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News Headline (with Syllabus Relevance)	Source	What to Know?
Ministry of Labour & Employment invites public feedback on Draft “National Labour & Employment Policy - Shram Shakti Niti 2025” (GS-2: Polity and Governance)	PIB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About Shram Shakti Niti 2025. Focus: Inclusive workforce, social security, digital compliance. Targets informal sector, women, gig/AI economy. Builds on Wages/Social Security Codes. Aligns with Viksit Bharat @2047.
“DRAVYA” Portal to Catalogue 100 Ayush Substances in First Phase (GS-2: Polity and Governance)	PIB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About “DRAVYA” Portal. Catalogues 100+ Ayurvedic ingredients Standardizes research, boosts AYUSH exports. Aligns with the National AYUSH Mission.
World Mental Health Day 2025 (GS-2: Polity and Governance)	Indian Express	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Mental Health Day 2025 Theme: Mental Health in Humanitarian Emergencies. Promotes Mental Health and Psychosocial Support. stigma reduction (#OneInMind). Aligns with WHO equity goals.
Retrospective age limits under surrogacy law violate reproductive autonomy: SC (GS-2: Polity and Governance)	The Hindu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SC: Surrogacy Act age limits (50M/45F) not retrospective. Permits pre-2022 embryo cases (3 petitioners). Upholds reproductive autonomy (Art 21). Questions retrospective laws vs. personal liberty.


India-UK Joint Statement (GS-2: International Relations)	PIB , PIB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed CETA, Vision 2035. • Defence Roadmap. - £350M UK missile contract (700 jobs). • Focus: Trade (JETCO), climate finance, education (9 UK campuses). • Counter-terrorism, net-zero, Indo-Pacific stability. • Fintech push at Global Fintech Fest.
India-Australia Defence Ministers' Joint Statement (GS-2: International Relations)	PIB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India-Australia Defence Agreements. • Focus: Maritime security, interoperability (AUSINDEX). • Tech: AI/unmanned systems via Joint Working Group. • QUAD synergy, annual Dialogue from 2026.
Russia moves to withdraw from plutonium agreement with the United States (GS-2: International Relations)	The Hindu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About 2000 Plutonium Management and Disposition Agreement between the U.S. and Russia (34T Pu disposal). • Russia Cites US sanctions, NATO expansion. • Raises nuclear risks, erodes arms control. • Signals US-Russia tensions post-New START.
Millet instead of white rice? Why this switch won't work if you don't cut carbs or add protein (GS-3: Science and tech)	Indian Express	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About Millet use and its limitations. • ICMR findings on high-carb diets (60%) • Millets need carb cut (50%), protein boost (20%). • Policy: Poshan 2.0, Eat Right India promote millets. • WHO: Reduce refined carbs to curb NCDs.

Quantum breakthrough in digital security: How Indian researchers achieved this, significance (GS-3: Science & Technology)	Indian Express	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The RRI/IISc team developed QRNG using a single qubit. • Generates ~1M random bits on cloud quantum PCs. • Ensures unbreakable encryption for defence/finance. • Supports National Quantum Mission, QKD apps.
Snow leopards have very low genetic diversity, which puts their future at risk, finds Stanford study (GS-3: Environment)	DTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lowest genetic diversity among big cats. (snow leopards) • climate change risk. • Conservation: Habitat corridors, IUCN Red List


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