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Vishwa Sutra: weaves for the world

30 weaves, 30 countries.
New envoy to Dhaka.

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Handlooms with NIFT.

BIS

Section 28, BIS Act.

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Editor's briefing and contents

A quieter Sunday edition: the Textiles Ministry's Vishwa Sutra initiative, a diplomatic appointment and a BIS enforcement action.

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Reading guide

3 verified stories, each linked to its source. Earlier developments are explicitly carried forward. Not every possible update is covered. The separate 8-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



Government Schemes

Textiles Ministry launches 'Vishwa Sutra' to promote Indian handlooms

19 April 2026 | Akashvani (All India Radio) News

The Ministry of Textiles launched 'Vishwa Sutra - Weaves of India for the World', according to Akashvani News on 19 April 2026. A designer collection based on the initiative was presented at the 61st Femina Miss India in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

It was developed by the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms) with the National Institute of Fashion Technology. It brings together 30 distinct handloom weaves, each representing a different State, reinterpreted with design inspirations from 30 countries. The Ministry linked it to the 'Vocal for Local to Global' vision and the Prime Minister's 5F framework: Farm to Fibre to Factory to Fashion to Foreign.

Key facts

Initiative: Vishwa Sutra - Weaves of India for the World

Developed by: Development Commissioner (Handlooms) with NIFT

30 handloom weaves from States, 30 countries' design inspiration

Framework cited: 5F (Farm, Fibre, Factory, Fashion, Foreign)

Exam takeaway: The 5F framework traces the textile value chain from farm to foreign markets.

One-minute recall: Vishwa Sutra: Textiles Ministry handloom initiative with NIFT; 30 weaves; 5F framework.

Akashvani (All India Radio) News

National and International Affairs

BIS seizes non-ISI deep freezers at a Flipkart warehouse in Tamil Nadu

19 April 2026 | Press Information Bureau, Chennai

PIB Chennai reported on 19 April 2026 that Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) officials from the Chennai Branch Office carried out an enforcement search and seizure on 18 April 2026 at a Flipkart India warehouse in Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu, under Section 28 of the BIS Act, 2016.

Eight deep freezers without the ISI mark and without a CM/L number were seized. Refrigerating appliances fall under the Refrigerating Appliances (Quality Control) Orders issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, so they cannot be stored, sold or exhibited for sale without a valid BIS licence and Standard Mark.

Key facts

Agency: Bureau of Indian Standards, Chennai Branch Office

Date of action: 18 April 2026

Seized: 8 deep freezers without ISI mark

Law: Section 28, BIS Act, 2016

Exam takeaway: The ISI mark is the BIS Standard Mark; quality control orders make it mandatory for notified products.

One-minute recall: BIS Chennai seizes 8 non-ISI deep freezers at a Flipkart warehouse (BIS Act 2016, S.28).

Press Information Bureau, Chennai

Appointments, Awards and Important Days

Dinesh Trivedi appointed India's High Commissioner to Bangladesh

19 April 2026 | The Economic Times

The Economic Times reported on 19-20 April 2026 that former Union minister Dinesh Trivedi has been appointed India's High Commissioner to Bangladesh. The paper described it as the first time the Modi government has appointed a politician to head a diplomatic mission.

The report said he faces the task of repairing strained ties with Dhaka. Other outlets on 19 April, including The Hindu, described him as 'expected' to take the post, so the official announcement should be checked for the formal date of appointment.

Key facts

Post: High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh

Person: Dinesh Trivedi, former Union minister

Reported by The Economic Times, 19-20 April 2026

Described as first political appointee heading a mission under this government (ET)

Exam takeaway: A High Commissioner is the head of a diplomatic mission between Commonwealth countries.

One-minute recall: Dinesh Trivedi named India's High Commissioner to Bangladesh (ET report, 19-20 Apr 2026).

The Economic Times

Rapid revision and vocabulary

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NIFT: National Institute of Fashion Technology.

BIS: Bureau of Indian Standards.

ISI mark: BIS Standard Mark.

High Commissioner: Head of a Commonwealth diplomatic mission.

QCO: Quality Control Order.

Rapid-revision prompts

What is Vishwa Sutra?

Who is the new envoy to Bangladesh?

What did BIS seize?

Sources and publication information

Every figure comes from the linked source page for that story. Where an official page was not read, the story names the publication that reported it. Items we could not verify, or whose outcome was not settled, were left out. This edition has 3 stories because that is what we could verify for the day.

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