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New India Samachar's May 2026 issues (Vol 6, Issues 21-22) carry two heavyweight cover stories: the failed 131st Amendment push to operationalise women's reservation, and Census 2027, India's first digital and caste-enumerating census. Alongside: 11 years of the Jan Suraksha trinity, one year of Operation Sindoor, the cooperative grain storage plan and the India-New Zealand FTA.

FEATURES IN THIS EDITION

- 1 **Census 2027** - 16th census, first fully digital, first with caste enumeration of all communities; Phase 1 from April 2026, Phase 2 February 2027
- 2 **11 Years of Jan Suraksha (PMSBY, PMJJBY, APY)** - 92 crore+ combined registrations; claims over Rs 21,500 crore settled
- 3 **One Year of Operation Sindoor** - 9 terror camps in 23 minutes; defence exports Rs 38,424 crore in FY 2025-26
- 4 **Women's Reservation Special Session** - 131st Amendment Bill fell 298-230; the 850-seat Lok Sabha proposal
- 5 **World's Largest Grain Storage Scheme** - 120 PACS warehouses built, 72,702 MT capacity; AMI subsidy raised to 33.33 percent
- 6 **India-New Zealand FTA** - signed April 27, 2026 after a record 9-month negotiation; dairy fully protected; India's 9th pact with developed economies in 6 years

KEY DATA AT A GLANCE

TOPIC	KEY FACT
Census 2027	16th census, 8th since independence; 3.1 million field workers; 33 HLO questions
PMSBY	57.11 crore registered; Rs 20/year; Rs 2 lakh accident cover
PMJJBY	26.31 crore registered; Rs 436/year; Rs 2 lakh life cover
APY	8.71 crore enrolled; guaranteed Rs 1,000-5,000/month pension; extended to 2030-31
Operation Sindoor	May 7, 2025; 9 camps, 125+ terrorists; ceasefire 5 PM May 10
Defence economy	Exports Rs 38,424 crore FY 2025-26; Rs 50,000 crore target by 2029
Women's reservation	LS vote 298-230, short of two-thirds; proposed 850 seats, SC/ST seats 131 to 205
Grain storage	Approved May 31, 2023; 120 warehouses; FCI 9-year rental guarantee
India-NZ FTA	\$20 billion investment expected; exports FY 2025-26: \$860.09 billion
Wind energy (briefs)	Record 6.05 GW added FY 2025-26; non-fossil 283.46 GW on March 31, 2026

UPSC GS RELEVANCE

- **GS1/GS2:** census and society, Parliament and constitutional amendment process, welfare schemes
- **GS3:** defence indigenisation, food storage, external trade

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Census 2027: India's First Digital, Caste-Enumerating Census

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11 Years of Jan Suraksha: PMSBY, PMJJBY and APY

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One Year of Operation Sindoor: The New Normal in Deterrence
Women's Reservation: The 131st Amendment Bill and the Road to 2029



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