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Q.1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated the headquarters of the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe) in which city?

प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने हाल ही में किस शहर में भारतीय राष्ट्रीय अंतरिक्ष संवर्धन और प्राधिकरण केंद्र (IN-SPACe) के मुख्यालय का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (a) Ahmedabad, Gujarat / अहमदाबाद, गुजरात**
- (b) Mysuru, Karnataka / मैसूर, कर्नाटक**
- (c) Pune, Maharashtra / पुणे, महाराष्ट्र**
- (d) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh / लखनऊ, उत्तर प्रदेश**
- (e) Siliguri, West Bengal / सिलीगुड़ी, पश्चिम बंगाल**



PM Modi inaugurated headquarters of IN-SPACE in Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the headquarters of the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACE) at Ahmedabad.

The establishment of IN-SPACE was announced in June 2020. It is an autonomous and single window nodal agency in the Department of Space for the promotion, encouragement and regulation of space activities of both government and private entities.

Pawan Kumar Goenka is the chairperson of the IN-SPACE.



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Q.2. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has inaugurated 'Dharohar', the National Museum of Customs and GST in which state?

केंद्रीय वित्त मंत्री निर्मला सीतारमण ने किस राज्य में सीमा शुल्क और जीएसटी के राष्ट्रीय संग्रहालय 'धरोहर' का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**
- (b) Rajasthan / राजस्थान**
- (c) Goa / गोवा**
- (d) Assam / असम**
- (e) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश**



Q.3. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved increase in Minimum Support Price (MSP) for all intended Kharif crops for Marketing Season 2022-23. Which of the following is not a Kharif Crop?

आर्थिक मामलों की मंत्रिमंडलीय समिति (सीसीईए) ने विपणन सीजन 2022-23 के लिए सभी खरीफ फसलों के लिए न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य (एमएसपी) में वृद्धि को मंजूरी दे दी है। निम्नलिखित में से कौन खरीफ फसल नहीं है?

- (a) Groundnut / मूंगफली
- (b) Wheat / गेहूं
- (c) Sesamum / तिल
- (d) Moong / मूंग
- (e) Cotton / कपास



Q.4. Which state government has launched 'The Farmer Registration & Unified Beneficiary Information System' or FRUITS software for Aadhar-based, single-window registration for the farmer schemes?

किस राज्य सरकार ने किसान योजनाओं के लिए आधार आधारित, एकल-खिड़की पंजीकरण के लिए 'किसान पंजीकरण और एकीकृत लाभार्थी सूचना प्रणाली' या FRUITS सॉफ्टवेयर लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (c) Odisha / ओडिशा
- (d) Kerala / केरल
- (e) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल



Karnataka launched 'FRUITS' software for farmer schemes

The Karnataka government has launched 'The Farmer Registration & Unified Beneficiary Information System' or FRUITS software for Aadhar-based, single-window registration for the schemes.

FRUITS software will facilitate single registration using an Aadhar card and Karnataka's Bhoomi digitised land record system for authenticating ownership.

Through the creation of single digital identification through FRUITS, farmers can access benefits of hosts of schemes such as Direct Benefit Transfer under PM Kisan, payment for Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for crops, special financial assistance, caste certificate authentication and ration cards.

Recent Karnataka Schemes:

- Grama One Program
- Janasevaka Scheme
- Janaspandana platform
- 'Women@Work' programme
- Vinaya Samarasya scheme



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Q.5. Indian government has finalized deals with South Africa and Namibia to introduce cheetahs into the wild at Kuno Palpur National Park by the end of 2022. Kuno Palpur National Park is located in which state?

भारत सरकार ने 2022 के अंत तक कुनो पालपुर राष्ट्रीय उद्यान में चीतों को जंगल में लाने के लिए दक्षिण अफ्रीका और नामीबिया के साथ सौदों को अंतिम रूप दिया है। कुनो पालपुर राष्ट्रीय उद्यान किस राज्य में स्थित है?

- (a) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (b) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (c) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- (d) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश
- (e) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र



Q.6. Name India's first homegrown COVID-19 vaccine for animals, launched by Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar.

कृषि मंत्री नरेंद्र सिंह तोमर द्वारा लॉन्च किए गए जानवरों के लिए भारत के पहले घरेलू COVID-19 वैक्सीन का नाम बताइए।

- (a) Corbevax / कॉर्बेवैक्स
- (b) Spikevax / स्पाइकवैक्स
- (c) Vaxzevria / वैक्सज़ेवरिया
- (d) Anocovax / एनोकोवाक्स
- (e) Novavax / नोवावैक्स



Q.7. Which state has scored overall highest in national e-governance service delivery assessment (NeSDA) report 2021?

राष्ट्रीय ई-गवर्नेंस सर्विस डिलीवरी असेसमेंट (NeSDA) रिपोर्ट 2021 में किस राज्य ने समग्र रूप से उच्चतम स्कोर किया है?

- (a) Bihar / बिहार**
- (b) Assam / असम**
- (c) Telangana / तेलंगाना**
- (d) Kerala / केरल**
- (e) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु**



Ans.(d)Exp.

**NeSDA Report 2021; Kerala topped among states,
J&K topped among UTs**



Q.8. Under the 'Bharat Gaurav' scheme of the Indian Railways, India's first private train flagged off from which place to Shirdi?

भारतीय रेलवे की 'भारत गौरव' योजना के तहत, भारत की पहली निजी ट्रेन को किस स्थान से शिरडी के लिए हरी झंडी दिखाकर रवाना किया गया?

- (a) Allahabad / इलाहाबाद
- (b) Puri / पुरी
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई
- (d) Delhi / दिल्ली
- (e) Coimbatore / कोयंबटूर



Q.9. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will chair the first national conference of chief secretaries. The conference of chief secretaries will be held in which state?

**प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी मुख्य सचिवों के पहले राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन की अध्यक्षता करेंगे।
मुख्य सचिवों का सम्मेलन किस राज्य में होगा?**



- (a) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (b) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**
- (c) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश**
- (d) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश**
- (e) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र**



PM Modi to chair first chief secretaries' meet in Himachal Pradesh

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will chair the first national conference of chief secretaries at Dharamshala to prepare a common development agenda for higher economic growth, ahead of the Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog later in the year.

The conference of chief secretaries will be held at the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association stadium with more than 200 people in attendance, representing the central government, all states/Union Territories and domain experts.

Three themes have been identified for detailed deliberations in the conference: implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP), urban governance, and crop diversification and achieving self-sufficiency in oilseeds, pulses and other agri-commodities.

About Himachal Pradesh:

- Capital: Shimla (Summer), Dharamshala (Winter)
- Governor: Rajendra Arlekar
- Chief Minister: Jai Ram Thakur



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Q.10. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the proposal for development of Phase 1 of new greenfield airport in which state at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,305 crores?

प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी की अध्यक्षता में आर्थिक मामलों की कैबिनेट समिति ने 1,305 करोड़ रुपये की अनुमानित लागत से किस राज्य में नए ग्रीनफील्ड हवाई अड्डे के चरण 1 के विकास के प्रस्ताव को मंजूरी दे दी है?

- (a) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (b) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (c) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- (d) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश
- (e) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र



Q.11. Which state's Chief Minister has launched the 'Ennum Ezhuthum scheme' to bridge the learning gap occurred due to COVID-19 pandemic among students aged below 8?

किस राज्य के मुख्यमंत्री ने 8 वर्ष से कम आयु के छात्रों के बीच COVID-19 महामारी के कारण हुई सीखने की खाई को पाटने के लिए 'एनम एझुथम योजना' शुरू की है?

- (a) Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- (b) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- (c) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश
- (d) Odisha / ओडिशा
- (e) Tamil Nadu / तमिल नाडू



Tamil Nadu launched Ennum Ezhuthum scheme to bridge learning gap

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin launched the 'Ennum Ezhuthum scheme' at an event in Azhinjivakkam panchayat union middle school, Tiruvallur, TN to bridge the learning gap occurred due to COVID-19 pandemic among students aged below 8.

The scheme aims to ensure foundational literacy and numeracy by 2025. The education department will distribute workbooks to students from Classes 1 to 3 to assess and bridge the learning gap. Under the scheme, a high-level committee has been formed to help each child individually.

The children will be trained in 3 subjects – Tamil, English and Mathematics in a classroom suitable for conducting lessons that are designed in the format of dance, songs, storytelling and puppetry and also videos.

Recent Tamil Nadu govt schemes:

- Illam Thedi Kalvi' Scheme '
- 'Meendum Manjappai' scheme
- "Naan Muthalvan- Ulagai Vellum Ilaiya Tamilagam" skill development scheme for students
- 'Kalaigharin All Villages Integrated Agricultural Development Programme'
- Nalaya Thiran skilling programme



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Q.12. Which airport has become India's 1st airport to launch a one-of-its-kind Vertical Axis Wind Turbine & Solar PV hybrid (Solar Mill) to explore the possibility of utilization of wind energy at the airport?

हवाई अड्डे पर पवन ऊर्जा के उपयोग की संभावना का पता लगाने के लिए कौन सा हवाई अड्डा अपनी तरह का एक वर्टिकल एक्सिस विंड टर्बाइन और सोलर पीवी हाइब्रिड (सोलर मिल) लॉन्च करने वाला भारत का पहला हवाई अड्डा बन गया है?

- (a) Delhi International Airport / दिल्ली अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा
- (b) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai / छत्रपति शिवाजी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, मुंबई
- (c) Chennai International Airport, Chennai / चेन्नई अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, चेन्नई
- (d) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru / केम्पेगौड़ा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, बेंगलुरु
- (e) Puducherry airport / पुदुचेरी हवाई अड्डा



Q.13. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has recently launched an eight-day-long Mango Festival in which country to boost export of mangoes?

कृषि और प्रसंस्कृत खाद्य उत्पाद निर्यात विकास प्राधिकरण (APEDA) ने हाल ही में आम के निर्यात को बढ़ावा देने के लिए किस देश में आठ दिवसीय आम महोत्सव शुरू किया है?

- (a) Malaysia / मलेशिया
- (b) Uzbekistan / उज्बेकिस्तान
- (c) UAE / संयुक्त अरब अमीरात
- (d) Bahrain / बहरीन
- (e) Japan / जापान



Q.14. The three-day international literary festival 'Unmesh' held in which of the following state?

निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में तीन दिवसीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय साहित्यिक उत्सव 'उनमेश' आयोजित किया गया?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश**
- (b) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh / अरुणाचल प्रदेश**
- (d) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश**
- (e) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश**



3-day International literary festival 'Unmesh' held in Himachal Pradesh

Three-day international literary festival 'Unmesh' began at Gaiety Theater at Himachal Pradesh.



The festival was formally inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Culture Arjun Ram Meghwal.

The festival is organised by the Union Ministry of Culture and the Sahitya Akademi with the support of the Himachal Pradesh Department of Art and Culture as part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

About Himachal Pradesh:

- **Capital:** Shimla (Summer), Dharamshala (Winter)
- **Chief Minister:** Jai Ram Thakur
- **Governor:** Rajendra Arlekar



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Q.15. Nitin Gadkari inaugurated Industrial Decarbonization Summit 2022 in which city?

नितिन गडकरी ने किस शहर में औद्योगिक डीकार्बोनाइजेशन समिट 2022 का उद्घाटन किया?

- (a) Kolkata / कोलकाता**
- (b) Chennai / चेन्नई**
- (c) Mumbai / मुंबई**
- (d) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद**
- (e) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली**





International News

Q.16. Which of the following country has elected as non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC)?

निम्नलिखित में से किस देश को संयुक्त राष्ट्र सुरक्षा परिषद (UNSC) के अस्थायी सदस्य के रूप में चुना गया है?

- (a) Ecuador / इक्वेडोर
- (b) Switzerland / स्विट्जरलैंड
- (c) Malta / माल्टा
- (d) Mozambique / मोजाम्बिक
- (e) All of the above / उपरोक्त सभी



Ecuador, Japan, Malta, Mozambique and Switzerland elected as non-permanent members of UN Security Council

United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) elected Ecuador, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, and Switzerland to serve as non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for a two-year term beginning January 01, 2023.

The newly elected countries will replace India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, and Norway, which will vacate their seats at the end of 2022. The UNSC is a United Nations (UN) organisation tasked with maintaining global peace and security.

India's two-year stint as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council will finish in December 2022, when it will simultaneously hold the Presidency of the powerful UN body.

About UNSC:



- **Founded:** 24 October 1945
- **Headquarters:** New York, New York, US
- **Membership:** 15 countries
- **President:** Albania



Q.17. European Parliament Members have voted to ban the sale of new petrol and diesel cars by which year to fight against climate change?

यूरोपीय संसद के सदस्यों ने जलवायु परिवर्तन के खिलाफ लड़ने के लिए किस वर्ष तक नई पेट्रोल और डीजल कारों की बिक्री पर प्रतिबंध लगाने के लिए मतदान किया है?

(a) 2025

(b) 2030

(c) 2035

(d) 2040

(e) 2050



Q.18. The Indian government has extended a Line of Credit (LOC) of how much amount to Sri Lanka for the procurement of Urea Fertiliser?

भारत सरकार ने यूरिया उर्वरक की खरीद के लिए श्रीलंका को कितनी राशि की लाइन ऑफ क्रेडिट (LOC) दी है?

- (a) USD 55 million / 55 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर
- (b) USD 60 million / 60 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर
- (c) USD 75 million / 75 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर
- (d) USD 80 million / 80 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर
- (e) USD 90 million / 90 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर



Q.19. The twelfth WTO Ministerial Conference took place on 12-15 June 2022 at Geneva, Switzerland. The Conference has been co-hosted by which country?

बारहवां विश्व व्यापार संगठन मंत्रिस्तरीय सम्मेलन 12-15 जून 2022 को जिनेवा, स्विट्जरलैंड में हुआ। सम्मेलन की सह-मेजबानी किस देश द्वारा की गई है?

- (a) Kazakhstan / कजाखस्तान
- (b) Uzbekistan / उज्बेकिस्तान
- (c) Tajikistan / ताजिकिस्तान
- (d) Kyrgyzstan / किर्गिस्तान
- (e) Azerbaijan / अज़रबैजान



12th WTO Ministerial conference 2022 held at Geneva

The twelfth WTO Ministerial Conference took place on 12-15 June 2022 at WTO headquarter in Geneva, Switzerland after a gap of almost 5 years.

The Conference will be co-hosted by Kazakhstan and chaired by Mr Timur Suleimenov, Deputy Chief of Staff of Kazakhstan's President.

Indian delegation will be led by Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal. India is a founding member of the WTO since 1 January 1995 and a member of GATT since 8 July 1948.

About World Trade Organization:



- **Founded:** 1 January 1995
- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Director-General:** Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
- **Membership:** 164 countries (160 UN countries, EU, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan)



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Q.20. First-ever India-European Union (EU) Security and Defence Consultations held in _____.

पहली बार भारत-यूरोपीय संघ (ईयू) सुरक्षा और रक्षा परामर्श _____ में आयोजित किया गया।

- (a) Brussels, Belgium / ब्रुसेल्स, बेल्जियम
- (b) Zürich, Switzerland / ज़्यूरिख, स्विट्जरलैंड
- (c) Athens, Greece / एथेंस, ग्रीस
- (d) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia / कुआलालंपुर, मलेशिया
- (e) Munich, Germany / म्यूनिख, जर्मनी



1st-ever India-EU Security and Defence Consultations held in Brussels

First-ever India-European Union (EU) Security and Defence Consultations held in Brussels, on June 10, 2022. The consultations were held in accordance with the decision taken at India-EU Summit in July 2020.

Consultations were co-chaired by Joint secretary of Ministry of Defence Somnath Ghosh and Joint Secretary (Europe West) of Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Sandeep Chakravorty from India and Director Security and Defence Policy, from European Union.

Discussions covered the evolving security situation in Europe, Indo-Pacific and India's neighbourhood. Both the sides noted number of positive developments in security and defence cooperation area in recent years. The Maritime Security Dialogue met in February 2022, for the second time. First-ever joint naval exercises between India and EU were held in June 2021.

About European Union:

- **Founded:** 1 November 1993, Maastricht, Netherlands
- **Headquarters:** Brussels
- **President of the Commission:** Ursula von der Leyen
- **President of the Parliament:** Roberta Metsola
- **President of the European Council:** Charles Michel



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Q.21. In June 2022, which country has become India's second-biggest supplier of oil?

जून 2022 में, कौन सा देश भारत का तेल का दूसरा सबसे बड़ा आपूर्तिकर्ता बन गया है?

(a) Saudi Arabia / सऊदी अरबिया

(b) Iraq / इराक़

(c) Israel / इज़राइल

(d) Russia / रूस

(e) Sweden / स्वीडन



Russia became India's 2nd biggest oil supplier

Russia has taken over Saudi Arabia to become India's second-biggest supplier of oil behind Iraq as refiners grab Russian crude available at a deep discount following the war in Ukraine.

Indian refiners bought about 25 million barrels of Russian oil in May or over 16 per cent of all their oil imports.

India, the world's third-biggest oil-importing and consuming nation, has long defended purchases of crude oil from Russia following President Vladimir Putin ordering the invasion of Ukraine.

Iraq remained the top supplier to India in May and Saudi Arabia is now the third biggest supplier.

About Russia:

- Capital: Moscow
- Currency: Rouble
- President: Vladimir Putin



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Q.22. BRICS Partnership on New Industrial Revolution (PartNIR) Innovation Center has signed an MoU with which organization to facilitate bilateral cooperation and promote the common development of BRICS countries?

नई औद्योगिक क्रांति पर ब्रिक्स पार्टनरशिप (PartNIR) इनोवेशन सेंटर ने किस संगठन के साथ द्विपक्षीय सहयोग को सुविधाजनक बनाने और ब्रिक्स देशों के सामान्य विकास को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) World bank / विश्व बैंक
- (b) Asian Development Bank / एशियाई विकास बैंक
- (c) New Development Bank / न्यू डेवलपमेंट बैंक
- (d) International Monetary fund / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष
- (e) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank / एशियन इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर इन्वेस्टमेंट बैंक



Q.23. In which country, the Eighth Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians has been held to address climate change?

जलवायु परिवर्तन को संबोधित करने के लिए युवा सांसदों का आठवां वैश्विक सम्मेलन किस देश में आयोजित किया गया है?

- (a) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश
- (b) Uruguay / उरुग्वे
- (c) UAE / संयुक्त अरब अमीरात
- (d) Egypt / मिस्र
- (e) Turkey / तुर्की



8th Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians hosted in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt

The Eighth Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians has been started in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt to address climate change.

The two-day conference is being jointly organized by the House of Representatives and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).

Nagaland's first woman elected as Member of Parliament to Rajya Sabha, S. Phangon Konyak is representing India at the Conference.

About Egypt:

- **Capital:** Cairo
- **Currency:** Egyptian pound
- **President:** Abdel Fattah el-Sisi
- **Prime Minister:** Moustafa Madbouly



Q.24. Japan has participated in NATO Summit in Madrid for the first time in June 2022. Who is the present Secretary General of NATO?

जापान ने जून 2022 में पहली बार मैड्रिड में नाटो शिखर सम्मेलन में भाग लिया है।
नाटो के वर्तमान महासचिव कौन हैं?

- (a) Robert Abela / रॉबर्ट अबेला
- (b) Ian Fry / इयान फ्राई
- (c) Gilbert Houngbo / गिल्बर्ट हौंगबो
- (d) Jens Stoltenberg / जेन्स स्टोल्टेनबर्ग
- (e) Katalin Novak / कैटलिन नोवाक



Appointments



Q.25. Who has been appointed as UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres envoy on technology to coordinate programmes for international digital cooperation?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय डिजिटल सहयोग के कार्यक्रमों के समन्वय के लिए प्रौद्योगिकी पर संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासचिव एंटोनियो गुटेरेस के दूत के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Satish Pai / सतीश पाई
- (b) Mayank Kumar Agrawal / मयंक कुमार अग्रवाल
- (c) Alok Choudhary / आलोक चौधरी
- (d) Amandeep Singh Gill / अमनदीप सिंह गिल
- (e) Sanjit Narwekar / संजीत नरवेकर



Amandeep Singh Gill appointed as UN Chief's envoy on technology

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has appointed senior Indian diplomat Amandeep Singh Gill as his envoy on technology to coordinate programmes for international digital cooperation.

Amandeep Singh Gill has been India's permanent representative to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva from 2016-to 2018.

He is now the chief executive officer of the International Digital Health and Artificial Intelligence Research Collaborative (I-DAIR) project at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva.

About United Nations (UN):

- **Founded:** 24 October 1945, San Francisco, California, United States
- **Headquarters:** New York, United States
- **Secretary general:** António Guterres



Q.26. Who among the following has been appointed as the MD & CEO of RBL Bank?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे RBL बैंक का एमडी और सीईओ नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) S L Thaosen / एस एल थाओसेन**
- (b) Ajay Kumar Srivastava / अजय कुमार श्रीवास्तव**
- (c) R Subramaniakumar / आर सुब्रमण्यकुमार**
- (d) N J Ojha / एन जे ओझा**
- (e) A Manimekhalai / ए मणिमेखलाई**



Q.27. Rabab Fatima has been appointed as the Under Secretary General or Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations. She is the Permanent Representative of which country to the United Nations?

रबाब फातिमा को संयुक्त राष्ट्र के अवर महासचिव या सहायक महासचिव के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है। वह संयुक्त राष्ट्र में किस देश की स्थायी प्रतिनिधि हैं?

- (a) Uzbekistan / उज्बेकिस्तान
- (b) Saudi Arabia / सऊदी अरबिया
- (c) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश
- (d) Lebanon / लेबनान
- (e) Pakistan / पाकिस्तान



Rabab Fatima appointed as Under Secretary General of UN

United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres appointed Ambassador Rabab Fatima, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh as the Under Secretary General or Assistant Secretary General of the UN. She succeeds Courtenay Rattray of Jamaica who was appointed as the Chef de Cabinet.

She has been also appointed as High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries, and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS).

António Guterres appointed Navid Hanif of Pakistan as Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

About United Nations (UN):

- **Founded:** 24 October 1945
- **Headquarters:** New York, United States
- **Secretary general:** António Guterres
- **Member states:** 193



Q.28. Name the Indian born American who will be appointed as science adviser to the President of United States (head of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy).

उस भारतीय मूल के अमेरिकी का नाम बताइए जिसे संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका के राष्ट्रपति के विज्ञान सलाहकार (व्हाइट हाउस ऑफिस ऑफ साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी पॉलिसी के प्रमुख) के रूप में नियुक्त किया जाएगा।

- (a) Abhilasha Barak / अभिलाषा बराक
- (b) Asha Kumari / आशा कुमारी
- (c) Arati Prabhakar / आरती प्रभाकर
- (d) Aditi Inamdar / अदिति इनामदार
- (e) Arunima Prakash / अरुणिमा प्रकाश



Indian born American Arati Prabhakar to be appointed as science adviser to the President of US

US president Joe Biden is expected to name Arati Prabhakar as the head of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).



Arati also served in top roles during the presidential tenures of Bill Clinton and Barack Obama. The Clinton administration picked her to lead the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the Obama administration picked her to lead the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA).

Arati was born in India and raised in Texas. She completed her Ph.D from the California Institute of Technology in 1984 following which she spent 7 years as a program manager at DARPA before leading the NIST.



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Q.29. Who has been appointed as part-time non-official Directors on the central board of RBI?

RBI के केंद्रीय बोर्ड में अंशकालिक गैर-आधिकारिक निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Anand Mahindra / आनंद महिंद्रा**
- (b) Venu Srinivasan / वेणु श्रीनिवासन**
- (c) Pankaj Patel / पंकज पटेल**
- (d) Ravindra Dholakia / रवींद्र ढोलकिया**
- (e) All of the above / उपरोक्त सभी**



Q.30. Bhimanagouda Sanganagouda Patil has been sworn in as the Lokayukta of which of the following state?

भीमनगौड़ा संगनगौड़ा पाटिल ने निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य के लोकायुक्त के रूप में शपथ ली है?

- (a) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (b) Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- (c) Tamil Nadu / तमिल नाडू
- (d) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (e) Punjab / पंजाब



Q.31. Who has been named as the new Chairperson of Cellular Operators' Association of India (COAI) for 2022-23?

2022-23 के लिए सेल्युलर ऑपरेटर्स एसोसिएशन ऑफ इंडिया (COAI) के नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नामित किया गया है?

- (a) Pramod K Mittal / प्रमोद के मित्तल**
- (b) P Balaji / पी बालाजी**
- (c) Ajai Puri / अजय पुरी**
- (d) S.P. Kochhar / एस.पी. कोचर**
- (e) Sahas Malhotra / सहस मल्होत्रा**



Pramod K Mittal named as chairperson of COAI for 2022-23

Industry body Cellular Operators' Association of India (COAI) named Pramod K Mittal, President of Reliance Jio Infocomm, as the new Chairperson of the association for 2022-23.

Mittal was previously the Vice Chairperson of the COAI, whose members include Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea (VIL). Mittal will replace Ajai Puri as the COAI Chairperson.

P Balaji, Chief Regulatory and Corporate Affairs Officer of Vodafone Idea (VIL), will be the Vice Chairperson of the association for 2022-23.

About COAI:



- **Founded:** 1995
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **Director General:** Dr. S.P. Kochhar



Q.32. Who has been appointed as the new chief of Press Council of India?

भारतीय प्रेस परिषद के नए प्रमुख के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Ranjana Prakash Desai / रंजना प्रकाश देसाई**
- (b) Ranjan Gogoi / रंजन गोगोई**
- (c) P N Vasudevan / पी एन वासुदेवन**
- (d) Swarup Kumar Saha / स्वरूप कुमार साहा**
- (e) Amandeep Singh Gill / अमनदीप सिंह गिल**



Ranjana Prakash Desai appointed as new chief of Press Council of India

Former Supreme Court judge Justice (Retd) Ranjana Prakash Desai has been appointed as chairperson of the Press Council of India, the self-regulatory watchdog for print media.

She replaced Justice (retd) Chandramauli Kumar Prasad who vacated office in November 2021. Justice Desai recently served as the chairman of the Delimitation Commission on Jammu and Kashmir, which was established to redesign the Union Territory's assembly constituencies.



Q.33. Who has been re-appointed as the MD & CEO of Equitas Small Finance Bank?

इक्विटास स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक के एमडी और सीईओ के रूप में किसे फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Karnam Sekar / कर्णम सेकर
- (b) PN Vasudevan / पीएन वासुदेवन
- (c) Injeti Srinivas / इंजेती श्रीनिवास
- (d) Swaroop Kumar Saha / स्वरूप कुमार साह
- (e) A Manimekhalai / ए मणिमेखलाई



Q.34. Indian origin Radha Iyengar appointed as Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment of which country?

भारतीय मूल की राधा अयंगर को किस देश के अधिग्रहण और निरंतरता के लिए उप रक्षा सचिव के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया?

- (a) France / फ्रांस
- (b) Canada / कनाडा
- (c) UK / यूके
- (d) USA / यूएसए
- (e) Japan / जापान



Indian-American Radha Iyengar appointed as Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment of US

U.S. President Joe Biden has nominated Indian-American security expert Radha Iyengar Plumb to a top Pentagon position to the post of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment.

She is currently serving as the Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

About United States of America:

- **Capital:** Washington, D.C.
- **Currency:** Dollar
- **President:** Joe Biden (46th)



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Q.35. Hamza Abdi Barre has been appointed as the prime minister of which country?

हमजा अब्दी बर्रे को किस देश के प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Kenya / केन्या
- (b) Sudan / सूडान
- (c) Somalia / सोमालिया
- (d) Zimbabwe / जिम्बाब्वे
- (e) Ethiopia / इथियोपिया





Nand Mulchandani

1st-ever Chief Technology
Officer of Central Intelligence
Agency



Rodrigo Chaves Robles

President of Costa Rica



Yoon Suk-Yeol

President of South Korea



Katalin Novak

First female of
president of Hungary



Ranil Wickremesinghe

Sri Lanka's Prime Minister



Ferdinand Marcos Jr.

President of Philippines



**Sheikh Mohammed bin
Zayed Al Nahyan**

President of UAE



Hassan Sheikh Mohamud

President of Somalia



Elisabeth Borne

New Prime Minister of France



Anthony Albanese

Australia's 31st Prime
Minister



Jose Ramos-Horta

President of East Timor
(Timor-Leste)



Rajesh Bhushan

Chairperson of Committee B at
75th World Health Assembly



Q.36. Which Indian umpire has been retained in the ICC Elite Panel?

ICC एलीट पैनल में किस भारतीय अंपायर को बरकरार रखा गया है?

- (a) Srinivas Venkatraghavan / श्रीनिवास वेंकटराघवन**
- (b) Nitin Menon / नितिन मेनन**
- (c) Sundaram Ravi / सुंदरम रवि**
- (d) Ranjan Madugalle / रंजन मद्गुगले**
- (e) Anil Chaudhary / अनिल चौधरी**



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Q.37. Fitch Ratings has projected India's GDP growth for 2022-23 at _____.

फिच रेटिंग्स ने 2022-23 के लिए _____ पर भारत की जीडीपी वृद्धि का अनुमान लगाया है।

(a) 7.2%

(b) 7.8%

(c) 8.5%

(d) 9.0%

(e) 9.2%



Fitch projected India's GDP growth rate at 7.8% for 2022-23

Fitch Ratings has decreased its GDP growth prediction for 2022-23 from 8.5 percent expected in March to 7.8 percent.

While India's debt-to-GDP ratio has been reduced in the short term due to high nominal GDP growth, Fitch Ratings estimates that greater subsidies and fuel excise tax cuts will cost around 0.8 percent of GDP this year to counteract the rise in consumer prices. This will increase the Centre's budget deficit to 6.8% of GDP, up from the 6.4 percent objective set in the Budget for 2022-23.

In the medium term, Fitch Ratings expects India to grow at a rate of around 7% between 2023-24 and 2026-27, supported by the government's infrastructure push, reform agenda, and easing financial sector pressures.

Note: India GDP projected for FY23 (2022-2023)

- Word Bank: 8.0%
- OECD: 6.9%
- IMF: 8.2%
- S&P Global Ratings: 7.3%
- Morgan Stanley: 7.6%
- FICCI: 7.4%



Fitch Ratings

Q.38. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has raised the limits for individual housing loans being extended by Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) and Rural Cooperative Banks (RCBs). The limits have been increased from to _____ for RCBs with assessed net worth less than ₹100 crore.

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) ने शहरी सहकारी बैंकों (UCB) और ग्रामीण सहकारी बैंकों (RCB) द्वारा दिए जा रहे व्यक्तिगत आवास ऋण की सीमा बढ़ा दी है। ₹100 करोड़ से कम मूल्य के आरसीबी के लिए सीमा को बढ़ाकर _____ कर दिया गया है।

- (a) ₹20 lakh / ₹20 लाख**
- (b) ₹30 lakh / ₹30 लाख**
- (c) ₹50 lakh / ₹50 लाख**
- (d) ₹75 lakh / ₹75 लाख**
- (e) ₹100 lakh / ₹100 लाख**



Q.39. Who among the following has recently been awarded honorary Doctorate by Maharashtra's HSNC University?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे हाल ही में महाराष्ट्र के HSNC विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा डॉक्टरेट की मानद उपाधि से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (a) Shiv Nadar / शिव नादर
- (b) Gautam Adani / गौतम अडानी
- (c) Mukesh Ambani / मुकेश अंबानी
- (d) Ratan Tata / रतन टाटा
- (e) Azim Premji / अजीम प्रेमजी



Q.40. Which bank has launched its KCC Digital Renewal scheme, enabling eligible customers to renew their Kisan Credit Card accounts via digital modes?

किस बैंक ने अपनी KCC डिजिटल नवीनीकरण योजना शुरू की है, जिससे पात्र ग्राहक अपने किसान क्रेडिट कार्ड खातों को डिजिटल मोड के माध्यम से नवीनीकृत कर सकते हैं?

- (a) Union Bank of India / यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया**
- (b) Karnataka Bank / कर्नाटक बैंक**
- (c) Indian Bank / इंडियन बैंक**
- (d) Punjab National Bank / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक**
- (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank / कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक**



Q.41. Bharat FIH has received market regulator SEBI's approval for an Initial Public Offering (IPO) aggregating to ₹_____.

भारत एफआईएच को _____ रुपये की प्रारंभिक सार्वजनिक पेशकश (आईपीओ) के लिए बाजार नियामक सेबी की मंजूरी मिली है।

- (a) Rs. 1,000 crores / रु. 1,000 करोड़
- (b) Rs. 2,000 crores / रु. 2,000 करोड़
- (c) Rs. 3,000 crores / रु. 3,000 करोड़
- (d) Rs. 4,000 crores / रु. 4,000 करोड़
- (e) Rs. 5,000 crores / रु. 5,000 करोड़



Q.42. Which payment solution provider has become the first RBI licensed PPI to launch cash withdrawal using a RuPay-powered card from any ATMs across the country?

कौन सा भुगतान समाधान प्रदाता देश भर में किसी भी एटीएम से RuPay- संचालित कार्ड का उपयोग करके नकद निकासी शुरू करने वाला पहला RBI लाइसेंस प्राप्त PPI बन गया है?

- (a) PayUmoney / पेयू मनी**
- (b) OmniCard / ओमनीकार्ड**
- (c) CCAvenue / सीसीएवेन्यू**
- (d) Cashfree / कैशफ्री**
- (e) HappyNest / हैप्पीनेस्ट**



Q.43. CCI has approved the acquisition of how much percent stake in IIFL Wealth Management (IIFLWM) by BC Asia Investments?

CCI ने BC Asia Investments द्वारा IIFL वेल्थ मैनेजमेंट (IIFLWM) में कितनी प्रतिशत हिस्सेदारी के अधिग्रहण को मंजूरी दी है?

- (a) 27.98%**
- (b) 24.98%**
- (c) 22.98%**
- (d) 30.98%**
- (e) 18.98%**



Q.44. Which bank has announced USD 250 million in lending support for high-growth, technology-led start-ups in India?

किस बैंक ने भारत में उच्च विकास, प्रौद्योगिकी के नेतृत्व वाले स्टार्ट-अप के लिए ऋण सहायता में 250 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर की घोषणा की है?

(a) Standard Chartered Bank / स्टैंडर्ड चार्टर्ड बैंक

(b) RBL Bank / आरबीएल बैंक

(c) ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक

(d) HSBC Bank / एचएसबीसी बैंक

(e) DBS Bank / डीबीएस बैंक





Awards & Honours

Q.45. World Health Organisation (WHO) has awarded which of the following organization with Regional Director Special Recognition Award?

विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (WHO) ने निम्नलिखित में से किस संगठन को क्षेत्रीय निदेशक विशेष मान्यता पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया है?

- (a) AIIMS, New Delhi / एम्स, नई दिल्ली
- (b) PGIMER, Chandigarh / पीजीआईएमईआर, चंडीगढ़
- (c) JIPMER, Puducherry / जिपमर, पुडुचेरी
- (d) King George's Medical University, Lucknow / किंग जॉर्ज मेडिकल यूनिवर्सिटी, लखनऊ
- (e) SGPGIMS, Lucknow / एसजीपीजीआईएमएस, लखनऊ



Q.46. Who among the following has recently been awarded honorary Doctorate by Maharashtra's HSNC University?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे हाल ही में महाराष्ट्र के HSNC विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा डॉक्टरेट की मानद उपाधि से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (a) Shiv Nadar / शिव नादर
- (b) Gautam Adani / गौतम अडानी
- (c) Mukesh Ambani / मुकेश अंबानी
- (d) Ratan Tata / रतन टाटा
- (e) Azim Premji / अजीम प्रेमजी



Defence & Science News



Q.47. India is set to simultaneously launch the first Human Space Mission "Gaganyaan" as well as the first manned Human Ocean Mission in _____.

भारत _____ में पहले मानव अंतरिक्ष मिशन "गगनयान" के साथ-साथ पहला मानवयुक्त मानव महासागर मिशन लॉन्च करने के लिए तैयार है।

(a) 2023

(b) 2024

(c) 2025

(d) 2026

(e) 2030



MOST IMPORTANT UPCOMING PROJECTS IN INDIA



1) **Gaganyaan:** ISRO will supervise its capability for conducting human spaceflight at Low Earth Orbit (LEO).

2) **Disha and Trishna mission:**

Disha: It is a twin satellite experiment that will study the uppermost layer of the atmosphere

Trishna: This project is developing with the joint collaboration with CNES France to map the land surface more accurately.

3) **Aditya L-1 Mission:** ISRO is planning Aditya L-1 mission to observe and to collect data from the Sun which is the first Indian mission on the sun.

4) **Bharatmala Project:** National Highway Development project (50,000 kilometer long network of roads, highways and express way).

5) **Sagarmala Project:** It is ambitious project of India to develop India's logistics sector at coastal regions.

6) **Dedicated Freight corridors:** It is a flagship project of the Indian railways. It has two arms: Eastern dedicated freight corridor and Western dedicated freight corridor.

7) **Bullet train project:** Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train is the India's first bullet train. It will also have India's first underwater tunnel. Trials will be done at 350 kmph by 2026. Operational speed will be 320 kmph.

8) **International North South Transport Corridor:** It will linked Indian Ocean and Persian gulf by Caspian sea.

9) **World one tower:** It will situate at Lodha palace in Mumbai. It is one of the three signature Russian building master plan.

10) **NaVIC India:** It is developed by ISRO for navigation purposes. It is also called as 'Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS)'.

11) **5GI:** It is an indigenous version of 5G networks which is being jointly developed by IIT Madras and IIT Hyderabad.

12) **India based Neutrino Observatory (INO):** It is an underground neutrino detection facility. INO will find Earth Neutrino detector.



Q.48. NASA will launch DAVINCI mission to Venus in _____.

नासा _____ में शुक्र के लिए DAVINCI मिशन लॉन्च करेगा।

(a) 2025

(b) 2026

(c) 2027

(d) 2028

(e) 2029



NASA's DAVINCI Mission to Venus will launch in 2029

NASA will launch a mission that will both fly by Venus and descend through its harsh atmosphere in 2029. Called DAVINCI, the Deep Atmosphere Venus Investigation of Noble gases, Chemistry and Imaging mission will be the first to study Venus through both flybys and descent.

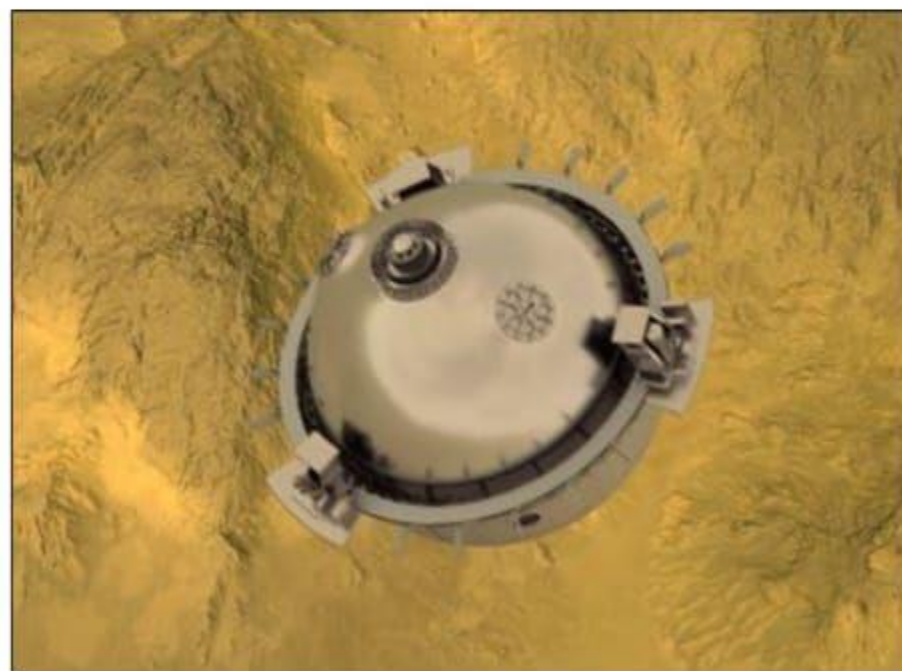
The spacecraft is expected to explore the layered Venusian atmosphere and reach its surface by June 2031. The DAVINCI mission will be able to capture data about Venus that scientists have been eager to measure since the early 1980s.

DAVINCI spacecraft will serve as a flying chemistry lab. It can measure different aspects of atmosphere and climate of Venus.

About NASA:



- **Founded:** 1 October 1958
- **Headquarters:** Washington D.C., US
- **Administrator:** Bill Nelson (14th Administrator)



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Q.49. With which country, India has conducted 38th Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) exercise in the Andaman Sea and Straits of Malacca?

भारत ने किस देश के साथ अंडमान सागर और मलक्का जलडमरूमध्य में 38वां समन्वित गश्ती (कॉर्पेट) अभ्यास किया है?

(a) South Korea / दक्षिण कोरिया

(b) Japan / जापान

(c) Vietnam / वियतनाम

(d) Malaysia / मलेशिया

(e) Indonesia / इंडोनेशिया



38th India-Indonesia coordinated patrol exercise held in Andaman Sea and Malacca Strait

The 38th India-Indonesia Coordinated Patrol (IND-INDO CORPAT) between the Indian Navy Units of Andaman & Nicobar Command (ANC) and Indonesian Navy is being conducted from June 13 to 24 2022 in the Andaman Sea and Straits of Malacca. The 38th CORPAT is the first post pandemic Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) between the two countries.

It includes a visit by the Indonesian Navy units to ANC at Port Blair from June 13 to 15, 2022 followed by a Sea Phase in the Andaman Sea and visit by IN Units to Sabang (Indonesia) from June 23 to 24, 2022.

The two Navies have been carrying out CORPAT along their International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL) since 2002.

Note: Some Important Exercise:

- **Al Nagah**- India and Oman
- **'Naseem-Al-Bahr'**- India and Oman
- **Ekuverin**- India and Maldives
- **Garuda Shakti**- India and Indonesia
- **Desert Warrior**- India and Egypt



Q.50. India has successfully test-launched Short-Range Ballistic Missile, Prithvi-II from an integrated test range in Chandipur, Odisha. What is the range of Prithvi-II?

भारत ने ओडिशा के चांदीपुर में एक एकीकृत परीक्षण रेंज से शॉर्ट-रेंज बैलिस्टिक मिसाइल, पृथ्वी- II का सफलतापूर्वक परीक्षण किया है। पृथ्वी-II की सीमा क्या है?

- (a) 150 Km / 150 किमी
- (b) 250 Km / 250 किमी
- (c) 325 Km / 325 किमी
- (d) 350 Km / 350 किमी
- (e) 400 Km / 400 किमी



A graphic for sports news featuring a central basketball. The basketball is red with black lines and is surrounded by a network of glowing blue and purple lines that resemble a molecular or atomic structure. The background is dark blue with a bright light source on the left, creating a lens flare effect. The text 'SPORTS NEWS' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'SPORTS' on the top line and 'NEWS' on the bottom line. The text is in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a slight 3D effect. To the left of the basketball, the letters 'AD' and 'BA' are visible, suggesting the word 'ADDITIONAL' or 'BASIC'.

SPORTS NEWS

Q.51. What is the name of the mascot of 44th FIDE Chess Olympiad that will be held at Mamallapuram near Chennai?

चेन्नई के पास मामल्लापुरम में आयोजित होने वाले 44वें FIDE शतरंज ओलंपियाड के शुभंकर का नाम क्या है?

- (a) Thambi / थाम्बी**
- (b) Stumpy / स्टम्पी**
- (c) Shera / शेरा**
- (d) Ballu / बल्लू**
- (e) Dhakad / धाकड़**



Q.52. Name the Indian Grandmaster who has won the Norway Chess Group A open chess tournament.

उस भारतीय ग्रैंडमास्टर का नाम बताइए जिसने नॉर्वे शतरंज ग्रुप ए ओपन शतरंज टूर्नामेंट जीता है।

- (a) R Praggnanandhaa / आर प्रज्ञानानंद
- (b) Harshit Raja / हर्षित राजा
- (c) Bharath Subramaniam / भरत सुब्रमण्यम
- (d) Sankalp Gupta / संकल्प गुप्ता
- (e) Mitrabha Guha / मित्रभा गुहा





Q.53. Who has won the gold medal at the Chateauroux 2022 World Cup in June 2022?

जून 2022 में चेटौरौक्स 2022 विश्व कप में स्वर्ण पदक किसने जीता है?

- (a) Mariyappan Thangavelu / मरियप्पन थंगावेलु**
- (b) Devendra Jhajharia / देवेन्द्र झाझरिया**
- (c) Deepa Malik / दीपा मलिक**
- (d) Pooja Jatyan / पूजा जत्यान**
- (e) Avani Lekhara / अवनि लेखरा**





Q.54. Who has won the Azerbaijan Formula One Grand Prix 2022?

अज़रबैजान फॉर्मूला वन ग्रां प्री 2022 किसने जीता है?

- (a) Sebastian Vettel / सेबस्टियन वेटेल**
- (b) Max Verstappen / मैक्स वेरस्टैपेन**
- (c) Charles Leclerc / चार्ल्स लेक्लेर**
- (d) Lewis Hamilton / लुईस हैमिल्टन**
- (e) Valtteri Bottas / वाल्टेरी बोटस**



Max Verstappen won Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2022

Red Bull's Max Verstappen won the Azerbaijan Formula One Grand Prix 2022 (his fifth victory of the season).

In the process, Verstappen became the most successful driver in the Red Bull of all time. Red Bull's Sergio Perez came second and Mercedes' George Russell came at the third spot.

Note: List of 2022 F1 Race



- **Bahrain GP:** Charles Leclerc (Ferrari-Monaco)
- **Saudi Arabian GP:** Max Verstappen (Red Bull – Netherlands)
- **Australian GP:** Charles Leclerc (Ferrari-Monaco)
- **Emilia Romagna GP:** Max Verstappen (Red Bull – Netherlands)
- **Miami GP:** Max Verstappen (Red Bull – Netherlands)
- **Spanish GP:** Max Verstappen (Red Bull – Netherlands)
- **Monaco GP:** Sergio Perez (Red Bull -Mexico)



Q.55. Manpreet Kaur broke National record in Inter-State Athletics Meet, Chennai. She is related to which sports?

मनप्रीत कौर ने अंतरराज्यीय एथलेटिक्स मीट, चेन्नई में राष्ट्रीय रिकॉर्ड तोड़ा। वह किस खेल से संबंधित है?

- (a) Pole vault / पोल वॉल्ट
- (b) Javelin Throw / भाला फेंक
- (c) Fencing / फेंसिंग
- (d) Swimming / तैराकी
- (e) Shot Put / गोला फेंक





Q.56. Name the Indian weightlifter who has won gold medal in 55-kilogram event at IWF Youth World Championships in Leon, Mexico.

उस भारतीय भारोत्तोलक का नाम बताइए, जिसने मेक्सिको के लियोन में IWF युवा विश्व चैंपियनशिप में 55 किलोग्राम भारवर्ग में स्वर्ण पदक जीता है।

- (a) Akanksha Vyavahare / आकांक्षा व्यवहारे
- (b) Saanapathi Gurunaidu / सनापति गुरुनैदु
- (c) Soumya Sunil Dalvi / सौम्य सुनील दल्वि
- (d) Vijay Prajapati / विजय प्रजापति
- (e) None



Q.57. Telangana's Rahul Srivatshav P has become India's _____ - Grandmaster, achieving the title after breaking the 2500 (Elo points) barrier in live FIDE ratings during the 9th Cattolica Chess Festival 2022 in Italy.

तेलंगाना के राहुल श्रीवास्तव पी भारत के _____ वें ग्रैंडमास्टर बन गए हैं, जिन्होंने इटली में 9वें कैटोलिका शतरंज महोत्सव 2022 के दौरान लाइव FIDE रेटिंग में 2500 (एलो पॉइंट) की बाधा को तोड़कर खिताब हासिल किया है।

- (a) 72nd
- (b) 73rd
- (c) 74th
- (d) 75th
- (e) 76th



Rahul Srivatshav became India's 74th Grandmaster

Telangana's Rahul Srivatshav P has become India's 74th Grandmaster, achieving the title after breaking the 2500 (Elo points) barrier in live FIDE ratings during the 9th Cattolica Chess Festival 2022 in Italy.

The 19-year-old player reached the 2500 Elo live rating mark after drawing his 8th round game against Grandmaster Levan Pantsulaia in the Cattolica event. His current Elo rating is 2468.

Srivatshav had already secured five GM norms and achieved the title when he crossed the rating threshold of 2500. To become a GM, a player has to secure three GM norms and cross the live rating of 2500 Elo points.

Recent Indian Chess Grandmasters:

- 68th: Arjun Kalyan (Tamil Nadu)
- 69th: Harshit Raja (Maharashtra)
- 70th: Raja Rithvik (Telangana)
- 71st: Sankalp Gupta (Maharashtra)
- 72nd: Mitrabha Guha (West Bengal)
- 73rd: Bharath Subramaniam (Tamil Nadu)



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Q.58. Who among the following has won the men's singles title at 2022 Indonesia Masters badminton tournament?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने 2022 इंडोनेशिया मास्टर्स बैडमिंटन टूर्नामेंट में पुरुष एकल का खिताब जीता है?

- (a) Viktor Axelsen / विक्टर एक्सेलसेन**
- (b) Anders Antonsen / एंडर्स एंटोनसेन**
- (c) Dominic Thiem / डोमिनिक थिएम**
- (d) Alexander Zverev / अलेक्जेंडर ज्वेरेव**
- (e) Pancho Gonzales / पंचो गोंजाल्स**



Q.59. Who has won the women's singles title at 2022 BWF Indonesia Masters badminton tournament?

2022 BWF इंडोनेशिया मास्टर्स बैडमिंटन टूर्नामेंट में महिला एकल का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- (a) Yamaguchi Akane / यामागुची अकाने**
- (b) Busanan Ongbamrungphan / बुसानन ओंगबामरुंगफान**
- (c) Matsuyama Nami / मत्सुयामा नामि**
- (d) Chen Yufei / चेन युफेई**
- (e) PV Sindhu / पीवी सिंधु**



BWF Indonesia Masters 2022: Viktor Axelsen and Chen Yufei won men's and women's singles titles

The 2022 Indonesia Masters badminton tournament (officially known as the Daihatsu Indonesia Masters) took place at the Istora Gelora Bung Karno, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Olympic champions Viktor Axelsen and Chen Yufei clinched the respective men's and women's singles titles at the BWF Indonesia Masters 2022.

- Men's singles: **Viktor Axelsen** (Denmark)
- Women's singles: **Chen Yufei** (China)
- Men's doubles: **Fajar Alfian** (Indonesia) & **Muhammad Rian Ardianto** (Indonesia)
- Women's doubles: **Chen Qingchen** (China) & **Jia Yifan** (China)
- Mixed doubles: **Zheng Siwei** (China) & **Huang Ya-qiong** (China)

About Badminton World Federation:



- **Founded:** 5 July 1934
- **Headquarters:** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- **President:** Poul-Erik Høyer Larsen



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Q.60. Which state's team has won the 4th Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2021 title?

किस राज्य की टीम ने चौथा खेलो इंडिया यूथ गेम्स (KIYG) 2021 का खिताब जीता है?

- (a) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र**
- (b) Haryana / हरियाणा**
- (c) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश**
- (d) Punjab / पंजाब**
- (e) Karnataka / कर्नाटक**



Ans..(b)Exp.

Haryana won the inaugural title in 2018 but finished second to Maharashtra in the next two seasons.

Haryana grabbed the top position in the medal tally with 137 medals (52 gold, 39 silver and 46 bronze).

Maharashtra got second position by winning 125 medals including 45 gold, 40 silver and 40 bronze medals.

Karnataka remained at third place with 22 gold,17 silver and 28 bronze medals.



Q.61. Who has won the International Cricket Council (ICC) Women's Players of the Month for May 2022?

मई 2022 के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट परिषद (ICC) की महिला खिलाड़ी का पुरस्कार किसने जीता है?

- (a) Sophie Ecclestone / सोफी एक्लेस्टोन**
- (b) Kathryn Bryce / कैथरीन ब्राइस**
- (c) Tuba Hassan / तुबा हसन**
- (d) Laura Delany / लौरा डेलानी**
- (e) Heather Knight / हीथर नाइट**



Angelo Mathews, Tuba Hassan declared ICC Players of the Month for May 2022

International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced that Sri Lanka's batting star Angelo Mathews and Pakistan's debutante spin sensation Tuba Hassan have been voted the ICC Men's and Women's Players of the Month for May 2022.



Mathews becomes the first Sri Lankan player to be named the Player of the Month since its inception in January 2021. Tuba is the first female player from Pakistan to win in the award.

ICC men's & women's player of the month 2022

- **January:** Keegan Petersen (SA), Heather Knight (ENG)
- **February:** Shreyas Iyer (IND), Amelia Kerr (NZ)
- **March:** Babar Azam (PAK), Rachael Haynes (AUS)
- **April:** Keshav Maharaj (SA), Alyssa Healy (AUS)



Q.62. Neeraj Chopra has broken his own national record by setting a new one as he threw _____ metres, to win silver medal at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Turku, Finland.

नीरज चोपड़ा ने फ़िनलैंड के तुर्कू में पावो नूरमी खेलों में रजत पदक जीतने के लिए _____ मीटर फेंककर एक नया रिकॉर्ड स्थापित करके अपना ही राष्ट्रीय रिकॉर्ड तोड़ दिया है।

- (a) 87.58 m**
- (b) 88.07m**
- (c) 89.30 m**
- (d) 90.96 m**
- (e) 91.07 m**

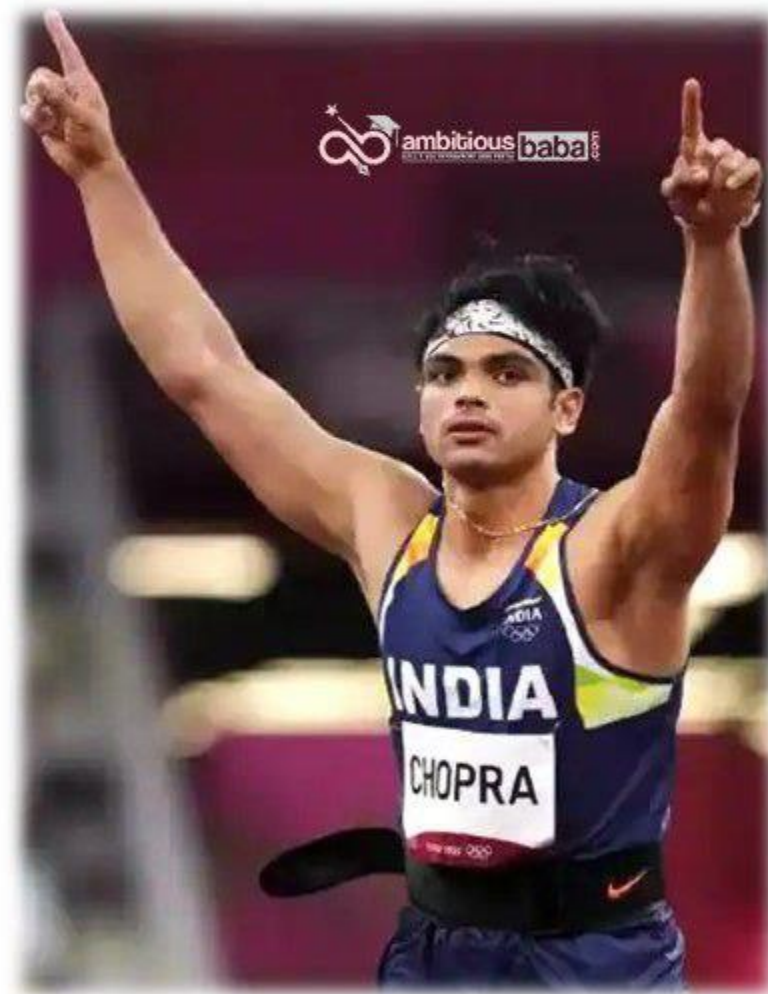


Neeraj Chopra won silver at Paavo Nurmi Games; created new national record of 89.30 m throw

India's ace javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra broke his own national record to set a new one as he threw 89.30 metres, putting him on the second spot in a star-studded field at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Turku, Finland.

Chopra's earlier national record was 88.07m which he had set in Patiala in March last year. On August 7, 2021, he won the Tokyo Olympics gold with a throw of 87.58m.

The Paavo Nurmi Games, a gold event in the World Athletics Continental Tour, is one of the biggest track-and-field competitions outside the Diamond League and this year's event had a super stacked field.



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Q.63. Sports Authority of India (SAI) has sanctioned ₹6.52 crore in out of pocket allowance (OPA) for 2,189 Khelo India athletes across 21 disciplines. Who is the Sports Secretary-cum-Director General of SAI?

भारतीय खेल प्राधिकरण (SAI) ने 21 खेलों में 2,189 खेलो इंडिया एथलीटों के लिए ₹6.52 करोड़ की जेब से भत्ता (OPA) मंजूर किया है। SAI के खेल सचिव-सह-महानिदेशक कौन हैं?

- (a) Praful Patel / प्रफुल पटेल
- (b) Arun Singhal / अरुण सिंघल
- (c) V. G. Somani / वी जी सोमानी
- (d) Sandip Pradhan / संदीप प्रधान
- (e) R P Tiwari / आर पी तिवारी



Q.64. Who has won the men's singles title (2022 BOSS Open) at 44th Stuttgart Open 2022 tennis tournament held in Stuttgart, Germany?

जर्मनी के स्टटगार्ट में आयोजित 44वें स्टटगार्ट ओपन 2022 टेनिस टूर्नामेंट में पुरुष एकल खिताब (2022 बॉस ओपन) किसने जीता है?

- (a) Alexander Zverev / अलेक्जेंडर ज्वेरेव**
- (b) Rafael Nadal / राफेल नडाल**
- (c) Andy Murray / एंडी मरे**
- (d) Novak Djokovic / नोवाक जोकोविच**
- (e) Matteo Berrettini / माटेओ बेरेटिनी**



Q.65. Who has won the women's singles title (2022 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix) at Stuttgart Open 2022 tennis tournament?

स्टटगार्ट ओपन 2022 टेनिस टूर्नामेंट में महिला एकल खिताब (2022 पोर्श टेनिस ग्रां प्री) किसने जीता है?

- (a) Emma Raducanu / एम्मा राडुकानु**
- (b) Barbora Krejčíková / बारबोरा क्रेजिकोवस**
- (c) Ashleigh Barty / एशले बार्टी**
- (d) Iga Świątek / इगा स्विटेक**
- (e) Leylah Fernandez / लेयला फर्नांडीज**



2022 BOSS Open

Men's singles title	Matteo Berrettini (Italy)	Andy Murray (Britain)
Men's doubles title	Hubert Hurkacz (Poland) and Mate Pavic (Croatia)	Tim Putz (Germany) and Michael Venus (New Zealand)

2022 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix

Women's singles title	Iga Swiatek (Poland)	Aryna Siarhiejeŭna Sabalenka (Belarus)
Women's doubles title	Desirae Marie Krawczyk (America) and Demi Schuurs (Netherland)	Coco Gauff (America) and Zhang Shuai (China)

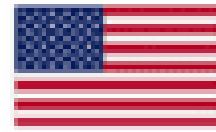


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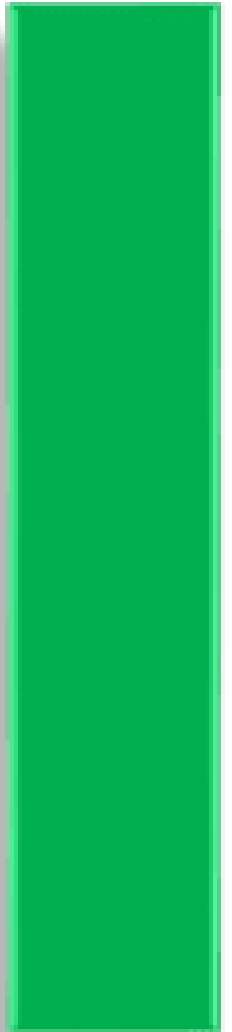
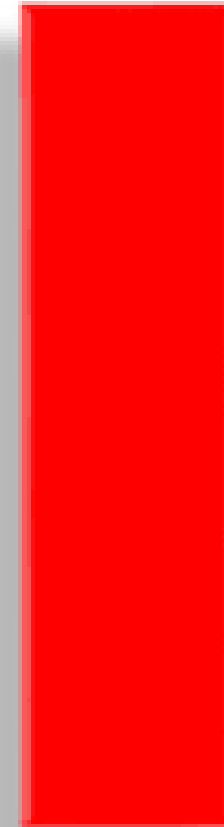


India's Rank in Various Indexes

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Q.66. What was the rank of India in the annual World Competitiveness Index 2022, released by Institute for Management Development (IMD)?

इंस्टीट्यूट फॉर मैनेजमेंट डेवलपमेंट (IMD) द्वारा जारी वार्षिक विश्व प्रतिस्पर्धात्मकता सूचकांक 2022 में भारत का रैंक क्या था?

- (a) 12th / 12 वाँ**
- (b) 37th / 37 वाँ**
- (c) 49th / 49 वाँ**
- (d) 63rd / 63 वाँ**
- (e) 85th / 85 वाँ**



IMD's World Competitiveness Index 2022: India ranked 37th; Denmark topped

India has seen the sharpest growth among the Asian economies, with a six-position jump from 43rd to 37th rank on the annual World Competitiveness Index 2022.



The Index has been compiled by the Institute for Management Development (IMD). Denmark has moved to the top of the 63-nation list from the third position last year, while Switzerland slipped from the top ranking to the second position and Singapore regained the third spot from the fifth.

Others in the top 10 include Sweden at the fourth position, followed by Hong Kong SAR (5th), the Netherlands (6th), Taiwan (7th), Finland (8th), Norway (9th) and the USA (10th).

List of India's Rank in Different Index 2021-22

- World Happiness Report 2022: **136th; Finland topped**
- Knight Frank's Global House Price Index Q4 2021: **51st; Turkey topped**
- World Press Freedom Index 2022: India ranked **150th; Norway topped**
- UNCTAD's World Investment Report: **India ranked 7th among recipients of FDI in CY 2021; US topped**
- Global Environmental Performance Index 2022: **180th; Denmark topped**



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Q.67. Hari Chand passed away recently. He was associated with which sports?

हरि चंद का हाल ही में निधन हो गया। वह किस खेल से जुड़े थे?

- (a) Long jump / लम्बी कूद
- (b) Pole vault / पोल वॉल्ट
- (c) Triple jump / ट्रिपल जंप
- (d) Decathlon / डेकाथलॉन
- (e) Long-distance running / लंबी दूरी की दौड़



Q.68. Name the renowned Urdu scholar, linguist, theorist, literary critic, and former Chairperson of Sahitya Akademi, who has passed away recently.

प्रसिद्ध उर्दू विद्वान, भाषाविद्, सिद्धांतकार, साहित्यिक आलोचक और साहित्य अकादमी के पूर्व अध्यक्ष का नाम बताइए, जिनका हाल ही में निधन हो गया।

- (a) Gopi Chand Narang / गोपी चंद नारंग
- (b) Kumudben Manishankar Joshi / कुमुदबेन मणिशंकर जोशी
- (c) Jaiprakash Chouksey / जयप्रकाश चौकसे
- (d) Shiv Kumar Subramaniam / शिव कुमार सुब्रमण्यम
- (e) Bhagirath Prasad Tripathi / भगीरथ प्रसाद त्रिपाठी



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Important Days

Q.69. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) is celebrating Elimination of Child Labour Week from 12-20 June 2022. Where is the headquarters of NCPCR?

राष्ट्रीय बाल अधिकार संरक्षण आयोग (एनसीपीसीआर) 12-20 जून 2022 तक बाल श्रम उन्मूलन सप्ताह मना रहा है। एनसीपीसीआर का मुख्यालय कहां है?

- (a) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली**
- (b) Mumbai / मुंबई**
- (c) Hyderabad / हैदराबाद**
- (d) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु**
- (e) Pune / पुणे**



Q.70. On which date, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is observed?

विश्व बुजुर्ग दुर्व्यवहार जागरूकता दिवस किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 10 June / 10 जून**
- (b) 12 June / 12 जून**
- (c) 15 June / 15 जून**
- (d) 16 June / 16 जून**
- (e) 18 June / 18 जून**



Q.71. World Blood Donor Day is observed every year on ____.

विश्व रक्तदाता दिवस हर साल ____ को मनाया जाता है।

- (a) 12 June / 12 जून**
- (b) 13 June / 13 जून**
- (c) 14 June / 14 जून**
- (d) 15 June / 15 जून**
- (e) 16 June / 16 जून**



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