

## Daily Current Affairs– Dec 30, 2025

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### National & Governance

- **India's Industrial Growth Hits 25-Month High:** The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) surged to **6.7%** in November 2025, driven by a strong rebound in the manufacturing, pharmaceutical, and automobile sectors.
  - **Expansion of AB-PMJAY:** The **Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana** officially expanded into **Delhi** and **Odisha** today. West Bengal remains the only non-joining state.
  - **Groundwater Review:** Union Jal Shakti Minister **C.R. Patil** reviewed progress across 124 "over-exploited" and critical groundwater districts as per the latest 2024-25 assessment.
  - **First Standard for Agarbattis:** The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) notified **IS 19412:2025**, India's first-ever quality and safety standard for incense sticks, banning harmful chemicals to protect indoor air quality.
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### Defence & Technology

- **Successful Pinaka Test: DRDO** successfully conducted the maiden flight test of the **Pinaka Long Range Guided Rocket** (120 km range) at the Integrated Test Range, Chandipur, Odisha.
  - **DAC Modernization Package:** The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), chaired by Rajnath Singh, cleared a massive **₹79,000–80,000 crore** procurement proposal, including Loiter Munition Systems and Next-Gen tanks.
  - **Dhruv-NG Maiden Flight:** The indigenous **Dhruv-NG (New Generation)** Advanced Light Helicopter, featuring upgraded engines and avionics, is scheduled for its first flight today.
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### International & Economy

- **Passing of Khaleda Zia:** Bangladesh's first female Prime Minister, **Khaleda Zia**, passed away today at the age of 80, marking the end of a major political era in South Asia.
  - **Xi Jinping's "Global Governance Initiative":** At the SCO summit in Tianjin, China proposed the **GGI**, focusing on multilateralism and a "people-centered" approach.
  - **Zero-Duty Exports to Australia:** Union Minister Piyush Goyal announced that from January 1, 2026, **100% of Indian tariff lines** will have zero-duty access to the Australian market under the ECTA agreement.
  - **Sber Bank Gold Imports:** The Ministry of Commerce added Russia's **Sber Bank** to the list of authorized banks for gold imports in India for FY 2025–26.
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### Sports & Miscellaneous

- **Cricket History in Bhutan:** **Sonam Yeshey** of Bhutan created history by taking an **8-wicket haul** in a Men's T20I match, a record for an Associate Nation.
  - **National Badminton Champions:** **Surya Charishma Tamiri** won the Women's Singles title, and **Rithvik Sanjeevi** secured the Men's Singles title at the 87th Senior National Badminton Championships in Vijayawada.
  - **PV Sindhu's New Role:** PV Sindhu has been elected as the **Chair of the BWF Athletes' Commission** for the 2026–2029 term.
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### Quick Summary Table for Aspirants

Topic	Key Fact
<b>Economy</b>	IIP Growth at 25-month high of 6.7%.
<b>Defence</b>	Pinaka Guided Rocket (120 km) tested successfully.

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<b>Environment</b>	Parvati-Arga Bird Sanctuary (UP) declared an <b>Eco-Sensitive Zone</b> .
<b>Appointments</b>	<b>Anu Garg</b> named Odisha's first woman Chief Secretary (w.e.f Jan 1).
<b>International</b>	Former Bangladesh PM Khaleda Zia passed away.