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MGNREGS to VB-G RAM G

Transition from 1 July 2026.
UPSC apply by 12 June.

1 July

VB-G RAM G ACT

12 June

UPSC LAST DATE

75,000

MORE MEDICAL
SEATS

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Rural

Transition review.

UPSC

Apply by 12 June.

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Editor's briefing and contents

A rural employment transition, a UPSC recruitment window and a health education convocation lead this Saturday edition.

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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

MGNREGS to continue till VB-G RAM G Act begins on 1 July 2026; Rs 26,971 crore mother sanctions issued

23 May 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said a review meeting on rollout of the VB-G RAM G Act, 2025, chaired by Rural Development Secretary Rohit Kansal on 23 May 2026, advised States and UTs to complete preparations in a time-bound manner for the transition from Mahatma Gandhi NREGS to the revised framework.

The release says a labour budget of over 45 crore persondays has been approved for June 2026 and Rs 26,971 crore of mother sanctions issued under MGNREGS, so that the scheme continues smoothly till the VB-G RAM G Act commences on 1 July 2026.

Key facts

Transition date: VB-G RAM G Act commences 1 July 2026

June 2026 labour budget: over 45 crore persondays

Mother sanctions: Rs 26,971 crore under MGNREGS

Meeting chaired by: Rohit Kansal, Secretary, DoRD

Exam takeaway: A labour budget is the estimate of persondays of work to be generated under the rural employment scheme.

One-minute recall: MGNREGS continues till VB-G RAM G Act on 1 July 2026; June labour budget 45 crore persondays (PIB, 23 May).

Press Information Bureau

National and International Affairs

Health Minister at 23rd NBEMS convocation: 75,000 more medical seats by 2029; One Nation One Subscription launched

23 May 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said Union Health Minister J. P. Nadda addressed the 23rd Convocation of the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) in New Delhi on 23 May 2026. He said 75,000 more UG and PG medical seats will be added by 2029, of which 23,000 have been established in the past two years.

26,396 candidates received DNB, DrNB, Diploma and FNB qualifications and 137 toppers got gold medals. The Minister launched 11 new academic courses and the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative.

Key facts

Event: 23rd NBEMS Convocation, New Delhi, 23 May 2026

Seats: 75,000 more UG and PG by 2029; 23,000 already established

Qualifications conferred: 26,396; gold medals: 137

Launched: 11 new courses and One Nation One Subscription initiative

Exam takeaway: NBEMS is an autonomous body under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

One-minute recall: NBEMS 23rd convocation 23 May 2026: 75,000 more medical seats by 2029; ONOS launched (PIB).

Press Information Bureau

Appointments, Awards and Important Days

UPSC opens applications for direct recruitment, Advertisement No. 05/2026, till 12 June

23 May 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said the UPSC invited applications for direct recruitment to various posts in the Government of India under Advertisement No. 05/2026. Candidates can apply through the Online Recruitment Application portal from 23 May 2026 to 12 June 2026.

The detailed advertisement and instructions are on the Commission's website.

Key facts

Advertisement: No. 05/2026

Application window: 23 May to 12 June 2026

Portal: Online Recruitment Application (upsconline.nic.in/ora)

Posts: various, direct recruitment

Exam takeaway: UPSC direct recruitment advertisements carry the details of posts, eligibility and the apply window.

One-minute recall: UPSC Advt 05/2026: direct recruitment; apply 23 May to 12 June 2026 (PIB).

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Rapid revision and vocabulary

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MGNREGS: Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

Persondays: Days of work by persons.

Mother sanction: Umbrella fund approval.

NBEMS: National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences.

ONOS: One Nation One Subscription.

Rapid-revision prompts

When does VB-G RAM G begin?

Until when can one apply to UPSC?

What is ONOS?

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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