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# Important Days

➤ **World Athletics Day is celebrated on?**

- A) May 07
- B) May 04
- C) May 05
- D) May 03
- E) May 02

**Answer**  
A) May 07



# Important Days



## Explanation

- In a bid to encourage sports activities throughout the world, **May 7** is celebrated annually as **World Athletics Day**.
- Introduced in **1996** by IAAF president **Primo Nebiolo**, the day aims to spread awareness among the youth about athletics.
- It was also introduced as a social responsibility project titled '**Athletic for a better world**' by the **International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF)**.
- IAAF was founded on **July 17, 1912, in Sweden's Stockholm**.



# Important Days



➤ BRO celebrates its \_\_\_\_ raising day on 7th May?

- A) 59<sup>th</sup>
- B) 50<sup>th</sup>
- C) 64<sup>th</sup>
- D) 61<sup>st</sup>
- E) 62<sup>nd</sup>

**Answer**  
E) 62<sup>nd</sup>



# Important Days



## Explanation

- **Border Roads Organisation or BRO** is celebrating its Raising Day on **May 07**.
- The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) was founded on **7th May 1960**.
- BRO, a leader in the arena of **infrastructural development in the border areas of the country** is celebrating its 62 years of glorious service to the nation.

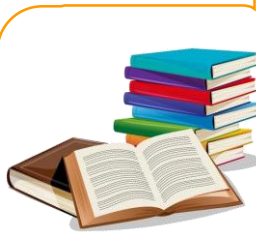


➤ Ashwath Kaushik wins gold in world cadet rapid chess in which event?

- A) U5
- B) U10
- C) U8
- D) U9
- E) U12

**Answer**

**C) U8**





## Explanation

- Six-year-old Indian **Ashwath Kaushik** emerged champion in the **Open under-8 category** in the **World Cadets and Youth Championships, Rhodes, Greece.**
- On the way to his triumph, Kaushik beat top seeds **Modith Aaroh Mutyalapati** (ELO 1598) of Canada and **Raghav Pathak** (ELO 1355) of the Netherlands.
- Kaushik's compatriot **Safin Safarullakhan** finished **fifth.**
- Another Indian, **Vihan Anupam Agarwal** took the **15th spot.**



# BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Which of the following Bank unveiled digital broking solution?

- A) Canara Bank
- B) Indian Bank
- C) SBI
- D) Punjab National Bank
- E) Axis Bank



**Answer**  
**B) Indian Bank**



## Explanation

- Public sector **Indian Bank** has unveiled a **digital broking solution -- E-Broking --** allowing customers to open a **Demat and trading account facility**, in line with the digitalization mission of the bank.
- The launch of the digital broking solution '**E-Broking**' was a strategic step towards a complete digitalization of its offerings to customers.
- E-Broking, an **instant and paper-less Demat and trading account opening** is integrated into the bank's mobile banking application.



## Explanation

- **IndOASIS**, the bank's mobile banking application, would offer customers, a seamless experience from **Demat and trading account opening** to discounted broking services backed by research-based investment in the secondary market starting from **equity, futures, options, and initial public offerings in a single platform.**



## Titbits

### Indian Bank

- Founded : **15/08/1907**
- HQ : **Chennai**
- MD & CEO : **Shanti Lal Jain**



➤ RBI imposed how many lakhs penalty on Daimler Financial Services India?

**DAIMLER**  
Daimler Financial Services

- A) Rs 10 lakh
- B) Rs 7 lakh
- C) Rs 6 lakh
- D) Rs 5 lakh
- E) Rs 4 lakh

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**Answer**  
**D) Rs 5 lakh**



## Explanation

- The RBI imposed a penalty of **Rs 5 lakh each** on **Daimler Financial Services India and KKR India Financial Services** for non-compliance with directions related to '**monitoring of frauds in NBFCs**'.
- The central bank conducted statutory inspection of the two companies with reference to their **financial position** as on March 31, 2020.
- The penalties were imposed after considering their replies to its **notices, oral submissions made in the personal hearing and examination** of additional submissions made by them.
- The RBI, however, added that the penalties are based on the deficiencies in **regulatory compliance** and not intended to pronounce upon the validity of any **transaction or agreement** entered into by them with their customers.



## Titbits

### RBI

- **Reserve Bank of India**
- Formed – **01/04/1935**
- HQ – **Mumbai**
- Governor – **Shaktikanta Das**
- Deputy Governors – **Mahesh Kumar Jain, Michael Debabrata Patra, M. Rajeshwar Rao, T. Rabi Sankar**
- **RBI Act 1934**





➤ Unemployment rate at how many percent in Oct-Dec 2021: NSO survey?

- A) 8.9%
- B) 7.8%
- C) 8.7%
- D) 8.8%
- E) 9.7%

**Answer**  
**C) 8.7%**



## Explanation

- The unemployment rate for persons of **15 years** and above in urban areas slipped to **8.7 per cent in October-December 2021** from **10.3 per cent in the year-ago quarter**, showed a periodic labour force survey by the **National Statistical Office (NSO)**.
- Joblessness or unemployment rate (UR) is defined as the percentage of **unemployed persons in the labour force**.



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ Pawan hans handover to Star9 Mobility will be completed by which month?

- A) June
- B) May
- C) August
- D) October
- E) July

**Answer**  
**A) June**



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Explanation

- The handover of loss-making helicopter service provider **Pawan Hans** to **Star9 Mobility Pvt Ltd** is likely to get over by **June**.
- Last month, the government approved selling its **51 per cent stake** in helicopter services provider **Pawan Hans Ltd (PHL)** along with the transfer of management control for **Rs 211.14 crore** to Star9 Mobility Private Ltd.
- The networth of the consortium which bid for Pawan Hans was **Rs 691 crore** against the requirement of **Rs 300 crore** mandated by the government.
- PHL is a **51:49** joint venture of the government and ONGC.



# APPOINTMENTS

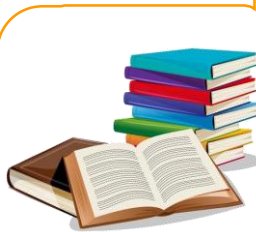


➤ Sudarshan Venu takes over as Managing Director of which of the following company?



- A) Royal Enfield
- B) Honda
- C) Bajaj
- D) Hero
- E) TVS

**Answer**  
**E) TVS**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

- **Sudarshan Venu**, son of Venu Srinivasan, took over as the **Managing Director of TVS Motor Company**.
- Before his elevation to the new position, Sudarshan Venu was the **Joint Managing Director** of TVS Motor Company.
- Sudarshan has played a pivotal role in the company's **growth in India and key international markets**, including Asia, Africa, and more recently in Europe.



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ SpaceX launches another batch of how many Starlink satellites to orbit?

- A) 46
- B) 42
- C) 50
- D) 53
- E) 55

**Answer**  
**D) 53**



## Explanation

- **SpaceX** has launched yet another batch of **Starlink satellites** to low-Earth orbit.
- The Falcon 9 booster carrying **53 Starlink satellites** from **Launch Complex 39A (LC-39A)** at **Kennedy Space Center in Florida**.
- According to the company, this was the **12th flight** for the Falcon 9 first stage booster supporting this mission, which previously launched **Crew Demo-2, ANASIS-II, CRS-21, Transporter-1, Transporter-3, and now seven Starlink missions**.





# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



- Which of the following Ministry joined hands with ISRO, launches ISRO Technical Training Programme?



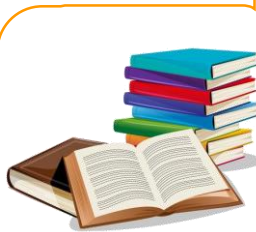
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT  
& ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- A) Defence Ministry
- B) Skill Ministry
- C) Health Ministry
- D) Agriculture Ministry
- E) Foreign Ministry

**Answer**

**B) Skill Ministry**



## Explanation

- The **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)** has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** to launch **ISRO Technical Training Programme**.
- The MoU was signed by **Shri Rajesh Aggarwal**, secretary, MSDE and **S Somanath**, secretary, Department of Space and chairman ISRO.
- Under the programme, more than **4000 ISRO technical employees** would be trained over the course of the next five years.



## Explanation

- The programme is aimed at creating a formal framework for **short-term courses** to provide training for the **skill development and capacity building** of the technical staff of ISRO as per the industry requirements, in the space domain in the country.
- The training would be imparted at the **National Skill Training Institutes (NSTI)** under **MSDE** located across India.



## Titbits

### Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

- Union Minister : **Dharmendra Pradhan**  
(Deogarh, Jharkhand)
- Minister of State : **Rajeev Chandrasekhar** (Rajya Sabha  
MP, Karnataka)



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



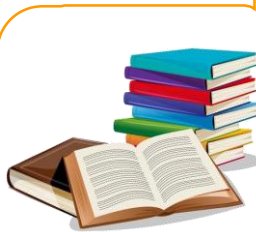
➤ Who among the following will attend a summit for ASEAN leaders?

- A) Abdul Hamid
- B) Xi Jinping
- C) Joe Biden
- D) Vladimir Putin
- E) Boris Johnson



**Answer**

**C) Joe Biden**



## Explanation

- White House press secretary **Jen Psaki** said President **Joe Biden** will attend a summit for leaders of the **Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)** at the **U.S. State Department**.



## Titbits

### USA

- Capital : **Washington DC**
- Currency : **US Dollar (USD)**
- President : **Joe Biden**
- Language : **English**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who among the following and FMC inked MoU for long-term research?

- A) TNAU
- B) IARI
- C) PAU
- D) KAU
- E) BAU

**Answer**  
A) TNAU





## Explanation

- **Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) and FMC India, Mumbai, have entered into a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for collaboration on research and science Leaders scholarship program.**
- TNAU would join hands with FMC for conducting basic and applied research on **field evaluation studies**, among others, for **new pesticides, herbicides and bio-rational molecules for three years.**
- Under the scholarship program, FMC sponsors fellowship for **one postgraduate and one doctoral student of TNAU.**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **Khattar cabinet approved Haryana Aerospace and Defence Production Policy 2022 will provide employment opportunities to how many people in 5 year?**

- A) 35,000
- B) 60,000
- C) 50,000
- D) 10,000
- E) 25,000

**Answer**  
**E) 25,000**



## Explanation

- The **Haryana government** accorded approval to its **aerospace and defence production policy** to spur industrial growth in the sector and place emphasis on creation of an end-to-end ecosystem.
- The **Haryana Aerospace and Defence Production Policy, 2022**, aims at attracting investments of **at least 1 billion USD** and provide employment opportunities to around **25,000 people in five years**.
- Besides, the policy will help position the state as the **country's leading aerospace and defence manufacturing hub**.
- Setting up Aerospace and Defence University is also mooted, after the decision by the state cabinet, which met here under the **chairmanship of Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar**.



## Titbits

### Haryana

- Capital: **Chandigarh**
- CM: **Manohar Lal Khattar**
- Governor: **Bandaru Dattatreya**
- Language : **Hindi**
- National Park : **Sultanpur National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Abubsehar WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Rajiv Gandhi Thermal Power Plant**
- Dams : -
- RRB : **Sarva Haryana Gramin Bank** (Punjab National Bank)



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who among the following signed MoU with Bachpan Bachao Andolan to prevent child trafficking?

- A) National Security Guard
- B) Assam Rifles
- C) CRPF
- D) RPF
- E) BSF

**Answer**  
D) RPF



## Explanation

- The **Railway Protection Force (RPF)** and the **Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation (KSCF)** signed an agreement to **battle human trafficking in trains**.
- The two bodies will also work together to increase **sensitisation, create awareness, and help each other** in identification and detection of cases of human trafficking.
- A joint action by both stakeholder will definitely enhance the scale, reach, and effectiveness of **'Operation AAHT' (Action against Human Trafficking)** launched by RPF across the nation.



## Titbits

### RPF

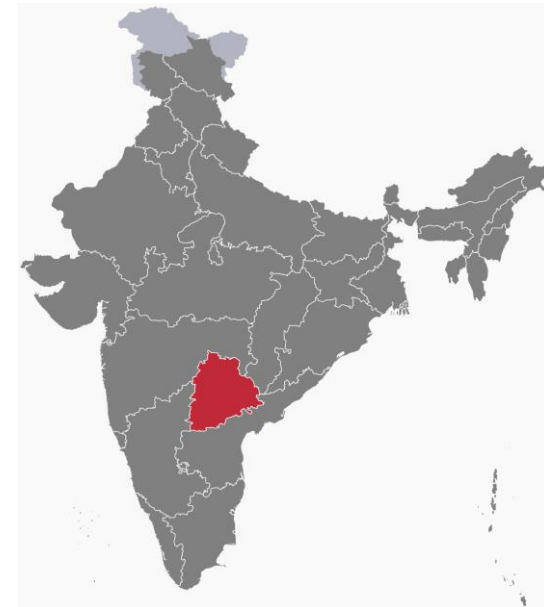
- **Railway Protection Force**
- **Founded : 02/07/1872**
- **HQ : New Delhi**
- **Director General : Sanjay Chandar**
- **RPF Act, 1957**
- **Ministry of Railways**



➤ Which of the following state govt extended insurance coverage to handloom & power loom weavers under 'Nethanna Bima' scheme?

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

**Answer**  
**B) Telangana**





## Explanation

- **Telangana state Government** has announced extension of **insurance coverage to handloom and power loom weavers** under **'Nethanna Bima' (Weaver's Insurance) Scheme**.
- The State Government has issued orders to extend insurance coverage of **5 lakh rupees for weavers** under the Insurance Scheme on par with **Farmers insurance scheme**.
- **Over 29 crore rupees** have been sanctioned for implementing the scheme during the current year.
- The Cabinet Sub Committee had proposed to cover over **55 thousand handloom and power loom and ancillary weavers in the State**.
- The insurance coverage will be extended to weavers in the age group of **18 to 59 years**.



## Titbits

### Telangana

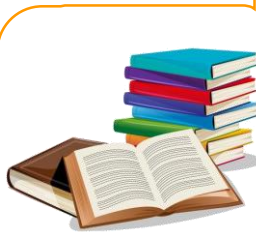
- Capital: **Hyderabad**
- CM: **K.Chandrashekar Rao**
- Governor: **Tamilisai Soundararajan**
- Language : **Telugu**
- National Park : **Mahaveer Harina Vanasthali National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Srisaillam WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : **Kawal**
- Power Station : **Ramagundam Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **Manair Dam** in **Manair River**
- RRB : **Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank** (State Bank of India), **Telangana Grameena Bank** (State Bank of India)



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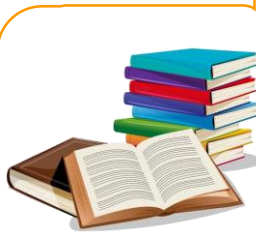
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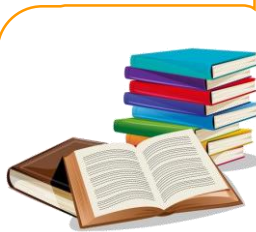
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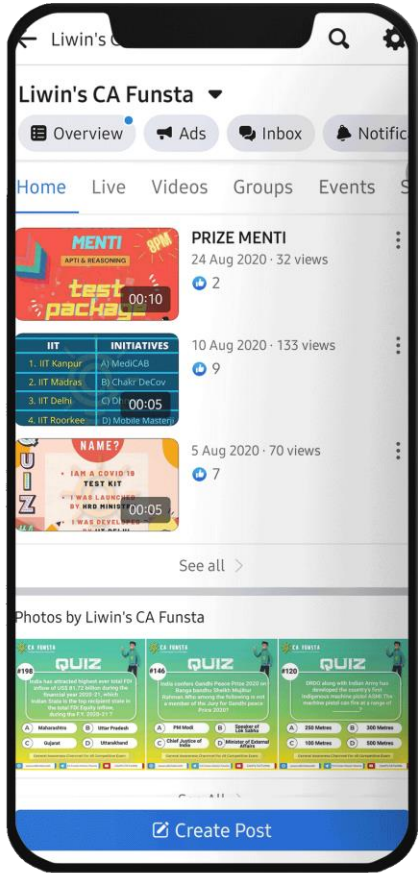
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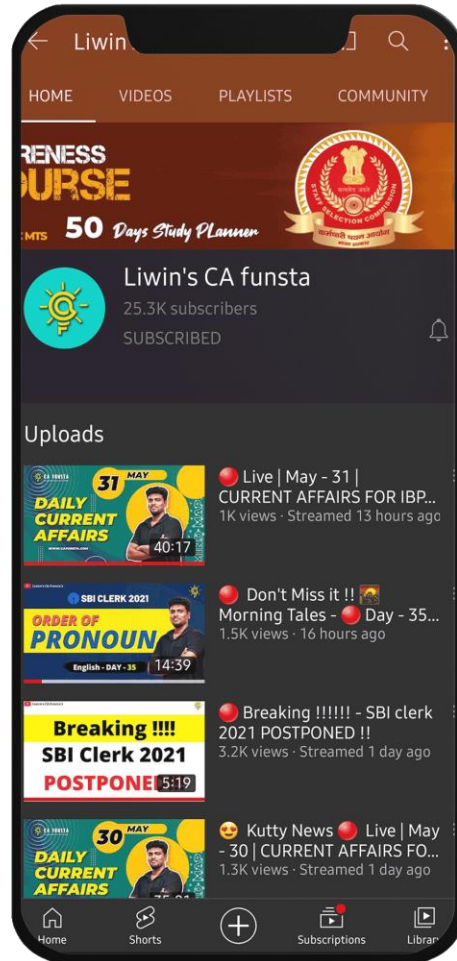
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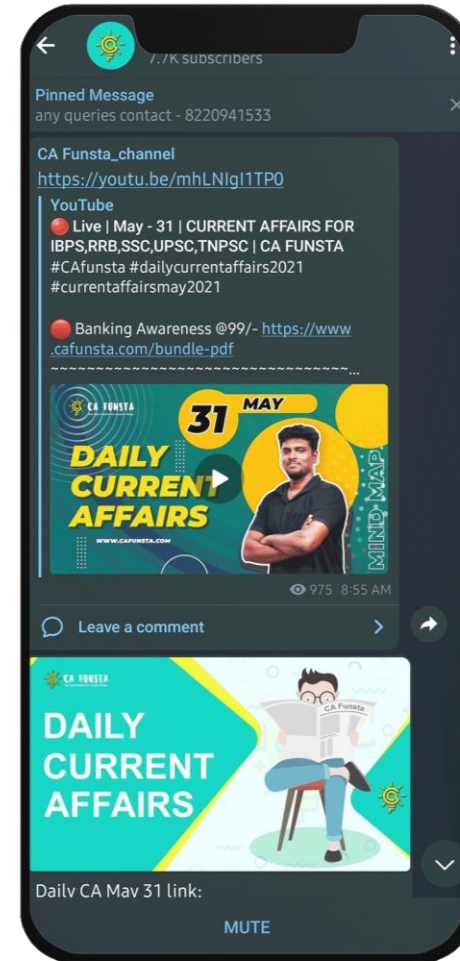
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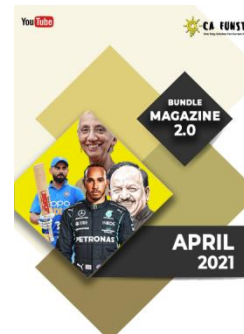
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