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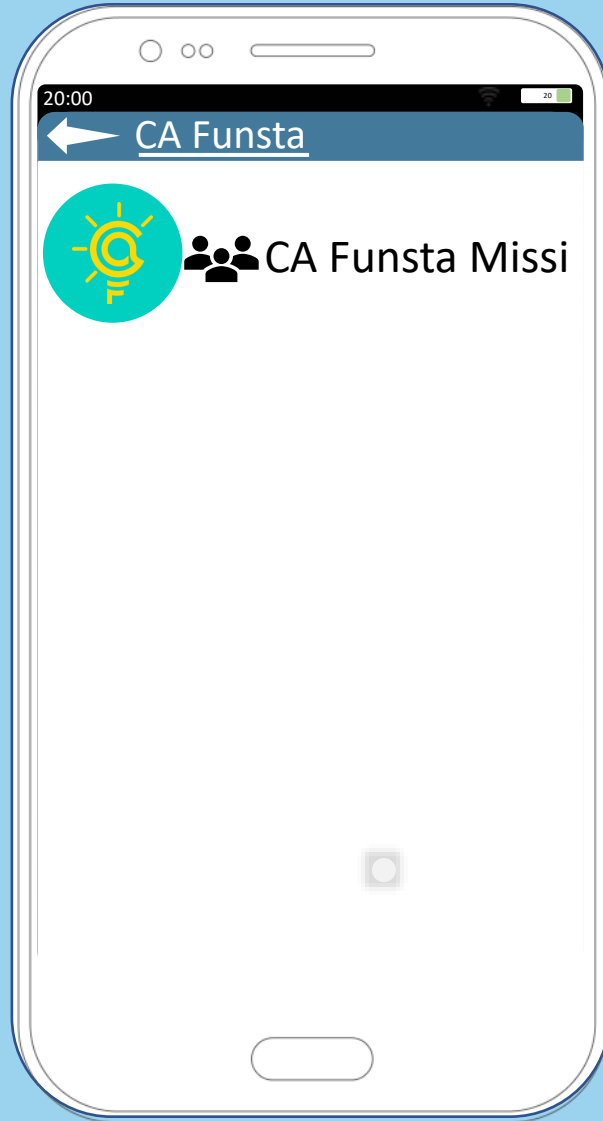
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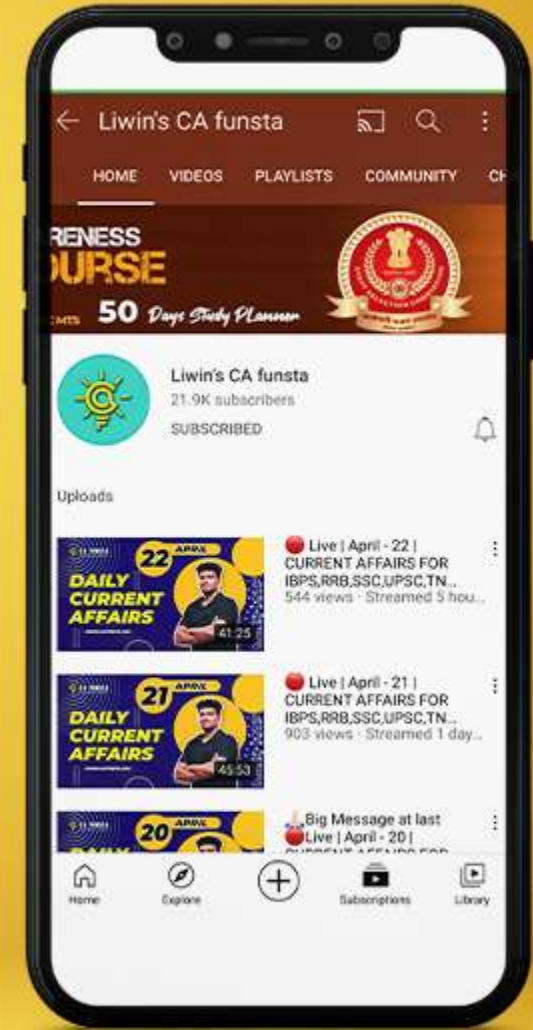


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Bellatrix Aerospace has successfully tested India's first privately developed hall-effect thruster. It has completed ground tests for the new thruster in line with ISRO & which Space Agency standards?

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C European Space Agency **D** Japanese Space Agency

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- Bellatrix CEO and CTO Rohan M Ganapathy



May 28

CURRENT AFFAIRS





IMPORTANT DAYS



➤ **Menstrual Hygiene Day is observed on which date?**

- A) May 23
- B) May 24
- C) May 25
- D) May 27
- E) May 28

Answer

E) May 28



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Explanation

- Every year on May 28 Menstrual Hygiene Day is celebrated across the world.
- This special day is dedicated to inform and educate people about the importance of menstrual hygiene management (MHM).
- The reason behind celebrating the day on May 28 is said to be that the average interval of a menstrual cycle is 28 days and girls/women menstruate an average of five days each month, and May is the fifth month of the year, according to WASH United, a German non-profit organisation and founder of the Menstrual Hygiene Day.
 - **Theme:** The theme for this year is "Action and Investment in Menstrual Hygiene and Health."



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IMPORTANT DAYS



World Hunger Day

- World Hunger Day is observed globally on 28 May every year
- **History of the day:**
- World Hunger Day is an initiative by **The Hunger Project, first started in the year 2011.**
- This year marks the **10th annual WHD to look at hunger as a whole.**



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IMPORTANT DAYS



International Day of **Action for Women's Health 2021**

- The International Day of Action for Women's Health is an international observance celebrated on May 28 every year since 1987.



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OBITUARY



➤ **Poul Schlueter passed away. He was served as Prime Minister of which country?**



- A) Denmark
- B) USA
- C) UAE
- D) Iran
- E) Germany

Answer

- A) Denmark



Prime minister from 1982-1993.



RANKING



➤ What is the rank of India in FIFA Rankings?

A) 105

B) 102

C) 103

D) 104

E) 101

Answer

A) 105



Rank	Country
1	Belgium
2	France
3	Brazil
105	India



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Which bank announced a slew of measures to set up and enhance medical infrastructure across the country to assist the fight against the pandemic?



- A) SBM Bank India
- B) DBS Bank India
- C) ICICI Bank
- D) Bandhan Bank
- E) HDFC Bank

Answer

E) HDFC Bank





BANKING AND FINANCE



Explanation

- The measures comprise setting up permanent medical infrastructure such as **Oxygen plants, medical equipment, and ICU facilities**, in addition to providing medical supplies to hospitals across India.
- The Bank has committed an **initial amount of Rs 100 crore** under Parivartan in FY 21-22 for Covid-19 relief initiatives.
- **In FY 20-21, the Bank contributed Rs 120 crore** towards Covid-19 relief, as part of Parivartan.





BANKING AND FINANCE



Titbits

HDFC Bank

CEO: Sashidhar Jagdishan

Hq: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Tagline: We Understand Your World





BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Which Bank announced three loan schemes as part of the fight against the pandemic?



- A) Bandhan Bank
- B) Indian Bank
- C) IOB
- D) Canara Bank
- E) SBI

Answer

D) Canara Bank





BANKING AND FINANCE



Explanation

- It will offer healthcare credit, business and personal loan to individuals.
- The Canara Chikitsa healthcare credit facility will offer loans from over Rs 10 lakh to Rs 50 crore to registered hospitals, nursing homes, medical practitioners, diagnostic centres, pathology labs and all other units engaged in the servicing healthcare infrastructure.
- The loan to be offered at a concessional rate of interest will have tenor of 10 years with moratorium up to 18 months, Canara Bank said in an advertisement.





BANKING AND FINANCE



Titbits

Canara Bank

Hq: Bengaluru, Karnataka

MD and CEO: Lingam Venkata Prabhakar

Tagline: Together we can





BANKING AND FINANCE



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- D) Bandhan Bank
- E) HDFC Bank

Answer

C) ICICI Bank

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WORTHINESS**





BANKING AND FINANCE



Explanation

- ICICI Bank has announced a unique way to assess creditworthiness of a specific group of customers.
- The bank will use satellite data imagery to assess the creditworthiness of its customers belonging to the farm sector.
- With the introduction of this new method, ICICI Bank will become the first in India and among few globally to use satellite data to measure an array of parameters related to the land, irrigation and crop patterns and use it in combination with demographic and financial parameters to make quicker lending decisions for farmers.





BANKING AND FINANCE



Explanation

- The Bank has **partnered with agri-fintech** companies specialising in harnessing space technology and weather information for commercial usage.
- It has worked closely with them to build reports with over 40 parameters for assessing credit-worthiness of a farmer with deep study of the land, irrigation and crop patterns.





BANKING AND FINANCE



Titbits

ICICI Bank

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

MD & CEO: Sandeep Bakshi

Tagline: Hum Hai Na, Khayal Apka





BOOKS AND AUTHORS



➤ **STARGAZING: The Players in My Life** is authored by whom?

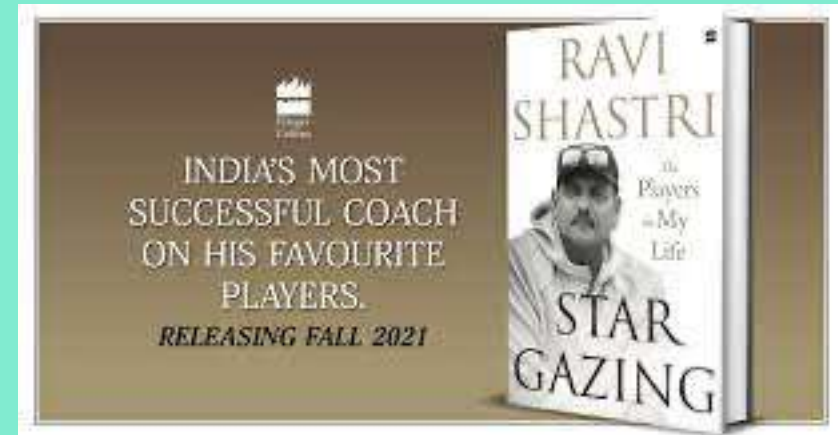
- A) Sathish Shastri
- B) Sarathi Shastri
- C) Ravi Shastri
- D) Sakthi Shastri
- E) Varun Shastri

Answer

C) Ravi Shastri

Explanation

HarperCollins is proud to publish **STARGAZING: The Players in My Life** by Ravi Shastri, releasing fall 2021.





APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who will take charge as the commerce secretary?

- A) Mr Subrahmanyam
- B) Mr Anand
- C) Mr Sudhan
- D) Mr Ganesh
- E) Mr Sakthi

Answer

- A) Mr Subrahmanyam





APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- The Centre issued order giving one year of extension to the service of both internal and external intelligence agencies while the Jammu and Kashmir Chief Secretary is now posted as Commerce Secretary in Centre.





APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Frank-Walter Steinmeier is appointed as President of which country?**

- A) Nigeria
- B) Iraq
- C) UAE
- D) Iran
- E) Germany

Answer

E) Germany





APPOINTMENTS



Bashar Al-Assad Re-Elected As Syrian President For 4th Term

- Bashar al-Assad has been re-elected for a fourth term as president of war-ravaged Syria.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Germany
Capital: Berlin
Currency: Euro



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Arun Kumar Mehta appointed new Chief Secretary of which state/UT?**

- A) Arunachal Pradesh
- B) Ladakh
- C) Mizoram
- D) Delhi
- E) Jammu & Kashmir

Answer

E) Jammu & Kashmir





APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- AK Mehta, an IAS officer of Jammu and Kashmir cadre, was asked to take over as the new chief secretary of the union territory after the incumbent **BVR Subrahmanyam was transferred to the Commerce Ministry at the Centre**
- Subrahmanyam, a 1987 batch IAS officer from Chhattisgarh, was earlier in the day shifted to the Department of Commerce as the Officer on Special Duty.
- He will be posted as the commerce secretary on June 30 when the incumbent Anup Wadhawan retires.





AWARDS



➤ Which Movie won Grand Jury Award for Best Feature at the Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles (IFFLA)?

- A) Sarkar
- B) Seththumaan
- C) Velaikaran
- D) Hero
- E) Remo

Answer

B) Seththumaan





AWARDS



Explanation

- Tamil filmmaker Thamizh's debut film Seththumaan and Karishma Dube's short Bittu have bagged top prizes at the Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles (IFFLA).
- The 19th edition of festival concluded its eight-day run, during which it showcased **40 films in 17 languages, including movies by 16 women directors.**
- A jury comprising of Milan Chakraborty, Nathan Fischer and Jenn Wilson declared Thamizh's Seththumaan as the winner of Grand Jury Award for Best Feature.





AWARDS



Explanation

- **Actor Nivita Chaliki** received the Honorable Mention for Best Performance in a Short for her film Forever Tonight.
- The Audience Award for Best Short went **to queer love story The Song We Sang by Aarti Neharsh.**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Japan to deliver how much amount worth of extra medical equipment to India?

- A) \$12.8 Million
- B) \$13.8 Million
- C) \$14.8 Million
- D) \$11.8 Million
- E) \$10.8 Million

Answer

C) \$14.8 Million



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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- Japan will send additional 2,000 oxygen concentrators and 1,000 lung ventilators, worth \$14.8 million, to India, as part of the \$50 million aid package to fight the Coronavirus pandemic
- This decision is part of the free of charge aid [package] in the sum of \$50 million. We will send 1,000 lung ventilators and 2,000 oxygen concentrators via UNOPS (United Nations Office for Project Services) channels," the ministry said in a document obtained by Sputnik.

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Japan

Capital: Tokyo

Currency: Japanese Yen

Prime Minister: Yoshihide Suga

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which country participates in first physical meeting of UNSC since December?

- A) India
- B) Iraq
- C) UAE
- D) Iran
- E) Germany

Answer

A) India

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- Five months after India was elected as non-permanent member of **United Nations Security Council (UNSC)**, the country's ambassador participated in an in-person meeting of the UN's most powerful body, the first to be held since December 2020.
- He also posted photographs of the meeting inside the UNSC chamber.



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NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which armed forces conducts skill development training' for maintenance of Oxygen plants?

- A) CISF
- B) BSF
- C) Indian Air Force
- D) Indian Army
- E) Indian Navy

Answer

- E) Indian Navy



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- 'Skill Development Training Program' on "Maintenance of PSA Oxygen Plants" based on discussions between the Indian Navy and Niti Ayog.
- During this discussion, it was decided to impart Skill Development Training for the Master Trainers on the maintenance of PSA Oxygen generation plants as a large number of these PSA plants were being inducted across the country to meet the increased requirement of Oxygen during the on-going COVID-19 Pandemic



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which organisation develops critical near isothermal forging technology for aero-engines?



- A) ICAI
- B) CSIR-NAL
- C) NHAI
- D) CCI
- E) DRDO

Answer
E) DRDO



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- five stages of **high-pressure compressors (HPC)** discs out of difficult-to-deform titanium alloy using its unique 2000 MT isothermal forge press for aero-engines.
- Developed **by Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory (DMRL)**, a premier metallurgical laboratory of DRDO at Hyderabad, this crucial technology will make India self-reliance in aero-engine technology and this way the country has joined the league of limited global engine developers to have the manufacturing capabilities of such critical aero engine components.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

DRDO

Abbreviation: Defence Research and Development Organisation

Founded: 1958

Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi

Chairman: G. Satheesh Reddy

NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which state launched Udaan scheme for providing free sanitary pads to needy women & girls?

- A) Assam
- B) Nagaland
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Punjab

Answer

E) Punjab



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- Under this new scheme, School drop-out/out-of-school girls, young women not attending college, women from BPL families, residing in slum areas and homeless women, women of itinerant traveler (banjara) families and left-out beneficiaries (preferably households having blue cards), who are not availing free/subsidized sanitary pads under any scheme of other departments, would be covered by incurring Rs 40.55 crore per annum for this purpose.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which edition of meeting of the GST Council begun through video conferencing?

- A) 42nd
- B) 41st
- C) 43rd
- D) 44th
- E) 45th

Answer
C) 43rd



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- The 43rd meeting of the GST Council, the first this year in the midst of second wave of Covid pandemic, begun through video conferencing participated Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.
- The meeting is **being chaired by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman** and is being attended by finance ministers of all states and union territories. Senior officers from the Centre and states are also present in the meeting.
- The meeting coming in the backdrop of fresh and more deadly Covid wave sweeping the country, is expected to discuss and announce a few Covid relief measures particularly in relation to duty relief on essential Coronavirus supplies and other compliance matters.
- It may also announce few measures to correct the inverted duty while discuss the compensation cess dues arising in 2021-22 due to a possible shortfall in cess collections.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Titbits

Finance and Corporate Affairs

Minister: Nirmala Sitharaman

Constituency: Rajya Sabha MP, Karnataka



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ NGT imposes Rs 1.17 cr penalty on 21 stone crushers in which state?

- A) Assam
- B) Nagaland
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Andhra Pradesh
- E) Punjab

Answer

D) Andhra Pradesh



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- The National Green Tribunal has slapped over Rs 1.17 crore penalty on 21 stone crushing and quarrying units for causing pollution and damage to the environment.
- A bench comprising Justice K Ramakrishnan and expert member Saibal Dasgupta directed the violators to pay the compensation of Rs 1,17,40,800 within three months.
- It warned that if the amount is not paid, then the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) is directed to take appropriate steps to realise the amount with the aid of concerned District Collector by initiating necessary proceedings in accordance with law.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Andhra Pradesh govt announces ₹10 lakh fixed deposit for children who lost parents to Covid

- The Andhra Pradesh government has decided to provide financial aid in the form of fixed deposits to children who lost their parents to Covid-19.
- State Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy announced ₹10 lakh ex-gratia as FDs for children below the age of 18 years whose families are below the poverty line.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Schemes in other states:

- The Kerala government announced 'one-time' financial help of ₹3 lakh for children orphaned due to Covid-19.
- Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said ₹2,000 per month will be given to the children till 18 years of age. Besides, the state government will bear the cost of their education till degree level.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

National Green Tribunal

Chairman: Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel

Act: The National Green Tribunal Act, 2010

Andhra Pradesh

Capital: Visakhapatnam (executive), Amaravati (legislative), Kurnool (judicial)

CM: Y. S. Jaganmohan Reddy

Governor: Biswa Bhushan Harichandan

NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **Who launched Directorate General National Cadet Corps (NCC) Mobile Training App Version 2.0 in New Delhi?**

- A) Ajay Kumar
- B) Amit Shah
- C) Nirmala Sitharaman
- D) Rajnath Singh
- E) Venkaiah Naidu

Answer

A) Ajay Kumar



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- Defence Secretary Dr Ajay Kumar launched Directorate General National Cadet Corps (NCC) Mobile Training App Version 2.0 in New Delhi.
- The app will assist in conducting countrywide online training to NCC cadets during the COVID-19 pandemic conditions.
- DG NCC Mobile App Version 1.0 for training was launched by Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh on August 27, 2020 in order to assist online cadet training.

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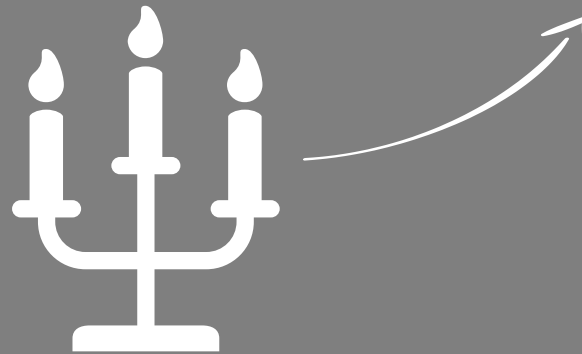


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Poul Schlueter

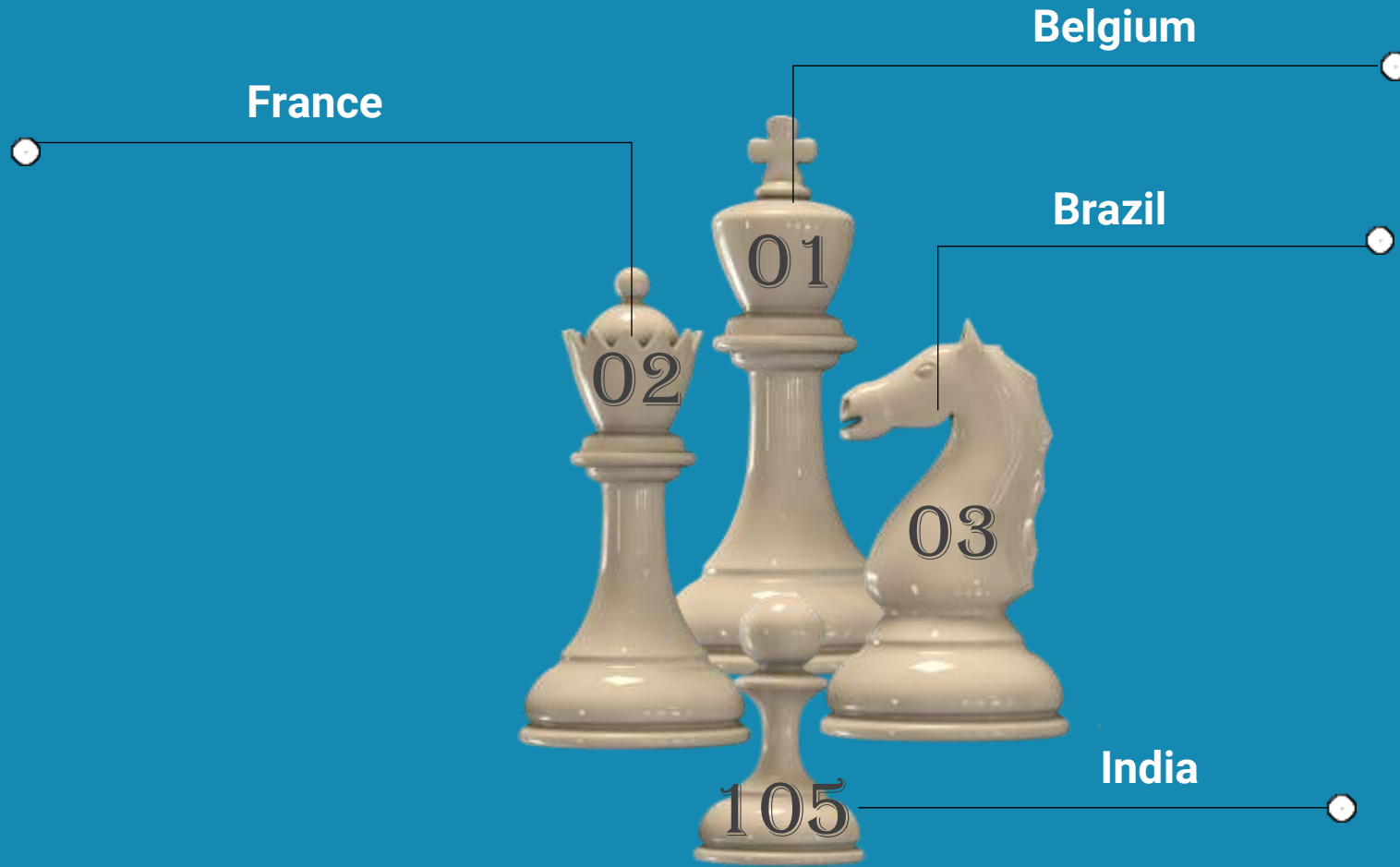
Longtime Danish
Prime Minister





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FIFA RANKINGS





BANKING AND FINANCE



Set Up Medical Infrastructure
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HDFC Bank

Use satellite data to
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of farmers
ICICI Bank



3 Loan Schemes Amid Fight
Against COVID-19

Canara Bank





BOOKS AND AUTHORS



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The Players in My Life**
Authored by Ravi Shastri
Published by HarperCollins

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**Frank-Walter
Steinmeier**

German President
to run for 2nd term

Mr Subrahmanyam

Commerce secretary



AK Mehta

New chief secretary of
Jammu and Kashmir





AWARDS



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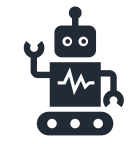
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Meghalaya



Chief Minister: Conrad Sangma
Governor: Satya Pal Malik
Capital : Shillong

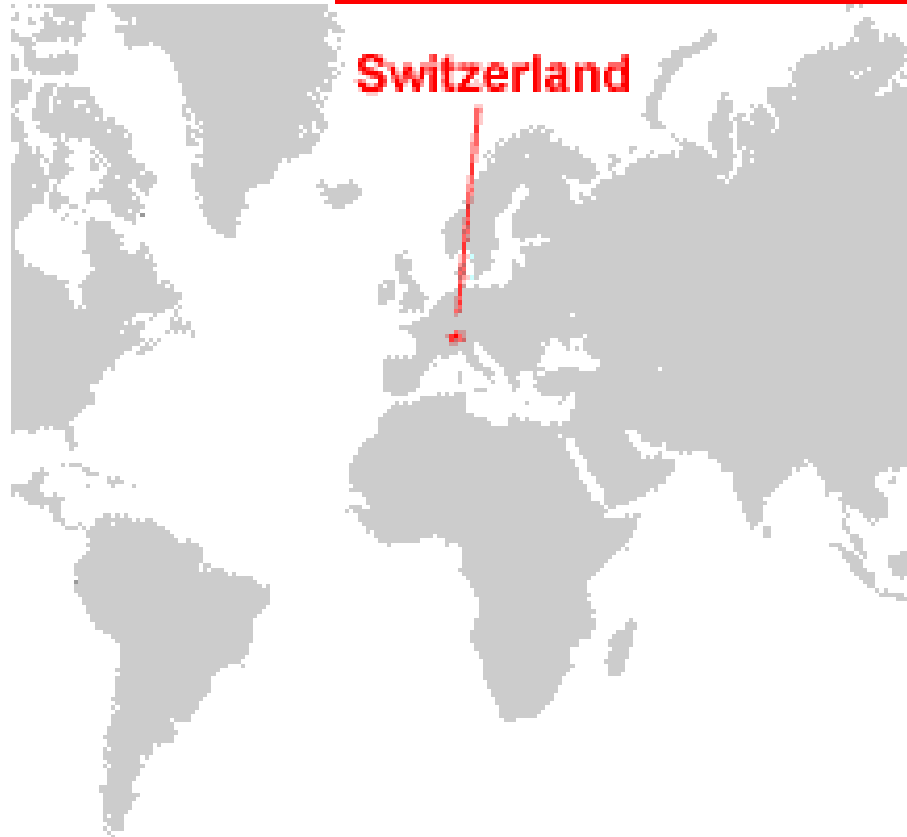
National Park

- Nokrek National Park
- Balphakram National Park

WLS

- Siju Bird Sanctuary.
- Nongkhylllem Wildlife Sanctuary.

Switzerland



Capital : Bern
Currency: Swiss franc

WHO



Abbreviation: The World Health Organization
Director-General : Dr Tedros Adhanom
Ghebreyesus
Headquarters : Geneva, Switzerland
Founded: 7 April 1948

Home Affairs



Minister : Amit Shah
constituency : Gandhinagar, Gujarat



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