

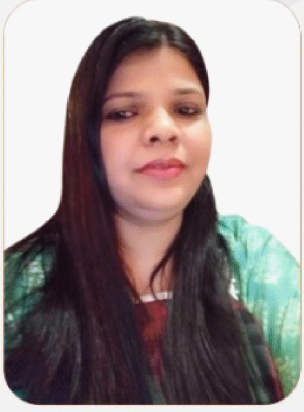


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## Current Affairs Related to 9 March 2025

- ◆ **India emerged as the third largest biofuel producer in the world.** By January, India has achieved 19.6 percent ethanol blending in petrol. This is an important step towards the shift towards clean and renewable energy. India will soon have 20% ethanol blending, five years ahead of the 2030 target. The ethanol blending initiative has increased the income of farmers in the last 10 years. It has also helped in reducing CO2 emissions equivalent to planting 1.75 crore trees. These plants will produce 745 crore liters of ethanol annually.
- ◆ **The Empowered Panchayat Netri Abhiyan was launched by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.** A national workshop of women elected representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions is being organized by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj. In this, the Empowered Panchayat Netri Abhiyan was launched at Vigyan Bhavan New Delhi. Empowered Panchayat Netri Abhiyan is a major initiative aimed at strengthening capacity building for women elected representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions across the country. It focuses on enhancing their leadership and decision-making abilities and strengthening their role in governance at the grassroots level.
- ◆ **Dr Mayank Sharma took over as Controller General of Defence Accounts.** He is a 1989 batch officer of the Indian Defence Accounts Service. He also represented India at the International Anti-Corruption Academy and the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna. Controller General of Defence Accounts is the head of the Defence Accounts Department.
- ◆ **Ajay Seth, Secretary, Department of Revenue, has been given additional powers of Secretary,** Department of Revenue. This has been announced by the Norwegian Ministry. This became necessary when former Revenue Secretary Tuhin Kant Pendes was appointed as the new Chairman of the Securities and Electronics Board of India. Tuhin Kant Pendes was appointed SEBI Chairman, and he was removed from the cardinal post. To clear this vacancy, the government appointed Ajay Seth as interim Revenue Secretary, so that he can handle the responsibility of the Revenue Department along with the Revenue Department.
- ◆ **The Bengaluru Open ATP 125 Challenger 2025 witnessed a fierce competition between** top tennis players, with the final match being extremely thrilling.
- ◆ **The World Peace Center has been established in Sector 39 of Gurugram under the leadership of Jain Acharya Lokesh Muni and the efforts of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharati.** Many dignitaries including former President of India Ram Nath Kovind have attended the inauguration ceremony. The World Peace Center will act as a symbol of spirituality and social unity, providing a platform for peace education, environmental protection, equality and institutional peacebuilding processes. It will play an important role in promoting awareness, social responsibility and sustainable development. It will also help in strengthening the institutional network for peace and harmony.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India has imposed restrictions on Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited and IIFL Samagra Finance Limited.** HSBC was fined Rs 66.6 lakh, which was related to violation of Know Your Customer consumer, definition of unsecured foreign exchange risk, and deposit interest rate. At the same time, IIFL has imposed dues of Rs 33.1 lakh on the overall finance, which includes many loans like wrong balance of interest payment NPA before loan disbursement and error in customer identity.
- ◆ **The US has announced a new Gold Card Investor Visa program for wealthy immigrants.** The new program will replace the existing EB5 visa. Immigration Gold Cards can be purchased by companies by paying \$ 5 million for highly talented employees. US President Donald Trump has called this initiative an upgrade from the Green Card privilege and Green Card system. EB5 provides immigration privileges to people investing between \$ 800,000 and \$ 1.05 million. The new program is expected to start in two weeks.
- ◆ **The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade and Paytm signed an MoU.** The MoU has been signed to accelerate the growth of manufacturing and fintech and fintech startups in India and to promote innovation. The partnership aims to support fintech hardware startups through mentorship and innovation guidance. This will help them develop and scale payment and financial technology solutions.
- ◆ **India finished first in the Group A league match by defeating New Zealand with six points.**

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## National & International Current Affairs

1. Recently, which country can include Tamal in its navy by June 2025?

- (A) India (B) America  
(C) Australia (D) Japan

(A) Tamal is a multi-role stealth guided missile frigate. It has been built at Yantar shipyard in Russia. It is capable of launching Brahms anti-ship missile. It is part of the 2016 India-Russia deal. This deal included the construction of four Talwar class stealth frigates. According to the deal, two were to be built in Russia and two in India.



2. Recently, when will the Khelo India Winter Games 2025 be organized in Gulmarg?

- (A) From 7 to 10 March (B) From 8 to 11 March  
(C) From 9 to 12 March (D) From 10 to 13 March

(C) Khelo India Winter Games 2025 will be organized from 9 to 12 March in Gulmarg, the famous ski resort of Jammu and Kashmir. Earlier this much-awaited event was to be held from 22 to 25 February, but it was launched due to lack of venture. Now after moderate to heavy snowfall in the area, the Sports Council has confirmed that the event is all set to be held in Gulmarg.



3. Recently Payment Security Summit 2025 was organized.

- (A) Mumbai (B) Bengaluru  
(C) New Delhi (D) None of these

(A) Recently as digital transactions are increasing, cyber threats are also increasing, making payment security an important global issue. To address these challenges, QNA in partnership with the PCI Security Standards Council and in collaboration with the DSCI Cyber Security Association of India and ISACA Mumbai Chapter launched the Payment Security Summit and Awards India in Mumbai.



4. Where will the recent ISSF Shotgun World Cup be held?

- (A) Cyprus (B) Russia  
(C) Singapore (D) China

(A) Recent Tokyo Olympian Kynan Chenai and veteran Mairaj Ahmad Khan will be the top attractions in the 12-member Indian team for the International Shooting Sport Federation World Cup Shotgun to be held in Nicosia, Cyprus from 3 to 12 May 2025. As per the national selection policy, shooters ranked 4-6 in India's rankings in the respective individual events have been selected for this particular World Cup.



5. Which country has recently announced a \$2 billion missile deal for Ukraine?

- (A) France (B) Britain  
(C) Canada (D) Japan

(B) Recently, UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer announced a new \$2 billion deal that will allow Ukraine to buy 5000 air defense missiles using export finance. The UK Defense Ministry said that Thales will build lightweight multi-purpose missiles for Ukraine.



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6. Recently, the IMF has approved to provide a loan of about 334 million US dollars to which country?

- (A) Ukraine (B) Sri Lanka  
(C) Bangladesh (D) Japan

**(B)** The International Monetary Fund (IMF) reviewed Sri Lanka's 48-month bail album for the third time and with this approved a loan of about 334 million US dollars to Sri Lanka. After the approval of the bail outpost in March 2023, the IMF has given financial assistance of about one hundred and twenty four crore US dollars to Sri Lanka.



7. Which initiative has been started recently to promote women entrepreneurship in the country?

- (A) Swavalamban (B) Veeragath  
(C) Samarth (D) None of these

**(A)** Recently the government expanded the Swavalamban initiative to empower more women entrepreneurs. Swavalambani, implemented by the National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development, follows a structured approach to guide young women at various stages of entrepreneurship.



8. Recently, the Chief Minister of which state has inaugurated a green hydrogen plant worth Rs 1000 crore?

- (A) Haryana (B) Uttarakhand  
(C) Kerala (D) Andhra Pradesh

**(D)** Recently, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu virtually inaugurated Hero Future Energies' Rs 1000 crore green hydrogen plant at Rockman Industries in Tirupati. The HFE plant blends green hydrogen with piped natural gas and liquefied natural gas for industrial heating.



9. Who has recently taken over as the Controller General of Defence Accounts of India?

- (A) Manoj Mehta (B) Dr. Aniruddh Jha  
(C) Dr. Mayank Sharma (D) Ajay Seth

**(C)** Dr. Mayank Sharma recently took over as the Controller General of Defence Accounts. He is a 1989 batch officer of the Indian Defence Accounts Service. He also represented India at the International Anti-Corruption Academy and the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna. The Controller General of Defence Accounts is the head of the Defence Accounts Department.



10. Who has recently been given the additional charge of the Revenue Department?

- (A) Raghav Singh (B) Ajay Seth  
(C) Anurag Shukla (D) None of these

**(B)** Recently, Secretary of Industry Affairs Ajay Seth has been given the additional powers of the Secretary of the Revenue Department. This has been announced by the Norwegian Ministry. This became necessary when former Revenue Secretary Tuhin Kant Pendes was appointed as the new Chairman of the Securities and Electronics Board of India.



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