

71st BPSC Prelims Current Affairs

October 2024_One Liners

1. Shah Rukh Khan won the Best Actor award at IIFA 2024.
2. Maharashtra has given the status of 'Rajya Mata' to the native cow.
3. Abhineet Maurya hoisted the tricolour on Mount Unam, a 20,300 ft peak in Himachal Pradesh.
4. India's first Oxygen Bird Park (Amrit Mahotsav Park) was inaugurated by Nitin Gadkari in Nagpur, Maharashtra on October 1, 2024.
5. Virat Kohli became the fastest player to score 27,000 international runs on October 1, 2024.
6. The Harpoon Missile was developed by the USA.
7. New Delhi, India will host the Kho-Kho World Cup in 2025.
8. Jasprit Bumrah became the top bowler in the ICC Test Bowling Rankings.
10. The UAE ambassador's residence in Sudan was attacked on October 2, 2024.
11. Prime Minister Modi inaugurated Jamaica Marg in Delhi.
12. The 'Bapu Tower' was inaugurated by Nitish Kumar in Bihar on October 2, 2024.
13. On October 3, 2024, PM Modi launched the 'Dharti Aba Janjati Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan' in Jharkhand.
14. Carlos Alcaraz won the first China Open title.
15. India's first modern cowshed with a bio-CNG plant was inaugurated in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh on October 3, 2024.
16. Uttar Pradesh will launch the 'Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan'.
17. India won the SAFF Under-17 Championship title.
18. On October 4, 2024, India, Nepal, and Bhutan signed a trilateral electricity trade agreement.
19. Six new languages were given classical language status: Marathi, Pali, Prakrit, Assamese, and Bengali — bringing the total to 11.
20. India's first Supercapacitor Plant was inaugurated by Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan in Kannur, Kerala on October 4, 2024.
21. The GI tag for Pashmina wool was granted to Ladakh.
22. Angad Cheema won the second Vizag Open 2024 title.
23. Britain decided to hand over the Chagos Islands to Mauritius on October 5, 2024.
24. PM Modi inaugurated the Banjara Heritage Museum in Maharashtra on October 5, 2024.
25. Lays has become official sponsor of FIFA World Cup 2026 and FIFA Women's World Cup 2027.
27. UP launched the 'Krishi Sakhi Yojana' to empower women in agriculture.
28. Chhattisgarh organized the 'Jal-Jaigarh Mahotsav'.
29. Vistara Airline will merge with Air India
30. Mithun Chakraborty has been awarded 54th Dadasaheb Phalke Award
31. Manasi Parekh won the Best Actress award at the 70th National Film Awards on October 6, 2024.

32. Vera Voronova and Ysabel Agustina received the MIDORI Award for Biodiversity 2024.
33. Mumbai won the Irani Cup on October 6, 2024.
34. Assam CM launched the 'Nijut Moina Yojana'.
35. Pankaj Advani won the Singapore Open Billiards title.
36. Switzerland topped the World Talent Ranking.
37. The Indian Navy deployed its first training squadron in Oman on October 7, 2024.
38. Arijit Singh won Best Playback Singer (Male) at the 70th National Film Awards.
39. On October 7, 2024, PM Modi handed over coastal surveillance units to Maldives under India's cooperation.
40. Victor Ambrose and Gary Ruvkun won the Nobel Prize 2024 in Physiology and Medicine.
41. The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade opened its first overseas campus in Dubai.
42. The 'Arctic Open Badminton Competition' began in Finland.
43. India and UAE signed a Bilateral Investment Treaty on October 8, 2024.
44. Maldives began accepting payments via RuPay card.
45. Nitin Gadkari launched the 'Humsafar Policy' in New Delhi. **Humsafar Policy** is a comprehensive initiative aimed at enhancing facilities along India's national highways.
46. Rwanda was declared free of trachoma by the WHO.
47. Himachal Pradesh launched the 'Sankalp' initiative to fight drug trafficking in 2024.
48. Joe Root became the first player to score 5000 runs in the World Test Championship on October 9, 2024.
49. Rwanda is facing a rapid spread of Marburg virus.
50. Bihar issued a postal cover in honour of Ratan Tata on October 10, 2024.
51. Umang App partnered with DigiLocker for seamless access on October 10, 2024.
52. Mingma Rinji Sherpa became the youngest climber to summit all 14 highest peaks in the world.
53. The Indian Institute of Skills was inaugurated by PM Modi in Mumbai.
54. The Legends League Cricket Tournament started in Kashmir Valley.
55. The 38th National Games will be held in Uttarakhand.
56. Rafael Nadal of Spain announced his retirement from tennis.
57. Han Kang of South Korea will be awarded the 2024 Nobel Prize for Literature.
58. India's men's team won the Bronze medal at the Asian Table Tennis Championship on October 11, 2024.
59. India ranked 105th in the Global Hunger Index 2024.
60. The world's tallest Imaging Cherenkov Telescope was unveiled in Ladakh on October 11, 2024.
61. Noel Tata has been appointed as the Chairman of Tata Trust.
62. The Union Home Ministry declared 'Hizb ut Tahrir' a terrorist organization and banned it. It's based in Jerusalem.
63. RBI increased the UPI wallet limit from ₹2,000 to ₹5,000.
64. Japan's TSThion Hidankyo Organization was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize 2024.
65. The 'Saddula Bathukamma' festival was celebrated in Telangana.

66. Bihar will establish its second tiger reserve in the Kaimur district.
67. The idol of Goddess Kali was stolen from the 'Jeshoreswari Temple' in Bangladesh.
68. According to the WWF report, 73% of the global wildlife population has declined since 1970.
69. Ayudha Puja was celebrated in Tamil Nadu.
70. As per NABARD's survey released on October 12, 2024, the average monthly rural family income rose by 57%.
71. Nicaragua announced it would break diplomatic ties with Israel.
72. On October 12, 2024, Army Chief Gen. Dwivedi launched the 'Agnistra' multi-target equipment in Gangtok.
73. The Dashain festival was celebrated in Nepal on October 13, 2024.
74. Indian Naval Ship 'Shardool' reached Dubai on October 13, 2024, during a long-distance training deployment.
75. Former British PM Boris Johnson launched his book *Unleashed* on October 13, 2024.
76. On October 13, 2024, President Droupadi Murmu visited Algeria during her Africa tour.
77. The 8th edition of India-Kazakhstan military exercise 'KAZIND' concluded in Uttarakhand.
78. Kerala celebrated 'Vidyarambham Utsav'.
79. Delhi Metro's Blue Line received the 'Carbon Neutral Certificate' on October 13, 2024.
80. Telangana hosted the prestigious 'Alai Balai' celebration.
81. India will host the ISSF Junior World Cup 2025.
82. Arjun Vajpayee became the first Indian to climb Mount Shishapangma (8027 m) on October 14, 2024.
83. Ajay Jadeja has been declared the heir to the Jamnagar throne.
84. The 10th India International Science Festival will be held in Guwahati.
85. Tanya Hemant won the women's singles title at the Bendigo International Challenge Badminton Tournament in Australia.
86. Maharashtra will rename 'State Skills University' after Ratan Tata.
87. Indian footballer Bala Devi became the first Indian woman to score 50 international goals.
88. India became Russia's second-largest supplier of banned technology on October 14, 2024.
89. Telangana is the third state to launch a caste survey.
90. Abu Dhabi has been declared the richest city in the world.
91. Madhya Pradesh installed 'Pink Alarms' in hospitals.
92. The 75th International Astronautical Congress started in Milan.
93. America will send the advanced THAAD missile defense system to Israel.
94. The Indian Army renamed 'Kaksar Bridge' as Captain Amit Bhardwaj Setu on October 16, 2024, in Ladakh.
95. Indian Women Cricketer Neetu David was inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame.

96. Draupadi Murmu received the title of 'Honorary Doctorate' in Algeria.
97. The 'Flying Festival' was organized in Himachal Pradesh.
98. Odisha won the Best State Award at the 5th National Water Awards 2023.
99. Nikita Porwal won Femina Miss India 2024.
100. Kaziranga National Park became India's second-largest butterfly diversity center on October 17, 2024.
101. The 'Mera Houchongba Festival' was celebrated in Manipur.
102. Virat Kohli became the fourth Indian to score 9000 Test runs.
103. The Indian Coast Guard organized the 'Sagar Kavach Coastal Security Exercise' in Gujarat and Daman & Diu.
104. The first training squadron of the Indian Navy completed a long-distance training deployment in Manama on October 18, 2024.
105. Karnataka announced residential schools named after Maharishi Valmiki.
106. Assam celebrated the Kati Bihu festival.
107. The Government of India launched the 'Scam Se Bacho' campaign with Meta.
108. Kerala launched the 'Citizen Sentinel App' to monitor traffic rule violations.
109. IIT Madras will start a 'Global Research Center' in Dubai.
110. Indian Railways reduced advance reservation from 120 to 60 days.
111. India ranks 84th in the 2024 Index of Economic Freedom.
112. India and Oman jointly conducted a naval exercise named Naseem Al Bahar.
113. Kagiso Rabada became the fastest bowler to 300 Test wickets.
114. Deepika Kumari won the silver medal at the Archery World Cup.
115. New Zealand won the ICC Women's T20 World Cup.
116. Assam CM launched Mission Basundhara 3.0.
117. Delhi will set up special courts for people with disabilities.
118. The 'Phool Walon Ki Sair' festival was organized in New Delhi.
119. The UN Biodiversity Conference (COP-16) was held in Colombia.
120. Nine games were removed from the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.
121. Qatar was hit by Cyclone Dana.
122. Russia hosted the BRICS Summit 2024 in Kazan.
123. WHO declared malaria-free status to Egypt.
124. India and Pakistan extended the Kartarpur Corridor until 2029.
125. Zimbabwe scored the world record highest T20I team total (344 runs) on October 24, 2024.
126. Israel became the 69th member of the Asian Development Bank (ADB).
127. Urmila Chaudhary won the 2024 Global Anti-Racism Championship Award.
128. R. Ashwin became the highest wicket-taker in ICC World Test Championship.
129. The first dry port of Bihar was inaugurated in Bihta near Patna.
130. Shillong is the most popular Indian travel destination for 2025 according to Travel Trends Report.
131. Indian Women's hockey Player Rani Rampal announced retirement on October 24, 2024.
132. The 31st edition of SIMBEX exercise between India and Singapore was held in 2024.

133. UAE signed an agreement with IMF for global poverty alleviation.
134. The 17th Urban Mobility India Conference 2024 started in Gandhinagar.
135. Maharashtra proposed reducing class 10 passing marks on October 25, 2024.
136. 'International Gita Mahotsav 2024' will be organized in Kurukshetra.
137. Argentina topped the FIFA Ranking 2024.
138. 21st Livestock Census Campaign launched by Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh on October 25, 2024.
139. Denmark topped the World Justice Project's Rule of Law Index 2024.
140. Asiatic Golden Cat reconfirmed in Manas National Park.
141. NTPC and Indian Army to install solar hydrogen microgrid in Ladakh.
142. India became the first country to stop coal-based power generation in 2024.
143. India held the 34th Defence Manufacturing Program for candidates in Maldives.
144. Asia Clean Energy Summit 2024 was held in Singapore on October 26, 2024.
145. Meta and India AI launched Centre for Generative AI 'Srijan' at IIT Jodhpur.
146. Ganga Utsav 2024 to be celebrated in Haridwar.
147. PM Mudra Yojana loan limit increased from 10 lakh to 20 lakh.
148. Thomas Mathew has written book 'Ratan Tata: A Life'.
149. Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Award discontinued by Sports Ministry.
150. Shaktikanta Das named top central banker by US-based Global Finance magazine.
151. L&T received a contract for nuclear fusion project in France.
152. Scientists at Agarkar Research Institute developed new Alzheimer's treatment molecules.
153. India won 10 medals at Under-23 World Wrestling Championship.
154. PM Modi gifted 'Sohrai painting' of Jharkhand to Russian President.
155. 'Jazzmandu Music Festival' held in Kathmandu on October 27, 2024.
156. Indian shuttler Sukanth Kadam won gold at Japan Para Badminton International 2024.
157. Sikkim signed an e-marketplace adoption agreement with GME.
158. Central government will give additional compassionate allowance to pensioners after 80 years of age.
159. India won bronze in Sultan Johar Cup Junior Hockey on October 29, 2024.
160. Fiji conferred its highest citizenship award to Shri Shri Ravi Shankar.
161. Uttar Pradesh announced creation of 'Special Education Zone'.
162. PM Modi inaugurated C-295 military aircraft manufacturing complex in Vadodara (Gujarat).
163. Barda Wildlife Sanctuary inaugurated in Gujarat.
164. Chirag Chikkara won gold in Under-20 World Wrestling Championship.
165. Ayurveda Day celebrated on October 29, 2024.
166. Denmark ranked 1st, India 79th in Rule of Law Index 2024.
167. Brazil rejected China's Belt and Road Initiative.
168. Afghanistan won Emerging Asia Cup 2024 title.
169. Uttarakhand (Thano Village, Dehradun) got India's first Writers' Village.
170. Rodrigo Hernández Cascante won Ballon d'Or 2024.

171. Indian Coast Guard launched patrol ships 'Adamya' & 'Akshar'.
172. Cricketer Matthew Wade (Australia) announced retirement on October 31, 2024.
173. Spain to provide free cancer treatment to kids under 14 in public hospitals.
174. India and Spain declared 2026 as year of culture, tourism, and AI.
175. Manoj V. Jain authored the book 'The Book of Nad'.
176. Bhubaneswar awarded 'Best Public Transport' city on October 31, 2024.
177. Smriti Mandhana became fastest Indian female to score 5000 ODI runs.
178. PM Modi launched India's first 'Heli Ambulance' in Rishikesh.
179. China launched manned spaceship Shenzhou-19.