



## Weekly Current Affairs (21–28 September 2025)

(Exam-Focused: SSC, Delhi Police, UP Police, DSSSB, DDA, Railways, Defence)

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### National

- **GST Reform (21–22 Sep):** GST slabs simplified → **5% & 18%** (essentials: 0–5%); Govt projects **₹2.5 lakh crore annual saving**.
- **LDB 2.0 launched:** Real-time container tracking for exports.
- **Silver Imports restricted till 31 Mar 2026.**
- **Railway PLB Bonus:** 78 days = **₹1865.68 crore** for 10.91 lakh employees.
- **GST Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) launched:** Principal Bench (Delhi) + 31 State Benches.

### States / Projects

- **Gujarat:** Maritime projects worth **₹34,200 crore** inaugurated.
- **Dhordo (Kutch):** Declared **4th solar village** (PM Surya Ghar Yojana).
- **Tirumala:** India's **1st AI-powered Integrated Command & Control Centre** launched.

### International



- **BBNJ / High Seas Treaty:** Achieved **60 ratifications** → will enter into force **17 Jan 2026**.
- **UPI launched in Qatar:** Available at Hamad International Airport duty-free.
- **India re-elected to UN Postal Councils (CA & POC)** at Dubai Congress.

## Economy & Banking

- **Logistics cost** ≈ 7.97% of GDP (NCAER).
- **Viral Damania** → appointed **CFO, IndusInd Bank** (22 Sep).
- **India & ADB:** \$125 mn loan signed for Assam urban services.

## Appointments

- **Dr. Kanad Das** → 13th Director, **Botanical Survey of India**.
- **Sudhanshu Vats** → Chairperson, **ASCI**.
- **Anand Piramal** → Chairman, **Piramal Finance**; **Jairam Sridharan** → MD & CEO.

## Defence & Strategic

- **Agni-Prime missile test (Sep):** Rail-based mobile launcher successful (~2000 km range).
- **India–Greece Naval Exercise:** INS Triakand & HS Themistokles (Mediterranean).
- **Tata Advanced Systems plant in Morocco** inaugurated.
- **CDS Gen. Anil Chauhan** tenure extended till **30 May 2026**.

## Science & Reports

- **Forest Accounts 2025 (MoSPI):** Forest cover ↑ **17,444.61 sq km** (2010–22); now **21.76%** of India.
- **Children in India 2025:** Infant mortality ↓ **44 (2011)** → **25 (2023)**; gender parity index (secondary) = **1.1**.

## Sports

- **Ballon d'Or 2025:** Men → **Ousmane Dembélé**; Women → **Aitana Bonmatí**.
- **Smriti Mandhana:** Fastest Indian ODI century (**50 balls**, broke Virat's 52-ball record).
- **Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone:** **47.78s** in 400m — fastest in 40 years.

## Awards / Culture

- **71st National Film Awards (23 Sep):**



- Dadasaheb Phalke Award → Mohanlal
- Best Film → 12th Fail
- Best Actor → Shah Rukh Khan (Jawan), Vikrant Massey (12th Fail)
- Best Actress → Rani Mukerji



## Schemes / Social

- Bihar – Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana (26 Sep):  
₹10,000 transfer to 75 lakh women (DBT; ₹7,500 cr outlay).



## Economy / Indexes

- Core Industries growth (Aug 2025): 6.3% (Steel +14.2%, Coal +11.4%).
- CBHRD scheme (DSIR/CSIR): Approved ₹2,277.397 cr (2021–26) for R&D manpower.



## Important Days

- 21 Sep: Intl. Day of Peace, World Alzheimer's Day.
- 22 Sep: World Rhino Day.
- 23 Sep: Ayurveda Day.
- 26 Sep: World Contraception Day.
- 27 Sep: World Tourism Day.



## High-Value Facts to Memorize

- Numbers: ₹2.5 lakh cr GST savings, Forest cover +17,444.61 sq km, 78-day PLB bonus.
- Dates: Ballon d'Or (22 Sep), Film Awards (23 Sep), BBNJ entry (17 Jan 2026).
- Names: Ousmane Dembélé (Ballon d'Or), Mohanlal (Phalke Award), Dr. Kanad Das (BSI).

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## Weekly Current Affairs MCQs (21–28 Sept 2025)

**Q1.** Which country recently enabled UPI payments at Hamad International Airport duty-free shops?

- A) UAE
- B) Qatar
- C) Oman
- D) Saudi Arabia

**Answer:** B) Qatar

**Q2.** Who won the Men's Ballon d'Or 2025?

- A) Lionel Messi
- B) Ousmane Dembélé
- C) Mohamed Salah
- D) Lamine Yamal

**Answer:** B) Ousmane Dembélé

**Q3.** The GST Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) was launched with its Principal Bench in which city?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Delhi
- C) Hyderabad
- D) Chennai

**Answer:** B) Delhi

**Q4.** India's forest cover increased by how much between 2010–11 and 2021–22?

- A) 15,112 sq km
- B) 17,444.61 sq km
- C) 19,521 sq km
- D) 21,000 sq km

**Answer:** B) 17,444.61 sq km

**Q5.** Who was awarded the 2025 Dadasaheb Phalke Award?

- A) Shah Rukh Khan
- B) Mohanlal
- C) Rajinikanth
- D) Vikrant Massey

**Answer:** B) Mohanlal

**Q6.** Which missile was successfully tested from a rail-based mobile launcher in

September 2025?

- A) Agni-V
- B) Prithvi-II
- C) Agni-Prime
- D) Shaurya

**Answer:** C) Agni-Prime

**Q7.** What is India's logistics cost as % of GDP according to NCAER's new estimate?

- A) 13%
- B) 10%
- C) 8%
- D) 12%

**Answer:** C) 8%

**Q8.** Who has been appointed as the CFO of IndusInd Bank in September 2025?

- A) Rajnish Kumar
- B) Viral Damania
- C) Jairam Sridharan
- D) Sudhanshu Vats

**Answer:** B) Viral Damania

**Q9.** The 'Samudra se Samridhi' programme in Gujarat involved projects worth how much?

- A) ₹24,000 crore
- B) ₹28,500 crore
- C) ₹34,200 crore
- D) ₹40,000 crore

**Answer:** C) ₹34,200 crore

**Q10.** BBNJ Treaty will enter into force on which date?

- A) 1 Jan 2026
- B) 17 Jan 2026
- C) 31 Dec 2025
- D) 15 Feb 2026

**Answer:** B) 17 Jan 2026

**Q11.** Who was appointed as the 13th Director of Botanical Survey of India (BSI)?

- A) Dr. Kanad Das



- B) Dr. C.R. Babu  
C) Dr. K.S. Misra  
D) Dr. T.V. Ramachandra  
**Answer:** A) Dr. Kanad Das

**Q12.** Which film won the Best Film award at the 71st National Film Awards (2025)?

- A) 12th Fail  
B) RRR  
C) Jawan  
D) The Kerala Story

**Answer:** A) 12th Fail

**Q13.** Bihar's 'Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana' provides how much assistance per woman?

- A) ₹5,000  
B) ₹10,000  
C) ₹15,000  
D) ₹20,000

**Answer:** B) ₹10,000

**Q14.** Which Indian cricketer hit the fastest ODI century for India (50 balls) in Sep 2025?

- A) Virat Kohli  
B) Smriti Mandhana  
C) Rohit Sharma  
D) Shubman Gill

**Answer:** B) Smriti Mandhana

**Q15.** Where was India's first AI-powered Integrated Command & Control Centre launched in Sep 2025?

- A) Varanasi  
B) Tirumala  
C) Bengaluru  
D) Ahmedabad

**Answer:** B) Tirumala

**Q16.** Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)?

- A) Rohit Jawa  
B) Sudhanshu Vats

- C) Vikram Limaye  
D) Sanjiv Mehta  
**Answer:** B) Sudhanshu Vats

**Q17.** Which nation hosted the Universal Postal Congress where India was re-elected to postal councils?

- A) Doha, Qatar  
B) Dubai, UAE  
C) Paris, France  
D) Geneva, Switzerland

**Answer:** B) Dubai, UAE

**Q18.** Who became the Chairman of Piramal Finance in Sep 2025?

- A) Ajay Piramal  
B) Anand Piramal  
C) Jairam Sridharan  
D) Shikha Sharma

**Answer:** B) Anand Piramal

**Q19.** Which day is observed as World Rhino Day?

- A) 21 Sep  
B) 22 Sep  
C) 23 Sep  
D) 26 Sep

**Answer:** B) 22 Sep

**Q20.** Which defence manufacturing company inaugurated a plant in Morocco in 2025?

- A) HAL  
B) BEL  
C) Tata Advanced Systems  
D) DRDO

**Answer:** C) Tata Advanced Systems

**Q21.** Who won the 2025 Women's Ballon d'Or?

- A) Alexia Putellas  
B) Aitana Bonmatí  
C) Sam Kerr  
D) Marta

**Answer:** B) Aitana Bonmatí



**Q22.** Which Indian city hosted the inauguration of projects worth ₹34,200 crore under 'Samudra se Samridhi'?

- A) Bhavnagar
- B) Surat
- C) Mumbai
- D) Kochi

**Answer:** A) Bhavnagar

**Q23.** India's Chief of Defence Staff (Gen. Anil Chauhan) tenure was extended till when?

- A) 30 May 2026
- B) 31 Dec 2025
- C) 15 Mar 2026
- D) 1 Jan 2027

**Answer:** A) 30 May 2026

**Q24.** Which Indian athlete broke Virat Kohli's fastest ODI century record in Sep 2025?

- A) Harmanpreet Kaur
- B) Shafali Verma
- C) Smriti Mandhana
- D) Richa Ghosh

**Answer:** C) Smriti Mandhana

**Q25.** The AI-powered ICCV launched at Tirumala features which key technology?

- A) Drone surveillance

- B) Facial recognition
- C) Blockchain
- D) Robotics

**Answer:** B) Facial recognition

**Q26.** The ADB approved a \$125 mn loan to which state for urban services in Sep 2025?

- A) Assam
- B) Odisha
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Maharashtra

**Answer:** A) Assam

**Q27.** Which sector's employees will get a 78-day productivity linked bonus worth ₹1865.68 crore?

- A) Banking
- B) Defence
- C) Railways
- D) Coal Mining

**Answer:** C) Railways

**Q28.** Who were awarded Best Actor at 71st National Film Awards (2025)?

- A) Shah Rukh Khan & Vikrant Massey
- B) Ranbir Kapoor & Pankaj Tripathi
- C) Vicky Kaushal & Ranveer Singh
- D) Shahid Kapoor & Ayushmann Khurrana

**Answer:** A) Shah Rukh Khan & Vikrant Massey

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