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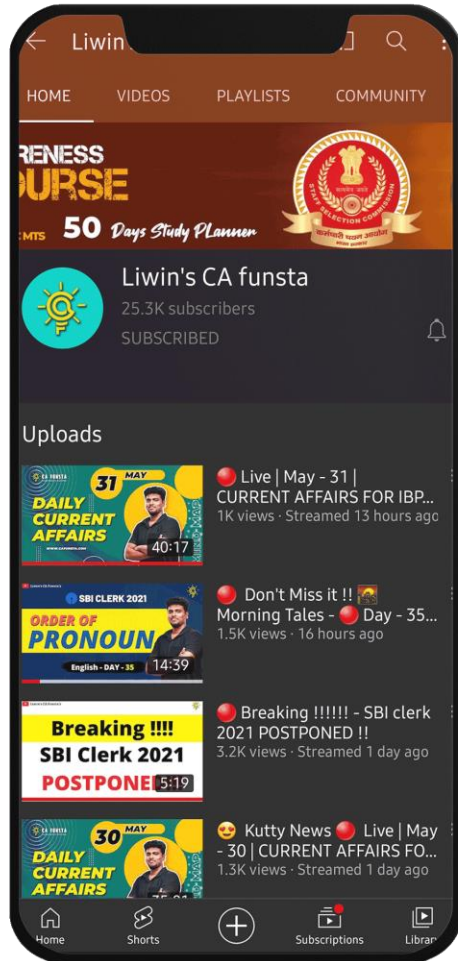


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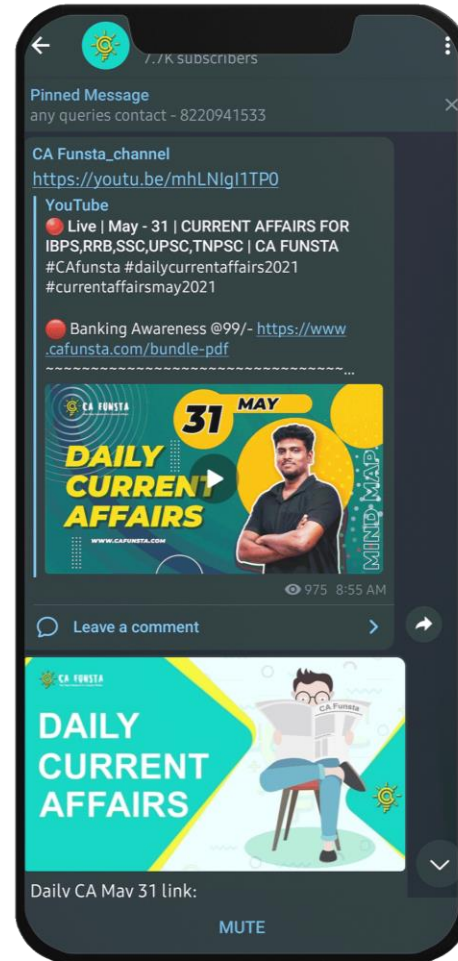
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Important Days



➤ **When is International Day of Mine Awareness day celebrated?**

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

Answer: E) April 4



Important Days



Explanation

- To increase attention among people regarding assistance for mine action work, raise awareness about landmines and the threats to the safety of humans and work towards their eradication.
- Like every year on this day, the United Nations supported platforms are organising and carrying out activities so that the threat posed by mines and explosives can be reduced.
- Besides, The mine action community worldwide, headed by the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS), will be launching some activities a week in advance.



Important Days



THEME

- “Safe Ground, Safe Steps, Safe Home”.



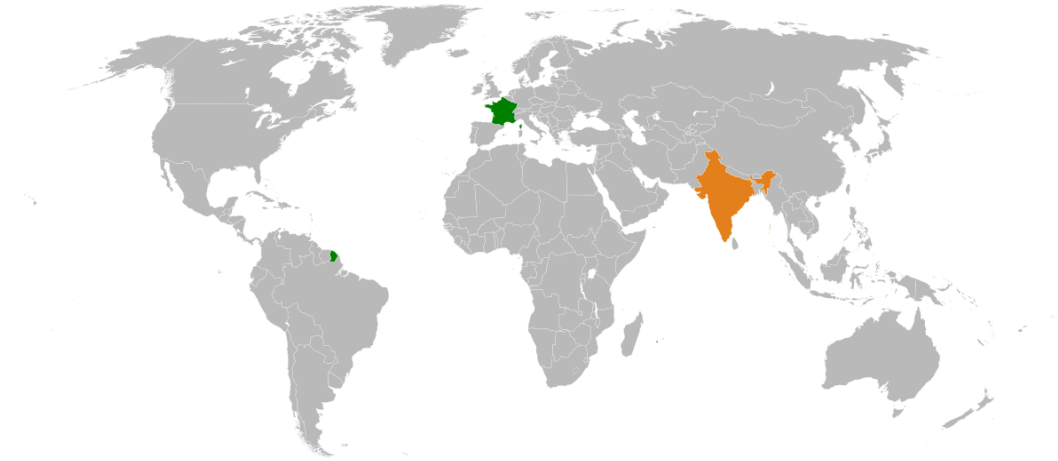
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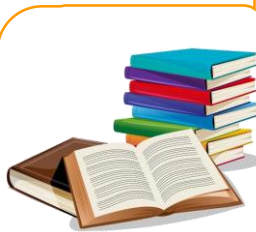
➤ Men's Singles of **Orleans Masters 2022 Badminton** tournament is held at which country?



- A) Australia
- B) France
- C) Italy
- D) United Kingdom
- E) Germany



Answer: B) France



Explanation

- In badminton, Indian **shuttler Mithun Manjunath** had to settle for a silver medal after losing to **Toma Junior Popov**
- Held in **Orleans, France**.
- Women's doubles pair of **Ashwini Bhat** and **Shikha Gautam** were the only other Indian players to make it to **the semi-finals** at the Orleans Masters 2022.



SPORTS



Titbits

France

- Capital : Paris
- Currency : Swiss franc
- President : Emmanuel Macron
- Prime Minister : Jean Castex
- Language : French



➤ Which of the following bank is the best performing bank in SHG linkage by NRLM ?



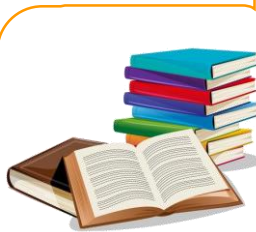
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- A) Bank of Baroda
- B) SBI
- C) HDFC
- D) ICICI
- E) Axis



National Rural Livelihood Mission

Answer: C) HDFC



Explanation

- HDFC Bank has been adjudged the Best Performing Bank in SHG Linkage by the **National Rural Livelihood Mission Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.**
- At a function organised at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, the award was presented by **Giriraj Singh, Minister of Rural Development** to **K Venkatesh, Head - Sustainable Livelihood Initiative, HDFC Bank .**
- Notably, HDFC Bank was the **only Private Bank** to be felicitated for remarkable work in SHGs - by the National Rural Livelihood Mission.



Explanation

- As part of NRLM, HDFC Bank provides access to financial services to **over 4.5 lakh individuals** in unbanked and underbanked sections of society.
- The Bank has signed MoUs with the State Rural Livelihood Mission of six states, namely **Assam, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh.**
- Under the National Rural Livelihood Mission the bank has offered advances over **Rs 1,000 crore.**



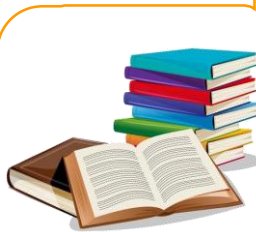
Titbits

HDFC

- Founded : August 1994
- HQ : Mumbai
- Chairman : Atanu Chakraborty
- CEO : Sashidar Jagdishan

NRLM

- Abbrevation : National Rural Livelihood Mission
- Launched : June 2011



➤ **RBI fixes how much amount for WMA?**

- A) Rs 46,070 crore
- B) Rs 46,020 crore
- C) Rs 47,020 crore
- D) Rs 46,010 crore
- E) Rs 47,010 crore

Answer: E) Rs 47,010 crore



Explanation

- The Reserve Bank decided to reduce the Ways and Means Advances (WMA) for states and Union Territories **to Rs 47,010 crore from Rs 51,560 crore.**
- On a review of the limits and keeping in view the gradual lifting of COVID-19 restrictions, RBI said it has been decided to revert to the WMA limits and timelines for Over Draft (OD) for state governments / UTs as recommended by the **Advisory Committee on Ways and Means Advances to State Governments.**
- The RBI further said the **Special Drawing Facility (SDF)** availed by state governments/ UTs shall continue to be linked to the quantum of their investments in marketable securities issued by the Government of India, including **Auction Treasury Bills (ATBs).**



Titbits

RBI

- Abbreviation : Reserve Bank of India
- Founded : 01/04/1935
- HQ : Mumbai
- Governor : Shaktikanta Das
- RBI Act,1934.



➤ Which edition of ICICI Lombard's **Corporate India Risk Index** witnesses 9 per cent jump Mumbai?

- A) 4th
- B) 3rd
- C) 1st
- D) 2nd
- E) 5th

Answer: D) 2nd



Explanation

- The company has released the study in continued collaboration with **Frost & Sullivan**, a leading global management consulting firm.
- The second edition of Corporate India Risk Index 2021 was launched in the presence of **Bhargav Dasgupta**, managing director & chief executive officer of ICICI Lombard, chief guest **Nirmalya Kumar**, **Lee Kong Chian** Professor of Marketing at Singapore Management University, **Alok Agarwal**, executive director, ICICI Lombard, and **Aroop Zutshi**, president & managing partner, Frost & Sullivan.



Titbits

ICICI Lombard

- Founded : 2001
- HQ : Mumbai
- MD : Bhargav Dasgupta



BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



➤ How many Indian women are listed in self-made billionaires list?

- A) 8
- B) 3
- C) 6
- D) 2
- E) 10

Answer: B) 3



Explanation

- **Falguni Nayar** of Nykaa,
- **Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw** of Biocon
- **Radha Vembu** of Zoho
- Feature in the latest **Hurun list of women self-made billionaires** (Hurun Richest Self-Made Women in the World 2022).



➤ India's unemployment rate falls to how much percentage?

- A) 10.6
- B) 6.7
- C) 9.6
- D) 8.6
- E) 7.6

Answer: E) 7.6



Explanation

- The **Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy's monthly time series data** revealed that the overall unemployment rate in India was **8.10 per cent in February 2022**, which fell to **7.6 per cent in March**.
- The ratio further dropped to 7.5 per cent, with urban unemployment rate at 8.5 per cent and rural at 7.1 per cent.
- The decrease in the ratio shows that the **economy is getting back** on track after being hit by COVID-19 for two years.



Explanation

- According to the data, **Haryana** recorded the highest unemployment rate in March at 26.7 per cent, followed by **Rajasthan** and **Jammu and Kashmir** at 25 per cent each, **Bihar** at 14.4 per cent, **Tripura** at 14.1 per cent and **West Bengal** at 5.6 per cent.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ Union Bank sells its stake in life insurance arm to BoB for how much crores?

- A) ₹766.29 crore
- B) ₹676.29 crore
- C) ₹966.29 crore
- D) ₹667.29 crore
- E) ₹866.29 crore

Answer: A) ₹766.29 crore



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- **Union Bank of India (UBI) has sold 21 per cent stake in IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Ltd (IFLIC) to Bank of Baroda (BoB) for ₹766.29 crore.**
- UBI has transferred about **13.93 crore equity shares of IFLIC to BoB at ₹55 per share.**
- The shareholding of
- UBI -**9 per cent.**
- BoB-**65 per cent.**
- Caramel Point Investment India-**25 per cent** stake



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Titbits

India First Life Insurance Company

- Founded : 16/11/2009
- HQ : Mumbai
- MD & CEO : Ms.R.M.Vishakha



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ Post-merger, HDFC twins to be which largest company in India?

- A) 5th
- B) 2nd
- C) 4th
- D) 3rd
- E) 1st



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Answer: B) 2nd



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- The combined market capitalisation of HDFC Bank and Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC) soared to **Rs 14.22 lakh crore** after the two companies announced the merger proposal.
- The HDFC twins' market capitalisation has surpassed the valuation of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), which has a market cap of **Rs 13.73 lakh crore**.
- Post the merger, HDFC Bank will be **100 per cent owned by public shareholders** and existing shareholders of HDFC Limited will own 41 per cent of HDFC Bank.
- After the merger announcement, the share price of HDFC **skyrocketed by over 13 per cent**.



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APPOINTMENTS



➤ Former **Aviation Joint Secretary R K Singh** appointed as Principal Advisor to Which Company?

- A) Go First
- B) Air India
- C) Spice Jet
- D) Indigo
- E) Vistara

Answer: D) Indigo



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- K Singh, former **Joint Secretary** in the Ministry of Civil Aviation, has been appointed as **Principal Advisor** to IndiGo's Managing Director Rahul Bhatia.
- In the past, RK has served as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Civil Aviation and has served on the Boards of **Air India, Indian Airlines, Alliance Air, Air India Charters Limited (Air India Express)** and has been the CMD of **Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited**.
- Presently, he serves on the Board of **CAE Simulation Training Private Limited**, which is a pilot training organization.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Indigo

- Founded : 2005
- HQ : Gurgaon, Haryana
- Chairman : M. Damodaran



APPOINTMENTS



➤ India's Ambassador to Which country ambassador named new Foreign Secretary?

- A) Nepal
- B) UAE
- C) Abu Dhabi
- D) Srilanka
- E) Bangladesh



Answer: A) Nepal



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- India's Ambassador to Nepal **Vinay Mohan Kwatra** has been appointed the new Foreign Secretary.
- He will take over when incumbent **Harsh Vardhan Shringla** demits office at the end of the month.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Nepal

- Capital : Kathmandu
- Currency : Nepalese Ruppee
- President : Bidya Devi Bhandari
- Prime Minister : Sher Bahadur Deuba
- Language : Nepali



AWARDS



➤ **64th edition of Grammys Awards 2022 is held at which of the following places?**

- A) San Diego
- B) Los Vegas
- C) Los Angeles
- D) Chicago
- E) New York

Answer: B) Los Vegas



AWARDS



64th Grammy Awards

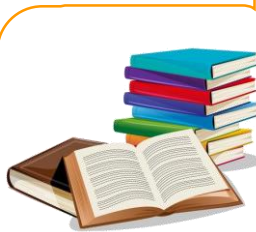
Category	Winners
Record of the Year	Leave The Door Open - Silk Sonic
Album of the Year	We Are - Jon Batiste
Song of the Year	Leave The Door Open - Silk Sonic
Best New Artist	Olivia Rodrigo
Best Rock Performance	Making a Fire, Foo Fighters
Best Metal Performance	The Alien, Dream Theater
Best Rock Song	Waiting on a War
Best Rock Album	Medicine at Midnight, Foo Fighters
Best Pop Solo Performance	Olivia Rodrigo (Drivers License)
Best Pop Vocal Album	Sour - Olivia Rodrigo



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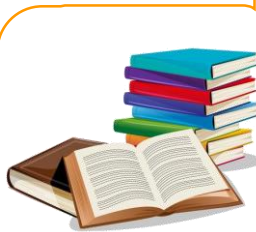
Category	Winners
Best Pop Duo/Group Performance	Kiss Me More, Doja Cat and SZA
Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album	Love for Sale, Tony Bennett and Lady Gaga
Best R&B Album	Heaux Tales , Jazmine Sullivan
Best R&B Performance	Leave the Door Open - Silk Sonic, Pick Up Your Feelings - Jazmine Sullivan
Best Traditional R&B Performance	Fight for You, H.E.R.
Best Melodic Rap Performance	Hurricane, Kanye West featuring the Weeknd and Lil Baby Best R&B Song: Leave the Door Open
Best Progressive R&B Album	Table for Two, Lucky Daye
Best Rap Performance	Family Ties, Baby Keem featuring Kendrick Lamar
Best Rap Album	Call Me If You Get Lost, Tyler, the Creator



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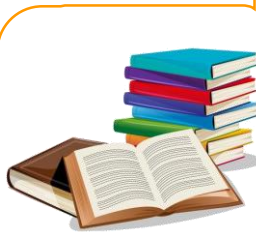
Category	Winners
Best Rap Song	Jail
Best Improvised Jazz Solo	Humpty Dumpty, Chick Corea
Best Jazz Vocal Album	Songwrights Apothecary Lab, Esperanza Spalding
Best Jazz Instrumental Album	Skyline by Ron Carter, Jack DeJohnette and Gonzalo Rubalcaba
Best Large Jazz Ensemble Album	For Jimmy, Wes and Oliver - Christian McBride Big Band
Best Latin Jazz Album	Mirror Mirror by Eliane Elias with Chick Corea and Chucho Valdes Best Alternative
Music Album	Daddy's Home, St. Vincent
Best Dance/Electronic Recording	Alive - Rufus Du Sol
Best Dance/Electronic Album	Subconsciously, Black Coffee



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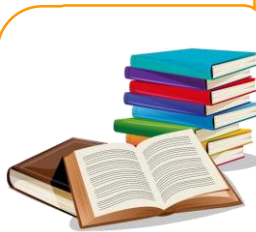
Category	Winners
Best Music Video	Freedom, Jon Batiste Best Music Film: Summer of Sou
Best Country Solo Performance	You Should Probably Leave by Chris Stapleton
Best Country Duo/Group Performance	Younger Me by Brothers Osborne
Best Country Song	Cold by Chris Stapleton
Best Country Album	Starting Over by Chris Stapleton
Best Compilation Soundtrack for Visual Media	The United States vs. Billie Holiday, Andra Day
Best Score Soundtrack for Visual Media	The Queen's Gambit and Soul
Best Song Written for Visual Media	All Eyes on Me, Bo Burnham
Best Contemporary Instrumental Album	Tree Falls, Taylor Eigsti



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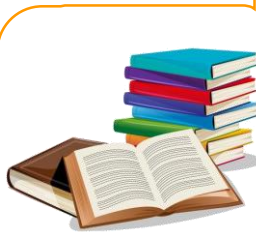
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Best Bluegrass Album	My Bluegrass Heart, Bela Fleck
Best Traditional Blues Album	I Be Trying, Cedric Burnside
Best Contemporary Blues Album	662, Christone 'Kingfish' Ingram
Best New Age Album	Divine Tides by Stewart Copeland and Ricky Kej
Best Gospel Performance/Song	Never Lost, CeCe Winans
Best Contemporary Christian Music Performance/Song	Believe for It, CeCe Winans
Best Gospel Album	Believe for It, CeCe Winans
Best Contemporary Christian Music Album	Old Church Basement, Elevation Worship and Maverick City Music
Best Roots Gospel Album	My Savior, Carrie Underwood



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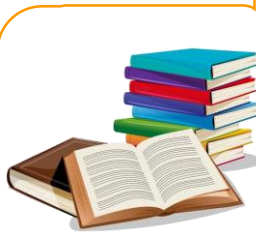
Category	Winners
Best Latin Pop Album	Mendo - Alex Cuba
Best Musica Urbana Album	El Ultimo Tour Del Mundo, Bad Bunny Best Latin Rock or Alternative Album: Origen, Juanes
Best Regional Mexican Music Album	A Mis 80's, Vicente Fernandez
Best Tropical Latin Album	Salswing!, Ruben Blades y Rodrigo Delgado & Orquesta
Best Americana Album	Native Sons, Los Lobos
Best American Roots Performance	Cry, Jon Batiste
Best American Roots Song	Cry, Jon Batiste Best Folk Album: They're Calling Me Home, Rhiannon Giddens with Francesco Turrisi
Best Regional Roots Music Album	Kau Ka Pe'a, Kalani Pe'a
Best Reggae Album	Beauty in the Silence, SOJA



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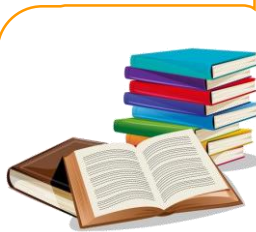
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Best Global Music Album	Mother Nature, Angelique Kidjo
Best Global Music Performance	Mohabbat - Arooj Aftab
Best Children's Album	A Colorful World, Falu
Best Spoken Word Album	Carry On: Reflections for a New Generation from John Lewis, Don Cheadle
Best Comedy Album	Sincerely, Louis CK
Best Musical Theater Album	The Unofficial Bridgerton Musical, Emily Bear
Best Recording Package	Pakelang Best Instrumental Composition: Eberhard, Lyle Mays
Best Arrangement, Instrumental or A Capella	Meta Knight's Revenge, Charlie Rosen and Jake Silverman
Best Arrangement, Instruments and Vocals	To The Edge of Longing (Edit Version), Vince Mendoza



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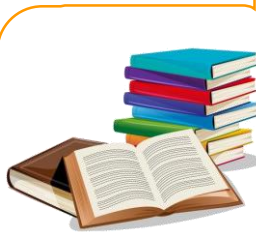
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Best Boxed or Special Limited Edition Package	All Things Must Pass: 50th Anniversary Edition
Best Album Notes	The Complete Louis Armstrong Columbia and RCA Victor Studio Sessions 1946-1966
Best Historical Album	Joni Mitchell Archives, Vol. 1: The Early Years (1963-1967)
Best Engineering Album, Non-Classical	Love for Sale
Producer of the Year, Non-Classical	Jack Antonoff
Best Remixed Recording	Passenger
Best Immersive Audio Album	Alicia
Best Engineered Album, Classical	Chanticleer Sings Christmas
Producer of the Year, Classical	Judith Sherman



AWARDS



Category	Winners
Best Orchestral Performance	Price: Symphonies Nos 1 and 3
Best Opera Recording	Glass: Akhnaten
Best Choral Performance	Mahler: Symphony No 8, Symphony Of A Thousand
Best Chamber Music/Small Ensemble Performance	Beethoven: Cello Sonatas - Hope Amid Tears
Best Classical Instrumental Solo	Alone Together
Best Classical Solo Vocal Album	Mythologies
Best Classical Compendium	Women Warriors - The Voices Of Change
Best Contemporary Classical Composition	Shaw: Narrow Sea Hosted by Trevor Noah
Best Orchestral Performance	Price: Symphonies Nos 1 and 3



AWARDS



Highlights

- Edition : 64th
- Place : **MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas, Nevada**
- Hosted By : Trevor Noah
- Most Awards : **Jon Batiste(5)**
- Most Nomination : **Jon Batiste(11)**
- Broadcasting : CBS
- The awards ceremony was attended by Doja Cat, Olivia Rodrigo, K-pop group BTS, Justin Bieber, Billie Eilish, Lady Gaga, Jared Leto, John Legend, and many more.



AWARDS



Titbits

Grammy Awards

- Awarded For : Outstanding achievements in the music industry
- Country : United States
- **1st Awarded : 04/05/1959**
- Trophy : Glided Gramophone
- One of the four major American Annual Award
- Other three awards (The Oscar Awardy,The Tony Awards,The Emmy Awards)



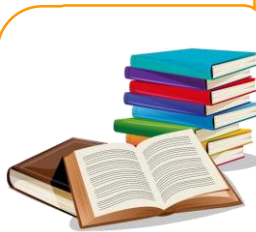
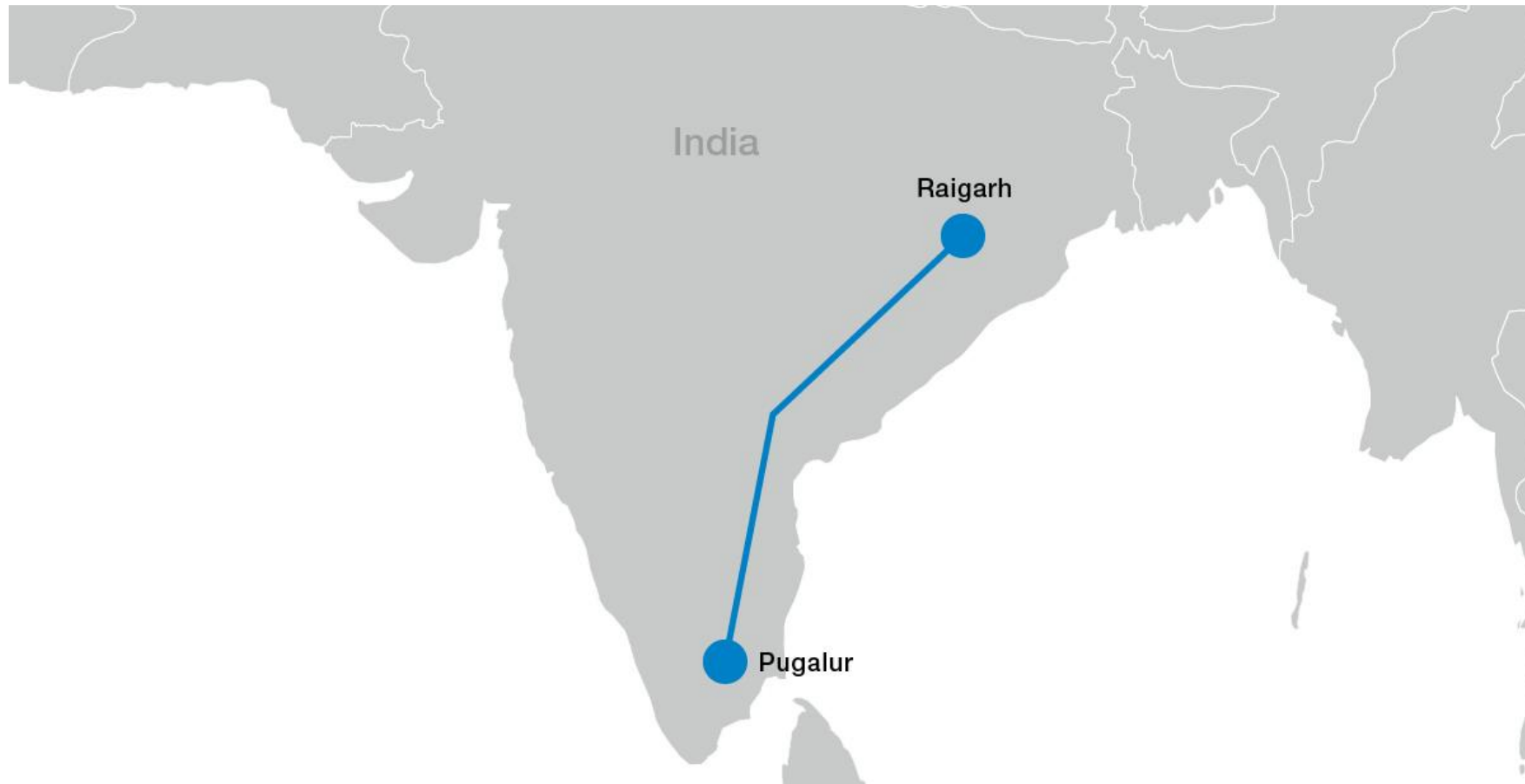
➤ **BHEL enables record transmission of how much power between Raigarh-Pugalur?**

- A) 8000 MW
- B) 4500 Mw
- C) 10000 MW
- D) 6000 MW
- E) 5000 MW

Answer: D) 6000 MW



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Explanation

- State-owned **BHEL** has enabled record power transmission of **6,000 MW from Ultra High Voltage Direct Current (UHVDC)** link between **Chhattisgarh** and **Tamil Nadu**.
- This is the **second** UHVDC transmission project by BHEL.
- The project will supplement power availability in Southern Grid.
- BHEL established the first HVDC link in the country between **Barsoor (Chhattisgarh)** and **Lower Sileru (Andhra Pradesh)**.
- Subsequently, BHEL has been involved in several HVDC links like **Rihand-Dadri, Chandrapur-Padghe** and **Ballia-Bhiwadi**.



Titbits

BHEL

- Abbreviation : Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- Founded : 1956
- Chairman & MD : Nalin Shinghal



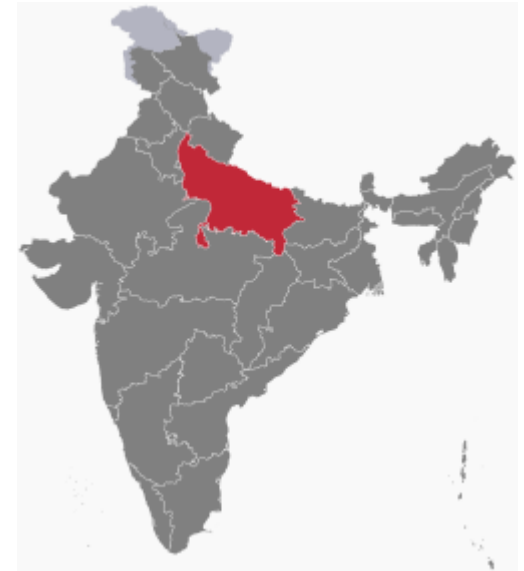
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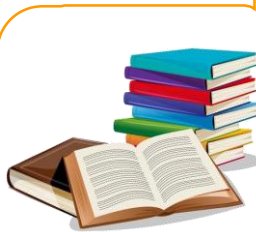
➤ Who among the following CM launched 'School Chalo Abhiyan' scheme?



- A) Himanta Biswa Sarma
- B) Yogi Adityanath
- C) Aravind Kjiarwal
- D) Nitish Kumar
- E) Naveen Patnaik



Answer: B) Yogi Adityanath



Explanation

- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched the '**School Chalo Abhiyan**' in **Shravasti district** on Monday to ensure **100 per cent** enrolment in primary and upper primary schools in the state.
- The School Chalo Abhiyan is being started in UP's Shravasti district which has the lowest literacy rate in the state followed by **Bahraich, Balrampur, Badaun and Rampur**.
- The workers will **knock from door to door** and ask if there is any child who has been deprived of going to school.
- That child **will be taken to school** and registered in the school, and uniform, books and bags will be provided to such students.



Titbits

Uttar Pradesh

- Capital : Lucknow
- CM : Yogi Adityanath
- Governor : Anandiben Patel
- National Park : Corbett National Park
- Wildlife Sanctuary : Dr.Bhimarao Ambedkar bird sanctuary
- Ramsar Site : Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who among the following flaged off Indian Red Cross Society ambulances?

- A) Kiren Rijju
- B) Kishan Reddy
- C) Nitin Gadkari
- D) Dr.Virender Kumar
- E) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

Answer: E) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya



Explanation

- **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya**, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, and **Dr Bharati Pravin Pawar**, Union Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare today flagged off 33 Ambulances (**13 Advanced Life Support Ambulances and 20 Basic Life Support Ambulances**) from Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Shri Bhagwanth Khuba, Union Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers was also present on the occasion.
- The Union Ministers were briefed on the amenities and services that shall be provided by the ambulances.



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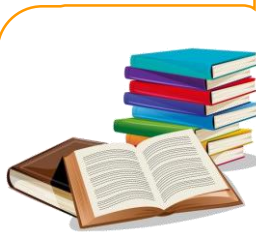


- Who among the following state/UT CM launched 'Kaaval Uthavi' app for public during emergency?



- A) Andra Pradesh
- B) Kerala
- C) Puducherry
- D) Tamilnadu
- E) Karnataka

Answer: D) Tamilnadu



Explanation

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister **M K Stalin** launched '**Kaaval Uthavi**' app containing 60 features that will help seek police assistance during any emergency.
- The app is used to send '**emergency**' alert to the police control room, so as to obtain immediate assistance during any distress or emergency by the members of the public.
- The user's live location will be shared with the control room by pressing the **emergency red button**.



Explanation

- In addition, the user details will be identified and the nearest **police station/patrol vehicle** will be alerted to provide the required assistance to the user.
- Other services include police station locator with direction and dial feature and control room directory.
- **Lost document report, vehicle verification, FIR and CSR status etc.,** are also integrated and enabled to access via the portal to access various services of Tamil Nadu police.



Titbits

Tamilnadu

- Capital : Chennai
- CM : MK Stalin
- Governor : RN Ravi
- National Park : Annamalai (Indira Gandhi) National Park
- Wildlife Sanctuary : Chitrangudi Bird WLS
- Ramsar Site : Point Calimere Wildlife & Bird Sanctuary



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ CM Jagan launched how many new districts in AP?

A) 5

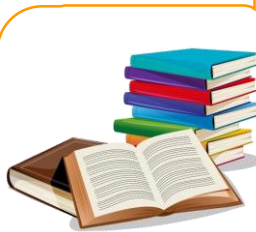
B) 8

C) 13

D) 10

E) 15

Answer: C) 13



Explanation

- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister **YS Jagan Mohan Reddy** through video conferencing formally launched **13 new districts** in the state taking the total number to **26** due to **population above 5 crores.**
- Each district will now have **six to eight assembly** segments except in one tribal district.
- One district was additionally created carving out the tribal areas in **East Godavari** and **Visakhapatnam.**



Titbits

Andra Pradesh

- Capital : Amaravati
- CM : Y S Jaganmohan Reddy
- Governor : Biswabhusan Harichandan
- National Park : Papikonda National Park
- Wildlife Sanctuary : Coringa WLS
- Ramsar Site : Kolleru Lake



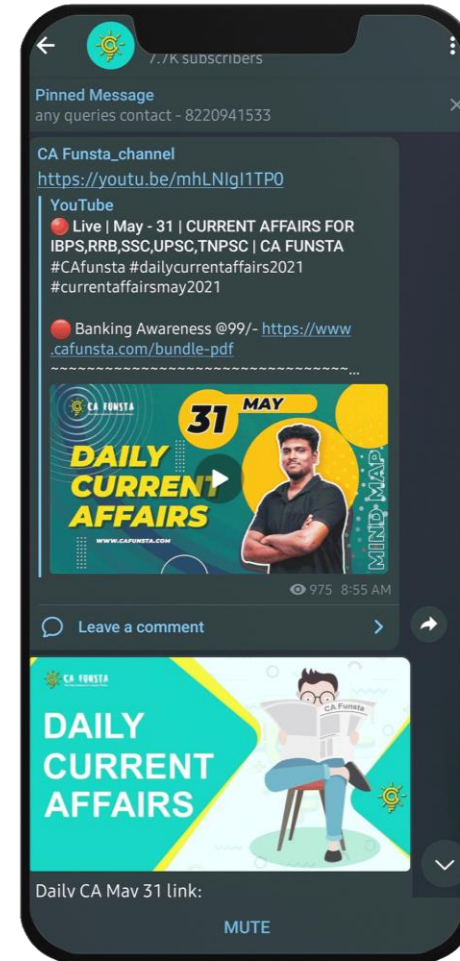
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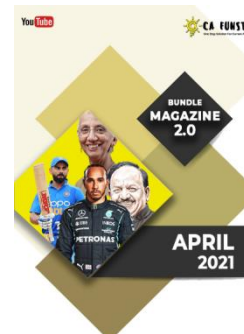
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