



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 04, 2026

NATIONAL

- **MeitY Approves 22 New Proposals Worth Rs.41,863 Crores under ECMS**
- ✓ Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India (GoI), approved 22 additional proposals worth Rs.41,863 crores under the Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS) as part of the third tranche of clearances under ECMS.
- ✓ The cumulative approvals under the ECMS now stand at 46 projects, with a total investment of Rs. 56,567 crores.
- ✓ The 22 approved projects span 11 key electronics product segments that are critical for modern devices and systems.
- ✓ The projects are spread across 8 states such as Andhra Pradesh (AP), Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh (MP), Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu (TN), Uttar Pradesh (UP), and Rajasthan.

- **Government Extends PLI Scheme for Textiles**
- ✓ Ministry of Textiles (MoT) has extended the deadline for submission of fresh applications under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles to March 31, 2026, from December 31, 2025.
- ✓ The PLI Scheme for Textiles is an initiative launched in September 2021 with the budget outlay of Rs.10,683 crores for a period of 5 years from Financial Year 2021-22 (FY22) to FY26 with an aim to promote manufacturing, global competitiveness, and exports in selected segments of the textile industry.

- ✓ The scheme prioritises support for areas such as Man-Made Fibre (MMF) Apparel, MMF Fabrics, and Technical Textiles, including advanced performance fibres and specialised products.
- ✓ Under the scheme, 74 applications have been approved so far, with proposed investments amounting to approximately Rs. 28,711 crores.

DEFENCE

- **Indian Army Declares 2026 as 'Year of Networking & Data Centricity'**
 - ✓ Indian Army (IA) declared 2026 as the 'Year of Networking & Data Centricity'.
 - ✓ As part of the IA's official 2026 vision, to drive digital integration, enhance connectivity, enable real-time decision-making, and build a future-ready, technologically advanced force.
 - ✓ It aims to treat data as a core operational asset to enhance situational awareness, decision speed, and combat effectiveness.
- **Indian Army Launches Community Radio Station**
 - ✓ Indian Army (IA), in collaboration with the civil administration and local residents, launched "Radio Sangam", a Community Radio Station, at Keri village, Doongi block in Rajouri, Jammu and Kashmir (J&K).
 - ✓ This is the first community radio station established to improve information outreach and communication with border communities.
 - ✓ It broadcasts on 88.8 Frequency Modulation (FM) from Keri Village.
 - ✓ Radio Sangam will broadcast a variety of programs, including awareness campaigns, agriculture and livelihood tips, local news and updates, cultural programs, and interactive shows.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Braille Day 2026 - January 4**
 - ✓ The United Nations (UN's) World Braille Day is observed annually across the globe on 4th January to mark the birth anniversary of Louis Braille and underscores the importance of the Braille system for the visually impaired.
 - ✓ January 4, 2026, marks the observance of the 8th World Braille Day and the 217th birth anniversary of Louis Braille.

