



## Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 04 -05- 2026

**Q1. With reference to the 'Padma Doree' initiative, consider the following statements:**

1. It is a cross-regional textile collaboration merging the heritage crafts of Northeast India and Madhya Pradesh.
2. The initiative is launched by the Ministry of Textiles in collaboration with the Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED).
3. It aims to fuse Eri silk with Chanderi weaving traditions.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

Answer : c

**Ans: C**



- **Statement 1 is correct:** It merges heritage crafts of Northeast India and Madhya Pradesh.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** It was launched by the **North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation (NEHHDC)** under the **Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**, not the Ministry of Textiles/TRIFED.
- **Statement 3 is correct:** It fuses Eri (Ahimsa) silk from the Northeast with Chanderi traditions of MP.

**Q2. The "Draft Pesticides Management Bill" aims to replace which of the following existing legislations?**

- a. The Environment Protection Act, 1986
- b. The Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914
- c. The Insecticides Act, 1968
- d. The Seeds Act, 1966

Answer : c

**Ans: C**

**Solution:** The objective of the Bill is to replace the **Insecticides Act, 1968**.

Q3. With reference to the 'CoE SpaceTech Foundation' launched in Karnataka, consider the following statements:

1. It is a partnership between the Government of Karnataka and the SatCom Industry Association (SIA-India).
2. One of its primary objectives is to establish a Common Infrastructure Facility (CIF) to reduce entry barriers for private players.
3. The center focuses exclusively on satellite launch vehicle research.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 2 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

Answer : b

**Ans: B**

- **Statement 1 is correct:** It is a partnership involving the Government of Karnataka, KITS, and SIA-India.
- **Statement 2 is correct:** The establishment of a CIF is a key part of the plan to reduce capital intensity for startups.
- **Statement 3 is incorrect:** The center explores how space tech can be used in **other sectors** like agriculture and disaster management, rather than just launching rockets.

**Q4. Consider the following statements about the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB):**

1. It is a statutory body established in 2006.
2. It functions under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : a

**Ans: A**

- **Statement 1 is correct:** NFDB is a statutory body established in 2006.

- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** It falls under the **Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying**, not Commerce.

**Q5. Consider the following pairs regarding Space Technology institutions in India:**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Role/Description</b>
1. IN-SPACe	Single-window agency for private players
2. NSIL	Commercial arm of India's space department
3. CoE SpaceTech	India's first state-led Centre of Excellence in Bengaluru

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Answer : d

**Ans: D**

- **All pairs are correct:** IN-SPACe is the single-window agency , NSIL is the commercial arm , and CoE SpaceTech is the first state-led center in Bengaluru.

