

Highlights of 26 May 2026 Current Affairs

- Toshifumi Suzuki, the founder of Japan's 7-Eleven convenience chain, died of a heart attack.
- India has gifted 134 police cabs to Sri Lanka to help maintain law and order in the country.
- Samardeep Singh Gill from Madhya Pradesh defeated Tajinderpal Singh Toor from Punjab to win the gold medal in shot put at the National Senior Federation.
- The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has notified the new National Sports Governance Rules, 2026 (National Sports Boards), with the aim of strengthening governance and regulatory responsibilities. These include maintaining the roster of the National Sports Election Panel and records of affiliate units of the National Sports Bodies. The National Sports Boards will consist of one Chairperson and two Members appointed by the Central Government, with a three-year term of office or until the age of 65, whichever is earlier. The salaries are ₹5.625 lakh per month for the Chairperson and ₹5 lakh per month for each Member.
- Amazon India has announced a new plan to deploy 1,000 Eicher electric trucks to strengthen sustainable e-commerce and quick-commerce transportation in India.
- IIT Ropar won the Best Institute Award at Samagam 4.0 for promoting entrepreneurship, innovation, and startup culture in India.
- NBCC has signed an MoU with SBI to provide employees with enhanced salary packages, insurance benefits, and loan facilities.
- The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has launched the PM-AJAY (Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana) with the aim of enhancing transparency, accountability, and real-time monitoring of socio-economic development programs targeted at the Scheduled Castes (SCs).
- Oil India Limited has discovered a new natural gas-bearing zone in Rajasthan's Dandewala field, which is a hydrocarbon-rich sedimentary basin in the state.
- Indian Railways has launched the CHIRAG Centre in Hyderabad to modernize its human resources governance with the help of AI. The full form of CHIRAG is *Centre for HR Information Systems, Research and Analytics in Governance*.
- The first private medical museum has been established in Ulloor, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, by A. Sivaraman.
- The Government of India has launched Mission Karmayogi 2.0 to transform how government employees learn, adapt, and deliver public services. Earlier, similar reforms were launched under Mission Karmayogi in 2020.
- India has positioned itself as a global leader in biodiversity by issuing compliance certificates for access to genetic resources under the Nagoya Protocol. Despite holding only 2.4% of the world's land area, the country supports nearly 8% of global biodiversity.
- The Government of Assam has introduced the UCC Bill, 2026 in the Assembly to propose major personal law reforms. The full form of UCC is *Universal Civil Code*. This legislation aims to create uniform rules for marriages, inheritance, compulsory registration of live-in relationships, divorce, and also seeks to ban polygamy in the state of Assam.

