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1. The Winter Session of Parliament is scheduled to begin on December 1st and end on the 19th. There will be 15 sittings (days) in the session.
 - i. The results of the Bihar Assembly elections are due to be announced on November 14. Following this, Parliament is expected to meet, and the election results are expected to be reflected in the session.
 - ii. Earlier, the monsoon session of Parliament began on July 21 and continued till August 21. There were 21 sittings in the monsoon session.
2. China Eastern Airlines will operate a passenger flight between New Delhi and Shanghai on Sunday (November 9), marking the start of direct flights between China and India.
 - i. Passenger flights between India and China were suspended in 2020 due to the spread of the coronavirus. Later, the service was not resumed due to the conflict between the armies of the two countries in the eastern Ladakh border area for more than 4 years. This conflict ended last year.
3. India's Solar Power generation capacity is set to exceed 125 gigawatts by 2025, more than three times the domestic demand. A report released by market research firm Wood Mackenzie states:
 - i. India's Solar Power generation capacity is expected to exceed 125 gigawatts this year. Solar Power generation in the year will be three times more than domestic demand. Solar Power capacity will be 29 gigawatts by the third quarter of 2025.
 - ii. The country's Solar Power generation capacity has increased significantly due to the Government's Productive Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme.
 - iii. However, the industry now faces overcapacity risks, compounded by a sharp decline in exports to the United States, where new 50 per cent reciprocal tariffs caused module shipments to fall 52 per cent in the first half of 2025. As a result, Several manufacturers have paused their US expansion plans and refocused on the domestic market.
 - iv. Pricing is also very challenging due to the competition in the industry. Power generation modules manufactured by Indian companies using imported cells cost Rs 2.66 per watt more than modules imported entirely from China. The cost of power generation modules manufactured in India without government support will be twice that of Chinese modules.
4. Talks held in Turkey to ensure peace on the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan have failed again.
 - i. The talks ended without any agreement due to continuing disagreements on key issues. It is said that the talks failed because Afghanistan refused in writing to prevent members of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Taliban, who carry out terrorist attacks in Pakistan, from operating from its territory.
5. S V.S. Rahul, a student of RM ISD, became India's 91st Chess Grand Master. The 6th Asian Individual Chess Championship was held in Manila, the capital of the Philippines. With one round remaining, he won the championship title and became India's 91st Grand

Master. Rahul, who became the Asian Junior Champion, had achieved IM status in 2021. He had crossed 2400 points in the live rating.

6. India's Ravinder Singh won gold and Elavenil Valarivan won bronze in the ISS F World Cup in rifle shooting. India's Ravindra Singh won gold in the men's 50m pistol event with a score of 569 points in the competition being held in Cairo, Egypt.
7. With the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Summit set to be held in India next year, a preview event highlighting its key objectives was held in the United States.
 - i. The event was organized by the Indian Consulate in Seattle.
 - ii. The first-ever Global Conference on the Impact of AI will be held in India on February 19 and 20, 2026. Various technology companies, government representatives, academics, and industry experts will participate in this.
 - iii. The Indian Embassy in New York said it will undertake three initiatives over the next two months to further popularize this: "AI for All," "Promoting AI use among women," and "Showcasing AI innovations by youths aged 13–21."
8. The Prime Minister Modi stressed that judgments and legal documents should be provided in local languages and said that the language used in legal proceedings should be simplified.
 - i. The 30th anniversary celebration of the National Legal Services Commission was held in Delhi. The Prime Minister Modi spoke at the event, which was attended by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court B.R.Gavai, the next Chief Justice-designate Surya Kant, and judges of the High Court.
9. Dr. S. Padmanabhan (91), Chairman of the Kanyakumari Historical and Cultural Research Centre and editor of the monthly magazine Padmanabhan Kalanjiyam, passed away in Coimbatore.
 - i. He has written various research articles and through his research he has stated that 'Thiruvalluvar was born in Kanyakumari district'.