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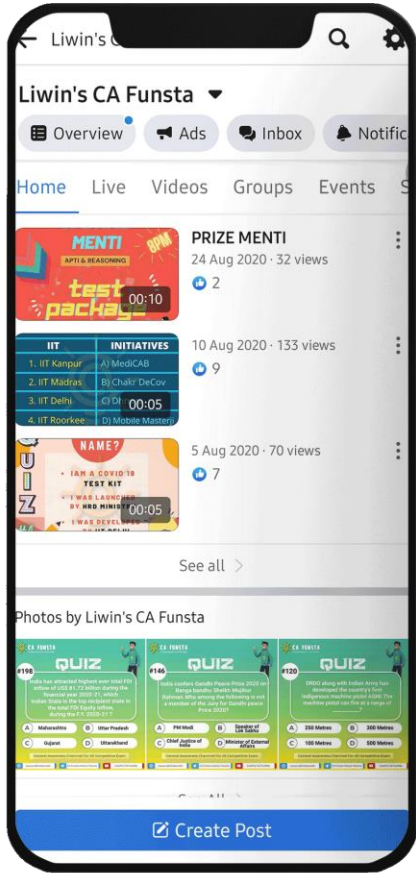


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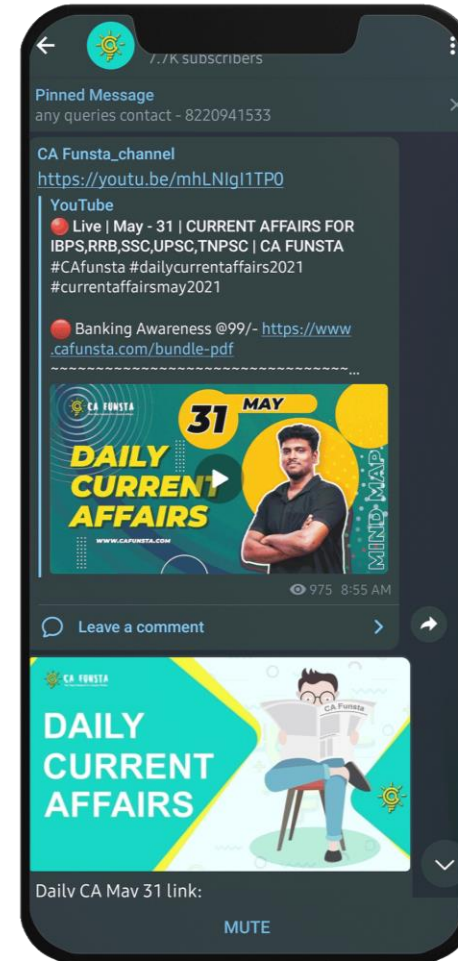
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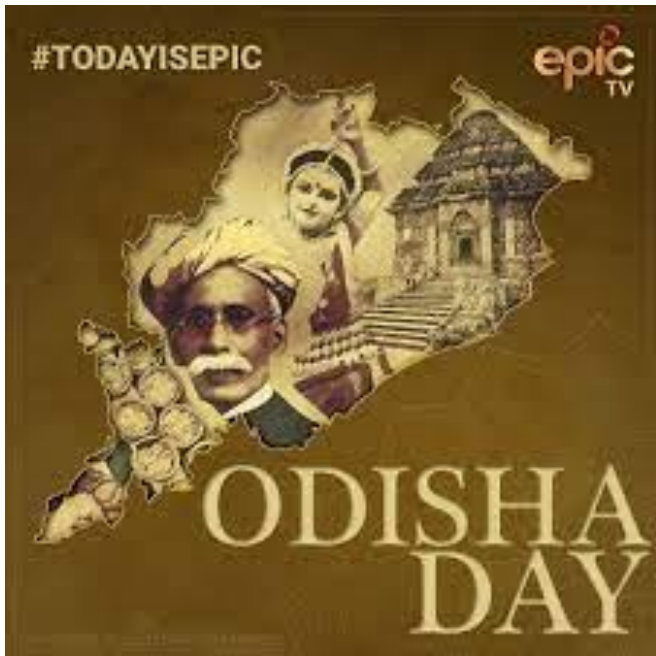
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# Important Days

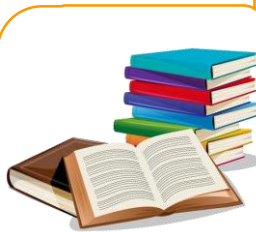


➤ Which State was celebrated April 01 as its Foundation Day?



- A) Rajasthan
- B) Meghalaya
- C) Odisha
- D) Gujarat
- E) Punjab

**Answer**  
C) Odisha



# Important Days



## Explanation

- Odisha is celebrating its foundation day on **April 01**.
- It was made into a separate state out of **Bihar and Orissa** province with addition of **Koraput and Ganjam** from the Madras Presidency on **1936**.
- The industrious people of Odisha have contributed immensely to the growth of the nation.
- The state-level function to mark the day has been scheduled in **capital Bhubaneswar**.



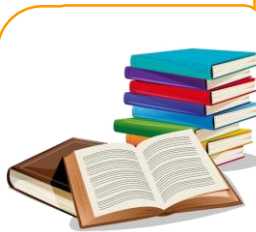
# Important Days



## Odisha

- Capital: **Bhubaneswar**
- Chief Minister: **Naveen Patnaik**
- Governor: **Ganeshi Lal**

**Odisha Foundation Day - April 01.**





# SPORTS

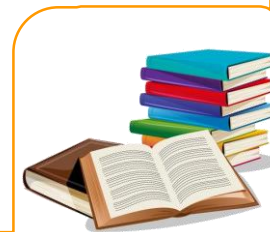


➤ Meghalaya will host which edition of National Table Tennis Championship 2022?



- A) 89th
- B) 83rd
- C) 86th
- D) 81st
- E) 87th

**Answer**  
**B) 83rd**



## 83rd National Table Tennis Championship 2022

- Begin from **April 18th till 25th, 2022** at **SAI Indoor Training Centre, NEHU in Shillong.**
- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma informed that the tournament is **one of the biggest sports events** that the State has hosted till date among others.
- This is the **second time** the biggest table tennis event is being hosted in the Northeast.
- **650 participants** out of which 450 will be players and rest will be coaches and support staff.
- **Deputy Chief Minister of Haryana** who is the president of the Haryana Table Tennis Association is also responsible for this event.

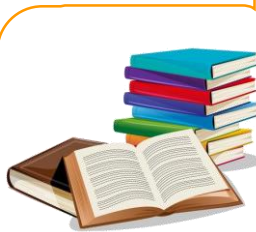




## Meghalaya

- Capital: **Shillong**
- CM: **Conrad Sangma**
- Governor: **Satya Pal Malik**

**Meghalaya - Host 83rd National Table Tennis  
Championship 2022.**



# SPORTS

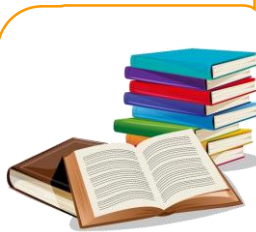


➤ 75th National Football Championship for **Santosh Trophy** will be held in which state?



- A) Meghalaya
- B) Bihar
- C) Karnataka
- D) Kerala
- E) Jharkhand

**Answer**  
**D) Kerala**



## Hero 75th National Football Championship for Santosh Trophy

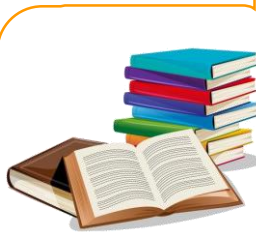
- Held at **Malappuram, Kerala from April 16 onwards.**
- All the matches in the tournament are set to be held at two venues in Malappuram **the Manjeri Payyanaad Stadium, and the Kottappadi Stadium.**
- **10 teams** will be participating in the tournament, with old rivals **West Bengal and Punjab.**
- The 10 teams have been divided into two groups of five each, with the top two teams from each group set to proceed to the semi-finals (April 28 and 29).
- Group A: **Meghalaya, Punjab, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Kerala** at Kottappadi Football Stadium (KFS) .
- Group B: **Gujarat, Karnataka, Odisha, Services, Manipur.**



## Kerala

- Capital : **Thiruvananthapuram**
- Chief Minister : **Pinnari Vijayan**
- Governor : **Arif Mohammed Khan**

**75th National Football Championship for Santosh Trophy to be held in – Malappuram, Kerala**





# BANKING AND FINANCE

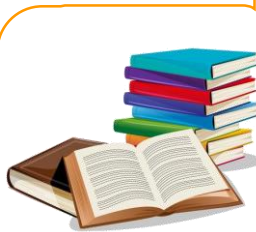


➤ Banks get time till \_\_\_\_\_ to implement new system to **replenish** cash in ATMs?



- A) September 2022
- B) July 2022
- C) July 2023
- D) November 2022
- E) March 2023

**Answer**  
**E) March 2023**



## Explanation

- The Reserve Bank of India gave another extension till **March 2023** to banks to implement its **direction on use of only lockable cassettes for replenishing cash** in their ATMs.
- Currently, most of the ATMs are replenished by way of **open cash top-up or by loading cash in the machines** on the spot.
- To do away with the current system, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) had asked banks **to ensure that lockable cassettes are swapped at the time of cash replenishment** in the ATMs.
- Representations have been received from various banks and Indian Banks' Association, expressing difficulties in meeting the timeline.



## RBI

- Abbreviation: **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**)

**RBI - Extended to implement replenish cash in ATMs ti;;  
March 2023.**



# BANKING AND FINANCE



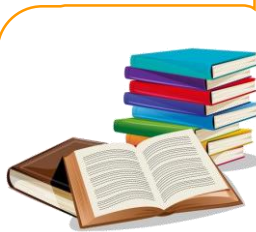
➤ Which bank was partnered with RBI to implement **Swanari TechSprint** (Self Reliant Lady) initiative?



- A) Axis Bank
- B) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- C) State Bank of India
- D) HDFC Bank
- E) Canara Bank

**Answer**

**A) Axis Bank**





## Explanation

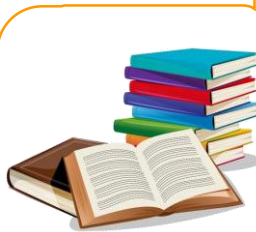
- **Axis Bank** announced its association with **The Reserve Bank of India Innovation Hub (RBIH)** for **Swanari TechSprint initiative** that aims at advancing digital financial inclusion for women across the nation.
- RBIH will host Swanari TechSprint from **April 18- 22, 2022** to create and produce smart, creative and sustainable solutions for underserved, low and middle income (LMI) women and for women-owned enterprises in India.
- RBIH will create a platform for **fintechs, financial service providers, innovators and subject matter experts** to collaborate, ideate and solve specific problems and code prototype solutions in real time.



## Axis Bank

- Hq : **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
- CEO: **Mr Amitabh Chaudhary**
- Tagline: **Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi**

**Axis Bank and RBIH - Partnered for Swanari TechSprint initiative.**



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS

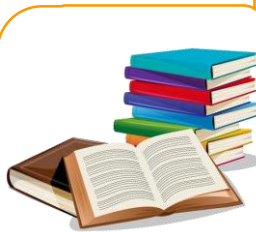


➤ Which among the following Electric Power Distribution Company get NCLT approval for merger of CGPL?



- A) NTPC
- B) Reliance Energy
- C) Tata Power
- D) SJVN
- E) NHPC

**Answer:**  
C) Tata Power



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Explanation

- **Tata Power** has received approval from the Mumbai bench of the **National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)** for the merger of **Coastal Gujarat Power Ltd (CGPL)** with itself.
- The CGPL is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Power and operates the **4000 MW UMPP in Mundra, Gujarat.**
- The CGPL is one of India's most **energy-efficient thermal plants** and uses supercritical technology to generate power.





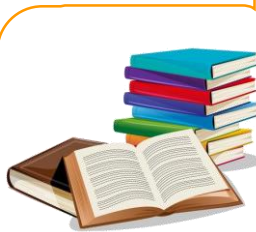
# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Tata Power

- Hq : **Mumbai**
- Founder : **Dorabji Tata**
- CEO : **Praveer Sinha**

**Tata Power - Gets NCLT approval for merger of CGPL into it.**



# BOOKS AND AUTHORS

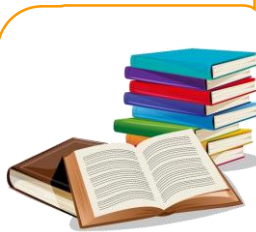


➤ Which of the following company released the book “Tiger of Drass”?

- A) Invincible
- B) Orange Publishers
- C) Wisdom Tree
- D) Adivanni Publishers
- E) HarperCollins

**Answer**

**E) HarperCollins**



# BOOKS AND AUTHORS



## “Tiger of Drass”

- The book titled the story of the story of **Captain Anuj Nayyar**, 23, Kargil Hero.
- Author - **Meena Nayyar and Himmat Singh Shekhawat**.
- Publisher – **Harper Collins**
- The book captures Anuj's journey of barely twenty-three years, during which he transformed from a reserved but righteous child to a gem of a military professional.
- Anuj Nayyar was awarded India's second-highest gallantry award, the **Maha Vir Chakra, in 2000.**



# APPOINTMENTS



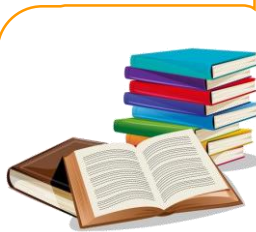
- Mahindra Manulife Mutual Fund appoints **Anthony Heredia** as MD & CEO after succeeding whom?



- A) Shoba Reddy
- B) Vijay Sharma
- C) Rajendra Ram
- D) Ashutosh Bishnoi
- E) Kailash Kumar

**Answer**

**D) Ashutosh Bishnoi**

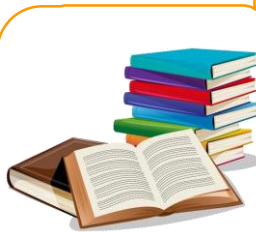




➤ Name the Helicopters which was inducted into Indian Coast Guard?

- A) Hal Chetak
- B) Boeing CH-47 Chinook
- C) Dornier 228
- D) Mil Mi-26
- E) Dhruv MK III

**Answer**  
**E) Dhruv MK III**



## Explanation

- In a Major boost to India's maritime security, two indigenously designed and manufactured Dhruv **Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) MK III** was formally welcomed at Indian Coast Guard Air Enclave.
- This will complete the unit entitlement of **04 ALH MK III**.
- Both the aircrafts will be inducted into **845 Squadron** (Coast Guard) under the administrative and operational control of Coast Guard Air Enclave.
- The induction marks a boost to coastal security management by Coast Guard along the **coast of Kerala, Karnataka and around Lakshadweep.**



## ICG

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- Founde : **1978**
- Hq : **New Delhi**
- Parent Agency : **Ministry of Defence**
- Director General : **Vice Admiral Virender Singh Pathania**

**Dhruv MK III Helicopters - inducted into Indian Coast Guard.**



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which edition of **India-Nepal** Line of Credit review meeting in Kathmandu?

- A) 9th
- B) 5th
- C) 8th
- D) 10th
- E) 6th

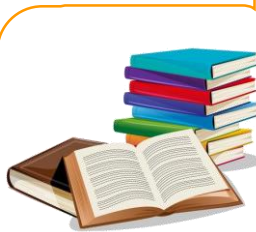
**Answer**

**A) 9th**



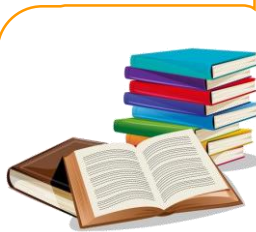
## Explanation

- The **9th India-Nepal Line Of Credit (LoC)** review meeting was held in **Kathmandu**.
- The meeting was aimed at reviewing the progress of projects being undertaken in Nepal under the Government of India's (GoI) LoCs, ensuring better project implementation and more effective utilization of the large amount.
- From the Indian side, the meeting was led by **Sridharan Madhusudhanan**, Joint Secretary (Development Partnership Administration - I), Ministry of External Affairs, officials from the Embassy and the EXIM Bank were participated.



## Explanation

- From the Nepal side, the meeting was led by **Ishwori Prasad Aryal, Joint Secretary** (International Economic Cooperation Coordination Division), Ministry of Finance, Government of Nepal (GoN) were participated.
- Under an **LoC of USD 250 million (LoC II)**, involves the construction of a 42 km long power transmission line and its associated substations at New Modi, LahaChowk and Lekhnath in the central part of Nepal.
- The **USD 20 million project** is being executed by **KPTL Ltd** and **ABB India**.
- LOCs have financed **40+ road projects**, another 9 projects in hydropower, transmission lines and irrigation, and several others in housing, reconstruction and some iconic and major projects.

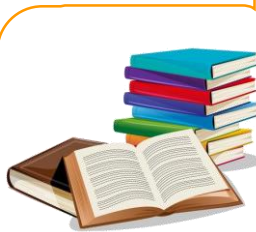




## Nepal

- Capital: **Kathmandu**
- Currency: **Rupee**
- President: **Bidya Devi Bhandari**
- Prime Minister: **Sher Bahadur Deuba**

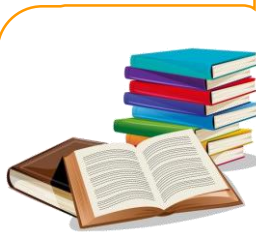
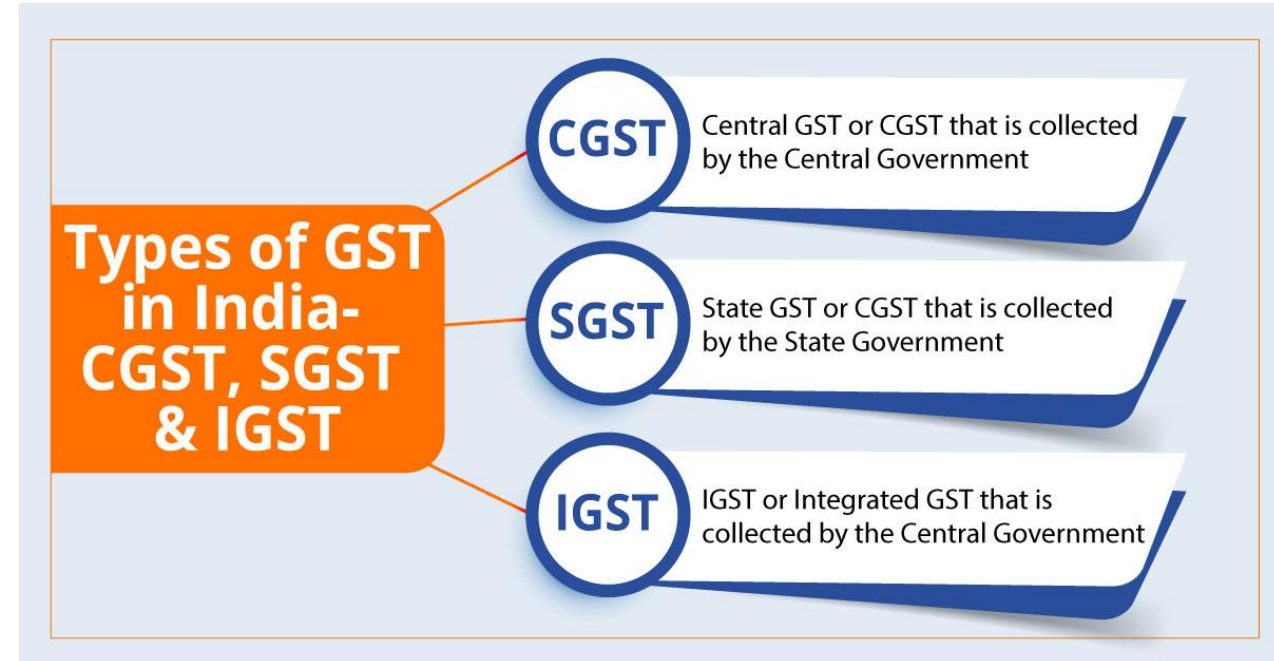
**India and Nepal - Hold 9th round of Line of Credit review meeting in Kathmandu.**



➤ GST collection of Rs 1.42 lakh crore in March 2022, which is how much percentage of higher than last year March?

- A) 42%
- B) 36%
- C) 28%
- D) 15%
- E) 32%

**Answer**  
D) 15%



## Explanation

- The gross revenue collection from Goods and Services Tax (GST) soared to an **all-time high of Rs 1,42,095 crore** in **March 2022** surpassing the earlier record of **Rs 1,40,986 crore** reached in **January 2022**.
- Of which Central GST is **Rs 25,830 crore**, State GST is **Rs 32,378 crore**, Integrated GST is **Rs 74,470 crore** (including Rs 39,131 crore collected on import of goods) and cess is **Rs 9,417 crore** (including Rs 981 crore collected on import of goods).
- The revenues for the month of March 2022 are 15 per cent higher than the GST revenues in the same month last year and **46 per cent** higher than the GST revenues in **March 2020**.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



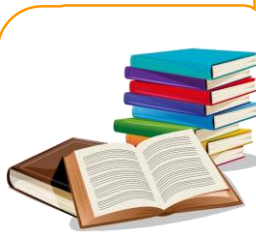
➤ Who among the following introduced 'The Indian Antarctic Bill 2022' in Lok Sabha?

- A) Nirmala Sithraman
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Jitendra Singh
- D) Piyush Goyal
- E) Amit Shah



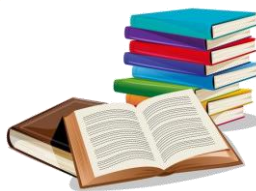
**Answer**

**C) Jitendra Singh**



## Explanation

- Union Minister Jitendra Singh introduced '**The Indian Antarctic Bill 2022**' in Lok Sabha.
- The Bill aims to provide a regulatory framework for India's research activities in the Antarctic and protect the Antarctic ecosystem.
- It also aims to implement the Antarctic Treaty, the Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources and the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty.
- Both Houses of Parliament will discuss several private bills.



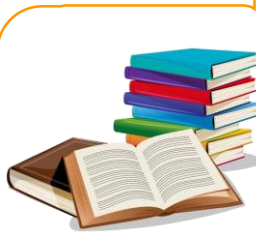
# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ NTPC begin commercial operation of **22 MW floating solar capacity** in which state?

- A) Tamilnadu
- B) Bihar
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Sikim
- E) Kerala

**Answer**  
**E) Kerala**





## Explanation

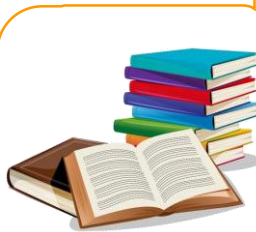
- Power giant NTPC announced the commercial operation of 22 megawatts of floating solar capacity in **Kayamkulam, Kerala.**
- The capacity of its **92 MW Kayamkulam floating solar PV project.**
- Consequent upon successful commissioning, the first part capacity of 22 MW out of 92 MW Kayamkulam Floating Solar PV Project at Kayamkulam, Kerala.
- The standalone installed and commercial capacity of NTPC has become **54,516.68 MW.**
- The group's installed and commercial capacity have increased to **68,631.68** and **67,971.68 MW**, respectively.



## NTPC Limited

- Abbreviation: **National Thermal Power Corporation Limited**
- Founded: **1975**
- Headquarters: **New Delhi, Delhi**
- Chairman: **Shri Gurdeep Singh**

**NTPC - Commercial operation of 22 MW floating solar capacity in Kerala.**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



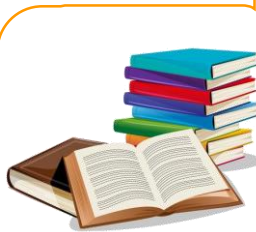
➤ IREDA sanctioned how much crore loan to BluSmart Mobility?



- A) Rs 247.67 cr
- B) Rs 267.67 cr
- C) Rs 257.67 cr
- D) Rs 287.67 cr
- E) Rs 237.67 cr

**Answer**

**C) Rs 267.67 cr**



## Explanation

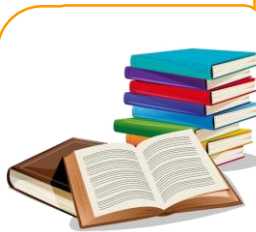
- Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) has sanctioned a **Rs 267.67-crore** loan to BluSmart Mobility for the purchase of **3,000 all-electric cars**.
- **BluSmart Mobility** will use the fresh capital to purchase 3,000 all-electric cars to expand its EV fleet.
- From the sanctioned loan of Rs 267.67 crores, the first tranche of **Rs 35.70 crores** has been disbursed by IREDA.
- IREDA is to financing more EV projects to speed-up the progress of moving transportation to clean sources in the country.
- This is part of the company's endeavour to help reduce emissions in the **National Capital Region**.



## IREDA

- Abbreviation : **Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited**
- Headquarters location: **New Delhi**
- Founded: **11 March 1987**
- Chairman and Managing Director : **Shri Pradip Kumar Das**

**IREDA - sanctioned Rs 267 cr loan to BluSmart Mobility.**

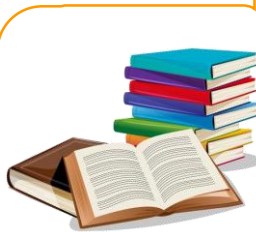


➤ ICG Karaikal got new Interceptor Boat. What is the name of the Boat?

- A) ICGS C-436
- B) ICGS C-412
- C) ICGS C-424
- D) ICGS C-448
- E) ICGS C-462

**Answer**

**A) ICGS C-436**





## Explanation

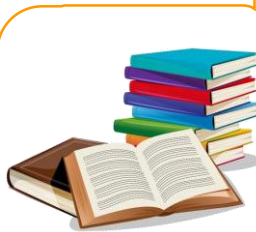
- The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Karaikal got an indigenously developed new Interceptor Boat **ICGS C-436**.
- The boat is rebased at Karaikal and will give a major fillip to the ICG operations in the **vast coastline of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.**
- ICGS C-436 has complement of one Officer and 12 enrolled personnel.
- The ship will be deployed in the Area of Responsibility (AoR) of ICG Station Karaikal. ICGS C-436, Interceptor Boat (IB) is 36th boat of its series and was commissioned at its base port Krishnapatnam.
- The Interceptor Boat **is 27.63 meters in length** and has been designed and built indigenously.



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**ICG Karaikal - Gets new Interceptor Boat.**



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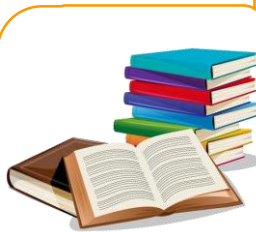


➤ Which of the following state government was set up Sports Digital Experience Centre with Samsung India?



- A) Odisha
- B) Kerala
- C) Telangana
- D) Manipur
- E) Maharashtra

**Answer**  
**D) Manipur**



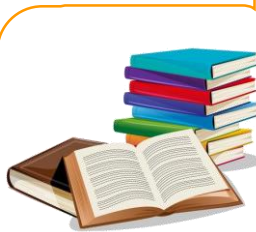
## Explanation

- The **Manipur** government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**) with **Samsung Data System India Pvt. Ltd. and Abhitech IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd**, for setting up a world class “**Sports Digital Experience Centre**” as a part of Manipur Olympian Park and at **Khuman Lampak Sports Complex**.
- Manipur Olympians’ Park is being constructed at **Sangaitel**, where statues of the 19 Olympians will be installed as a mark of honour for their dedication in the field of games and sports.
- The Government was giving much emphasis on construction of Manipur Olympian Park so that younger generations and players could get motivated with the activities and achievements of the Olympians.



## Explanation

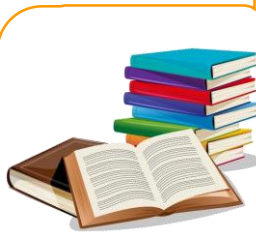
- Such initiatives will help in **improving and enhancing the performance of sporting talents** through latest technologies like **sports analytics, virtual reality and mixed reality among others.**
- It will also motivate younger generations to opt sports as a career.



## Manipur

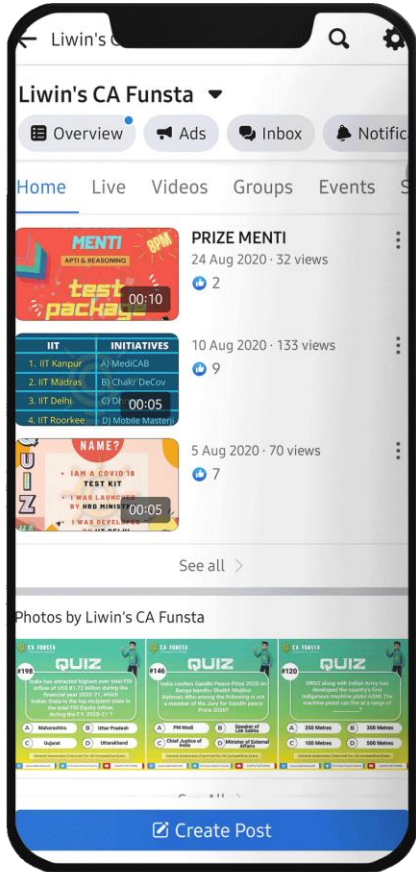
- Capital : **Imphal**
- CM : **Biren Singh**
- Governor : **La.Ganeshan**

**Manipur - Sets Sports Digital Experience Centre with Samsung India.**





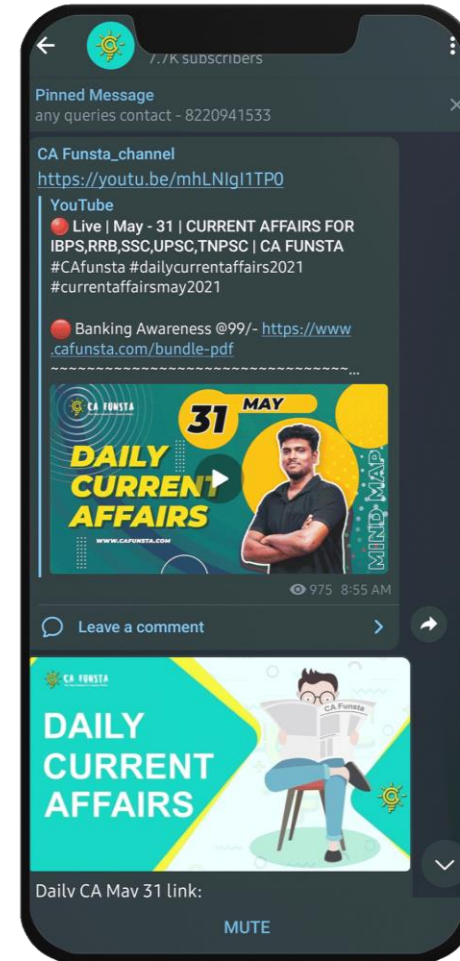
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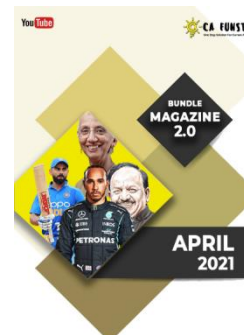
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