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1. The Constitution Day has been celebrated since 2015, on November 26, the day the Constitution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly in 1949.
2. The direct flight services between Pakistan and Bangladesh will resume from December.
 - i. This will greatly strengthen the connectivity between the two countries. This will be a great help to the direct cargo service that has been operational since last December.
 - ii. He said that as trade between Pakistan and Bangladesh has increased, direct cargo shipping will also start soon.
 - iii. The Interim Government, led by Mohammad Yunus, which was formed after Sheikh Hasina stepped down from office in August last year due to student protests, has been improving relations with Pakistan.
 - iv. As a result, various announcements have been made, including easing the issuance of entry permits (visas).
3. In the 11th FIDE World Cup Chess Tournament held in Goa, Uzbekistan's Javokhir Sindarov (19) won the Championship trophy.
4. It has been officially announced that the 2030 Commonwealth Games will be held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
 - i. This is the second time that the Games will be held in India. The previous one was held in Delhi in 2010.
 - ii. As India is planning to get a chance to host the 2036 Olympics, the Commonwealth Games are expected to be a preparatory stage for that goal.
 - iii. Earlier, India had estimated Rs.1,600 crore to host the 2010 Commonwealth Games, but the games were completed at a cost of Rs. 70,000 crore. It is worth remembering that there was also strong criticism for the corruption that occurred in the organization of the games.
5. The Union Cabinet has approved Rs.7,280 crore scheme to promote the production of Rare Earth Permanent Magnets (REPM).
 - i. These Rare Earth Permanent Magnets (REPM) are used in electric vehicles, aerospace, electronic devices, medical equipment and defense equipment.
 - ii. Regarding the decision taken in the Union Cabinet meeting to promote its production, Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnav told reporters, "The Rs.7,280 crore scheme approved by the Union Cabinet will promote the production of Rare Earth Permanent Magnets (REPM). The objective of this scheme is to create a production capacity of 6,000 Metric Tons per Annum (MTPA)."
6. India and Slovenia discussed ways to promote trade and investment.
 - i. The 10th session of the India-Slovenia Joint Committee on Trade and Economic Cooperation was held in Delhi.
 - ii. The meeting discussed ways to enhance bilateral relations in various sectors including agriculture, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, healthcare, transport, energy

generation, tourism, MSMEs, Ayurveda and traditional medicine.

- iii. The two sides also expressed confidence in the early conclusion of an equitable and mutually beneficial Free Trade Agreement between India and the European Union. It is noteworthy that Slovenia is a member state of the European Union.

7. The Prime Minister Modi, who inaugurated the Leading Edge Aviation Propulsion (LEAP) engines Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facility for commercial aircrafts, set up by France's largest aircraft maintenance company Safran in Hyderabad, Telangana, via video conferencing and said:

- i. India has witnessed tremendous growth in the aviation sector in the last few years. India is the third largest domestic aviation market in the world. Due to the increased demand for air travel, Indian airlines are increasing the number of their aircraft. Currently, Indian airlines have made proposals to buy more than 1,500 new aircrafts.
- ii. As the Indian aviation sector is expanding, the demand for 'Leap' engine Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) centres for aircraft is also increasing. 85 per cent of the country's MRO work is done abroad. This not only increases the cost but also wastes the flight time. Therefore, the Central Government is making efforts to make India the world's largest MRO hub. As part of this, the country has set up its first aircraft engine Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul centre, he said.
- iii. The 'Safran Aircraft Engine Services India-SAESI' Centre, set up in Hyderabad with an initial investment of Rs.1,300 crore, will start functioning by 2026, a Prime Minister's Office press release said.

8. IIT Madras has developed the indigenous vessel traffic management system for ports.

- i. Researchers at the National Technology Centre for Ports, Waterways and Coasts (NTCPWC) of IIT Madras have developed the country's first indigenous vessel traffic management system and brought it to use at the Vizhinjam International Port in Kerala.
- ii. Speaking to reporters, NTCPWC Chairman Prof K Murali said: "The system has been developed entirely based on the requirements of the Union Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways.
- iii. It eliminates the risk of leakage of strategically important data of the movement of indigenous vessels. It will also provide appropriate solutions to various challenges, fast-track innovations and reduce other operational financial risks associated with dealing with private vendors.