



11th Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Why in news: 11th Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) India Region will be held at the Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru, on 11 September 2025.

- **Lok Sabha Speaker, who is the Chairperson of the CPA India Region**, will inaugurate the 11th Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) India Region
- **The Agenda Topic of this Conference** is “Debates & Discussions in the Houses of Legislature: building people’s trust, meeting people’s aspirations.”
- The three-day event (11–13 September) is being **hosted by the Karnataka Legislative Assembly** under the aegis of the CPA Karnataka Branch.
- Presiding Officers from **foreign Parliaments** along with Chairperson and Secretary General of CPA have also been invited to the Conference.
- Delegates including presiding officers, deputy presiding officers, and secretaries from State/UT Legislatures, will **deliberate on matters of parliamentary significance**, exchange views, share best practices, and strengthen parliamentary institutions across the India Region.

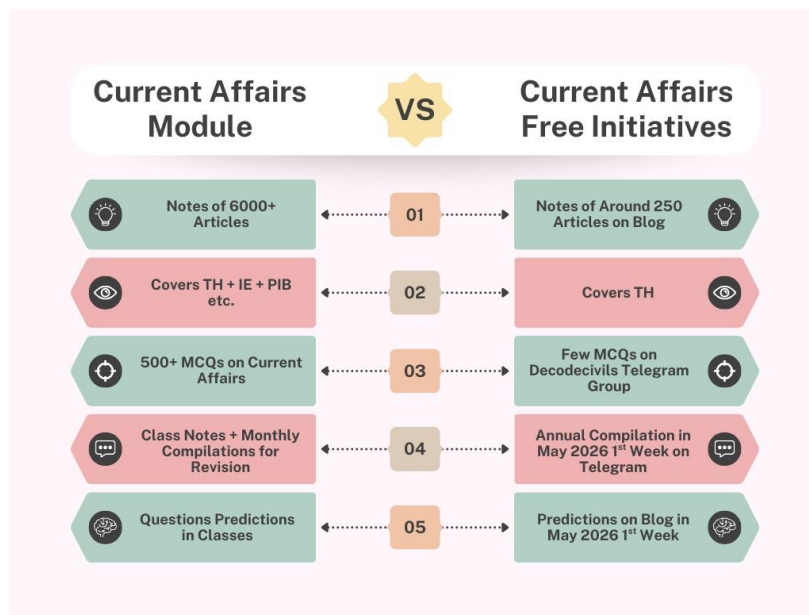
Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA):

- The **annual conference** is CPA’s highest decision-making forum.
- It brings together **Speakers, Presiding Officers, MPs, and legislators** from member parliaments.
- First held in **1948**, after the association was renamed CPA.
- Discusses issues of **parliamentary practice, governance, democracy, gender equality, and human rights**.
- Each year, the **host parliament** is chosen from CPA member branches.
- Conference also elects members to the **CPA Executive Committee**, which governs between conferences.
- India has hosted CPA Conferences multiple times, reflecting its active participation in Commonwealth parliamentary dialogue.

Do you know?

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA):

- Founded in **1911** as the Empire Parliamentary Association; renamed CPA in 1948.
- Headquarters located in **London, United Kingdom**.
- It is a **voluntary association of national, state, provincial and territorial legislatures** in the Commonwealth.
- CPA aims to promote **democratic governance, rule of law, and human rights**.
- Membership includes **over 180 legislatures** across more than **50 Commonwealth countries**.
- CPA is **not an organ of the Commonwealth of Nations**, but a parliamentary network within it.
- India is a member; its Parliament participates actively in CPA activities.



[Current Affairs Course is now Live](#). Course will start in October 2025 1st week.

Modules will include class notes, monthly compilation, quarter compilation and annual compilation. This will help in regular revision r/t in the fag-end of preparation.

I will provide my annual compilation, like last year, on Telegram in May 1st week.

[Last year I had promised 20 questions in Prelims from my notes & 28+ Questions could be answered from the same.](#)

30 questions is my aim for 2026 prelims. To meet that, I have analyzed why I missed 5-6 C.A. questions in 2025 and I have increased my coverage accordingly.