



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

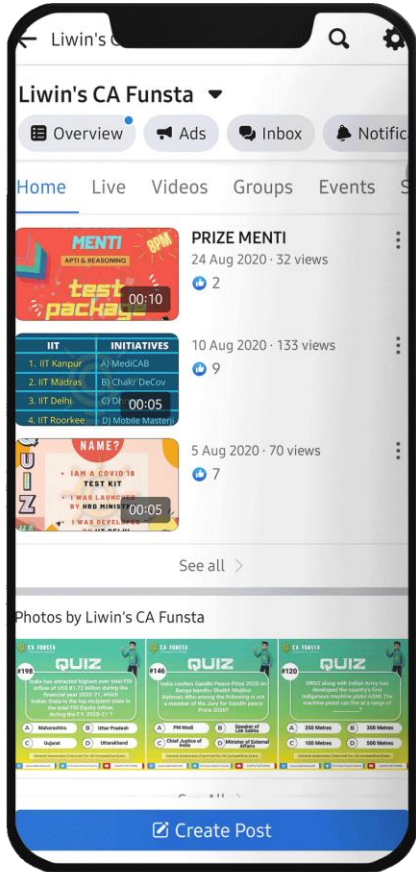
MAY - 03



For Bank Exams, UPSC, TNPSC, SSC



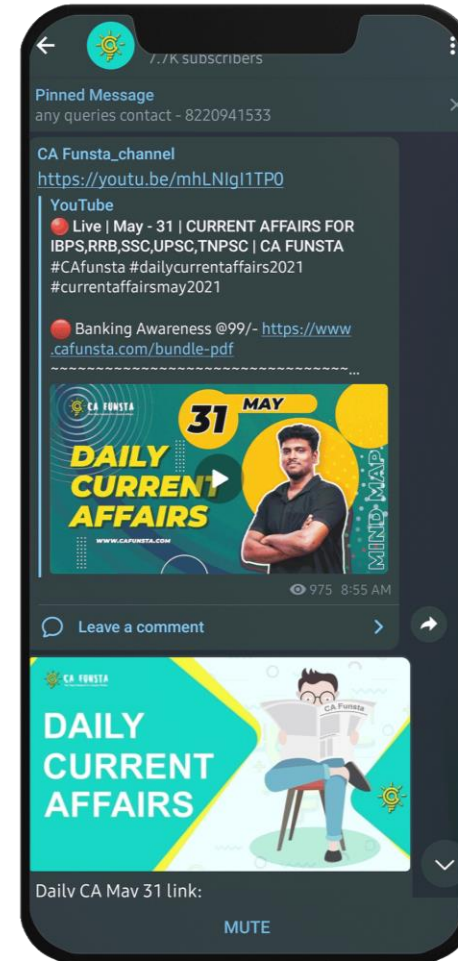
Subscriptions



Liwin's CA Funsta



CA Funsta Channel



CA Funsta Channel

CA Funsta-Mission Parents



CA Funsta Channel



Bundle 2.0



CURRENT AFFAIRS BUNDLE 2.0



OFFER



Rs.249 **Rs.129/-** ONLY

BUY NOW

Visit - www.cafunsta.com/bundle-pdf



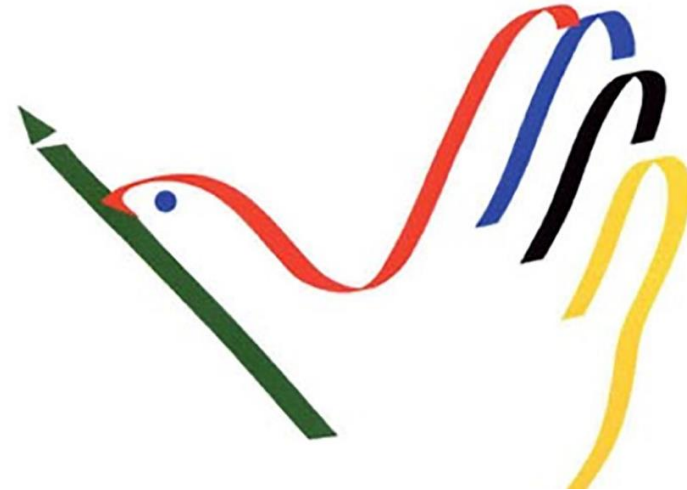
Important Days



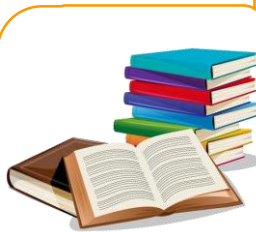
➤ **World Press Freedom Day is observed on?**

- A) May 1
- B) May 3
- C) April 30
- D) May 2
- E) April 29

Answer
B) May 3



**World
Press
Freedom
Day**



Important Days

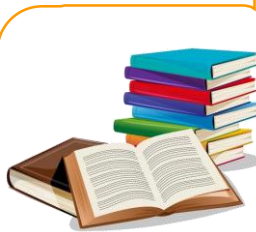


Explanation

- Every year, **May 3** is observed as **World Press FreedomDay**.
- The special day celebrates the spirit of journalism and recognises the dedication of journalists.
- 1st observed on **May 3 1993**.
- By **UNESCO**.

Theme

- “Journalism under digital siege”



SPORTS

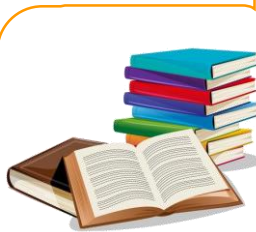


➤ Gyaneshwari clinche silver in Junior World Championships in which category?



- A) 34kg
- B) 65kg
- C) 45kg
- D) 49kg
- E) 54kg

Answer
D) 49kg



Explanation

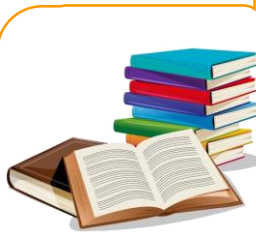
- **IWF Junior World Weightlifting Championships in Heraklion, Greece.**

Women's 49kg category

- Gold – **Windy Cantika Aisah** lifted 185kg (83kg+102kg) (Tokyo Olympics bronze medallist)
- Silver – **Gyaneshwari Yadav** lifted 156kg (73kg+83kg) **India**
- Bronze – **V Rithika** lifted 150kg (69kg+81kg) **India**

Women's 45kg category

- Gold – **Harshada** lifted 153kg (70kg+83kg) (**India's First**)
- Silver – **Bektas Cansu** lifted 150kg (65kg+85 kg).
- Bronze – **Moldova** lifted 149kg (67kg+82kg)



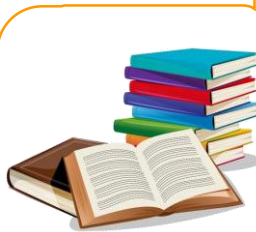
SPORTS



Titbits

Greece

- Capital : **Athens**
- Currency : **Euro (EUR)**
- President : **Katerina Sakellariopoulou**
- Prime Minister : **Kyriakos Mitsotakis**
- Language : **Greek**

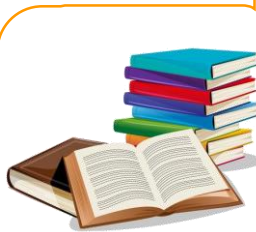


➤ Which Fintech Firm Partnered With Religare, LIC's Mega IPO in Focus?



- A) Spice Money
- B) Policybazaar
- C) Mobikwik
- D) ZestMoney
- E) Juspay

Answer
A) Spice Money



Explanation

- Rural fintech firm **Spice Money** has partnered with **Religare Broking** ahead of the much-awaited initial share sale of **Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)**.
- The tie-up would take the LIC IPO to **10 crore rural households**.
- Spice Money representatives will act as a one-point contact for **assisting rural citizens** who want to invest in the LIC shares.
- They will assist them to open a **DEMAT (Dematerialisation) Account** and apply for the LIC IPO and invest in other products in the future.
- **Spice Money** is a wholly-owned subsidiary of **DiGiSPICE Technologies** and covers **95 per cent** of India's rural pin codes.
- **Religare Broking** operates on a network of more than **1,100 branches** with business partners **across 400 cities** in India.



Titbits

LIC

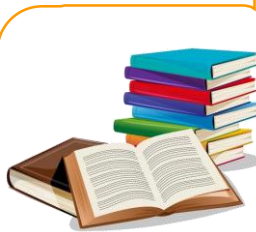
- **Life Insurance Corporation of India**
- **Founded : 01/09/1956**
- **HQ : Mumbai**
- **Chairman : MR Kumar**



➤ Govt will launch e-commerce network in ____ cities?

- A) 69
- B) 150
- C) 200
- D) 50
- E) 100

Answer
E) 100



Explanation

- The government plans to roll out its **indigenously developed online e-commerce network** for the public in **100 Indian cities by Diwali** to provide **millions of kirana stores** and consumers an alternative to multinational platforms such as **Amazon and Flipkart**.
- Union commerce and industry minister **Piyush Goyal** announced the test-launch of the open-source system.
- The beta launch will unveil the IT applications of the **Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)** and registry covering a small number of retailers and customers initially **in Bengaluru**.



Explanation

- After **UPI (Unified Payment Interface)**, another game changing idea to democratise commerce - ONDC soft launch today to select **consumers, sellers and logistics providers**.
- Get ready for a world of **choice, convenience and transparency**.
- The project is massive as it will provide a wide choice to all consumers and retailers and the formal launch will take place **after successful testing of the system**.



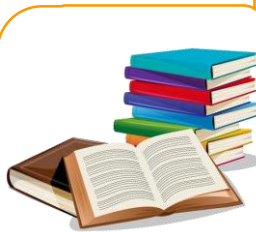
- CAMSfinserv collaborated with whom to develop Account Aggregator marketplace in India?



- A) IBM
- B) Reliance Jio
- C) Microsoft India
- D) Google
- E) Amazon



Answer
C) Microsoft India



Explanation

- **CAMSfinserv**, one of the first licensees to launch the pathbreaking **Account Aggregator services** envisioned for consent-based data aggregation and sharing, announced it is working with **Microsoft India** to develop a robust technology foundation for the **Account Aggregator (AA) marketplace** in India, to accelerate digital transformation in areas such as **credit lending, investment advisory and personal finance management**.
- CAMSfinserv and Microsoft will work jointly to empower the Account Aggregator ecosystem by **developing the digital capabilities** necessary for stakeholders to seamlessly collaborate with each other and drive **inclusive financial growth in India**.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ Who among the following will buy IL&FS Energy Development Company's stake in CPTCL?

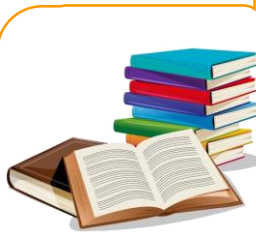


- A) Reliance Power
- B) Adani Power
- C) NTPC
- D) Power Grid
- E) Tata Power

Answer
D) Power Grid



Power Grid Corporation of India



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- State-owned **Power Grid Corporation (PGCIL)** will purchase **IL&FS Energy Development Company Ltd's (IEDCL)** equity shareholding in **Cross Border Power Transmission Company Ltd (CPTCL)**.
- The company's board has cleared the proposal for purchase of **7730225 equities** of IEDCL in CPTCL.
- Currently, Power Grid owns **26 per cent stake** in **CPTCL** while **38 per cent** shareholding is with **IEDCL**.
- Besides, **SJVN** and **Nepal Electricity Authority** have **26 per cent** and **10 per cent stakes**, respectively.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Titbits

PGCIL

- **Power Grid Corporation Of India**
- **Founded : 23/10/1989**
- **HQ : Gurgaon, Haryana**
- **Chairman & MD : Kandikuppa Sreekant**



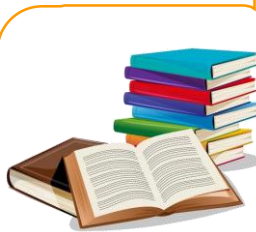
APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Atish Chandra transferred to PMO as Additional Secretary,he was formerly?**

- A) CMD APEDA
- B) CMD FCI
- C) CMD MPEDA
- D) CMD Godrej
- E) CMD Amul

Answer
B) CMD FCI



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- The government has transferred **Atish Chandra**, currently **Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Food Corporation of India (FCI)**, to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) as **Additional Secretary**.
- There is **no replacement** announced for his position as CMD.
- Before joining FCI, Chandra was a **joint secretary** in the **Union Agriculture Ministry** where he had handled **plant protection division**.



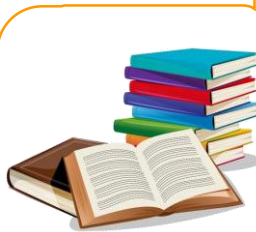
APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

FCI

- **Food Corporation of India**
- **Founded : 14/01/1965**
- **HQ : New Delhi**



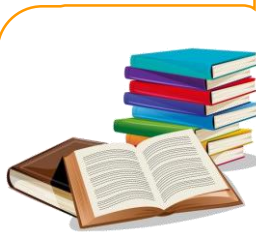
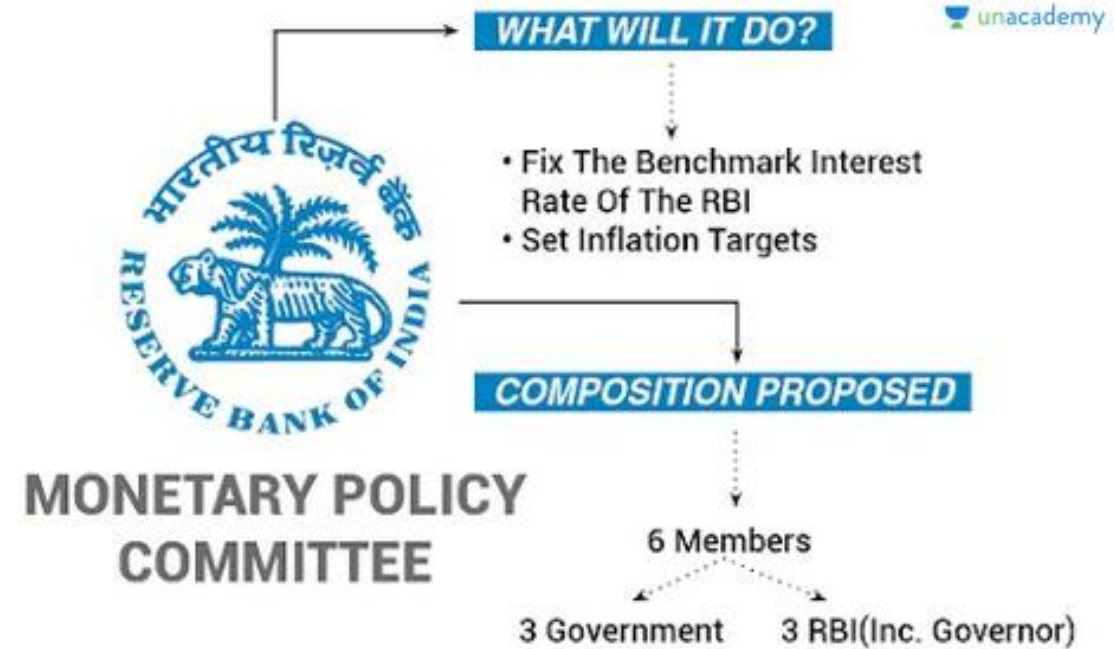
APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following replaced Mridul Sagar in monetary policy committee?

- A) RV Gupta
- B) MV Hate
- C) RK Kaul
- D) Ghosh
- E) Rajiv Ranjan

Answer
E) Rajiv Ranjan



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Rajiv Ranjan** will replace **Mridul Saggar** in **monetary policy committee**.
- Ranjan has been with the central bank for over 33 years and was recently the head of the **department of economic and policy research**, a department aligned with the monetary policy and research function of RBI.



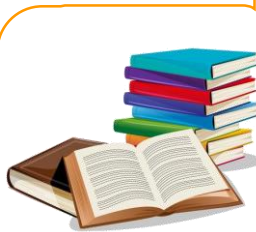
➤ Who among the following signed MoU with Sandvik to introduce BEVs in underground mining?

- A) Hindustan Silver
- B) Hindustan Lead
- C) Hindustan Zinc
- D) Hindustan Aluminium
- E) Hindustan Copper



Answer

C) Hindustan Zinc



Explanation

- **Hindustan Zinc** recently added to its fleet of electric vehicles, including electric scooters for security staff, passenger EVs at locations, **underground service EV** for mines and electric forklifts for transportation of goods.
- A step closer towards carbon neutrality, Hindustan Zinc, India's only and world's leading integrated zinc-lead-silver producer, is set to introduce **Sandvik's battery electric TH550B trucks and LH518B loaders** in their **underground mines to reduce carbon emissions** and make mine operations **more eco-friendly**.



Titbits

Hindustan Zinc

- Founded : **1966**
- HQ : **Udaipur,Rajasthan**
- Chairman : **Ms Kiran Agarwal**
- CEO : **Mr Arun Misra**



DEFENCE

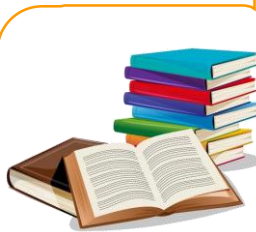


➤ **Fast patrol vessel ICGS 'Kamla Devi' launched in which of the following city?**

- A) Kolkata
- B) Mumbai
- C) Visakhapatnam
- D) Cochin
- E) Chennai

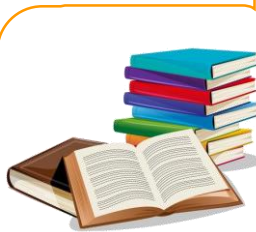


Answer
A) Kolkata



Explanation

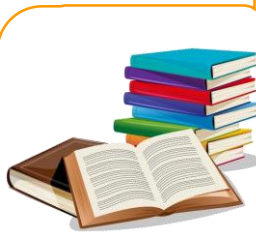
- Fast patrol vessel **ICGS 'Kamla Devi'**, named after social reformer and freedom activist **Kamladevi Chattopadhyay** and built by **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd** in a public-private partnership with **TWL** for the **Indian Coast Guard**, was launched.
- The vessel was christened Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) 'Kamla Devi' by **Neela Pathania**, wife of ICG Director General Virender Singh Pathania.
- 'Kamla Devi' was scheduled to be **the fourth ship** in the series of **five such FPVs that GRSE** was contracted to build for the ICG, but became the fifth as the fourth one was exported to the **Republic of Seychelles** as the '**SCG PS Zoroaster**' in 2021.



Titbits

Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd

- Founded : **1884**
- HQ : **Kolkata**
- Chairman & MD : **Cmde PR Hari**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

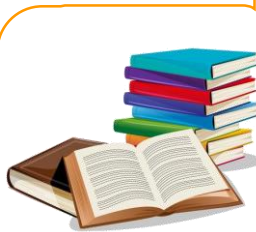


➤ India will receive _____ for green projects from Germany until 2030?

- A) 10 billion pound sterling
- B) 10 billion peso
- C) 10 billion riyal
- D) 10 billion euros
- E) 10 billion dollar

Answer

D) 10 billion euros



Explanation

- **Germany** has made an advance commitment to provide **10 billion euros** of new and additional developmental assistance in **India until 2030** under the **Joint Declaration of Intent (JDI)** on **Green and Sustainable Development Partnership** signed between the two countries.
- A task force will work towards establishing a **green hydrogen hub in India** with the German support.
- A total of **nine agreements** in multiple areas were signed between India and Germany on the occasion of the **sixth India-Germany Inter-Governmental Consultations (IGC)**.
- PM Modi received a **ceremonial guard of honour** followed by a bilateral meeting with the German chancellor Olaf Scholz.
- This was their **first engagement** since Chancellor Scholz assumed office in December 2021.



Titbits

Germany

- Capital : **Berlin**
- Currency : **Euro (EUR)**
- President : **Frank-Walter Steinmeier**
- Chancellor : **Olaf Scholz**
- Language : **German**



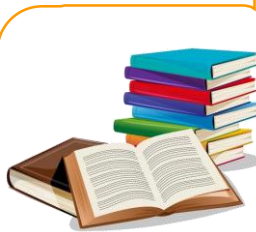
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following state and Netherlands will sign MoU on agritech, water management, other sectors?

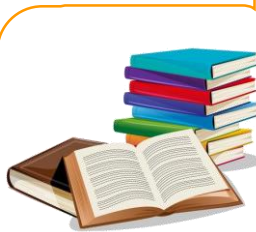
- A) Kerala
- B) Tamilnadu
- C) Karnataka
- D) Westbengal
- E) Punjab

Answer
B) Tamilnadu



Explanation

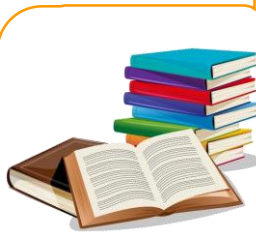
- The **Tamil Nadu government** will soon sign a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the government of **The Netherlands** encompassing a wide range of industries from **agritech to water management** to pave the way for closer collaboration on key projects.
- The Dutch government is also planning to set up a **'centre of excellence'** in **Tamil Nadu**, as it has in other states such as **UP, Kerala** and **Maharashtra**, that will deepen collaboration.



Titbits

The Netherlands

- Capital : **Amsterdam**
- Currency : **Euro (EUR), US dollar (USD)**
- Monarch : **Willem Alexander**
- Prime Minister : **Mark Rutte**
- Language : **Dutch**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

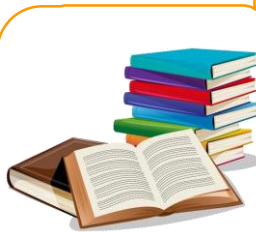


➤ **President of India Lays Foundation Stone for Bhagwan Mahavir Super Speciality Hospital in which of the following state/UT?**

- A) New Delhi
- B) Ladakh
- C) Jammu and Kashmir
- D) Uttarkhand
- E) WestBengal



Answer
A) New Delhi



Explanation

- The President of India, **Shri Ram Nath Kovind** laid the foundation stone for **Bhagwan Mahavir Super Speciality Hospital in Delhi**.
- A state-of-the-art Bhagwan Mahavir Super Speciality Hospital with **250 beds** would be completed by the year **2023**.
- **High quality health services** will be made available to all sections of the society at **affordable rates**, and **free of cost to the poor**.



Titbits

New Delhi

- Capital: **Delhi**
- CM: **Aravind Kijarwal**
- Lieutenant Governor: **Anil Baijal**
- Language : **Hindi**
- National Park : -
- Wildlife Sanctuary : -
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : -
- Dams : -
- RRB : -



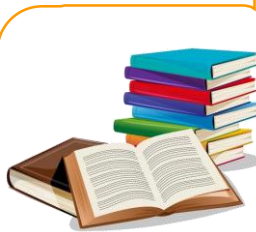
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban ___ launched National Behaviour Change Communication Framework for Garbage Free Cities?

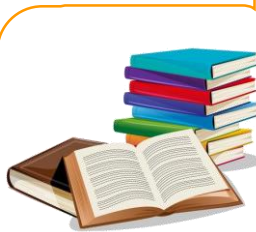
- A) 1.0
- B) 3.0
- C) 2.0
- D) 5.0
- E) 4.0

Answer
C) 2.0



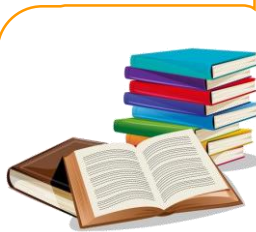
Explanation

- **Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0**, under the aegis of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, has launched the **'National Behaviour Change Communication Framework for Garbage Free Cities'** to strengthen the ongoing jan andolan for **'Garbage Free Cities'**.
- Over the last seven years, this Government policy for cleanliness has metamorphosed to become the world's largest behaviour change programme that champions the principles of **sustainable urbanization, circular economy, reuse, reduce, recycle**, as well as the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**.



Explanation

- It will serve as a **guiding document** and **blueprint** for States and Cities to undertake large scale multimedia campaigns along with intensive and focused **inter-personal communication campaigns**.
- The framework focuses on intensifying messaging around the key focus areas of **source segregation, collection, transportation, and processing of waste, plastic waste management, and remediation of legacy dumpsites** to truly transform the urban landscape of India.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

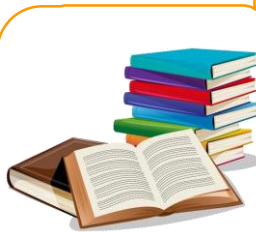


➤ Which of the following state signed tripartite agreement with AFD, ONFI for wildlife protection?

- A) Mizoram
- B) Nagaland
- C) Meghalaya
- D) Manipur
- E) Assam



Answer
E) Assam



Explanation

- **A Tripartite Park and Biodiversity Partnership MoU** between **Government of Assam, Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD)** and **Office National des Forets International (ONFI)** for exchanging of expertise and sharing of knowledge between the partners on various aspects of **wildlife protection management** was signed.
- The MoU was signed in presence of Environment and Forest Minister, **Parimal Suklabaidya**; Council General of France in India, **Didier Talain** and other officials.



Explanation

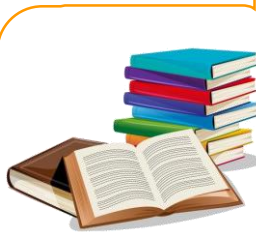
- This **Indo-Pacific initiative** between the AFD, the Assam Forest Department and the ONF International — a subsidiary of the **French National Forest Office (ONF)**.
- The AFD had granted **Rs.2.50 crores** in kind to the state government to carry out an exchange programme for forest officials of France and Assam **to similar landscapes and increase the abilities of forest officials** in wildlife management.



Titbits

Assam

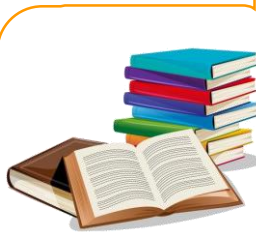
- Capital: **Dispur**
- CM: **Himanta Biswa Sharma**
- Governor: **Jagdish Mukhi**
- Language : **Assamese, Bodo**
- National Park : **Nameri National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Dihing Patkai WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Deepor Beel**
- Tiger Reserve : **Nameri**
- Power Station : **Lakwa Thermal power Station**
- Dams : -
- RRB : **Assam Gramin Vikash Bank (United Bank of India)**



QUICK RECALL



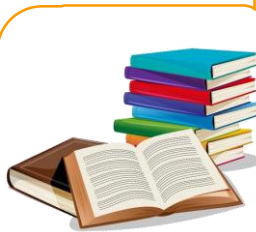
1. World Press Freedom Day 2022
2. Double delight: Gyaneshwari clinches silver, Rithika wins bronze in Junior World Championships
3. Fintech Firm Spice Money Partners With Religare, LIC's Mega IPO in Focus
4. Govt to launch e-commerce network in 100 cities
5. CAMSfinserv collaborates with Microsoft India to develop Account Aggregator marketplace in India



QUICK RECALL



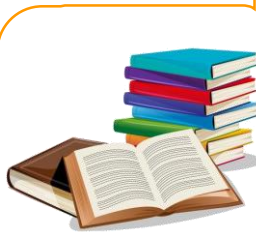
6. Power Grid to buy IL&FS Energy Development Company's stake in CPTCL
7. FCI CMD Atish Chandra transferred to PMO as Additional Secretary
8. Rajiv Ranjan replaces Mridul Sagar in monetary policy committee
9. Hindustan Zinc signs MoU with Sandvik to introduce BEVs in underground mining
10. Fast patrol vessel ICGS 'Kamla Devi' launched in Kolkata



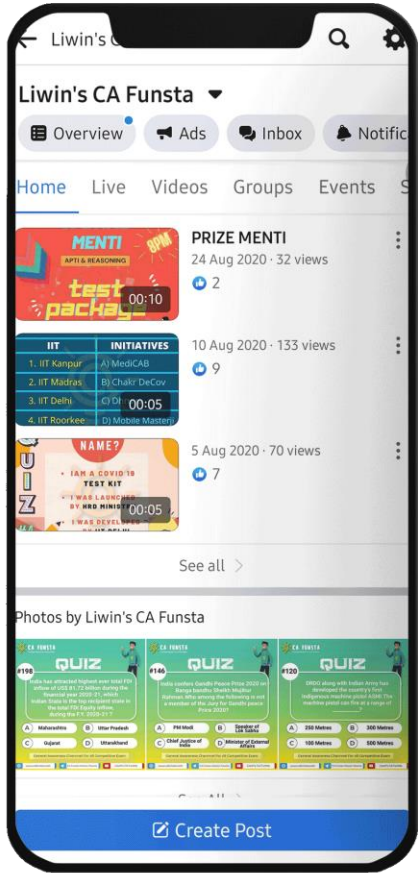
QUICK RECALL



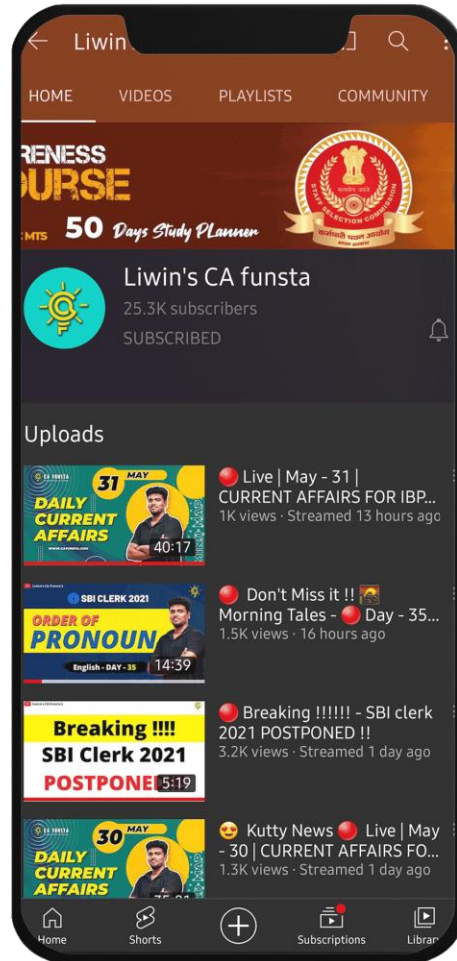
11. India to receive 10 billion euros for green projects from Germany until 2030
12. Tamil Nadu, Netherlands to sign MoU on agritech, water management, other sectors
13. President of India Lays Foundation Stone for Bhagwan Mahavir Super Speciality Hospital in Delhi
14. Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 launches National Behaviour Change Communication Framework for Garbage Free Cities
15. Assam signs tripartite agreement with AFD, ONFI for wildlife protection



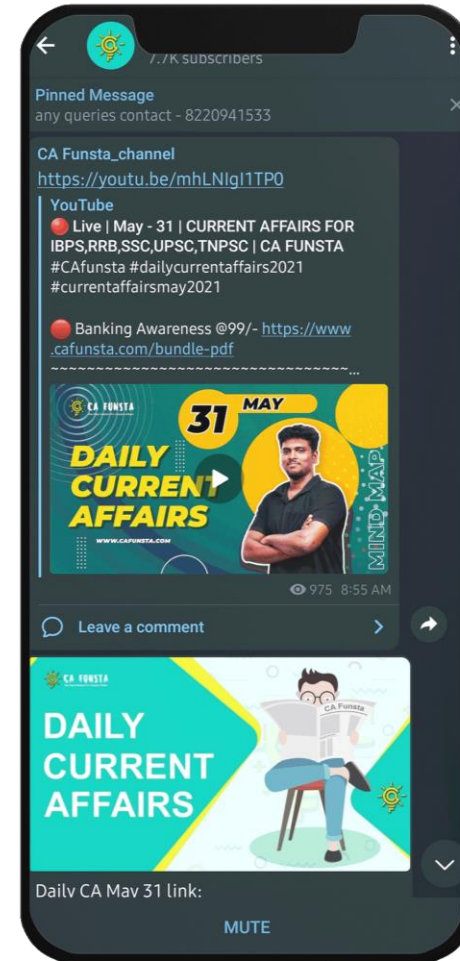
Subscriptions



Liwin's CA Funsta



CA Funsta Channel



CA Funsta Channel

CA Funsta-Mission Parents



CA Funsta Channel

FedFirst (Banking)



Bundle 2.0



**CURRENT AFFAIRS
BUNDLE 2.0**



OFFER

NEW OFFER

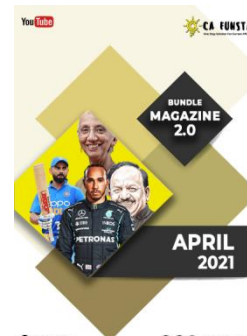
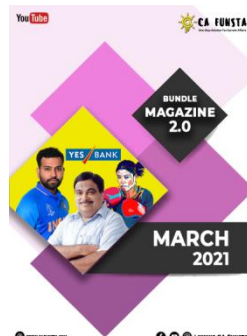
~~Rs.249~~ **Rs.129/- ONLY**

BUY NOW

Visit - www.cafunsta.com/bundle-pdf



Bundle 2.0



Bundle 2.0

New Feature

PURCHASE FUNSTA CARD ONCE – ACCESS ALL MATERIALS



RS. 399/-

Validity – 6 Months (Until Feb)

SAVE Rs.547 /-

