

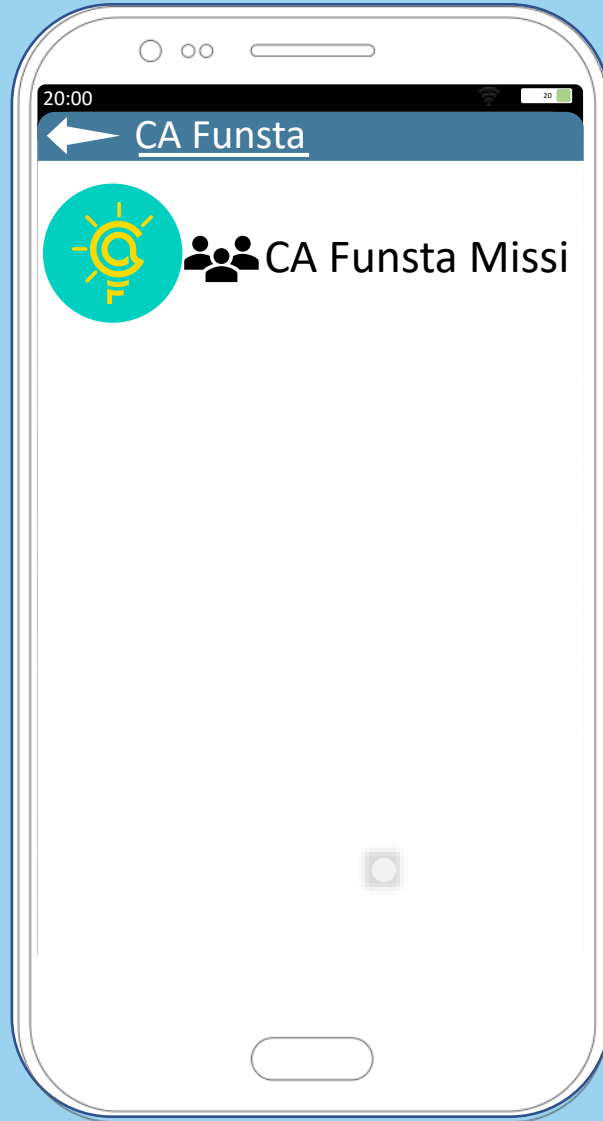
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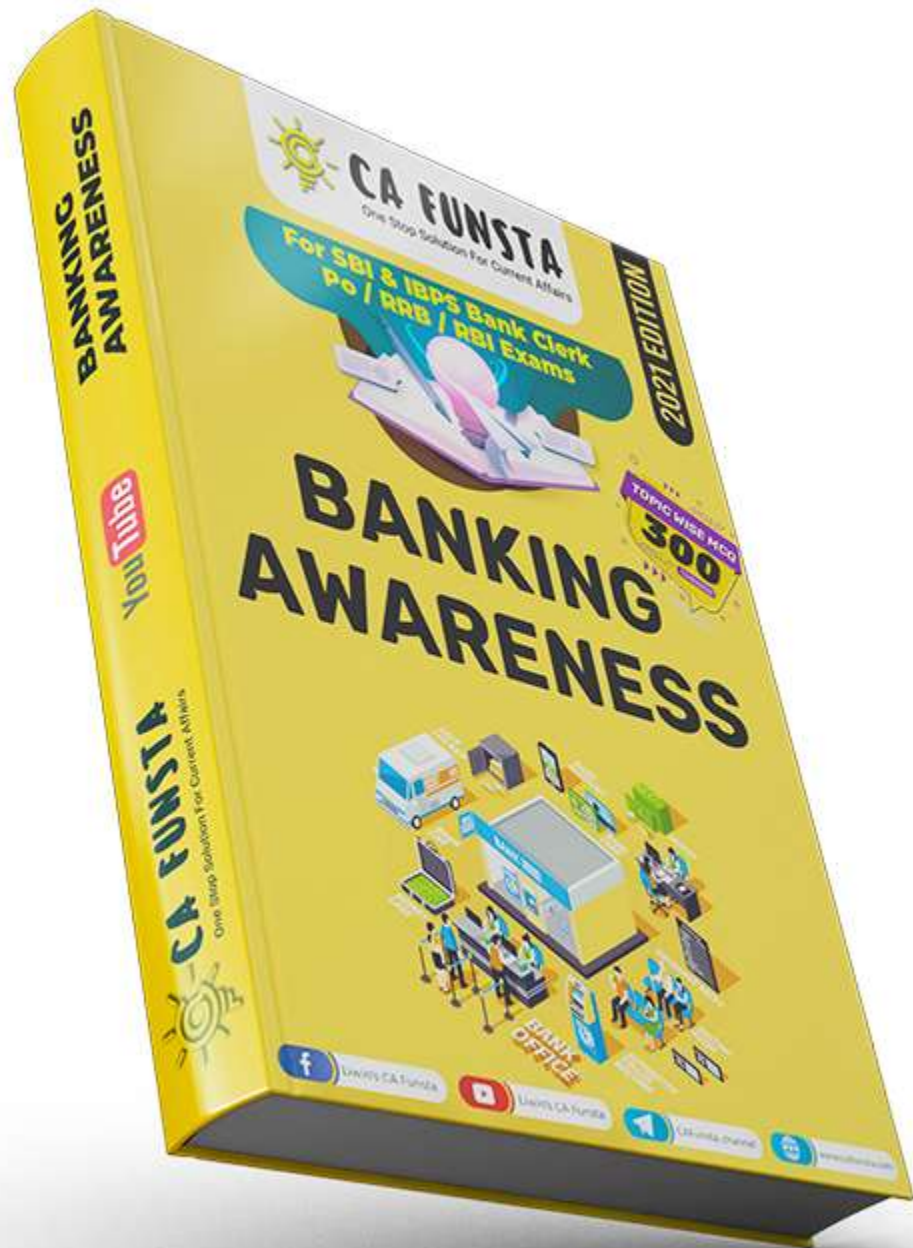
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# CURRENT AFFAIRS





# IMPORTANT DAYS



➤ **Sikkim statehood day is observed on which date?**

- A) May 14
- B) May 16
- C) May 17
- D) May 11
- E) May 18

**Answer**

B) May 16



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# IMPORTANT DAYS



## Explanation

- Sikkim celebrates its statehood day May 16 .
- It marks the day in 1975 when Sikkim transitioned to become the 22nd state of India from being a monarchy earlier.



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# IMPORTANT DAYS



## National Dengue Day

- May 16 is observed as the National Dengue Day in India.
- This day aims at spreading awareness about dengue, informing people about the disease, and encouraging them to take the necessary precautions to prevent it.
- Dengue is prevalent in some Latin American and Asian countries and is responsible for health issues and death in the same.
- According to the WHO ( World Health organization), dengue affects approximately **100-400 million people every year**



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# IMPORTANT DAYS



## International Day of Living Together in Peace

- May 16 is observed as International Day of Living Together in Peace.
- Living together in peace is all about accepting differences and having the ability to listen to, recognize, respect and appreciate others, as well as living in a peaceful and united way.
- The UN General-Assembly, in its resolution 72/130, declared 16 May the International Day of Living Together in Peace, as a means of regularly mobilizing the efforts of the international community to promote peace, tolerance, inclusion, understanding and solidarity.



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# IMPORTANT DAYS



## International Day of Light 2021

- Light is a key element in our daily lives.
- **It is the main source of energy for all living organisms.**
- Without it, we simply would have nothing.
- The plants synthesize nutrients from light using chlorophyll and filter the air we breathe.
- Animals and humans depend on plants for survival.



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# SPORTS



➤ Who becomes first Indian-origin fighter to win top-level MMA title?

- A) Arjun Bhullar
- B) Arun Bhullar
- C) Sathish Bhullar
- D) Anand Bhullar
- E) Arjan Bhullar

**Answer**

**E) Arjan Bhullar**



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# SPORTS



## Explanation

- Arjan Bhullar on Saturday defeated Brandon Vera in the second round of a five round contest of the Singapore-based One Championship to become the **first Indian origin fighter to win a world title in a top-level MMA promotion.**
- With the historical victory, the 34-year-old Indian star ended the Filipino-American's five-and-a-half-year World title reign and became just the second ONE Heavyweight World Champion.



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# SPORTS



## Athletics: High jumper Tejaswin Shankar clinches gold at outdoor meet in US

- Indian high jumper Tejaswin Shankar has claimed a gold medal at the **Big 12 Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Manhattan, USA.**
- Representing Kansas State University, Tejaswin cleared 2.28 metres on Saturday, making a facility record.
- This was Tejaswin's **second successive** gold at the event.
- He claimed the **top honours in 2019** as well while the event could not be held in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.



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# SPORTS



➤ **Former All Blacks skipper Read Announced retirement.  
He is related to which sports?**



- A) Weightlifting
- B) Boxing
- C) Wrestling
- D) Football
- E) Rugby

**Answer  
E) Rugby**



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# SPORTS



## Explanation

- **Former New Zealand captain Kieran Read** retired from rugby after his team Toyota Verblitz's season ended following Saturday's semi-final loss to Panasonic Wild Knights in Japan's Top League. Read, a World Cup winner with the All Blacks in **2011 and 2015**, announced his decision to retire before Saturday's game, which Verblitz lost 48-21.



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# OBITUARY



➤ **MS Narasimhan has passed away. He was related to which field?**

- A) Comedian
- B) Politician
- C) Writer
- D) Sports
- E) Mathematician

**Answer**

E) Mathematician





# OBITUARY



## Explanation

- Famous for Narasimhan-Seshadri theorem, he made pioneering contributions to differential & algebraic geometry.
- He played key role in development of Mathematics in India.
- He was the only Indian to be awarded with King Faisal International Prize for Science & First Chair of National Board for Higher Mathematics.





# OBITUARY



## Explanation

- He was the founding-Chairman of the **National Board of Higher Mathematics of the Government of India.**
- He was a member of the **Executive Committee of International Mathematical Union (IMU)** from 1982 to 1986 and President of the Commission on Development and Exchange of IMU (1986-94).
- He is a recipient of Srinivasa Ramanujan Medal of INSA (1988).





# OBITUARY



➤ **Rajendrasinh Jadeja passed away. He was related to which sports?**

- A) Weightlifting
- B) Boxing
- C) Wrestling
- D) Football
- E) Cricket

**Answer**

E) Cricket





# OBITUARY



## Explanation

- Former Saurashtra pacer and BCCI match referee Rajendrasinh Jadeja has died due to COVID-19.
- Rajendra Singh was one of the finest right-arm medium pacers and a remarkable all-rounder.
- He played 50 first-class matches and 11 List A games, taking 134 and 14 wickets respectively.
- He scored 1,536 runs in first-class matches and 104 runs in List A cricket.
- He also served as selector, coach and team manager of Saurashtra Cricket Association.







# RANKING



➤ Who is topped Fortune's list of the world's 50 greatest leaders?

- A) Jessica Tan
- B) Mrna Pioneers
- C) Daniel H Schulman
- D) Jacinda Ardern
- E) Dr John Nkengasong

**Answer**

D) Jacinda Ardern





# RANKING



Rank	Person
1	Jacinda Ardern, Prime Minister of New Zealand
2	MRNA Pioneer
3	Daniel H Schulma, American business executive and president and CEO of PayPal
10	Adar Poonawalla, CEO of the Serum Institute of India.





# BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



➤ Which company announces Rs 1-lakh health insurance for new tractor customers?

- A) Ford
- B) Bajaj
- C) Hero
- D) Honda
- E) Mahindra & Mahindra

**Answer**

**E) Mahindra & Mahindra**





# BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



## Explanation

- Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd announced an initiative to support its new tractor customers amid the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic with provisions for health insurance of Rs 1 lakh and pre-approved emergency financial support to farmers.
- Under its 'M-Protect COVID' plan, the company said it aims to safeguard new Mahindra tractor customers and their families against the eventuality of contracting COVID-19.





# BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



## Titbits

Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd  
CEO: Anand Mahindra  
Founded: 1945  
Headquarters: Mumbai



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ MCCIA and which organisation launch India's first Agriculture Export Facilitation Center (AEFC)?

- A) NHAI
- B) NABARD
- C) SEBI
- D) SIDBI
- E) RBI

**Answer**

**B) NABARD**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Explanation

- **Mahratta Chamber of Commerce Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA)**, in association with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), launched India's first Agriculture Export Facilitation Center (AEFC)
- Dr. G.R. Chintala, Chairman, NABARD, inaugurated the center in a virtual program organized by MCCIA. Mr. Umesh Chandra Sarangi, (IAS Retd.), Chairman, Agriculture and Agricultural Business Committee, MCCIA; Mr. Dheeraj Kumar (IAS), Agriculture Commissioner, Maharashtra; Mr. Sudhir Mehta, President, MCCIA and Mr. Prashant Girbane, Director General MCCIA were also present for the inauguration program.
- **Mr. Ajinkya Rahane, Vice-Captain of the Indian Cricket Team**, also marked his presence as a special guest through the virtual platform and encouraged the organizers and the participants and wished it all the success as its aims to boost farmer's income through increasing exports.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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## Titbits

### NABARD

Abbreviation: National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

Recommendation Committee: B.Sivaramman Committee

Act: National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act 1981

Founded: 12 July 1982

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Chairman: Govinda Rajulu Chintala



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Indian Railways commissions Wi-Fi facility at 6,000th station. Mumbai is the first railway station to get wifi facility in which year?



- A) 2012
- B) 2013
- C) 2014
- D) 2015
- E) 2016

**Answer**

E) 2016



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Explanation

- With the commissioning of Wi-Fi at Hazaribagh Town railway station falling under Hazaribagh district of Jharkhand in Dhanbad Division of East Central Railway, the Indian Railways commissioned Wi-Fi at 6,000 railway stations.
- Jarapada station in Angul district of Odisha was also provided with Wi-Fi the same day it was provided in Hazaribagh.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which organization has launched a Special GST Refund Disposal Drive for processing and disposal of all pending GST refund claims on priority?

- A) NMDC
- B) NTPC
- C) NHAI
- D) CBDT
- E) CBIC

**Answer**

- E) CBIC



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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## Explanation

- Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has launched a Special GST Refund Disposal Drive from 15th May to 31st May for processing and disposal of all pending GST refund claims on priority.
- It is expected that during this special drive, all GST refund claims, pending as on 14th May shall be disposed of by 31st of this month.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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## Titbits

CBIC

Headquarters: New Delhi

Chairman: M. Ajit Kumar

# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which state approves 25% subsidy for new units making medical equipment?

- A) Mizoram
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Delhi
- D) Haryana
- E) Maharashtra

**Answer**

B) Uttar Pradesh



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Explanation

- To encourage new industries to manufacture Covid-19 medical equipment, the Uttar Pradesh Cabinet led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Saturday approved a scheme to provide a subsidy of 25 per cent or Rs 10 crore, whichever is lower, of the total expenditure.
- Under the “UP COVID Emergency Financial Support Scheme”, a minimum investment requirement of Rs 20 lakh has been fixed to set up the unit.
- A revolving fund will be established for providing the financial aid.
- The scheme will be available for a year after the order. All NOCs and permits can be granted within 72 hours under the UP MSME Act.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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## Titbits

Uttar Pradesh

Capital: Lucknow

CM: Yogi Adityanath

Governor: Anandiben Patel



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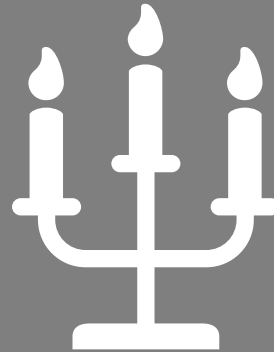


## Rajendrasinh Jadeja

Former Saurashtra cricketer,  
BCCI match referee

## Prof. M S Narasimhan

Distinguished mathematician  
Padma Bhushan

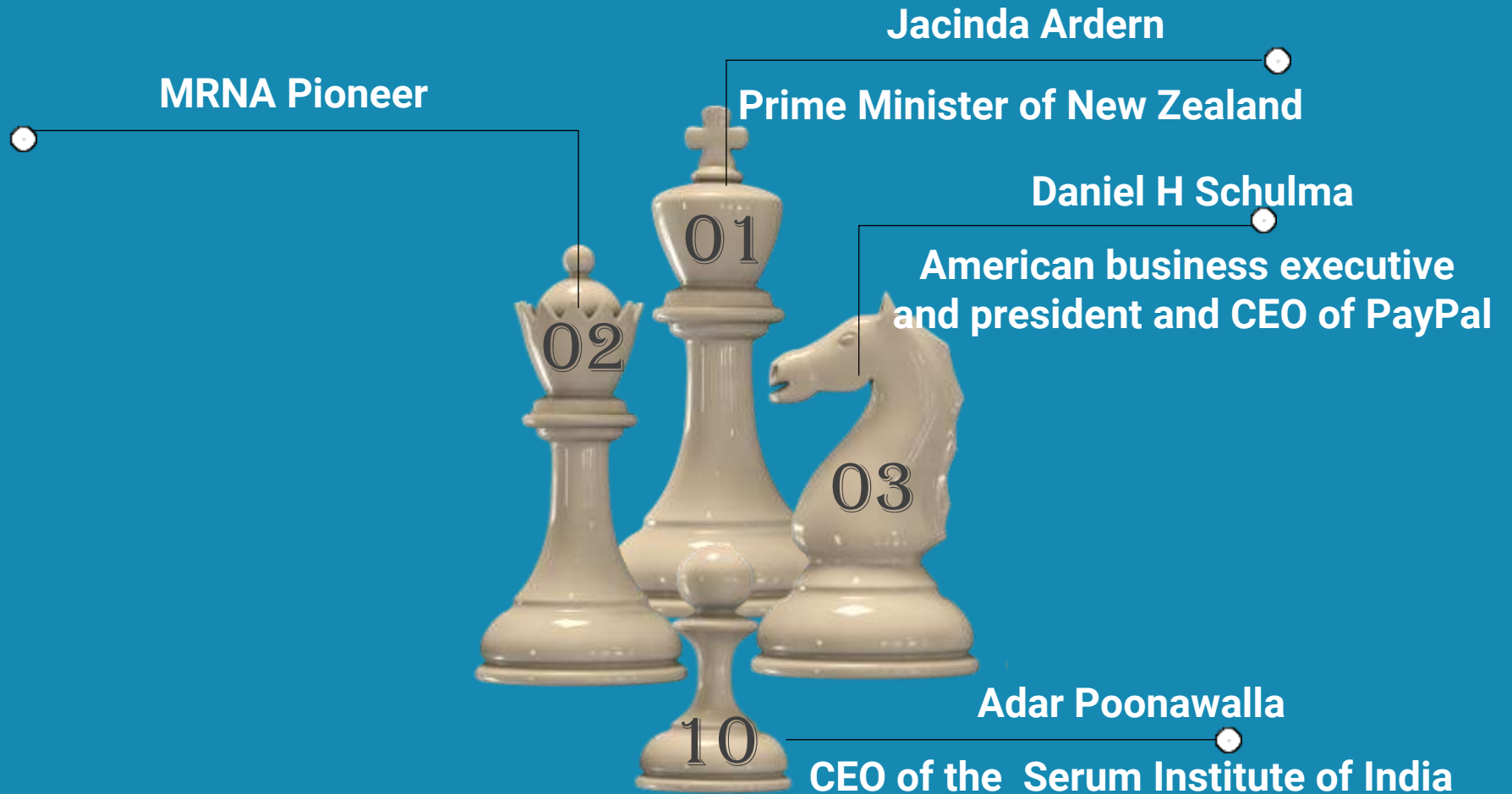




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**Commission Wi-Fi facility at 6,000th station**



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Titbits





# ASSAM



Capital : Dispur  
CM : Himanta Biswa Sarma  
Governor : Jagdish Mukhi

## National Park

- Nameri National Park
- Manas National Park

## WLS

- Barail WLS
- Dihing Patkai WLS

# Uganda



President: Yoweri Museveni

Capital: Kampala

Currency: Ugandan shilling

# Google



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**Minister : Nirmala Sitharaman**  
**Constituency : Rajya Sabha MP, Karnataka**



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