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Ques : Which company is the first financial services provider to integrate lending, insurance, and investments on ONDC?

कौन सी कंपनी ONDC पर ऋण, बीमा और निवेश को एकीकृत करने वाली पहली वित्तीय सेवा प्रदाता है?

- (a) Aditya Birla Capital / आदित्य बिड़ला कैपिटल
- (b) Axis Asset Management Company Limited / एक्सिस एसेट मैनेजमेंट कंपनी लिमिटेड
- (c) Kotak Mahindra Bank / कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक
- (d) SBI Mutual Fund / एसबीआई म्यूचुअल फंड
- (e) ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- Aditya Birla Capital is the first financial services firm to offer lending, insurance, and investments through the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC).
- ONDC is a government initiative to establish an open and interoperable e-commerce network. It enables buyers and sellers to conduct transactions across platforms, promoting inclusivity and competitiveness in digital commerce.
- Aditya Birla Capital makes financial products more accessible by offering all three services. As a Wave-1 participant, the company helped to create ONDC's financial services ecosystem. Wave-1 participants are early adopters who contribute to the development of infrastructure for future participation.
- Aditya Birla Capital's personal loans, health insurance, and mutual fund services are offered on the ONDC platform via different buyer apps, allowing customers to access these financial products without having to download additional applications.
- CEO of Aditya Birla Capital is Vishakha Mulye and CEO of ONDC is T. Koshy



Ques : Bank of Bhutan (BoB) established in which year ?

बैंक ऑफ भूटान (बीओबी) की स्थापना किस वर्ष हुई?

- (a) 1934
- (b) 1954
- (c) 1968
- (d) 1999
- (e) 2000

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) partnered with Bank of Bhutan, Bhutan's largest commercial bank, to modernize its digital core and improve customer experience.
- TCS will adopt its TCS BaNCS Global Banking Platform to streamline operations and offer public services in the country's digital ecosystem.
- TCS has been a technology partner with the Bank of Bhutan since 2016.

About Bank of Bhutan (BoB) :

- Established : 1968
- HQ : Thimphu, Bhutan
- Chairman : Karma Yonten
- CEO : Dorji Kadin



Recently signed banking agreements

- Magma HDI General Insurance has partnered with IndoStar Capital Finance Limited (ICFL), a prominent NBFC to enhance the availability of motor, health, and commercial insurance solutions for customers.
- M2P Fintech has partnered with the State Bank of India (SBI) to provide smooth and safe payment experiences.
- Tata Power Renewable Energy, a unit of Tata Power, has partnered with Canara Bank to offer cheap financing for rooftop solar installations.
- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has signed an MoU with HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector bank by assets, to provide entrepreneurs with world-class banking and financial services.
- Aditya Birla Housing Finance (ABHFL) has partnered with the National Housing Bank (NHB) to further the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana's (PMAY) mission of 'Housing for All'.
- Times Internet, in cooperation with ICICI Bank, has launched the Times Black ICICI Bank Credit Card, an ultra-premium offering designed for high-net-worth individuals (HNIs) and wealthy clients.
- Federal Bank has partnered with Ecofy, India's first green-only non-banking financial company (NBFC) backed by Eversource Capital, to offer innovative financing options for MSMEs investing in commercial rooftop solar installations.
- Manipal Academy of BFSI (MABFSI), a leading learning solutions provider for the BFSI sector, has partnered with Axis Bank to launch a Women-Exclusive Cohort under the Axis Bank Young Bankers Program (ABYB).
- Federal Bank, India's leading private sector bank, has established a strategic relationship with Ecofy, the country's first green-only NBFC backed by Eversource Capital, to provide MSMEs with innovative financing options for commercial rooftop solar installations.



Ques : How much capital has the government decided to infuse into IFCI to improve its financial health?

सरकार ने IFCI की वित्तीय स्थिति सुधारने के लिए इसमें कितनी पूंजी डालने का फैसला किया है?

- (a) Rs.300 Crore
- (b) Rs.350 Crore
- (c) Rs.400 Crore
- (d) Rs.450 Crore
- (e) Rs.500 Crore

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- The government has decided to invest Rs 500 crore in state-owned IFCI to strengthen its financial position ahead of the company's anticipated restructure and consolidation into a group.
- With the investment, the government of India's stake in the corporation is scheduled to rise from 71.72 percent as of September 2024.
- Last Monday, the Lok Sabha passed the first Supplementary Demand for Grants for 2024-25, which approved IFCI's capital injection plan.
- The Supplementary Demand for Grants for 2024-25 allocated an additional Rs 499.99 crore for 'Subscription to the Share Capital of Industrial Finance Corporation of India' (IFCI).
- The government established the Industrial Finance Corporation of India on July 1, 1948, as the country's first development financial institution.
- In the second quarter ending September 2024, IFCI recorded a loss of Rs 22 crore, and in the first half of FY24, it lost Rs 170 crore



Ques : Richa Ghosh made history by scoring the joint-fastest fifty in women's T20Is. She belongs to which country ?

ऋचा घोष ने महिला T20I में संयुक्त रूप से सबसे तेज़ अर्धशतक बनाकर इतिहास रच दिया। वह किस देश की है?

- (a) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- (b) Russia / रूस
- (c) Japan / जापान
- (d) USA / यूएसए
- (e) India / भारत

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Richa Ghosh, India's wicket keeper-batter, made history by hitting the joint-fastest fifty in women's T20Is.
- She achieved this achievement during the third and final T20I of the series against the West Indies Women at the DY Patil Stadium in Mumbai.
- Richa broke Smriti Mandhana's five-year record for the fastest fifty in women's T20Is by an Indian player.
- She scored her second T20I half-century in 18 balls, matching the records of Sophie Devine (New Zealand captain) and Phoebe Litchfield (Australia opener).
- Mandhana earlier reached this milestone in 24 balls against New Zealand in February 2019.



Recent records in Cricket :

- Nat SciverBrunt : Fastest Test Century in just 96 balls
- Shaheen Afridi (Pakistani) : country's first bowler to take 100 wickets in all formats of international cricket
- Virat Kohli : became the fastest cricketer to amass 27000 international runs, breaking Sachin Tendulkar's previous record.
- Ravindra Jadeja : became the first Indian left arm spinner to reach 300 test wickets
- Jasprit Bumrah : 10th Indian bowler to reach the illustrious milestone of 400 international wickets
- Kagiso Rabada : Fastest bowler to reach 300 Test wickets based on balls bowled, achieving the milestone in just 11,817 deliveries
- Harmanpreet Kaur : top run-scorer in women's T20I cricket for India
- Ravindra Jadeja : Climbs to 5th Spot in India's Test Wicket List
- Rohit Sharma : First cricketer in the world to hit 600 sixes in international cricket
- Smriti Mandhana : First Indian Woman Cricketer To Score Consecutive Centuries in ODIs
- Kagiso Rabada : Fastest bowler to reach 300 Test wickets based on balls bowled, achieving the milestone in just 11,817 deliveries
- Rohit Sharma 2nd player after MS Dhoni to play 250 matches in IPL
- Shafali Verma : Fastest double century in women's Test cricket
- Jos Buttler : Becomes first Englishman to make 3,000 T20I runs
- Sophie Ecclestone : Fastest woman to reach 100 wickets in One Day International (ODI) cricket



Ques : What is the rank of India in Travel and Tourism Development Index (TTDI) 2024 ?
यात्रा और पर्यटन विकास सूचकांक (टीटीडीआई) 2024 में भारत का स्थान क्या है?

- (a) 30th
- (b) 32nd
- (c) 35th
- (d) 37th
- (e) 39th

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Travel and Tourism Development Index (TTDI) 2024 Published by World Economic Forum (WEF)
- India's travel and tourism industry is now ranked 39th out of 119 countries worldwide.
- This marks a significant improvement from the prior adjusted ranking of 38th in 2021.
- India's tourism industry has had a significant increase in foreign tourist arrivals (FTAs), reaching 9.5 million in 2023, up 23.96% from 7.7 million in 2014.

Ranking of top 5 and last country :

- 1 United States
- 2 Spain
- 3 Japan
- 4 France
- 5 Australia
- 119 Mali

Ranking of India and its neighboring countries :

- 8 China
- 39 India
- 76 Sri Lanka
- 101 Pakistan
- 105 Nepal
- 109 Bangladesh



India's Rankings in Different Indices

- 2025 QS Sustainability Rankings Published by QS Rankings : IIT Delhi (171), University of Toronto (Canada) (top)
- SBTi commitments by Indian companies Published by ICRA ESG Ratings Limited : India (6th), United Kingdom (UK) (top)
- "world's worst airlines" in the 2024 AirHelp Score survey : IndiGo (103rd), Brussels Airlines (top)
- Interdisciplinary Science Rankings (ISR) 2025 Published by Times Higher Education (THE) : Anna University in Chennai (Tamil Nadu, TN) (42nd), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) (USA) (top)
- 2024 Network Readiness Index (NRI) Published by Portulans Institute and Saïd Business School : India (49th), United States of America (top)
- Sustainable Trade Index 2024 Published by Hinrich Foundation and IMD : India (23rd), New Zealand (top)
- Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2025 : India (10th), Denmark (last)
- Brand Finance's Global City Index Published by Brand Finance : London (top), New Delhi (77), Mumbai (78)
- WJP Rule of Law Index 2024 Published by World Justice Project (WJP) : India (79th), Denmark (top)
- World Intellectual Property Indicators Report 2024 : India (6th), China (top)
- EdelGive-Hurun India Philanthropy List 2024 : Shiv Nadar & Family (top)
- AI Preparedness Index (API) Published by IMF : India (72nd), Singapore (top)
- Henley Passport Index 2024 : India (83rd), Singapore (top)
- Global Nature Conservation Index for 2024 : India (176th), Luxembourg (top)
- 2024 100 Most Powerful Women (MPW) in Business 27th Edition Published by Fortune : Mary Barra, CEO of General Motors (USA) (top)
- Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2024 19th Edition Published by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) , Concern Worldwide and Welthungerhilfe : India (105th), Belarus (top)



Ques : Who has been named as Senior White House Policy Advisor on Artificial Intelligence by US President-elect Donald Trump?

अमेरिकी राष्ट्रपतिचुनाव डोनाल्ड ट्रम्प द्वारा आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस पर वरिष्ठ व्हाइट हाउस नीति सलाहकार के रूप में किसे नामित किया गया है

- (a) Elon Musk / एलोन मस्क
- (b) Priyank Kanoongo / प्रियांक कानूनगो
- (c) Sundar Pichai / सुंदर पिचाई
- (d) David Sacks / डेविड सैक्स
- (e) Sriram Krishnan / श्रीराम कृष्णन

Answer : Option

Explanation :

- US President-elect Donald Trump appointed Sriram Krishnan, an Indian American entrepreneur, venture capitalist, and author, as Senior White House Policy Advisor on Artificial Intelligence.
- Krishnan, who has previously headed product teams at Microsoft, Twitter, Yahoo!, Facebook, and Snap, will collaborate with David O. Sacks, who will serve as the White House AI and Crypto Czar.
- Sriram will work closely with David Sacks to ensure continuing American leadership in AI, as well as create and coordinate AI policy throughout government, particularly with the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST). Sriram began his career with Microsoft as a founding member of Windows Azure.

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Recent Appointment in different departments :

- Rupam Roy : General Secretary (GS) of All India State Bank Officers' Federation (AISBOF)
- Arun Kumar Bishoyi : President of All India State Bank Officers' Federation (AISBOF)
- Retired Supreme Court Justice V. Ramasubramanian : Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission
- Madan B Lokur : chairperson of the United Nations Internal Justice Council (IJC)
- Raj Kumar Chaudhary : Additional charge of CMD for the government-owned hydropower company SJVN Limited (Replaced Sushil Sharma)
- Dr. Jagath Wickramaratne : Speaker of Sri Lanka's 10th Parliament (Replaced Asoka Ranwala)
- Malaysian coach Tan Kim Her : India's Doubles Badminton Coach for the 2026 Asian Games and 2028 Olympics
- Preeti Lobana : Country Manager and Vice President in India by Google
- Carl Hopkinson : Mumbai Indians' new fielding coach for the IPL 2025
- Economic Affairs Secretary Ajay Seth : Additional charge of Revenue Secretary (Replaced Sanjay Malhotra)
- Rahul Narwekar : 15th Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Speaker
- Rabindra Nath Mahato : Speaker of the 6th Jharkhand Legislative Assembly
- Shammi Silva : President of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) (Replaced Jay Shah)
- Assam cricketer Devajit Saikia : interim secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)
- BJP leader Devendra Fadnavis : 18th Chief Minister of Maharashtra (Replaced Eknath Shinde)
- Mallika Srinivasan : Chairperson of the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB)



Ques : Which state Unveils India's First Yoga Policy to Become Global Yoga Hub ?

किस राज्य ने वैश्विक योग केंद्र बनने के लिए भारत की पहली योग नीति का अनावरण किया?

- (a) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल
- (b) Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- (c) Uttarakhand / उत्तराखंड
- (d) Haryana / हरियाणा
- (e) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Uttarakhand, often known as "Devbhoomi," will be the first Indian state to enact a specific Yoga Policy, aiming to make the state a global yoga destination.
- Building on Rishikesh's cultural and spiritual tradition, this program aligns with the successful AYUSH strategy.
- 50 new yoga and wellness centers, including Yoga Grams, will offer work possibilities for local kids and professionals.
- The state is holding the 10th World Ayurveda Congress and Arogya Expo, with over 3,000 professionals and participants from 50 nations.

About Uttarakhand :

- Capital : Gairsain (summer) Dehradun (winter)
- CM : Pushkar Singh Dhami
- Governor : Gurmit Singh



Recent News Headlines Related to First in India and World :

- The first Ganges River Dolphin (Platanista Gangetica) has been tagged in Assam, marking a historic moment in animal conservation.
- NLC India Limited (NLCIL) and Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (UPRVUNL) partners to commence commercial operations of its 1st supercritical power plant '1980 Mega Watt (MW) Ghatampur Thermal Power Plant' (GTPP) in Uttar Pradesh.
- Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology, unveiled Kisan Kavach, India's first indigenous anti-pesticide bodysuit
- The New Delhi Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport has become the first airport in India to connect 150 destinations.
- The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in collaboration with the Madras Diabetes Research Foundation (MDRF) has set up the country's first diabetes biobank in Chennai.
- The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) – Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR) introduced India's first ginger variety, "IISR Surasa," which was developed to use as a vegetable.
- Finland presented its first national soundscape, 'Aania', on its 107th Independence Day.
- India's first Hyperloop test track measuring 410 meters(m) was successfully completed at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras, Discovery Campus in Thaiyur, TamilNadu
- Uber has inaugurated India's first water transport service, the Uber Shikara, on the tranquil Dal Lake in Srinagar.
- India's first modern, self-sufficient gaushala named Adarsh Gaushala Inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Laltipara, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.
- Amara Raja Infra, an EPC company, has completed the construction of India's first green hydrogen fueling station in Leh, Ladakh, for NTPC.



Ques : The Public Relations Society of India (PRSI) has conferred eight national awards to which company ?

पब्लिक रिलेशंस सोसाइटी ऑफ इंडिया (PRSI) ने किस कंपनी को आठ राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार प्रदान किए हैं?

- (a) Bharat Forge Ltd / भारत फोर्ज लिमिटेड
- (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited / भारत हेवी इलेक्ट्रिकल्स लिमिटेड
- (c) Steel Authority of India Limited / स्टील अथॉरिटी ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड
- (d) Larsen and Toubro / लार्सन एंड टुब्रो
- (e) Hindustan Unilever Limited / हिंदुस्तान यूनिलीवर लिमिटेड

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- The Public Relations Society of India (PRSI) National Awards 2024 were presented at the 46th All India Public Relations Conference in Raipur.
- The Public Relations Society of India (PRSI) has bestowed eight national honors upon Steel Authority of India Limited.
- SAIL has received recognition in a variety of categories, including E-Newsletter for SAIL Track, Corporate Film (English), Best Communication Campaigns (Internal Publics) for SAIL Gaurav Diwas celebration, House Journal (English) for SAIL News, Best Public Relations Program for Promoting Science and Technology for steel plant technologies, Best Use of Social Media in a Corporate Campaign for Promoting Green Steel, and corporate website.
- Amarendu Prakash is Chairman of SAIL.



Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- US Navy's prestigious Distinguished Public Service Award : Tom Cruise
- External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar : Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award for Public Leadership by the South Indian Education Society (SIES)
- Biocon Group Chairperson Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw : Jamsetji Tata Award by the Indian Society for Quality (ISQ)
- Best FIFA Men's Player : Vinícius Junior of Spain and Real Madrid football club of Spain
- Best FIFA Women's Player : Aitana Bonmatí of Spain and Barcelona football club of Spain
- Best FIFA Women's Coach : Emma Hayes, coach of the United States women's team
- Best FIFA Men's Goalkeeper : Emiliano Martínez of Argentina and English club Aston Villa
- Good Design Award Australia 2024 : Air India Limited, India's leading airline based in New Delhi
- 'Sword of Honour' from the British Safety Council : 'Ram Temple project' of the Shri Ram Janmaboomi Temple in Ayodhya
- Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) Drone Award in Category "Training and Capacity Building" : Karnataka State Police (KSP)
- Person of the Year for 2024 by Time magazine : Donald Trump
- Directors Guild of America (DGA) 2025 Lifetime Achievement Award : Ang Lee, the celebrated Taiwanese American filmmaker
- Rising Star Women Leaders of Banking for 2024 award : Bharati Kolli from Vizianagaram district in Andhra Pradesh
- Merriam-Webster's Word of the Year 2024 : Polarization (Meaning - Highlighted societal and political divides, moving toward extremes over consensus)
- 3rd PSU Transformation Awards 2024 : Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL)



Ques : Tennis player Daniil Savelev has been suspended for 2 years for violating anti-doping regulations. He is from which country?

टेनिस खिलाड़ी डेनियल सेवलेव को डोपिंग रोधी नियमों का उल्लंघन करने के कारण 2 साल के लिए निलंबित कर दिया गया है। वह किस देश से हैं?

- (a) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- (b) Russia / रूस
- (c) Japan / जापान
- (d) USA / यूएसए
- (e) India / भारत

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- Daniil Savelev, a Russian tennis player, has received a two-year suspension for violating anti-doping rules.
- The International Tennis Integrity Agency (ITIA) reported that Savelev tested positive for the forbidden chemical meldonium during a July 2024 test.
- Consequently, he has been provisionally suspended since August of the same year, and his suspension will finish in August 2026.
- He had a career-high world doubles ranking of 1,486 in August 2022 when the violation occurred.

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Recent News headlines related to Sports

- India will host of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Cup Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun 2025. This will be the third top ISSF event to be held in the country after the senior World Cup in Bhopal in 2023.
- At the Mangaung Oval in Bloemfontein, South Africa, England's Nat Sciver-Brunt and Maia Bouchier broke records in women's cricket.
- The Indian men's team achieved fifth place in Men's World Team Squash Championships.
- Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami unveiled the logo, theme music, and mascot for the upcoming 38th National Games in Dehradun.
- The Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI) has officially appointed Bollywood superstar Salman Khan as the brand ambassador for the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup, which will be held in New Delhi from January 13 to 19, 2025.
- In shooting, Aurangabad's Riya Shirish Thatte won gold in the women's 25m pistol final at the 67th National Shooting Championships in New Delhi
- Team Asia won the inaugural Waldner Cup 2024 Table Tennis Tournament, defeating Team World 14–10
- In a TB awareness cricket match, the Lok Sabha Speaker XI defeated the Rajya Sabha Chairman XI by 73 runs in New Delhi
- Mumbai, captained by Shreyas Iyer, defeated Madhya Pradesh to win the 2024-25 Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy.



Ques : The Indian tech industry is projected to reach a market size of \$350 billion by __.
भारतीय तकनीकी उद्योग के _ तक 350 अरब डॉलर के बाजार आकार तक पहुंचने का अनुमान है

- (a) 2026
- (b) 2027
- (c) 2028
- (d) 2029
- (e) 2030

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- According to Nasscom President Rajesh Nambiar, the Indian IT industry is expected to be worth \$350 billion by 2030, up from \$254 billion in FY 2023-24.
- Despite recent challenges, the sector's projected 6.4% CAGR shows long-term stability.
- Slower-than-expected growth has led to a five-year delay in reaching the \$350 billion milestone formerly forecasted for FY2026.
- IT exports increased by only 3.3% in constant currency to \$199 billion, a significant decrease from the previous year's 11.4% growth rate.



Ques : Masali a village has become India's first 'solar village' located near the border. It is located in which state ?

मसाली गांव सीमा के पास स्थित भारत का पहला 'सौर गांव' बन गया है। यह किस राज्य में स्थित है?

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

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- Masali, a village in Gujarat's Banaskantha district, has become India's first 'solar village' near the border, a key milestone in the country's renewable energy efforts.
- This milestone, located 40 kilometers from Pakistan's border, aligns with India's initiatives to improve energy efficiency and sustainability in border areas.
- Under the PM Suryaghar Yojana, solar roofs were put on 119 dwellings in Masali village, which has a population of 800.
- The village's houses generate over 225 kilowatts of electricity.
- The project cost Rs 1 crore 16 lakh to complete. The PM Suryaghar Yojana provided a subsidy of Rs 59.81 lakh, while the public contributed Rs 20.52 lakh and CSR contributed Rs 35.67 lakh.



Ques : Shyam Benegal, a legend of Indian parallel cinema, died at the age of 90 years. He received Padma Bhushan in which year ?

भारतीय समानांतर सिनेमा के दिग्गज कलाकार श्याम बेनेगल का 90 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। उन्हें किस वर्ष पद्म भूषण प्राप्त हुआ?

- (a) 1991
- (b) 1987
- (c) 1989
- (d) 1983
- (e) 2001

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- Shyam Benegal, the doyen of Indian parallel cinema, died at the age of 90 years.
- With films like 'Ankur' and 'Manthan', Shyam Bengal is regarded as one of the major lights of India's parallel cinema movement, alongside Satyajit Ray, Ritwik Ghatak, and Govind Nihalini.
- He received India's highest film honor, the DadaSaheb Phalke honor, in 2005. He also got 18 national film awards.
- He also served on the jury at the 31st Moscow International Film Festival in 2009.
- In 1991, he received the Padma Bhushan, India's third-highest civilian award.
- He received India's fourth highest civilian award, the Padma Shri, in 1976.



Ques : Which Department will launch the 'Jago Grahak Jago App,' and 'Jagriti App,' for public use on National Consumers Day 2024 ?

कौन सा विभाग राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता दिवस 2024 पर सार्वजनिक उपयोग के लिए 'जागो ग्राहक जागो ऐप' और 'जागृति ऐप' लॉन्च करेगा?

- (a) Department of Higher Education / उच्च शिक्षा विभाग
- (b) Department of Official Language / राजभाषा विभाग
- (c) Department of Startup India / स्टार्टअप इंडिया विभाग
- (d) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade / उद्योग और आंतरिक व्यापार संवर्धन विभाग
- (e) Department of Consumer Affairs / उपभोक्ता मामले विभाग

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- On National Consumers Day 2024, the Department of Consumer Affairs will make the "Jago Grahak Jago App" and "Jagriti App" available to the public.
- These apps will provide consumers with tools for identifying dark trends on e-commerce sites.
- In addition, the Central Consumer Protection Authority is being strengthened with the 'Jagriti Dashboard', which generates real-time information on e-commerce URLs for the existence of dark patterns, strengthening the ability to efficiently monitor and control online consumer interactions.
- The 'Jago Grahak Jago App' delivers critical e-commerce information about all URLs seen during a consumer's online activity, informing them if any URL is potentially hazardous and should be avoided.
- Meanwhile, the 'Jagriti App' allows users to report URLs that they believe include one or more prohibited dark patterns.
- These reports are then filed as complaints with the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) for possible reparation and further action.



Ques : The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has announced that from June____ , solar companies will need to exclusively use India-made solar photovoltaic (PV) cells.

नवीन एवं नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय (एमएनआरई) ने इसकी घोषणा की है जून ____ से, सौर कंपनियों को विशेष रूप से भारत-निर्मित सौर फोटोवोल्टिक (पीवी) कोशिकाओं का उपयोग करने की आवश्यकता होगी

- (a) 2025
- (b) 2026
- (c) 2027
- (d) 2027
- (e) 2028

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- Starting June 2026, solar enterprises must utilize only India-made solar photovoltaic (PV) cells for government procurement programs, according to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).
- India has an installed production capacity of 63 GW for solar modules and 8 GW for solar PV cells.
- The MNRE plans to release List-II of authorized solar PV cells under the authorized List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM) by June 1, 2026.



IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

Italy recently granted citizenship to Argentine President Javier Milei based on his Italian ancestry, sparking a wave of criticism in Argentina

Adani Defence Systems & Technologies Ltd (ADSTL) has signed a share purchase agreement to acquire 85.8 % shareholding for an enterprise value of Rs 400 crore in Air Works, India's largest private sector maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) company.

The Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi, chaired by President Sri Madhav Kaushik, approved the Sahitya Akademi Awards in 21 Indian languages, as nominated by a renowned jury.

Caitlin Sandra Neil, a 19-year-old Indian-American teenager born in Chennai, India wins Mrs. India USA 2024 and Sanskriti Sharma from Illinois wins Miss Teen India USA 2024 at Annual pageant held in New Jersey.

Terminal Investment Ltd Sarl (TIL) has signed an MoU with the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA), proposing to invest Rs 20,000 crore for constructing the Vadhvan Port Project. TIL headquartered in Geneva.

Unsoo Kim Appointed as Managing Director (MD) of Hyundai Motor India for 3 years and Pradeep Chugh Appointed as Company secretary of Hyundai Motor India.

Book BRING IT ON: The Incredible Story of My Life Authored by Dr. Deepa Malik.

According to the IRDAI's annual report, the non-life insurance industry's net incurred claims to net earned premium (claims ratio) was 82.52 percent in 2023-24, compared to 82.95 percent in the previous fiscal year.

Real Madrid won the 2024 FIFA Intercontinental Cup, defeating Mexico's Pachuca 3-0 at Lusail Stadium, Qatar.



महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति करंट अफेयर्स

इटली ने हाल ही में अर्जेन्टीना के राष्ट्रपति जेवियर माइली को उनके इतालवी वंश के आधार पर नागरिकता प्रदान की, जिससे अर्जेन्टीना में आलोचना की लहर दौड़ गई।

अदानी डिफेंस सिस्टम्स एंड टेक्नोलॉजीज लिमिटेड (एडीएसटीएल) ने भारत की सबसे बड़ी निजी क्षेत्र की रखरखाव, मरम्मत और ओवरहाल (एमआरओ) कंपनी एयर वर्क्स में 400 करोड़ रुपये के उद्यम मूल्य के लिए 85.8% शेयरधारिता हासिल करने के लिए एक शेयर खरीद समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं।

अध्यक्ष श्री माधव कौशिक की अध्यक्षता में साहित्य अकादमी के कार्यकारी बोर्ड ने एक प्रसिद्ध जूरी द्वारा नामित 21 भारतीय भाषाओं में साहित्य अकादमी पुरस्कारों को मंजूरी दी।

भारत के चेन्नई में जन्मी 19 वर्षीय भारतीय-अमेरिकी किशोरी कैटलिन सैंड्रा नील ने मिसेज इंडिया यूएसए 2024 जीता और इलिनोइस की संस्कृति शर्मा ने न्यू जर्सी में आयोजित वार्षिक प्रतियोगिता में मिस टीन इंडिया यूएसए 2024 जीता।

टर्मिनल इन्वेस्टमेंट लिमिटेड सरल (टीआईएल) ने जवाहरलाल नेहरू पोर्ट अथॉरिटी (जेएनपीए) के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं, जिसमें वाधवन पोर्ट परियोजना के निर्माण के लिए 20,000 करोड़ रुपये का निवेश करने का प्रस्ताव है। टीआईएल का मुख्यालय जिनेवा में है।

उन्सू किम को 3 साल के लिए हुंडई मोटर इंडिया के प्रबंध निदेशक (एमडी) के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया और प्रदीप चुघ को हुंडई मोटर इंडिया के कंपनी सचिव के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया।

पुस्तक ब्रिंग इट ऑन: द इनक्रेडिबल स्टोरी ऑफ माई लाइफ, डॉ. दीपा मलिक द्वारा लिखित।

आईआरडीएआई की वार्षिक रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, गैर-जीवन बीमा उद्योग का शुद्ध अर्जित प्रीमियम (दावा अनुपात) का शुद्ध दावा 2023-24 में 82.52 प्रतिशत था, जबकि पिछले वित्तीय वर्ष में यह 82.95 प्रतिशत था।

रियल मैट्रिड ने कतर के लुसैल स्टेडियम में मेक्सिको के पचुका को 3-0 से हराकर 2024 फीफा इंटरकांटीनेंटल कप जीता।



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