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Biodiversity boards meet in Chandigarh

Punjab coal supply note

16th

NATIONAL MEET

2 days

6-7 SEPTEMBER

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CAPTIVE COAL MINE

Original concept illustration | Facts from cited sources

Environment

Biodiversity meet.

Energy

Coal supply.

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Editor's briefing and contents

Two official releases anchor this edition; the day was a Sunday with few notices.

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Reading guide

2 verified stories, each linked to its source. Earlier developments are explicitly carried forward. Not every possible update is covered. The separate 4-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



Government Schemes

16th National Meet of State Biodiversity Boards inaugurated in Chandigarh

6 September 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said the 16th National Meet of State Biodiversity Boards (SBBs) and Union Territory Biodiversity Councils (UTBCs) was inaugurated at Chandigarh on 6 September 2026. Organised by the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), the two-day meet runs from 6 to 7 September 2026.

Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav said States and UTs need to align rules, institutional mechanisms and implementation processes with the amended National Biodiversity Governance Framework, and stressed dynamic local-level planning to document local biodiversity and traditional knowledge.

Key facts

Event: 16th National Meet of SBBs and UTBCs

Venue: Chandigarh

Dates: 6 to 7 September 2026

Organiser: National Biodiversity Authority

Exam takeaway: The National Biodiversity Authority is a statutory body under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

One-minute recall: 16th National Meet of Biodiversity Boards (PIB, 6 September 2026).

Press Information Bureau

Coal Ministry says adequate coal supplied to Punjab power plants, citing PSPCL captive mine

6 September 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said the Ministry of Coal clarified that adequate coal has been made available to Punjab's power plants, responding to media reports attributing

reduced thermal generation to inadequate supply. It said Coal India Limited remains committed to uninterrupted coal supply for power generation across the country.

The note said supply of coal from PSPCL's captive Pachhwara Central Coal Mine to Independent Power Plants was enabled, subject to fulfilment of the statutory payment obligation to the State of Jharkhand, including use by plants not owned by PSPCL, such as Nabha Power.

Key facts

Ministry: Coal

Captive mine named: Pachhwara Central Coal Mine

Operator: PSPCL

Supplier noted: Coal India Limited

Exam takeaway: PSPCL is the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited.

One-minute recall: Coal supply to Punjab clarified (PIB, 6 September 2026).

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Rapid revision and vocabulary

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SBB: State Biodiversity Board.

UTBC: Union Territory Biodiversity Council.

NBA: National Biodiversity Authority.

PSPCL: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited.

Captive mine: Mine allotted for a company's own use.

Rapid-revision prompts

What is the NBA?

What is a captive mine?

What do SBBs do?

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 2 stories because that is what we could verify for the day.

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