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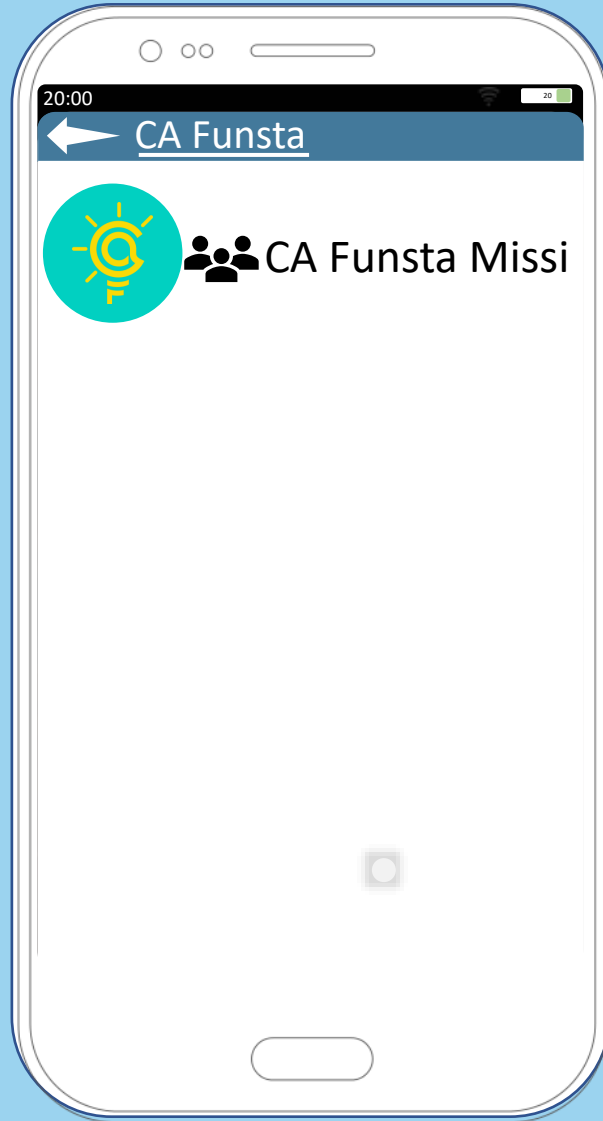
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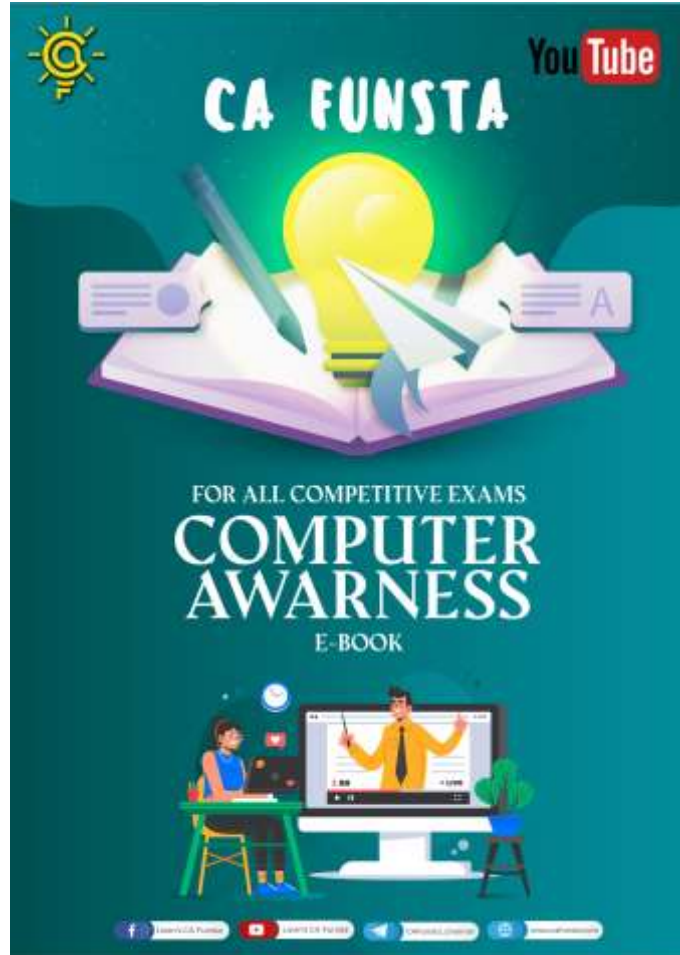
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Tennis player Dagmara Baskova was banned for 12 years for match-fixing offenses. She was related to which country?

A Russia **B** China

C Slovakia **D** New Zealand

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C) Slovakia



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IMPORTANT DAYS



➤ **Global Family Day is observed on which date?**



- A) January 1
- B) January 2
- C) January 3
- D) January 4

Answer:

- A) January 1

Explanation

- Global Family Day is an annual observance that aims at promoting the idea that the **Earth is one Global family and we should live in peace.**
- We should love and care for everyone as our own family member.



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IMPORTANT DAYS



History

- In **November 1997**, the UN General Assembly made a declaration that the first year of the new millennium should see the launch of an International Decade for the Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the World and that the decade should be ushered in by “One Day of Peace”.
- In 2001 the United Nations established this Observance as an annual event.



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SPORTS



➤ **Leon Mendonca became 67th chess Grandmaster of India. He was related to which state?**

- A)Goa
- B)Karnataka
- C)Telangana
- D)Tamil Nadu

Answer:

A)Goa



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SPORTS



Explanation

- Leon Mendonca became **India's 67th chess Grandmaster** by winning his third and final norm in a tournament in Italy.
- He is the second GM from Goa.
- Between March and December, Mendonca played in 16 tournaments and improved to 2544 from an ELO rating of 2452 points.



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SPORTS

Recent News

1. Young Indian International Master Leon Luke Mendonca earned won the title in **Rigochess International Festival tournament in Hungary.**
2. Young Indian player Nihal Sarin emerged winner in the Chess.com's 2020 Junior Speed Online Championship in Chennai, beating Russia's world junior No. 6 Alexey Sarana

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OBITUARY



➤ **Colonel Narinder 'Bull' Kumar passed away. In below option, which award is not won by him?**



- A) Padma Bhushan
- B) Kirti Chakra
- C) Ati Vishisht Seva Medal
- D) Param Vishisht Seva Medal

Answer:

A) Padma Bhushan





OBITUARY



Explanation

- Colonel Narinder 'Bull' Kumar (Retd.), instrumental in the Army **launching Operation Meghdoot** and securing the dominating heights of Siachen Glacier in 1984, died
- An avid mountaineer, he was the first Indian to climb Mt. Nanda Devi. He climbed Mt. Everest in 1965, Mt. Blanc (the highest peak in the Alps) and later Mt. Kangchenchanga from the toughest North East spur.





OBITUARY



Awards

- Col. Kumar was awarded Padma Shri, the fourth highest civilian award, in 1965. He was decorated with Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM), Kirti Chakra and Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM).
- He is also a recipient of the Mac Gregor Medal awarded to armed forces personnel for valuable military reconnaissance.

Honour

The battalion headquarters on the glacier located close to an altitude of 16,000 feet is named **"Kumar post"** in his honour.





OBITUARY



➤ **Challa Ramakrishna Reddy passed away. He was related to which party?**

- A)YSRCP
- B)BJP
- C)BJD
- D)TRS

Answer:

A)YSRCP





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Explanation

- Senior YSR Congress Party member of Andhra Pradesh legislative council Challa Ramakrishna Reddy died
- Reddy began his political career in Congress party. He won the assembly elections for **the first time in 1983** from Panyam constituency in Kurnool.
- Though he lost the assembly elections in 1989 and Lok Sabha elections in 1991, he bounced back with two back-to-back wins in 1999 and 2004 from Koilkuntla constituency.
- In 2009, he contested from Banaganapalle constituency and lost to Praja Rajyam Party candidate.
- In 2014, he joined the TDP but lost the election again. He was later appointed as the State Civil Supplies Corporation Chairman.
- Before the 2019 assembly elections, he joined the YSRCP.



OBITUARY



Titbits

YSRCP

Founded Year: 2011

Abbreviation: Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress Party

President : Y. S. Jaganmohan Reddy





OBITUARY



Recent News

1. **Nagaland environment minister CM Chang died.** He had been in charge of the Environment, Forest & Climate Change and Justice & Law portfolios in the NDPP government in Nagaland since 2018.
2. **Former minister and Biju Janata Dal MLA from Pipili, Pradeep Maharathy,** passed away. He served as panchayati raj and drinking water minister.





BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ What is the interest rate of **Public Provident Fund (PPF)** in Q4?

A) 7.3%

B) 7.0%

C) 7.1%

D) 7.2%

Answer:

C) 7.1%





BANKING AND FINANCE



Public Provident Fund (PPF)

- Public Provident Fund (PPF) is a tax-free saving scheme regulated by the Indian Government.
- It is a long-term investment scheme with a lock-in period of 15 years.
- The interest rate is set and paid by the government for every quarter
- **Current Interest Rate – 7.1%**





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National Savings Certificate (NSC)

- The National Savings Certificate is a fixed income investment scheme that you can open with any post office.
- A Government of India initiative, it is a savings bond that encourages subscribers – mainly small to mid-income investors – to invest while saving on income tax.
- A fixed-income instrument like Public Provident Fund and Post Office FDs, this scheme too is a secure and low-risk product.
- They come with a fixed maturity period of five years.
- There is no maximum limit on the purchase of NSCs, but only investments of up to Rs.1.5 lakh can earn you a tax break under Section 80C of the Income Tax Act.
- Interest Rate: 6.8% per annum.





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Five-Year Senior Citizens Savings Scheme

- Senior Citizens Savings Scheme (SCSS) is a government-backed savings instrument offered to Indian residents aged over 60 years.
- The deposit matures after 5 years from the date of account opening but can be extended once by an additional 3 years
- Deposit Limit : Rs.1000 – Rs. 15 Lakh(Multiple of 1000)
- Investments made in a Senior Citizen Savings Scheme account qualify for income tax deduction benefit up to Rs. 1.5 Lakh under Section 80C of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- Interest Rate: 7.4 %





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Savings Deposits

- A savings account is an interest-bearing deposit account held at a bank or other financial institution.
- **Interest Rate: 4 Per cent Per annum**





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Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana

- Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY) is a small deposit scheme for the girl child launched as a part of the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' campaign.
 - Investment Amount : Rs 250 – Rs. 1.5 Lakh
 - It comes with a maximum tax benefit of Rs 1.5 lakh under section 80C of the Income-tax Act.
 - Mature Period: 21 Years
 - According to the rules, the following people are eligible to open a Sukanya Samriddhi account
 - a) Age of girl child should not exceed 10 years
 - b) She should be a resident citizen of India
 - c) Account cannot be opened for more than two girl children in a single family
- Interest Rate: 7.6 %





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Kisan Vikas Patra

- Kisan Vikas Patra is a certificate scheme from the Indian post office.
- Maturity Period: **124 Months**



Other Interest Rates:

- Term deposits of 1-5 years - 5.5-6.7 % Quarterly
- Five-year recurring deposit - 5.8 per cent





BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ **ADB partners with India sign how much amount loan to support project preparation to expand horticulture in Himachal Pradesh?**



- A) \$40 million
- B) \$30 million
- C) \$10 million
- D) \$20 million

Answer:

C) \$10 million

Explanation

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a **\$10 million project readiness financing (PRF)** to help finance piloting activities, and design and capacity building for an ensuing project that aims to expand horticulture production and farm household income in the hill state of Himachal Pradesh.





BANKING AND FINANCE



Titbits

Asian Development Bank

Member Countries: 68

Founded Year : 1966

Headquarters: Manila, Philippines

Head : Masatsugu Asakawa

Himachal Pradesh

Capital : Shimla

CM : Jai Ram Thakur

Governor : Bandaru Dattatreya





BANKING AND FINANCE



Recent News

- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a grant-financed **\$750,000 Knowledge and Support Technical Assistance project to help Armenia** improve resilience to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and other disasters by developing and operationalizing a distance education platform.





AWARDS



➤ Chief of Army Staff General MM Naravane has received a Guard of Honour by which country Army?

- A) China
- B) Republic of Korea
- C) Australia
- D) Bangladesh

Answer:

B) Republic of Korea





AWARDS

Explanation

- Chief of Army Staff General MM Naravane has received a Guard of Honour at Republic of Korea Army Headquarters at Gyeryong.
- He called on General Nam Yeong shin, Chief of Staff of Korean Army and discussed issues of bilateral defence cooperation.
- The Army chief visited the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) near the border with North Korea.
- General Naravane visited the 30th Armoured Brigade and DMZ.
- During his three day visit, he met senior military and civilian leadership of the Republic of Korea and discussed avenues for enhancing defence relations between the two countries.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



- **India will begin two-year tenure as a non-permanent member of UNSC. How many Permanent Member countries in UNSC?**

- A)3
- B)4
- C)5
- D)6

Answer:

C)5



United Nations Security Council

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- India, which has been at the forefront of the years-long efforts to reform the UN Security Council, will begin its two-year tenure as a non-permanent member of UNSC
- India will sit in the 15-nation United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the **2021-22 term as a non-permanent member** - the eighth time that the country has had a seat on the powerful horseshoe table.

Titbits

UNSC

Abbreviation: United Nations Security Council

Formation : 1945

Member Countries: 15 countries

Headquarters: New York, United States

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Permanent members

- China
- France
- Russia
- United Kingdom
- United States

Non-permanent members

- Estonia
- India
- Ireland
- Kenya
- Mexico
- Niger
- Norway
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Tunisia
- Vietnam

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which state has sanctioned 12 new projects worth Rs 7,295.25 lakh under Remunerative Approach for Agriculture and Allied sector Rejuvenation?

- A) Odisha
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Nagaland
- D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer:

A) Odisha



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Explanation

- In a step towards sustainable agriculture and doubling of farmers' income, the Odisha government sanctioned 12 new projects worth **Rs 7,295.25 lakh** under Remunerative Approach for Agriculture and Allied sector Rejuvenation
- These projects would be financed both by the **Central and state governments on a 60:40 sharing basis**
- The committee also considered and approved the Annual Action Plan (APP) of Rs 9136 lakh under different sub-schemes like Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (Rs 8884 lakh), Reclamation of Problematic Soils (Rs 250 lakh), and Crop diversification Programme (Rs 1.960 lakh)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Odisha

Capital : Bhubaneswar

Chief Minister - Naveen Patnaik

Governor - Ganeshi Lal



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Recent News

- The Odisha government has set the target to provide high-speed internet connectivity to all Gram Panchayats in phases by April 2021
- Government of India launches scheme for 100 % solarisation of Konark sun temple & Konark town



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which company has delivered to the Indian Navy the last of the eight landing craft utility (LCU) ships providing a major boost to the country's defence preparedness?

- A) GRSE
- B) L & T
- C) GSL
- D) KSL

Answer:

A) GRSE





NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Recent News

- Garden Reach Ship builders Engineers Ltd (GRSE) developed ICGS Kanaklata Barua, the fifth and final ship in the series of Fast Patrol Vessels (FPV) for the Indian Coast Guard.
- Chief of Army Staff General M M Naravane on Thursday commissioned the Anti-Submarine Warfare stealth corvette INS Kavaratti into the Indian Navy at the Naval Dockyard developed by Garden Reach Ship builders Engineers Ltd

Titbits

GRSE

Founded: 1884

Abbreviation: Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd

Headquarters: Kolkata, West Bengal

Chairman & MD : Vipin Kumar Saxena



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which state launched a "Paint My City" campaign ahead of the Kumbh Mela?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Uttarakhand
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Nagaland

Answer:

B) Uttarakhand





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Explanation

- Cabinet Minister Madan Kaushik launched a "Paint My City" campaign here ahead of the Kumbh Mela.
- Walls in the mela area and other places of tourist interest in the city **will be painted with pictures from the Hindu mythology** and depiction of the culture of Kumaon and Garhwal regions of Uttarakhand to make the event more attractive.

Titbits

Uttarakhand

Capital : Dehradun(Winter), Gairsain(Summer)

CM : Trivendra Singh Rawat

Governor : Baby Rani Maurya



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Recent News

1. Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat inaugurated the 725-metre long **Dobra-Chanthi suspension bridge** in Tehri-Garhwal district at cost of Rs. 2.96 Crores
2. Uttarakhand launched **Saubhagyavati Yojana** to provide special kits with essential items for “proper care and nourishment” of pregnant women and newborns in the state



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Indian Air Force Chief Air Marshal R K S Bhaduria launched the IAF e-Governance (e-Office) portal in New Delhi. He was ____ Indian Air Force Chief?

A)25

B)26

C)29

D)30

Answer:

B)26



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **Uttar Pradesh will launch Swami Vivekananda Etihasic Paryatan Yatra Yojana to fund labourers' pilgrimage. How much amount transfers under this scheme?**

- A) Rs 10,000
- B) Rs 11,000
- C) Rs 12,000
- D) Rs 13,000

Answer:

- C) Rs 12,000



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Explanation

- The Yogi government is all set to launch Swami Vivekananda Etihashik Paryatan Yatra Yojana, a scheme under which money will be transferred to the accounts of those labourers who would like to go on pilgrimage.
- The scheme will be launched on January 24, the foundation day of Uttar Pradesh.
- Under it, an amount of Rs 12,000 would be transferred to the account of each of the selected number of labourers employed across around 6.5 lakh commercial setups and 20,500 factories and workshops in the state to undertake the journey to religious places.
- The UP government this year will start two more schemes – one named after former India cricketer Chetan Chauhan to encourage sporting activities among labourers and the other named after famous litterateur Mahadevi Verma to help poor students purchase books.



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Titbits

Uttar Pradesh

Capital : Lucknow

CM : Yogi Adityanath

Governor : Anandiben Patel



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Recent News

- Uttar Pradesh launched a **life insurance scheme** under which an incentive amount of Rs 75,000 will be provided to the doctors discharging Covid-19 duties
- Uttar Pradesh launched **e-Gyan Ganga portal** to help UP Board students during pandemic



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which state will set up a memorial in honor of all the Covid Warriors who sacrificed their lives fighting the deadly virus?

- A) Odisha
- B) Karnataka
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer:

A) Odisha



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- The Odisha government will set up a memorial in honour of all the Covid Warriors who sacrificed their lives fighting the deadly virus. The memorial will carry the names of all the martyred Covid Warriors to keep their memory alive
- The state government has decided to construct a memorial in the capital Bhubaneswar to immortalize the sacrifice of these Covid Warriors.

Titbits

Odisha

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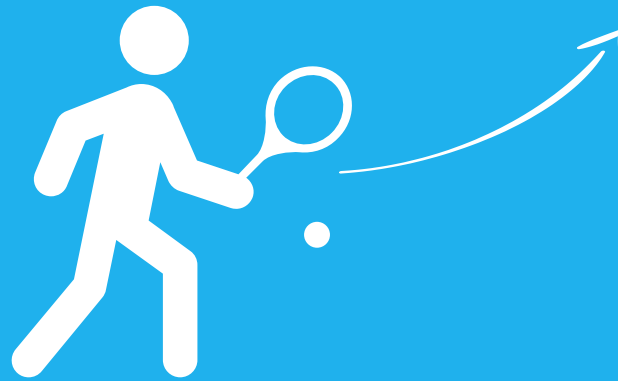


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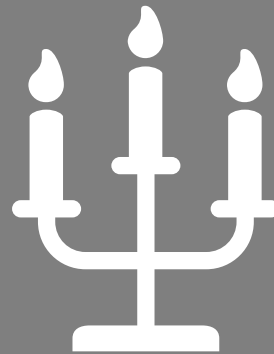


Challa Ramakrishna Reddy

Senior YSR Congress Party
member of Andhra Pradesh

Colonel Narinder 'Bull' Kumar

The Soldier Mountaineer





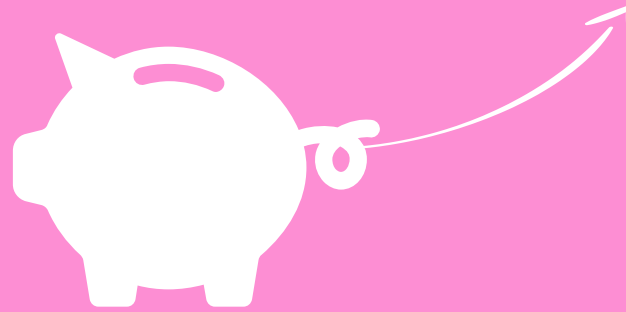
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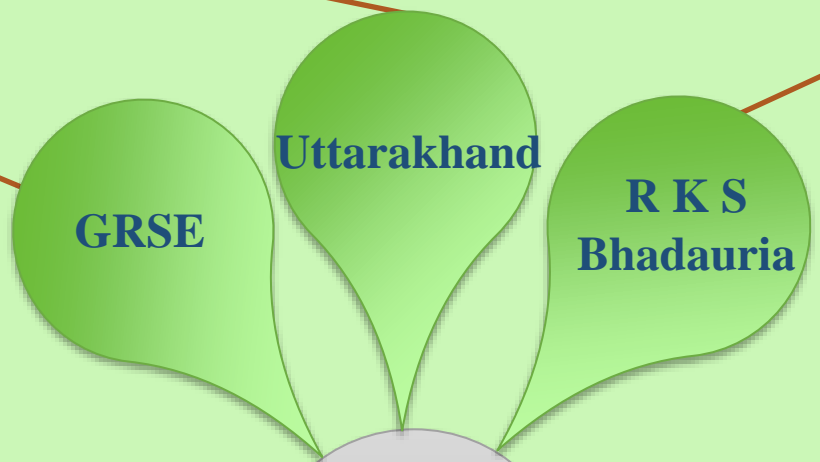
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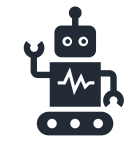
Deliver eighth landing craft utility ship to Indian Navy



set up memorial to honour departed COVID warriors



Sanction 12 new projects worth Rs 73 crore for agriculture sector



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Kerala



Chief Minister: Pinarayi Vijayan
Governor: Arif Mohammed Khan
Capital : Thiruvananthapuram

National Park

- Eravikulam National Park
- Silent Valley National Park

WLS

- Peechi-Vazhani Wildlife Sanctuary
- Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary

Belarus



Capital: Minsk
Currency: Ruble



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Minister of State (Independent Charge) Statistics and Programme Implementation



Minister : Rao Inderjit Singh
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