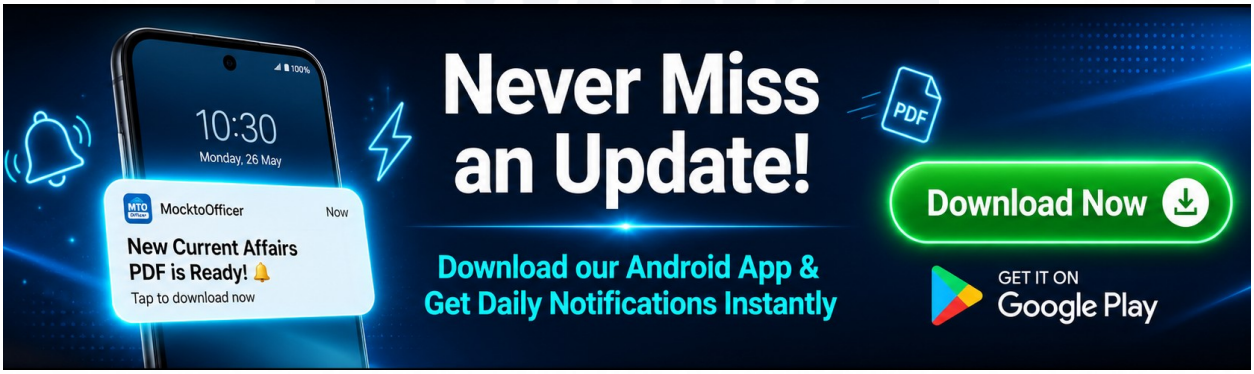
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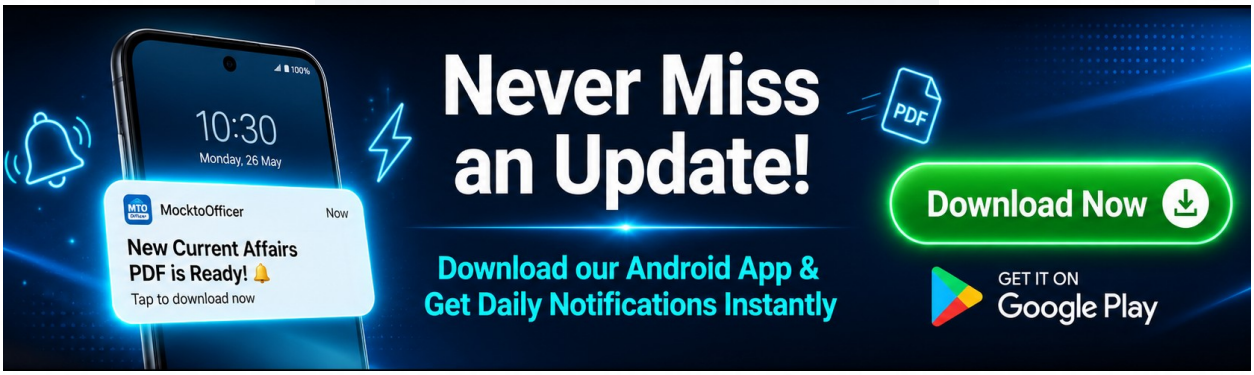
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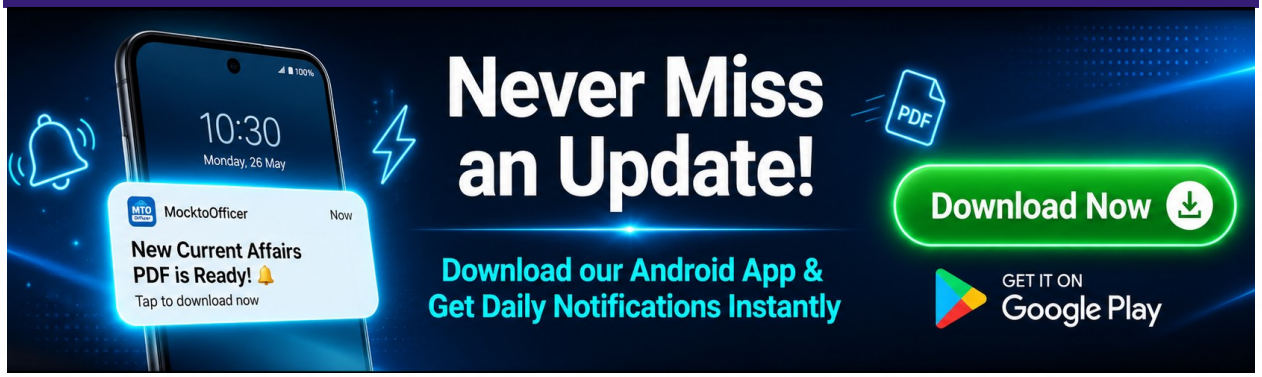
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EDITORIAL 1: A NATION'S SONG: ON VANDE MATARAM'S RENDITION

Source: The Hindu

[GS2/Polity] | [GS2/Fundamental Rights] | [Banking Awareness] | [SSC GK]

Core Issue

The Union government's push for all six stanzas of Vande Mataram to be recited, backed by MHA orders and an amended national-honour law, risks turning a symbol of unity into a tool of compulsion; the editorial asks the Supreme Court to protect conscientious objectors.

Context

In 1937, the Congress Working Committee resolved that only the first two stanzas of Bankim Chatterjee's Vande Mataram should be sung at national gatherings, since the later stanzas invoke the motherland as Hindu deities. When Jana Gana Mana was adopted as the National Anthem on January 24, 1950, President Rajendra Prasad said Vande Mataram would be 'honoured equally', though the Constitution does not mention a 'national song'. Since the song's 150th anniversary in 2025, the Union government has pushed for all six stanzas to be recited. The MHA issued directions in 2026 and Parliament passed the Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Act, 2026, with little debate. The amendment extends Section 3 of the 1971 Act, which punishes anyone who intentionally prevents the singing of the National Anthem or disturbs an assembly singing it, to the National Song. By itself it does not compel anyone to sing, but read with MHA orders that prescribe an official six-stanza version, mandate mass singing and place the song before the anthem, it amounts to compulsion, as T.M. Krishna has argued in a Supreme Court petition. The Court has observed that the state may decide what the National Song is but cannot penalise conscientious objectors, in line with Bijoe Emmanuel (1986), which held that no law obliges anyone to sing the Anthem and that standing in respectful silence is no offence. The editorial urges the Court to set aside the MHA's orders and make clear that silence cannot be read as 'disturbance'.

UPSC Mains Lane

Also useful for: Banking/SSC reading comprehension & vocabulary-in-context practice

• Intro: National symbols exist to strengthen the bond between citizens; the 1937 decision to sing only two stanzas of Vande Mataram was meant to keep the song inclusive for all faiths.

• Body 1: The 2026 amendment to the 1971 national-honour law, read with MHA orders on a six-stanza version and mass singing, moves from honouring the song to compelling participation.

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• Body 2: Bijoe Emmanuel (1986) protects respectful silence as part of freedom of expression and conscience, and executive instructions without statutory backing cannot curtail fundamental rights.

• Counter/way forward: The state may define the National Song, but the Court should set aside coercive executive orders and clarify that silence is not 'disturbance'.

• Conclusion: Patriotism rests on solidarity, not uniformity; reverting to the freedom generation's inclusive vision best serves 'unity in diversity'.

Syllabus Anchor: GS2 — Fundamental Rights (Article 19 and 25), Fundamental Duties; national symbols and constitutional values

UPSC Prelims Lane

Also counts as: Banking Awareness / SSC GK — same fact, same format

Q1. As per the editorial, in which year did the Congress Working Committee resolve that only the first two stanzas of Vande Mataram be sung at national gatherings?

(A) 1905

(B) 1937

(C) 1947

(D) 1950

Answer: B

Q2. As per the editorial, on which date was Jana Gana Mana adopted as the National Anthem?

(A) January 24, 1950

(B) January 26, 1950

(C) August 15, 1947

(D) November 26, 1949

Answer: A

Q3. As per the editorial, which Supreme Court judgment held that no law obliges anyone to sing the National Anthem?

(A) Kesavananda Bharati (1973)

(B) Maneka Gandhi (1978)

(C) Shreya Singhal (2015)

(D) Bijoe Emmanuel (1986)

Answer: D

Q4. As per the editorial, how many stanzas of Vande Mataram has the Union government pushed to be recited since the song's 150th anniversary?

(A) Two

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(B) Four

(C) Six

(D) Eight

Answer: C

Vocabulary

Vocabs	Simple Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Reverence	Deep respect for someone or something	Veneration	Contempt
Simple Example: *The pilgrims bowed with reverence at the shrine.*			
Embodiment	A person or thing that fully represents an idea	Personification	Antithesis
Simple Example: *She is the embodiment of patience.*			
Transcends	Goes beyond the limits of something	Surpasses	Falls short
Simple Example: *Good music transcends language and borders.*			
Hone	To improve or sharpen a skill or quality	Sharpen	Blunt
Simple Example: *Daily practice helps you hone your writing.*			
Compel	To force someone to do something	Force	Exempt
Simple Example: *No rule can compel you to vote for a party.*			
Partake	To take part in or share something	Participate	Abstain
Simple Example: *Everyone was invited to partake in the celebration.*			
Unsettle	To disturb or make something less stable	Disturb	Stabilise
Simple Example: *Sudden rule changes unsettle small traders.*			
Prescribe	To officially lay down a rule or course of action	Stipulate	Prohibit
Simple Example: *The manual prescribes a fixed dress code.*			
Curtail	To reduce or restrict something	Restrict	Expand
Simple Example: *The new law may curtail free speech.*			
Conscientious	Guided by one's sense of right and wrong	Principled	Unscrupulous
Simple Example: *He was a conscientious objector to the war.*			

Idioms

Idiom	Actual Meaning	Simple Meaning

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In line with	In agreement or accordance with something	Matching or following

Quick Recall: Vande Mataram · Bijoe Emmanuel · Freedom of Conscience

EDITORIAL 2: A CHANCE TO RETREAT: ON DONALD TRUMP, THE GREENLAND AGREEMENT

Source: The Hindu

[GS2/International Relations] | [Prelims/Geography] | [Banking Awareness] | [SSC GK]

Core Issue

A new U.S.-Denmark-Greenland security deal lets President Donald Trump step back from his demand to acquire Greenland, while formalising the U.S. as the island's primary security provider.

Context

Donald Trump first raised the idea of acquiring Greenland, a Danish territory, in his first term, and after returning to the White House in January 2025 said he would make it American territory one way or the other, angering Denmark, a founding NATO member, and other European allies. Denmark reasserted its sovereignty but offered to let the U.S. expand its military presence. On September 22, the leaders of the U.S., Denmark and Greenland signed a new security deal that, per Mr. Trump, lets the U.S. do 'what is necessary in Greenland'. The U.S. already stations about 150 troops at its Pituffik Space Base and will now build facilities in Narsarsuaq in the south, where it had a Second World War airfield, and in Mestersvig in the east along the Norwegian Sea. The 1951 U.S.-Denmark security agreement already gives Washington broad rights to build bases; the U.S. once had more than 30 bases and installations on the island, most shut after the Cold War. Concern over Chinese and Russian activity in the Arctic, including alleged espionage, and melting ice opening previously impassable regions have raised the island's strategic value. The deal says that even if Greenland, with about 50,000 people, becomes independent, it will respect the pact and stay in NATO, giving the U.S. indefinite access. It also bars hostile non-NATO powers from building military facilities or investing in sensitive areas, mainly rare earths, formalising Denmark's block on Chinese investment.

UPSC Mains Lane

Also useful for: Banking/SSC reading comprehension & vocabulary-in-context practice

• Intro: The September 22 security deal offers Donald Trump a face-saving retreat from his demand to acquire Greenland while keeping Danish sovereignty intact.

• Body 1: The deal expands the U.S. military footprint (Pituffik, Narsarsuaq, Mestersvig) and secures indefinite access even if Greenland becomes independent.

• Body 2: Rising Arctic competition, melting sea routes and rare-earth resources explain Washington's interest, and the ban on hostile non-NATO investment targets China.

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• Counter/way forward: The arrangement eases alliance tensions, but coercive rhetoric against a NATO ally has damaged trust; Greenlanders' own voice must remain central.

• Conclusion: The Arctic is becoming a theatre of great-power competition, with lessons for India's own Arctic Policy and its observer role in the Arctic Council.

Syllabus Anchor: GS2 — Effect of policies and politics of developed countries on India's interests; important international groupings (NATO, Arctic Council)

UPSC Prelims Lane

Also counts as: Banking Awareness / SSC GK — same fact, same format

Q1. As per the editorial, at which base in Greenland does the U.S. already station about 150 troops?

(A) Thule Air Base

(B) Pituffik Space Base

(C) Camp Century

(D) Narsarsuaq Air Station

Answer: B

Q2. As per the editorial, in which year was the U.S.-Denmark security agreement giving Washington broad basing rights in Greenland signed?

(A) 1941

(B) 1949

(C) 1951

(D) 1962

Answer: C

Q3. As per the editorial, what is the approximate population of Greenland?

(A) 50,000

(B) 5,00,000

(C) 5,000

(D) 1,50,000

Answer: A

Q4. As per the editorial, in which part of Greenland is Mestersvig, one of the new U.S. facility sites, located?

(A) North

(B) South

(C) West

(D) East

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Answer: D

Vocabulary

Vocabs	Simple Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Incensed	Very angry	Enraged	Pleased
Simple Example: *The fans were incensed by the referee's decision.*			
Reasserted	Stated or claimed something again firmly	Reaffirmed	Renounced
Simple Example: *The country reasserted its claim over the river.*			
Sovereignty	Supreme power of a state to govern itself	Autonomy	Subjugation
Simple Example: *Every nation guards its sovereignty closely.*			
Compromise	An agreement where each side gives up something	Settlement	Deadlock
Simple Example: *Both sides reached a compromise on the fee.*			
Retreat	A withdrawal from a position or demand	Withdrawal	Advance
Simple Example: *The price rise forced a retreat from the plan.*			
Consolidate	To make something stronger or more secure	Strengthen	Weaken
Simple Example: *The team wants to consolidate its lead this season.*			
Espionage	The practice of spying to gather secret information	Spying	Openness
Simple Example: *The diplomat was expelled for espionage.*			
Impassable	Impossible to travel through or across	Blocked	Passable
Simple Example: *Heavy snow made the mountain road impassable.*			
Stipulates	States clearly as a condition of an agreement	Specifies	Omits
Simple Example: *The contract stipulates payment within 30 days.*			
Indefinite	Without a fixed end or limit	Unlimited	Fixed
Simple Example: *The shop closed for an indefinite period.*			

Idioms

Idiom	Actual Meaning	Simple Meaning
Double down on	To become more firmly committed to a position	Stick harder to a stand

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One way or the other	By some means, whatever happens	Somehow or other
On paper	In theory, though not necessarily in practice	In theory

Quick Recall: Greenland Deal · Arctic Security · NATO

EDITORIAL 3: JOHN COLTRANE AND A SAXOPHONE IN SEARCH OF INDIA

Source: The Indian Express

[Prelims/Art & Culture] | [Banking Awareness] | [SSC GK]

Core Issue

On jazz saxophonist John Coltrane's birth centenary, the editorial recalls how Indian music and philosophy, especially Pandit Ravi Shankar's sitar, shaped his search for a spiritual sound.

Context

John Coltrane, who would have turned 100 on September 23, recorded a piece called 'India' at the Village Vanguard in New York in 1961, though he never visited the country. Indian music reached him through records of sitar maestro Pandit Ravi Shankar, from whom he even took lessons, and he named his second son Ravi. Born into a musical family in North Carolina, he began playing the saxophone as a teenager, served in the US Navy band, and joined Miles Davis's quintet in 1955, when segregated clubs and racial discrimination were the norm under Jim Crow laws. His 'Alabama' was patterned after Martin Luther King Jr's eulogy for four African-American girls killed in a Ku Klux Klan bombing. After heroin and alcohol use led Davis to drop him, Coltrane turned to spiritual music; in 'A Love Supreme', jazz became a means of finding faith. He died of liver cancer at 40.

UPSC Mains Lane

Mains use: intro anecdote only — John Coltrane's 1961 piece 'India', inspired by Pandit Ravi Shankar, as a hook for GS1 answers on India's cultural soft power and global cultural exchange.

UPSC Prelims Lane

Also counts as: Banking Awareness / SSC GK — same fact, same format

Q1. As per the editorial, in which year did John Coltrane record the piece titled 'India' at the Village Vanguard?

(A) 1955

(B) 1958

(C) 1961

(D) 1965

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Answer: C

Q2. As per the editorial, which Indian musician's records influenced Coltrane and gave him lessons?

(A) Pandit Ravi Shankar

(B) Ustad Bismillah Khan

(C) Ustad Zakir Hussain

(D) Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia

Answer: A

Q3. As per the editorial, whose quintet did Coltrane join in 1955?

(A) Duke Ellington

(B) Louis Armstrong

(C) Charlie Parker

(D) Miles Davis

Answer: D

Vocabulary

Vocabs	Simple Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Absorbed	Took in and made part of oneself	Assimilated	Rejected
Simple Example: *The child absorbed every story her grandmother told.*			
Unmistakably	In a way that cannot be confused with anything else	Clearly	Doubtfully
Simple Example: *The voice on the radio was unmistakably hers.*			
Jarring	Harsh or unpleasant in a surprising way	Discordant	Harmonious
Simple Example: *The jarring alarm woke the whole house.*			
Conventional	Following accepted customs or standards	Traditional	Unorthodox
Simple Example: *He chose a conventional career in banking.*			
Segregated	Kept apart on the basis of race or group	Separated	Integrated
Simple Example: *Schools were once segregated by race in many places.*			
Discrimination	Unfair treatment of people based on a group they belong to	Bias	Fairness
Simple Example: *The law bans discrimination at the workplace.*			

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Haunting	Poignant and hard to forget	Evocative	Forgettable
Simple Example: *The singer's haunting melody stayed with us.*			
Eulogy	A speech or writing praising someone who has died	Tribute	Criticism
Simple Example: *Her brother gave a moving eulogy at the funeral.*			
Quest	A long search for something	Pursuit	Abandonment
Simple Example: *His quest for knowledge took him abroad.*			
Phenomenal	Remarkable or exceptional	Extraordinary	Ordinary
Simple Example: *The team made phenomenal progress this year.*			

Idioms

Idiom	Actual Meaning	Simple Meaning
Wake-up call	An event that makes someone realise a serious problem	A warning that prompts change
Cut short	Ended earlier than expected or planned	Ended too soon

Quick Recall: John Coltrane · Ravi Shankar · Jazz and India

EDITORIAL 4: IN TRUMP'S ANNIHILATION THREAT, A TINY SPACE

Source: The Indian Express

[GS2/International Relations] | [GS2/International Institutions] | [Banking Awareness] | [SSC GK]

Core Issue

President Trump's UN General Assembly speech threatened to 'annihilate' Iran and dismissed multilateralism, yet the editorial finds a small opening for diplomacy as U.S.-Iran talks continue.

Context

Addressing the UN General Assembly on Wednesday, Donald Trump showed little regard for the body's founding purpose, consistent with his second-term doctrine that US military and economic might, not multilateral institutions and diplomacy, will determine peace and order. He threatened to 'annihilate' Iran if a deal was not reached, declared that 'freedom will be coming to Cuba', presented US actions against Venezuela as a victory and a warning, renewed his attack on climate science, and said artificial intelligence will henceforth be called 'superintelligence' in US documents while dismissing AI risks as a 'hoax', on the eve of his summit with Chinese President Xi Jinping. Yet he appears to have kept space for diplomacy: the US and Iran are in a stalemate, US reluctance to militarily help Saudi Arabia against Houthi gains suggests he knows escalation carries political costs before the midterms, and he disclosed three hours of US-Iran

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talks in New York, with more expected. Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian told the UN that Tehran is ready for dialogue 'without accepting the language of force'. The editorial notes that the UN Charter, which generally prohibits the threat or use of force against states, was built largely around an American vision of rules-based order.

UPSC Mains Lane

Also useful for: Banking/SSC reading comprehension & vocabulary-in-context practice

• Intro: Trump's UNGA address, threatening to 'annihilate' Iran, reflects a doctrine in which US power, not multilateral institutions, is treated as the source of order.

• Body 1: Such rhetoric weakens the UN Charter's prohibition on the threat or use of force, a norm the US itself helped build after 1945.

• Body 2: Yet the pairing of threats with talks, three hours of US-Iran talks in New York and Iran's stated readiness for dialogue, leaves a narrow window for a negotiated settlement.

• Counter/way forward: Domestic political costs before the midterms may restrain escalation; sustained diplomacy and credible guarantees are needed to turn the stalemate into a deal.

• Conclusion: For India, with energy and diaspora stakes in West Asia, a rules-based order and de-escalation in the Gulf remain vital interests.

Syllabus Anchor: GS2 — Important international institutions (UN), their structure and mandate; effect of policies of developed countries on India's interests

UPSC Prelims Lane

Also counts as: Banking Awareness / SSC GK — same fact, same format

Q1. As per the editorial, who is the President of Iran who said Tehran is ready for dialogue 'without accepting the language of force'?

(A) Hassan Rouhani

(B) Masoud Pezeshkian

(C) Ebrahim Raisi

(D) Abbas Araghchi

Answer: B

Q2. As per the editorial, by what term did Trump say artificial intelligence will henceforth be called in US documents?

(A) Machine intelligence

(B) Frontier intelligence

(C) Superintelligence

(D) Advanced computing

Answer: C

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Q3. As per the editorial, how long were the US-Iran talks that Trump disclosed were held in New York?

(A) Three hours

(B) One hour

(C) Two days

(D) Six hours

Answer: A

Vocabulary

Vocabs	Simple Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Annihilate	To destroy completely	Obliterate	Preserve
Simple Example: *The storm threatened to annihilate the crops.*			
Foundational	Forming the basis of something	Fundamental	Peripheral
Simple Example: *Trust is foundational to any friendship.*			
Doctrine	A set of beliefs or principles guiding policy	Principle	Heresy
Simple Example: *The new doctrine put trade before aid.*			
Gruelling	Extremely tiring and demanding	Exhausting	Effortless
Simple Example: *The climbers finished a gruelling ten-hour trek.*			
Hoax	A trick meant to deceive people	Fraud	Truth
Simple Example: *The bomb threat turned out to be a hoax.*			
Stalemate	A situation where neither side can make progress	Deadlock	Breakthrough
Simple Example: *The talks ended in a stalemate.*			
Defiant	Openly resisting authority or pressure	Rebellious	Submissive
Simple Example: *The defiant workers refused to leave the gate.*			
Hallmark	A distinctive feature of something	Trademark	Anomaly
Simple Example: *Honesty is the hallmark of a good leader.*			
Prohibits	Formally forbids something by law or rule	Forbids	Permits
Simple Example: *The school prohibits phones in class.*			
Constraints	Limits or restrictions on action	Restrictions	Freedoms

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Simple Example: Budget constraints delayed the new bridge.

Idioms

Idiom	Actual Meaning	Simple Meaning
Leave the door open	To keep a possibility available for the future	Keep an option available
On the eve of	Just before an important event	Just before

Quick Recall: UNGA Speech · US-Iran Talks · UN Charter

EDITORIAL 5: FROM NIRBHAYA TO THE ASTHA PARK RAPE CASE, LITTLE HAS CHANGED FOR WOMEN'S SAFETY IN INDIA'S CAPITAL

Source: The Indian Express

[GS1/Social Issues] | [GS2/Governance] | [Banking Awareness] | [SSC GK]

Core Issue

The alleged gang rape of a 17-year-old girl in a Southeast Delhi park shows that, nearly 14 years after the Nirbhaya case, women's safety in the Capital still suffers from failures of implementation, maintenance and accountability.

Context

The December 16, 2012 gang rape in Delhi ignited nationwide protests and put women's safety at the centre of public debate. The alleged gang rape of a 17-year-old girl at a park in Southeast Delhi this week shows those concerns have hardly receded. Protests by students of Lady Shri Ram College and other Delhi University institutions have raised old issues: ill-lit streets, inadequate police presence and unsafe pedestrian routes. National Crime Records Bureau data show Delhi recorded 13,396 crimes against women in 2024, the highest among metros, and 1,058 rape cases, the highest among the 19 tracked metros. The Nirbhaya Fund, set up after 2012 to finance measures such as better public infrastructure, has remained consistently underutilised. Three men have been arrested; the Delhi L-G has ordered a safety audit of parks and the deployment of pink booths, police assistance kiosks run mainly by women personnel, measures that remain sporadic. The accused allegedly posed as policemen, pointing to the moral policing that made the deception possible. The editorial argues for moving from paternalism to enabling women: working streetlights, usable footpaths, reliable late-evening transport, CCTV, emergency response and regular safety audits, along with re-examining ideas of masculinity.

UPSC Mains Lane

Also useful for: Banking/SSC reading comprehension & vocabulary-in-context practice

• Intro: Nearly 14 years after Nirbhaya, a new case in Southeast Delhi shows that women's safety in public spaces remains fragile in the Capital.

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• Body 1: NCRB data (13,396 crimes against women and 1,058 rapes in 2024, the highest among metros) point to an implementation gap, not a lack of laws or schemes.

• Body 2: An underutilised Nirbhaya Fund, sporadic pink booths and moral policing show weak accountability and a protection-centred, paternalistic approach.

• Counter/way forward: Shift to an enabling model: lighting, footpaths, late-evening transport, CCTV, rapid emergency response, regular safety audits, and gender sensitisation.

• Conclusion: The real test of 'nari shakti' is whether women can use public spaces with the same freedom that men take for granted.

Syllabus Anchor: GS1 — Role of women and women's organisations, social empowerment; GS2 — Mechanisms, laws and institutions for the protection of vulnerable sections

UPSC Prelims Lane

Also counts as: Banking Awareness / SSC GK — same fact, same format

Q1. As per the editorial citing NCRB data, how many crimes against women did Delhi record in 2024?

(A) 10,396

(B) 11,058

(C) 12,396

(D) 13,396

Answer: D

Q2. As per the editorial, how many rape cases did Delhi record in 2024, the highest among tracked metros?

(A) 1,058

(B) 1,396

(C) 958

(D) 2,058

Answer: A

Q3. As per the editorial, which fund was set up after the 2012 incident to finance measures for women's safety?

(A) Sakhi Fund

(B) Nirbhaya Fund

(C) Mahila Shakti Fund

(D) Suraksha Fund

Answer: B

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Q4. As per the editorial, among how many tracked metros did Delhi record the highest number of rape cases?

(A) 10

(B) 15

(C) 19

(D) 25

Answer: C

Vocabulary

Vocabs	Simple Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Horrific	Causing horror; extremely shocking	Appalling	Pleasant
Simple Example: *The horrific accident shocked the whole town.*			
Ordeal	A painful or difficult experience	Trial	Pleasure
Simple Example: *The flight delay became a ten-hour ordeal.*			
Ignited	Started or set off something strongly	Sparked	Extinguished
Simple Example: *The speech ignited a debate across campuses.*			
Receded	Moved back or became less intense	Diminished	Intensified
Simple Example: *The floodwaters slowly receded from the fields.*			
Resurfaced	Appeared again after being hidden or forgotten	Reappeared	Vanished
Simple Example: *Old complaints resurfaced at the meeting.*			
Underutilised	Not used as much as it could be	Neglected	Overused
Simple Example: *The new library remains underutilised by students.*			
Sporadic	Happening only occasionally or irregularly	Irregular	Constant
Simple Example: *Sporadic rain did little to cool the city.*			
Deception	The act of misleading someone	Trickery	Honesty
Simple Example: *The scam relied on clever deception.*			
Paternalism	Limiting people's freedom supposedly for their own good	Overprotectiveness	Autonomy
Simple Example: *Students protested the hostel's paternalism on curfews.*			

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Invoked	Cited or appealed to as support	Cited	Ignored
Simple Example: *The lawyer invoked an old ruling in court.*			

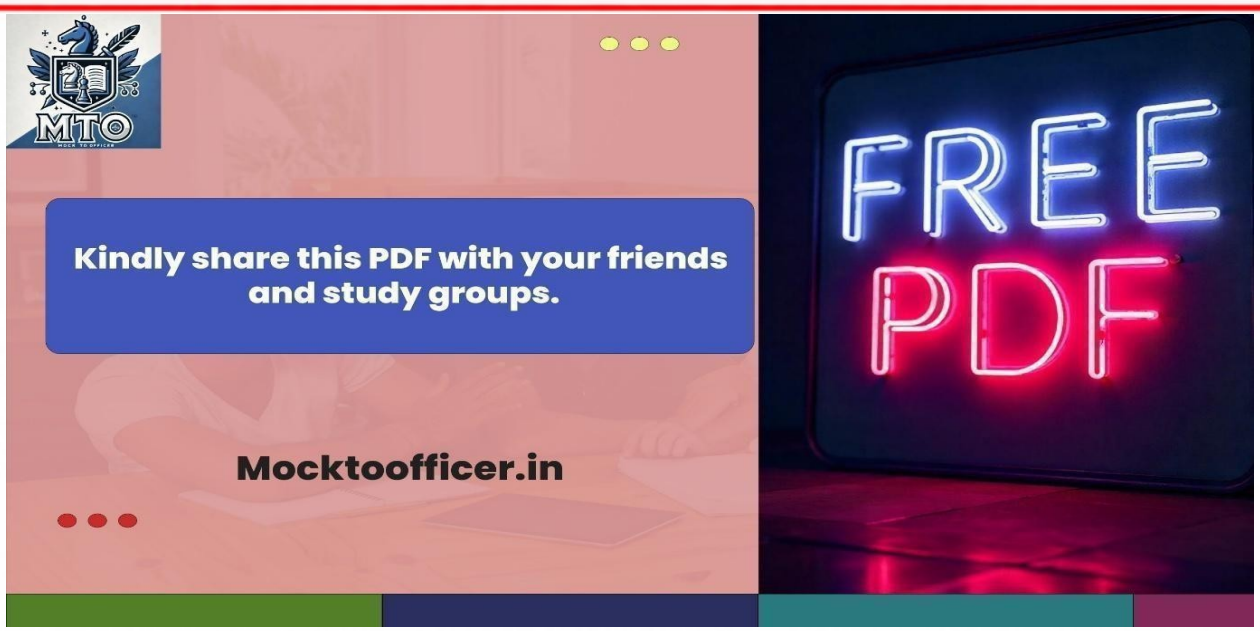
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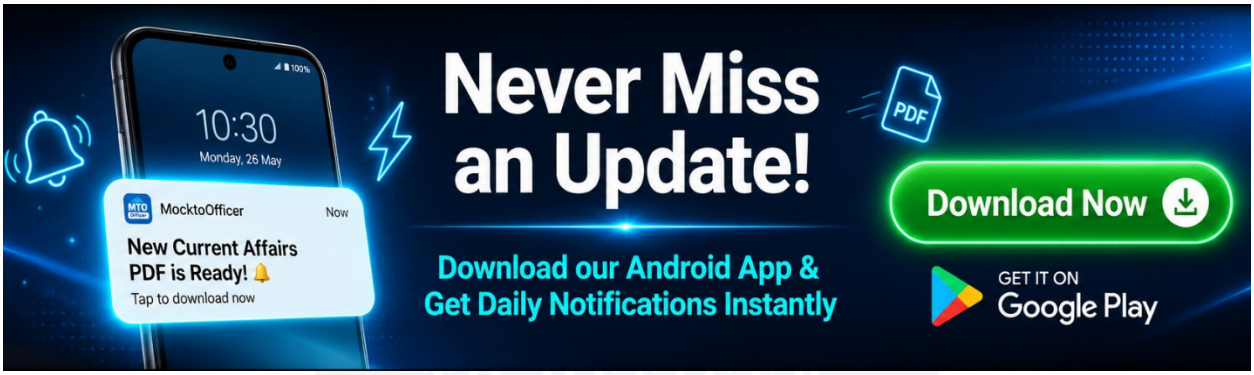
Idiom	Actual Meaning	Simple Meaning
Par for the course	What is normal or expected in a situation	Normal and expected
Look over one's shoulder	To feel anxious that one is being watched or followed	Stay constantly wary
Take for granted	To assume something without valuing it	Assume without valuing

Quick Recall: Women's Safety · Nirbhaya Fund · Safe Public Spaces



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