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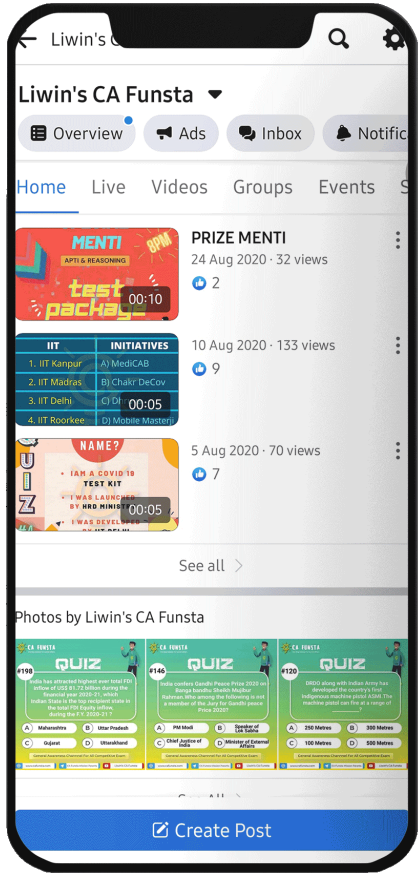
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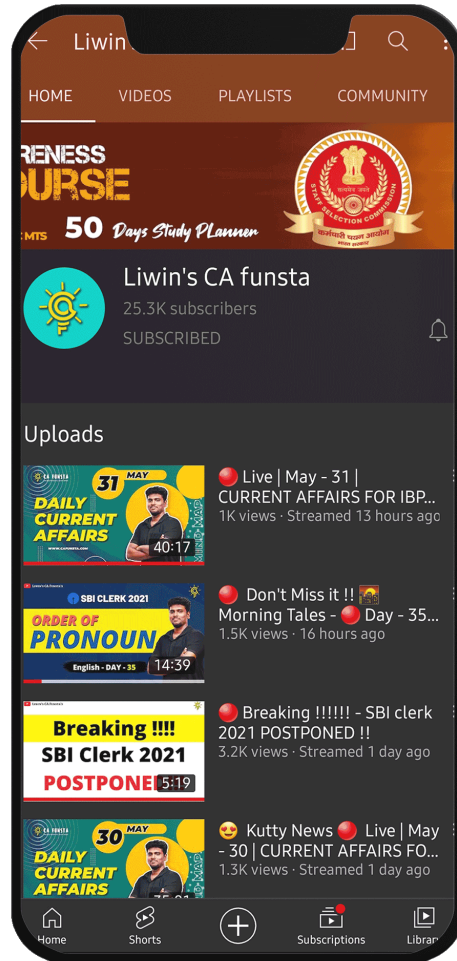
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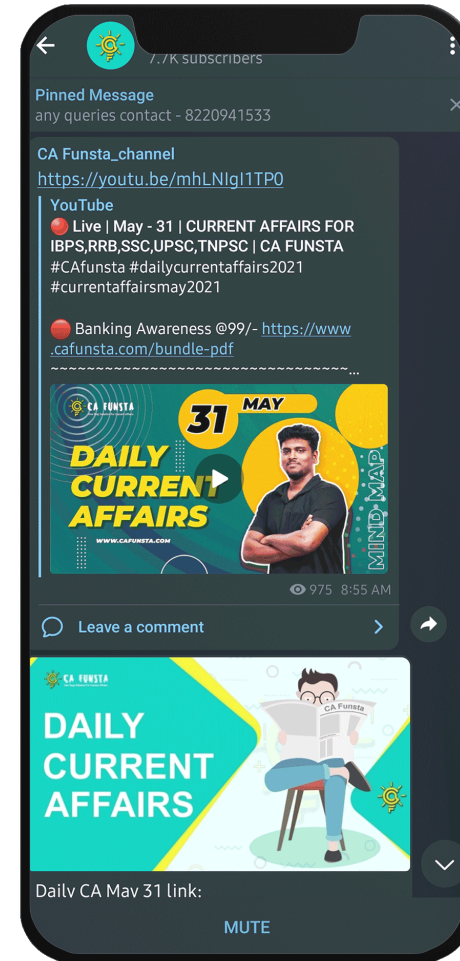
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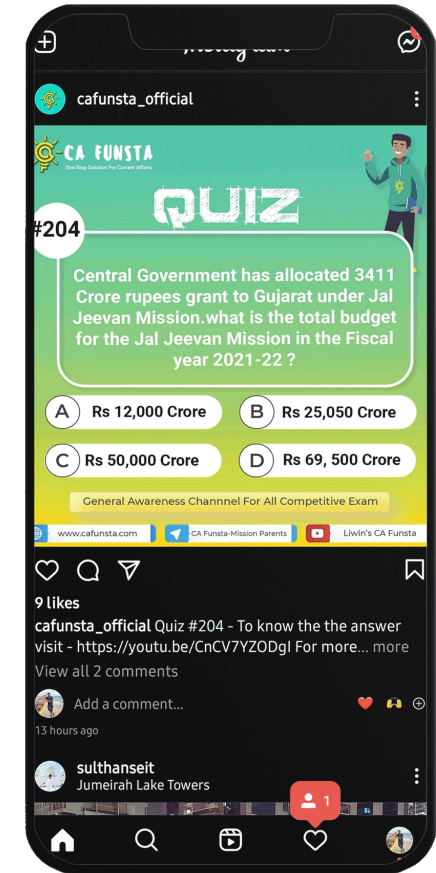
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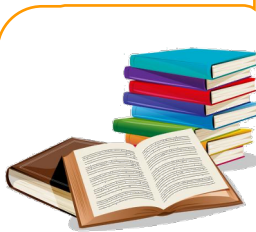


Important Days

➤ **UN Chinese Language Day is globally observed on?**

- A) April 19
- B) April 21
- C) April 20
- D) April 18
- E) April 17

Answer
C) April 20

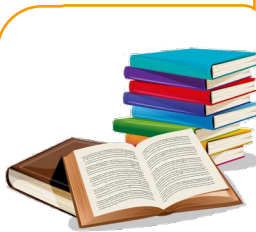


Important Days



Explanation

- **UN Chinese Language Day** is observed globally on **April 20** every year.
- The 1st Chinese Language Day was celebrated in **2010 on the 12th of November**, but since **2011** the date has been on the **20th of April**.
- The day celebrates **multilingualism and cultural diversity** as well as promote equal use of all six of its official working languages throughout the organization.
- There are six official languages of the UN. **Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.**



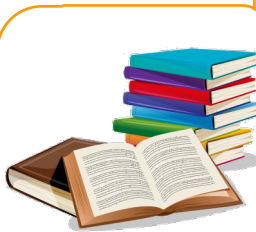
SPORTS



➤ **Asian Wrestling C'ships: India won how many bronze medals?**

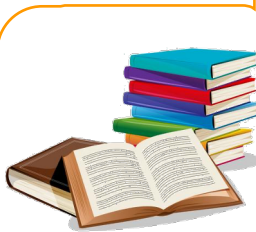
- A) 4
- B) 1
- C) 5
- D) 2
- E) 3

Answer
E) 3



Explanation

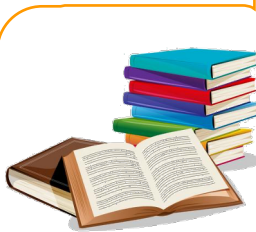
- Indian Greco-Roman wrestlers **Sunil Kumar, Arjun Halakurki and Neeraj** bagged **bronze medals** on the opening day of the **Asian Wrestling Championships 2022, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.**
- Former Asian champion Sunil defeated local wrestler **Batbayar Lutbayar.**
- In the **55kg category**, Arjun beat Mongolia's **Davaabandi Munkh Erdene.**
- Neeraj defeated **Islomjon Bakhrarov** from Uzbekistan in the **63kg category.**



Titbits

Mongolia

- Capital : **Ulaanbaatar**
- Currency : **Togrog(MNT)**
- President : **Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh**
- Prime Minister : **Lubsansamsrain Oyun-Erdene**
- Language : **Mongolian**



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



- HDFC to sell how many percent stake in HDFC Capital to ADIA for Rs 184 crore?

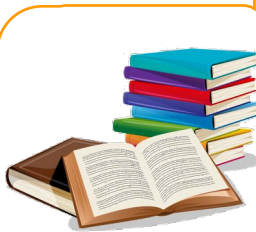
ADIA

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Abu Dhabi Investment Authority

- A) 14 %
- B) 19 %
- C) 9 %
- D) 15 %
- E) 10 %



Answer
E) 10 %

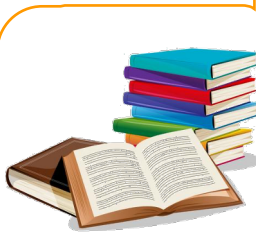


ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- **Mortgage** lender **HDFC Ltd** had entered into binding agreements to sell **10 percent** of its equity stake in **HDFC Capital Advisors Ltd (HDFC Capital)** to **Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA)** for **Rs 184 crore**.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



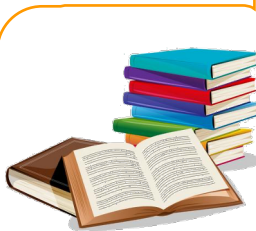
Titbits

ADIA

- **Abu Dhabi Investment Authority**
- **Founded : 1976**
- **HQ : Abu Dhabi**
- **Chairman : Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan**

HDFC Capital Advisors Ltd (HDFC Capital)

- **Established : 2015**
- **HQ : Mumbai**
- **Chairman : Deepak Parekh**



APPOINTMENTS

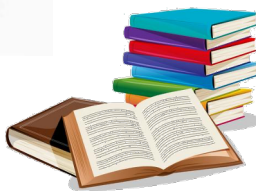


- Rajeev Verma posted as new chief secretary of which of the following state/UT?



- A) Puducherry
- B) Telangana
- C) Andra Pradesh
- D) Odisha
- E) New Delhi

Answer
A) Puducherry

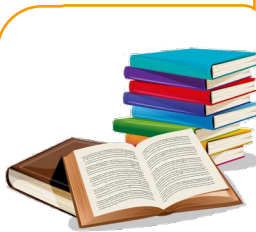


APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- The **Union Home Ministry** had posted **Rajeev Verma** as the new Chief Secretary of **Puducherry**.
- Then present **Chief Secretary Ashwani Kumar**, an IAS officer of **AGMUT (Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Mizoram, and other Union Territories)** cadre and belonging to the 1992 batch has been shifted to **New Delhi**.



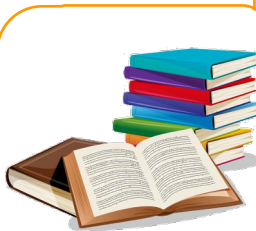
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Titbits

Puducherry

- Capital: **Pondicherry**
- CM: **N.Rangaswamy**
- Governor: **Tamilisai Soundararajan**
- Language : **Tamil,English,French**
- National Park : -
- Wildlife Sanctuary : -
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : -
- Dams : -
- RRB : **Puduvai Bharthiar Grama Bank (Indian Bank)**



APPOINTMENTS

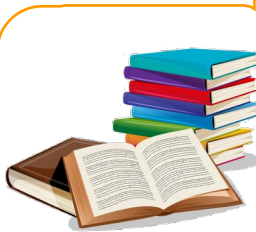
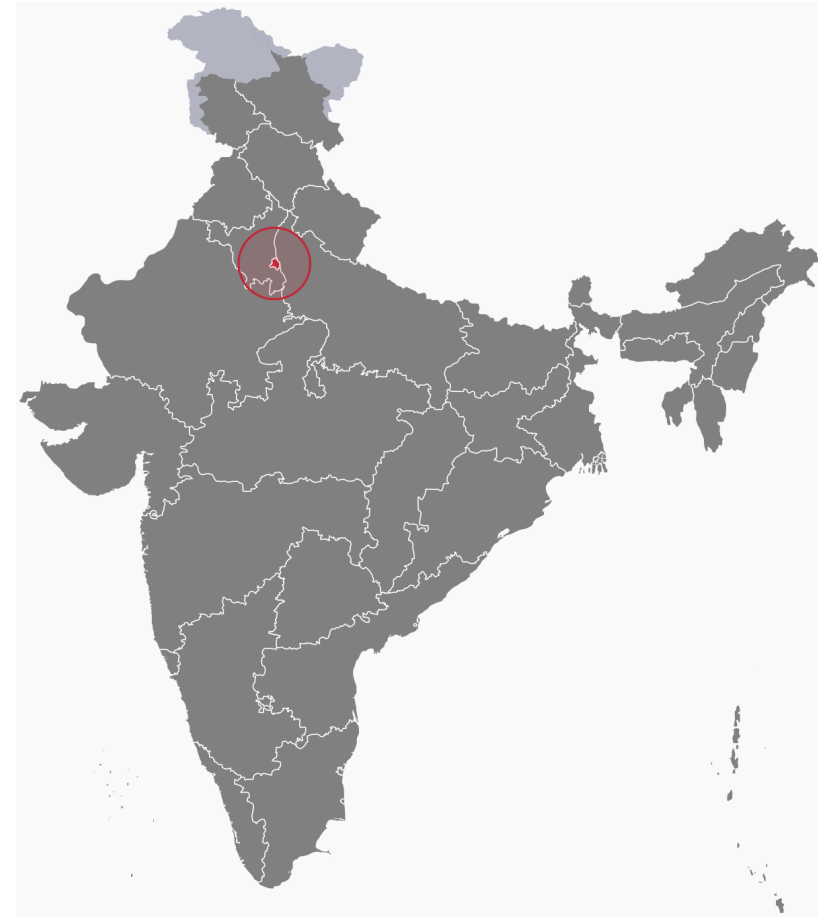


- Senior IAS officer Naresh Kumar appointed as chief secretary of which of the following state/UT?



- A) Tamilnadu
- B) Kerala
- C) New Delhi
- D) Karnataka
- E) Puducherry

Answer
C) New Delhi

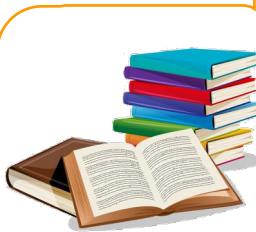


APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Consequent upon voluntary **retirement of Vijay Dev**, IAS (AGMUT: 1987).
- **Naresh Kumar IAS** (AGMUT: 1987) is hereby appointed as **chief secretary of GNCTD** with effect from April 21, 2022 or with effect from date of joining, whichever is later.



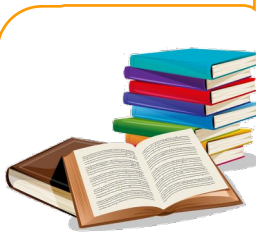
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Titbits

New Delhi

- Capital: **New Delhi**
- CM: **Arvind Kejriwal**
- Lieutenant Governor: **Anil Baijal**
- Language : **Hindi,English**
- National Park : -
- Wildlife Sanctuary : -
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : -
- Dams : -
- RRB : -



AWARDS

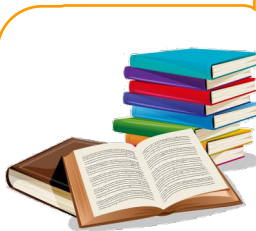


➤ Which ministry hosted 'National Metallurgist Award 2021'?

- A) Ministry of Finance
- B) Ministry of External Affairs
- C) Ministry of Home Affairs
- D) Ministry of Steel
- E) Ministry of Defence

Answer

D) Ministry of Steel

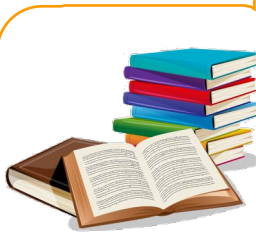


AWARDS



Explanation

- Steel ministry will host the '**National Metallurgist Award 2021**' event to recognize contributions of **metallurgists working in the field of iron and steel.**
- **National Metallurgist Award** was instituted by **Ministry of Steel** after extensive deliberations with the **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).**
- The ministry in a statement said the award programme will be chaired by **Union Minister of Steel Ram Chandra Prasad Singh.**
- The programme aims to recognise the outstanding contribution of metallurgists/engineers working in the field of **iron and steel covering manufacturing, research and development (R&D), design, education, waste management, energy conservation and their specific contribution** to achieve objectives of government's Aatmanirbhar Bharat mission.



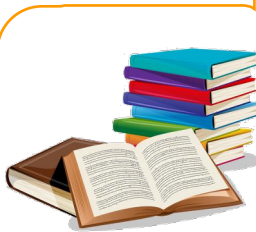
AWARDS



Titbits

Ministry of Steel

- Union Minister : **Ramchandra Prasad Singh** (Rajya Sabha MP,Bihar)
- Minister of State : **Faggan Singh Kulaste** (Mandla,MP)



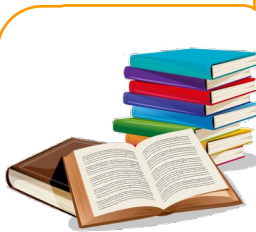
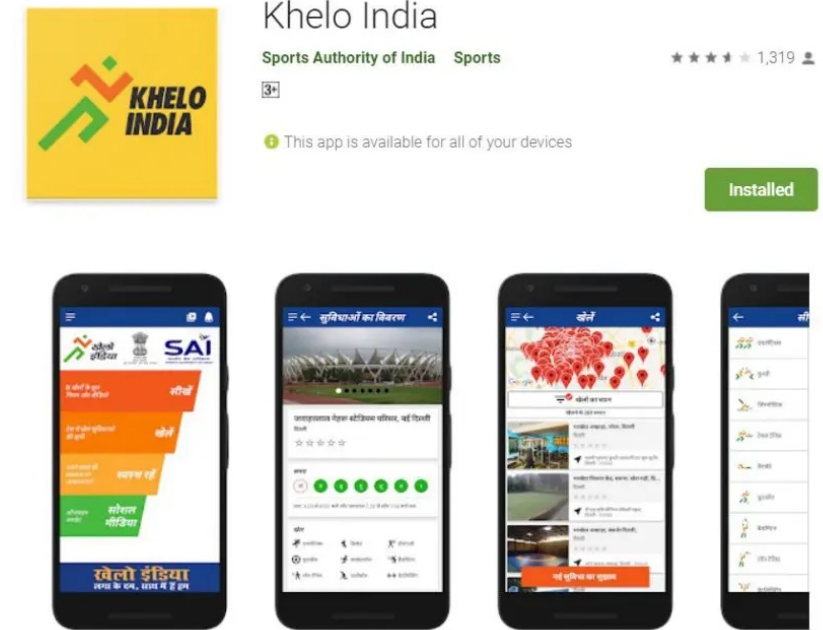
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ Mobile app for ____ edition of Khelo India University Games launched?

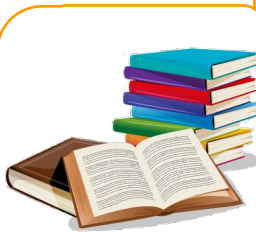
- A) 2nd
- B) 1st
- C) 3rd
- D) 4th
- E) 5th

Answer
A) 2nd



Explanation

- The **second edition of Khelo India University Games** to be held in the tech capital **of Bengaluru** will have its own mobile app.
- This app launched a single point reference for all the information on the University games to be inaugurated by Vice President **M Venkaiah Naidu** on 24th April.
- The app will provide information on **accommodation, food, transport service and timings, emergency contact numbers, maps** to reach the stadiums among other things.
- The app can be downloaded from the play store for **free**.
- Post Covid third wave, this will be India's first largest sporting event with participation of **over 4500 sports persons from 189 Universities in 20 disciplines**.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

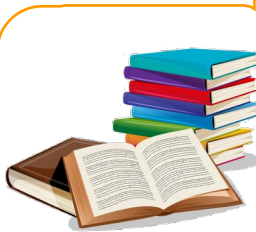
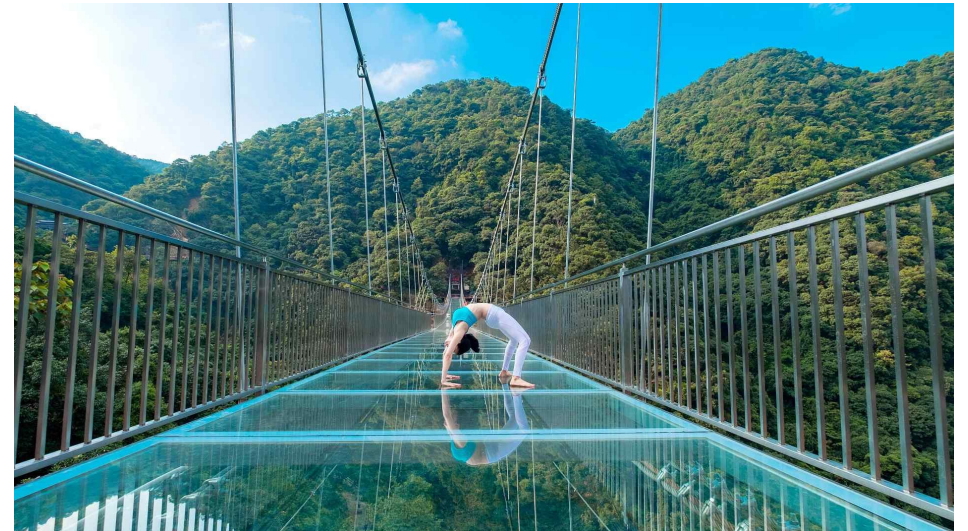


➤ World's longest glass bridge nearly completed in which of the following country?



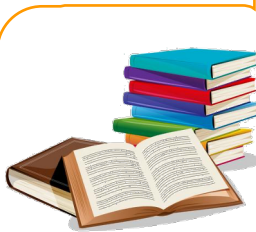
- A) Taiwan
- B) Singapore
- C) Cambodia
- D) Brunei
- E) Vietnam

Answer
E) Vietnam



Explanation

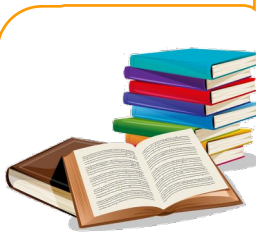
- The **2,073.5-foot-long** glass bridge set to open to the public soon is believed to be the **longest glass bridge in the world**.
- **Bach Long Bridge** in **Son La Province, Moc Chau Island, Vietnam**.
- The bridge, suspended nearly **500 feet** over the ground, has a deck made from super tempered glass produced by **French company St. Gobain**.
- The record is currently held **by 1,410.7-foot-long** glassbridge over the **Zhangjiajie Grand Canyon** in China's Hunan Province.



Titbits

Vietnam

- Capital : **Hanoi**
- Currency : **dong (VND)**
- President : **Nguyen Xuan Phuc**
- Prime Minister : **Pham Minh Chinh**
- Language : **Vietnamese**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



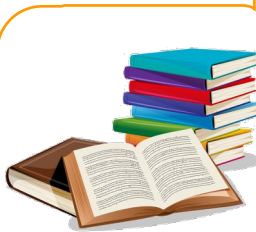
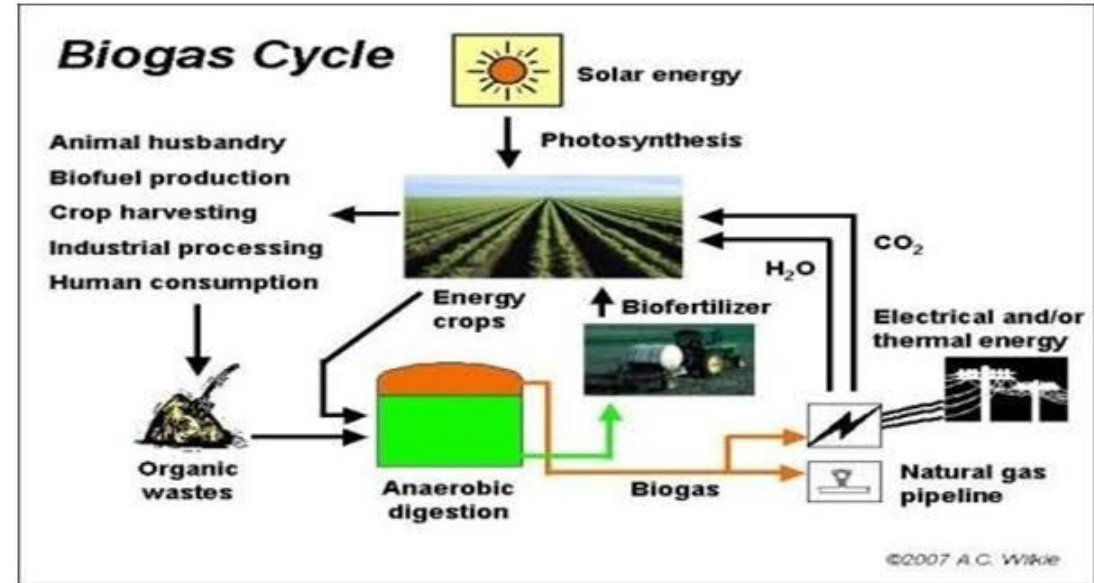
➤ J-K govt launched first ever Gobhardhan plant in which of the following place?



- A) Akhnoor
- B) Ranbir Singh Pura block
- C) Dansal
- D) Suchetgarh
- E) Marh

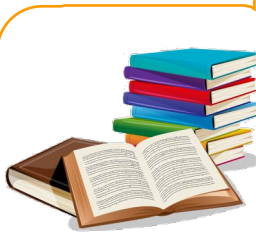
Answer

B) Ranbir Singh Pura block



Explanation

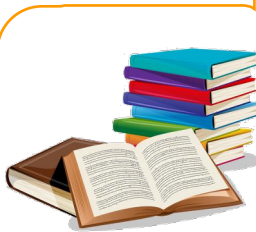
- **Lieutenant Governor** virtually launched the **J&K's first ever Gobardhan plant** in a hamlet in Jammu district for safe management of **cattle and organic waste** and **converting it into bio-gas as a national priority programme.**
- The Commissioner Secretary, Rural Development Department (RDD), **Mandeep Kaur**, virtually inaugurated J&K's first functional Gobardhan plant constructed under **Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen (SBM-G)** at village panchayat at **Gigian of R S Pura block.**



Titbits

Jammu & Kashmir

- Capital: **Srinagar**(May-Oct),**Jammu**(Nov-Apr)
- Lieutenant Governor: **Manoj Sinha**
- Language : **Kashmiri,Dogri,Urdu,Hindi,English**
- National Park : **Dachigam National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Lachipora WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Surinsar-Mansar Lakes**
- Tiger Reserve : **Manas**
- Power Station : **Bongaigon Thermal Power Station, Uri Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams : **Uri Dam** in **Jhelum River**
- RRB : **Ellaquai Dehati Bank** (State Bank of India), **J&K Grameen Bank** (J&K Bank Ltd.)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



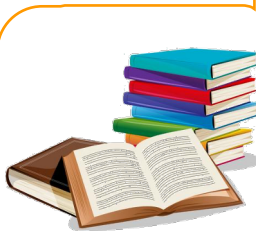
➤ Which of the following state inaugurated Bengal Global Business Summit?



- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Punjab
- C) Chattishgarh
- D) West Bengal
- E) Maharastra

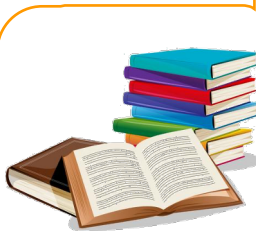


Answer
D) West Bengal



Explanation

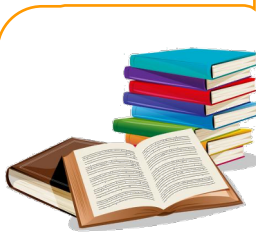
- **West Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar** inaugurated **Bengal Global Business Summit (BGBS)**, a mega show of the West Bengal government inviting investments from the industrialists across the globe, after a gap of two years owing to global pandemic.
- The Governor inaugurated the BGBS in the presence of Chief Minister **Mamata Banerjee**, industrialists from across the country and delegates from **19 countries**.



Titbits

West Bengal

- Capital: **Kolkata**
- CM: **Mamata Banerjee**
- Governor: **Jagdeep Dhankhar**
- Language : **Bengali,English**
- National Park : **Jaldapara National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site : **Sunderbans Wetland**
- Tiger Reserve : **Sunderbans**
- Power Station : **Bakreswar Themal Power Station**
- Dams : **Kangasabati Dam** in **Kangasabati, Kumari River**
- RRB : **Assam Gramin Vikash Bank (United Bank of India)**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



- Ministry of Defence signed MoUs with Ministry of AYUSH to start Ayurveda Centres at ___ Cantonment & ___ AFMS military hospitals?

- A) 12 & 15
- B) 12 & 37
- C) 37 & 12
- D) 37 & 15
- E) 15 & 12

Answer
C) 37 & 12

Ministry of Defence
&
Ministry of AYUSH

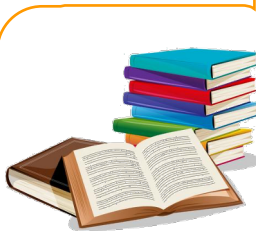
Sign Two MoUs

- Starting 12 Ayurveda Centres at Armed Forces Medical Services Hospitals
- Starting Ayurveda Centres at 37 Cantonment Hospitals

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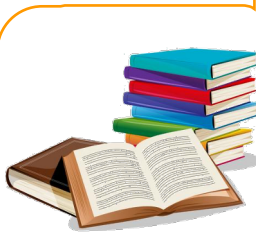
- **Stable, Reliable, well-established & time tested** therapies of Ayurveda to Cantonment residents, Armed Forces personnel and civilians depending on these hospitals
- **Ayurveda Centres to be functional pan India from 1st May 2022**

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Explanation

- **Two** MoUs have been signed by **Ministry of Defence (MoD)** with **Ministry of AYUSH (MoA)**, one for starting Ayurveda Centres at **37 Cantonment Hospitals** and another for starting Ayurveda Centres at **12 Military Hospitals** of Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS).
- These MoUs were signed during the three-day mega event, **Global Ayush Investment & Innovation Summit**, organised at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat from **April 20-22, 2022**.
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the august gathering during the inaugural function, where Director General, **World Health Organisation (WHO)** was also present.



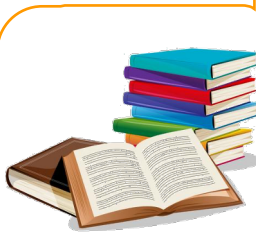
Titbits

Ministry of Defence

- Union Minister : **Rajnath Singh** (Lucknow,UP)
- Minister of State : **Ajay Bhatt** (Nainital-Udhamsingh Nagar,Uttarakhand)

Ministry of Ayush

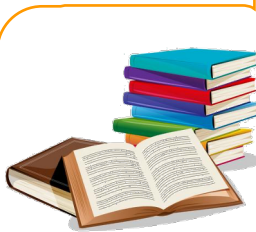
- Union Minister : **Sarbananda Sonowal** (Rajya Sabha MP,Assam)
- Minister of State : **Mahendra Munjapara** (Surendranagar,Gujarat)



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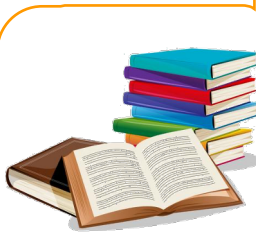
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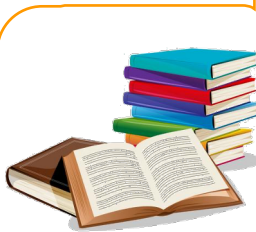
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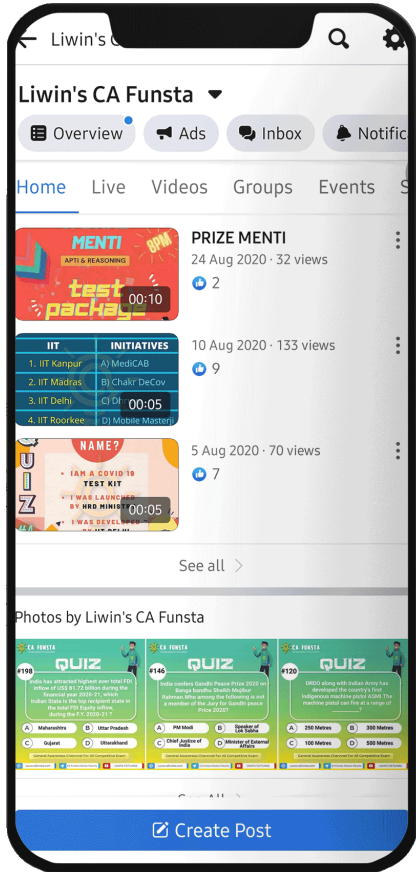
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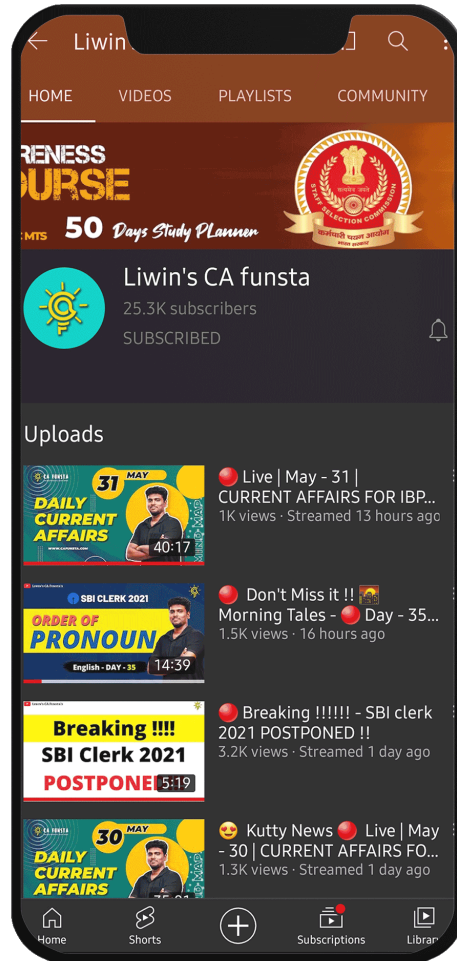
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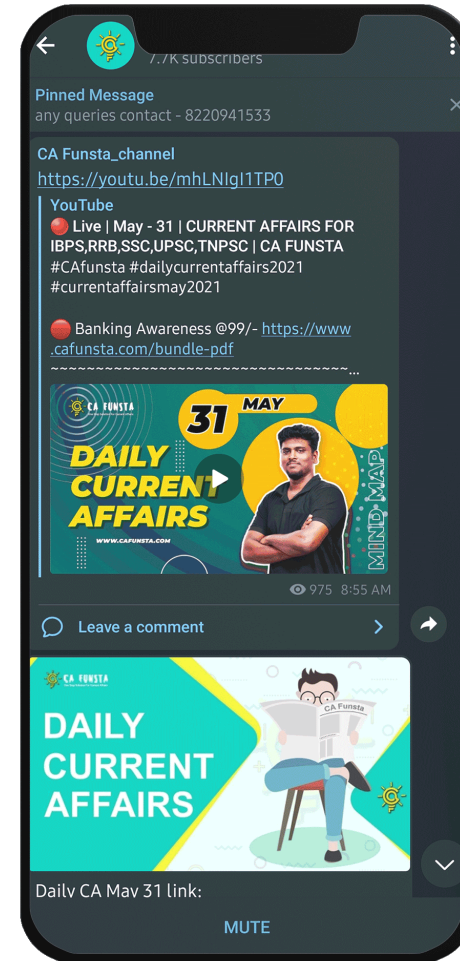
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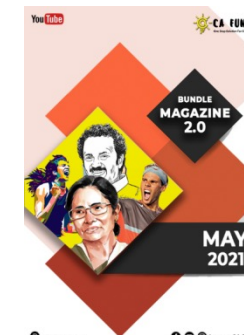
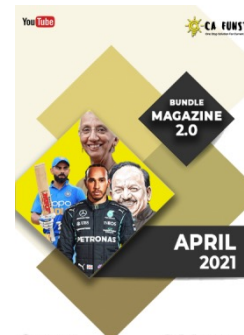
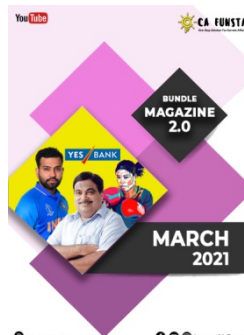
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