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## TODAY AT A GLANCE

A quick scan of the day's most exam-relevant developments for **June 10, 2026**. Detailed articles follow in today's edition.

## POLITY AND GOVERNANCE

**Modi becomes India's longest continuously-elected PM.** On June 10, 2026, Narendra Modi completed **4,399 consecutive days** in office, surpassing Jawaharlal Nehru's elected tenure of 4,398 days by a single day. The record is for the longest **continuously-elected** Prime Minister; Nehru's overall tenure remains the longest. A useful prompt to revise the constitutional office of the PM (Articles 74, 75, 78). (*See full article.*)

**Supreme Court: right to travel abroad is not absolute.** In **Seesa Santosh v. State of Telangana (2026 INSC 628)**, the Court held that the right to travel abroad under **Article 21** must be balanced against the right to a speedy trial and the societal interest in justice. It set aside a High Court order allowing an accused to travel to the US for medical treatment. (*See full article.*)

## SECURITY AND DEFENCE

**Russia offers India the Su-57.** President Putin offered India the **Su-57** fifth-generation stealth fighter with joint production and technology transfer. The offer revives questions about India's **strategic autonomy** and its own **AMCA** programme, against the competing US F-35 offer and the CAATSA sanctions risk. (*See full article.*)

**Army plans over 300 K9 Vajra-T howitzers.** A proposal worth about **Rs 23,000 crore** for over 300 **K9 Vajra-T** 155mm self-propelled howitzers, to be built by **L&T** under a Hanwha (South Korea) licence, would be India's largest artillery buy in decades. (*See full article.*)

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMY

**Reliance and Meta to build a 168 MW AI data centre in Jamnagar.** Reliance will build the facility, leased by **Meta**, powered by renewables and cooled by desalinated seawater, Meta's first built-to-suit data-centre capacity in India. It fits India's wider AI-infrastructure push under the **IndiaAI Mission**. (See full article.)

**NASA names the Artemis III crew.** NASA announced the prime crew for the **Artemis III** Moon mission, with **Randy Bresnik** as commander and ESA's **Luca Parmitano** as pilot, ahead of a planned crewed lunar landing, the first since Apollo 17 (1972). India is an **Artemis Accords** signatory (2023).

**JSW Infrastructure wins Kolkata outer container terminal.** JSW received the Letter of Award from the **Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Authority (SMPA), Kolkata**, India's only major riverine port, to develop the Outer Container Terminal on a **DBFOT PPP** basis, a 30-year concession of about 0.93 million TEUs.

## ENVIRONMENT

**COP31 presidency proposes a "35 by 35" electrification target.** Turkey and Australia, the incoming COP31 hosts, unveiled at the **Bonn Climate Conference (SB64)** a voluntary goal to raise electricity to **35% of global final energy demand by 2035**, with the IEA tasked to map pathways. (See full article.)

## SOCIAL SECTOR AND ECONOMY

**Uttar Pradesh launches Project GANGA.** The state launched **Project GANGA** (Government Assisted Network for Growth and Advancement) to bring high-speed broadband to **57,000 gram panchayats** and about 20 lakh families, complementing the Centre's BharatNet, with roughly half the beneficiaries women.

**Assam exports first GI-tagged Tezpur litchi.** The first international shipment of **GI-tagged Tezpur litchi** (one tonne to Dubai, 600 kg to Singapore) was flagged off with **APEDA** support, marking the centenary of Tezpur litchi cultivation. Tezpur litchi received its GI tag in 2015.

## INTERNATIONAL

**Canada to ban social media for under-16s.** PM Mark Carney's government will introduce a **Digital Safety Act**, including a ban on social media for children under 16 and a new online-safety regulator, following Australia's lead. It feeds the global child-online-safety debate relevant to India's DPDP Act, 2023.

## PERSONS IN NEWS

**Bharathiraja (1941 to 2026).** The veteran Tamil director and pioneer of on-location rural Tamil cinema died at 84. His debut, “**16 Vayathinile**” (1977), redefined Tamil film-making. He won six National Film Awards and the **Padma Shri (2004)**.

## PRELIMS POINTERS

- Modi’s continuous PM tenure: **4,399 days** (June 10, 2026); Nehru’s elected benchmark: 4,398 days
- **Seesa Santosh v. State of Telangana, 2026 INSC 628**: travel abroad under Article 21 is not absolute
- India’s indigenous fifth-generation fighter: **AMCA**; Russia’s offer: **Su-57**
- **K9 Vajra-T**: 155mm/52-calibre, range over 40 km, built by L&T
- **Artemis III** commander: Randy Bresnik; India signed the **Artemis Accords** in 2023
- **SMPA, Kolkata**: India’s only major riverine port
- “**35 by 35**”: electricity to 35% of global final energy by 2035 (Bonn SB64, COP31 presidency)
- **Tezpur litchi**: GI tag in 2015; export agency **APEDA**

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