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# NATIONAL NEWS

**Q.1. Which state has become the first state to launch semiconductor policy?**

**कौन सा राज्य सेमीकंडक्टर नीति शुरू करने वाला पहला राज्य बन गया है?**

- (a) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र**
- (b) Punjab / पंजाब**
- (c) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश**
- (e) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**



**Q.2. PM Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of the Headquarters building of the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) at which city?**

**प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने किस शहर में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वित्तीय सेवा केंद्र प्राधिकरण (IFSCA) के मुख्यालय भवन की आधारशिला रखी है?**

- (a) Gandhinagar / गांधीनगर**
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली**
- (c) Bhubaneswar / भुवनेश्वर**
- (d) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद**
- (e) Chandigarh / चंडीगढ़**



**Q.3. The Indian Vegetable Oil Producers Association (IVPA) and Palm Oil Council of which country have signed an MoU to promote the use of palm oil?**

इंडियन वेजिटेबल ऑयल प्रोड्यूसर्स एसोसिएशन (IVPA) और किस देश की पाम ऑयल काउंसिल ने ताड़ के तेल के उपयोग को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) Indonesia / इंडोनेशिया
- (b) Colombia / कोलंबिया
- (c) Thailand / थाईलैंड
- (d) Nigeria / नाइजीरिया
- (e) Malaysia / मलेशिया



# Indian and Malaysian bodies signed an MoU to promote palm oil

- The Indian Vegetable Oil Producers' Association (IVPA) and the Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC) have signed an MoU to further cooperation between the two organizations to promote the use of palm oil.
- The MoU also seeks to create greater awareness of Malaysian palm oil, benchmarked through the Malaysian Sustainability Palm Oil (MSPO) certification standards.
- The MoU aims to help educate Indian consumers on the nutritional and health benefits of palm oil and improve overall understanding of palm oil and its applications while elucidating its strengths and benefits.

## Recent Agreements

- RIL partnered with Athletics Federation of India to support Indian Athlete
- Vedanta partners with IIT Madras incubated startup
- SBICAP Ventures Ltd (SVL) signed an MoU with MEA for Trilateral Development Cooperation Fund
- HAL signed an agreement with Safran to build helicopter engines
- Health Ministry and Panchayati Raj Ministry signed an MoU to eliminate TB



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**Q.4. Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has flagged off Badi Sadri-Mavli gauge converted rail section in which city?**

**रेल मंत्री अश्विनी वैष्णव ने किस शहर में बड़ी सदरी-मावली गेज परिवर्तित रेल खंड को हरी झंडी दिखाई?**

- (a) Jaipur / जयपुर**
- (b) Udaipur / उदयपुर**
- (c) Chittorgarh / चित्तौड़गढ़**
- (d) Jodhpur / जोधपुर**
- (e) Ajmer / अजमेर**



**Q.5. Vidyanidhi Programme has been launched by which state government?**

**विद्यानिधि कार्यक्रम किस राज्य सरकार द्वारा शुरू किया गया है?**

- (a) Karnataka / कर्नाटक**
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल**
- (c) Assam / असम**
- (d) Bihar / बिहार**
- (e) Chhattisgarh / छत्तीसगढ़**



**Q6. Which of the following state has issued an order to implement the first phase of the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme at 1,545 government primary schools?**

निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य ने 1,545 सरकारी प्राथमिक विद्यालयों में मुख्यमंत्री नाश्ता योजना के पहले चरण को लागू करने का आदेश जारी किया है?

- (a) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- (e) Chhattisgarh / छत्तीसगढ़



## **Q.7. Which Union Minister has inaugurated the first All India District Legal Services Authorities (DLSA) Meet in New Delhi?**

किस केंद्रीय मंत्री ने नई दिल्ली में पहली अखिल भारतीय जिला कानूनी सेवा प्राधिकरण (DLSA) बैठक का उद्घाटन किया?

- (a) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी
- (b) Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह
- (c) Amit Shah / अमित शाह
- (d) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- (e) Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर



**Q.8. Which company has emerged as the top bidder at India's first ever 5G spectrum auctions?**

**कौन सी कंपनी भारत की पहली 5G स्पेक्ट्रम नीलामी में शीर्ष बोलीदाता के रूप में उभरी है?**

- (a) Bharti Airtel / भारती एयरटेल**
- (b) BSNL / बीएसएनएल**
- (c) Reliance Jio / रिलायंस जियो**
- (d) Vodafone Idea / वोडाफोन आइडिया**
- (e) Adani / अदानी**



**Q.9. Which company has announced to roll out the 'First in India' seating system for Vande Bharat Express trains from September 2022?**

**किस कंपनी ने सितंबर 2022 से वंदे भारत एक्सप्रेस ट्रेनों के लिए 'फर्स्ट इन इंडिया' सीटिंग सिस्टम शुरू करने की घोषणा की है?**

- (a) TATA Steel / टाटा स्टील**
- (b) Vedanta / वेदान्त**
- (c) JSW Steel / जेएसडब्ल्यू स्टील**
- (d) Jindal Steel and Power / जिंदल स्टील एंड पावर**
- (e) Godawari Power and Ispat / गोदावरी पावर एंड इस्पात**



**Q.10. In West Bengal, the state government is creating 7 new districts. With the addition of these new districts, what will be the total number of districts in the state?**

**पश्चिम बंगाल में राज्य सरकार 7 नए जिले बना रही है। इन नए जिलों के जुड़ने से राज्य में कुल जिलों की संख्या कितनी हो जाएगी?**

**(a) 25**

**(b) 30**

**(c) 35**

**(d) 40**

**(e) 28**



# West Bengal to get seven new districts, total now 30

The West Bengal Government, led by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, has announced 7 new districts for the state.

With the launch of the 7 new districts, the total number of districts in West Bengal has increased to 30. Earlier there were 23 districts in the state.

## List of new districts is given below-

- |              |              |   |
|--------------|--------------|---|
| 1. Sunderban | 4. Bishnupur | 7. One more district will be named in the Basirhat region |
| 2. Ichhemati | 5. Jangipur  |   |
| 3. Ranaghat  | 6. Behrampur |   |



## Newly District in News

- West Bengal to form 7 new districts, making a total of 30 districts (Earlier 27 District)
- Andhra Pradesh Proposed to Re-organize the current 13 districts to 26 new districts.
- Nagaland creates 3 new districts Niuland, Tseminyu, Chumukedima (Total 15 District)
- Meghalaya Cabinet approves the creation of a new district named Eastern West Khasi Hills District (total 12 District).
- Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel announced 4 new districts (Mohla Manpur, Sarangarh Bilaigarh, Shakti, Manendragarh) total 32 district.
- Punjab CM Declares Malerkotla as the 23rd District (carved out of the Sangrur district).



**Q.11. In which city Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has inaugurated the Chabahar Day conference?**

**केंद्रीय मंत्री सर्बानंद सोनोवाल ने किस शहर में चाबहार दिवस सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन किया है?**

- (a) Kolkata / कोलकाता**
- (b) Mumbai / मुंबई**
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई**
- (d) Kochi / कोच्चि**
- (e) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद**



**Q.12. Which state/UTs has inaugurated a project of the Women and Child Development department to provide milk and eggs to children at all Anganwadis in the state?**

किस राज्य/केंद्र शासित प्रदेश ने राज्य की सभी आंगनबाड़ियों में बच्चों को दूध और अंडे उपलब्ध कराने के लिए महिला एवं बाल विकास विभाग की एक परियोजना का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (a) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- (e) Kerala / केरल



**Q.13. In which state Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 6 National Highway projects of 119 km worth Rs 2300 crore?**

**नितिन गडकरी ने किस राज्य में 2300 करोड़ रुपये की 119 किलोमीटर की 6 राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग परियोजनाओं का उद्घाटन और शिलान्यास किया है?**

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान**
- (d) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश**
- (e) Haryana / हरियाणा**



**Q.14. Which of the following company has signed an MoU with National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) for Cheetah relocation from Africa to India?**

निम्नलिखित में से किस कंपनी ने चीता को अफ्रीका से भारत स्थानांतरित करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय बाघ संरक्षण प्राधिकरण (NTCA) के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?



- (a) Hindustan Petroleum / हिंदुस्तान पेट्रोलियम
- (b) Indian Oil Corporation / इंडियन ऑयल कॉर्पोरेशन
- (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation / तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस निगम
- (d) Reliance Petroleum / रिलायंस पेट्रोलियम
- (e) Bharat Petroleum / भारत पेट्रोलियम

**Q.15. Which company has signed an agreement with Indian Railways to boost its delivery services in the country?**

किस कंपनी ने देश में अपनी डिलीवरी सेवाओं को बढ़ावा देने के लिए भारतीय रेलवे के साथ एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) Flipkart / फ्लिपकार्ट
- (b) Amazon India / अमेज़न इंडिया
- (c) Meesho / मीशो
- (d) Master Delivery / मास्टर डिलीवरी
- (e) Express Partners / एक्सप्रेस पार्टनर्स

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# Amazon signed an agreement with Indian Railways to boost delivery of packages

Amazon India has signed an agreement with Indian Railways to boost its delivery services in the country.

Through this partnership, Amazon will be able to transport packages on more than 110 inter-city routes, ensuring one to two-day delivery for its customer.

It became the first online delivery company to work with the Indian Railways to build an express transportation product via rail in 2019.

Amazon is one of the enablers for the company to offer 1-day and 2-day delivery promises to customers in the hinterlands of the country. It is now working with Railways in more than 110 inter-city routes.



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**Q.16. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has recognized more than \_\_\_\_\_ startups which is a milestone coinciding with 75th year of independence.**

**उद्योग और आंतरिक व्यापार संवर्धन विभाग (DPIIT) ने \_\_\_\_\_ से अधिक स्टार्टअप को मान्यता दी है जो स्वतंत्रता के 75 वें वर्ष के साथ एक मील का पत्थर है।**

- (a) 25,000**
- (b) 35,000**
- (c) 50,000**
- (d) 75,000**
- (e) 100,000**



**Q.17. Which state's police have been presented the prestigious 'President's Colours' by Vice President Venkaiah Naidu?**

उपराष्ट्रपति वेंकैया नायडू द्वारा किस राज्य की पुलिस को प्रतिष्ठित 'राष्ट्रपति रंग' प्रदान किया गया है?

- (a) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- (e) Chhattisgarh / छत्तीसगढ़



# Vice-President presents the 'President's Colours' to Tamil Nadu Police

Vice President Venkaiah Naidu has presented the prestigious 'President's Colours' to the Tamil Nadu Police.

It is the highest honour given to the military, paramilitary and police forces of States and Union Territories.

Though it was approved for the TN Police in 2009, it was not ceremonially accorded. TN is the first police force in southern India to receive this honour.

## About Tamil Nadu

- **Capital** – Chennai
- **Chief Minister** – M K Stalin
- **Governor** – R N Ravi



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**Q.18. Which bill has been passed by Parliament to prohibit athletes and support personnel from engaging in doping?**

एथलीटों और सहायक कर्मियों को डोपिंग में शामिल होने से रोकने के लिए संसद द्वारा कौन सा विधेयक पारित किया गया है?

- (a) National Anti-Doping Bill 2021 / राष्ट्रीय डोपिंग रोधी विधेयक 2021
- (b) Anti-Doping Rule Violations Bill 2021 / डोपिंग रोधी नियम उल्लंघन विधेयक 2021
- (c) National Convention Against Doping in Sport 2021 / खेल में डोपिंग के खिलाफ राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन 2021
- (d) Doping And Regulation Bill 2020 / डोपिंग एंड रेगुलेशन बिल 2020
- (e) National Anti-Doping Bill 2020 / राष्ट्रीय डोपिंग रोधी विधेयक 2020

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**Q.19. The world's largest floating Solar Power Plant will be constructed in which state?**

**विश्व का सबसे बड़ा तैरता सौर ऊर्जा संयंत्र किस राज्य में बनाया जाएगा?**

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान**
- (d) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश**
- (e) Haryana / हरियाणा**



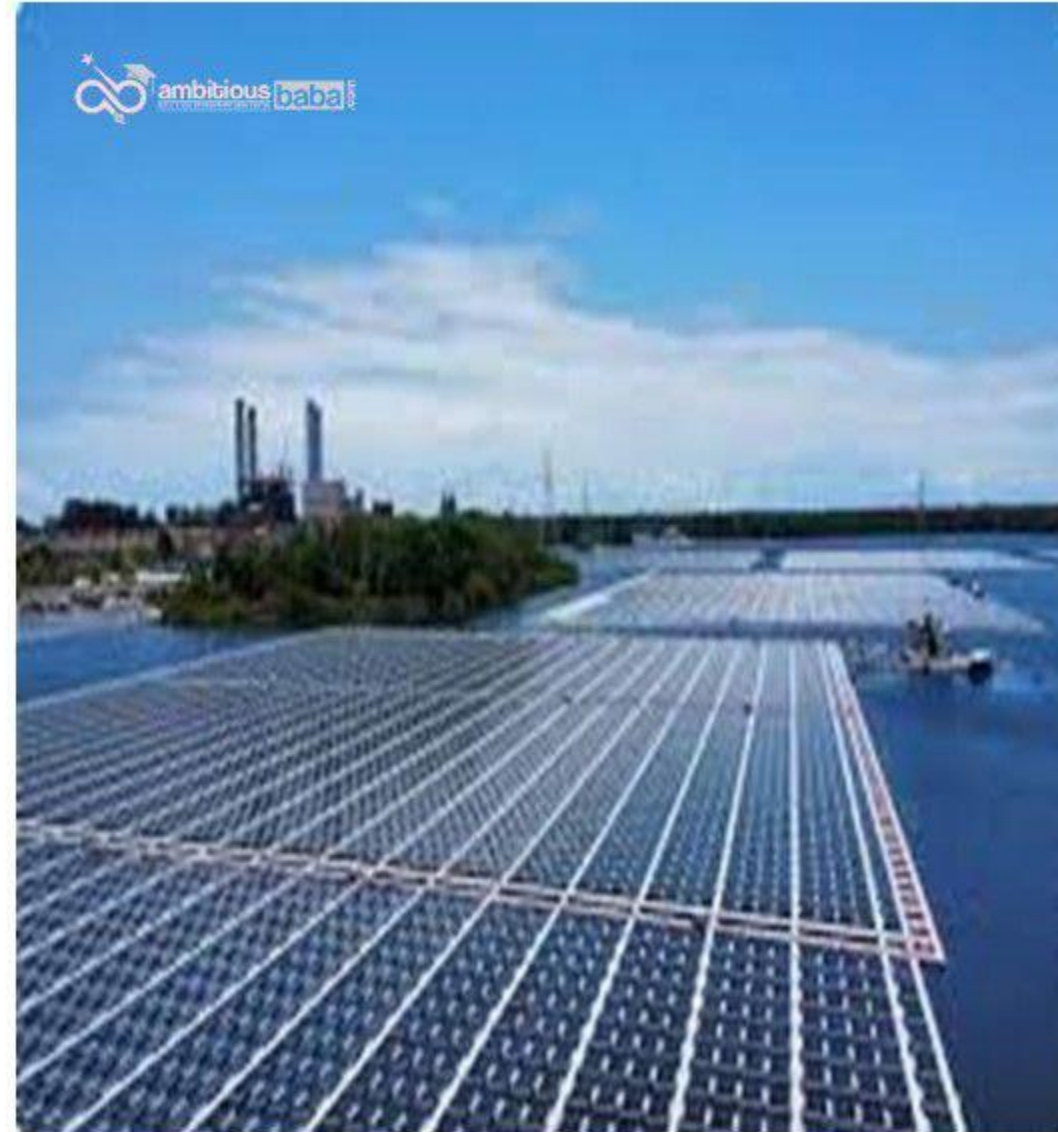
# World's largest floating solar power plant to be built in Madhya Pradesh

The world's largest floating Solar Power Plant will be constructed in Khandwa Madhya Pradesh. It is aimed at boosting power generation capacity in the state and addressing electricity problems in the central region.

It will generate 600-Megawatt power by 2022-23. This project is estimated to be worth Rs. 3000 crores. Khandwa district will become the only district in the state to house thermal power station, hydel power plant as well as a solar power plant.

## About Madhya Pradesh

- Capital – Bhopal
- Chief Minister – Shivraj Singh Chauhan
- Governor – Mangubhai C. Patel



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**Q.20. With 10 new wetlands added to the list in August 2022, India has how many wetlands designated as Ramsar sites?**

**अगस्त 2022 में सूची में 10 नए आर्द्रभूमि जोड़े जाने के साथ, भारत में रामसर स्थलों के रूप में नामित कितने आर्द्रभूमि हैं?**

- (a) 54**
- (b) 64**
- (c) 62**
- (d) 59**
- (e) 61**



# India adds 10 more wetlands designated as Ramsar sites

India adds 10 more wetlands designated as Ramsar sites to make a total of 64 sites in the country.

India is one of the Contracting Parties to Ramsar Convention, signed in Ramsar, Iran, in 1971. India signed it on 1st Feb 1982. So far 64 wetlands covering an area of 12,50,361 ha have been designated as Ramsar Sites of International Importance from India, till date.

- 1) Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary (Tamil Nadu)
- 2) Satkosia Gorge (Odisha)
- 3) Nanda Lake (Goa)
- 4) Gulf of Mannar Marine Biosphere Reserve (Tamil Nadu)
- 5) Ranganathittu BS (Karnataka)
- 6) Vembannur Wetland Complex (Tamil Nadu)
- 7) Vellode Bird Sanctuary (Tamil Nadu)
- 8) Sirpur wetland (Madhya Pradesh)
- 9) Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary (Tamil Nadu)
- 10) Udhayamarthandapuram Bird Sanctuary (Tamil Nadu)



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**Q.21. Which state government has launched the 'Chief Minister Equal Education Relief, Assistance and Grant' (Cheerag) scheme for EWS Students?**

किस राज्य सरकार ने ईडब्ल्यूएस छात्रों के लिए 'मुख्यमंत्री समान शिक्षा राहत, सहायता और अनुदान' (चीराग) योजना शुरू की है?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (e) Haryana / हरियाणा





# **International News**

**Q.22. Which country has emerged as the top country with the highest Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows into India in FY 2021-22?**

**कौन सा देश वित्त वर्ष 2021-22 में भारत में सबसे अधिक प्रत्यक्ष विदेशी निवेश (FDI) प्रवाह के साथ शीर्ष देश के रूप में उभरा है?**

- (a) Netherland / नीदरलैंड**
- (b) Mauritius / मॉरीशस**
- (c) USA / यूएसए**
- (d) Singapore / सिंगापुर**
- (e) UAE / यूएई**



# Singapore emerged as the top country with the highest FDI in India in FY22

- Singapore, the USA, Mauritius, Netherlands and Switzerland have emerged as the top 5 countries for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows into India in FY2021-22.
- Singapore has emerged as the top sourcing nation with a contribution of 27.01 percent, followed by the USA at 17.94 percent.
- Mauritius, The Netherlands and Switzerland follow the top two nations with contributions standing at 15.98 percent, 7.86 percent and 7.31 percent respectively.
- While among the states, Karnataka led the pack in with a share of 37.55 percent of the total FDI inflow in FY22, followed by neighbouring state Maharashtra at 26.26 percent and national capital Delhi at 13.93 percent.
- India has improved one position to 7th rank among the top 20 host economies for 2021, as per the UNCTAD World Investment Report 2022.



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**Q.23. Which of the following company has signed an MoU with the Egypt government to set up a green hydrogen manufacturing facility at the Suez Canal Economic Zone in Egypt?**

निम्नलिखित में से किस कंपनी ने मिस्र में स्वेज नहर आर्थिक क्षेत्र में हरित हाइड्रोजन निर्माण सुविधा स्थापित करने के लिए मिस्र सरकार के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) ReNew Power / रिन्यू पावर
- (b) Tata Power / टाटा पावर
- (c) JSW Energy / जेएसडब्ल्यू एनर्जी
- (d) NTPC Limited / एनटीपीसी लिमिटेड
- (e) Torrent Power / टोरेंट पावर



**Q.24. Which of the following country has launched gold coins to tackle the soaring inflation?**

निम्नलिखित में से किस देश ने बढ़ती मुद्रास्फीति से निपटने के लिए सोने के सिक्के लॉन्च किए हैं?

- (a) Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका
- (b) Ghana / घाना
- (c) Sudan / सूडान
- (d) Zimbabwe / जिम्बाब्वे
- (e) Oman / ओमान



**Q.25. Which of the following oil company has signed an MoU with Bangladesh for emergency supply of petroleum goods?**

निम्नलिखित में से किस तेल कंपनी ने पेट्रोलियम सामानों की आपातकालीन आपूर्ति के लिए बांग्लादेश के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) Hindustan Petroleum / हिंदुस्तान पेट्रोलियम
- (b) Indian Oil Corporation / इंडियन ऑयल कॉर्पोरेशन
- (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation / तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस निगम
- (d) Reliance Petroleum / रिलायंस पेट्रोलियम
- (e) Bharat Petroleum / भारत पेट्रोलियम



**Q.26. Which country has become India's third-largest coal supplier in July, with imports rising by over a fifth compared with June to a record 2.06 million tonnes?**

कौन सा देश जुलाई में भारत का तीसरा सबसे बड़ा कोयला आपूर्तिकर्ता बन गया है, जिसमें आयात जून की तुलना में पांचवे से अधिक बढ़कर रिकॉर्ड 2.06 मिलियन टन हो गया है?

- (a) Saudi Arabia / सऊदी अरब
- (b) Russia / रूस
- (c) UAE / यूएई
- (d) USA / यूएसए
- (e) China / चीन



**Q.27. In August 2022, the US Senate has approved Finland and Sweden's accession to \_\_\_\_.**

**अगस्त 2022 में, अमेरिकी सीनेट ने फिनलैंड और स्वीडन के \_\_\_\_\_ में प्रवेश को मंजूरी दी है।**

- (a) G20 / जी -20**
- (b) NATO / नाटो**
- (c) G7 / जी7**
- (d) Commonwealth Nations / राष्ट्रमंडल राष्ट्र**
- (e) QUAD / क्वाड**



**Q.28. Which country has become the seventh country in the world to launch a mission to the Moon?**

**कौन सा देश चंद्रमा पर मिशन लॉन्च करने वाला दुनिया का सातवां देश बन गया है?**

- (a) France / फ्रांस**
- (b) Pakistan / पाकिस्तान**
- (c) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया**
- (d) Germany / जर्मनी**
- (e) South Korea / दक्षिण कोरिया**



# *Appointments*



**Q.29. Who has been appointed as India's next High Commissioner to the United Kingdom (UK)?**

यूनाइटेड किंगडम (यूके) में भारत के अगले उच्चायुक्त के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Karan Jaiswal / करण जायसवाल**
- (b) Pranay Kumar Verma / प्रणय कुमार वर्मा**
- (c) Satish Singh / सतीश सिंह**
- (d) Sumit Kumar / सुमित कुमार**
- (e) Vikram Doraiswami / विक्रम दोराईस्वामी**



**Q.30. Who has been appointed as the new chief commissioner of Delhi police?**

दिल्ली पुलिस के नए मुख्य आयुक्त के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Rakesh Asthana / राकेश अस्थाना
- (b) Sanjay Arora / संजय अरोड़ा
- (c) Sandeep Singh / संदीप सिंह
- (d) VS Pathania / वीएस पठानिया
- (e) Sanjay Mahindru / संजय महिंद्रा



### **Q.31. Who has been appointed as Principal DG of Press Information Bureau (PIB)?**

**प्रेस सूचना ब्यूरो के प्रधान महानिदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (a) Jayanti Prasad / जयंती प्रसाद**
- (b) Rajiv Kumar / राजीव कुमार**
- (c) Satyendra Prakash / सत्येंद्र प्रकाश**
- (d) Sanjay Kumar Jain / संजय कुमार जैन**
- (d) Rajarshi Gupta / राजर्षि गुप्ता**



**Q.32. Who has taken over the additional charge of the Director General of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)?**

**भारत-तिब्बत सीमा पुलिस (ITBP) के महानिदेशक का अतिरिक्त प्रभार किसने संभाला है?**

- (a) Sujoy Lal Thaosen / सुजॉय लाल थाओसेन**
- (b) Rajiv Kumar / राजीव कुमार**
- (c) Vinayak Pai / विनायक पाई**
- (d) Sanjay Kumar Jain / संजय कुमार जैन**
- (d) Rajarshi Gupta / राजर्षि गुप्ता**





### **Q.33. Who has been appointed as director of the Prime Minister's Office (PMO)?**

**प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय (पीएमओ) के निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (a) Shweta Singh / श्वेता सिंह**
- (b) Niharika Jain / निहारिका जैन**
- (c) Sanjay Kumar Jain / संजय कुमार जैन**
- (d) Rajarshi Gupta / राजर्षि गुप्ता**
- (e) R K Gupta / आर के गुप्ता**



## **Q.34. Who has been appointed as the World Bank's Country Director for India?**

भारत के लिए विश्व बैंक के देश निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Rajesh Khullar / राजेश खुल्लर**
- (b) Auguste Tano Kouam / अगस्टे तानो कौआम**
- (c) David Malpass / डेविड मालपास**
- (d) Carman Reinhart / कारमेन रेनहार्ट**
- (e) Aart Kraay / आर्ट क्रेयू**



# Auguste Tano Kouam appointed as World Bank's Country Director for India

- The World Bank has appointed Auguste Tano Kouame as the Country Director for India.
- He replaces Junaid Kamal Ahmad who recently completed a five-year term.
- Auguste, a national of Cote d'Ivoire, most recently served as the World Bank's Country Director for the Republic of Turkiye.

## About World Bank

- **Founded** - 1944
- **Headquarters** - Washington DC
- **President** - David Malpass
- **MD & CFO** - Anshula Kant
- **Chief Economist** - Carman Reinhart
- **Executive Director** - Rajesh Khullar
- **Member Countries** -189
- **World Bank Group** - 5 (IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA and ICSID)



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**Q.35. Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of telecom operator Vodafone Idea Limited (Vi)?**

दूरसंचार ऑपरेटर वोडाफोन आइडिया लिमिटेड (Vi) के एमडी और सीईओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Raj Kalpana Singh / राज कल्पना सिंह
- (b) Anoop Kumar / अनूप कुमार
- (c) Ravindra Takkar / रवींद्र टक्कर
- (d) Praveen Sinha / प्रवीण सिन्हा
- (e) Arvind Kumar / अरविंद कुमार



# Ravinder Takkar appointed as Chairman of Vodafone Idea

The Board of Directors of Vodafone Idea Limited has appointed Ravindra Takkar as Chairman Vodafone Idea Limited effective from August 19.

Ravinder Takkar currently MD and CEO of VIL, will bring in his vast experience of over three decades in guiding the company, in his role as Chairman. Ravinder Takkar replaced Himanshu Kapania.

## Recent Appointments

- Additional charge of DG of ITBP - Dr. Sujoy Lal Thaosen
- Delhi police commissioner - Sanjay Arora
- Principal DG of PIB - Satyendra Prakash
- India's High Commissioner to Bangladesh - Pranay Verma
- India's High Commissioner to UK - Vikram Doraiswami
- Chief Economist of World Bank - Indermit Gill



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### **Q.36. Who has been appointed as the Vigilance Commissioner?**

सतर्कता आयुक्त के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Arvind Kumar / अरविंद कुमार**
- (b) Anoop Kumar / अनूप कुमार**
- (c) Ravindra Takkar / रवींद्र टक्कर**
- (d) Suresh N Patel / सुरेश एन पटेल**
- (e) Praveen Sinha / प्रवीण सिन्हा**



# Suresh N Patel appointed as new Central Vigilance Commissioner

The government has appointed Former Andhra Bank CEO and incumbent vigilance commissioner Suresh N Patel as the new chief of the Central Vigilance Commission.

Former Intelligence Bureau Director Arvind Kumar has appointed as a vigilance commissioner along with ex-IAS officer Praveen Kumar Srivastava.

Vigilance Commissioner Suresh N Patel has been appointed as the Central Vigilance Commissioner, a year after the post fell vacant. Patel was sworn in as the chief of the anti-corruption watchdog by President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

## Recent Appointments

- CEO of Paytm Payment Service – Nakul Jain
- Additional Director of LIC HFL Board - Ravi Kishan Takkar
- MD & CEO of NSE - Ashishkumar Chauhan
- New CEO of Vodafone Idea - Akshaya Moondra
- Interim CEO of NLMC - Sanjay Kumar Jain



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**Q.37. Who among the followings is set to take over as the 49th Chief Justice of India (CJI) on August 27, 2022?**

निम्नलिखित में से कौन 27 अगस्त, 2022 को भारत के 49वें मुख्य न्यायाधीश (CJI) के रूप में कार्यभार संभालने के लिए तैयार है?

- (a) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud / न्यायमूर्ति डी.वाई. चंद्रचूड़
- (b) Justice A.S. Oka / न्यायमूर्ति ए.एस. ओक
- (c) Justice Uday U Lalit / जस्टिस उदय यू ललित
- (d) Justice Madhukar Hirralal Kania / न्यायमूर्ति मधुकर हीरालाल कनिया
- (e) Justice Lalit Mohan Sharma / जस्टिस ललित मोहन शर्मा



# Justice Uday U Lalit to be the 49th Chief Justice of India

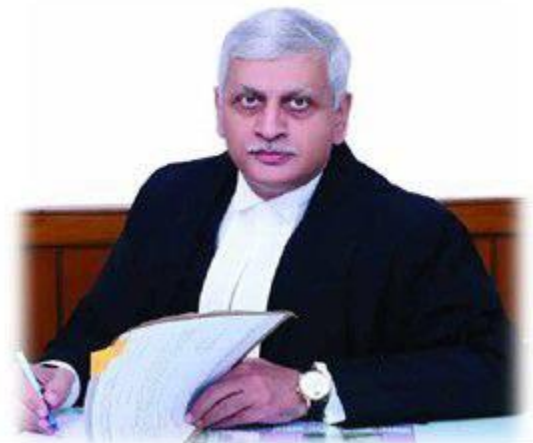
Justice Uday Umesh Lalit has been named by Chief Justice of India NV Ramana as the latter's successor to the top post.

CJI Ramana is set to retire on August 26 and 64-year-old Justice Lalit will assume the office on August 27 for a period of 74 days as the 49th CJI.

Justice Lalit is slated to retire on November 8, 2022. He is only the second judge after Justice SM Sikri elevated directly from the bar who will go on to become the CJI.

## List of important heads of offices of India:

- Chief Election Commissioner of India: Rajiv Kumar
- Lok Sabha Speaker: Om Birla
- Chairman of the Rajya Sabha: M Venkaiah Naidu
- Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG): Girish Chandra Murmu
- Controller General of Accounts: Sonali Singh
- Attorney General of India: K K Venugopal



**Q.38. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Oil India Ltd (OIL)?**

ऑयल इंडिया लिमिटेड (OIL) के अध्यक्ष और प्रबंध निदेशक (CMD) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Sujoy Lal Thaosen / सुजॉय लाल थाओसेन
- (b) Rajiv Kumar / राजीव कुमार
- (c) Ranjit Rath / रंजीत राठ
- (d) Sanjay Kumar Jain / संजय कुमार जैन
- (d) Rajarshi Gupta / राजर्षि गुप्ता



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**Q.39. How much amount of GST has been collected by the government for July 2022?**

**जुलाई 2022 के लिए सरकार द्वारा GST की कितनी राशि एकत्र की गई है?**

- (a) 1,40,986 crore**
- (b) 1,48,995 crore**
- (c) 1,40,885 crore**
- (d) 1,42,095 crore**
- (e) 1,67,540 crore**



# **GST collection for July 2022 second highest ever at Rs 1.49 lakh crore**

GST collection has risen 28 percent to touch the second-highest level of Rs 1.49 lakh crore in July on the back of economic recovery and steps taken to curb tax evasion.

Goods and Services Tax (GST) collection stood at Rs 1,16,393 crore in the same month a year ago. GST, introduced in July 2017, touched a record high of Rs 1.68 lakh crore in April 2022.

## **GST Collection of Previous Months in 2022**

- January – 1,40,986 crore
- February – 1,33,026 crore
- March – 1,42,095 crore
- April – 1,67,540 crore
- May – 1,40,885 crore
- June – 1,44,616 crore
- July – 1,48,995 crore



**Q.40. RBI has set the deadline for card tokenization to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**RBI ने कार्ड टोकननाइज़ेशन की समय सीमा \_\_\_\_\_ निर्धारित की है।**

- (a) 1 September 2022 / 1 सितंबर 2022**
- (b) 1 October 2022 / 1 अक्टूबर 2022**
- (c) 1 November 2022 / 1 नवंबर 2022**
- (d) 1 December 2022 / 1 दिसंबर 2022**
- (e) 1 January 2023 / 1 जनवरी 2023**



**Q.41. Which company has received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to start nonbanking finance company (NBFC) operations?**

किस कंपनी को भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) से गैर-बैंकिंग वित्त कंपनी (NBFC) संचालन शुरू करने की मंजूरी मिली है?

- (a) Muthoot Finance Ltd / मुथूट फाइनेंस लिमिटेड
- (b) Piramal Enterprises / पिरामल इंटरप्राइजेज
- (c) ICICI Financial Service / आईसीआईसीआई वित्तीय सेवा
- (d) HDB Finance Services / एचडीबी फाइनेंस सर्विसेज
- (e) Bajaj Finance Limited / बजाज फाइनेंस लिमिटेड



# RBI sets deadline for card tokenization to October 1

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released guidelines to ease the transition to new norms on card-on-file (CoF) tokenization and licensing of payment aggregators (PAs) in two separate notifications.
- While reiterating that with effect from October 1, no entity in the card transaction chain, other than card issuers and card networks, shall store CoF data, the central bank notified two interim measures.
- Other than the card issuer and the card network, the merchant or its PA involved in settlement can save the CoF data for a maximum period of four days after the transaction date or till the settlement date, whichever is earlier. This data shall be used only for settlement of such transactions, and must be purged thereafter.
- For handling other post-transaction activities, acquiring banks can continue to store CoF data until January 31, 2023.

## About Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

- **Founded** - 1 April 1935
- **RBI Nationalized** - 1 January 1949
- **Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra
- **RBI set up** - Hilton Young Commission
- **1st Governor** - Sir Osborne Smith (Australia)
- **1st Indian Governor** - CD Deshmukh
- **25th Governor** - Shaktikanta Das
- **RBI Deputy Governor (4)** –
  1. Tavarana Rabi Sankar
  2. Mukesh Kumar Jain
  3. Michael D Patra
  4. M Rajeshwar Rao



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**Q.42. \_\_\_\_\_ has approved the proposed Rs 4,500 crore deal wherein the Bandhan Financial Holdings-led consortium will buy stakes in IDFC Asset Management and IDFC AMC Trustee.**

\_\_\_\_\_ ने प्रस्तावित 4,500 करोड़ रुपये के सौदे को मंजूरी दे दी है जिसमें बंधन फाइनेंशियल होल्डिंग्स के नेतृत्व वाला कंसोर्टियम आईडीएफसी एसेट मैनेजमेंट और आईडीएफसी एएमसी ट्रस्टी में हिस्सेदारी खरीदेगा।

(a) NABARD / नाबार्ड

(b) RBI / आरबीआई

(c) Finance Ministry / वित्त मंत्रालय

(c) Bureau of Indian Standards / भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो

(d) NITI Aayog / नीति आयोग

(e) CCI / सीसीआई



**Q.43. With which of the following has Small Industries Development Bank in India (SIDBI) announced a partnership through an agreement to empower MSMEs?**

**निम्नलिखित में से किसके साथ भारत में लघु उद्योग विकास बैंक (SIDBI) ने MSMEs को सशक्त बनाने के लिए एक समझौते के माध्यम से साझेदारी की घोषणा की है?**

- (a) SVC Co-operative Bank / एसवीसी सहकारी बैंक**
- (b) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक**
- (c) The Kangra Cooperative Bank Ltd. / कांगड़ा सहकारी बैंक लिमिटेड**
- (d) Karnataka Bank / कर्नाटक बैंक**
- (e) Karur Vyasya Bank / करूर व्यास बैंक**



**Q.44. Which Indian company has entered the Fortune Global 500 list for the first time?**

**किस भारतीय कंपनी ने पहली बार फॉर्च्यून ग्लोबल 500 सूची में प्रवेश किया है?**

**(a) Reliance Industries Limited / रिलायंस इंडस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड**

**(b) Infosys Technologies / इंफोसिस टेक्नोलॉजीज**

**(c) Adani Group / अदानी ग्रुप**

**(d) Tata Group / टाटा ग्रुप**

**(e) Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) / जीवन बीमा निगम (एलआईसी)**





# Awards & Honours

## **Q.45. Who has received the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Distinguished Indologist award for 2021?**

**2021 के लिए भारतीय सांस्कृतिक संबंध परिषद (ICCR) प्रतिष्ठित इंडोलॉजिस्ट पुरस्कार किसे मिला है?**

- (a) Alice Boner / ऐलिस बोनेर**
- (b) Jeffrey Armstrong / जेफरी आर्मस्ट्रांग**
- (c) Jeffrey Nielmstrong / जेफरी नीलमस्ट्रांग**
- (d) Maurice Bloomfield / मौरिस ब्लूमफील्ड**
- (e) Prasanna Kumar / प्रसन्ना कुमार**



# Jeffrey Armstrong received 'Distinguished Indologist for 2021' award

- Canadian scholar Jeffrey Armstrong has received the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Distinguished Indologist award for 2021.
- Jeffrey Armstrong was presented the award in a ceremony by Manish, India's consul-general in Vancouver.
- This award has been conferred upon Armstrong 'in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the study of India's history & culture'.
- The first recipient of the award in 2015 was Professor Heinrich Freiherr Von Stietencron from Germany.
- The award comprises a citation, a gold-plated medallion, and USD 20,000 (approximately ₹1.6 million). This award was instituted in 2015.

## Recent Awards

- Global Energy Prize 2022 - Indian-Origin Professor **Kaushik Rajashekara**
- UAE honoured **Kamal Haasan** by granting him Golden Visa
- Mother Teresa Memorial Award by the Maharashtra govt. - **Dia Mirza & Afroz Shah**
- Mrs Universe Divine Crown in South Korea - **Pallavi Singh** (India)
- Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star award by Japan Govt. - **Narayanan Kumar VC of Sanmar Group**



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# ***Defence & Science News***



**Q.46. The Cochin Shipyard Ltd has handed over the country's first indigenous aircraft carrier to the Indian Navy. What is the name of this aircraft carrier?**

कोचीन शिपयार्ड लिमिटेड ने भारतीय नौसेना को देश का पहला स्वदेशी विमानवाहक पोत सौंपा है। इस विमानवाहक पोत का नाम क्या है?

- (a) Varun / वरूण
- (b) Virat / विराट
- (c) Indra / इंद्र
- (d) Vikrant / विक्रान्त
- (e) Veer / वीर



# First indigenous aircraft carrier 'Vikrant' handed over to Indian Navy

The Cochin Shipyard Limited has handed over the country's first indigenous aircraft carrier Vikrant to the Indian Navy.

The carrier is 262 meters long and has a full displacement of 45,000 tonnes. The aircraft carrier has a top speed of 28 knots and is powered by gas turbines with a total capacity of 88 Mega Watts.

The Vikrant has been built through three phases of cooperation between the Ministry of Defence and the CSL. The first phase was completed by 2007, the second in December 2014, and the last in October 2019. It has been constructed at a cost of approximately Rs. 20,000 crores.



**Q.47. The Indian Navy has received two MH 60R multi-role helicopters from which country at the Cochin International Airport?**

**भारतीय नौसेना को कोचीन अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे पर किस देश से दो MH 60R बहु-भूमिका हेलीकॉप्टर प्राप्त हुए हैं?**

- (a) France / फ्रांस**
- (b) Russia / रूस**
- (c) UK / यूके**
- (d) USA / यूएसए**
- (e) Israel / इजराइल**



**Q.48. The 4th edition of joint military exercise "Al Nagah-VI" has started between India and which country?**

**भारत और किस देश के बीच संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास "अल नागाह-VI" का चौथा संस्करण शुरू हो गया है?**

**(a) Indonesia / इंडोनेशिया**

**(b) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश**

**(c) Oman / ओमान**

**(d) Singapore / सिंगापुर**

**(e) UAE / यूएई**



# India and Oman joint military exercise AL NAJAH-IV commenced in Rajasthan

The joint military Exercise "AL NAJAH -IV" between contingents of the Indian Army and the Royal Army of Oman has been started at the Mahajan Field Firing Range in Bikaner, Rajasthan.

The joint military exercise aims to enhance the level of bilateral defence cooperation. The previous edition of the exercise was organized in Muscat in March 2019.

## List of Some Exercise

- **'Naseem-Al-Bahr'**: India and Oman (Navy)
- **'Zayed Talwar 2021'**: India and UAE (Navy)
- **Nomadic Elephant**: India and Mongolia
- **Prabal Dostyk**: India and Kazakhstan
- **Sampriti**: India and Bangladesh



**Q.49. The 3rd edition of India-Vietnam- joint military exercise 'VINBAX 2022' has been held in which state of India?**

**भारत-वियतनाम का तीसरा संस्करण- संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास 'VINBAX 2022' भारत के किस राज्य में आयोजित किया गया है?**

- (a) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल**
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान**
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश**
- (e) Haryana / हरियाणा**



# Third edition of Vietnam - India army exercise 'Ex VINBAX 2022' started at Chandimandir Haryana

- The third edition of Vietnam-India bilateral army exercise 'ExVINBAX 2022' has started at Chandimandir in Haryana till 20th August.
- Objective - To strengthen the bilateral relations between India and Vietnam.
- Theme 2022 - Employment and deployment of an Engineer Company and a Medical Team as part of United Nations Contingent for Peace Keeping Operations.
- The 3rd edition of joint Indo-Vietnam army exercise is focused on training exercises with enhanced scope from previous editions of bilateral exercise. It will strengthen mutual confidence, inter-operability and enable sharing of best practices between the Indian Army and Vietnam People's Army.



## Recent Exercise

- Indian Army participates in a multinational exercise "Ex Khaan Quest 2022" where 16 other countries also took part in Mongolia.
- India-Bangladesh bilateral defence cooperation, a joint military training exercise Ex SAMPRITI-X is being conducted at Jashore Military Station in Bangladesh from 05 June to 16 June 2022.
- Third edition of Indian Navy – Bangladesh Navy Bilateral Exercise 'Bongosagar' commenced at Port Mongla, Bangladesh.
- 4th edition of India-Bangladesh Navy Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) commenced in the northern Bay of Bengal.
- Trishakti Corps conducts EX KRIPAN SHAKTI in Siliguri, West Bengal



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**Q.50. Which of the following has conducted a Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) with French Naval Ships in the North Atlantic Ocean?**

निम्नलिखित में से किसने उत्तरी अटलांटिक महासागर में फ्रांसीसी नौसेना के जहाजों के साथ एक समुद्री साझेदारी अभ्यास (MPX) आयोजित किया है?

- (a) INS Shivalik / आईएनएस शिवालिक
- (b) INS Brahmaputr / आईएनएस ब्रह्मपुत्र
- (c) INS Godavari / आईएनएस ब्रह्मपुत्र
- (d) INS Tarkash / आईएनएस तारकाश
- (e) INS Satpura / आईएनएस सतपुरा



**Q.51. The Indian Air Force will retire one of its four remaining squadrons, MiG-21 fighter jets by 2022 September and other three scheduled to be phased out by 2025. From which country did India buy MiG-21 fighter jets?**

भारतीय वायु सेना अपने चार शेष स्क्वाड्रनों में से एक, मिग -21 लड़ाकू जेट को 2022 सितंबर तक और अन्य तीन को 2025 तक चरणबद्ध तरीके से समाप्त कर देगी। भारत ने किस देश से मिग -21 लड़ाकू जेट खरीदे थे?

- (a) France / फ्रांस
- (b) Russia / रूस
- (c) UK / यूके
- (d) USA / यूएसए
- (e) Israel / इजराइल



**Q.52. Which aerospace company has partnered with GMR Group to provide aircraft maintenance training to young aviation engineers in India?**

भारत में युवा विमानन इंजीनियरों को विमान रखरखाव प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करने के लिए किस एयरोस्पेस कंपनी ने जीएमआर समूह के साथ भागीदारी की है?

- (a) Lockheed Martin / लॉकहीड मार्टिन
- (b) Boeing / बोइंग
- (c) Airbus / एयरबस
- (d) Dassault Aviation / डसॉल्ट एविएशन
- (e) Hindustan Aeronautics / हिंदुस्तान एयरोनॉटिक्स



**Q.53. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has launched the 'Nilekani Centre at AI4Bharat' to promote Indian language technology?**

किस भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (IIT) ने भारतीय भाषा प्रौद्योगिकी को बढ़ावा देने के लिए 'AI4Bharat में नीलेकणी केंद्र' की शुरुआत की है?

- (a) IIT Hyderabad / आईआईटी हैदराबाद
- (b) IIT Delhi / आईआईटी दिल्ली
- (c) IIT Madras / आईआईटी मद्रास
- (d) IIT Kanpur / आईआईटी कानपुर
- (e) IIT Roorkee / आईआईटी रुड़की



**Q.54. Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and the \_\_\_\_\_ have signed an MoU to collaborate on aviation research and development.**

**भारतीय विज्ञान संस्थान (IISc) और \_\_\_\_\_ ने विमानन अनुसंधान और विकास पर सहयोग करने के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं।**

- (a) Indian Navy / भारतीय नौसेना**
- (b) Indian Army / भारतीय सेना**
- (c) Indian Air Force / भारतीय वायु सेना**
- (d) Indian Coast Guard / भारतीय तटरक्षक**
- (e) Both a & b / ए और बी दोनों**



# IISc Bengaluru signed an MoU with Indian Navy for collaborative aviation research

The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru has signed an MoU with the Indian Navy to collaborate on aviation research and development and to ramp up self-reliance efforts for the Navy.

The areas of collaboration under the MoU will fall under the domain of aerospace/ aeronautical engineering, including design and education technology.



Specializations that will be under focus include Propulsion and Propulsion Systems, Steel Technology, Metallurgy and Material Sciences, and Corrosion Science; Systems and Controls, Instrumentation and Sensors; Environmental Science and Engineering, Energy Science and Engineering; Management (Technical and Logistics), Industrial Engineering and Operational Research, Nanotechnology and MEMS (Micro Electro Mechanical Systems), Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics, and Machine Learning.

## Recent MoUs

- Andaman Nicobar Command signed an MoU with AAI to boost inter-island connectivity under Udaan Scheme in Port Blair.
- ReNew signed an MoU with Egypt government to set up green hydrogen plant in Egypt
- Indian and Malaysian bodies signed an MoU to promote palm oil
- Rajasthan signed an MoU with Telangana to set up women's bank



**Q.55. With which country will India conduct a fortnight-long mega military exercise "Yudh Abhyas" in Uttarakhand's Auli in October 2022?**

भारत किस देश के साथ अक्टूबर 2022 में उत्तराखंड के औली में एक पखवाड़े तक चलने वाले मेगा सैन्य अभ्यास "युद्ध अभ्यास" का आयोजन करेगा?

- (a) France / फ्रांस
- (b) Russia / रूस
- (c) Japan / जापान
- (d) USA / यूएसए
- (e) China / चीन



# India and USA to hold mega military exercise “Yidh Abhyas” in Uttarakhand's Auli in October

India and the USA will kick-start an over two-week-long mega military exercise in Uttarakhand's Auli in October amid the fast-evolving regional security scenario.

The 18th edition of exercise “Yudh Abhyas” is scheduled to take place from October 14 to 31.

The last edition of the exercise took place in October last year in Alaska in the USA.

## Note: Some Important Exercise:

- KAZIND: India and Kazakhstan
- Dharma Guardian: India and Japan
- Shinyu Maitri: India and Japan
- JIMEX: Indian and Japan
- Dustlik: India-Uzbekistan
- Lamitye: India-Seychelles



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## **Recent Exercise in News**


- **The biennial Pacific Dragon ballistic missile defense exercise between the military of South Korea, the United States and Japan is being held from August 01 to August 14, 2022 off the coast of Hawaii.**
- **4th Edition of India-Oman Joint Military Exercise 'AL NAJAH-IV' is scheduled to be held in Rajasthan at the Foreign Training Node of Mahajan Field Firing Ranges.**
- **3rd India-Vietnam Bilateral Army Exercise "Ex VINBAX 2022" to begin at Chandimandir in Haryana.**
- **India-Japan conducted a Maritime Partnership exercise (MPX) in the Andaman Sea.**
- **38th India-Indonesia Coordinated Patrol (IND-INDO CORPAT) Conducted in Andaman Sea.**

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## **Recent Exercise in News**

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  - Trishakti Corps conducts EX KRIPAN SHAKTI in Siliguri, West Bengal**
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## **Recent Exercise in News**

**9th India – Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise Concludes at Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh.**

- 20th India-France Bilateral Naval Exercise 'VARUNA -2022' kicks-off in Arabian Sea.**



A vibrant graphic for sports news. In the center is a red basketball with black lines. Overlaid on the basketball is the text "SPORTS NEWS" in large, bold, white capital letters with a black outline. To the left of the basketball, the word "SPORTS" is written vertically in a stylized, metallic font. The background is dark blue with glowing purple and white energy lines and dots, creating a dynamic, high-tech feel. The words "SPORTS NEWS" are repeated in a smaller, semi-transparent font in the corners of the image.

# SPORTS NEWS

**Q.56. Which formula one driver has announced his retirement from Formula One?**

किस फॉर्मूला वन ड्राइवर ने फॉर्मूला वन से संन्यास की घोषणा की है?

- (a) Sebastian Vettel / सेबस्टियन वेट्टेली**
- (b) Lewis Hamilton / लुईस हैमिल्टन**
- (c) Max Verstappen / मैक्स वेरस्टैपेन**
- (d) Charles Leclerc / चार्ल्स लेक्लर**
- (e) Sergio Pérez / सर्जियो पेरेज़**





**Q.57. Identify the new slogan for the Olympic and paralympic Games Paris 2024 that was revealed in July 2022.**

जुलाई 2022 में सामने आए ओलंपिक और पैरालंपिक खेलों पेरिस 2024 के लिए नए नारे की पहचान करें।

- (a) Held Your Hope High**
- (b) A new world**
- (c) Games Wide Open**
- (d) Faster, Higher, Stronger, Together**
- (e) Together for a Shared Future**



## **Exp. Summer Olympics Games**

- **2021 - Tokyo, Japan**
- **2024 - Paris, France**
- **2028 - Los Angeles, US**
- **2032 - Brisbane, Australia**
- **2048 - New Delhi, India**

## **International Olympic Committee (IOC)**

- **Established - 23 June, 1894**
- **President - Thomas Bach**
- **Headquarters - Lausanne, Switzerland**
- **Founders- Pierre de Coubertin, Demetrios Vikelas**



**Q.58. The Asia Cup 2022 has been shifted to which country due to political and economic crisis in Sri Lanka?**

श्रीलंका में राजनीतिक और आर्थिक संकट के कारण एशिया कप 2022 को किस देश में स्थानांतरित कर दिया गया है?

- (a) India / भारत
- (b) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश
- (c) Oman / ओमान
- (d) Singapore / सिंगापुर
- (e) UAE / यूएई



# Asia Cup 2022 shifted out of Sri Lanka to UAE

- The Asian Cricket Council announced that Asia Cup 2022 has been shifted to the United Arab Emirates from Sri Lanka due to the political and economic crisis in Sri Lanka.
- The Asia Cup 2022 is the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of tournament & will be played from 27 Aug to 11 Sept 2022.
- A total of 6 teams will participate in the tournament. (Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan)

## Upcoming ICC Tournament

ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022 – **Australia**

ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 - **USA & West Indies**

ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 - **India & Sri Lanka**

ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2028 - **Australia & New Zealand**

ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2030 - **England, Ireland & Scotland**

ICC Men's Champions Trophy 2025 – **Pakistan**

ICC Men's Champions Trophy 2029 – **India**

ICC Men's 50 over World Cup 2027 - **South Africa, Zimbabwe & Namibia**

ICC Men's 50 over World Cup 2031 - **India & Bangladesh**

ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 – **Bangladesh**

ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026 – **England**

ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 – **India**

ICC Women's T20 Champions Trophy 2027 – **Sri Lanka**



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## **Q.59. Who has won India's first medal at the Commonwealth Games 2022 in Birmingham?**

**बर्मिंघम में राष्ट्रमंडल खेल 2022 में भारत का पहला पदक किसने जीता है?**

- (a) Neeraj Chopra / नीरज चोपड़ा**
- (b) Avinash Sable / अविनाश सेबल**
- (c) Sanket Mahadev Sargar / संकेत महादेव सरगर**
- (d) Hima Das / हिमा दास**
- (e) Mirabai Chanu / मीराबाई चानू**



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**Q.60. Which country has won the 2022 UEFA European Women's Football Championship?**

**किस देश ने 2022 यूईएफए यूरोपीय महिला फुटबॉल चैम्पियनशिप जीती है?**

- (a) France / फ्रांस**
- (b) Russia / रूस**
- (c) England / इंग्लैंड**
- (d) USA / यूएसए**
- (e) Belgium / बेल्जियम**



# England defeated Germany to win Women's European Championship 2022

England has defeated Germany by 2-1 in the final of the European Championship to win its first major women's soccer title at Wembley Stadium.

Chloe Kelly (England) gave 2-1 win over Germany in the Women's European Championship final to claim their first-ever major title in front of a record crowd on home soil.

England coach, Sarina Wiegman made history by becoming the first manager to win the Euros with two separate teams (England and Netherlands).



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**Q.61. Who among the following has clinched the gold in the men's and women's skeet events in the inaugural Digvijay Singh Memorial Shooting Championship?**

निम्नलिखित में से किसने उद्घाटन दिग्विजय सिंह मेमोरियल शूटिंग चैंपियनशिप में पुरुषों और महिलाओं की स्कीट स्पर्धाओं में स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- (a) Mairaj Ahmad Khan and Razia Dhillon / मैराज अहमद खान और रजिया ढिल्लों**
- (b) Abhinav Bindra and Razia Dhillon/ अभिनव बिंद्रा और रजिया ढिल्लों**
- (c) Gagan Narang and Manu Bhaker / गगन नारंग और मनु भाकेर**
- (d) Mairaj Ahmad Khan and Shreyasi Singh / मैराज अहमद खान और श्रेयसी सिंह**
- (e) Rituraj Singh and Heena Sidhu / ऋतुराज सिंह और हीना सिद्धू**



**Q.62. Which company has replaced Paytm as the title sponsor for all international and domestic cricket matches organized by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)?**

भारतीय क्रिकेट कंट्रोल बोर्ड (बीसीसीआई) द्वारा आयोजित सभी अंतरराष्ट्रीय और घरेलू क्रिकेट मैचों के शीर्षक प्रायोजक के रूप में पेटीएम की जगह किस कंपनी ने ले ली है?

- (a) MasterCard / मास्टर कार्ड
- (b) TATA / टाटा
- (c) Reliance / रिलायंस
- (d) VIVO / विवो
- (e) Hero / हीरो



# Mastercard replaced Paytm as BCCI's title sponsor

- Mastercard has replaced Paytm as the title sponsor for all international and domestic cricket matches organized by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). Paytm held the rights till the end of 2023.
- Mastercard will reportedly be assigned the rights till 2023, as per the original terms of the Paytm deal and will continue to pay Rs 3.8 Crore per match. Paytm, on the other hand, will have to pay a re-assignment fee of around Rs 16.3 Crore 5% of the original deal value (Rs 326.8 Cr).
- Paytm and BCCI first inked a contract for the title sponsorship in 2015 for Rs 203 Crore for four years (i.e., Rs 2.4 Cr per match). The deal had been last renewed in August 2019 for up to March 2023 and Paytm would be placing a winning bid of Rs 3.80 Crore per match- a 58% increase from the previous deal.

## About Mastercard

- **Founded** -16 December 1966
- **Headquarters**- New York, United States
- **CEO**- Michael Miebach
- **Executive Chairman**- Ajay Banga



## **Q.63. Who has won India's 1st gold medal at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022?**

**बर्मिंघम कॉमनवेल्थ गेम्स 2022 में भारत का पहला स्वर्ण पदक किसने जीता है?**

- (a) PV Sindhu / पीवी सिंधु**
- (b) Hima Das / हिमा दास**
- (c) Neeraj Chopra / नीरज चोपड़ा**
- (d) Mirabai Chanu / मीराबाई चानू**
- (e) Sanket Mahadev Sargar / संकेत महादेव सरगर**





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**Q.64.** The Union Cabinet has approved the signing of guarantees for hosting which FIFA World Cup 2022 in India?

केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने भारत में किस फीफा विश्व कप 2022 की मेजबानी के लिए गारंटी पर हस्ताक्षर करने को मंजूरी दी है?

- (a) FIFA U-17 Women's
- (b) FIFA U-20 Women's
- (c) FIFA U-17 Men's
- (d) FIFA U-20 Men's
- (e) FIFA U-19 Women's



**Q.65. Who has won the Formula One (F1) Hungarian Grand Prix 2022?**

**फॉर्मूला वन (F1) हंगेरियन ग्रां प्री 2022 किसने जीता है?**

- (a) Sebastian Vettel / सेबस्टियन वेट्टेल**
- (b) Lewis Hamilton / लुईस हैमिल्टन**
- (c) Max Verstappen / मैक्स वेरस्टैपेन**
- (d) Charles Leclerc / चार्ल्स लेक्लर**
- (e) Sergio Pérez / सर्जियो पेरेज़**



# Max Verstappen won Hungarian Grand Prix 2022

- Max Verstappen (Red Bull driver) has won the Hungarian Grand Prix 2022 followed by Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes driver) and George Russell (Mercedes driver).
- With this title, he sealed his eighth victory of the Formula One 2022 season and the 28th of his career.

## Recent Grand Prix 2022 Winner

- Canadian Grand Prix 2022 - **Max Verstappen** (Netherlands)
- Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2022 - **Max Verstappen** (Netherlands)
- Miami Grand Prix 2022 - **Max Verstappen** (Netherlands)
- Emilia-Romagna Grand Prix 2022 - **Max Verstappen** (Netherlands)
- Saudi Arabian Grand Prix 2022 - **Max Verstappen** (Netherlands)
- Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2022 - **Max Verstappen** (Netherlands)
- French Grand Prix 2022 - **Max Verstappen** (Netherlands)
- Hungarian Grand Prix 2022 - **Max Verstappen** (Netherlands)
- Monaco Grand Prix Monaco 2022 - **Sergio Pérez** (Mexico)
- Australian Grand Prix. 2022 - **Charles Leclerc** (Monaco)
- Bahrain Grand Prix 2022 - **Charles Leclerc** (Monaco)
- Austrian Grand Prix 2022 - **Charles Leclerc** (Monaco)



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**Q.66. Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri has inaugurated the 4th ONGC Para Games in which of the following city?**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने निम्नलिखित में से किस शहर में चौथे ओएनजीसी पैरा खेलों का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (a) Varanasi / वाराणसी
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Bhubaneswar / भुवनेश्वर
- (d) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद
- (e) Mumbai / मुंबई



**Q.67. Who has registered a 2.5-1.5 win for India against Hungary in the fourth-round match of women section at the 44th Chess Olympiad in Mamallapuram, Chennai?**

चेन्नई के मामल्लापुरम में 44वें शतरंज ओलंपियाड में महिला वर्ग के चौथे दौर के मैच में हंगरी के खिलाफ भारत के लिए 2.5-1.5 की जीत किसने दर्ज की है?

- (a) Koneru Humpy / कोनेरू हम्पी
- (b) Soumya Swaminathan / सौम्या स्वामीनाथन
- (c) Tania Sachdev / तानिया सचदेव
- (d) Subbaraman Vijayalakshmi / सुब्बारामन विजयलक्ष्मी
- (e) Eesha Karavade / ईशा करावडे



# Tania Sachdev won 44th Chess Olympiad

Tania Sachdev registered a 2.5-1.5 win for India against Hungary in the fourth-round match of women section at the 44th Chess Olympiad in Mamallapuram, Chennai.

Koneru Humpy, Dronavalli Harika and R Vaishali ended with a draw in their respective encounters.

She thrashed Zsoka Gaal to earn a decisive point as well as a match for the team.



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**Q.68. Q 1. Who has become India's youngest athlete to participate at the ongoing 2022 Commonwealth Games (CWG) in Birmingham?**

**बर्मिंघम में चल रहे 2022 राष्ट्रमंडल खेलों (CWG) में भाग लेने वाले भारत के सबसे कम उम्र के एथलीट कौन बन गए हैं?**

- (a) Debabrata Roy / देवव्रत रॉय**
- (b) Narender Gahlot / नरेंद्र गहलोत**
- (c) Anahat Singh / अनाहत सिंह**
- (d) Shivani Singh / शिवानी सिंह**
- (e) Deepika Roy / दीपिका रॉय**



# Books & Authors



**Q.69. Ministry of Culture has released the third comic book on stories of \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Freedom Fighters.**

संस्कृति मंत्रालय ने \_\_\_\_\_ आदिवासी स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों की कहानियों पर तीसरी कॉमिक बुक जारी की है।

(a) 10

(b) 15

(c) 19

(d) 20

(e) 25



## **Ans..(d)Exp. Recent Book**

- **Dilip Kumar: In the Shadow of a Legend - Faisal Farooqui**
  - **Beyond The Misty Veil, Temple Tales of Uttarakhand' book released - Aradhana Johri**
  - **The McMahon line- A century of discord - former Chief of Army Staff General JJ Singh (Retd).**
  - **The Winning Formula for Success - Vinit Karnik**
  - **Fearless Governance - Dr Kiran Bedi**
  - **Bhartiya Samvidhan Ankani Kahani - Ram Bahadur Rai**
  - **The Life and Times of Georeg Fernandes - Rahul Ramgundan**
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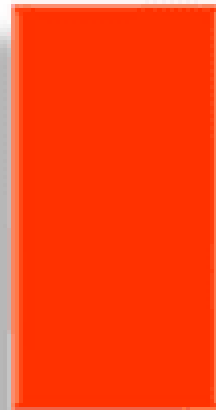
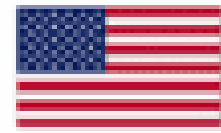
## **Ans..(d)Exp. Recent Book**

- **The Struggle for Police Reforms in India- Ruler's Police to People's Police - Prakash Singh**
- **A Place Called Home - Preeti Shenoy**
- **Tomb of Sand - Geetanjali Shree**
- **Listen to Your Heart- The London Adventure - Ruskin Bond**

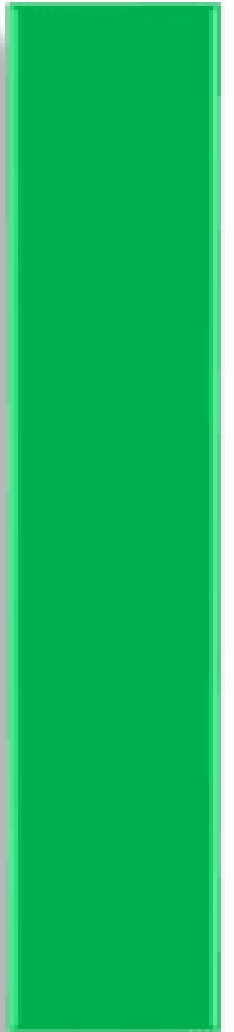
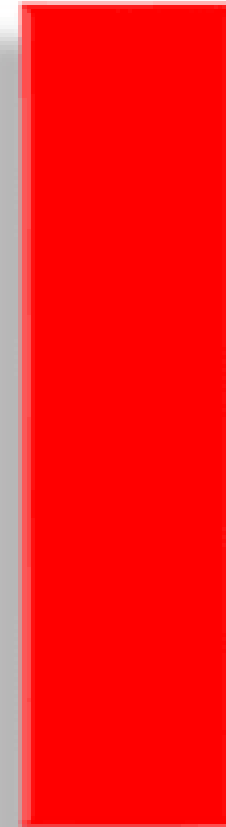
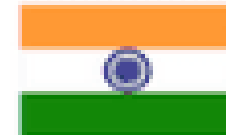
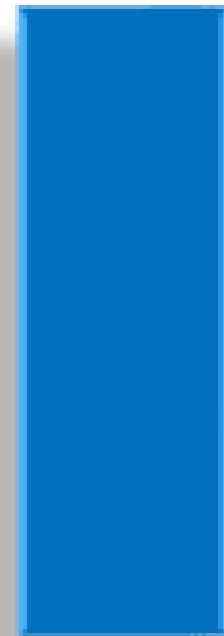


# India's Rank in Various Indexes

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**Q.70. Who has become the richest woman in Asia with USD 11.3 billion fortune, according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index?**

**ब्लूमबर्ग बिलियनेयर्स इंडेक्स के अनुसार, 11.3 बिलियन अमरीकी डालर के साथ एशिया की सबसे अमीर महिला कौन बन गई है?**

- (a) Nita Ambani / नीता अंबानी**
- (b) Falguni Nayar / फाल्गुनी नायर**
- (c) Roshni Nadar / रोशनी नादर**
- (d) Savitri Jindal / सावित्री जिंदल**
- (e) Yang Huiya / यांग हुइया**



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**Q.71. Nirmala Mishra has passed away recently. Who was She?**

**निर्मला मिश्रा का हाल ही में निधन हो गया। वह क्या थी?**

- (a) Writer / लेखक**
- (b) Politician / राजनेता**
- (c) Singer / गायक**
- (d) Journalist / पत्रकार**
- (e) Composer / संगीतकार**



**Q.72. Former president Fidel Ramos has passed away recently. He was the president of which country?**

पूर्व राष्ट्रपति फिदेल रामोस का हाल ही में निधन हो गया है। वह किस देश के राष्ट्रपति थे?

- (a) Netherland / नीदरलैंड
- (b) Philippine / फिलीपीन
- (c) South Korea / दक्षिण कोरिया
- (d) Singapore / सिंगापुर
- (e) North Korea / उत्तर कोरिया



# JULY

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Important Days

**Q.73. Which day is celebrated as International Tiger Day?**

**किस दिन को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बाघ दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है?**

- (a) 22 July / 22 जुलाई**
- (b) 29 July / 29 जुलाई**
- (c) 27 July / 27 जुलाई**
- (d) 28 July / 28 जुलाई**
- (e) 30 July / 30 जुलाई**



**Q.74. Which day is celebrated as World Wide Web Day?**

**वर्ल्ड वाइड वेब दिवस किस दिन मनाया जाता है?**

- (a) 30 July / 30 जुलाई**
- (b) 31 July / 31 जुलाई**
- (c) 1 August / 1 अगस्त**
- (d) 2 August / 2 अगस्त**
- (e) 3 August / 3 अगस्त**



**Q.75. On which day, the 146th birth anniversary of freedom fighter Pingali Venkayya has been celebrated across the country in 2022?**

**2022 में देश भर में स्वतंत्रता सेनानी पिंगली वेंकैया की 146वीं जयंती किस दिन मनाई गई है?**

- (a) 1 August / 1 अगस्त**
- (b) 31 July / 31 जुलाई**
- (c) 30 July / 30 जुलाई**
- (d) 2 August / 2 अगस्त**
- (e) 3 August / 3 अगस्त**





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**Did you know?**

**Jhanda Venkaiah, Diamond Venkaiah  
& Patti Venkaiah were some of the  
nicknames given to Pingali Venkaiah**

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