



Narora Atomic Power Station | Uttar Pradesh | 27 Nov 2025

Why in News?

The **Narora Atomic Power Station (NAPS)** in Uttar Pradesh has adopted **7,970 tuberculosis (TB) patients** under the **Nikshay Mitra** initiative, strengthening community support for TB-free India efforts.

Key Points

- Narora Atomic Power Station is located in **Narora town, Bulandshahr district**, Uttar Pradesh, situated on the **banks of the Ganga River**.
- It is operated by the **Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL)**, which functions under the **Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)**.
- NAPS consists of **two Pressurised Heavy Water Reactors (PHWRs)**, each of **220 MW capacity**, making its total installed capacity **440 MW**.
- It is India's **first nuclear power station built using the standardized and indigenously developed PHWR technology**, marking a milestone in India's self-reliance in nuclear engineering.
- The station plays a key role in supplying power to **Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana**, and to the **Northern Regional Grid**, supporting grid stability.
- NAPS is known for its strong **safety culture**, receiving multiple awards including the **Golden Peacock Environment Management Award**.

Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan (PMTBMBA)

- Launched in 2022 as part of the **National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP)**, it focuses on **providing nutritional, diagnostic, and vocational support** to improve treatment outcomes and accelerate **India's TB elimination goal**.
- **Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan (PMTBMBA)** is the world's largest crowd-sourcing initiative for TB patient nutrition.
- The **Ni-Kshay Mitra** initiative, part of the **Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan (PMTBMBA)**, encourages individuals, NGOs, and corporations to support TB patients with nutritional, social, or economic aid.
 - The **Ni-Kshay Portal** helps health workers manage TB cases, track treatment, and report real-time data for India's TB surveillance.

Pedestrian Bridge on Gomti Riverfront | Uttar Pradesh | 27 Nov 2025

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The [Lucknow Development Authority \(LDA\)](#) has approved the construction of a **new pedestrian bridge on the [Gomti Riverfront](#)**, aimed at tourism appeal.

Key Points

▪ About The Bridge:

- The bridge will be constructed **between Gomti barrage and Kudiya Ghat**, a stretch that is frequently visited by **walkers, [tourists](#)**, and recreational users of the riverfront.
- This will support **[non-motorised transport](#)**, providing a **safe crossing** for pedestrians and cyclists and **reducing dependence on [vehicular bridges](#)** in the zone.

▪ About Gomti River:

- The [Gomti River](#) is a **monsoon-fed, perennial left-bank tributary of the [Ganga](#)**, flowing entirely within Uttar Pradesh.
- It originates from **Gomat Taal (also called Fulhaar Jheel) in [Pilibhit district](#)** at an elevation of ~200 metres. Important tributaries include **Sai, Kukrail, Sarayan, Choha, Reth, and Behta**.
- The river flows for ~940 km through major districts including **Shahjahanpur, Sitapur, [Lakhimpur Kheri](#), [Lucknow](#), Sultanpur, and [Jaunpur](#)**, before joining the **Ganga near Ghazipur**.
- Conservation challenges include **[sand mining](#), [eutrophication](#), [solid-waste inflow](#)**, and reduced base flow due to loss of wetlands and catchment degradation.



Key Points

▪ About the Commonwealth Bid:

- India will host the **Centenary Commonwealth Games 2030** in [Ahmedabad](#).
- This achievement represents a major **diplomatic and sporting milestone**, significantly enhancing **India's visibility and credibility** in **global sports governance**.
- Hosting the 2030 Games aligns with [India's long-term sporting vision](#), particularly its efforts to upgrade **sports infrastructure**, strengthen **global event hosting capacity**, and enhance athlete support through programmes such as [Khelo India](#) and the [Target Olympic Podium \(TOP\) Scheme](#).
- India last hosted the **Commonwealth Games in 2010**, when the event was held in **New Delhi**.

▪ About Commonwealth Games:

- The **Commonwealth Games (CWG)** is an international multi-sport event held every four years, bringing together athletes from all 56 Commonwealth nations.
- It was first conducted in **1930 at Hamilton, Canada** as the **British Empire Games**. India first participated in the **1934 London Games**.
- The event is governed by the **Commonwealth Sport** (earlier known as **Commonwealth Games Federation**), headquartered in **London (England)**, which ensures that the Games uphold the core values of **humanity, equality, and destiny**.
- The **2026 Commonwealth Games** are scheduled to take place in [Glasgow, Scotland](#).

