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# Important Days

➤ **World Heritage Day is observed on?**

- A) April 15
- B) April 17
- C) April 18
- D) April 19
- E) April 16

**Answer**  
**C) April 18**



# Important Days



## Explanation

- **The International Day for Monuments and Sites**, also known as **World Heritage Day**.
- The Day is celebrated every year on **April 18**.
- First observed in **1983**.
- Observed by **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)**.
- The aim in celebrating this day is to spread awareness about the cultural heritage and diversity on the planet.

## Theme

- **"Heritage and Climate"**





# SPORTS



Who among the following defeated SAI to win HI Women's Junior Academy National Championship title?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Kerala
- D) Karnataka
- E) Andra Pradesh



**Answer**

**B) Madhya Pradesh**



## Explanation

- **Second Hockey India Junior Women Academy National Championship in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.**
- Winner: **Madhya Pradesh**
- Runner: **SAI Academy**



➤ Who among the following announced strong financial results for FY2022?

- A) Max Life Insurance
- B) SBI Life Insurance
- C) Oriental Life Insurance
- D) Bajaj Alliance Life Insurance
- E) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance



**Answer**

**E) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance**





## Explanation

- **ICICI Prudential Life Insurance** has delivered another strong financial performance leading to a **33% year-on-year** growth in the Value of New Business (VNB) for FY2022.
- This was led by a robust growth of **25% in new business** sum assured and **20% in Annualised Premium Equivalent** for the same period.
- New Business Sum Assured of the Company grew to **7,731.46 billion** for FY2022 making ICICI Prudential Life Insurance the leader in the private sector.



## Titbits

### ICICI Prudential Life Insurance

- Founded : **2000**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- MD & CEO : **Narayanan Srinivasa Kannan**



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ Atomic Energy Commission Chairman **Vyas** got how many year extension?



- A) One
- B) Two
- C) Three
- D) Four
- E) Five

**Answer**  
A) One



# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

- The government has granted an extension of **one year** to Atomic Energy Commission Chairman **Kamlesh Nilkanth Vyas**.
- The Appointment Committee of the Cabinet has approved the extension in service to Vyas for a period of one year beyond **May 3, 2022**, or "until further orders".
- This is the **second extension** for Vyas, who was first appointed to the post in **September 2018**.





# APPOINTMENTS



## Titbits

### Atomic Energy Commission

- Founded : **03/08/1948**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- Chairman : **KN Vyas**
- Under : **Department of Atomic Energy, Ministry of Atomic Energy**



# AWARDS



➤ The 'Export Excellence Awards 2017-2021' held at which of the following city?

- A) Kolkata
- B) Bangalore
- C) Hyderabad
- D) Mumbai
- E) Chennai

**Answer**  
**D) Mumbai**



# AWARDS



## Explanation

- The '**Export Excellence Awards 2017-2021**' of apex plastics industry trade body **The Plastics Export Promotion Council (PLEXCONCIL)** in Mumbai.
- Union Minister for Commerce and Industry **Shri Piyush Goyal** exhorted the **Indian Plastic Industry** to take the sector from the current level of around Rs.3 lakh crores of economic activity to **Rs.10 lakh crores in around 4-5 years.**
- This would be a national service from the plastics industry; this will create at least **1 - 1.5 crore jobs.**
- The industry as one which gives lot of impetus for job creation, especially in **MSME sector.**
- The Plastic industry to emerge as a benchmark for quality & carve its way towards a **larger global market share.**
- The industry that it needs to **reduce the volume of imports** and become **self-reliant.**



# AWARDS



## Titbits

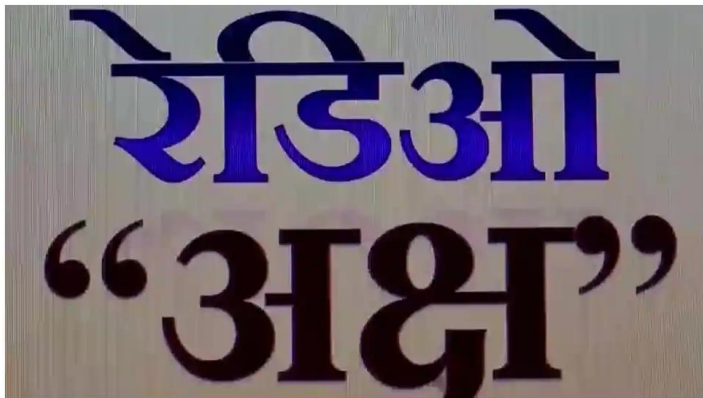
### Ministry for Commerce and Industry

- Union Minister : **Piyush Goyal** (Rajya Sabha MP, Maharashtra)
- Minister of State : **Anupriya Patel** (Mirzapur, UP)  
**Som Prakash** (Hoshiarpur, Punjab)



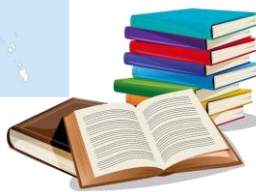


➤ India's first radio channel for visually-impaired people 'Radio Aksh' launched in which of the following city?



- A) Mumbai
- B) Pune
- C) Thane
- D) Solapur
- E) Nagpur

**Answer**  
E) Nagpur



## Explanation

- **Country's first-ever radio channel for the visually impaired**, named '**Radio Aksh**' has been launched in Nagpur, with the **Blind Relief Association Nagpur** and **Samdrushti Kshamata Vikas Avam Anusandhan Mandal (Saksham)**.
- It will help the visually-impaired gain **seamless access to education resources and audiobooks**.
- Educational resources encompassing a variety of subjects are made available through this platform on digital platforms owned by visually-impaired people, who **can access this vast bank of information from anywhere** as unlike the FM and AM Radio, the technology of Internet Radio is used, which knows **no geographical limitations**.



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



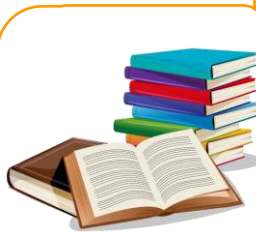
➤ India plans standalone renewable battery power bank at an investment of how many crores?



- A) Rs 2000 crore
- B) Rs 3000 crore
- C) Rs 2500 crore
- D) Rs 4500 crore
- E) Rs 5000 crore

**Answer**

**A) Rs 2000 crore**



## Explanation

- India is setting up a **first-of-its-kind standalone renewable battery power bank** envisaging an investment of **Rs 2,000 crore** to make **green energy available** on tap for discoms and grid operators during peak demand, but spike in prices of lithium — a key ingredient for making batteries — and supply chain disruptions due to the Russia-Ukraine conflict may weigh on industry response.
- The tender floated by **SECI (formerly Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd)**, the government entity implementing India's solar and wind energy plans, earlier this week, the project will have storage capacity to supply **500MW for two hours, or 1,000MWh (megawatt hour)**.





## Titbits

### SECI

- **Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd**
- **Founded : 09/09/2011**
- **HQ : New Delhi**
- **Under : Ministry of New and Renewable Energy**



# DEFENCE



➤ Indian Coast Guard gets new hoverport at which of the following state?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Gujarat
- D) Uttarakhand
- E) Bihar

**Answer**  
**C) Gujarat**





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# DEFENCE



## Explanation

- **Director-General of Indian Coast Guard (ICG) VS Pathania** inaugurated the **hoverport at Okha** and laid the foundation stone for a **Coast Guard jetty at Vadinar**, both located in Gujarat's coastal **Devbhumi Dwarka district**.



# DEFENCE



## Titbits

### ICG

- **Indian Coast Guard**
- Formed : **18/08/1978**
- Director General : **Virender Singh Pathania**
- Motto : **Vayam Raksamah (We Protect)**





# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

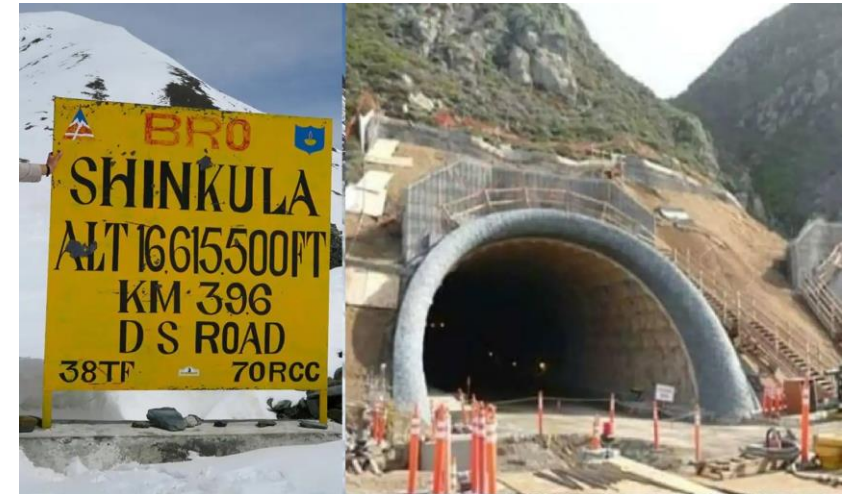


➤ BRO to construct world's highest tunnel at Shinku La Pass at \_\_\_\_\_ feet altitude?

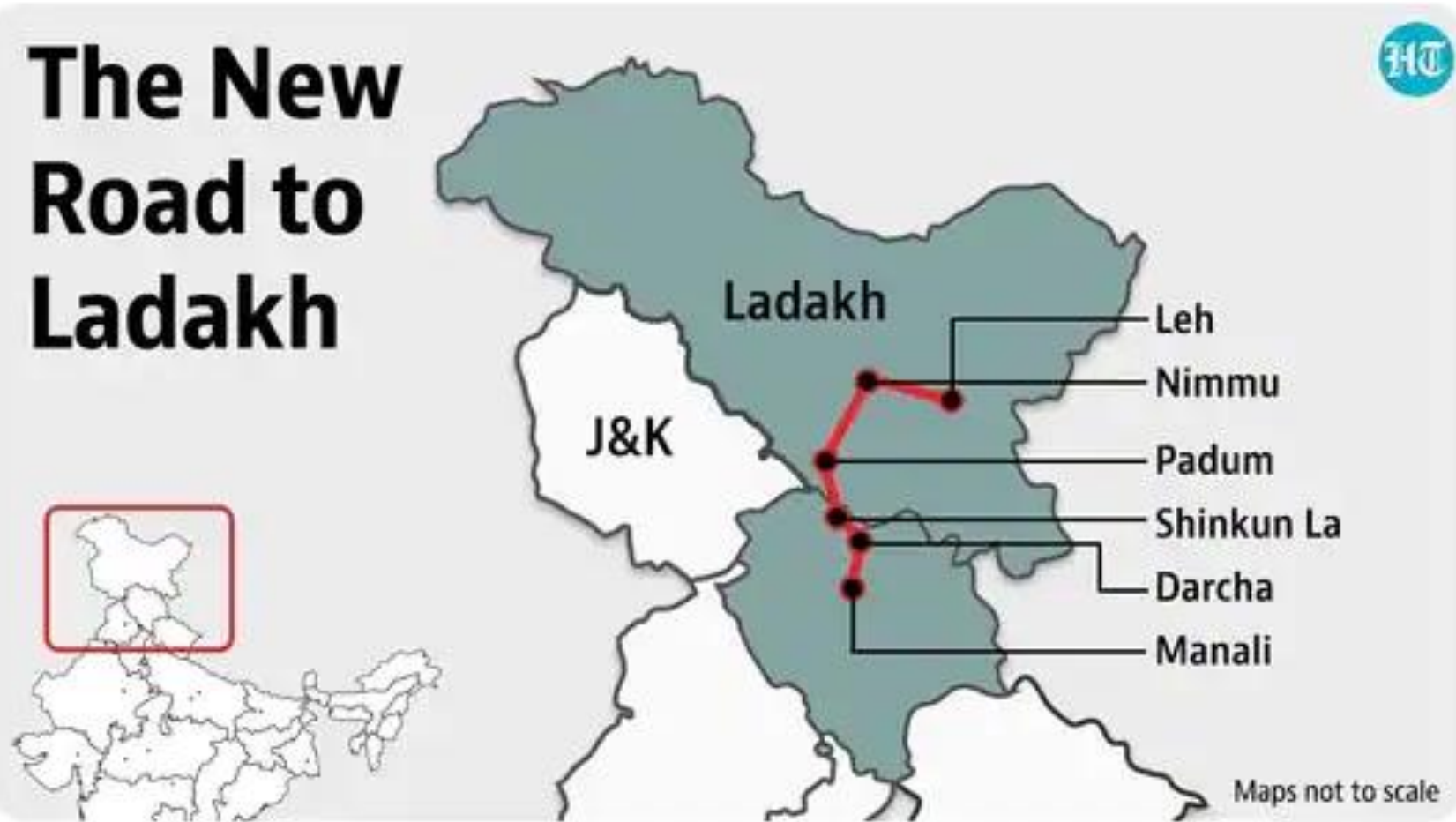
- A) 16,580 feet
- B) 15,680 feet
- C) 18,560 feet
- D) 16,680 feet
- E) 16,560 feet

**Answer**

**A) 16,580 feet**



## The New Road to Ladakh



## Explanation

- The **Border Roads Organisation** will construct the world's highest tunnel at **Shinku La Pass** at **16,580 feet** to connect **Himachal Pradesh to Ladakh**.
- The Centre has already made '**Project Yojak**' of BRO to execute this ambitious project.
- This tunnel, to be completed **by 2025**, will change the economy of Zaskar Valley.
- The south portal of the tunnel will be at **Shinku La** and the north portal at **Lakhang**.



## Titbits

### BRO

- **Border Roads Organisation**
- Formed : **07/05/1960**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- Director General : **Lt.Gen.Rajeev Chaudhary**
- Under : **Ministry of Defence**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



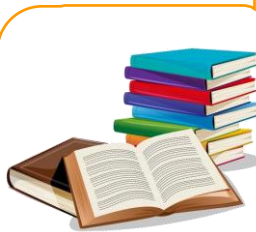
➤ Skill India International Centre to come up in which of the following state?



- A) Gujarat
- B) Nagaland
- C) Odisha
- D) Manipur
- E) Mizoram



**Answer**  
**C) Odisha**





## Explanation

- India's **first Skill India International Centre** will be set up in **Bhubaneswar** for training youths with an aim to **enhance overseas opportunities** for the skilled workforce.
- A memorandum of understanding was exchanged between the **National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)** and the **Skill Development Institute (SDI)** in presence of Union Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Minister **Dharmendra Pradhan**.
- Under this collaboration, the Skill India International Centre will be set up for **high-quality training of the youth**, especially the aspirants from Odisha aiming to work overseas.



## Explanation

- The centre will host training facilities to provide skills as per the demand of the international employers in countries like **Canada, Australia and the Gulf nations**.
- It will have services like **mobilisation, counselling, skill training, pre-departure orientation, foreign language training, placement and immigration and post-placement support**.
- **A National Academy for Skill Teachers** will be set up at the SDI campus for skill training of **teachers and assessors**.
- A memorandum of cooperation was signed between the **NSDC** and **Odisha Skill Development Authority (OSDA)** to **promote international workforce mobility** for skilled and certified workers from Odisha to other countries.



## Titbits

### Odisha

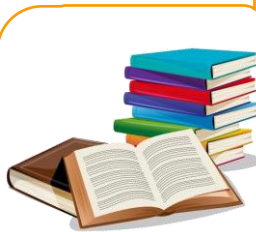
- Capital: **Bhubaneshwar**
- CM: **Naveen Patnaik**
- Governor: **Ganeshi Lal**
- Language : **Odia**
- National Park : **Bhitarkanika National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Chilika WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Bhitarkanika Magroves**
- Tiger Reserve : **Satkosia**
- Power Station : **Talcher Super Thermal Power Station, Hirakund Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams : **Indravati Dam in Indravati River**
- RRB : **Odisha Gramya Bank (Indian Overseas Bank)**  
**Utkal Grameen Bank (State Bank of India)**



# QUICK RECALL



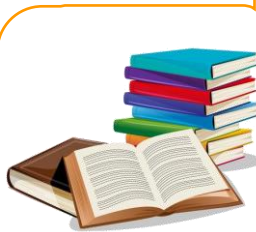
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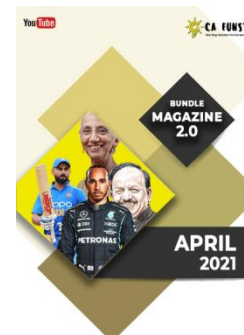
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