

## PIB Current Affairs Capsule PDF (11 June 2026)

### 1. Oilseeds Kisaan Mitra – India’s First WhatsApp AI Advisory

#### Overview

ICAR introduced Oilseeds Kisaan Mitra to provide multilingual AI-powered advisory services directly to oilseed farmers through WhatsApp.

#### Developed By

- ICAR–Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research (ICAR-IIOR)
- Partner ICAR Institutes

#### Launch Details

The service was launched during the National Oilseeds Conference in February 2026.

#### Major Features

- Available 24×7
- Supports all Indian languages
- No app installation required
- Research-based recommendations

#### Supported Crops

- Groundnut
- Mustard
- Soybean
- Sunflower
- Sesame
- Niger

#### How Farmers Can Access

1. Save +91 4024598180
2. Open WhatsApp
3. Send questions in preferred language

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## Exam Point

ICAR Headquarters – New Delhi

## 2. India–Nepal Cross-Border UPI Remittance

### Overview

India and Nepal launched a direct P2P remittance mechanism connecting India’s UPI and Nepal’s National Payments Interface.

### Institutions Involved

- NPCI International Payments Limited (India)
- Nepal Clearing House Limited (Nepal)

### Key Benefits

- Instant transfers
- Secure transactions
- Lower transaction costs
- Financial inclusion

### Countries Accepting UPI

- Singapore
- UAE
- France
- Nepal
- Bhutan
- Qatar
- Sri Lanka
- Cambodia
- Mauritius



## 3. Scientific Conclave on Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) 2026

### Overview

The Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission organised a conclave to strengthen pharmaceutical manufacturing quality.

### Venue

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Haridwar

**Theme**

Strengthening Pharmaceutical Manufacturing through Pharmacopoeial Standards and Quality Compliance

**Objectives**

- Improve awareness
- Strengthen compliance
- Ensure medicine quality

**Importance of Indian Pharmacopoeia**

- Drug quality standards
- Safety assurance
- Export support

**4. Assam–Nagaland–Centre Tripartite MoU**

**Purpose**

To facilitate mineral oil operations in boundary areas.

**Key Outcomes**

- Expansion of oil exploration
- Investment promotion
- Improved energy security

**Strategic Importance**

- Supports Atmanirbhar Bharat
- Accelerates Northeast development

**5. 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum**

**Venue**

New Delhi

**Theme**

Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures

**Focus Areas**

- Urban governance

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- Affordable housing
  - Climate resilience
  - Digital innovation

## 6. Quantum and AI Labs at MNIT Jaipur

### Announcement

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw announced new technology labs.

### Facilities

- Quantum Computing Lab
- Quantum Communication Lab
- Artificial Intelligence Lab

### Additional Initiative

Students will gain access to Semiverse semiconductor training platform.

## 7. Akashvani FM Expansion in Border Areas

### Location

Ramgarh, Jaisalmer

### Capacity

20 kW FM transmitter

### Coverage

- 80 km radius
- Nearly 20,000 sq km

### Objective

- Improve communication
- Strengthen broadcasting infrastructure

## 8. Odisha Groundwater Revival

### Campaign

Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari

### Schemes

- CHHATA

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- ARUA

### Major Activities

- Rainwater harvesting
- Recharge wells
- Pond rejuvenation

### District Examples

- Jajpur
- Cuttack
- Digapahandi

## 9. National e-Governance Awards 2026

### Gold Awards

- Panchayat Advancement Index
- Kadepur Gram Panchayat
- e-Aarogya Dhamni

### Silver Award

- Bijoy Nagar Gram Panchayat

### Prize Amount

- Gold – ₹10 lakh
- Silver – ₹5 lakh

## 10. Research Expansion at IIT Gandhinagar

### New Research Clusters

- Advanced Materials
- Energy Research
- Healthcare and MedTech

### New Infrastructure

Central Instrumentation Facility

### Objective

Promote industry-linked innovation.

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## 11. 12 Years of Social Justice Transformation

### Coverage

More than 11 crore beneficiaries.

### Major Schemes

- PM-YASASVI
- AVYAY
- SMILE
- NAMASTE
- Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan

### Major Achievement

₹71,000+ crore social justice outreach.

## 12. 11th NITI Aayog Governing Council Meeting

### Theme

Inclusive Human Development for Viksit Bharat@2047

### Major Focus Areas

- Artificial Intelligence
- MSMEs
- Water conservation
- ODOP
- Defence manufacturing

### Key Vision

Transform Demographic Dividend into Development Dividend.