

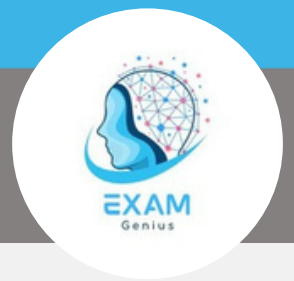
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**Ques : What is the current rate of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation as of August 2024?**  
**अगस्त 2024 तक थोक मूल्य सूचकांक (WPI) मुद्रास्फीति की वर्तमान दर क्या है?**

- (a) 1.11%
- (b) 1.23%
- (c) 1.31%
- (d) 1.41%
- (e) 1.71%

**Answer : Option C**

**Explanation :**

- In August, India's wholesale pricing index (WPI)-based inflation dropped to a four-month low of 1.31%, from 2.04% in July.
- The Commerce Ministry said that food price inflation declined to 3.11% in August from 3.45% in July.
- Within food articles, the prices of cereals (8.44 per cent), paddy (9.12 per cent), and pulses (18.57 per cent) decelerated. While there was a slight deceleration in the prices of onions (65.75 per cent), inflation remained in double digits.

Recent WPI-based Retail inflation in India :

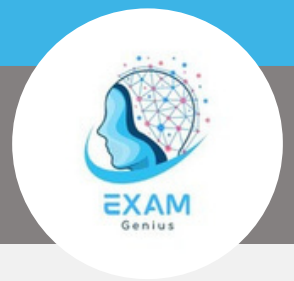
- January 2024 : 0.27%
- February 2024 : 0.2%
- March 2024 : 0.53%
- April 2024 : 1.26%
- May 2024 : 2.6%
- June 2024 : 3.36%
- July 2024 : 2.04%

**Ques : Which bank has introduced 'Aditi', a GenAI-powered virtual relationship manager ?**  
**किस बैंक ने GenAI-संचालित वर्चुअल रिलेशनशिप मैनेजर 'अदिति' पेश किया है?**

- (a) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (b) Karnataka Bank / कर्नाटक बैंक
- (c) Bank of baroda / बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
- (d) Canara Bank / केनरा बैंक
- (e) None of these / इनमें से कोई नहीं

**Answer : Option C**





#### Explanation :

- Bank of Baroda (BoB) has launched 'Aditi', a GenAI-powered virtual relationship manager, to improve its digital customer care experience.
- Aditi provides conversational banking using computer avatars with human-like interfaces.
- Aditi is available on BoB's web portal and includes audio, video, and chat-based assistance, as well as 24x7 banking services with multilingual support.
- BoB also launched a GenAI-enabled knowledge management platform for its staff, known as 'GyanSahay.AI'.
- The software gives employees with immediate and precise responses, allowing them to manage consumer inquiries more efficiently.

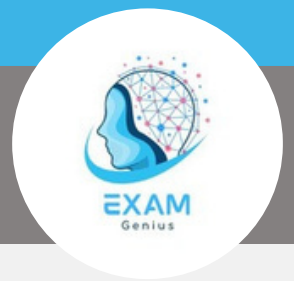
#### About BoB :

- Established : 20 July 1908
- Headquarters : Vadodara, Gujarat, India
- MD & CEO : Debadatta Chand
- Tagline : India's International Bank

#### Recent Facilities Launched in Banking & Insurance Sector :

- HSBC India launched global education payments to enable Indian students and the bank's customers to pay fees directly to more than 600 international universities and colleges.
- Bharti Airtel has launched a Fixed Deposit (FD) marketplace through its digital arm, Airtel Finance, provides interest rates of up to 9.1% annually.
- SBI introduces three new payment options for commuters: the MTS RuPay NCMC prepaid card, the OneView mobile app, and an advanced design for the SBI FASTag.
- HDFC aims to enhance the income of 5 lakh marginal farmers earning less than 60,000 annually by 2025 as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program, Parivartan.
- Bank of Baroda (BoB) intends to open 7 physical branches as a trial initiative across the country.
- The Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) has launched an online tool called Daava Soochak, which allows depositors to check the status of their insurance claims.
- Razorpay has launched the innovative Point-of-Sale (POS) software, 'Razorpay DigiPOS'.
- Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund (MOMF) has launched its New Fund Offer (NFO), the 'Motilal Oswal Nifty 500 Momentum 50 Index Fund'. This is India's first 500 Momentum 50 Index fund.
- NPST, a leading digital banking and payments technology provider launched Risk Intelligence Decisioning Platform and EVOK 3.0 payment platform.
- Axis Bank introduces Innovative Digital Solutions : UPI-ATM & Bharat Connect for Business. UPI-ATM is a cardless cash withdrawal and deposit system using any UPI application (app).





- SBI Life Insurance has released a new digital short to promote the Indian delegation in the Paralympic Games Paris 2024.
- Bank of India has announced a special tenor fixed deposit scheme called Star Dhan Vriddhi, which will pay senior residents up to 7.9% in interest.
- ESAF Small Finance Bank's recently launched Dabba Savings Account initiative
- Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited has introduced an insurance policy in Braille named 'Special Care Gold'.

**Ques : Who tops the rank of Best Countries Ranking 2024 ?**

**सर्वश्रेष्ठ देशों की रैंकिंग 2024 में कौन शीर्ष पर है?**

- (a) Singapore / सिंगापुर
- (b) Germany / जर्मनी
- (c) Switzerland / स्विट्ज़रलैंड
- (d) Denmark / डेनमार्क
- (e) None of these / इनमें से कोई नहीं

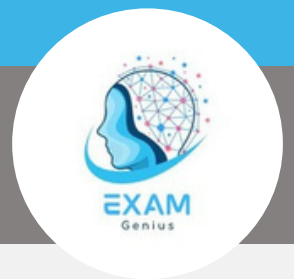
**Answer : Option C**

**Explanation :**

- Report Best Countries Ranking 2024 Published by US News & World Report. For the results, 89 nations were included in this poll.
- Switzerland was crowned as the best country in the world. Switzerland achieved this fate in the third year successively.
- India lowers to 33 this year, down three spots from last year.

**Ranking of Top 5 & last countries:**

- 1 Switzerland
- 2 Japan
- 3 United States
- 4 Canada
- 5 Australia
- 33 India
- 89 Belarus



## India's Rankings in Different Indices

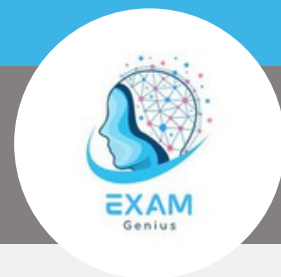
- Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) 2024 5th Edition Published by International Telecommunication Union (ITU) : India has ranked among Tier 1 countries
- According to a Nature study, Biggest plastic polluter country : India (1st), Nigeria (2nd), Indonesia (3rd)
- Hurun India Rich List 2024 Published by Hurun India : Gautam Adani, Chairman of the Adani (tops)
- Global Property Price Index 2024 Published by Knight Frank : Mumbai (2nd), Manila (1st)
- Forbes Cloud 100 2024 List 9th edition published by Forbes : Razorpay Software Private Limited (RSPL) (70th Rank), OpenAI, USA (1st Rank)
- Trade Statistics 2023 report : India (s eighth largest exporter of agricultural products), European Union (1 st Rank)
- Global Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) rankings for 2024 : Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited (Tata AIA)(India)(6th Rank), AIA – China (Top)
- Henley Passport Index : India (82nd), Singapore (top)
- NITI Aayog's SDG India Index 2023-24 : Uttarakhand and Kerala (top), Bihar (worst)
- Artificial Intelligence Preparedness Index (AIPI) : India (72nd), Singapore (topped)
- Global Liveability Index 2024 : Vienna (Austria) (topped)
- Most valuable and strongest Indian brands June 2024 : Tata Group (\$28.6 billion)
- Largest Domestic Airline Markets : India (3rd), United States (topped)
- Global Energy Transition Index 2024 : India (63rd), Sweden (topped)
- Report of Cost of Living City Ranking 2024 : Mumbai (Expensive city in India), Hong Kong (Hong Kong (sar)) (1st rank)
- 2024 Environment Performance Index (EPI) : India (176th), Estonia (top)
- Global Gender Gap index 2024 : India (129th), Iceland (top)
- Container Port Performance Index 2023 (CPPI 2023) : Visakhapatnam Port (19th rank), China's Yangshan Port (1st rank)

**Ques : Which edition of Primetime Emmy Awards were held at the Peacock Theater in Los Angeles.**

**प्राइमटाइम एमी अवार्ड्स का कौन सा संस्करण लॉस एंजिल्स के पीकॉक थिएटर में आयोजित किया गया था।**

- (a) 74th
- (b) 75th
- (c) 76th
- (d) 77th
- (e) 78th

**Answer : Option C**



#### Explanation :

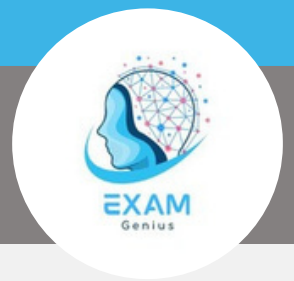
- The Peacock Theater in Los Angeles hosted the 76th Primetime Emmy Awards ceremony. The first ceremony was held on January 25, 1949.
- The most prestigious awards for performances in television and new media are the Emmy Awards. They aren't granted for movies, in contrast to the Oscar and Golden Globe awards.
- The International Emmy Awards are given to foreign television programs, whereas the Primetime Emmy Awards honor American television programs that air during primetime.
- American programs that air in the late morning and afternoon are eligible to win Daytime Emmy Awards.
- Regional television markets, such as state-to-state programming, local news, and locally produced shows, are eligible for the Regional Emmy Awards.
- The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences is in charge of daytime, sports, news, and documentary categories. The Television Academy is in charge of the Primetime Emmy Awards. The International Academy of Television Arts & Sciences is in charge of the International Emmys.

#### Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- Singapore Literature Prize : Prasanthi Ram for English fiction, 'Nine Yard Sarees'
- National Florence Nightingale Awards : Given by Droupadi Murmu to nursing professionals.
- Powering India Awards 2024 : REC Limited Honoured as "Nodal Agency of the Year" at Bharat Electricity
- Swachh Vayu Survekshan Award 2024 : Category-1 (Population over 10 Lakhs) 1st Rank : Surat, Gujarat, Category-2 (Population 3-10 Lakhs) 1st Rank : Firozabad, Uttar Pradesh, Category-3 (Population under 3 Lakh) 1st Rank : Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh.
- National Award for e-Governance 2024 (Gold) : Ministry of Women and Child Development
- Olympic Order in gold by International Olympic Committee (IOC) : President Emmanuel Macron
- FICCI Young Leaders Youth Icon award : Ayushmann Khurrana and Neeraj Chopra
- Ramon Magsaysay Award (Asia's Nobel Prize) : Hayao Miyazaki
- ICC Emerging Asia Banking Conclave & Awards 2024 : Jana Small Finance Bank
- Prof. Dhiraj Mohan Banerjee : National Geoscience Award for Lifetime Achievement
- Dr. Ashutosh Pandey : National Young Geoscientist Award
- Arshad Nadeem (Pakistan) : second-highest civilian award of Pakistan Hilal-e-Imtiaz
- Abhinav Bindra : prestigious Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee (IOC)







- President Droupadi Murmu : Grand Collar of the Order of Timor Leste (highest civilian honor)
- Global Water Tech Award 2024 : Delhi Metro Rail Corporation
- Prestigious V Venkayya Epigraphy Award : Tamil Epigrapher V. Vedachalam
- Customised gold coins by the Grevin Museum : Shah Rukh Khan
- International Excellence Award : CA Arpit Jagdish Kabra
- 'Best Performing State' under the Prime Minister SVANidhi scheme : Madhya Pradesh
- Awarded with Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) : Shooter Abhinav Bindra
- "Best Child and Women Development Initiatives of the Year 2024" : Sri Kurumba Educational and Charitable Trust
- COSPAR Harrie Massey Award : Prahlad Chandra Agrawal

**Ques : Where was the 4th Global Bio-India held?**

**चौथा ग्लोबल बायो-इंडिया कहाँ आयोजित किया गया?**

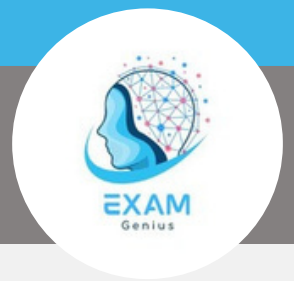
- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई
- (d) Greater Noida / ग्रेटर नोएडा
- (e) Gurugram / गुरुग्राम

**Answer : Option B**

**Explanation :**

- The fourth edition of Global Bio-India 2024. The event focused on the potential and opportunities for 'Biotech Innovation' and 'Bio-Manufacturing' and its impact on the bio economy.
- Theme 2024: Biotech Innovation and Bio-manufacturing.
- At Global Bio India, the country's biotech entrepreneurs showed 11 products showcasing the country's burgeoning expertise in bioscience.
- The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, and the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) together organized.
- South Korea was a partner country at the fourth Global Bio-India 2024.





## Recent News Headlines Related to Summits / conference

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the 2nd International Conference on Green Hydrogen at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.
- The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, has opened SEMICON India 2024 at the India Expo Mart in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh officially launched the India Defence Aviation Exposition (IDAX-24) in Jodhpur.
- The inaugural India-GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) Joint Ministerial Meeting for Strategic Dialogue was conducted in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia's capital.
- The second Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation was held in Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, India.
- Chinese President Xi Jinping committed \$51 billion to African countries during the ninth Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) summit in Beijing.
- The 54th meeting of the Goods and Services Tax Council chaired by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman concluded in New Delhi.
- The Eastern Economic Forum 2024 was held in Vladivostok, Russia. It is an annual international event, started in 2015.
- The 5th Defence Cooperation Dialogue between India and the Maldives was conducted in New Delhi on September 6, 2024.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will open the 4th Global RE-INVEST Renewable Energy Investors Meet and Expo in Gandhinagar on September 16.
- India and UNESCO to Co-Organize 2024 Chief Science Advisers Roundtable in Paris.
- Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister for Road Transports and Highways, and Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas, jointly opened the India Bio-Energy & Tech Expo 2024 in New Delhi.
- Saudi Arabia will host the 19th Internet Governance Forum (IGF) from December 15-19, 2024, at the King Abdulaziz International Conference Center in Riyadh.
- 2nd edition of India-Singapore Ministerial Roundtable (ISMR) to held in Singapore.
- India will host the second International Conference on Green Hydrogen in New Delhi and aims to expand our understanding of the green hydrogen environment.

**Ques : Palamau Tiger Reserve is located in which state?**

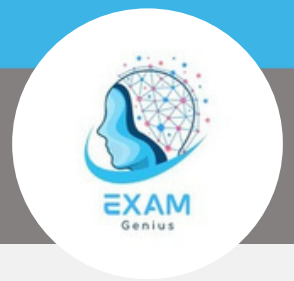
**पलामू टाइगर रिजर्व किस राज्य में स्थित है?**

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- (b) Jharkhand / झारखंड
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Bihar / बिहार
- (e) Meghalaya / मेघालय

**Answer : Option B**







## Explanation :

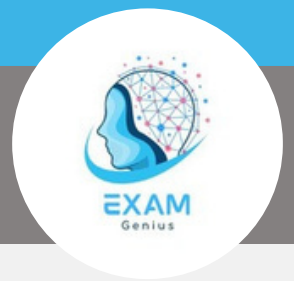
- The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has been told by forest officials at the Palamau Tiger Reserve that Naxals have invaded the area.

## About the Palamau Tiger Reserve :

- It was the first reserve in the world to conduct a tiger census as a pugmark count as early as 1932 under the supervision of J.W. Nicholson.
- The reserve is located on the western side of Latehar district on the Chhotanagpur plateau in Jharkhand.
- It was one of the first nine tiger reserves created in the country at the inception of 'Project Tiger'.

## Recent News Headlines related to Tiger reserves

- 'Dark Sky Park' has made Pench Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra the first tiger reserve in India and the fifth in Asia.
- A cutting-edge artificial intelligence (AI) technology for the early detection of forest fires was recently introduced by Pench Tiger Reserve.
- By the end of the year, Bihar will have another tiger reserve, the Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary, in the Kaimur district, following the Valmiki Tiger Reserve (VTR) in the West Champaran district.
- The creation of the Special Tiger Protection Force for the three Tiger Reserves in Arunachal Pradesh has been approved.
- The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) approved a proposal to establish India's 54th tiger reserve in the districts of Karauli and Dholpur in Rajasthan.
- The Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve rises to rank seventh in Madhya Pradesh and 55th overall in India.
- The Bihar government has begun exploring the constitution of the Rhino Task Force to Conserve the Rhino species in Valmiki Tiger Reserve.
- The Odisha government has announced the development of the world's first melanistic tiger safari.
- With an annual growth rate of 6.1%, India's tiger population has reached 3,925 and now accounts for 75% of the world's wild tigers.



**Ques : Who Successfully Completes First Phase Trials of Light Tank 'Zorawar' ?**

**लाइट टैंक 'जोरावर' के पहले चरण का परीक्षण किसने सफलतापूर्वक पूरा किया?**

- (a) ISRO
- (b) DRDO
- (c) NASA
- (d) HAL
- (e) None of these

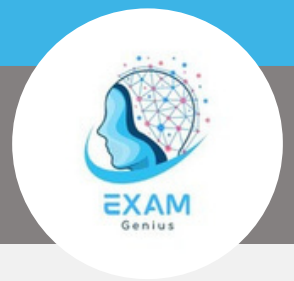
**Answer : Option B**

**Explanation :**

- The Indian Light Tank, Zorawar, underwent successful initial vehicle testing undertaken by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- The Combat Vehicles Research & Development Establishment (CVRDE) of DRDO worked with Larsen & Toubro Ltd. to create Zorawar.
- The Indian Army intends to station more than 350 light tanks, similar to the Zorawar, particularly in the hilly areas bordering China.
- The Indian Army will receive 59 Zorawar tanks initially.

**About DRDO :**

- Established : 1958
- HQ : New Delhi
- Chairman : Sameer V. Kamat



## Recent News Headlines Related to DRDO

- The Indian Navy, in collaboration with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), successfully tested the Vertical Launch Short Range Surface to Air Missile (VL-SRSAM).
- India has completed a successful test-fire of Agni-4 Ballistic Missile in Chandipur, Odisha. The Agni missiles are designed and developed by the DRDO.
- Energy-harvesting shoes with GPS tracking have been created by the IIT Indore, Madhya Pradesh, in collaboration with the DRDO.
- The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has sanctioned seven new projects for the private sector under the Technology Development Fund scheme.
- Medium Range-Microwave Obscurant Chaff Rocket (MR-MOCR) developed by the Jodhpur Laboratory of the Research DRDO was formally handed over to the Indian Navy at a function held in New Delhi.
- DRDO successfully tested the next-generation Supersonic Missile Assisted Release of Torpedo (SMART) system on 1 May 2024 from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha.
- DRDO hands over nine defence tech projects to IIT-Bhubaneswar
- DRDO chairman Samir V Kamat gets one-year extension
- DRDO has taken up a preliminary study on the design and development of an indigenous conventional submarine under Project-76
- DRDO successfully tested the Indigenous Technology Cruise Missile (ITCM) from Chandipur, Odisha
- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is reported to be testing a prototype of its DURGA-2 (Directionally Unrestricted Ray Gun Array) system.
- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) carried out successful trials of the ManPortable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) Weapon System at Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan.

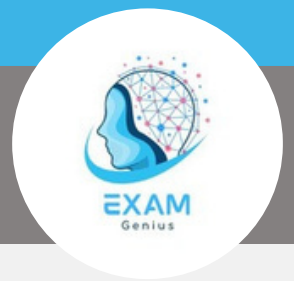
**Ques : Who has won the Azerbaijan Formula One Grand Prix 2024?**

**अज़रबैजान फॉर्मूला वन ग्रैंड प्रिक्स 2024 किसने जीता है?**

- (a) Oscar Piastri / ऑस्कर पियास्त्री
- (b) Lando Norris / लैंडो नॉरिस
- (c) Max Verstappen / मैक्स वेरस्टैपेन
- (d) Sebastian Vettel / सेबेस्टियन वेट्टेल
- (e) Lewis Hamilton / लुईस हैमिल्टन

**Answer : Option A**





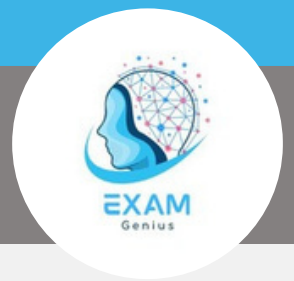
## Explanation :

- Oscar Piastri emerged victorious from the Azerbaijan Grand Prix, which was disrupted by a late crash and necessitated finishing under a virtual safety car.
- With the victory and teammate Lando Norris's fourth-place result, McLaren now leads Red Bull by 20 points in the constructors' standings.
- Red Bull had led the standings for the previous fifty-five races; McLaren had not done so since 2014.
- Max Verstappen (Red Bull) finished fifth and George Russell (Mercedes) third in the race at Baku City Circuit in Baku, Azerbaijan.

## Recent 2024 F1 Grand Prix Winner

- Azerbaijan Grand Prix – McLaren's Oscar Piastri (Australia)
- Italian Grand Prix – Ferrari's Charles Leclerc (Monaco)
- Dutch Grand Prix – McLaren's Lando Norris (British)
- Hungarian Grand Prix F2 – Kush Maini (India)
- Belgian Grand Prix – Mercedes's Lewis Hamilton (UK)
- Hungarian Grand Prix – McLaren's Oscar Piastri (Australia)
- British Grand Prix – Mercedes's Lewis Hamilton (UK)
- Austrian Grand Prix – Mercedes's George Russell (UK)
- Spanish Grand Prix – Red Bull's Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Canadian Grand Prix – Red Bull's Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Monaco Grand Prix – Ferrari's Charles Leclerc (Monaco)
- Emilia Romagna Grand Prix – Red Bull's Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Miami Grand Prix – McLaren's Lando Norris (British)
- Chinese Grand Prix – Red Bull's Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Japanese Grand Prix – Red Bull's Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Australian Grand Prix – Ferrari's Carlos Sainz (Spain)
- Saudi Arabian Grand Prix – Red Bull's Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Bahrain Grand Prix – Red Bull's Max Verstappen (Netherlands)





**Ques :** Consider the following statements About Nidhi Companies :

निधि कंपनियों के बारे में निम्नलिखित कथनों पर विचार करें :

(a) A NIDHI Company is recognised under Section 406 of the Companies Act 2013

एक निधि कंपनी को कंपनी अधिनियम 2013 की धारा 406 के तहत मान्यता प्राप्त है

(b) Nidhi companies should open current accounts with their members

निधि कंपनियों को अपने सदस्यों के साथ चालू खाते खोलने चाहिए

(c) It is strictly prohibited from accepting deposits from or lending funds

किसी से जमा स्वीकार करना या धन उधार देना सख्त वर्जित है

**Which of the following statements is/are true ? निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन सत्य है?**

(a) Both a and b

(b) Both a and c

(c) Only a

(d) All a, b and c

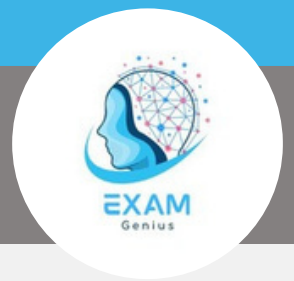
(e) Only b

**Answer : Option B**

**Explanation :**

- the Corporate Affairs Ministry's Registrar of firms (RoC) has fined more than twenty Nidhi firms for allegedly breaking the Companies Act.
- A NIDHI Company is established to borrow and lend money to its members; it is recognized under Section 406 of the Companies Act 2013 and generally operates in India's non-banking financing sector.
- It operates on the principle of mutual benefit and promotes in its members the habit of saving.
- Since these are registered under the Companies Act, obtaining a license from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is not necessary.
- In order to establish a Nidhi Company, three of the members must serve as directors. A minimum of seven members are needed.
- Nidhi companies are not allowed to deal with securities, insurance, leasing, hire-purchase finance, chit funds, or any other type of financial business.
- It is strictly forbidden to accept deposits from or lend money to any person other than its members.
- Preference shares, debentures, or any other type of debt instrument should not be issued by Nidhi companies in any way, name, or form
- Nidhi companies should not open current accounts with their members.





**Ques : Where the Zanskar Festival 2024 celebrated ?**

**ज़ांस्कर महोत्सव 2024 कहाँ मनाया गया?**

- (a) Delhi / दिल्ली
- (b) Chandigarh / चंडीगढ़
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir / जम्मू और कश्मीर
- (d) Ladakh / लद्दाख
- (e) Puducherry / पुदुचेरी

**Answer : Option D**

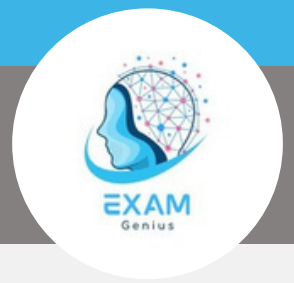
**Explanation :**

- In the charming village of Sani, the 9th Ladakh Zanskar Festival 2024 got underway with incredible grandeur, marking a historic occasion for the area.
- The Zanskar Festival this year is particularly noteworthy because it's the first since Zanskar was formally designated as a district.
- Zanskar, situated in the Ladakh area, is a sub district of Kargil, with Padum serving as its administrative hub.

### Recent News Headlines Related to Festivals & Fairs :

- Onam festival : celebration in Kerala
- Divya Kala Mela & Divya Kala Shakti : Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Campus in Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- Hemis Festival : Ladakh
- India Art Festival (IAF) : Hyderabad
- Saga Dawa festival : Sikkim
- Koothandavar festival : Tamil Nadu
- Ethnic Mamani Festival : Ladakh
- Janakpurdham Cultural Festival : Nepal
- Chapchar Kut Festival : Mizoram
- Divya Kala Mela – Agartala, Tripura
- 11th International Puppet Festival : Chandigarh
- Tawi Festival : Jammu and Kashmir
- 36th National Book Fair : Hyderabad
- Startup Mahakumbh 2024 : New Delhi
- Vividdhta ka Amrit Mahotsav : Rashtrapati Bhavan
- Sammakka Saralamma Jathara : Mulugu district of Telangana
- National Dairy Mela and Agricultural Exhibition : Chaibasa, Jharkhand





**Ques : Chamran-1 Research Satellite Belongs to which country ?**

**चमरान-1 अनुसंधान उपग्रह किस देश का है?**

- (a) Iran / ईरान
- (b) India / भारत
- (c) UAE / यूएई
- (d) Syria / सीरिया
- (e) Saudi Arabia / सऊदी अरब

**Answer : Option A**

**Explanation :**

- Iran has successfully launched its research satellite, Chamran-1, into space recently.

About Chamran-1 Research Satellite :

- Iranian engineers at Iran Electronics Industries (SAIran), a defense ministry company, collaborated with the Aerospace Research Institute and other enterprises to design and produce an Iranian research satellite.
- The Chamran-1, weighing over 60 kg, aims to validate orbital maneuver technologies by testing hardware and software.
- The satellite was launched into orbit at 550 kilometers (341 miles) above the Earth's surface using an indigenous Ghaem-100 space launch vehicle (SLV).
- This is Iran's first three-stage solid-fuel satellite launcher.



#### Recent News Headlines related to Defence

- The Indian Navy has commissioned the Kalvari Submarine Escape Training Facility, which was planned and developed in-house, at its flagship submarine training base, INS Satavahana in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- United Kingdom has reportedly given clearance for Ukraine to use Storm Shadow cruise missiles to target Russian territories
- A Soyuz spacecraft, carrying two Russians and an American, docked at the International Space Station (ISS) just over three hours after launch
- The Indian Navy launched the fourth (Malpe) and fifth (Mulki) ships of the 8 Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) project.
- The Wall Street Journal recently reported that Iran had delivered short-range ballistic missiles to Russia, including the Fath-360.
- BepiColombo spacecraft is a collaborative mission to Mercury by the European Space Agency (ESA) and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) launched in 2018.
- The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), chaired by Union Minister Rajnath Singh of the Ministry of Defence (MoD), approved 10 capital acquisition requests for Rs 1,44,716 crore to strengthen India's defense capabilities.
- Russian troops recently hit Kharkiv, Ukraine, with a Grom-E1 hybrid missile. It is an air-to-surface missile with Maximum Range of 120 km (75 miles).
- purchase 240 AL-31FP engines for Russian-origin SU-30 MKI fighter aircraft from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) at a cost of around Rs.26,000 crore.
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and SAFHAL Helicopter Engines Private Limited (SAFHAL) have signed an airframer contract to design, develop, produce, supply, and maintain a new high-power engine called "Aravalli".
- The President of Ukraine recently declared that the nation's defense industry-produced Hrim-2 ballistic missile, which is its first, has been successfully tested.
- Goa Shipyard (GSL) has launched the first of two indigenous Pollution Control Vessels (PCVs) for the Indian Coast Guard, marking a major step towards self-reliance in defense manufacture.
- India has reordered 73,000 SIG716 assault weapons from SiG Sauer Inc., a US company.

**Ques : Which state has announced to establish Tribal University?**

**किस राज्य ने जनजातीय विश्वविद्यालय स्थापित करने की घोषणा की है?**

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

**Answer : Option D**



## Explanation :

- Maharashtra's governor, Shri. C. P. Radhakrishnan, has announced the establishment of a tribal university to support the development and future of tribal students.
- This university will be located in the Nashik district of Maharashtra.
- 80% of seats at this university will be designated for tribal students.
- In India, there are two federal government-run tribal universities for tribal students.
- First is Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Madhya Pradesh and second is Central Tribal University, Andhra Pradesh.

## About Maharashtra :

- Capital : Mumbai
- CM : Eknath Shinde
- Governor : C. P. Radhakrishnan

## Recent News Headlines related to Defence

- West Bengal cabinet has proposed establishing five new POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Fast Track Special Courts to expedite cases related to these incidents.
- Union Civil Aviation Minister K. Ram Mohan Naidu Inaugurated Digi Yatra Facility for 9 Airports. With this the Digi Yatra-enabled airports will increase from 15 (launched in 1st phase) to 24.
- Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi has announced that the state's second AIIMS will be built in Sambalpur.
- During the two-day National Conference of District Judiciary in New Delhi, President Droupadi Murmu revealed the Supreme Court of India's new flag and emblem.
- The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)'s Raipur, Chhattisgarh, Zonal Unit Office was virtually launched by Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah.

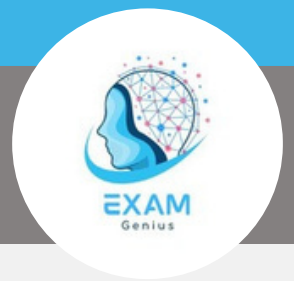
**Ques : Jafar Hassan has been elected the Prime Minister of which country?**

**जफर हसन किस देश के प्रधानमंत्री चुने गए हैं?**

- (a) Oman / ओमान
- (b) Pakistan / पाकिस्तान
- (c) Jordan / जॉर्डन
- (d) Somalia / सोमालिया
- (e) Kuwait / कुवैत

**Answer : Option C**





## Explanation :

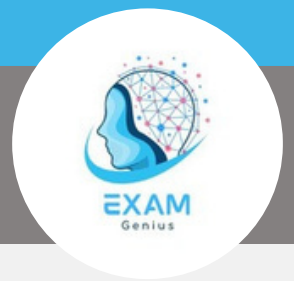
- Jordan's King Abdullah II appointed a longstanding aide as the country's new Prime Minister.
- Hassan holds a PhD in political science from the University of Geneva and a master's degree in public administration from Harvard University.
- He will succeed the outgoing prime minister, Bisher Al-Khasawneh, whose Cabinet resigned in the aftermath of legislative elections. Al-Khasawneh has been serving since October 2020.

## About Jordan :

- Capital- Amman
- King- Abdullah II
- PM of Jordan – Jafar Hassan
- Currency- Jordanian Dinar
- Official language- Arabic

## Newly Appointed Prime Minister & President :

- President of Algeria : Abdelmadjid Tebboune
- Prime minister of France : Michel Barnier
- Prime minister of Thailand : Paetongtarn Shinawatra
- Prime Minister of Tunisia : Kamel Madouri (replacing Ahmed Hachani)
- Prime Minister of Bulgaria : Goritsa Gruncharova-Kozhareva
- President of Iran : Masoud Pezeshkian
- President of Venezuela : Nicolas Maduro
- Prime Minister of Estonia : Kristen Michal
- President of Rwanda : Paul Kagame
- President of Lithuania : Gitanas Nauseda
- President of Iran : Masoud Pezeshkian
- Prime Minister of the United Kingdom : Keir Starmer
- Prime Minister of the Netherlands : Dick Schoof
- President of Slovakia : Peter Pellegrini
- President of South Africa : Cyril Ramaphosa
- First female President of Mexico : Claudia Sheinbaum
- President of Lithuania : Gitanas Nauseda



**Ques : Who finished 2nd by 0.01m in Diamond League Final ?**

**डायमंड लीग फ़ाइनल में 0.01 मीटर से दूसरे स्थान पर कौन रहा?**

- (a) Manika Batra / मनिका बत्रा
- (b) Sharat Kamal / शरत कमल
- (c) Saurabh Chaudhary / सौरभ चौधरी
- (d) Neeraj Chopra / नीरज चोपड़ा
- (e) None of these / इनमें से कोई नहीं

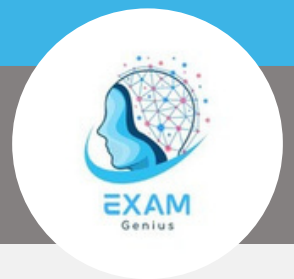
**Answer : Option D**

**Explanation :**

- Neeraj Chopra, an Olympic champion, finished second in the Diamond League (DL) final with a throw of 87.86 meters in Brussels.
- Chopra, who won the DL award in 2022, had his best throw of the day on his third try, but was surpassed by Anderson Peters' 87.87-meter performance.
- He almost missed first place by 0.01m to Andersen Peters. Neeraj Chopra won silver in the 2024 season's final competition.
- Grenada's Peters, a two-time world champion, made his best throw on his first attempt. And Julian Weber of Germany finished third with a throw of 85.97 meters.

### Recent News headlines related to Sports

- India's 17-year-old shuttler, Anmol Kharb secured her first senior international title by winning the women's singles event at the Belgian International 2024 in Leuven.
- The 63rd Subroto Cup International Football Tournament for under-17 boys was held in New Delhi. It is a top inter-school football event.
- Paralympic archery champions Sheetal Devi and Rakesh Kumar team up to inspire voters nationwide as Election Commission of India's national icons for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).
- Deepali Thapa, an Indian boxer, made history as the first Asian Schoolgirl Champion in Al Ain, UAE.



- Hindi Diwas is observed every year on 14 September.
- In 2024, the country is celebrating the 75th year (diamond jubilee) of the adoption of Hindi as India's official language.
- On 14 September 1946, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted Hindi in Devnagari script as the official language (Raj Bhasha) of the Indian government, based on the K, M Munshi-N.G Iyenger formula.
- However, the first Hindi Diwas was observed on 14 September 1953 by the government of India. Since then, every year, 14 September has been observed as Hindi Diwas.
- On this occasion, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs organised the 4th Akhil Bharatiya Rajbhasha Sammelan and launched Bharatiya Bhasha Anubhag to promote the Hindi language.
- World Hindi Diwas is observed on 10 January every year to promote the Hindi language in the world. The first World Hindi Diwas was observed on 10 January 2006.

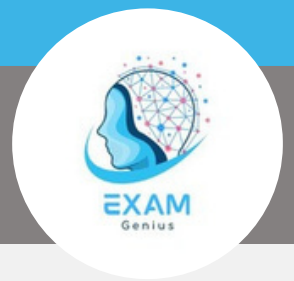
**Ques : Who has been elected as the new Chief Minister of Delhi after the resignation of Arvind Kejriwal?**

**अरविंद केजरीवाल के इस्तीफे के बाद दिल्ली के नए मुख्यमंत्री के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?**

- (a) Sourav Bhardwaj / सौरव भारद्वाज
- (b) Atishi Marlena / आतिशी मार्लेना
- (c) Manish Sisodia / मनीष सिसौदिया
- (d) Sanjay Singh / संजय सिंह
- (e) Raghav Chadda / राघव चड्ढा

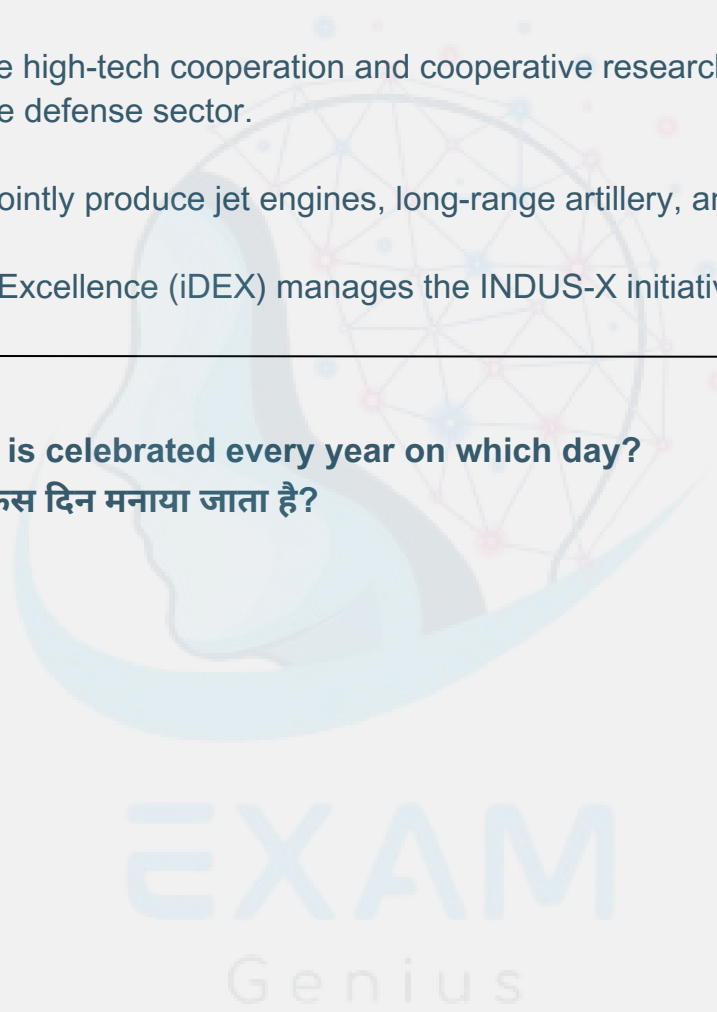
**Answer : Option B**





## Explanation :

- The third edition of the INDUS-X Summit completed in the US, making progress towards a cooperative defense innovation ecosystem between India and the USA.
- It was introduced in 2023 at the Prime Minister of India's state visit to the United States.
- It Increase collaboration between Indian and US governments, corporations, and academic institutions in strategic technology and defense industries.
- The initiative will prioritize high-tech cooperation and cooperative research, development, and production prospects in the defense sector.
- The program aspires to jointly produce jet engines, long-range artillery, and army vehicles.
- Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) manages the INDUS-X initiative on behalf of the Ministry of Defence.



**Ques : World Ozone Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

**विश्व ओजोन दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?**

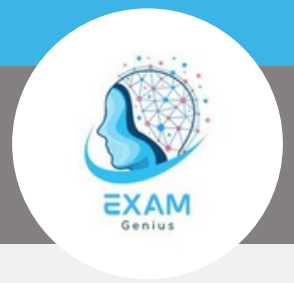
- (a) 14 September
- (b) 15 September
- (c) 16 September
- (d) 17 September
- (e) 18 September

**Answer : Option C**

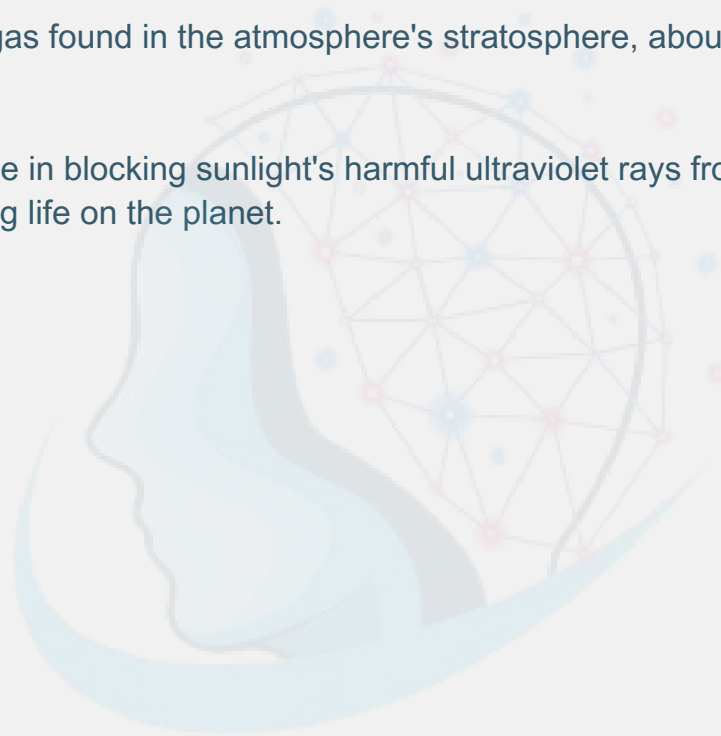
## Explanation :

- Every year on September 16, the world celebrates World Ozone Day.
- The Objective of this day is to increase awareness about the importance of the ozone layer in protecting life on Earth. It also raises awareness about the actions done to preserve the ozone layer.
- Theme 2024: Montreal Protocol: Advancing Climate Action.



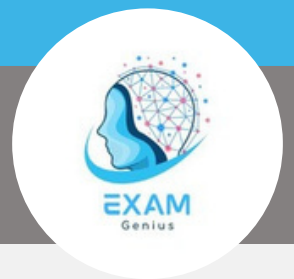


- The United Nations General Assembly declared World Ozone Day in 1994 to commemorate the ratification of the Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer.
- The day was chosen to commemorate the signing of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer on 16 September 1987.
- The Montreal Protocol laid out a road map for countries to gradually reduce production and consumption and eliminate certain ozone-depleting gases.
- Ozone is a thin layer of gas found in the atmosphere's stratosphere, about 15 to 30 km above the earth's surface.
- Ozone plays a crucial role in blocking sunlight's harmful ultraviolet rays from reaching the Earth's surface, thereby preserving life on the planet.



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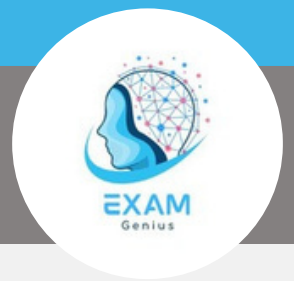


## Important days :

- 1st September to 7th September : National Nutrition Week (Theme 2024 – Nutritious Diets for Everyone)
- 2 September : World Coconut Day
- 3 September : World Skyscraper Day
- 5 September : International Day of Charity
- 5 September : Teachers' Day
- 7 September : International Day of Police Cooperation
- 7 September : International Vulture Awareness Day 2024
- 7 September : International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies
- 8 September : International Literacy Day (ILD) (Theme is "Promoting Multilingual Education: Literacy for Mutual Understanding and Peace.")
- 8 September : World Physical Therapy Day (Theme 2024: LBP (Low Back Pain) and the role of physiotherapy in its prevention and management)
- 9 September : UN International Day to Protect Education from Attack
- 10 September : World Suicide Prevention Day (Theme 2024 – 'Changing the Narrative on Suicide – Start the Conversation')
- 11 September : National Forest Martyrs Day (Theme 2024 – Honoring the Guardians of Our Forests)
- 12 September : International Day of South-South Cooperation (Theme 2024 – A better tomorrow through South-South Cooperation)
- 13 September : International Chocolate Day
- 14 September : World First Aid Day (Theme 2024: First Aid and Sports)
- 14 September : Hindi Diwas

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## IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

State Bank of India (SBI) is expected to raise up to Rs.7,500 crore through the issuance of tier-2 bonds.

Mexico became the world's first country to allow voters to elect judges at all levels after protesters invaded the upper house and suspended debate on the issue.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi Chaired the 1st edition of the governing board of Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) in New Delhi.

According to the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), the Indian bioeconomy has grown from \$10 billion in 2014 to \$130 billion 2024. India has set a target to achieve a \$150 billion bioeconomy by 2025.

The Indian Navy's P8I aircraft, led by Commanding Officer Captain Ajay Kanwar, has reached Australia's Darwin to participate in the 16th edition of Exercise Kakadu 2024.

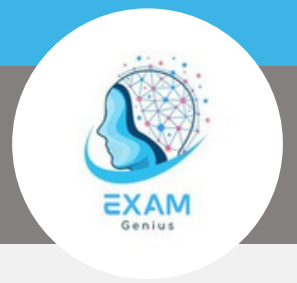
R. Ravindra, currently the Deputy Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations in New York, has been appointed as the country's next envoy to Iceland.

The Indian government has removed the \$950 a tonne minimum export price (MEP) or Floor Price on basmati rice after coming under pressure due to falling paddy prices.

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh has launched a dedicated web portal to monitor the progress of Special Swachhata Campaign 4.0. via video conferencing.

The government has decided to observe special campaigns every year from October 2nd to 31st to institutionalize Swachhata and reduce pendency.





**महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति करंट अफेयर्स**

भारतीय स्टेट बैंक (एसबीआई) को टियर-2 बांड जारी करके 7,500 करोड़ रुपये तक जुटाने की उम्मीद है।

प्रदर्शनकारियों द्वारा उच्च सदन पर आक्रमण करने और इस मुद्दे पर बहस को निलंबित करने के बाद मेक्सिको मतदाताओं को सभी स्तरों पर न्यायाधीशों का चुनाव करने की अनुमति देने वाला दुनिया का पहला देश बन गया।

प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने नई दिल्ली में अनुसंधान नेशनल रिसर्च फाउंडेशन (एएनआरएफ) के गवर्निंग बोर्ड के पहले संस्करण की अध्यक्षता की।

जैव प्रौद्योगिकी उद्योग अनुसंधान सहायता परिषद (बीआईआरएसी) के अनुसार, भारतीय जैव अर्थव्यवस्था 2014 में 10 अरब डॉलर से बढ़कर 2024 में 130 अरब डॉलर हो गई है। भारत ने 2025 तक 150 अरब डॉलर की जैव अर्थव्यवस्था हासिल करने का लक्ष्य रखा है।

कमांडिंग ऑफिसर कैप्टन अजय कंवर के नेतृत्व में भारतीय नौसेना का P8I विमान काकाडू अभ्यास 2024 के 16वें संस्करण में भाग लेने के लिए ऑस्ट्रेलिया के डार्विन पहुंच गया है।

आर. रवींद्र, जो वर्तमान में न्यूयॉर्क में संयुक्त राष्ट्र में भारत के उप स्थायी प्रतिनिधि हैं, को आइसलैंड में देश के अगले दूत के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है।

धान की गिरती कीमतों के दबाव में आने के बाद भारत सरकार ने बासमती चावल पर 950 डॉलर प्रति टन न्यूनतम निर्यात मूल्य (एमईपी) या फ्लोर प्राइस हटा दिया है।

केंद्रीय मंत्री डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह ने विशेष स्वच्छता अभियान 4.0 की प्रगति की निगरानी के लिए एक समर्पित वेब पोर्टल लॉन्च किया है। वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग के जरिए।

सरकार ने स्वच्छता को संस्थागत बनाने और लंबित मामलों को कम करने के लिए हर साल 2 से 31 अक्टूबर तक विशेष अभियान चलाने का निर्णय लिया है।