

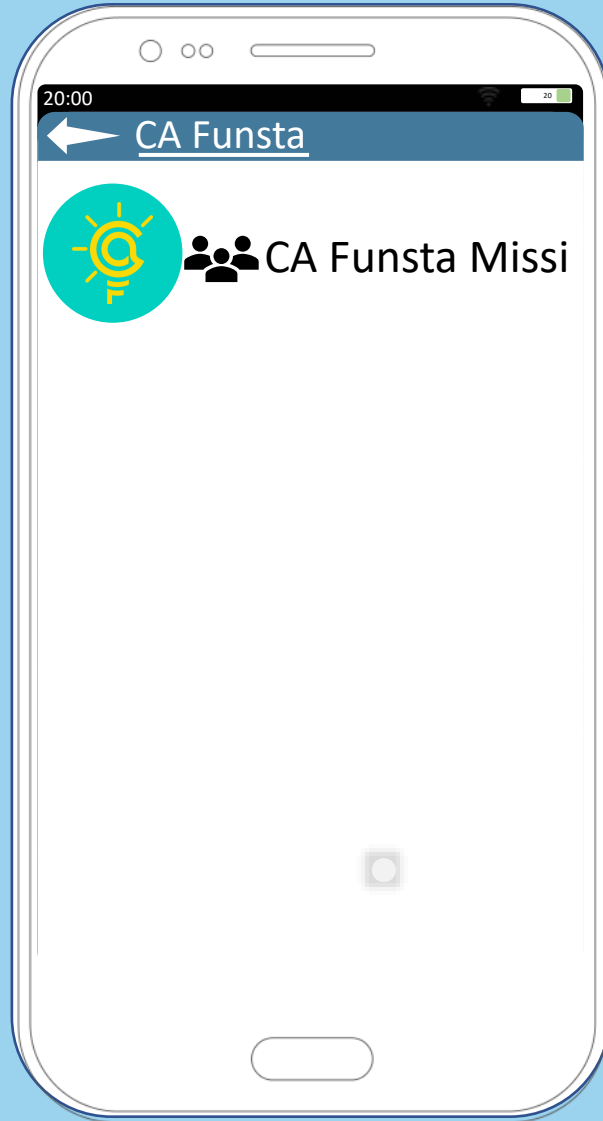
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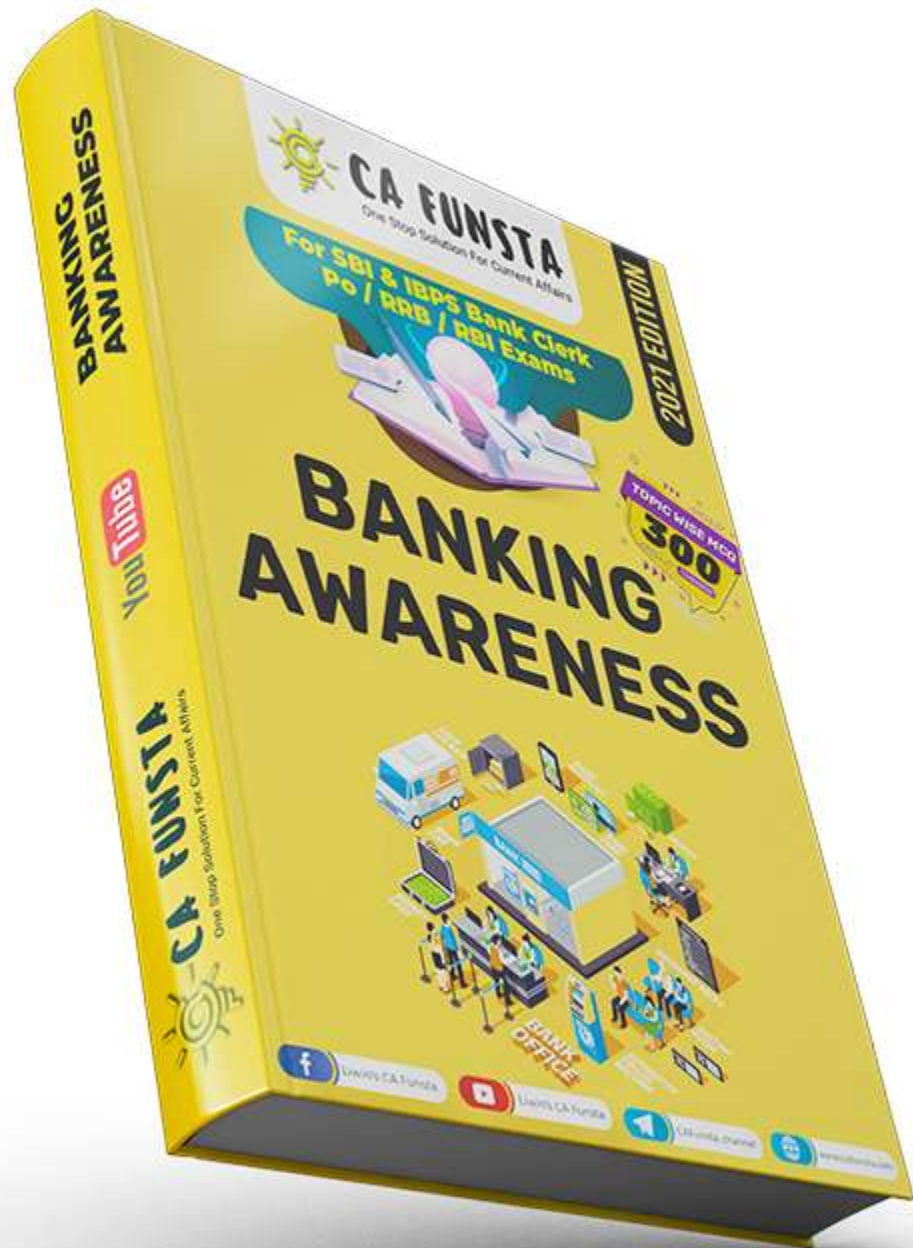


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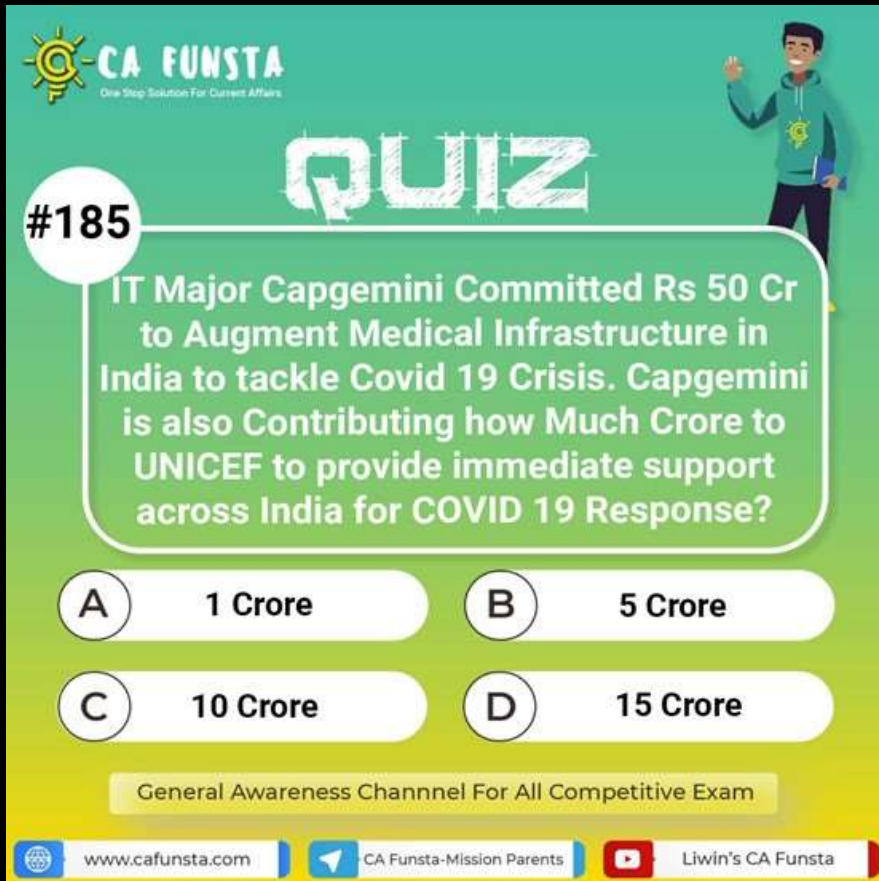
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- Capgemini has committed ₹50 cr to tackle Covid-19 Crisis
- Also contributing ₹5 cr to UNICEF to provide immediate support across India
- By setting up 3 oxygen generation plants & RT-PCR testing machines.



May 05

CURRENT AFFAIRS





IMPORTANT DAYS



➤ World Hand Hygiene Day is observed on which date?

- A) May 6
- B) May 5
- C) May 4
- D) May 3
- E) May 2

Answer

B) May 5



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IMPORTANT DAYS



Explanation

- May 5 is observed as the World Hand Hygiene Day and this is like the last, this day holds a lot of significance in our lives as we are grappling with the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Clean Your Hands global campaign, launched in 2009** and celebrated annually on 5 May (World Hand Hygiene Day) aims to maintain global promotion, visibility and sustainability of hand hygiene in health care and to 'bring people together' in support of hand hygiene improvement around the world.



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IMPORTANT DAYS



World Hand Hygiene Day 2021: Theme

- The theme for World Hand Hygiene Day 2021 is "Achieving hand hygiene at the point of care."
- The slogan for this day is, "Seconds save lives – clean your hands!"



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IMPORTANT DAYS



International Day of the Midwife

- This year's International Day of the Midwife (IDM) on 5th May 2021 is being celebrated under the theme of "Follow the Data: Invest in Midwives".
- The day coincides with the launch of the 2021 State of the World's Midwifery (SoWMy) Report. Developed by UNFPA (the UN sexual and reproductive health agency), WHO (World Health Organization) and International Confederation of Midwives (ICM), the report evaluates the midwifery workforce and related health resources in 194 countries and includes policy recommendations to improve sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn and adolescent health service delivery



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SPORTS

➤ **Matteo Spreafico is related to which sports?**

- A) Tennis
- B) Badminton
- C) Boxer
- D) Swimmer
- E) Cycling

Answer

E) Cycling



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SPORTS

Explanation

- Italian rider Matteo Spreafico has been banned for three years after failing two anti-doping tests during the Giro d'Italia in October, the International Cycling Union (UCI).



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OBITUARY



➤ In below option, which is not related to Jaraganahalli Shivashnkar?

- 1) He was Well-known poet
 - 2) He won Rajyotsava award
 - 3) He was Malayalam literary personality and thinker
- A) Only 1 & 2
B) Only 1 & 3
C) Only 3
D) Only 2
E) Only 1

Answer

C) Only 3





OBITUARY



Explanation

- Well-known poet, Kannada literary personality and thinker Jaraganahalli Shivashnkar died of covid-19 at a private hospital.
- Rajyotsava award winner, Jaraganahalli Shivashankar was the honorary Secretary, Kannada Sahitya Parishat and had penned more than 1000 poems.
- His poem Jaari translated into Urdu, English, Hindi, Tamil Telugu, Gujarath languages.
- He was the recipient of the Karnataka Rajyotsava award, Dinakara Desai Sahitya Prasasthi, Suvarna Karnataka Bhoshana awards.





OBITUARY



Chennai social activist Traffic Ramaswamy dies at 87

- Prolific social activist and crusader K R Ramaswamy, popularly known as Traffic Ramaswamy, passed away on Tuesday in Chennai. He was 87.
- The activist had been admitted to Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital in Chennai a few days ago for treatment. According to doctors, the activist, who had been on ventilator support, suffered a cardiac arrest and could not be revived.





BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ **RBI announces how much amount cheap loans for vaccine, health firms amid Covid-19 crises?**

- A) Rs 30,000 crore
- B) Rs 20,000 crore
- C) Rs 10,000 crore
- D) Rs 40,000 crore
- E) Rs 50,000 crore

Answer

E) Rs 50,000 crore





BANKING AND FINANCE



Explanation

- To check the devastating coronavirus that gripped the country, the Reserve Bank of India announced a targeted on-tap liquidity window of Rs 50,000 crore to set up Covid-related healthcare infrastructure.
- Under the scheme, **banks can provide fresh lending** support to a wide range of entities including vaccine manufactures; importers/suppliers of vaccines and priority medical devices; hospitals/dispensaries; pathology labs; manufactures and suppliers of oxygen and ventilators; importers of vaccines and Covid related drugs; logistics firms and also patients for treatment.
- The moratorium will be available **to individuals and small and medium enterprises that have not restructured their loans in 2020 and were classified as standard accounts till March 2021.**





BANKING AND FINANCE



Titbits



Reserve Bank of India

Act: Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934

Headquarters– Mumbai, Maharashtra

Governor– Shaktikanta Das

Deputy Governors– 4 (T Rabi Sankar, Mahesh Kumar Jain, Michael Debabrata Patra, M. Rajeshwar Rao)





BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



➤ Which company and the Nigerian government are collaborating with the aim of creating about 27,000 new digital jobs over the next three years?

- A) IBM
- B) Infosys
- C) Accenture
- D) TCS
- E) Microsoft

Answer

E) Microsoft





BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



Explanation

- Tech giant Microsoft and the Nigerian government are collaborating with the aim of creating about 27,000 new digital jobs over the next three years.
- Microsoft **President Brad Smith** said in a joint statement with the Nigerian government that they will use **1,700 trainers to train five million Nigerians.**
- They are also planned to improve internet connectivity by installing high speed internet infrastructure in six regions of the country.





BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



Titbits

Nigeria

President: Muhammadu Buhari Trending

Capital: Abuja

Currency: Nigerian naira

Microsoft

Founded: 4 April 1975

Headquarters: Redmond, Washington D.C., United States of America

CEO: Satya Nadella





APPOINTMENTS



➤ Mamata Banerjee was sworn-in as the chief minister of West Bengal for ___ consecutive term?



- A) 5
- B) 4
- C) 3
- D) 2
- E) 1

Answer

C) 3





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West Bengal

Capital: Kolkata

CM: Mamata Banerjee

Governor: Jagdeep Dhankhar.

Total Assembly - 294



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

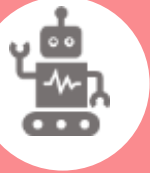


➤ **NASA celebrates which month as Asian American, Pacific Islander (AAPI) heritage month?**

- A) August
- B) July
- C) June
- D) May
- E) April

Answer

D) May

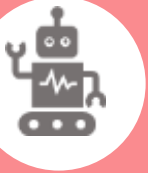


SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Explanation

- With a belief to unite a workforce inclusive of employees from diverse background, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, (NASA) has already given a number of prolific scientists to the world; and the month of May has been dedicated to celebrating the contributions of those amazing employees by NASA.
- This May, to celebrate the contributions of its Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) employees - past and present, the American aeronautics organization has organized a variety of internal and external events and products centred on the theme: 'Advancing Leaders Through Purpose-Driven Service'.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Titbits

NASA

Abbreviation: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Founded: 1 October 1958

Headquarters: Washington, D.C., United States of America

Acting Administrator : Steve Jurczyk



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **Stratolaunch builds world biggest airplane with 6 Boeing 747 engines completes successful test. 'Stratolaunch' company related to which country?**



- A) Japan
- B) France
- C) China
- D) Canada
- E) US

Answer

E) US



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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- The world's biggest airplane – longer than an American football field and with a wingspan of three Boeing 747s – completed its second test flight from Mojave Air and Space Port in California.
- Built by Stratolaunch, the plane named Roc – with a wingspan of 117 metres and powered by 6 Boeing 747 engines – is being groomed to carry and launch supersonic vehicles high up in the sky.
- During three hour test flight, Roc reached an altitude of 4,267m and a top speed of 320 km/h.

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

United States of America

Capital: Washington D.C

Currency: US Dollar

President: Joe Biden

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which state launched an online citizen portal to provide all property related services in a seamless manner?

- A) Assam
- B) Tripura
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Punjab

Answer

E) Punjab



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- To boost efficiencies in the functioning of all Urban Development authorities across the state, Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh virtually launched an online citizen portal to provide all property related services in a seamless manner.
- Lauding the people-friendly initiative of the Punjab Urban Development Authority (PUDA), the Chief Minister said it would hugely benefit the citizens across the state and enable them to avail **all services regarding property matters in a smooth and transparent manner, thus eliminating inordinate delays and corrupt practices in the process.**
- This unique online portal would ensure completely paperless functioning, from application to the final output, in a time-bound manner. Input forms have been carefully designed in a simple format to enable an average citizen to understand and fill it.





NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Punjab

Capital: Chandigarh

CM: Captain Amarinder Singh

Governor: V P Singh Badnore



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which state announced that the state government will present 'Manoj Das International Literary Award' in memory of eminent litterateur Manoj Das?

- A) Assam
- B) Odisha
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Punjab

Answer

B) Odisha



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik announced that the state government will present 'Manoj Das International Literary Award' in memory of eminent litterateur Manoj Das.
- The award will be conferred on litterateurs from Odisha for their creative contribution to English literature every year. It will carry a cash reward of Rs 10 lakh
- High school students will be presented 'Manoj-Kishore Literary Talent Award' for their creative works in order to develop interest among youths in both Odia and English literature.
- The award will be announced both in English and Odia categories and carry cash reward of Rs 1 lakh.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Odisha

Capital: Bhubaneswar

Chief Minister - Naveen Patnaik

Governor - Ganeshi Lal



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Bolo Indya and _____ launch Awareness Programme Around COVID-19 Vaccines and Myths?

- A) NewsHead
- B) Pib
- C) EasyGov
- D) NTPC
- E) MyGov India

Answer

E) MyGov India



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- Bolo Indya, the 'made in India' live streaming platform has joined hands with the government's citizen engagement platform 'MyGov India' to launch a mass awareness drive for **users living in tier 2, 3, and 4 cities of the country.**
- The company says that the partnership aims at aiding the Centre's efforts in combating the COVID-19 crisis through an awareness drive.
- It essentially means that Bolo Indya users residing in Tier 3 and Tier 4 towns can now get first-hand information from the government on various announcements related to COVID-19 disease, misinformation, and vaccines.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- The app will also add exclusive **live streaming sessions** conducted by health experts to talk about mental health issues and busting myths around the virus.
- Bolo Indya is rolling out an official @MyGovIndia handle for sharing all the important updates by the government in **14 languages**.
- Moreover, the official MyGovIndia profile is equipped to live stream all major video content and facilitate announcements to address the language users on Bolo Indya, who are residing in tier 2, 3, 4 towns.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which organisation in collaboration with the Education Ministry's Innovation Cell and AICTE has announced the 'Innovation Ambassador – Online Teaching Programme'?

- A) NHA
- B) SIDBI
- C) CCI
- D) CBSE
- E) CII

Answer

- D) CBSE



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- Strengthen the mentoring capacity of teachers for nurturing innovative ideas from students, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), in collaboration with the Education Ministry's Innovation Cell and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), has announced the 'Innovation Ambassador – Online Teaching Programme'.
- Through this programme, the CBSE aims to train 50,000 teachers – two or three teachers per school – from all affiliated schools as 'Innovation Ambassadors'.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- The board has asked schools to nominate four or five teachers for the programme.
- In this programme, teachers will be trained in four modules – design thinking and innovation, idea generation and ideal hand-holding, intellectual property rights, product/prototype development.
- The first batch will start on May 17.
- The programme will be launched formally on May 13.



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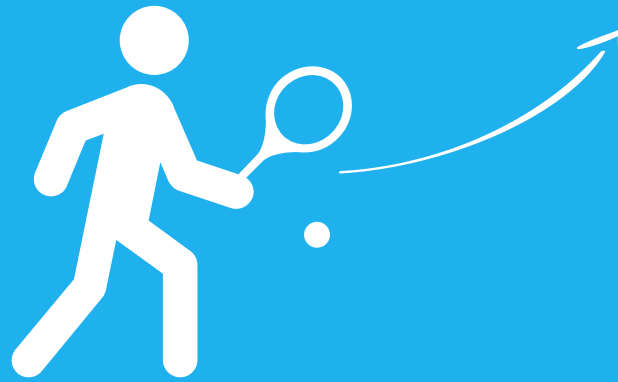


Sports



Matteo Spreafico

Three-year Doping Ban



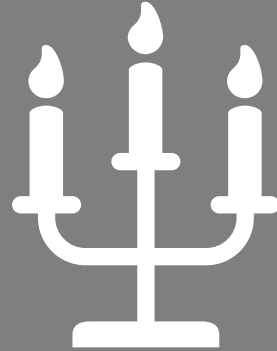


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Jaraganahalli Shivashnkar

Well-known poet, Kannada literary personality and thinker





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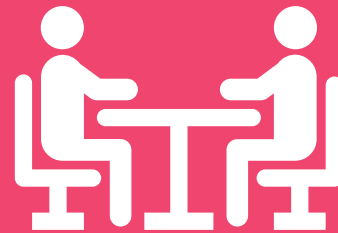




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Mamata Banerjee

Chief minister of West Bengal

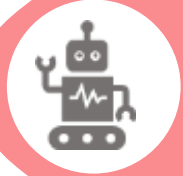
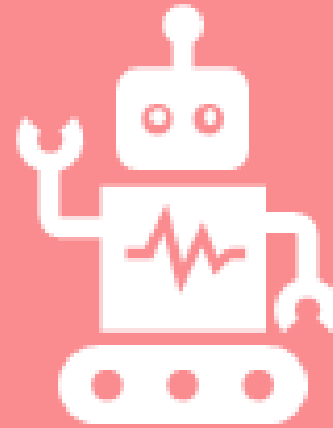


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Announce Innovation Ambassador Training Programme for CBSE Teachers



AICTE, Education Ministry

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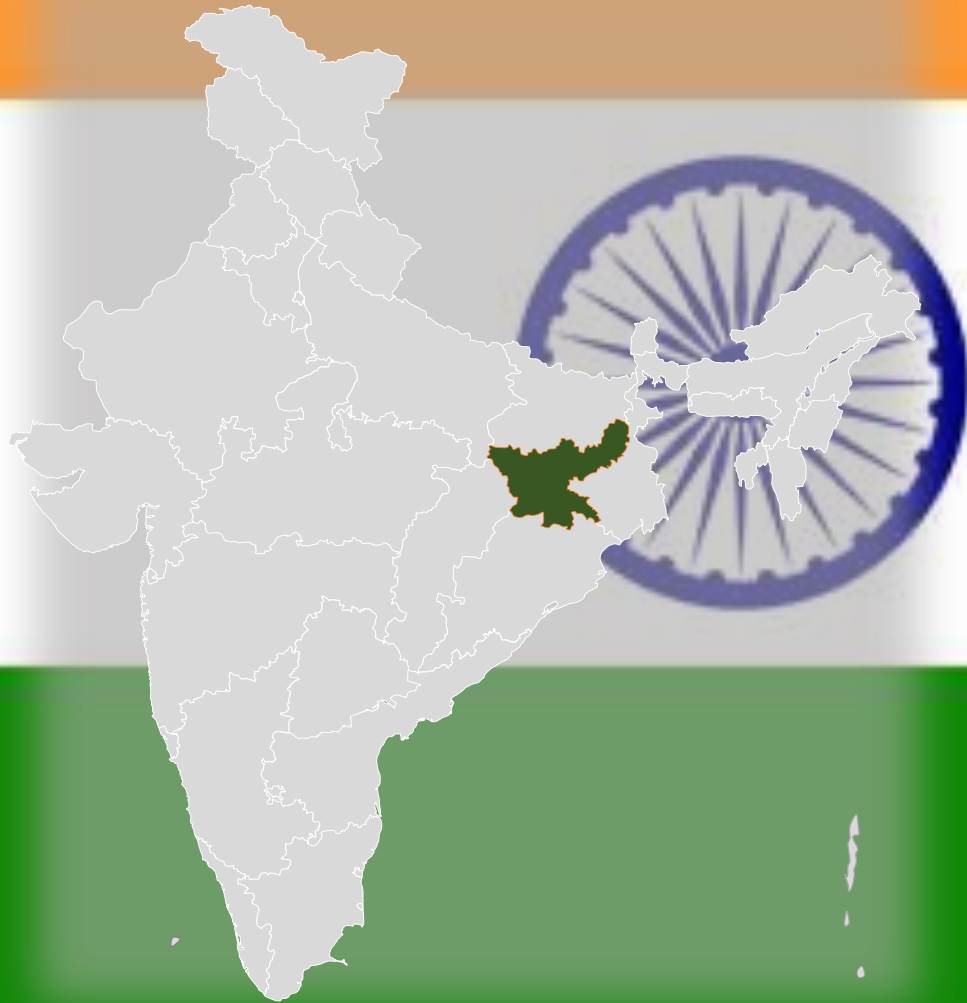
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Titbits



Jharkhand



Chief Minister: Hemant Soren
Governor: Draupadi Murmu
Capital : Ranchi

National Park

- Betla National Park
- Hazaribagh National Park

WLS

- Hazaribagh WLS
- Koderma WLS

Australia



Capital : Canberra
Currency : Australian Dollar

SII



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Founded-1966
Founder-Cyrus S Poonawalla**

Education minister



Minister : Ramesh Pokhriyal
Constituency : Haridwar, Uttarakhand



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