

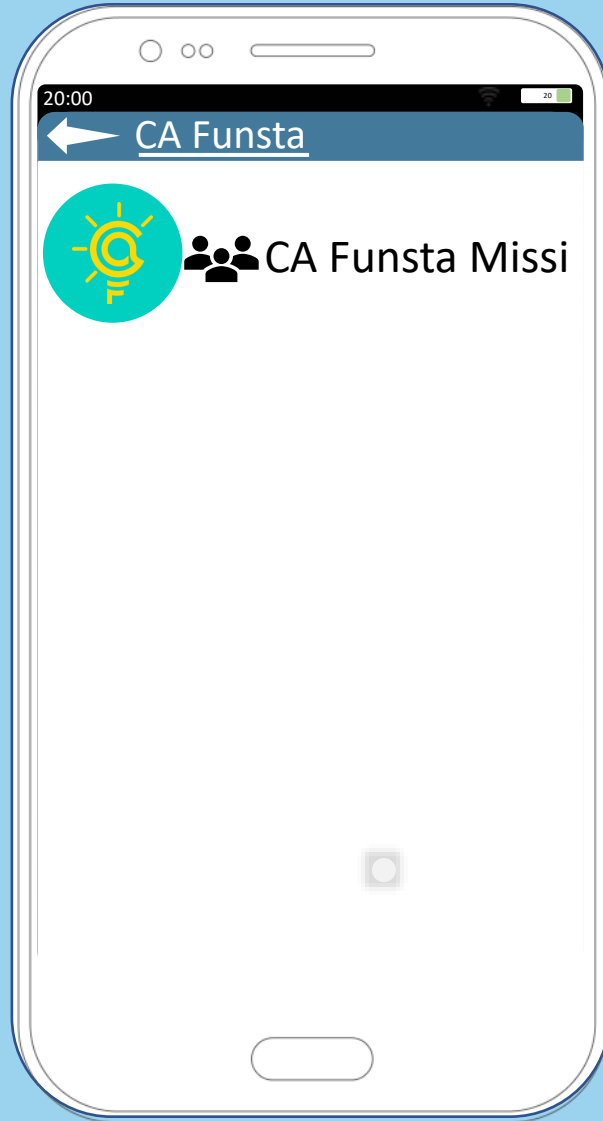
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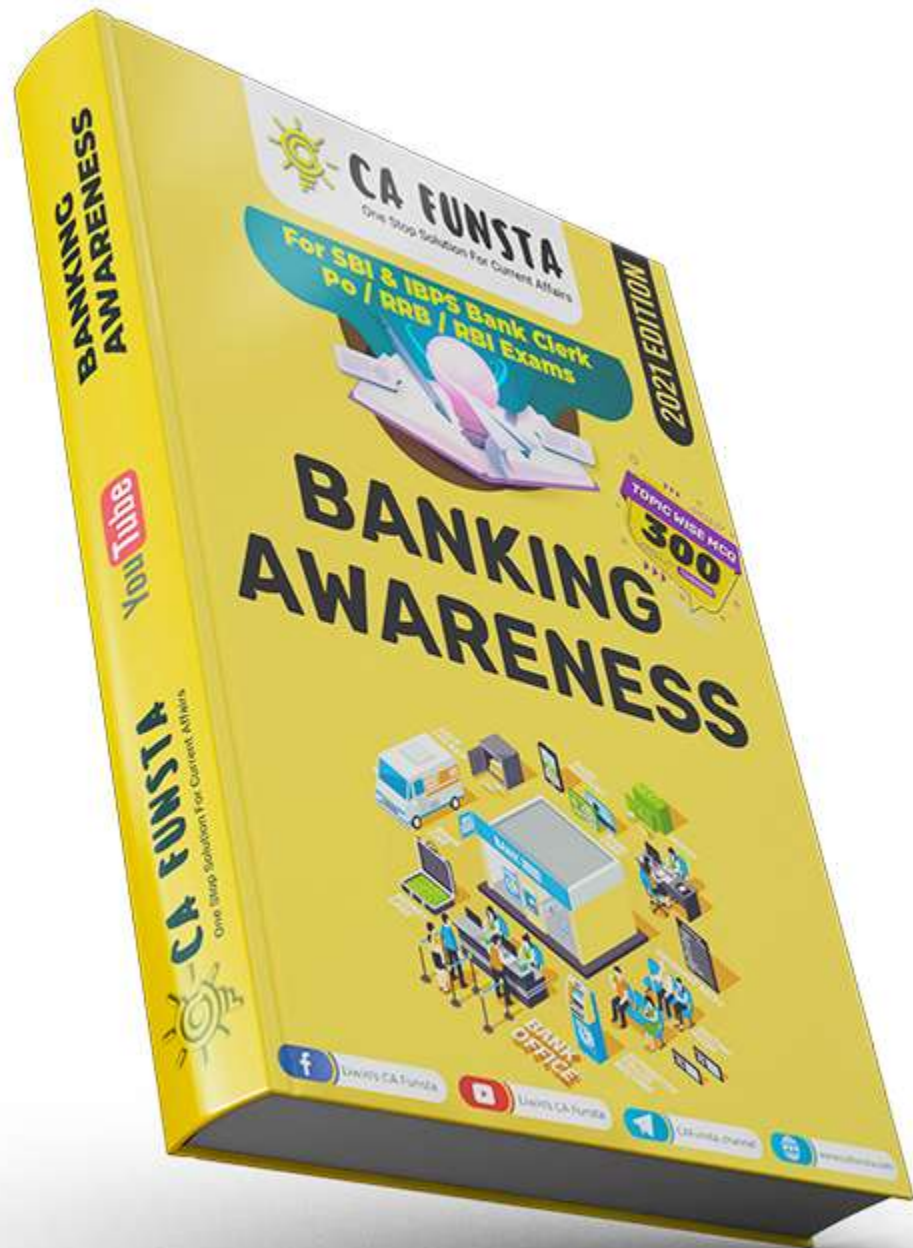


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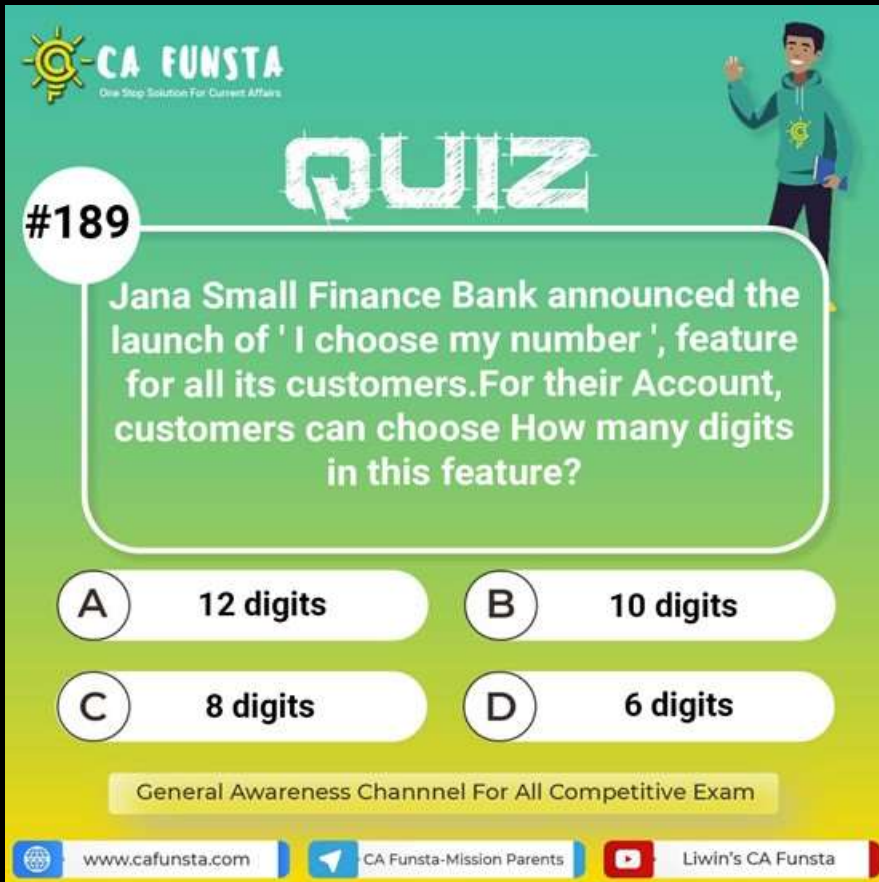
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## Jana Small Finance Bank – launches 'I Choose My Number' feature

- Customer can choose last 10 Digits
- For Savings Account , Current Account.
- MD/CEO – Ajay Kanwal



May 12

# CURRENT AFFAIRS







# IMPORTANT DAYS

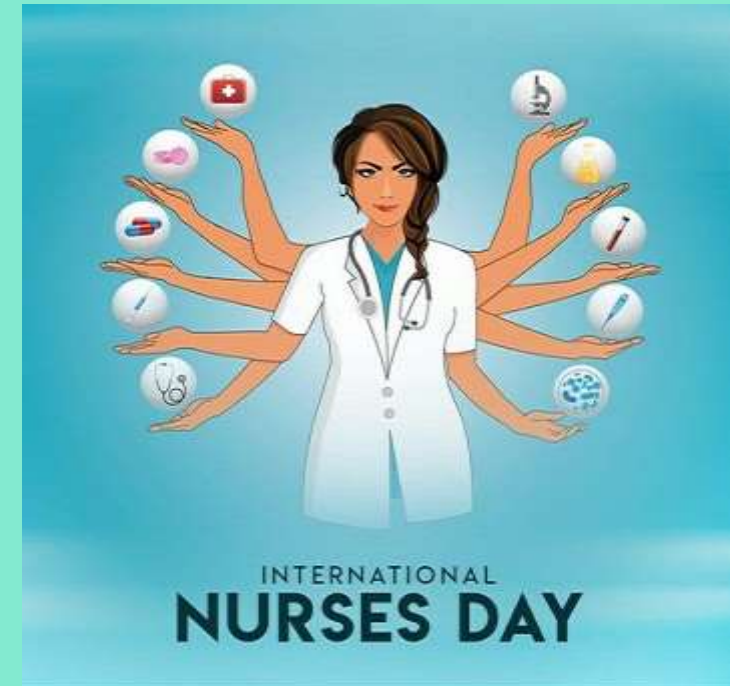


➤ In which date celebrated International Nurses day?

- a) May 11
- b) May 12
- c) May 10
- d) May 9
- e) May 13

**Answer**

b) May 12



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# IMPORTANT DAYS



## Explanation

- International Nurses Day is observed around the world on 12 May to commemorate nurses and the nursing profession globally.
- The day also happens to be the birth anniversary of **Florence Nightingale**, an **English** nurse who was also a social reformer and a statistician.



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# IMPORTANT DAYS



## History

- International Nurses Day has been celebrated by the **International Council of Nurses (ICN) since 1965.**
- Almost twelve years before that, **Dorothy Sutherland**, an official with the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, proposed that the then US President proclaim a 'Nurses' Day'.
- However, it was **not approved.**
- Almost 20 years later, in **January 1974, May 12** was chosen as the day to celebrate the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale.
- Since then, ICN has been preparing and distributing the International Nurses' Day Kit.
- Theme- **"A Voice to Lead- A Vision for future healthcare"**



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# SPORTS



➤ **Wicket-Keeper, Batsman B J Watling announced retirement in all forms of cricket after the World Test Championship final. He is related to which country?**

- a) England
- b) South Africa
- c) Australia
- d) New Zealand
- e) Sri Lanka

**Answer**

**d) New Zealand**



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# OBITUARY



➤ **Assam Litterateur and journalist Homen Borgohain passed away. He won Sahitya Akedemi Award in which year?**

- a) 1989
- b) 1999
- c) 1978
- d) 1993
- e) 1905

**Answer**

c) 1978





# OBITUARY



## Explanation

- Eminent Assamese litterateur and journalist Homen Borgohain died at a hospital in Guwahati, following post-COVID complications.
- A prolific author and columnist, Borgohain received the Sahitya Akademi award in 1978 for his book 'Pita-Putra' (Father and Son), which he returned in 2015 in protest against the rising religious and social intolerance in the country.
- His autobiographical works include 'Atmanusandhan', 'Mur Sangbadik Jibon', 'Dhumuha Aru Ramdhenu' and 'Mur Hriday Ekhon Juddhokshetra'.
- He also received the Assam Valley Literary Award, Srimanta Sankardeva Award and the Nilamoni Phukan Award, among others.



# RANKING



➤ According to Housing.com report which city topped among Eight Major Cities in Health Infrastructure related parameters?

- a) Ahmedabad
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Delhi-NCR
- d) Chennai
- e) Pune

**Answer**

e) Pune





# RANKING



## Explanation

- Pune is ranked first while Delhi-NCR is at the lowest position among eight major cities in health infrastructure-related parameters, including several hospital beds, air-water quality, and sanitation, according to a report by Housing.com.
- The real estate portal, which is owned by US-based News Corp and its Australian group firm REA, released its report titled 'State of Healthcare in India'.
- The report ranks health infrastructure in India's most urbanized eight cities -- Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi-NCR, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai Metropolitan Region(MMR), and Pune -- based on Housing.com's City Health Card.







# RANKING

## Explanation

- India also has the lowest number of doctors (0.86) per 1,000 people while other major economies have **between 2-4 doctors per 1,000 people, it added.**
- Bengaluru is ranked third despite a high number of hospital beds per 1,000 people and **its top ranking in the ease of living index.**
- The city's score on parameters such as air quality, water quality, and availability, and municipal performance index pulled down its ranking.
- Hyderabad, **Chennai**, and Kolkata occupy the fifth, **sixth**, and seventh positions, respectively





# RANKING



## Explanation

Rank	City
1 <sup>st</sup>	Pune
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ahmedabad
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bengaluru
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mumbai Metropolitan Region
5 <sup>th</sup>	Hyderabad
6 <sup>th</sup>	Chennai
7 <sup>th</sup>	Kolkata





# BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ **World Bank approves \$ US 127 mn grant to improve food security in which country?**



- a) India
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Nepal
- d) Yemen
- e) South Africa

**Answer**  
**d) Yemen**





# BANKING AND FINANCE



## Explanation

- The World Bank Board of Executive Directors today approved a US\$100 million grant from the International Development Association (IDA) and a US\$27 million grant from the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) to **improve food and nutrition security**.
- The new grant will focus on delivering immediate support to beneficiary households through Cash-for-Works (CFW) opportunities and **provision of nutritious food products to vulnerable households, as** well as building the longer-term resilience of Yemeni households by supporting the restoration of agricultural production and value chain building activities, to increase the sales of nutritious crops, livestock, and fish products.





# BANKING AND FINANCE



## Explanation

- In 2021, over 2.25 million children under the age of five are threatened with acute malnutrition; 395,000 of them are expected to suffer from severe acute malnutrition and could die without treatment.





# **BANKING AND FINANCE**



## **Titbits**

World Bank

Headquarters: Washington, D.C., United States

Founded: July 1944

President- David Malpass



Yemen

Capital-Sana'a (De jure)

Currency-Yemeni rial





# BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



➤ Which foundation partners with GiveIndia to give free oxygen concentrators at doorstep?

- a) Tab Cab
- b) Saavari
- c) Fasttrack
- d) Uber
- e) Ola

**Answer**  
e) Ola





# BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



## Explanation

- **O2ForIndia**, an initiative to provide oxygen concentrators free of cost through Ola app for home-isolated COVID-19 patients was launched.
- Speaking after launching the Ola Foundation-GiveIndia Foundation initiative, Deputy Chief Minister and State COVID task force head C N Ashwath Narayana, said to start with, this service was being implemented at **Malleshwaram and Koramangala**.
- "This will be given only for those whose oxygen saturation is below 94.
- This is not required and will not be given for those whose oxygen-level is above 94,".
- The service is rolled out in Bengaluru with an initial set of 500 oxygen concentrators.







# APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Yoweri Museveni was sworn in Uganda's new President in which term?**



- a) 5th
- b) 4th
- c) 3rd
- d) 6th
- e) 8th

**Answer**

- d) 6th





# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

- Uganda's incumbent President Yoweri Museveni was sworn in on Wednesday to serve for the **sixth five-year term in office**.
- Chief Justice, Alfonse Chigamoy Owiny-Dollo swore in Museveni as the president of the East African country at Kololo Independence Grounds in the capital Kampala.
- Museveni, a 76-year-old leader who came into power in **1986**, has won several elections.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Titbits

Uganda

Capital-Kampala

Currency-Shilling





# AWARDS



➤ Who won the prestigious World Food Prize 2021 for research in developing holistic, nutrition-sensitive approaches?

- a) Kumanan Haraksingh Thilsted
- b) Ramana Haraksingh Thilsted
- c) Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted
- d) Revathy Haraksingh Thilsted
- e) Manava Haraksingh Thilsted

**Answer**

c) Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted





# AWARDS



## Explanation

- Dr Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted, a global nutrition expert of Indian descent has won the prestigious 2021 World Food Prize for her groundbreaking research in developing holistic, nutrition-sensitive approaches to aquaculture and food systems.
- Thilsted's trailblazing research on **small native fish species** in Bangladesh led to the development of nutrition-sensitive approaches to aquatic food systems at all levels, from the farm to food processing to final consumers, resulting in improved diets for millions of the most vulnerable people in Asia and Africa, the World Food Prize.





# AWARDS



➤ **Rapper and Singer Drake will be honoured with Artist of the Decade award at 2021 Billboard Music Awards. He related to which country?**

- a) USA
- b) Canada
- c) France
- d) India
- e) South Africa

**Answer**

b) Canada





# AWARDS



## Explanation

- Canadian rapper and singer Drake will be honoured with Artist of the Decade Award at the 2021 Billboard Music Awards.
- The announcement was made by NBC and Dick Clark Productions in a statement posted on the official website of **Billboard Music Awards (BBMA)**
- Drake holds the record for the most Billboard Music Awards with 27, reaching this record after taking home 12 awards in 2019.



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **United Nations projected that the Indian economy will grow how much percentage in the year 2022?**

- a) 10.1%
- b) 9.9%
- c) 10.5%
- d) 11.1%
- e) 8.5%

**Answer**

**a) 10.1%**



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# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Explanation

- United Nations has said that India will be the world's fastest growing major economy in 2022.
- In its mid-year update of the World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP), United Nations projected that the Indian economy will grow at 10.1 per cent in the calendar year 2022.
- China has been projected to grow at 5.8 per cent, a slowdown from 8.2 per cent in 2021.
- The report said that India will register a 7.5-per cent growth rate in calendar year 2021.
- The mid-year update provides an upward revision for growth projections for India from the UN forecasts released in January.
- UN report-India will be World's fastest growing economy in 2022

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# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **PM CARES Fund approves purchase of 1.5lakh units of SpO2 based oxygen supply system developed by which organization?**

- a) CSIR
- b) DRDO
- c) SII
- d) NGRI
- e) IGIDR

**Answer**

b) DRDO





# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

## Explanation

- PM CARES Fund has granted sanction for procurement of 1,50,000 units of 'Oxycare' system developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) at a cost of Rs 322.5 crore.
- The Oxycare system delivers supplemental oxygen based on the SpO2 levels and prevents the person from sinking into a state of Hypoxia, which can be fatal.
- Under this sanction, 1,00,000 manual and 50,000 automatic Oxycare systems along with NRBM (non-rebreather mask) masks are being procured.
- A non-rebreather mask is a device that ensures the delivery of oxygen in emergency situations.
- The system is indigenously developed by the Defence Bio-Engineering and Electro Medical Laboratory (DEBEL) in Bengaluru for soldiers posted at extreme high-altitude areas.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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## Titbits

DRDO

Abbreviation: Defence Research and Development Organisation

Founded: 1958

Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi

Chairman: G. Satheesh Reddy

# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Government approved how much amount under PLI scheme for promoting ACC battery manufacturing?

- a) Rs 17,100 cr
- b) Rs 18,100 cr
- c) Rs 19,100 cr
- d) Rs 13,200 cr
- e) Rs 10,100 cr

**Answer**

b) Rs 18,100 cr





# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

## Explanation

- The government approved the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for manufacturing advanced chemistry cell (ACC) battery at an estimated outlay of Rs 18,100 crore.
- With the objective to promote **the Make in India initiative**, the National Programme on Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage is expected to attract foreign and domestic investment **of Rs 45,000 crore**, Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar told reporters after the Cabinet meeting.
- The proposal aims to achieve manufacturing of 50 gigawatts of battery storage, he said, adding, these incentives will be available to those companies having higher production and sales capability.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which State Chief Minister announces Rs 25 lakh compensation to 43 doctors families' who had lost their lives while covid-19 treatment duty?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Odisha
- c) Karnataka
- d) Tamil Nadu
- e) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer**

- d) Tamil Nadu





# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

## Explanation

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin announced Rs 25 lakh compensation to the families of 43 doctors who had lost their lives while on Covid-19 patient treatment duty.
- Stalin also announced incentives to those medical service personnel who were involved in treatment of Covid-19 patients.
- As per the incentive scheme for the three months – April, May and June – when the second wave of Covid-19 spread, doctors will be paid Rs 30,000, nurses and trainee doctors Rs 20,000, and others like sanitary workers, people working in CT scan department, ambulance workers Rs 15,000.
- Stalin also extended greeting to the nurses on the International Nurses Day that falls on May 12.







# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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## Titbits

Tamil Nadu

Capital-Chennai

Chief Minister-M K Stalin

Governor-Banwarilal Purohit

# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which State announces free meals thrice a day for migrant workers and poor at government-run Indira Canteens?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Telangana
- d) Kerala
- e) Karnataka

**Answer**

e) Karnataka





# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

## Explanation

- The Karnataka government announced free meals thrice a day for the poor, labourers and migrant workers at the 'Indira Canteens' across the state till May 24 during the lockdown-like restrictions to contain the spread of COVID-19.
- In a letter to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta, the Urban Development Department undersecretary N K Lakshmisagar said the poor, labourers and migrant labourers will be given free breakfast, lunch and dinner till May 24.
- The government said Rs 25 crore out of Rs 300 crore released to the BBMP from the Natural Disaster Response Fund should be utilised for the purpose.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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## Titbits

Karnataka

Capital-Bengaluru

Chief Minister-B S Yediyurappa

Governor-Vajubhai Vala



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which state/UT's 'Yountan Society' approves Rs 167.25 crore plan for **Samagra Shiksha**?

- a) Jammu & Kashmir
- b) Delhi
- c) Kerala
- d) Ladakh
- e) Maharashtra

**Answer**  
d) Ladakh





# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

## Explanation

- In Ladakh, the Governing Body of 'Yountan Society', the Single Implementing Society (SIS) has approved a 167.25 Crore (One Hundred Sixty-Seven Crore and Twenty-Five Lakh) rupees plan for Samagra Shiksha in the Union Territory.
- AIR correspondent reports that UT Advisor Umang Narula chaired a meeting of the Governing body of 'Yountan Society', for Samagra Shiksha in Ladakh.
- The 167.25 Crore rupee annual work plan was submitted to Project Approval Board (PAB-2021) of Ministry of Education for consideration.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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**Titbits**  
Ladakh  
Capitals-Leh, Kargil  
Governor-Radha Krishna Mathur

# May 12 Overall Review







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International Nurses Day

May 12





# Sports



## B J Watling

New Zealand wicket-keeper batsman announces retirement



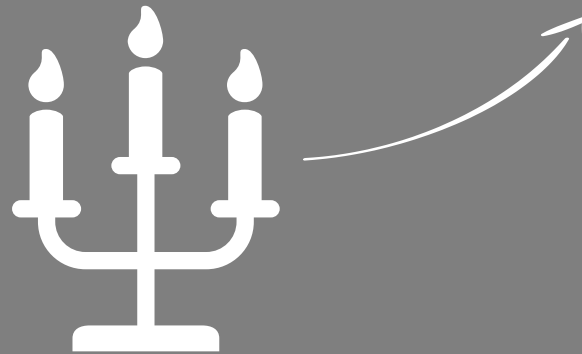


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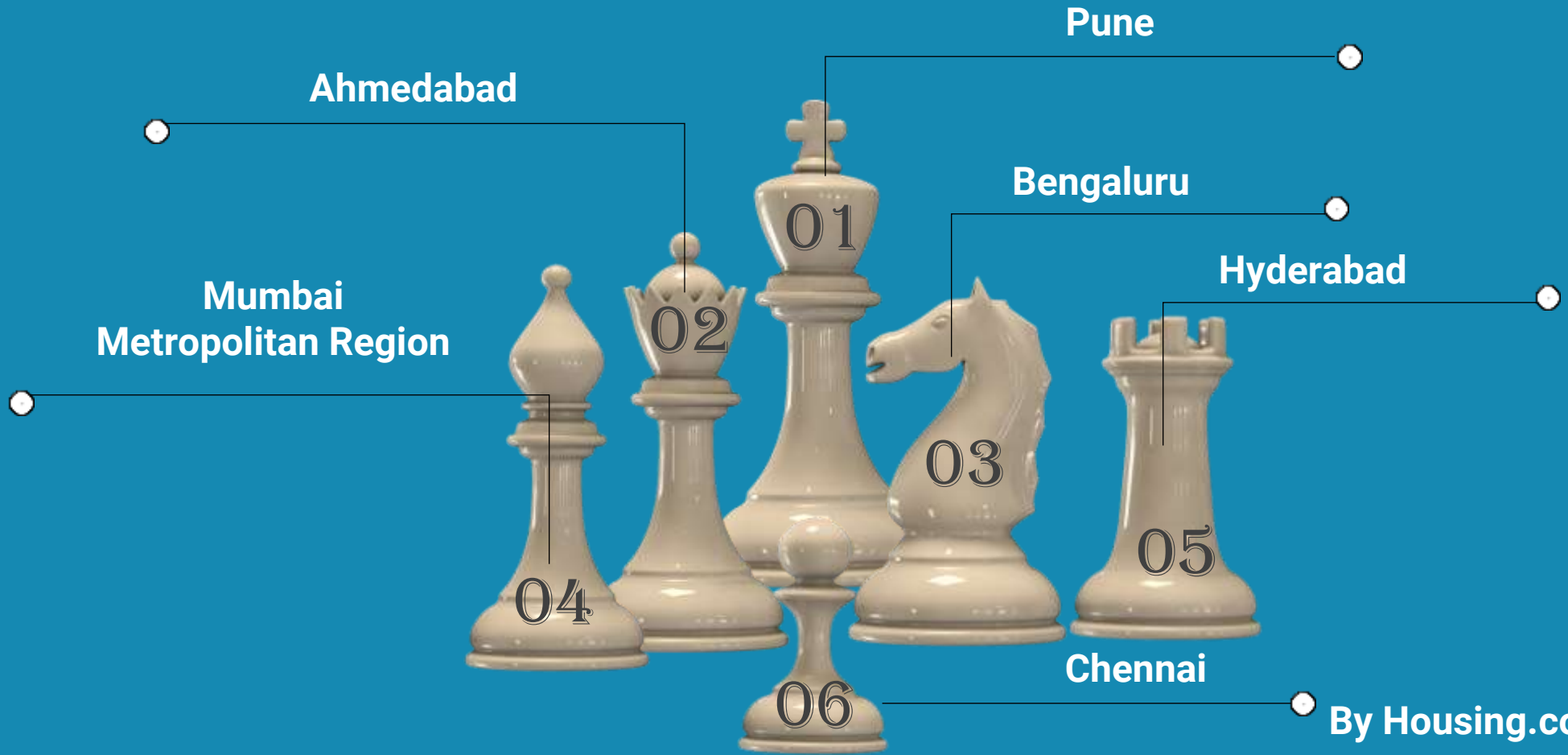




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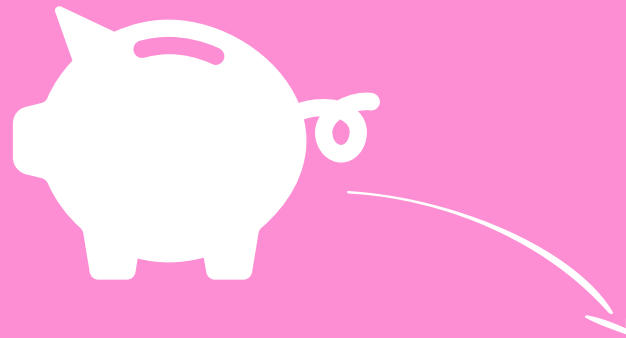
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By Housing.com report



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to Yemen

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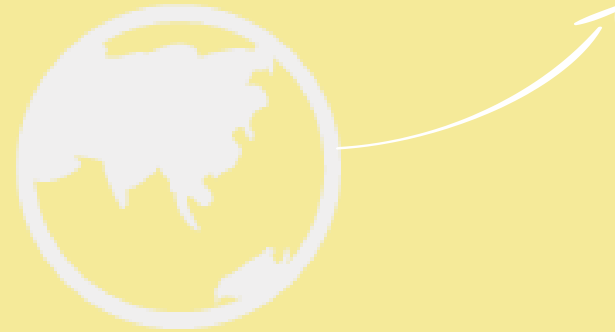
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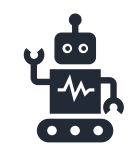
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# ASSAM



Capital-Dispur  
Chief Minister-Himanta Biswa Sarma  
Governor-Jagdish Mukhi

## National Park

- Nameri National Park
- Manas National Park

## WLS

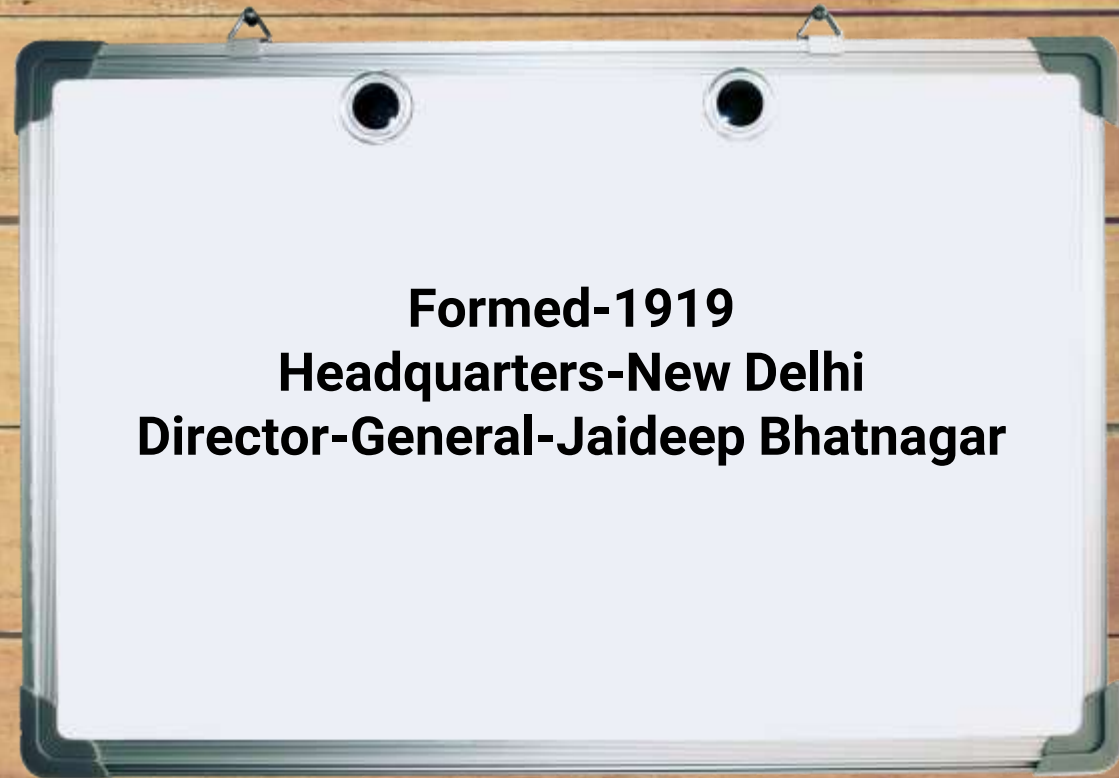
- Barail WLS
- Dihing Patkai WLS

# South Africa



Capitals-Cape Town, Pretoria, Bloemfontein  
Currency-Rand

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**Minister - DV Sadananada Gowda**  
**Constituency - Bangalore North, Karnataka**



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