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WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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UPSC & APPSC CIVIL SERVICES EXAMS

Strategic Material for Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission

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Arunachal Pradesh & NE Special (APPSC Focus)

1. Arunachal's 'Vibrant Villages' Infrastructure Expansion

The Central Government approved an additional ₹2,000 crore for the Vibrant Villages Program (VVP) specifically targeting 150 border villages in Arunachal Pradesh. This phase focuses on 4G connectivity, all-weather roads, and sustainable tourism modules to check migration from border areas. The initiative is critical for APPSC aspirants studying regional development and security.

2. GI Tag for Arunachal's 'Adi Ginger' and 'Khamti Rice'

Arunachal Pradesh secured Geographical Indication (GI) tags for three more indigenous products, including 'Adi Ginger' (Kekir) and 'Khamti Rice'. This recognition is expected to boost local exports and protect traditional agricultural knowledge. It highlights the state's potential in the global organic market and agro-based economy.

National Polity & Governance

3. Supreme Court Ruling on Election Commission Independence

The Supreme Court delivered a landmark judgment ensuring a permanent mechanism for the appointment of Election Commissioners through a three-member panel. This panel includes the Prime Minister, the Leader of Opposition, and the Chief Justice of India. The ruling aims to insulate the poll body from executive interference and uphold the sanctity of democratic processes.

4. National Digital Health Mission: AI Integration

The Ministry of Health launched an AI-driven predictive health module within the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM). This technology will analyze nationwide epidemiological data to predict localized disease outbreaks before they peak. It marks a significant shift toward proactive public health governance in India.

Economy & Environment

5. RBI's Green Rupee Framework for Infrastructure

The Reserve Bank of India introduced the 'Green Rupee' framework to incentivize private investment in renewable energy projects. Under this, banks will offer lower interest rates for projects that meet strict ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) criteria. This move aligns with India's Net-Zero targets for 2070.

6. ISRO's OceanSat-4 Success

ISRO successfully launched the OceanSat-4 satellite using the PSLV-C65 rocket to monitor global sea surface temperatures and wind vectors. The data will be vital for predicting cyclones and managing India's blue economy. This mission underscores India's growing capabilities in precision Earth observation technology.

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