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Ques: Which public sector bank recently announced the removal of Average Monthly Balance (AMB) requirements for all savings bank accounts?

किस सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंक ने हाल ही में सभी बचत बैंक खातों के लिए औसत मासिक शेष (AMB) की आवश्यकता को समाप्त करने की घोषणा की है?

- A. State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- B. Punjab National Bank / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- C. Bank of Baroda / बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
- D. Canara Bank / केनरा बैंक
- E. Union Bank of India / यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Canara Bank has announced that it will no longer require customers to maintain an Average Monthly Balance (AMB) in any type of savings bank (SB) account.
- This decision applies to regular savings accounts, salary accounts, and NRI accounts.
- With this move, Canara Bank becomes the first major public sector bank in India to completely eliminate AMB-related penalties across all savings account categories.
- This step aims to enhance customer convenience and promote financial inclusion.

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Ques: Which company plans to launch a UPI-based payment app for feature phones using GSPay technology?

कौन सी कंपनी GSPay तकनीक का उपयोग करके फीचर फोनों के लिए UPI आधारित भुगतान ऐप लॉन्च करने की योजना बना रही है?

- A. Google Pay / गूगल पे
- B. Paytm / पेटीएम
- C. BharatPe / भारतपे
- D. PhonePe / फोनपे
- E. Amazon Pay / अमेज़न पे

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- PhonePe has acquired Gupshup's proprietary GSPay technology stack, which is built on NPCI's UPI 123PAY platform.
- Using this stack, PhonePe plans to launch a UPI-based payment app for feature phones, targeting rural and non-smartphone users.
- The initiative is aimed at expanding digital payment access and boosting financial inclusion in India.
- GSPay enables UPI payments via feature phones, helping bridge the digital divide in low-connectivity or low-end device areas.

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Ques: What is the new LTV ratio for gold-backed loans up to Rs.2.5 lakh as per RBI's update?

RBI के अनुसार Rs.2.5 लाख तक के गोल्ड लोन पर नया LTV अनुपात क्या है?

- A. 90%
- B. 85%
- C. 80%
- D. 75%
- E. 70%

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has increased the Loan-to-Value (LTV) ratio for gold jewellery-backed loans up to Rs.2.5 lakh to 85%.
- For loans between Rs.2.5 lakh and Rs.5 lakh, the new LTV ratio is 80%.
- For loans above Rs.5 lakh, the LTV ratio remains unchanged at 75%.
- This move aims to enhance liquidity access for small borrowers and households.

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Ques: Who has been appointed as part-time member of the 16th Finance Commission after Ajay Narayan Jha's resignation?

अजय नारायण झा के इस्तीफे के बाद 16वें वित्त आयोग के अंशकालिक सदस्य के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. T. Rabi Sankar / टी. रबी शंकर
- B. Shaktikanta Das / शक्तिकांत दास
- C. Urjit Patel / उर्जित पटेल
- D. Arvind Panagariya / अरविंद पनगड़िया
- E. Viral Acharya / विरल आचार्य

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Shri T. Rabi Sankar, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), has been appointed as the part-time member of the 16th Finance Commission (XVIFC).
- He replaces Ajay Narayan Jha, who resigned from the position due to personal reasons.
- His tenure will last until the submission of the XVIFC report or 31st October 2025, whichever is earlier.
- The 16th Finance Commission was constituted on 31st December 2023 under the chairmanship of Dr. Arvind Panagariya, former Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog.
- The Commission is tasked to submit its recommendations by 31st October 2025 for the five-year award period beginning 1st April 2026.

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Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance Sector :

- K. Prathapa Reddy : Chairman of Telangana Grameena Bank (TGB) (replacing Y. Sobha)
- Stefan Schaffer : Chief Executive officer (CEO) of Deutsche Bank India (Replaced Dilipkumar Khandelwal)
- Swarup Kumar Saha : Managing Director and CEO of Punjab & Sind Bank
- Raman Aggarwal : Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC) - Representative body of NBFCs
- Mauritanian economist Sidi Ould Tah : 9th President of the African Development Bank (AfDB)
- Asheesh Pandey : Managing Director and CEO of Union Bank of India (UBI)
- Prashant Thakker : Head of Citigroup Inc. corporate bank for South- and Southeast Asia
- Dinesh Pant and Ratnakar Patnaik : Managing Directors (MDs) of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
- Parameswaran Iyer : Interim Executive Director (ED) to represent India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Sri Lanka at the International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Sanjay Joshi : Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of Oriental Insurance Company Limited (OICL)
- Dr. Poonam Gupta : Deputy Governor of RBI
- Vivek Singh : Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Home Credit India
- Neeraj Kumar Gupta : Chairman and Public Interest Director at NSE International Exchange (NSE IX) at GIFT City
- Santosh Kumar : Deputy CFO, Special Officer-Finance & Accounts, and Key Managerial Personnel IndusInd Bank
- Ajay Bhushan Pandey : Vice President – Investment Solutions at the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- Piyush Anchliya : Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Cashfree Payments
- Dr. Neelam Dhungana Timsina : Acting Governor of Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB) (replaced Mahaprasad Adhikari)





Ques: Which financial institution's application for a Universal Bank licence was recently rejected by the RBI?

हाल ही में RBI ने किस वित्तीय संस्था का यूनिवर्सल बैंक लाइसेंस के लिए आवेदन खारिज कर दिया?

- A. Annapurna Finance / अन्नपूर्णा फाइनेंस
- B. Ujjivan SFB / उज्जीवन स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक
- C. AU Small Finance Bank / एयू स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक
- D. Fino Payments Bank / फिनो पेमेंट्स बैंक
- E. ESAF Small Finance Bank / ईएसएएफ स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has rejected the application of Annapurna Finance for a Universal Bank Licence.
- Annapurna Finance, established in 2009, is among India's top 10 NBFC-MFIs.
- As of March 2025, it had a loan portfolio of Rs.11,034 crore, 2.9 million customers, and 1,636 branches.
- The RBI is currently reviewing other applications, including those from Fino Payments Bank (for an SFB licence) and Ujjivan SFB, whose board has approved applying for a universal bank licence.
- AU Small Finance Bank was the first to apply for a Universal Bank licence.
- Annapurna Finance has stated it has not yet received official communication from RBI and may consider applying for a Small Finance Bank (SFB) licence instead.

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Ques: What is the current extreme poverty rate in India as per World Bank's updated \$3/day threshold?

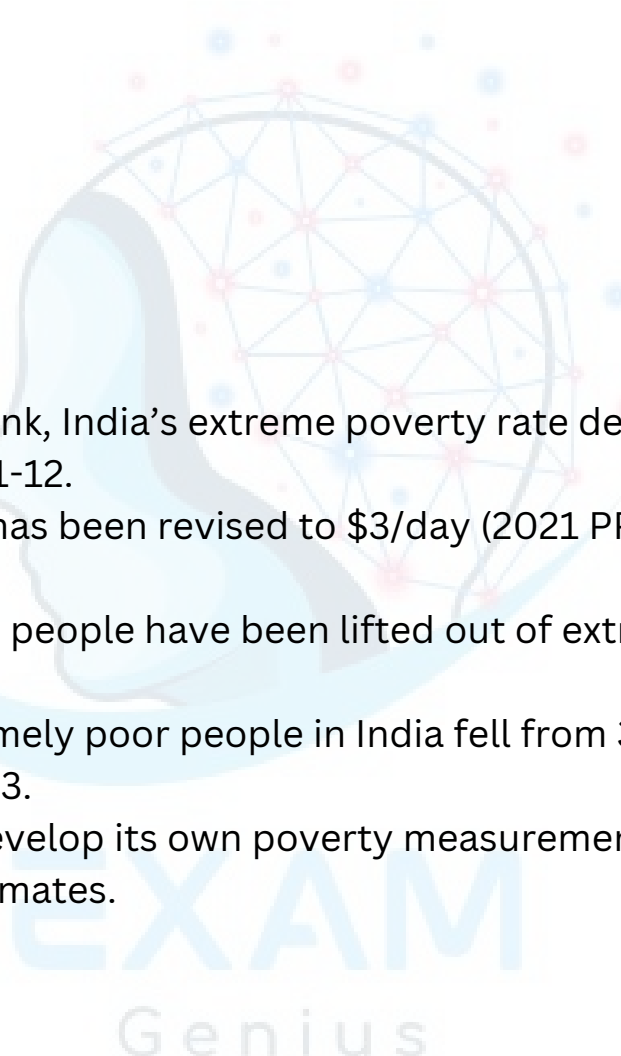
विश्व बैंक द्वारा अद्यतन \$3/दिन की सीमा के अनुसार भारत में वर्तमान अत्यधिक गरीबी दर क्या है?

- A. 15.5%
- B. 20.9%
- C. 5.3%
- D. 27.1%
- E. 9.8%

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- According to the World Bank, India's extreme poverty rate declined to 5.3% in 2022-23, down from 27.1% in 2011-12.
- The extreme poverty line has been revised to \$3/day (2021 PPP) from the earlier \$2.15/day threshold.
- Approximately 269 million people have been lifted out of extreme poverty over the last decade.
- The total number of extremely poor people in India fell from 344.47 million in 2011-12 to 75.24 million in 2022-23.
- India is also planning to develop its own poverty measurement method via NITI Aayog for more precise estimates.





Ques: How much fund has Adani Airports Holdings Limited (AAHL) raised through External Commercial Borrowings (ECB)?

अदानी एयरपोर्ट्स होल्डिंग्स लिमिटेड (AAHL) ने एक्सटर्नल कमर्शियल बॉरोइंग्स (ECB) के जरिए कितनी राशि जुटाई है?

- A. \$500 million
- B. \$1 billion
- C. \$750 million
- D. \$300 million
- E. \$900 million

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Adani Airports Holdings Limited (AAHL), a subsidiary of Adani Enterprises, has raised \$750 million (6250 crore) through External Commercial Borrowings (ECB).
- ECB refers to the borrowing of funds by Indian companies from foreign sources like loans, bonds, or financial instruments.
- The transaction was led by First Abu Dhabi Bank, Barclays PLC, and Standard Chartered Bank.
- The loan has been secured at an interest rate of around 7.5%.
- The raised funds will be utilized to refinance existing debt, upgrade airport infrastructure, and expand capacity across six major airports: Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Mangaluru, Jaipur, Guwahati, and Thiruvananthapuram.

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Ques : Who won the 2024 Norway Chess title in the Open section?
2024 का नॉर्वे शतरंज खिताब (ओपन वर्ग) किसने जीता?

- A. D. Gukesh / डी. गुकेश
- B. Arjun Erigaisi / अर्जुन एरिगैसी
- C. Fabiano Caruana / फैबियानो करूआना
- D. Magnus Carlsen / मैग्नस कार्लसन
- E. Hikaru Nakamura / हिकारू नाकामुरा

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- Magnus Carlsen secured the 2024 Norway Chess title (Open section) with 16 points, his 7th win at this prestigious tournament.
- He drew against Arjun Erigaisi in the final round to clinch the title.
- Final standings (Top 3): Magnus Carlsen – 16 pts, Fabiano Caruana – 15.5 pts and D. Gukesh – 14.5 pts (after a key blunder against Caruana)
- In the Women's section, Anna Muzychuk (Ukraine) won the title, defeating R. Vaishali in an Armageddon tie-break with 16.5 points.

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Ques: Which wildlife species is the Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) around Tral Wildlife Sanctuary in Jammu and Kashmir primarily aimed to protect?

जम्मू और कश्मीर में त्राल वन्यजीव अभयारण्य के चारों ओर पर्यावरण-संवेदनशील क्षेत्र (ESZ) मुख्य रूप से किस वन्यजीव प्रजाति की रक्षा के लिए है?

- A. Snow Leopard / हिम तेंदुआ
- B. Hangul Deer / हंगुल हिरण
- C. Himalayan Black Bear / हिमालयी काला भालू
- D. Indian Pangolin / भारतीय पैंगोलिन
- E. Musk Deer / कस्तूरी मृग

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Forest Environment and Climate Change has notified an Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) around the Tral Wildlife Sanctuary in Pulwama, Jammu and Kashmir, to protect the critically endangered Hangul Deer, also known as the Kashmir Red Deer.
- The ESZ extends 0 to 3.26 kilometers from the sanctuary boundary, covering an area of 127.1 square kilometers, including 26 villages.
- The Hangul, which was once widely spread across Kashmir and parts of Himachal Pradesh, currently has an estimated population of 150–200 individuals as of 2015.
- The ESZ will also help protect other native species and their habitats in the region.

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Ques: Which country became the world's largest creditor nation in 2024, overtaking Japan?

2024 में जापान को पछाड़कर कौन सा देश दुनिया का सबसे बड़ा ऋणदाता राष्ट्र बन गया?

- A. China / चीन
- B. Germany / जर्मनी
- C. Norway / नॉर्वे
- D. Hong Kong / हांगकांग
- E. United Kingdom / यूनाइटेड किंगडम

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Germany became the world's largest creditor nation in 2024, with Net External Assets (NEA) of JPY 569.7 trillion (USD 3.98 trillion), surpassing Japan's JPY 533.05 trillion (USD 3.73 trillion).
- China retained third place with JPY 516.28 trillion (USD 3.3 trillion), followed by Hong Kong (JPY 320.26 trillion) and Norway (JPY 271.83 trillion).
- The United States remains the world's largest net debtor nation, with a Net International Investment Position (NIIP) of USD 26.23 trillion.
- A creditor nation owns more foreign assets than it owes to foreign entities, reflecting a positive net investment position.

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Ques: Which two sectors will India and Italy jointly focus on by setting up working groups?

भारत और इटली किन दो क्षेत्रों पर संयुक्त कार्य समूह बनाकर ध्यान केंद्रित करेंगे?

- A. Automobiles and Space / ऑटोमोबाइल और अंतरिक्ष
- B. Tourism and Agriculture / पर्यटन और कृषि
- C. Defence and Education / रक्षा और शिक्षा
- D. Telecom and Railways / दूरसंचार और रेलवे
- E. Pharma and Fisheries / फार्मा और मत्स्य पालन

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- India and Italy have agreed to establish joint working groups in the automobile and space sectors.
- The announcement was made during the 22nd session of the India-Italy Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation (JCEC), co-chaired by Piyush Goyal (India) and Antonio Tajani (Italy).
- The cooperation will also cover green hydrogen, biofuels, aerospace, Industry 4.0, sustainable mobility, and strategic initiatives like the India-Middle East-Europe Corridor (IMEC).
- Other collaboration areas include agri-tech, food processing, digital transformation, skill development, and renewable energy.
- A high-level business delegation from India participated and identified new opportunities for partnership.

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Recent News Headlines Related to MoU and agreement :

- Dassault Aviation and Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) have signed 4 Production Transfer Agreements for manufacturing the Rafale fighter aircraft fuselage
- Assam and Meghalaya governments have jointly announced a 55 MW hydropower and irrigation project on the Kulsi River after consulting local communities
- The State Bank of India (SBI) signed an MoU with the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) to promote the establishment and support of Global Capability Centres (GCCs) in Karnataka
- Kolkata-based Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE) and Norway's Kongsberg signed an MoU to build the country's first ever Polar Research Vessel (PRV) indigenously - advancing India's capabilities in polar and ocean research
- The KERA Project (Kerala Climate Resilient Agri-Value Chain Modernisation) is a collaborative effort supported by the World Bank from 2025 to 2029. MoU was signed between the Rubber Board and the Department of Agricultural Development and Farmers' Welfare, Kerala
- Bangalore International Airport Limited and InterGlobe Aviation Limited (IndiGo) inked a MOU to spend Rs 1,100 crore in the establishment of a Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) facility at Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru
- Uttar Pradesh (UP) and Melbourne (Australia) based Monash University signed MOU to elevate the educational standards to international standards in UP in the presence of Chief Minister (CM) Yogi Adityanath in Lucknow, UP
- Microsoft Corporation and Yotta Data Services Private Limited signed an agreement to accelerate Artificial Intelligence (AI) adoption in India by integrating Microsoft Azure AI services into Yotta's sovereign Shakti Cloud platform
- NLC India Renewables Limited (NIRL), a subsidiary of NLC India Ltd, signed a Joint Venture Agreement (JVA) with Mahatma Phule Renewable Energy and Infrastructure Technology Ltd (MAHAPREIT)
- AM Green signed a MoU with the Port of Rotterdam Authority, located in the Netherlands, which is Europe's largest energy port



Ques: What is the name of the first ASW-SWC vessel to be commissioned by the Indian Navy in June 2025?

भारतीय नौसेना द्वारा जून 2025 में कमीशन किया जाने वाला पहला ASW-SWC पोत कौन सा है?

- A. INS Tamal / आईएनएस तमाल
- B. INS Tushil / आईएनएस तुशील
- C. INS Arnala / आईएनएस अर्नाला
- D. INS Vaghsheer / आईएनएस वाघशीर
- E. INS Vikrant / आईएनएस विक्रान्त

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Indian Navy will commission INS Arnala, the first Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC), on June 18, 2025, at Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam.
- Arnala is the largest indigenous shallow water craft, 77.6 metres long and 1,490 tonnes, powered by a diesel-engine and waterjet combo.
- It is part of a series of 16 ASW-SWC ships being built by GRSE, Kolkata, in collaboration with L&T.
- This marks the beginning of a strategic induction drive that includes 9–10 warships before December 2025, as part of India's naval modernization.

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Ques: At the 4th edition of the Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament, which two Indian boxers won gold medals?

थाईलैंड ओपन अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बॉक्सिंग टूर्नामेंट के चौथे संस्करण में किन दो भारतीय बॉक्सरों ने स्वर्ण पदक जीते?

- A. Amit Panghal and Vikas Krishan / अमित पंघाल और विकास कृष्णन
- B. Deepak and Naman Tanwar / दीपक और नमन तंवर
- C. Shiva Thapa and Manish Kaushik / शिवा थापा और मनीष कौशिक
- D. Gaurav Solanki and Satish Kumar / गौरव सोलंकी और सतीश कुमार
- E. Sachin Siwach and Akash Kumar / सचिन सिवाच और आकाश कुमार

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Indian boxers Deepak and Naman Tanwar clinched gold medals at the 4th Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament, held under the World Boxing-backed Asian Boxing platform.
- Deepak won gold in the men's 75 kg weight category.
- Naman Tanwar secured gold in the men's 90 kg category.
- Overall, India won a total of 8 medals at the event : 2 Gold (Deepak and Naman), 1 Silver and 5 Bronze

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Ques: As of 2025, how many Ayushman Bharat cards have been created in Bihar under AB-PMJAY?

2025 तक बिहार में AB-PMJAY योजना के तहत कितने आयुष्मान भारत कार्ड बनाए गए हैं?

- A. 2.82 crore
- B. 5 crore
- C. 1.1 crore
- D. 7.52 lakh
- E. 3.94 crore

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- As of 2025, Bihar has created 3.94 crore Ayushman Bharat cards under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).
- During a special 4-day enrolment drive from May 26–30, an additional 17.38 lakh beneficiaries were added.
- Bihar is now one of the leading states in the country in terms of coverage under this cashless health insurance scheme, which provides up to Rs.5 lakh per family per year.
- The initiative also enrolled 2.82 lakh senior citizens (70+) under the Ayushman Vaya Vandana Card, and contributed to over Rs.1,000 crore in savings in out-of-pocket medical expenses.

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Ques: Which ministry organized the National Workshop on “Using Alternate Data Sources and Frontier Technologies for Policy Making” in June 2025?

जून 2025 में “नीतिगत निर्माण के लिए वैकल्पिक डेटा स्रोतों और अग्रिम तकनीकों के उपयोग” पर राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला किस मंत्रालय द्वारा आयोजित की गई थी?

- A. Ministry of Electronics and IT / इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और आईटी मंत्रालय
- B. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation / सांख्यिकी एवं कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय
- C. Ministry of Science and Technology / विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs / गृह मंत्रालय
- E. Ministry of Planning / योजना मंत्रालय

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) organized a two-day National Workshop on “Using Alternate Data Sources and Frontier Technologies for Policy Making” on 5–6 June 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.
- The event was conducted in collaboration with NITI Aayog and the World Bank.
- Experts including Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood (Principal Scientific Advisor), Prof. Abhay Karandikar (Secretary, DST), and Dr. Saurabh Garg (Secretary, MoSPI) emphasized the role of combining traditional and alternate data for agile, secure, and effective policymaking.

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Ques : Which tech company has tied up with the Andhra Pradesh government to set up India's first AI University?

प्रश्न: भारत का पहला AI विश्वविद्यालय स्थापित करने के लिए आंध्र प्रदेश सरकार ने किस टेक कंपनी के साथ समझौता किया है?

- A. Google / गूगल
- B. Microsoft / माइक्रोसॉफ्ट
- C. IBM / आईबीएम
- D. NVIDIA / एनवीडिया
- E. TCS / टीसीएस

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Andhra Pradesh Government partnered with NVIDIA to establish India's first AI University, aiming to boost education, skill development, and research in Artificial Intelligence (AI).
- 10,000 engineering students in Andhra Pradesh will receive AI-related skill training over the next two years, supported by NVIDIA.
- 500 AI startups from Andhra Pradesh will be included in NVIDIA's Inception Program, providing global exposure and support.
- This is Andhra Pradesh's second major tech initiative in 2025, following a Quantum Valley Tech Park project with IBM and TCS.
- AP CM N. Chandrababu Naidu emphasized that this initiative lays the groundwork for Swarna Andhra Pradesh, a vision for advanced technological development in the state.





Recent News Headlines Related to First in India and world :

- Indore became the 16th city in India and first in Madhya Pradesh to receive a metro rail service
- Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL), in collaboration with Airbus, will establish India's first privately led helicopter Final Assembly Line (FAL) in Kolar district, Karnataka
- Diu district, part of the Union Territory Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, has become the first district in India to meet 100% of its electricity demand from solar energy
- India will set up its first AI-focused SEZ in Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The project is being developed by RackBank Datacenters Pvt. Ltd., based in Indore, with an investment of Rs.1,000 crore
- IndiGo will be the first airline to commence operations at the upcoming Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA) with 18 daily flights to 15 cities on the first day of commercial operations
- Researchers from Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST), Srinagar, have produced India's first gene-edited sheep by using the CRISPR gene-editing technology to modify the myostatin gene, which regulates muscle growth
- Tamil Nadu CM M.K. Stalin inaugurated India's first Mahouts' Village at Theppakadu Elephant Camp, located in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Nilgiris district
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate India's first 9000 HP electric locomotive on May 26 in Dahod, Gujarat
- Uttarakhand Forest Department inaugurated the state's first dedicated Cycad Garden in Haldwani to conserve one of the world's most ancient and endangered groups of plant cycads. The initiative is funded by the Tokyo based Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Cycads, often referred to as 'living fossils'



Ques: What major change did Bangladesh Bank implement in its newly released currency notes of Tk 20, Tk 50, and Tk 1000?

बांग्लादेश बैंक ने अपने नए जारी किए गए Tk 20, Tk 50 और Tk 1000 के करेंसी नोटों में कौन सा महत्वपूर्ण बदलाव किया है?

- A. Added security features / सुरक्षा फीचर्स जोड़े गए
- B. Introduced plastic currency / प्लास्टिक मुद्रा शुरू की गई
- C. Removed Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's portrait and featured cultural landmarks / शेख मुजीबुर रहमान की तस्वीर हटाकर सांस्कृतिक स्थलों को दर्शाया गया
- D. Replaced Bengali text with English / बांग्ला पाठ को अंग्रेज़ी से बदला गया
- E. Introduced QR codes for tracking / ट्रैकिंग के लिए क्यूआर कोड जोड़े गए

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Bangladesh Bank, the central bank of Bangladesh, released new currency notes of Tk 20, Tk 50, and Tk 1000, marking a historic departure from tradition.
- The notes no longer feature the portrait of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the nation's founding father who had appeared on every note since 1971.

Instead, they highlight the country's cultural and historical heritage, including:

- Tk 20: Features Kantajew Temple (Dinajpur) and Somapura Mahavihara (Naogaon), showcasing religious harmony.
- Tk 50: Displays Ahsan Manzil, a historic palace in Dhaka, and a Bengal famine artwork by Zainul Abedin.
- Tk 1000: Highlights the National Martyr's Memorial, commemorating those who died in the 1971 Liberation War.





Ques: Where will the 82nd IATA AGM be held in 2026?
2026 में 82वीं IATA वार्षिक आम बैठक कहाँ आयोजित की जाएगी?

- A. London, UK / लंदन, यूके
- B. Dubai, UAE / दुबई, यूएई
- C. Tokyo, Japan / टोक्यो, जापान
- D. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil / रियो डी जेनेरो, ब्राजील
- E. Singapore / सिंगापुर

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The 81st IATA AGM and World Air Transport Summit were hosted by IndiGo at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.
- This is the third time India hosted the AGM, previously in 1958 and 1983.
- PM Modi launched the "Aviation Vision 2047", aiming to add 50 airports by 2030 and expand to 350 airports by 2047 under the Viksit Bharat Vision.
- The global aviation industry's net profits are projected to hit USD 36 billion in 2025 (up from USD 32.4 billion in 2024).
- Total traveler numbers expected to reach 4.99 billion (4% increase), and air cargo volumes to hit 69 million tonnes (0.6% growth).
- Luis Gallego, CEO of International Airlines Group, appointed as the Chair of the IATA Board.
- The 82nd IATA AGM will be hosted in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in June 2026 by LATAM Airlines Group S.A.

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Recent News Headlines Related to Summits / conference

- The International Conference on Glaciers' Preservation was held in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, in 2025. It was organized by UNESCO, World Meteorological Organisation (WMO), and the Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Union Minister of State Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of Science & Technology, launched "Bharat Gen" at the BharatGen Summit held in New Delhi
- The 22nd edition of the Shangri-La Dialogue, also known as the Asian Security Summit, was held in 2025 at the Shangri-La Hotel in Singapore
- The 38th Meeting of the Central Apprenticeship Council (CAC) recommended a 36% hike in the stipend under two national schemes National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS)
- Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman chaired the review meeting of Public Sector General Insurance Companies (PSGICs) in New Delhi
- The 15th BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) Trade Ministers' Meeting was held in Brazil under the presidency of Brazil
- Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Minister for Communications and Development of North East Region, unveiled the theme "Innovate to Transform" for the 9th Edition of the India Mobile Congress 2025
- The Ministry of Earth Sciences (India), in collaboration with the Embassy of France and the Embassy of Costa Rica, hosted the Second Blue Talks in New Delhi
- The 24th IORA Council of Ministers (COM) meeting was hosted virtually by Sri Lanka, which currently holds the IORA Chair. The meeting was held under the theme "Sustainable Indian Ocean for future Generation"
- A first-of-its-kind national-level hackathon titled "CemHack for Green Infra" was launched. Organised by the NCB Incubation Centre (NCB-IC), the hackathon aims to provide an umbrella platform to support entrepreneurship and commercialization. Cash rewards of up to Rs.1 lakh and incubation or mentoring opportunities at NCB-IC are on offer
- The 8th meeting of the India-US Joint Working Group on Aircraft Carrier Technology Cooperation (JWGACTC), constituted under the auspices of the India – US Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI), was organised in India



Ques: From which date will filing of GST returns older than three years be barred, as per the new CGST amendment?

CGST अधिनियम में नए संशोधन के अनुसार, तीन साल से पुराने GST रिटर्न को दाखिल करने पर रोक किस तिथि से लागू होगी?

- A. April 2024
- B. July 2025
- C. January 2026
- D. June 2023
- E. March 2025

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Under the Finance Act 2023, a new provision was introduced in the CGST Act, placing a three-year time limit for filing overdue GST returns.
- From July 2025, taxpayers will not be allowed to file returns such as GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B if the original due date was on or before June 20, 2022.
- Additionally, auto-populated liabilities in GSTR-3B will become non-editable, enhancing revenue protection and compliance discipline.
- This move is aimed at increasing certainty in the indirect tax framework and ensuring timely compliance.

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Ques: What is the objective of the 'Clean Plant Programme' recently launched by the Government of India?

भारत सरकार द्वारा हाल ही में शुरू किए गए 'क्लीन प्लांट प्रोग्राम' का उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. Promote organic farming nationwide / देशभर में जैविक खेती को बढ़ावा देना
- B. Distribute free seeds to all farmers / सभी किसानों को मुफ्त बीज वितरित करना
- C. Provide disease-free horticultural plants to farmers / किसानों को रोगमुक्त बागवानी पौधे उपलब्ध कराना
- D. Increase pesticide usage in horticulture / बागवानी में कीटनाशकों का उपयोग बढ़ाना
- E. Encourage imports of foreign plant varieties / विदेशी पौधों की किस्मों का आयात बढ़ावा देना

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Union Government has launched the 'Clean Plant Programme' to provide disease-free horticultural plants to farmers.
- The program focuses on grapes, oranges, and pomegranates and will be implemented across India.
- Nine Clean Plant Projects will be launched nationwide, with three in Maharashtra : Pune for grapes, Nagpur for oranges and Solapur for pomegranates
- Modern nurseries will be established alongside these projects to ensure consistent supply.
- These nurseries will produce approximately 8 crore disease-free seedlings every year.
- The program was announced at the conclusion of India's first International Agri Hackathon, held in Pune from June 1-3, 2025, in the presence of Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis and Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.





Ques: What is the purpose of the newly upgraded Index Card system introduced by the Election Commission of India (ECI)?

भारत निर्वाचन आयोग (ECI) द्वारा पेश किए गए नए अपग्रेडेड इंडेक्स कार्ड सिस्टम का उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. To track voter ID applications / मतदाता पहचान पत्र आवेदनों को ट्रैक करना
- B. To collect feedback from voters / मतदाताओं से फीडबैक लेना
- C. To generate post-election statistical reports using a streamlined, tech-driven process / तकनीकी प्रणाली द्वारा चुनाव के बाद सांख्यिकीय रिपोर्ट तैयार करना
- D. To automate polling booth arrangements / मतदान केंद्रों की व्यवस्था को स्वचालित करना
- E. To provide real-time voting trends / रीयल-टाइम मतदान प्रवृत्तियाँ प्रदान करना

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Election Commission of India (ECI), chaired by Shri Gyanesh Kumar along with Dr. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Dr. Vivek Joshi, has introduced a streamlined, technology-driven system for generating Index Cards and post-election statistical reports.
- This modern system replaces outdated manual methods, which were slow and error-prone.
- The Index Card is a non-statutory post-election statistical reporting format, developed as a suo moto initiative by the ECI.
- It serves as the foundation for about 35 reports for Lok Sabha elections and 14 for State Assembly elections.
- These reports include detailed data on elector counts, polling stations, voter turnout (including women voters), performance of political parties, and winning candidate analysis at both state and constituency levels.





Ques: What is the primary purpose of the Waste Picker Enumeration App launched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE)?

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय (MoSJE) द्वारा शुरू किए गए वेस्ट पिकर एन्यूमेरेशन ऐप का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. To track urban sanitation workers / शहरी सफाई कर्मचारियों का डेटा ट्रैक करना
- B. To profile waste pickers under the NAMASTE Scheme / NAMASTE योजना के तहत कचरा बीनने वालों का प्रोफाइल तैयार करना
- C. To monitor dry waste collection centers / सूखे कचरे के संग्रह केंद्रों की निगरानी करना
- D. To promote recycling initiatives in urban areas / शहरी क्षेत्रों में पुनर्चक्रण पहलों को बढ़ावा देना
- E. To create a digital waste management system / एक डिजिटल कचरा प्रबंधन प्रणाली बनाना

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- On World Environment Day 2025, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) launched the Waste Picker Enumeration App under the NAMASTE Scheme to profile waste pickers across the country.
- The NAMASTE Scheme, originally focused on sewer and septic tank workers, expanded in June 2024 to include waste pickers, reaffirming its commitment to environmental justice and worker dignity.

Key features of the scheme include:

- Issuing occupational photo ID cards to waste pickers.
- Providing health insurance under Ayushman Bharat (PM-JAY).
- Distributing PPE kits, offering skilling, and granting capital subsidies.
- Strengthening Waste Picker Collectives to manage 750 Dry-Waste Collection Centers (DWCCs).



Recent News Headlines Related to Schemes

- Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) was launched in 2015 to offer short-term, industry-relevant skill training to youth. As of April 18, 2025, more than 1.63 crore youth have been trained under this scheme
- Under the EV manufacturing scheme, the minimum investment required in India over 3 years is Rs.4,150 crore (approximately USD 500 million)
- The Gujarat Karmayogi Swasthya Suraksha Yojana was launched by the Government of Gujarat to provide cashless medical treatment up to Rs.10 lakh per annum
- The Central Government has approved Rs.800 crore under the AMRUT 2.0 scheme to support the Yamuna cleaning project in Delhi
- The Rahveer Yojana, initiated by the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and implemented by Madhya Pradesh, aims to encourage Good Samaritans to help road accident victims
- Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi has asked officials to include widowed women under the 'Mukhya Mantri Kanya Vivah Yojana' (MMKVY). The State Government has made a provision of Rs.12 crore in the 2025-26 State Budget
- Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy launched the 'Indira Saura Giri Jala Vikasam' scheme at Macharam village in Amrabad mandal, Nagar Kurnool district to empower 2.1 lakh tribal farmers by providing free solar pumps for irrigation, especially for those holding land under the Forest Rights Act (RoFR)
- The Pilot Apprenticeship Scheme under the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) was launched by Union MoS Jayant Chaudhary and Mizoram CM Lalduhoma
- The SPICED scheme, launched by the Spices Board for FY 2025-26, stands for "Sustainability in Spice Sector through Progressive, Innovative and Collaborative Interventions for Export Development"
- The Government of Uttar Pradesh launched the Mukhyamantri Suposhan Abhiyan across 8 aspirational districts to combat child malnutrition among children aged 3 to 6 years
- The 'Indira Saura Giri Jala Vikasam' scheme launched by Telangana CM A. Revanth Reddy aims to provide solar-powered borewell irrigation facilities to tribal farmers



Ques: Which company recently received a licence to operate satellite broadband services in India?

हाल ही में भारत में सैटेलाइट ब्रॉडबैंड सेवा संचालन के लिए किस कंपनी को लाइसेंस मिला है?

- A. OneWeb / वनवेब
- B. Jio Satellite / जियो सैटेलाइट
- C. SpaceX / स्पेसएक्स
- D. Starlink / स्टारलिनक
- E. Airtel / एयरटेल

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Elon Musk's company Starlink has been granted a licence to operate satellite broadband services in India, over two years after its initial application.
- Starlink received a GMPCS (Global Mobile Personal Communication by Satellite) services licence, marking its formal entry into the Indian telecom space.
- The development comes amid ongoing debates in the telecom sector over spectrum pricing and airwave allocation models.
- With this licence, Starlink can now begin subscription marketing and user registration in India.
- Starlink will compete with already-operational firms like Eutelsat OneWeb (backed by Airtel) and Jio Satellite Communications (led by Mukesh Ambani).
- Earlier in 2024, Airtel and Jio had explored partnering with SpaceX to distribute Starlink products to Indian customers.

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Ques : As per the Civil Registration System (CRS) 2022 data, which Indian state recorded the lowest sex ratio at birth (SRB)?

नागरिक पंजीकरण प्रणाली (CRS) 2022 के अनुसार, किस भारतीय राज्य में जन्म के समय लिंगानुपात (SRB) सबसे कम दर्ज किया गया?

- A. Telangana / तेलंगाना
- B. Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- C. Bihar / बिहार
- D. Gujarat / गुजरात
- E. Jammu & Kashmir / जम्मू-कश्मीर

Answer: C

Explanation :

- The Civil Registration System (CRS) 2022 report shows Bihar recorded the lowest sex ratio at birth in the country with 891 girls per 1000 boys.
- Bihar's SRB has declined sharply: 964 in 2020, 908 in 2021 and 891 in 2022

Other states with low SRB in 2022:

- Maharashtra: 906
- Telangana: 907
- Gujarat: 908
- Jammu & Kashmir: 909

Highest SRB recorded in:

- Nagaland: 1,068
- Arunachal Pradesh: 1,036
- Ladakh: 1,027





IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

N Chandrababu Naidu, the chief minister of Andhra Pradesh, proclaimed June 4 to be "Praja Teerpu Dinam" (people's verdict day), commemorating the one-year anniversary of the 2024 election results being announced as well as the fall of the previous YSRCP government.

Elon Musk's X has released XChat as a dedicated messenger to take on the likes of WhatsApp, Telegram and China's WeChat service.

CCI allows Warburg Pincus to acquire up to 9.99% in IDFC First Bank at a cost of 4876 crore.

The Uttar Pradesh government has approved 20% reservation for former Agniveers in direct recruitment for the posts of police constables, Provincial Armed Constabulary (PAC), mounted police, and firemen

Union Minister of Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated the Urban Adda 2025 conclave in New Delhi. A three-day conclave aims to unite young voices, experts, and leaders to forge sustainable urban futures.

Union Minister of Coal and Mines Shri G Kishan Reddy launched the C CARES Version 2.0, a web portal of CMPFO (Coal Mines Provident Fund Organization), developed and designed by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC).





महत्वपूर्ण एक-लाइनर करेंट अफेयर्स

आंध्र प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री एन चंद्रबाबू नायडू ने 4 जून को "प्रजा तीरपु दिनम" (लोगों का फैसला दिवस) घोषित किया, जो 2024 के चुनाव परिणामों की घोषणा की एक साल की सालगिरह के साथ-साथ पिछली वाईएसआरसीपी सरकार के पतन का भी प्रतीक है।

एलोन मस्क के एक्स ने व्हाट्सएप, टेलीग्राम और चीन की वीचैट सेवा जैसी सेवाओं को टक्कर देने के लिए एक समर्पित मैसेंजर के रूप में एक्सचैट जारी किया है।

सीसीआई ने वारबर्ग पिंग्स को 4876 करोड़ की लागत से आईडीएफसी फर्स्ट बैंक में 9.99% तक अधिग्रहण करने की अनुमति दी।

उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने पुलिस कांस्टेबल, प्रांतीय सशस्त्र कांस्टेबलरी (पीएसी), घुड़सवार पुलिस और फायरमैन के पदों पर सीधी भर्ती में भूतपूर्व अग्निवीरों के लिए 20% आरक्षण को मंजूरी दे दी है।

केंद्रीय श्रम एवं रोजगार तथा युवा मामले एवं खेल मंत्री डॉ. मनसुख मंडाविया ने नई दिल्ली में शहरी अड्डा 2025 सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन किया। तीन दिवसीय सम्मेलन का उद्देश्य युवा आवाजों, विशेषज्ञों और नेताओं को एकजुट करके टिकाऊ शहरी भविष्य बनाना है।

केंद्रीय कोयला एवं खान मंत्री श्री जी किशन रेड्डी ने सेंटर फॉर डेवलपमेंट ऑफ़ एडवांस्ड कंप्यूटिंग (सी-डैक) द्वारा विकसित और डिज़ाइन किए गए सीएमपीएफओ (कोयला खान भविष्य निधि संगठन) के वेब पोर्टल सी केयर्स वर्जन 2.0 का शुभारंभ किया।

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