

Weekly Current Affairs: 04-10 May 2026 Important Current Affairs

In this report, we cover the most important national and international events from May 4 to May 10, 2026. This current affairs summary is highly beneficial for aspirants preparing for various government job exams in West Bengal. We have presented the facts in a simple and clear manner to help students grasp and retain the information quickly.

Indices and Major Reports

01 World Press Freedom Index 2026

According to the 2026 index released by 'Reporters Without Borders', India is ranked **157th** out of 180 countries. In 2025, India held the 151st position, marking a decline of 6 places this year.

- **Top Countries:** Norway (1st), Netherlands (2nd), Estonia (3rd).
- **Bottom Country:** Eritrea (180th).
- **Neighboring Countries:** Pakistan (153), Bangladesh (152), Nepal (87), and China (178).

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- Reporters Without Borders (RSF) is an international non-profit organization founded in 1985.
- The organization's headquarters is in Paris, France.

02 World Migration Report 2026

As per the International Organization for Migration (IOM) report, India remains the world's largest recipient of remittances. Based on 2024 data, India received **\$137 billion**. It is worth noting that India was the first country in the world to cross the \$100 billion mark.

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- The IOM was established in 1951.
- Its headquarters is located in Geneva, Switzerland.

03 NCRB: Crime in India 2024 Report

Data from the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) reveals that **Bengaluru** recorded the highest number of cybercrime cases (17,561) among India's metropolitan cities. Mumbai and Hyderabad follow closely behind.

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- The NCRB functions under the Ministry of Home Affairs and was established in 1986.
- Its main office is in New Delhi.

National News & Policies

04 Sikkim: India's First Paperless Judiciary

Sikkim has become the first state in India to implement a '**Paperless Judiciary**'. Henceforth, all courts will utilize e-filing and digital case management systems to make the judicial process faster and more transparent.

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- The current Chief Minister of Sikkim is Prem Singh Tamang.
- Sikkim became a full-fledged Indian state in 1975.

05 Increase in Supreme Court Judges

The Central Government has decided to increase the number of Supreme Court judges from 34 (33+1) to **38 (37 judges + 1 Chief Justice)**. A constitutional amendment bill regarding this will be introduced in Parliament soon.

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- The Supreme Court of India was established on January 28, 1950.
- Article 124 of the Constitution discusses the composition of the Supreme Court.

06 Hike in Sugarcane FRP

The Central Government has increased the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane to **₹365 per quintal** for the 2026-27 season, following recommendations from the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP).

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- FRP is the minimum price that sugar mills must pay to sugarcane farmers.
- India is the world's largest sugar producer and consumer.

Science, Tech & Defence

07 INS Mahendragiri

Built under Project 17A, this stealth frigate has been commissioned into the Indian Navy. Constructed by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, it is set to significantly boost India's maritime security.

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- Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited is located in Mumbai.
- Project 17A aims to build state-of-the-art guided missile frigates.

08 Skyroot Aerospace: Space-Tech Unicorn

Hyderabad-based space-tech startup Skyroot Aerospace has become India's first **space-tech unicorn**. They achieved this status after securing \$60 million in funding.

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- In 2022, Skyroot Aerospace launched 'Vikram-S', India's first private rocket.
- Vikram Sarabhai is known as the father of the Indian space program.

Appointments & Awards

09 New Chairman of Prasar Bharati

Renowned figure **Prasoon Joshi** has been appointed as the new Chairman of Prasar Bharati. He succeeds Navneet Kumar Sehgal, with his primary goal being to modernize India's public broadcasting media.

10 UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize 2026

This year, the prestigious award has been conferred upon the '**Sudanese Journalists Syndicate**'. They were recognized for their courageous journalism under war-torn conditions.

Important Days & Miscellaneous

11 World Red Cross Day (May 8)

World Red Cross Day is observed on May 8 every year. The theme for 2026 is '**Keeping Humanity Alive**'. The day commemorates the birth anniversary of the founder, Henry Dunant.

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- Henry Dunant received the world's first Nobel Peace Prize in 1901.
- The headquarters of the Red Cross is in Geneva.

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