

Daily Current Affairs: 15 May 2026 Important Current Affairs

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National News

01 India's First Semi High-Speed Rail Corridor

The central government has given the green light to India's first semi high-speed rail corridor. Connecting Ahmedabad to the Dholera industrial region, this project is estimated to cost around **667 crore** rupees.

- Spanning **134 km**, the corridor will link Ahmedabad, Dholera, and the historic site of Lothal.
- The train is designed for a speed of **220 km/h**, with an operational speed of **200 km/h**.
- The project is slated for completion by the **2030-31** fiscal year.

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- Lothal was one of the most prominent port cities during the ancient Indus Valley Civilization.
- Indian Railways is the fourth largest rail network in the world.
- The first Vande Bharat Express train operated between Delhi and Varanasi.

02 Tenure Extension for CBI Director

The central government has extended the tenure of CBI Director Praveen Sood by one year, meaning he will continue in the role until **2027**.

- Praveen Sood was appointed to the post in May **2023**.
- The appointment is overseen by a high-level committee consisting of the Prime Minister, the Chief Justice of India, and the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha.

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- The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) was founded in **1963**.
- Its headquarters is located in the CGO Complex, New Delhi.
- The agency operates under the Delhi Special Police Establishment (DPEP) Act.

03 Mega Green Field Shipyard

India is establishing its first 'Mega Green Field Shipyard' in Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu. This project is a joint venture between India, South Korea, and a finance corporation.

- The shipyard will feature an annual production capacity of **2.5 million Gross Tonnage**.
- It aims to boost green technology within the maritime ecosystem.

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- Tuticorin is known as the 'Pearl City' of India.
- The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways oversees maritime operations.
- Cochin Shipyard Limited is one of the largest shipbuilding companies in India.

04 Coal and Lignite Gasification Project

The government has announced a **37,500 crore** rupee project for coal and lignite gasification, with a target of **100 million tons** by **2030**.

- Gasification turns coal into 'syngas', which is then used for fertilizer and chemical production.
- This initiative is intended to reduce India's reliance on imports of LNG and methanol.

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- The Ministry of Coal manages India's mineral resource policies.
- Lignite is commonly known as 'brown coal'.
- Neyveli in Tamil Nadu holds the largest deposits of lignite in India.

Other Important News

05 Literary Works

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta has authored two new books: 'The Bench, The Bar and The Bizarre' and 'The Lawful and The Laughable'. These books are focused on humorous courtroom anecdotes rather than legal technicalities.

06 New CII President

R. Mukundan has assumed office as the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the **2026-27** term, with Shashwat Goenka serving as the Vice President.

07 International Day of Families

The International Day of Families is celebrated annually on May 15. The theme for **2026** is 'Families, Inequalities and Child Well-being'. The UN decided to commemorate this day back in **1993**.

08 'Singapen' Special Task Force

The Tamil Nadu government has introduced the 'Singapen' (meaning 'Lioness') Special Task Force to enhance security for women. Its primary goal is to ensure safety in crowded public areas.

09 PM MITRA Park

India's first operational 'PM MITRA Mega Textile Park' has been launched in Warangal, Telangana. Spreading across **1327** acres with a cost of **1695 crore** rupees, it aims to establish India as a global textile hub.

10 Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool

To secure Indian vessels in high-risk or war-torn zones, the government has launched a **1.5 billion** USD insurance pool, backed by a sovereign guarantee.

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