

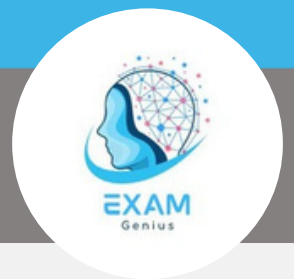
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Ques : Who has been appointed as the Whole Time Director (Executive Director) of TamilNad Mercantile Bank for a period of three years?

तीन वर्ष की अवधि के लिए तमिलनाडु मर्केटाइल बैंक के पूर्णकालिक निदेशक (कार्यकारी निदेशक) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Nehal Vora / नेहल वोरा
- (b) Subrata Mondal / सुब्रत मंडल
- (c) Amar Kumar / अमर कुमार
- (d) Krishnan Subramanian / कृष्णन सुब्रमण्यम
- (e) Vincent Menachery Devassy / विंसेंट मेनाचेरी डेवेसी

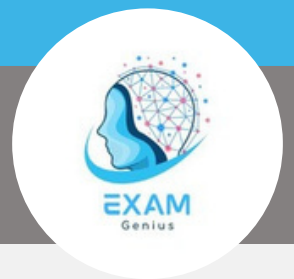
Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Vincent Menachery Devassy has been appointed as TamilNad Mercantile Bank's Whole Time Director (Executive Director) for three years.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved this appointment pursuant to Section 35B of the Banking Regulation Act of 1949.
- Devassy began his career at the State Bank of India and has over 39 years of expertise in commercial banking. He has extensive experience in retail banking, wealth management, and banking technology, among other areas.

Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance Sector :

- Amar Kumar Kakarlapudi : Chief Compliance Officer of Airtel Payments Bank
- Deepti Gaur Mukherjee : Member of the Board of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (replaced Manoj Govil)
- Subrata Mondal : MD and CEO of IFFCO Tokio General Insurance Company Limited
- Nehal Vora : MD and CEO of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL)
- Krishnan Venkat Subramanian : Managing Director and CEO of Federal Bank
- Rama Mohan Rao Amara : Managing Director at State Bank of India
- Y Haragopal : Managing Director of NABCONS (NABARD Consultancy Services)
- Challa Sreenivasulu Setty : 27th Chairman of State Bank of India (SBI)
- Subhasri : MD & CEO of Shriram Capital Pvt Ltd
- Salee Sukumaran Nair : managing director and chief executive officer of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB)
- Rana Ashutosh Kumar Singh : Managing Director in charge of State Bank of India's (SBI) risk compliance and stressed assets resolution group (SARG) departments.
- Tan Su Shan : CEO of DBS Group (Piyush Gupta (Indian) will retire in March 2025)
- Lalitha Nataraj : CEO of NPCI Bhim Services Ltd (NBSL)
- Praveena Rai : Managing Director and CEO of Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX)



- Sanjay Shukla : Managing Director (MD) of National Housing Bank (NHB)
- Manoj Mittal : Chairman and Managing Director of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- KVS Manian : Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Federal Bank

Ques : According to S&P Global Report India on Track to Become World's ____ Largest Economy by FY31

एसएंडपी ग्लोबल रिपोर्ट के अनुसार भारत वित्त वर्ष 2031 तक दुनिया की ____ सबसे बड़ी अर्थव्यवस्था बनने की राह पर है।

- (a) 1st
- (b) 2nd
- (c) 3rd
- (d) 4th
- (e) 5th

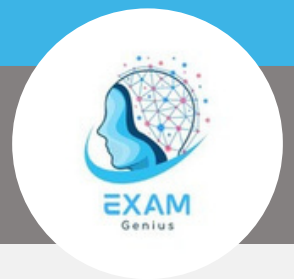
Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- S&P Global's "India Forward: Emerging Perspectives" report predicts that India would become the world's third largest economy and move to the Upper-Middle-Income (UMI) category by FY31.
- The predicted yearly growth rate is 6.7%.
- According to the research, India's GDP increased by 8.2% in FY24 and is expected to grow by 6.8% in FY25.
- According to the research, GST collections in India reached an all-time monthly high of Rs 2.1 trillion in April 2024 and remained strong in May and June.

India's Rankings in Different Indices

- Report Best Countries Ranking 2024 Published by US News & World Report : India (33rd), Switzerland (top)
- 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 : ADB Funds ____ Water Supply Schemes for 12 Cities in Tripura

एडीबी ने त्रिपुरा के 12 शहरों के लिए ____ की जल आपूर्ति योजनाओं का वित्तपोषण किया

- (a) Rs 520 Crore
- (b) Rs 530 Crore
- (c) Rs 540 Crore
- (d) Rs 550 Crore
- (e) Rs 560 Crore

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- Rs 530 crore Given to 'Mukhyamantri Nagar Unnayan Prakash' of Tripura Government by Asian Development Bank (ADB) to upgrade drinking water infrastructure in 12 cities.
- Infrastructure Plan : Laying 305 km of water pipelines, constructing 25 deep tubewells, 18 Iron Removal Plants, four water treatment plants, and 19 water reservoirs.
- The project, expected to be completed in three years, will address water needs for over 75,000 families across the state.
- In the second phase, the scheme will be extended to other areas, including Agartala Municipal Corporation.





Ques : Who launches White Revolution 2.0 ?

श्वेत क्रांति 2.0 का शुभारंभ किसने किया?

- (a) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी
- (b) Amit Shah / अमित शाह
- (c) Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह
- (d) Droupadi Murmu / द्रौपदी मुर्मू
- (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar / जगदीप धनखड़

Answer : Option B

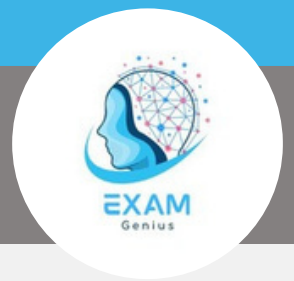
Explanation :

- Union Cooperation Minister Amit Shah is poised to announce three major efforts to overhaul the Indian dairy industry.
- These include White Revolution 2.0 and initiatives to boost dairy farmers' financial access through micro-ATMs and Rupay-Kisan Credit Cards.
- The standard operating procedure for 'White Revolution 2.0', stating that milk dairies will aid empowerment of women and the fight against malnutrition.
- Distribution of Rupay-Kisan loans Cards to dairy farmers, which provide interest-free loans, a considerable respite from the 24% interest rate that many farmers currently face.
- Micro-ATMs will be distributed to dairy cooperative societies, making them into bank-mitras for District Cooperative Banks and offering banking services directly to farmers.
- National Milk Day is observed every year on November 26. This day celebrates Dr. Verghese Kurien, known as the "Father of the White Revolution in India," on his birth day.

About White Revolution 2.0 :

- National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) will initially fund the White Revolution 2.0, with further support expected from the National Programme for Dairy Development 2.0.
- The government has also signed MoUs for relevant initiatives such as organic produce procurement and maize hybrid research for ethanol generation.
- The programme focuses on four key areas are Boosting dairy exports, Empowering women farmers, Enhancing local milk production and Strengthening dairy infrastructure.
- Its aim to increase milk procurement by 50% over the next five years through dairy cooperative societies.
- Expands milk procurement in rural villages and panchayats while raising the organized sector's share of milk production.
- The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) would subsidize the building of 1,00,000 cooperative societies, including Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACS).





Ques : The Central government has allocated how much fund for Disaster Relief ?

केंद्र सरकार ने आपदा राहत के लिए कितना फंड आवंटित किया है?

- (a) Rs 12,554 Crore
- (b) Rs 12,652 Crore
- (c) Rs 12,500 Crore
- (d) Rs 13,450 Crore
- (e) Rs 12,450 Crore

Answer : Option A

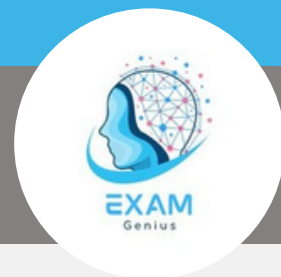
Explanation :

- This year, the Central government granted Rs 12,554 crore to states for natural disaster relief and reconstruction efforts.
- The Union Home Ministry approved Rs 890.69 crore for expanding and modernizing fire services in five states.
- Rs 150 crore awarded to Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim, and Arunachal Pradesh for mitigating efforts.
- Rs 2,514.36 crore has been allotted for integrated urban flood management projects.
- Rs 470.50 crore approved to train 2.31 lakh volunteers from NCC, NSS, NYKS, and BSG, as well as 1,300 trainers in disaster response.
- The Aapda Mitra Scheme will train 1,000,000 community volunteers in 350 disaster-prone districts.

Ques : The TRISHNA project is a collaboration between _ and the French Space Agency (CNES).
TRISHNA परियोजना _ और फ्रांसीसी अंतरिक्ष एजेंसी (CNES) के बीच एक सहयोग है।

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

Answer : Option C



Explanation :

- Recent News : The President of the French Space Agency, Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES), spoke at an event about a variety of issues, including marking 60 years of French-India space cooperation and the Gaganyaan and TRISHNA missions.

About TRISHNA mission :

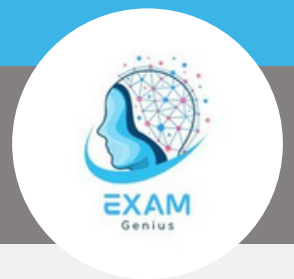
- The TRISHNA project is a collaboration between ISRO and the French Space Agency (CNES).
- Provide high geographical and temporal resolution measurements of the Earth's surface temperature, vegetation health, and water cycle dynamics.
- It will also aid in the thorough assessment of urban heat islands, the detection of thermal anomalies related to volcanic activity and geothermal resources, and the exact monitoring of snowmelt runoff and glacier dynamics.
- The satellite will be in a sun-synchronous orbit at an altitude of 761 km, with a local time of 12:30 PM on the equator.
- This orbit will have a spatial resolution of 57 meters for land and coastal areas, and 1 kilometer for oceanic and polar regions. The mission is planned to last five years.

TRISHNA satellite is equipped with two primary payloads :

- The Thermal Infra-Red (TIR) Payload : It is provided by CNES and includes a 4 channel long-wave infrared imaging sensor capable of high-resolution surface temperature and emissivity mapping.
- The Visible - Near Infra-Red - Short Wave Infra-Red (VNIR-SWIR) payload : It was created by ISRO and consists of 7 spectral bands designed for thorough mapping of surface reflectance in VSWIR bands in order to generate essential biophysical and radiation budget variables.

Recent News Headlines Related to ISRO

- ISRO has received a budget of Rs 2104.06 crore for the Chandrayaan-4 mission, which would be completed in 36 months.
- The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) aims to launch the first base module of the Bharatiya Antariksh Station (BAS), India's first space station, in 2028. The BAS will contain five modules.
- ISRO's Earth Perception Satellite-8 (EOS-8) is supposed to be sent off by the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV)-D3 on August 16 from Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh.
- The Air Breathing Propulsion Technology demonstration flight was successfully completed by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on its second trial flight.
- GSAT 20 is a 4,700 kg heavy-weight, high-tech satellite. New Delhi: Using SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket, the Indian space agency ISRO will launch its latest big satellite in a first.
- On June 23, ISRO successfully completed the third Landing Experiment (LEX) of the Reusable Launch Vehicle (RLV) at the Aeronautical Test Range (ATR) in Chitradurga, Karnataka.



- To create an indigenous receiver chip for ISRO's Navigation using Indian Constellation (NavIC), the DRDO has commissioned a Bengaluru-based company to do so.
- PraVaHa, a Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) software, was recently created by ISRO.
- On April 16, 2024, S. Somanath, the chairman of the Indian orbit Research Organization (ISRO), declared that India wants to be debris-free in orbit by 2030.
- SFO Technologies' carbon reduction project, which aims for a 50% reduction by 2035 and zero emissions by 2040, was introduced by ISRO Chairman S Somanath.
- The PS4 engine of the PSLV stage had a successful long-duration test, marking yet another design and production milestone for ISRO.
- ISRO will launch the Proba-3 Mission, an ESA mission to study the sun.

Ques : Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya and Monash University Sign MoU to Enhance Railway Engineering Research and Education. Monash University is in which country ?

गति शक्ति विश्वविद्यालय और मोनाश विश्वविद्यालय ने रेलवे इंजीनियरिंग अनुसंधान और शिक्षा को बढ़ाने के लिए समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए। मोनाश विश्वविद्यालय किस देश में है?

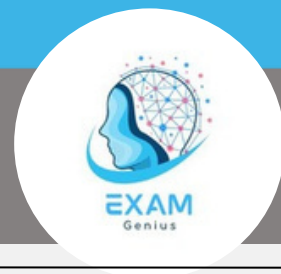
- (a) New Zealand / न्यूजीलैंड
- (b) Ireland / आयरलैंड
- (c) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- (d) South Africa / दक्षिण अफ्रीका
- (e) None of these / इनमें से कोई नहीं

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) has signed an MoU with Monash University in Australia to collaborate on cooperative research, teaching, and executive training in railway engineering through the Monash Institute of Railway Technology (IRT).
- The construction of a collaborative research lab focusing on advanced technology railway engineering will be investigated, as will chances for collaboration on future industrial projects that would benefit both parties and advance the Australian and Indian railway systems.
- Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV), Vadodara, was created by an Act of Parliament in 2022 to develop world-class workforce and talent for the transportation and logistics industries.
- GSV is a "first of its kind" university that aims to achieve the purpose of the National Development Plans (PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan 2021).





Recent News Headlines Related to MoU and agreement :

- The Indian Army has reached an agreement with the Tiranga Mountain Rescue (TMR) at the Centre for Land Warfare Studies in the Delhi cantonment.
- NTPC Green Energy Limited (NGEL) and Suzlon Group Partnered for India's Largest Wind Energy Order of 1,166 MW.
- MongoDB has announced the expansion of MongoDB for Academia in India, including a new partnership with the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) Signed MoU with Swiggy To launch 'Swiggy Skills', an initiative which offers employment opportunities within Swiggy's food delivery and quick commerce network.
- Indian Army & Indian Air Force ink MoU with Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya To enhance the skills and capability building of their personnel.
- India and Abu Dhabi Emirate have signed five memorandums of understanding (MOUs) to enhance collaboration in fossil fuels, nuclear energy, and food parks.
- Madhya Pradesh government has signed an MoU with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), aimed at increasing the milk production in the state.
- Telangana government has signed an MoU with the World Trade Centres' Association for the establishment of a World Trade Centre in the proposed AI City near Hyderabad.
- Meta Partners with Telangana Government to leverage the latest advancements in Artificial Intelligence (AI) to enhance e-governance and citizen services in the state.
- The India Navy and South Africa have signed an implementation agreement to enhance submarine rescue support cooperation that ensures the "safety of the South African Navy's submarine crew in times of distress or accident."
- Bisleri International and Goa State Pollution Control Board to enhance waste management in Mormugao.
- During a bilateral meeting with the President of the UAE Accountability Authority, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

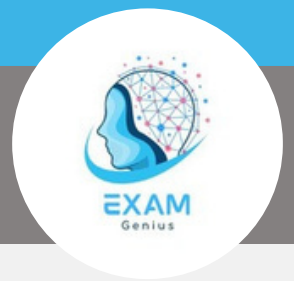
Ques : Recently, which country has become the first country to eliminate leprosy, getting official verification from the World Health Organization (WHO)?

हाल ही में, विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (WHO) से आधिकारिक सत्यापन प्राप्त कर, कौन सा देश कुछ रोग को समाप्त करने वाला पहला देश बन गया है?

- (a) India / भारत
- (b) Somalia / सोमालिया
- (c) Afghanistan / अफगानिस्तान
- (d) Jordan / जॉर्डन
- (e) Venezuela / वेनेजुएला

Answer : Option D





Explanation :

- Jordan has been the first country to eliminate leprosy, as confirmed by the World Health Organization (WHO).
- This milestone highlights the country's dedication to eradicate a disease that has plagued humanity for centuries and represents a significant step forward in global public health efforts.
- Jordan's path to this extraordinary achievement began many years ago with focused public health campaigns, early detection programs, and free, accessible treatments for all citizens.

About leprosy :

- Leprosy, also known as Hansen's disease, is a chronic infectious disease caused by the bacterium *Mycobacterium leprae*, affecting the skin, nerves, and respiratory tract.
- Though curable, leprosy has long carried a social stigma, with those affected often ostracised and left untreated in many parts of the world. Historically, the disease was considered nearly impossible to eliminate, especially in regions with limited access to healthcare.

About Jordan :

- Capital : Amman
- Currency : Jordanian Dinar
- King : Abdullah II
- Official language : Arabic

Ques : Consider the following statement About Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) rates :
पोषक तत्व आधारित सब्सिडी (एनबीएस) दरों के बारे में निम्नलिखित कथन पर विचार करें:

- (i) The Union Cabinet approved the Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) rates for the Rabi Season 2024 to ensure the availability of Sodium and Nitrogen fertilizers at subsidized prices.
केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने रियायती कीमतों पर सोडियम और नाइट्रोजन उर्वरकों की उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित करने के लिए रबी सीजन 2024 के लिए पोषक तत्व आधारित सब्सिडी (एनबीएस) दरों को मंजूरी दे दी।
- (ii) The subsidy on these fertilizers is governed by the NBS Scheme w.e.f. 01 .04.2015.
इन उर्वरकों पर सब्सिडी 01.04.2015 से एनबीएस योजना द्वारा शासित है।
- (iii) The tentative budgetary requirement for Rabi season 2024 would be approximately Rs.24,475.53 crore.

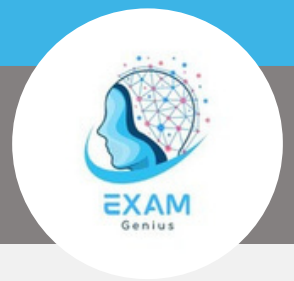
रबी सीजन 2024 के लिए अस्थायी बजटीय आवश्यकता लगभग 24,475.53 करोड़ रुपये होगी।

Which of the following Statement is true ? निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन सत्य है?

- (a) Only a and b
(b) Only c
(c) Only a
(d) Both a and c
(e) Only b

Answer : Option B





Explanation :

- The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers' proposal to establish the Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) prices for the RABI Season, 2024 (from 01.10.2024 to 31.03.2025) for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilizers.
- The anticipated budgetary demand for Rabi season 2024 is around Rs.24,475.53 crore.
- The subsidy on P&K fertilizers will be supplied based on approved Rabi 2024 rates (effective from 01.10.2024 to 31.03.2025) to guarantee that these fertilizers are available to farmers at affordable costs.
- The government is providing farmers with 28 grades of P&K fertilizers at discounted costs through fertilizer manufacturers/importers.
- The subsidy for P&K fertilizers is governed by the NBS Scheme as of April 1, 2010. With its farmer-friendly attitude, the government.

Ques : Which edition of the Direct Tax Vivad se Viswas scheme 2024 will be operational soon ?
प्रत्यक्ष कर विवाद से विश्वास योजना 2024 (वीएसवी 2.0) का कौन सा संस्करण जल्द ही चालू होगा?

- (a) 1st
- (b) 2nd
- (c) 3rd
- (d) 4th
- (e) 5th

Answer : Option B

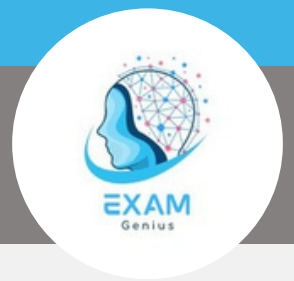
Explanation :

- The second edition of the Direct Tax Vivad se Viswas scheme 2024 (VSV 2.0) will go live soon, the Finance Ministry announced in a notification.

About Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme 2024 (VSV 2.0) :

- Aim : to reduce ongoing litigations related to income tax.
- primary goal : to provide a cost-effective mechanism for settling disputed issues, thereby alleviating the burden of litigation on taxpayers and the judicial system.
- It enable taxpayers and the Income Tax Department to resolve disputes.
- It Provide : mechanism for filing appeals across various appellate forums, including the Joint Commissioner of Income-tax (Appeals), the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT), and higher courts.
- scheme covers : appeals, writ petitions, and special leave petitions pending as of July 22, 2024, and will waive penalties and interest for settlements, assuring that no prosecution will be undertaken in cases handled through the plan.
- excluded cases : those involving searches, prosecutions, and undisclosed foreign income.
- Tax payer sunder specific legal restrictions or serious offenses will also not benefit from the scheme.

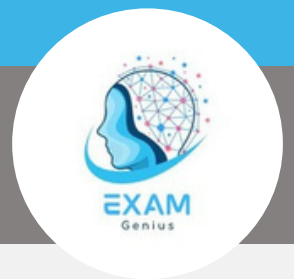




Recent News Headlines Related to Schemes

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved a new plan, Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan (PMJUGA), to enhance the socioeconomic status of the country's tribal majority villages and aspirational districts.
- Union cabinet recently extended the PM-AASHA price support scheme in agriculture till 2025-26.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi, introduced 'SUBHADRA', the government's flagship scheme, in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. It is the largest single-women-focused plan and is estimated to benefit over 1 crore women.
- The Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (M/o MSME) established the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in the year 2000.
- The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana (PM-KMY) has completed 5 years of successful implementation. It is launched on 12th September, 2019 at Ranchi, Jharkhand by PM Modi.
- The Union Cabinet, chaired by India's Prime Minister, has approved the Ministry of Heavy Industries' (MHI) plan to execute the 'PM E-DRIVE Scheme' for promotion of electric mobility in the country.
- Union Cabinet approved the fourth phase of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). Implemented by the Union Rural Development Ministry from 2024-25 to 2028-29.
- The Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PMJAY), the world's largest government-funded health insurance system, now covers all elderly persons aged 70 and above in the country.
- The Union Cabinet, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved 'Mission Mausam' on September 11, 2024, with a Rs.2,000 crore budget over two years.
- Union Heavy Industries Minister D. Kumaraswamy has announced that the third phase of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric (and Hybrid) Vehicles (FAME-III) will be introduced in approximately two months
- The Electric Mobility Promotion Scheme (EMPS), which superseded FAMEII, will be extended until September. With an additional budget of Rs.778 crore.
- The government updated the Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana guidelines, which would take effect on October 1, 2024.
- Celebration of 8 years of the NIDHI underscores Prime Minister Modi's commitment to empower Women entrepreneurs and extend financial inclusion
- The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs reports that the Smart Cities Mission (SCM), which aims to improve urban quality of life, has completed over 90% of its projects.
- Secretary MeitY Sh. S. Krishnan opened the second cohort of SAMRIDH. The SAMRIDH initiative, established in August 2021, aims to support 300 software product companies with a budget of Rs.99 crore over 4 years.





Ques : Dhanush Loganathan, who was recently seen in news, is associated with which of the following sport?

धनुष लोगनाथन, जो हाल ही में खबरों में थे, निम्नलिखित में से किस खेल से जुड़े हैं?

- (a) Hockey / हॉकी
- (b) Weightlifting / भारोत्तोलन
- (c) Kabaddi / कबड्डी
- (d) Football / फुटबॉल
- (e) Cricket / क्रिकेट

Answer : Option B

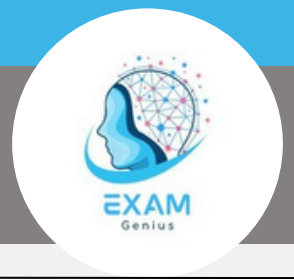
Explanation :

- Dhanush Loganathan of India won the bronze medal in the men's 55kg event at the 2024 IWF Junior World Weightlifting Championships in Leon, Spain.
- The 17-year-old Indian weightlifter won bronze by lifting a total of 231kg (107 snatch + 124kg clean and jerk).
- At the 2024 junior World Weightlifting Championships, medals are awarded in three categories: snatch, clean and jerk, and total.
- Dhanush also won a bronze medal in the snatch and placed 13th in the clean and jerk. Vietnam's K Duong won the gold medal by lifting 253kg (115kg+140kg), while Japan's Kotaro Tomari won the silver medal for lifting 247kg (108kg+139kg).
- Three men and six women from India will compete in the Junior World Championships for Under-21 Weightlifting. Payal (women's 45kg) and Panchami Sonowal (women's 49kg) both competed today but did not win gold.

Recent News headlines related to Sports

- With 4 Bronze medals and 12 Medallions of Excellence, India has firmly established itself as a rising force in the global skills arena in WorldSkills 2024 competition in Lyon, France.
- Glasgow, Scotland's city, has accepted to host the 2026 Commonwealth Games after the original host, Victoria in Australia, refused due to mounting costs.
- Harmanpreet Singh led the Indian men's hockey team to a 1-0 victory over host China in the final, winning the Men's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy for the fifth time.
- Neeraj Chopra, an Olympic champion, finished second in the Diamond League (DL) final with a throw of 87.86 meters in Brussels.
- 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.
- India's ancient sport, yogasana was included as a demonstration event at the 2026 Asian Games to be held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.
- The 2024/25 Irani Cup game, which was planned to take place in Mumbai from October 1 to 5, has been moved to Lucknow.
- The Indian contingent concluded its historic Paris Paralympics campaign with 29 medals, including seven gold, nine silver, and 13 bronze medals.
- Harvinder Singh, a gold medal-winning archer, and sprinter Preeti Pal, the first Indian woman to win two medals at the Paralympics, have been appointed India's flag bearers for the Paris Paralympic Games closing ceremony.
- Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus won the women's singles titles at the 2024 US Open Grand Slam Tennis Tournament.
- Jannik Sinner of Italy won the men's singles championships at the 2024 US Open Grand Slam Tennis Tournament.
- In wrestling, Jyoti Berwal won gold in the women's 76 kg freestyle division at the U20 World Championships in Pontevedra, Spain.

Ques : Who has been appointed as the new director general of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)?

नारकोटिक्स कंट्रोल ब्यूरो (एनसीबी) के नए महानिदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

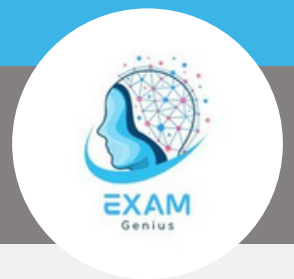
- (a) Anurag Garg / अनुराग गर्ग
- (b) Santosh Kashyap / संतोष कश्यप
- (c) Anshika Verma / अंशिका वर्मा
- (d) Tayyab Ikram / तय्यब इकराम
- (e) Saleema Imtiaz / सलीमा इम्तियाज

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- Anurag Garg has been appointed as the new director general of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB).
- Garg is currently working as an Additional DG in the Border Security Force (BSF) at its headquarters here.
- Garg is the 1993 batch Indian Police Service officer from the Himachal Pradesh cadre.





Recent Appointment in different departments :

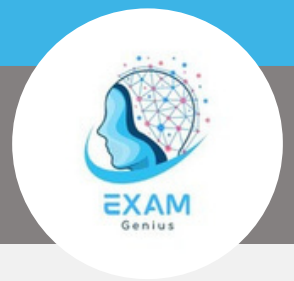
- Suresh Prabhu (Nominated) : World Agriculture Forum Board
- Santosh Kashyap : head coach of the national senior women's team (succeeding Chaoba Devi)
- Atishi Marlena : Chief Minister of Delhi
- RS Sharma : Non-Executive Chairperson of Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)
- Tayyab Ikram : President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH)
- Tuhin Kanta Pandey : Finance Secretary
- Ashok Raj Sigdel : 45th Chief of the Army Staff (CoAS) of the Nepali Army (Replaced Prabhu Ram Sharma)
- Amit Shah : Chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language
- Randhir Singh : President of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) (Replaced Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah)
- Vinay Goyal : State Mission Director of the National Health Mission (NHM) (succeeds K. Jeevan Babu)
- Rajesh Verma : Chairperson of the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) in NCR (succeeds Dr. M.M. Kutty)
- Partha Sinha : Chairman of Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)
- Ajay Ratra : BCCI appointed as men's cricket team selector (replacing Salil Ankola)
- Dr D K Sunil : Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) (Additional charge) of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) (Replaced CB Ananthakrishnan)
- Bharath Sesha : Managing Director for the Philips Indian subcontinent (Replaced - Daniel Mazon)
- Arun Agarwal : Chairman of Texas Economic Development Corporation (TEDC) board
- Rajneesh Narang : Additional Charge of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) (Replaced Pushp Kumar Joshi)
- Satish Kumar : Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Railway Board
- Laurent Freixe : Nestle CEO (Replace Mark Schneider)
- Jay Shah : Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC)

Ques : Where was the first-anniversary celebration of the central sector scheme PM Vishwakarma held?

केंद्रीय क्षेत्र योजना पीएम विश्वकर्मा की प्रथम वर्षगांठ समारोह कहाँ आयोजित किया गया?

- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई
- (d) Wardha / वर्धा
- (e) Gurugram / गुरुग्राम

Answer : Option D



Explanation :

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the National PM Vishwakarma Programme in Wardha, Maharashtra, to commemorate the first anniversary of the PM Vishwakarma Scheme.
- PM Modi introduced the Central Sector Scheme "PM Vishwakarma" on September 17, 2023, in New Delhi.
- The Prime Minister also handed out Vishwakarma diplomas and loans to the scheme's participants.
- Modi also lay the groundwork for PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) Park in Amravati, Maharashtra.
- PM Modi also introduced the Maharashtra government's Acharya Chanakya Skill Development Scheme and the Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Women Startup Scheme on this occasion.

About PM Vishwakarma Scheme :

- The PM Vishwakarma project is a five-year central sector initiative that aims to support 18 traditional crafts practiced by families using their hands and instruments.
- The central government has set out Rs. 13,000 crore for the project from 2023-24 to 2027-28. Traditional artisans, known as Vishwakarma, are given financing and instruction to improve their craft and manufacture higher-quality products for national and international markets.
- They also receive marketing assistance to sell their products in both domestic and foreign markets.
- They are eligible for loans of up to Rs 1 lakh in the first installment and Rs 2 lakh in the second installment.

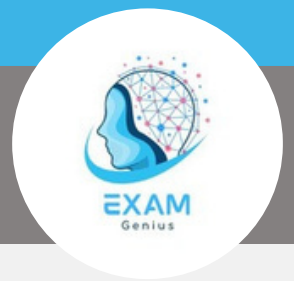
Ques : World Cleanup Day is observed every year on which day?

विश्व सफाई दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 19 September
- (b) 20 September
- (c) 21 September
- (d) 22 September
- (e) 24 September

Answer : Option B





Explanation :

- Every year on September 20th, we mark World Cleanup Day.
- The goal of World Cleanup Day is to raise awareness about the importance of clean-up actions in sustainable development.
- The inaugural event "Arctic Cities and Marine Litter" will be held on September 20 in Tromso, Norway.
- The event was organized with support from UN-Habitat, GRID-Arendal, and the Norwegian Retailers' Environment Fund, in partnership with the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development and the municipality of Tromso.
- The United Nations General Assembly unanimously adopted resolution 78/122 "World Cleanup Day" on December 8, 2023, during its seventy-eighth session, designating September 20 as World Cleanup Day.

Ques : International Day of Peace is observed every year on which day?

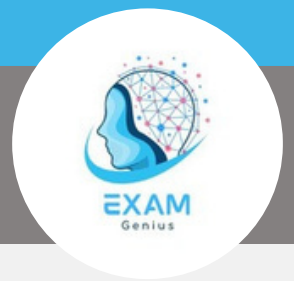
अंतर्राष्ट्रीय शांति दिवस हर वर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 19 September
- (b) 20 September
- (c) 21 September
- (d) 22 September
- (e) 24 September

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

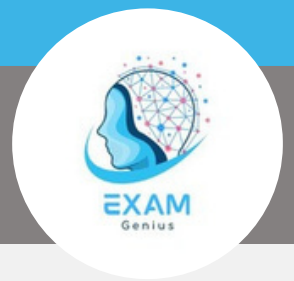
- Every year, on September 21, the International Day of Peace is honored.
- Humanity observes the Day to promote a culture of peace, call for an end to hostilities and war around the world, and address disagreements and differences through conversation and peace education.
- Theme 2024: cultivating a culture of peace.
- Peace Day, established in 1981 by a majority United Nations resolution, provides a globally shared date for all humanity to pledge to peace over all differences and contribute to the development of a Culture of Peace.
- This year celebrates the 25th anniversary of the United Nations General Assembly's adoption of the Declaration and Programme of Action for a Culture of Peace.



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
- 15 September : National Engineers Day (Theme 2024 – Innovating for a Sustainable Future)
- 15 September : International Day of Democracy (Theme 2024 Ensuring Effective Governance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) at all Levels)
- 16 September : World Ozone Day (Theme 2024: Montreal Protocol: Advancing Climate Action)
- 16 September : International Day of Science, Technology and Innovation for the South
- 16 September : International Day for Interventional Cardiology
- 17 September : World Patient Safety Day (Theme 2024: Improving Diagnosis for Patient Safety)
- 18 September : World Bamboo Day (Theme 2024: Next Generation Bamboo: Solutions, Innovation, and Design.)
- 18 September : International Equal Pay Day (Theme 2024: Need to Eliminate Wage Discrimination)





IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

India is constructing 850 MW Ratle Hydroelectric Project on the Chenab River in the Kishtwar district, in Jammu and Kashmir.

Saurabh Shah Appointed as Chief Financial Officer of Adani Green Energy Ltd. He Replaced Phuntsok Wangyal.

The government-owned MSTC Limited will sell its 100 per cent equity shares in Ferro Scrap Nigam Limited to the Japanese company Konoike Transport Co. Ltd for Rs 320 crore.

Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI) and Coal India Limited have signed an MoU for the opening of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the premises of every coal field, selected hospitals, or any suitable location specified or decided by Coal India Limited.

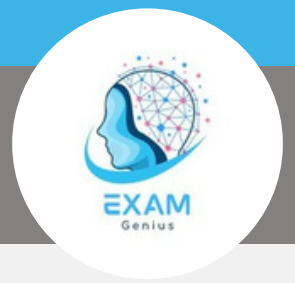
Manu Bhaker Appointed as Brand Ambassador of Golden Bullet, a tools company.

Punjab defeated Uttar Pradesh to clinch the 14th Hockey India Junior Men's National Championship 2024 at the Olympian Surjit Singh Hockey Stadium in Jalandhar.

Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Jagat Prakash Nadda (JP Nadda), inaugurated the second edition of the Global Food Regulators Summit 2024 in New Delhi.

ICICI Bank partners with Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) to launch NPS Vatsalya, a pension account for minors.

International WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) Conference Organised by Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti Held during 8th India Water Week. Theme is Sustaining Rural Water Supply.



महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति करंट अफेयर्स

भारत जम्मू-कश्मीर में किश्तवाड़ जिले में चिनाब नदी पर 850 मेगावाट की रतले जलविद्युत परियोजना का निर्माण कर रहा है।

सौरभ शाह को अदानी ग्रीन एनर्जी लिमिटेड के मुख्य वित्तीय अधिकारी के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया। उन्होंने फुंटसोक वांग्याल का स्थान लिया।

सरकार के स्वामित्व वाली MSTC लिमिटेड फेरो स्कैप निगम लिमिटेड में अपने 100 प्रतिशत इक्विटी शेयर जापानी कंपनी कोनोइक ट्रांसपोर्ट कंपनी लिमिटेड को 320 करोड़ रुपये में बेचेगी।

फार्मास्यूटिकल्स एंड मेडिकल डिवाइसेज ब्यूरो ऑफ इंडिया (पीएमबीआई) और कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड ने प्रत्येक कोयला क्षेत्र, चयनित अस्पतालों, या कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड द्वारा निर्दिष्ट या तय किए गए किसी भी उपयुक्त स्थान के परिसर में जन औषधि केंद्र खोलने के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं।

मनु भाकर को टूल कंपनी गोल्डन बुलेट का ब्रांड एंबेसडर नियुक्त किया गया।

पंजाब ने उत्तर प्रदेश को हराकर जालंधर के ओलंपियन सुरजीत सिंह हॉकी स्टेडियम में 14वीं हॉकी इंडिया जूनियर पुरुष राष्ट्रीय चैम्पियनशिप 2024 जीती।

केंद्रीय स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री जगत प्रकाश नड्डा (जेपी नड्डा) ने नई दिल्ली में ग्लोबल फूड रेगुलेटर्स समिट 2024 के दूसरे संस्करण का उद्घाटन किया।

आईसीआईसीआई बैंक ने नाबालिगों के लिए पेंशन खाता एनपीएस वात्सल्य लॉन्च करने के लिए पेंशन फंड नियामक और विकास प्राधिकरण (पीएफआरडीए) के साथ साझेदारी की है।

आठवें भारत जल सप्ताह के दौरान जल शक्ति मंत्रालय के पेयजल और स्वच्छता विभाग (डीडीडब्ल्यूएस) द्वारा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वॉश (जल, स्वच्छता और स्वच्छता) सम्मेलन आयोजित किया गया। विषय है ग्रामीण जल आपूर्ति को कायम रखना।

