

HIGH-VALUE CROP DIVERSIFICATION IN INDIA

This is a detailed overview of **High-Value Crop Diversification** in India, structured according to the Union Budget 2026-27 and its focus on the horticulture sector for 'Viksit Bharat'.

Following the Union Budget 2026-27, the **Horticulture sector** has been identified as a key driver to propel the agricultural sector toward the goal of 'Viksit Bharat' (Developed India).

1. SECTORAL OVERVIEW

- **Growth Rate:** The agricultural sector recorded a growth of **4.45%** over the last decade.
- **Economic Contribution:** The horticulture sector accounts for **37%** of the total Gross Value Output (GVO) of the agricultural sector.
- **Global Standing:** India ranks **2nd** globally in the production of fruits, vegetables, and potatoes. It holds the **1st position** in onion production (22.42% global share).

2. REGION-SPECIFIC STRATEGIES

Region	Key Crops
Coastal Regions	Coconut, Cashew, Cocoa, Sandalwood
North Eastern States (NER)	Agarwood
Hilly Regions (Himalayas)	Walnuts, Almonds, Chilgoza (Pine Nuts)

3. ANALYSIS OF KEY CROPS

COCONUT

- **Ranking:** India ranks **2nd** in global production (22.44% share).
- **State Rankings:** **Kerala** is first in area of cultivation; **Tamil Nadu** leads in total production; **Andhra Pradesh** ranks first in productivity.
- **Exports:** Valued at **\$513 million** in 2024-25.

CASHEW & COCOA

- **Cashew:** Known as the "**Gold Mine of Wasteland.**" Major producers include Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, and Odisha. Exports in 2024-25 reached **\$369.17 million.**
- **Cocoa:** Primarily grown as an **intercrop** in coconut and areca nut plantations. Andhra Pradesh is one of the leading producers.

AGARWOOD

- Approximately **90%** of these trees are located in the North Eastern states, primarily in Tripura and Assam.
- Exports are regulated via quotas under **CITES** (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species).

NUT CROPS

- **Walnut:** Jammu & Kashmir holds the major share (Exports: \$7.80 million).
- **Almond:** Over **83%** of production occurs in Jammu & Kashmir.
- **Chilgoza:** Known as the "**Champion of the Rocky Mountains.**" It is the primary livelihood for tribal communities in the Kinnaur region of Himachal Pradesh.

4. GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES & INSTITUTIONS

- **Coconut Development Board (CDB):** Plays a vital role in forming Coconut Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs).
- **Budget 2026-27 Proposals:** Introduction of the '**Coconut Promotion Scheme**' and special programs for Cashew and Cocoa.
- **Branding:** The goal is to establish '**Indian Cashew**' and '**Indian Cocoa**' as premium global brands by 2030.

STATE-WISE CROP MAPPING

State/Region	Key Crops	Significance / Specialty
Andhra Pradesh	Coconut, Cashew, Cocoa	1st in Coconut productivity; major hub for Cocoa.
Kerala	Coconut, Cashew, Cocoa	1st in Coconut cultivation area.
Tamil Nadu	Coconut, Cocoa, Cashew	1st in total Coconut production.
Karnataka	Sandalwood, Cocoa, Coconut	90% of India's Sandalwood reserves are in KA & TN.

State/Region	Key Crops	Significance / Specialty
Jammu & Kashmir	Walnuts, Almonds	Accounts for 83% of Almond production ; 1st in Walnuts.
Himachal Pradesh	Chilgoza, Almond, Walnut	Kinnaur's Chilgoza is a vital tribal livelihood.
Tripura & Assam	Agarwood	Home to 90% of India's Agarwood trees.
Maharashtra & Odisha	Cashew	Critical to the coastal agricultural economy.

IMPORTANT POINTS FOR EXAMS (QUICK FACTS)

- **Scientific Name:** The scientific name of Sandalwood is *Santalum album*.
- **Intercropping:** Cocoa is grown in coconut/areca nut groves where there is **40-50% sunlight**.
- **Environmental Impact:** Cashew is the "Gold Mine of Wasteland" because it grows in poor soil and prevents soil erosion.
- **Export Target:** These crops are vital for achieving the target of **\$2 trillion in exports by 2030**.
- **Horticulture Share:** Contributes roughly **37%** to the Agricultural GVO.

VISHWA SUTRA: INDIAN HANDLOOMS ON THE GLOBAL STAGE

At the 61st Femina Miss India stage (announced in April 2026, following events in November 2024), the **Ministry of Textiles** and **NIFT** (National Institute of Fashion Technology) jointly unveiled the 'Vishwa Sutra' collection.

1. KEY OBJECTIVES

- **Global Design Narrative:** To introduce traditional Indian handloom fabrics to the world by aligning them with international fashion standards.
- **Gaon to Global:** Strengthening the handloom sector as part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of taking products from the "Village to the World."
- **30/30 Strategy:** Showcasing **30 types of handlooms** from **30 Indian states**, blended with the cultural and design elements of **30 different countries**.

2. THE 5F VISION (FRAMEWORK)

The government follows this five-step strategy to develop the handloom and textile sector:

1. **Farm** (Production of cotton/silk)
2. **Fibre** (Spinning of yarn)
3. **Factory** (Fabric manufacturing)
4. **Fashion** (Design and styling)
5. **Foreign** (International exports)

3. HANDLOOM VARIETIES & INTERNATIONAL BLENDS

Below are key examples from the collection, often featured in competitive exams in "Match the Following" formats:

Indian Handloom	Global Influence / Style
Odisha Ikat	Greek Motifs
Kanchipuram	Norwegian Lines
Muga Silk (Assam)	Egyptian Elements
Patola (Gujarat)	Spanish Influence
Banarasi	UAE-inspired Patterns
Kunbi Weave (Goa)	Central European Skirt Styles

4. CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

- **Kunbi Weave:** The name originates from the words '**Kun**' (Family) and '**Bi**' (Seed). It symbolizes the community and the transmission of skills across generations.
- **Women Empowerment:** The handloom sector plays a pivotal role in promoting rural livelihoods and supporting women entrepreneurs.

EXAM CAPSULES (QUICK POINTS FOR PREPARATION)

- **Organizers:** Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles + NIFT.
- **Venue:** Bhubaneswar (61st Femina Miss India).
- **Main Slogan:** "Vocal for Local to Global."
- **Significance:** Utilizing **geospatial mapping** and modern designs to boost exports in the handloom sector.

INDIA'S FIRST ADVANCED 3D SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGING UNIT

The foundation stone for India's first advanced 3D chip packaging unit was laid at **Info Valley, Bhubaneswar, Odisha**.

1. PROJECT INSIGHTS

- **Organization:** HIPSPL (Heterogeneous Integration Packaging Solutions Pvt. Ltd.), a subsidiary of '3D Glass Solutions' (USA).
- **Investment:** Approximately **₹1,943.53 crore**.
- **Capacity:** 70,000 glass panels and 50 million assembled units annually.
- **Production Timeline:** Commercial production is targeted for **August 2028**, with full-scale production by 2030.

2. TECHNICAL SIGNIFICANCE

- **3DHI (3D Heterogeneous Integration):** This is an advanced technology that integrates different functions onto a single chip, allowing for higher speeds and significantly lower power consumption.
- **Applications:** It plays a critical role in:
 - Artificial Intelligence (AI)
 - 5G/6G Communications
 - Defense Technology
 - Automotive Radar and Photonics

3. ODISHA'S EMERGENCE AS A SEMICONDUCTOR HUB

- **Dual Milestone:** Odisha is now home to both India's **first Compound Semiconductor Fabrication unit** and the **first 3D Glass Substrate Packaging unit**.
- **India Semiconductor Mission (ISM):** Under this mission, two major projects have been approved in Odisha so far.

4. INDIA'S GROWTH IN THE ELECTRONICS SECTOR

- **Production:** Electronics production in India has increased **sixfold** over the last 12 years.
- **Mobile Manufacturing:** India has emerged as the **world's second-largest mobile phone manufacturer**.
- **Exports:** By 2025, India became a global leader in mobile phone exports.

5. RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE (ODISHA FOCUS)

During the event, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw shared key statistics regarding railway development:

- **Budget:** A record allocation of **₹10,928 crore** for Odisha.
- **Amrit Bharat Station Scheme:** 59 stations in the state are being modernized under this scheme.
- **Coastal Rail Corridor:** A proposed **four-line coastal rail corridor** stretching from Balasore to Berhampur.

EXAM CAPSULES (QUICK FACTS FOR TESTS)

- **Location:** Info Valley, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- **First Unit:** India's first '**3D Glass Substrate Packaging**' plant.
- **Government Vision:** Strengthening the semiconductor ecosystem as part of "**Atmanirbhar Bharat**" and "**Make in India**."
- **Vision 5F:** Achieving AI and technology-led growth through the **Semiconductor Policy 2025**.

INDIAN DEFENSE MINISTER'S VISIT TO GERMANY (APRIL 21-23, 2026)

Defense Minister Rajnath Singh is scheduled to undertake a three-day official visit to Germany to further strengthen the **Strategic Defense Partnership** between the two nations.

1. KEY OBJECTIVES

- **Industrial Collaboration:** Enhancing defense industrial cooperation between both countries.
- **Military Ties:** Strengthening military-to-military engagements and bilateral relations.
- **Emerging Technologies:** Exploring opportunities in cutting-edge sectors such as **Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and Drone Manufacturing**.

2. LIKELY AGREEMENTS

The following documents are expected to be signed in the presence of the defense ministers of both nations:

- **Defense Industrial Cooperation Roadmap:** A strategic plan focused on the joint development and production of defense equipment.
- **UN Peacekeeping Operations Training:** An 'Implementing Arrangement' for cooperation in training for United Nations peacekeeping missions.

3. EMPHASIS ON 'MAKE IN INDIA'

- Rajnath Singh will hold high-level meetings with representatives of the German defense industry.
- A primary goal of this visit is to promote the '**Make in India**' initiative through **Joint Development and Co-production** of advanced defense hardware.

4. CONTEXT & HISTORICAL TIMELINE

- This is the first visit by an Indian Defense Minister to Germany after a **seven-year gap**.

- The last visit was by then-Defense Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in February 2019.
- German Defense Minister **Boris Pistorius** previously visited India in June 2023 for bilateral talks.

EXAM CAPSULES (QUICK FACTS FOR TESTS)

- **Bilateral Values:** India and Germany share a common commitment to democratic values and a "**Rule-based International Order.**"
- **Key Leader:** Germany's Federal Minister of Defense is **Boris Pistorius**.
- **Primary Mission:** To solidify defense ties for regional and global peace and stability.
- **Major Discussions:** Negotiations are expected regarding **Submarine Technology** (potential deals for Class 214 submarines or other defense equipment from Germany).

IOS SAGAR: INS SUNAYNA'S VISIT TO THAILAND

As part of its ongoing deployment in the Southeast Indian Ocean Region, the Indian Naval Ship **INS Sunayna** successfully concluded its visit to **Phuket, Thailand**, on April 17, 2026.

1. PURPOSE AND VISION

- **MAHASAGAR Vision:** This visit was conducted under the '**MAHASAGAR**' (Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions) framework. It aims for comprehensive cooperation for regional security and growth.
- **Naval Cooperation:** Strengthening bilateral ties and interoperability between the **Indian Navy** and the **Royal Thai Navy (RTN)**.

2. KEY ACTIVITIES

- **Operational Turnaround (OTR):** The three-day visit included professional interactions and strategic discussions.
- **PASSEX (Passage Exercise):** A maritime exercise was conducted between **INS Sunayna** and the Thai vessel **HTMS Klongyai**. The exercise featured communication drills and complex formation maneuvers.
- **Cultural Ties:** To foster camaraderie, a friendly football match and a joint Yoga session were organized between the naval personnel of both nations.

3. NEXT DESTINATION

After departing from Phuket, **INS Sunayna** (deployed under IOS SAGAR) is scheduled to proceed to **Jakarta, Indonesia**, for its next diplomatic and operational engagement.

EXAM CAPSULES (QUICK FACTS FOR TESTS)

- **Indian Vessel:** INS Sunayna.
- **Thai Vessel:** HTMS Klongyai.
- **Vision:** **MAHASAGAR** – India's initiative for security and growth for all in the Indian Ocean Region.

- **Strategic Significance:** Enhancing maritime security in the Southeast Indian Ocean and demonstrating "Plug-and-Play" capability (seamless coordination between the two navies).
- **Policy Context:** This visit is a vital component of India's 'Act East Policy' and its broader maritime diplomacy.

BALBIR PUNJ: PROLIFIC WRITER, THINKER, AND PUBLIC INTELLECTUAL

The passing of Shri Balbir Punj marks the end of an era in Indian journalism and political thought. He was widely respected for his intellectual depth and his commitment to the ideology of national regeneration.

1. PROFESSIONAL & MEDIA BACKGROUND

- **Journalism:** He began his career in **1971** with the newspaper *The Motherland*. He later spent over two decades with the **Financial Express** and served as the Executive Editor of *The Observer of Business and Politics*.
- **Media Leadership:** He served as the President of the **Delhi Journalists Association** and the General Secretary of the **National Union of Journalists**.
- **Academic Contribution:** He headed the **Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC)** as a board member/chairman, contributing significantly to media education.

2. POLITICAL CAREER

- **Parliamentarian:** He served **two terms in the Rajya Sabha**:
 1. **2000–2006:** Representing Uttar Pradesh.
 2. **2008–2014:** Representing Odisha.
- **BJP Leadership:** He held several high-ranking positions within the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), including **National Vice-President**.
- **Organizational Role:** He was instrumental in strengthening the party's intellectual cell and served as the state in-charge for several states, most notably **Gujarat**.

3. LITERARY & INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

His writings were known for their sharp analysis of contemporary social, economic, and political issues, always viewed through the lens of Indian nationalism.

- **Key Themes:** Nationalism, decolonization of the Indian mind, and cultural identity.
- **Notable Books:**
 - *Trust with Ayodhya: Decolonisation of India:* A significant work reflecting his views on history and national identity.
 - *Narrative ka Mayajaal:* A critique of modern political narratives.
 - *Trust with Secularism:* A deep dive into the evolution of secularism in India.

EXAM CAPSULES (QUICK FACTS FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMS)

Category	Details
Primary Fields	Journalism, Politics, and Literature.
Political Party	BJP (Former National Vice-President).
Parliamentary Service	Rajya Sabha Member (2000-2006, 2008-2014).
Notable Slogan/Ideology	"National Regeneration" and "Decolonisation."
Major Appointment	Former Chairman of the National Commission for Youth .
Date of Passing	April 18, 2026.

KONDAPALLI TOYS HANDICRAFT - PRESERVATION OF HERITAGE

On the occasion of **World Heritage Day (April 18)**, the "Kondapalli Toys Festival" was organized in the NTR district to celebrate and preserve this traditional craft.

1. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

- **Age:** The art of making Kondapalli toys has a rich history spanning approximately **400 years**.
- **Location:** The craft is centered in **Kondapalli village**, located near Vijayawada in the NTR district (formerly Krishna district) of Andhra Pradesh.
- **Raw Material:** These toys are crafted from a unique, local softwood known as '**Tella Poniki**' (White Poniki). This wood is favored because it is lightweight and easy to carve into intricate shapes.

2. GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION AND IMPORTANCE

- **GI Tag:** Kondapalli toys have been granted the **Geographical Indication (GI) Tag**, recognizing their unique origin and traditional manufacturing methods.
- **Global Recognition:** To bring international acclaim to this traditional art and ensure its survival for future generations, the government is promoting initiatives like the "**Kondapalli Toys Experience Centre**."

3. WORLD HERITAGE DAY

- **Date:** Observed every year on **April 18**.
- **Objective:** To raise awareness about preserving human-made monuments, diverse cultures, and traditional handicrafts as part of our global heritage.

EXAM CAPSULES (QUICK POINTS FOR PREPARATION)

Question	Answer
District of Origin	NTR District (Andhra Pradesh)
Wood used for making	Poniki Wood (Softwood)
Festival in News	Kondapalli Bommala Panduga (Kondapalli Toys Festival)
Historical Age	~400 Years
Current Goal	Promoting international tourism and heritage preservation

REMOVAL PROCESS OF THE CHIEF ELECTION COMMISSIONER (CEC) - CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS

1. CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS

- **Article 324(5):** This article ensures the security of tenure for the Chief Election Commissioner to maintain the independence of the institution.
- **Method of Removal:** The CEC can only be removed from office in a manner and on grounds **similar to those of a Judge of the Supreme Court**.

2. GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL

According to the Constitution, the CEC can be removed based on only two specific grounds:

1. **Proved Misbehaviour**

2. Incapacity

3. PARLIAMENTARY PROCESS

To remove the CEC, a special motion must be passed by both Houses of Parliament:

- **Notice:** To initiate the motion, a minimum number of signatures from members is required (**100 members in the Lok Sabha** or **50 members in the Rajya Sabha**).
- **Special Majority:** The resolution must be passed in each House by:
 - A majority of the **total membership** of that House (more than 50%).
 - A majority of not less than **two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting**.
- **Final Decision:** Once both Houses pass the motion in the same session, it is presented to the **President**, who then issues the formal order for the removal of the CEC.

4. KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR SIGNIFICANCE

- **Independence:** While other Election Commissioners (ECs) can be removed by the President simply on the recommendation of the CEC, the CEC himself requires this rigorous parliamentary process. This protects the Election Commission from executive interference.
- **Authority of Chairman/Speaker:** The Chairman of the Rajya Sabha or the Speaker of the Lok Sabha has the discretionary power to either admit or refuse the removal motion submitted by the members.

EXAM CAPSULES (QUICK FACTS FOR PREPARATION)

Feature	Detail
Equivalent Status	Equal to a Supreme Court Judge regarding the removal process.
Final Authority	The President of India (issues the final order).
Type of Majority	Special Majority (Article 368 style).
Relevant Article	Article 324 .
Initiation Requirement	100 (LS) / 50 (RS) members' signatures.

MARITIME INSURANCE POOL - ₹12,980 CRORE GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE

In response to global wars and sanctions causing international insurance firms to retreat, the Union Government has established a **Maritime Insurance Pool** to protect Indian trade interests.

1. CONCEPT OF THE INSURANCE POOL

- **Massive Guarantee:** The Central Government has approved a sovereign guarantee of **₹12,980 crore (\$1.4 billion)** for this pool.
- **Duration:** The scheme is set for an initial **10-year period**, with a potential extension of another 5 years.
- **The Necessity:** When foreign insurers stop providing coverage due to geopolitical tensions or international sanctions (e.g., against specific trading partners), this pool will step in to provide insurance to Indian ships and cargo.
- **Sovereignty & Strategy:** This is a strategic move to ensure uninterrupted trade and reduce India's over-reliance on foreign insurance markets.

2. THE CRISIS: WHY WAS IT NEEDED?

- **Rising Premiums:** Conflicts like the Russia-Ukraine war and tensions in the Middle East have caused maritime insurance premiums to skyrocket.
- **Risk Limitation:** Even **GIC Re**, India's sole state-backed re-insurer, and other global firms have limited their risk coverage in certain volatile regions. This created significant hurdles for Indian exporters and importers.

3. OTHER ECONOMIC DECISIONS & INFLATION DATA

Alongside the insurance pool announcement, the government released key economic indicators:

- **Allowance Hike:** Inflation-linked allowances were increased by **2%**, effective from January 1.
- **CPI (Consumer Price Index) Data:**
 - Retail inflation (CPI) rose from **3.21%** in February to **3.40%** in March 2026.
 - This indicates a rising trend in consumer prices.

EXAM CAPSULES (QUICK FACTS FOR TESTS)

Term	Explanation
Re-insurance	The process where insurance companies buy insurance to hedge their own risks. GIC Re is the leader in India.

Term	Explanation
CPI	Consumer Price Index; it measures retail inflation and is released by the NSO (National Statistical Office).
Pool Budget	₹12,980 crore.
Primary Goal	Ensuring Trade Continuity during international sanctions and global conflicts.

STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE

Establishing a homegrown Maritime Insurance Pool is a major step toward "**Atmanirbhar Bharat**" (Self-reliant India). It secures India's **Strategic Autonomy** by ensuring that global political shifts do not paralyze the nation's maritime trade routes.

EXERCISE AND BRAIN MEMORY: THE ROLE OF THE SERPINA1E PROTEIN

Researchers from Seoul National University and the Korea Brain Research Institute have conducted a study revealing how aerobic exercise physically improves brain memory.

1. THE MAJOR DISCOVERY: SERPINA1E PROTEIN

- **Origin:** When mice engage in aerobic exercise (such as running on a wheel), their **skeletal muscles** produce a protein called **Serpina1e**.
- **Mechanism:** This protein travels through the bloodstream and crosses into the brain.
- **Function:** It enhances the structure of **neurites** in the **hippocampus**. The hippocampus is the region of the brain responsible for converting short-term memories into long-term ones.

2. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY: TESTING MEMORY

Researchers analyzed the memory of mice using three specific experimental models:

1. **Contextual Fear Conditioning (Shock Cage):** Measuring the "freezing" response in mice who recall a past electric shock upon hearing a specific sound.
2. **Object Discrimination:** Measuring cognitive discretion by observing how much time a mouse spends exploring a new object placed in the location of a familiar one.

3. **Morris Water Maze:** Observing how quickly a mouse can remember and locate a submerged platform in a tank of colored water.

3. KEY FINDINGS

- **Active vs. Sedentary:** Mice that exercised regularly showed significantly better memory and cognitive abilities than sedentary mice.
- **The Protein Effect:** Interestingly, when sedentary mice were directly injected with the **Serpina1e** protein, they exhibited a similar increase in intellectual and memory capacity, even without physical exercise.

4. LIMITATIONS AND FUTURE STUDIES

- **Gender Scope:** This specific study was conducted only on **male mice** to avoid the potential influence of sex-related physiological variations.
- **Next Steps:** Future research is required to determine if the Serpina1e protein has the same effect on female subjects.

EXAM CAPSULES (QUICK FACTS FOR PREPARATION)

Term	Significance
Hippocampus	The brain region central to memory and learning.
Serpina1e	The "exercise protein" released by muscles that aids brain health.
Neurite	A projection from a neuron (axon or dendrite) that facilitates communication between nerve cells.
Application	This research may lead to new treatments for Alzheimer's or Dementia .

ISRAEL'S 'YELLOW LINE' BOUNDARY IN LEBANON

The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) have established a new temporary demarcation known as the '**Yellow Line**' in Southern Lebanon. Despite an active ceasefire agreement, Israel has carried out strikes against violations of this line.

1. CONCEPT OF THE YELLOW LINE

- **Definition:** It is a *de facto* boundary between areas under Israeli military control and opposing forces (Hezbollah/Hamas).
- **Precedent:** A similar line was previously established between Hamas and Israeli forces in Gaza. This model is now being applied to Southern Lebanon.
- **Objective:** To ensure the safety of its troops and maintain a **Buffer Zone**.

2. CURRENT SITUATION AND CEASEFIRE

- **The Agreement:** Following six weeks of conflict between Israel and Lebanon, a 10-day temporary ceasefire agreement came into effect on Thursday.
- **Israel's Stance:** Israel has clarified that despite the ceasefire, it retains the right to strike in "**self-defense**" against militants who cross the 'Yellow Line' or pose a threat to its forces.
- **Lebanon's Goal:** According to Lebanese President **Joseph Aoun**, the government is focused on achieving a permanent ceasefire through negotiations, ensuring the withdrawal of Israeli forces, and resolving border disputes.

3. STRATEGIC & GEOPOLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

- **Blue Line vs. Yellow Line:** The **Blue Line** is the internationally recognized border identified by the United Nations. Israel's declaration of a separate 'Yellow Line' for military purposes is likely to become a point of international dispute.
- **Hezbollah:** The primary target of Israeli operations is to dismantle the infrastructure of this Iran-backed Lebanese militant group.

EXAM CAPSULES (QUICK FACTS FOR PREPARATION)

Term Name /	Significance
Yellow Line	A temporary military demarcation line established by the IDF in Gaza and Southern Lebanon.
Joseph Aoun	The President of Lebanon.
Blue Line	The UN-recognized boundary between Lebanon and Israel.



Term Name /	Significance
Context	Crucial for topics related to "Crisis Management" and "Border Diplomacy" in International Relations.

Source: PIB

