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C) USA



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- The SIPRI Yearbook is released by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) which researches international armament and conflict.
- The arms sales of HAL, ranked 42nd, and BEL, ranked 66th, increased by 1.5 per cent and 4.0 per cent, respectively in India.
- India's military expenditure in 2020 was 2 percent higher at \$72.9 billion over 2019.
- Headquarter of SIPRI- Solna, Sweden. Director-Dan Smith.



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Important Days



➤ **International Mountain Day is observed on which date?**

- A) December 11
- B) December 8
- C) December 10
- D) December 5
- E) December 9



Answer

A) December 11



Important Days



International Mountain Day 2021: Theme

- Sustainable mountain tourism is the theme of this year's International Mountain Day.
- Mountains are home to 15% of the world's population and host about half of the world's biodiversity hotspots.
- They provide fresh water for everyday life to half of humanity.
- Their conservation is a key factor for sustainable development.



➤ **Divyansh Singh Panwar is related to which sports?**

- A) Hockey
- B) Shooting
- C) Cricket
- D) Javelin throw
- E) Baseball

Answer

B) Shooting



Explanation

- In the 64th National shooting championship held in Bhopal, former world number one Divyansh Singh Panwar won both the **senior and junior air rifle gold medals putting on an impressive show.**
- After topping the qualification with 630.3 points, Divyansh beat Maharashtra's Rudrankksh Patil by 0.7 points to clinch the gold.
- Hriday Hazarika beat Shahu Tushar Mane to bag the bronze medal.
- While Rudrankksh scored 249.3 points, Hazarika managed to finish third with a score of 228.2 points.



➤ Which insurance Company Ltd and Vasai Vikas Sahakari Bank Ltd have announced a strategic alliance to provide the bank's customers access to a range of insurance solutions?

- A) Cholamandalam MS General Insurance
- B) Kotak Mahindra General Insurance.
- C) Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance
- D) Apollo Munich Health Insurance
- E) Pramerica Life Insurance



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Answer

B) Kotak Mahindra General Insurance



Titbits

Kotak Mahindra General Insurance
Hq: Mumbai, Maharashtra
MD & CEO: Suresh Agarwal



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Catherine Russell is appointed as next head of ____?

- A) FICCI
- B) UNESCO
- C) UNICEF
- D) UNEP
- E) UNDP

Answer

C) UNICEF



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Secretary-General Antonio Guterres** announced the appointment of Catherine Russell, an assistant to US President Joe Biden, as the next head of the UN children's agency UNICEF.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

UNICEF

Abbreviation: The United Nations Children's Fund

Founded: 1946

Headquarters: New York, United States

Head: Catherine Russell



➤ **8th Foreign Office Consultations between India, which country held virtually?**

- A) Australia
- B) Singapore
- C) USA
- D) Bangladesh
- E) Slovenia

Answer

E) Slovenia



Explanation

- The 8th Foreign Office Consultations between India and Slovenia were held virtually.
- Secretary (West) in the External Affairs Ministry, Reenat Sandhu and State Secretary of Slovenian Foreign Affairs Ministry, Dr. Stanislav Rascan reviewed India - Slovenia bilateral relations.
- Regional and global issues of mutual interest were also discussed.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Slovenia

Capital: Ljubljana

President: Borut Pahor

Currency: Euro



➤ **Who inaugurates Saryu canal project in UP's Balrampur?**

- A) Ram Nath Kovind
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Arjun Munda
- D) Venkaiah Naidu
- E) Ashwini Vaishnaw

Answer

B) Narendra Modi



Explanation

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Saryu Canal National Project which will provide assured water for irrigation to **over 14 lakh hectares of land and benefit about 29 lakh farmers**, mainly in eastern Uttar Pradesh.
- The project has been completed at a cost of **over Rs 9,800 crore**, out of which **more than Rs 4,600 crore was provisioned in the last four years**.
- Uttar Pradesh Governor Anandiben Patel, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, Union Minister for Jal Shakti Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya were among those present at the project inauguration programme.



Explanation

- The Saryu canal project also involves interlinking of five rivers -- Ghaghara, Saryu, Rapti, Banganga and Rohini -- to ensure optimum usage of water resources of the region.
- The work on the project started in 1978 but due to lack of continuity of budgetary support, interdepartmental coordination and adequate monitoring, it got delayed and was not completed even after nearly four decades, according to an official statement.
- Consequently in 2016, the project was brought under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana with the target to complete it in a time-bound manner.



Titbits

Prime Minister and also in-charge of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, All important policy issues and All other portfolios not allocated to any Minister
Minister: Narendra Modi
Constituency: Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh



➤ Which organization has successfully tested the extended range Pinaka (Pinaka-ER) Multi Barrel Rocket Launcher System at Rajasthan's Pokhran Range?

- A) CII
- B) DRDO
- C) NTPC
- D) NHAI
- E) KVIC

Answer

B) DRDO



DRDO & Indian Air Force successfully flight-test indigenous Stand-Off Anti-Tank Missile:

- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Air Force (IAF) flight-tested the indigenously designed and developed Helicopter launched **Stand-off Anti-tank (SANT)** Missile from Pokhran ranges on December 11, 2021.



DRDO & Indian Air Force successfully flight-test indigenous Stand-Off Anti-Tank Missile:

- The missile is equipped with a state-of-the-art MMW seeker which provides high precision strike capability from a safe distance.
- The weapon can neutralise targets in a **range up to 10 kms.**
- The SANT missile has been designed and developed by Research Centre Imarat (RCI), Hyderabad in coordination with other DRDO labs and participation from industries.



Titbits

DRDO

Abbreviation: Defence Research and Development Organisation

Founded: 1958

Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi

Chairman: G. Satheesh Reddy



➤ Who inaugurates 7th India International Science Festival in Goa?

- A) Ram Nath Kovind
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Arjun Munda
- D) Jitendra Singh
- E) Ashwini Vaishnaw



Answer

D) Jitendra Singh



Titbits

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy; and Minister of State in the Department of Space

Minister: Dr. Jitendra Singh

Constituency: Udhampur, Jammu and Kashmir



➤ Haiderpur wetland in which state recognised as Ramsar Site?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Mizoram
- D) Assam
- E) Puducherry

Answer

B) Uttar Pradesh



Explanation

- The Haiderpur Wetland abutting the Madhya Ganga barrage, about 10 km from Bijnor in western Uttar Pradesh, has been recognised under the 1971 Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, bringing the total number of such designated areas in the country to 47, Ministry of Environment and Forests posted.
- The aim of the Ramsar list is "to develop and maintain an international network of wetlands which are important for the conservation of global biological diversity and for sustaining human life through the maintenance of their ecosystem components, processes and benefits."



Titbits

Uttar Pradesh
Capital: Lucknow
CM: Yogi Adityanath
Governor: Anandiben Patel



➤ **Who inaugurated the River Cruise Services at the Marmugao Port in Goa?**

- A) Ram Nath Kovind
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Arjun Munda
- D) Jitendra Singh
- E) Sarbananda Sonowal

Answer

E) Sarbananda Sonowal



Explanation

- Union Minister for Ports Shipping and Waterways **Shri Sarbananda Sonowal** inaugurated the River Cruise Services at the Marmugao Port in Goa.
- He announced that Services will immediately begin on all the proposed routes with its FRP double deck boats to give the tourists a complete experience of Goan culture and history.



Titbits

Ports, Shipping and Waterways & AYUSH

Minister: Sarbananda Sonowal

Constituency: Dibrugarh, Assam





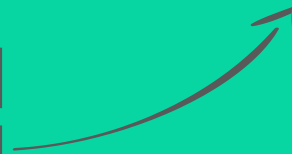
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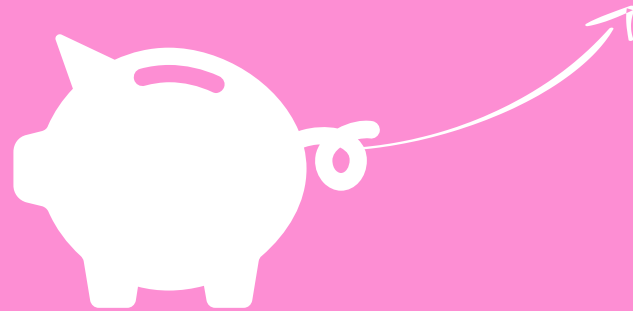
Sports

Divyansh Panwar

Both senior and junior
Air Rifle National titles



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Catherine Russell

Next head of the
UN children's agency UNICEF

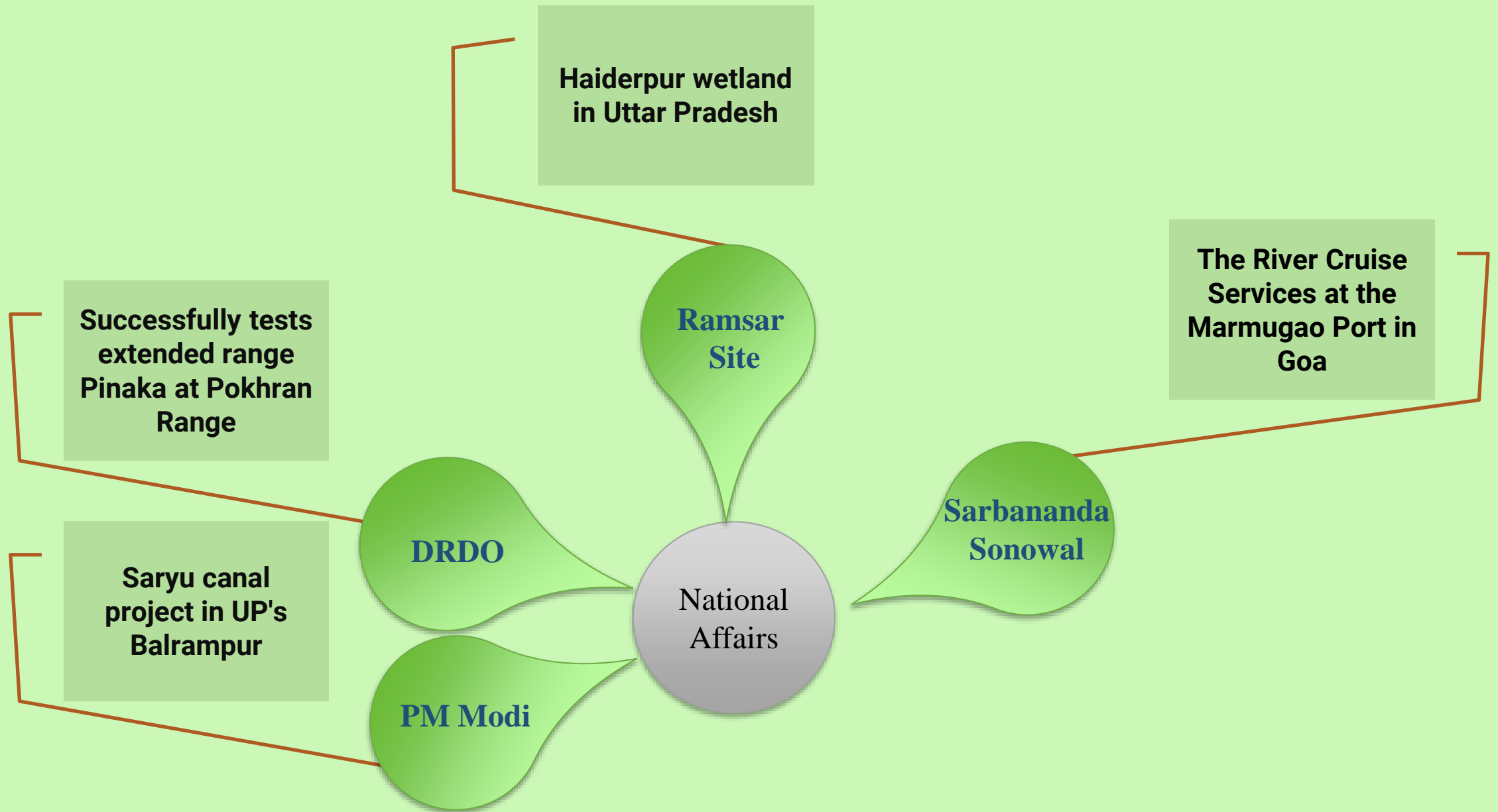


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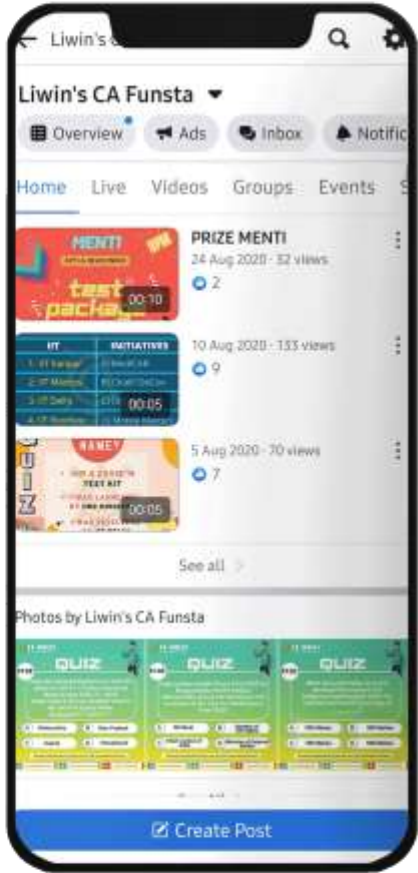
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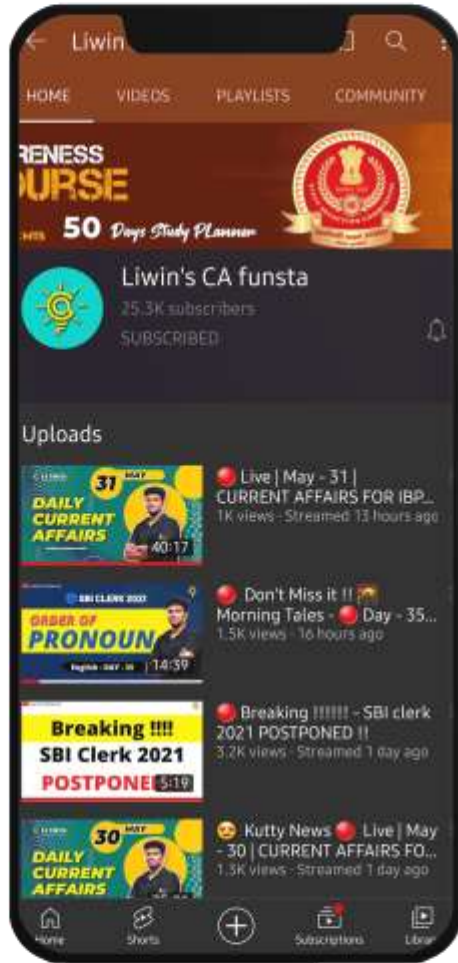




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