified under** - *Section 37 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.*

- **Features** -

- Actively involves local communities.

- Does not restrict their traditional livelihood practices.

- **Areas for selection**

- Species Richness

- High Endemism

- Evolutionary Context

- Genetic Value

- Cultural Space

**Science**

## **Amending Drugs Rules, 1945**

Central government has amended the Drugs Rules, 1945.

- **Objective** - To strengthen regulatory oversight of advanced and emerging medical technologies.

- To ensure uniform regulation across India through the Centrally Licence Approving Authority (CLAA) framework.

- **Expansion of Regulatory Scope**

- **Stem cell-derived products** - It includes regenerative treatments and CAR-T cell therapies for leukaemias and lymphomas, are now included.

- **Gene therapeutic products** - Such as gene replacement and gene-editing therapies for genetic disorders and cancers, are also covered.

- **Xenografts** - A animal tissue-derived products such as heart valves used in cardiology and orthopaedics, fall within the expanded regulatory scope.

- **Legal basis**

- **Governed by** - Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

- Certain critical drugs are already subject to joint Centre and State regulation, including:

- Vaccines.

- Large volume parenterals (>100 ml IV solutions).

- r-DNA-based medicines.

- Amendment expands this list to include advanced cell and gene therapies.

- **Significance** - It reinforces India's regulatory framework in line with global best practices in emerging technologies.