

India's Political Pulse: Key Decisions, Appointments, and Legal Shifts This Week

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1. Which new legislation in India, effective from June 1, 2026, mandates the use of domestically manufactured solar cells for specific solar projects?

- A) The Solar Energy Promotion Act
- B) The Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM) List-II rules**
- C) The Renewable Energy Independence Act
- D) The Domestic Solar Cell Manufacturing Mandate

2. The Supreme Court of India recently delivered a landmark judgment in the 'Prajwala vs Union of India' case. What is the primary focus of this judgment?

- A) Environmental protection regulations
- B) Rights and rehabilitation of sex trafficking survivors**
- C) Digital privacy laws
- D) Regulation of online gaming

3. As of June 2026, India has operationalized its four Labour Codes. Which of the following is a key provision for gig and platform workers under these codes?

- A) Mandatory retirement at age 60
- B) Extension of social security benefits**
- C) A guaranteed annual bonus
- D) Restrictions on working hours

4. Three key bills related to delimitation and women's reservation were introduced in Parliament in April 2026. Which of these bills was voted down in the Lok Sabha?

- A) The Delimitation Bill, 2026
- B) The Union Territories Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- C) The Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill, 2026**
- D) The Women's Reservation Act, 2023

5. Economist Neelkanth Mishra has been appointed as India's Executive Director at which international financial institution, replacing Parameswaran Iyer?

- A) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- B) World Trade Organization (WTO)
- C) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- D) World Bank**

6. India's Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Act, passed in March 2026, introduces new requirements for legal gender recognition. What is a key change in this amendment?

- A) Elimination of all verification steps
- B) Stricter procedural requirements and expanded documentation controls**
- C) Decentralization of the recognition process to local bodies
- D) Abolition of district magistrate review panels

7. The Supreme Court's decision in the 'Mylandla v PI Opportunities Fund-I' case is significant for which legal doctrine in the context of international commercial arbitration?

- A) Doctrine of Res Judicata
- B) Doctrine of Transnational Issue Estoppel**
- C) Doctrine of Force Majeure
- D) Doctrine of Promissory Estoppel

8. Which political party announced its boycott of the INDIA bloc meeting scheduled for June 8, 2026, citing 'betrayal' by the Congress?

- A) Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK)**
- B) Trinamool Congress (TMC)
- C) Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)
- D) Janata Dal (United)

9. As of early June 2026, which Indian Army official has stated that the army is prepared for both short and intense conflicts and is integrating drones into every formation?

- A) Chief of Defence Staff General N. S. Raja Subramani
- B) Army Chief General Manoj Pande
- C) Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi**
- D) Director General of Military Operations Lt Gen B. K. Bhasin

10. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) clarified in May 2026 that the deadline for the ALMM List-II domestic content requirement would not be extended beyond which date?

- A) July 1, 2026
- B) August 1, 2026
- C) June 1, 2026**
- D) September 1, 2026