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### Polity & Governance

***Replacement of Old Trucks and Buses in Delhi-NCR***

*DICV recently joins scheme to provide discounts for the replacement of old trucks and buses in Delhi-NCR.*

- **DICV** – *Daimler India Commercial Vehicles*.
  - It provides *an 8 % discount on the ex-showroom price* on trucks and buses purchased under the scheme.
  - ***For electric vehicles***, par with discount applicable to an *Internal Combustion Engine vehicle* of the equivalent category.
- **Additional benefits** – In addition to 8%
  - **Central Government** *provide 5% interest subvention* and fixed monthly fuel vouchers for a period of 5 years.
- **State Governments** provide up to *100% concession on motor vehicle tax* for a period of 10 years and *waiver of registration fees*.
- **Significance –** Signed companies have a *combined market share of 85% marks successful implementation of the scheme*.

## Vande Mataram Camp

- **Initiative by** – *Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports*
- **Through** – MY Bharat platform.
- **Organized in –** Kolkata, West Bengal (1st camp).
- **Features** –
  - Immersive *seven-day residential camps.*
  - 150 participants drawn from six different states (with *mandatory representation from the Northeast*).
  - At least *50% participation from women* and socially disadvantaged groups.
- **Age group** –15 to 29.
- **Objectives** –
  - National integration.
  - Constitutional values.
  - Youth leadership.
- **Significance** – The camps are *aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.*

## Summit on "Textiles for Global Markets"

*Recently, Departmental summit on "Textiles for Global Markets" is been organised.*

- **Inaugurated by** – Ministry of Textiles.
- **Location** – New Delhi.
- **Organised under** – Cabinet Secretariat
- **Focus on** –
  - To fostering cooperative federalism
  - To bridging national and state policies
  - To double the country's textile exports from $37 billion to $100 billion by 2030.

## Trade Watch Quarterly

*NITI Aayog recently launched Eighth Edition of "Trade Watch Quarterly".*

- **Published by** – NITI Aayog.
- **Role** –
  - It tracks export/import trends, structural shifts, and global trade dynamics.
  - Featuring deep-dive thematic analyses of critical Indian industries.
- **Objective** – To provide a comprehensive, data-driven assessment of India's *domestic and international* trade performance.

### 8th Edition (Q4 FY2025-26) Highlights

- India's total *international trade for FY2025–26 reached $1.84 trillion.*
- Merchandise *exports grew by 4.2% and imports by 6.5%.*

## Economy

### Auction Tranches for Critical and Strategic Mineral Blocks

*Ministry of Mines the successful completion of recent auction tranches for critical and strategic mineral blocks.*

- **Conducted by** – *Central government* through the Notice Inviting Tender.
- **Organized under** –
  - *Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.*
  - *Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015*.
- **Highlights** – Successfully Auctioned
  - 56 Critical Mineral Blocks
  - 11 Exploration Licence Blocks
- **Significance** – This event strengthens domestic mineral supply chains and advancing *India's critical mineral mission*.

## India – World's Top Ship Recycling Nation

*India has emerged as the world's leading ship recycling nation in 2025.*

- India's *Ship Recycling Share Jumps to 35.4% in 2025* as per UNCTAD.
- **Key supporting initiatives** –
  - *Hong Kong Convention* Compliance by modernisation of ship recycling yards.
  - Inclusion under *European Union Ship Recycling Regulations (EUSRR)*
  - Stakeholder Engagement.
  - Ship-breaking Credit Note Scheme.
- **Significance** – India achieves *Maritime India Vision 2030* ship recycling target five years ahead of schedule.

## GTE Exemption List of Medical Devices

*Department of Pharmaceuticals Invites Stakeholder Comments on Proposed GTE Exemption List of Medical Devices recently.*

- This list *lets governments bypass local-content mandates* to import critical medical tech *when domestic production falls short*.
- **Current List –** contains *354 high-end medical devices valid until March 2027.*
  - Includes 3T Digital PET/MR systems and Advanced High Energy Linear Accelerators (LA).
- **Completely exempt** –
  - Intra-Aortic Balloon Pumps (IABP).
  - Cardiopulmonary Bypass Machines.
  - Pacemakers (MRI Conditional).
- **Objective** – To *ensure patients retain access to critical healthcare equipment not yet manufactured locally.*

# Environment

## Specialized El Niño Bulletins

*Recently, a member of parliament released first specialized el niño advisory for maritime operator.*

- **Released by** – Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services.
- **Objective** – To study possible impacts of the ongoing El Nino on the Maritime Sectors.
- **Key highlights**
- **Atmospheric event -** *El Nino event continues to develop* and peak in winter.
  - Sea surface temperature in Indian Ocean will be higher.
- **Environmental impacts** – Increased bleaching of coral reefs.
  - More episodes of marine heat waves.
  - *Reduction in the fish catch* (particularly sardine and mackerel species) *due to migration of fish*.
  - Fish may not reach the desired sizes.
  - Increased *coastal erosion and flooding* in east coast of India.

## Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)

- It is an autonomous organisation under *Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).*
- **Established in** – 1999, as a unit of the Earth System Science Organisation (ESSO).
- **Location** – *Hyderabad*,
- **Role** – Critical national and international repository for marine data
- **Functions** –
  - Provides real-time ocean advisories.
  - Forecasts tracking, and environmental monitoring.
  - Conducts systematic oceanographic research.
  - Issues Potential Fishing Zone (PFZ) advisories.
- **Objective** – To provide continuous ocean data, forecasts, and advisory services to coastal communities.

## 3D-Printed Artificial Reef Modules

*Tamil Nadu is set to deploy India's first 3D-printed artificial reef modules in coastal waters.*

- It is a custom-designed, eco-friendly co*ncrete or ceramic structures used to restore* damaged marine ecosystems.
- **Features** –
  - *Mimic natural coral formations.*
  - Provide shelter and settlement surfaces for marine organisms.
- **Advantages** –
  - *Combat reef degradation*.
  - Actively deployed in restoration projects worldwide.



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