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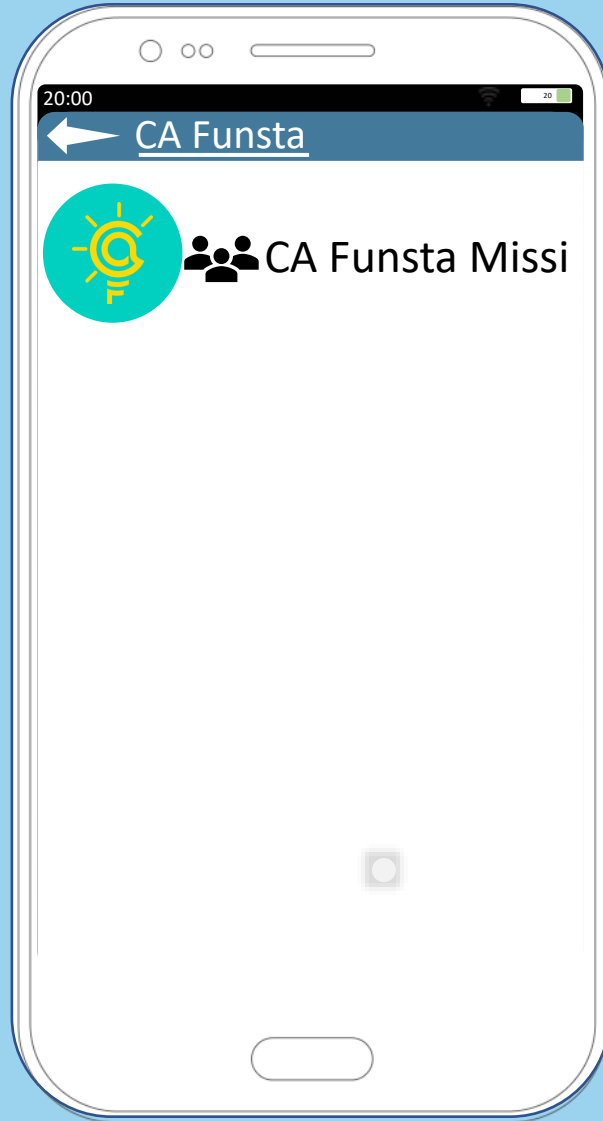
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### Calendar

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# QUIZ



## QUIZ

#203

Zhang Hong becoming the 1st blind man in Asia and the third in the world to climb Mount Everest, Who is the 1st blind man to climb the Everest in the World?

A) Erik Weihenmayer      B) Nawang Gombu

C) Edmund Hillary      D) Bachendri Pal



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**A) Erik Weihenmayer**

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- Zhang Hong - 1st blind man in Asia & 3rd in the world to climb Mount Everest.
- along with 3 high altitude guides
- inspired by Erik
- Erik Weihenmayer- 1st blind man to climb the Everest in the World



May 31

# CURRENT AFFAIRS





# IMPORTANT DAYS



➤ **World No Tobacco Day is observed on which date?**

- A) May 20
- B) May 21
- C) May 22
- D) May 23
- E) May 31

**Answer**

E) May 31



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# IMPORTANT DAYS



## Explanation

- The World Health Organisation has designated 31 May as 'World No Tobacco Day.'
- The theme this year is 'Commit to Quit', which assumes significant importance in the present times of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The association of smoking with the COVID-19 infection has been controversial.
- Initial studies from China and Europe seemed to suggest a lower prevalence of COVID infection among smokers and protective effects of smoking against the effects of COVID.
- However, subsequent analysis showed serious methodological flaws in those studies.
- And later studies showed that smokers in fact fare poorly after a coronavirus infection.



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# SPORTS



➤ Pooja Rani is related to Boxing sport in which Kg category?



- A) 34kg
- B) 72kg
- C) 53kg
- D) 65kg
- E) 75kg

**Answer**  
**E) 75kg**



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# SPORTS

## Explanation

- Defending champion Pooja Rani (75kg) outpunched in-form **Mavluda Movlonova** in the finals to clinch her **second successive** gold at the Asian Boxing Championships as Indian women ended their campaign with one gold, three silver and six bronze medals
- It is also Pooja's **fourth medal** at the championships after **gold in 2019, silver in 2012 and a bronze in 2015.**



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# OBITUARY



➤ **Sardarni Surjit Kaur Kalkat passed away. He was Minister of which state?**

- A) Punjab
- B) Karnataka
- C) Mizoram
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Sikkim

**Answer**

A) Punjab





# OBITUARY



## Explanation

- A veteran Congress leader and two-time MLA from Tanda and former Punjab Minister Sardarni Surjit Kaur Kalkat (91) passed away after a prolonged illness.
- She won Tanda constituency in 1980 and 1992 with a margin of 1080 and 4303 votes respectively and served as Cabinet Minister in Harcharan Singh Brar's government.





# **BANKING AND FINANCE**



➤ **Which Bank & IBA announces various support measures and launch of new loan products by all Public Sector Banks?**

- A) State Bank of India
- B) ICICI Bank
- C) HDFC Bank
- D) Punjab National Bank
- E) Bank of India

**Answer**

**A) State Bank of India**





# BANKING AND FINANCE



## Explanation

- Accordingly, 3 under noted products have been designed to provide fresh lending support to vaccine manufacturers, hospitals/dispensaries, pathology labs, manufacturers and suppliers of Oxygen, Ventilators, importers of vaccines & Covid related drugs logistics firms and patients for treatment.
- Healthcare Business Loans for setting up Oxygen Plants under ECGLS. Loan upto Rs.2 Crores capped @ 7.5% for hospitals, nursing homes for setting up Oxygen plant, backed by 100% guarantee cover of NCGTC under ECLGS 4.0.





# **BANKING AND FINANCE**



## **Business Loans-Three categories:**

- Upto Rs 10 lakhs : Standardised Restructuring Offer to Certain Small Businesses and
- MSMEs.
- Above Rs 10 lakhs and upto Rs 10 Crores.
- Above Rs 10 Crores.







# BANKING AND FINANCE



## Titbits

State Bank of India

Capital: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Head: Dinesh Kumar Khara

Tagline: With You all the way, Pure Banking Nothing Else, The Nation Bank on Us, The Banker to Every Indian, A Bank of the Common Man.





# BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



➤ According to the CGA data, Fiscal deficit for 2020-21 was at how much per cent of the gross domestic product (GDP)?

- A) 3.3
- B) 4.3
- C) 5.3
- D) 6.3
- E) 9.3

**Answer**  
E) 9.3





# BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



## Answer

- Fiscal deficit for 2020-21 was at 9.3 per cent of the gross domestic product (GDP), lower than 9.5 per cent estimated by the Finance Ministry in the revised Budget estimates, according to the CGA data.
- Unveiling the revenue-expenditure data of the Union government for 2020-21, the Controller General of Accounts (CGA) on Monday said that the revenue deficit at the end of the fiscal was 7.42 per cent.





# BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



## Answer

- For this financial year, the government had initially pegged the fiscal deficit at **Rs 7.96 lakh crore or 3.5 per cent** of the GDP in the budget presented in February 2020.
- The government in the revised estimates in the Budget for 2021-22 forecast a higher fiscal deficit of 9.5 per cent of the GDP or Rs 18,48,655 crore for the fiscal ended in March due to a rise in expenditure on account of the outbreak of COVID-19 and moderation in revenue during this fiscal year.
- Fiscal deficit had soared to a high of **4.6 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2019-20**, mainly due to poor revenue realisation.





# APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who has assumed office as President of CII for 2021-22?

- A) T V Narendran
- B) T V Siva
- C) T V Sankar
- D) T V Sudhan
- E) T V Sekar

**Answer**

- A) T V Narendran





# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

- T V Narendran, CEO & Managing Director, Tata Steel Limited, has assumed office as the **President of CII for 2021-22.**
- He takes over from **Uday Kotak**, Managing Director and CEO, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited.





# APPOINTMENTS



## Titbits

CII

Abbreviation: Confederation of Indian Industry

President: T V Narendran

Vice President: Pawan Munjal

Headquarters: New Delhi

Founded: 1895



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ Which IIT has developed a first-of-its-kind IoT device – AmbiTag that records real-time ambient temperature during the transportation of perishable products, vaccines and even body organs and blood?

- A) IIT Kanpur
- B) IIT Ropar
- C) IIT Kharagpur
- D) IIT Hyderabad
- E) IIT Mandi

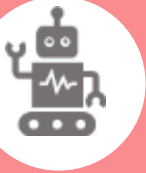
**Answer**

B) IIT Ropar





# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

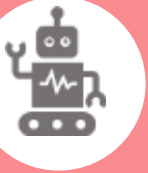


## Explanation

- Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar (IIT Ropar) in Punjab has developed a first-of-its-kind IoT device – AmbiTag that records real-time ambient temperature during the transportation of perishable products, vaccines and even body organs and blood.
- The recorded temperature further helps to know whether that particular item transported from anywhere in the world is still usable or perished because of temperature variation.
- This information is particularly critical for vaccines including Covid-19 vaccine, organs and blood transportation.



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



## Explanation

- Shaped as USB device, AmbiTag continuously records the temperature of its immediate surroundings from -40 to +80 degrees in any time zone for a full 90 days on a single charge. Most of the similar devices available in the international market record data only for duration of 30- 60 days.
- This device is our small contribution to the Nation for coming out of the never-seen-before-pandemic and a push towards the Atma Nirbhar Bharat.



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

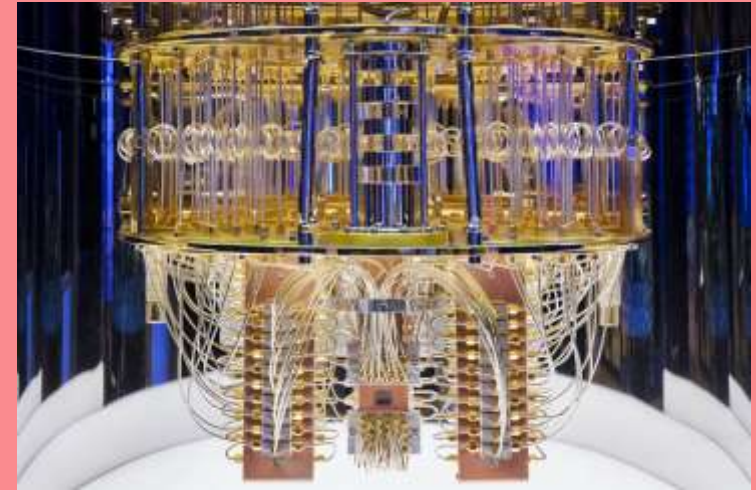


➤ Which IIT collaborates with IBM on quantum computing education & research?

- A) IIT Kanpur
- B) IIT Ropar
- C) IIT Kharagpur
- D) IIT Hyderabad
- E) IIT Madras

**Answer**

- E) IIT Madras



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ **SpaceX Falcon 9 Rocket Launches how many More Starlink Internet Satellites To Orbit?**



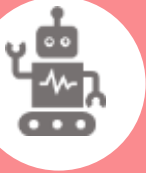
- A) 30
- B) 20
- C) 10
- D) 60
- E) 70

**Answer**

D) 60



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



## Explanation

- SpaceX, executed its second launch of Falcon 9 first stage booster with 60 Starlink satellites to orbit.
- The same two-stage-to-orbit previously launched the Sentinel-6A mission.
- Elon Musk's Aerospace company launched the 60 Starlink satellites from Space Launch Complex 40 (SLC-40) at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida.
- This was the 13th Starlink launch of the year for SpaceX.
- This was the 85th landing of SpaceX's reusable launch system development program.

# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



## Titbits

SpaceX

Headquarters: Hawthorne, California, United States of America

Founded: 6 May 2002

CEO: Elon Musk



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Indian Navy Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) has been installed onboard ALH Mk III helicopter from which INAS?

- A) INAS 321
- B) INAS 323
- C) INAS 322
- D) INAS 324
- E) INAS 325

**Answer**

B) INAS 323



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Explanation

- With an aim to evacuate the critical patients in bad weather, the the Indian Navy said that a Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) has been installed onboard ALH Mk III helicopter from INAS 323 at INS Hansa by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).





# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which company ties up with Ajooni Biotech for supply of BIS mark cattle feed?

- A) GRSE
- B) CSL
- C) HAL
- D) L & T
- E) IFFCO Kisan Sanchar Ltd

**Answer**

E) IFFCO Kisan Sanchar Ltd



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Explanation

- IFFCO Kisan Sanchar Ltd announced that it has signed an agreement with Ajooni Biotech Limited, a pioneer in manufacturing of animal health care products, for sourcing/ procurement of cattle feed.
- The cattle feed will be sold under the brand name 'IFFCO KISAN'.
- The IFFCO subsidiary already has tie-up with seven entities for manufacture cattle feed as per the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) guidelines.
- The company had entered the compound cattle feed business on a pilot basis during financial year 2019-20.

# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which Railway inaugurated the Integrated Video Surveillance System (VSS) Control Room?



- A) South Central Railway
- B) North Eastern Railway
- C) North Central Railway
- D) East Central Railway
- E) West Central Railway

**Answer**

- A) South Central Railway



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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## Explanation

- South Central Railway (SCR) General Manager Gajanan Mallya inaugurated the Integrated Video Surveillance System (VSS) Control Room at the Zonal level for the **first 17 stations of SCR.**
- With this facility made operational, the security surveillance footage over these 17 stations can now be monitored at 3 levels – **Station, Divisional Security Control and Zonal Security Control.**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which state launches drive to eradicate tobacco use on World No Tobacco Day?

- A) Punjab
- B) Karnataka
- C) Mizoram
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Sikkim

**Answer**

A) Punjab



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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## Explanation

- Punjab government has launched a drive to eradicate tobacco use to save children and youth on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day.
- Health **Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu** said on Monday that a special week-long campaign has been launched in all the districts from today May till June 6.
- During this campaign, all the government health facilities will be declared as Tobacco Free and No Tobacco Pledge will be taken at all health facilities.
- A state level Anti Tobacco radio campaign and audio announcement at bus stands have also been launched to spread awareness among people.
- World No Tobacco Day is observed around the world every year on May 31.
- This year theme of World No Tobacco Day 2021 campaign is "Commit to Quit".

# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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## Titbits

Punjab

Capital: Chandigarh

CM: Captain Amarinder Singh

Governor: V P Singh Badnore



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Union Health Ministry approves annual plan worth how much amount for J&K under National Health Mission?

- A) Rs. 1163.40 cr
- B) Rs. 1363.40 cr
- C) Rs. 1263.40 cr
- D) Rs. 1663.40 cr
- E) Rs. 1763.40 cr

**Answer**

- A) Rs. 1163.40 cr





# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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## Explanation

- In the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir the Union Ministry for Health and Family Welfare has approved annual **plan worth Rs. 1163.40 crore** for the UT for financial year 2021-22 under National Health Mission.

# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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## Titbits

Health and Family Welfare, Science and Technology; and Earth Sciences.

Minister: Dr Harsha Vardhan

Constituency: Chandni Chowk, Delhi

Jammu and Kashmir

Capital: Srinagar(summer), Jammu(winter)

Governor: Manoj Sinha



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India's first city-wide environmental surveillance platform for COVID launched in which city?

- A) Noida
- B) Hyderabad
- C) Chennai
- D) New Delhi
- E) Bengaluru

**Answer**

E) Bengaluru



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Explanation

- With the number of cases of COVID-19 surging across the country in the second wave of the pandemic, the Government of Karnataka is introducing a city-wide sewage surveillance system in Bangalore that will help officials track the virus at an early stage, even among asymptomatic individuals.
- Assisting this effort is the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Skoll Foundation-supported COVIDactionCollab (CAC), an India-wide collaborative of over 300 organizations and networks working together to provide COVID-19 relief and recovery services to the country's most vulnerable communities.

# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Explanation

- Over the last year, scientists around the world have discovered that **waste-water testing can serve as a cost-effective early warning system**, often predicting an increase in COVID-19 before the number of official cases has risen.
- The Precision Health Platform in Bengaluru, the first of its kind in Asia, will test sewage from both sewerred and non-sewerred waste-water to identify clusters of new infections. Early identification of clusters can help guide the COVID-19 response and give policymakers the information they need to better allocate limited pandemic resources.



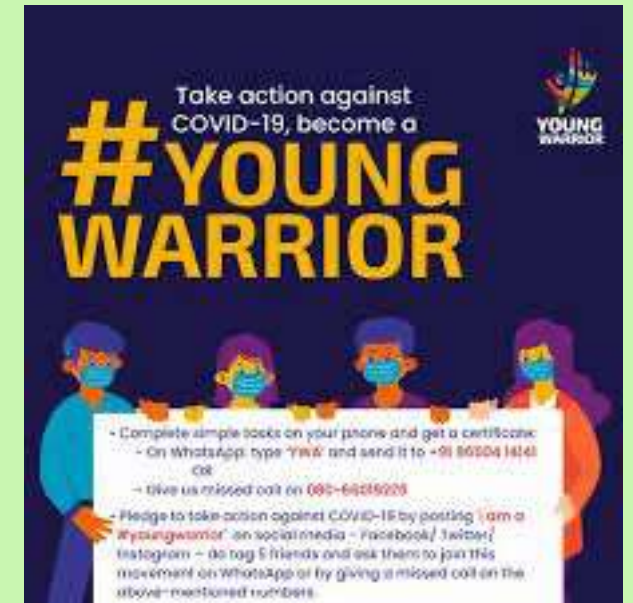
# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which organization Invites Youths To Join 'Young Warrior Movement' To Combat COVID-19?

- A) NITI Aayog
- B) CBSE
- C) NHAI
- D) CCI
- E) CII

**Answer**  
B) CBSE



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Explanation

- The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has invited participants from the age group between 18 and 30 years to join a movement and safeguard themselves against the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, their families, communities, and the country at large.
- Named Young Warrior Movement, the movement seeks to engage youths in a series of easy and real-life tasks including promoting access to verified health and essential services, vaccine registration, COVID-19 appropriate behaviours and myth busting.
- Young Warrior Movement is a joint initiative of the CBSE, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, YuWaah-UNICEF and a multi-stakeholder consortium of over 950 partners.

# May 31 Overall Review







# IMPORTANT DAYS

World  
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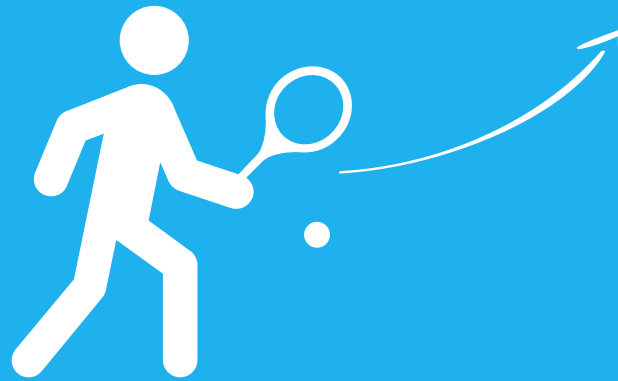


# Sports



## Pooja Rani

Gold as Indian women sign off with 10 medals



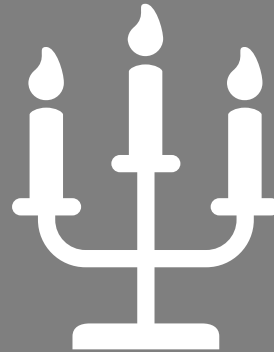


# Obituary



## Sardarni Surjit Kaur Kalkat

A veteran Congress leader and two-time MLA from Tanda and former Punjab Minister





# BANKING AND FINANCE



Various support measures and launch of new loan products by all Public Sector Banks

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# BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



India's fiscal deficit at  
9.3% of GDP in 2020-21

**Govt data**





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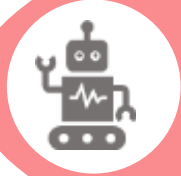


**T V Narendran**

President of CII for 2021-22

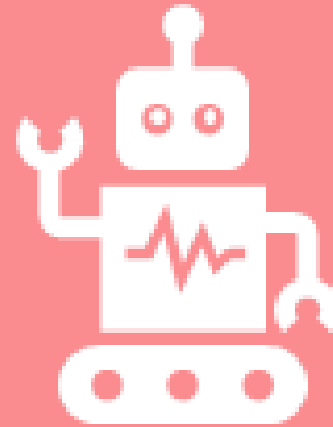


# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Quantum computing  
education & research

**IIT-Madras  
+ IBM**



"AmbiTAG"- India's first  
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**IIT Ropar**

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SCR

Punjab

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India's first city-wide environmental surveillance platform for COVID

Emergency medical ICU unit

National Affairs

Union Health Ministry

Bengaluru

CBSE

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# Meghalaya



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

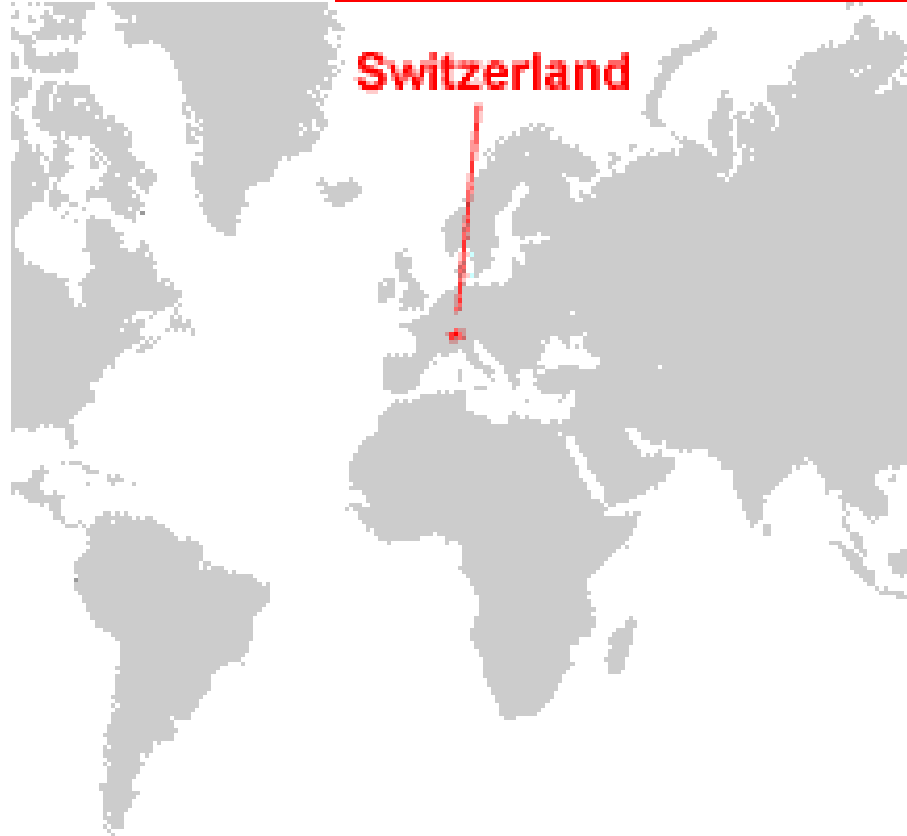
## National Park

- 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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