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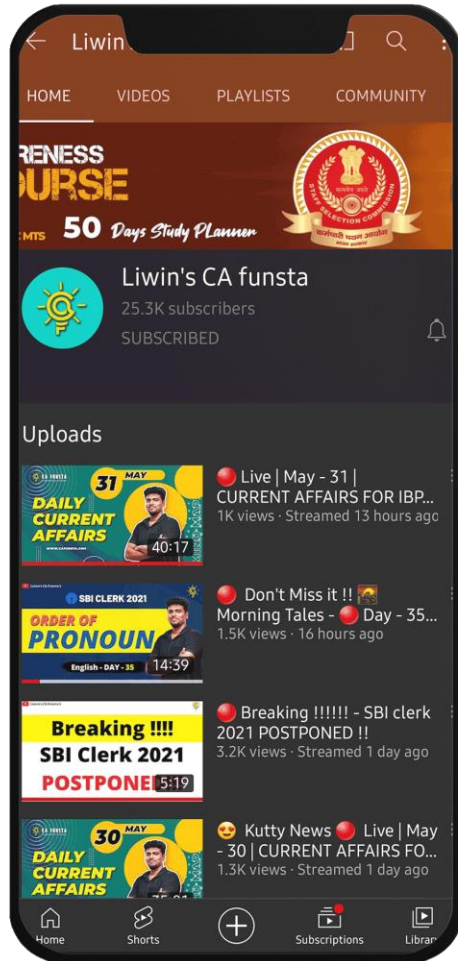
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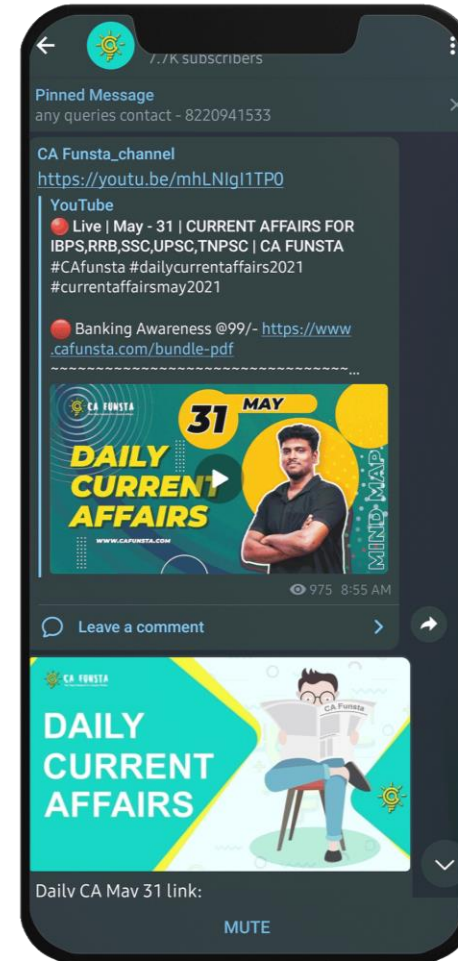
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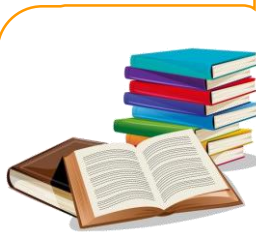
# Important Days



➤ **World Red Cross Day is celebrated on?**

- A) May 04
- B) May 06
- C) May 07
- D) May 08
- E) May 01

**Answer**  
**D) May 08**



# Important Days

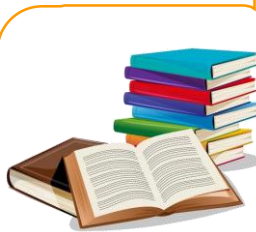


## Explanation

- To commemorate the principles of the **International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement**, every year on **May 8**, **World Red Cross day** is celebrated.
- The day also marks the birth anniversary of **Henry Dunant**, who was the founder of the **International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)** and the **recipient of the first Nobel Peace Prize**.
- In 1936, the proposal called '**Red Cross Truce**' was approved at the Tokyo conference, however, the then **League of Red Cross Societies (LRCS)** considered it only after World War II in 1946.
- On **May 8, 1948**, the world celebrated its first Red Cross Day.

## Theme

- '**Be Human Kind**'.



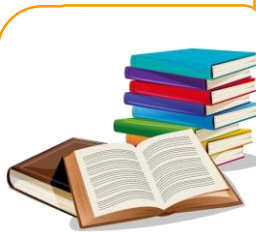
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➤ SVAMITVA scheme was launched in the year?

- A) 2014
- B) 2020
- C) 2019
- D) 2018
- E) 2015

**Answer**  
**B) 2020**

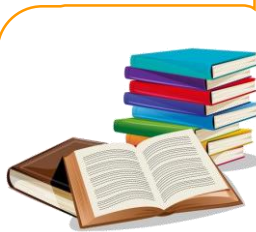


# Important Days



## Explanation

- The **second anniversary of Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping** with Improved Technology in **Village Areas – SVAMITVA scheme** is celebrated on **24th April**.
- It is a Central Sector Scheme of the **Ministry of Panchayati Raj** which is aimed to provide the record of rights to village household owners in rural areas and issue Property Cards.
- The scheme was launched by the **Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 24th April, 2020**, on the occasion of National Panchayati Raj Day.
- SVAMITVA Scheme is being implemented across the country in a phased manner and will cover around **six lakh 62 thousand villages of the country**.





# SPORTS



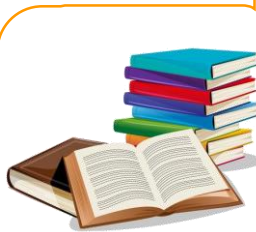
➤ Archery World Cup 2022 India won how many gold?

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



**Answer**

- A) 2**





## Explanation

- India's **Tarundeep Rai and Ridhi** won the recurve mixed team gold medal at the **Archery World Cup 2022 in Antalya, Turkey.**
- The compound men's team of **Abhishek Verma, Aman Saini, and Rajat Chauhan** won **gold** in the final after defeating **France.**



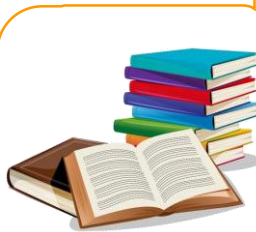
# SPORTS



## Titbits

### Turkey

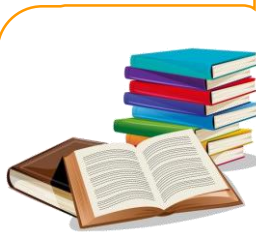
- Capital : **Ankara**
- Currency : **Turkish lira (TRY)**
- President : **Recp Tayyip Erdogan**
- Language : **Turkish**



➤ Which of the following state launched loan scheme for prisoners for the first time?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Sikkim
- E) Goa

**Answer**  
**C) Maharashtra**



## Explanation

- **The Maharashtra Department of Prisons** has launched a **loan scheme for inmates** serving sentences in jails across the state.
- The credit scheme titled Jivhala is being offered by the **Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank**.
- The pilot was introduced for prisoners at **Yerawada Central Jail in Pune**, and will gradually be extended to nearly 60 prisons across the state.
- The **first** kind of credit scheme for prisoners in **India**. Existing loans initiatives for inmates are for rehabilitation after completion of their **prison terms**.
- Primarily for convicted inmates who are undergoing a prison sentence of **more than three years**.





## Explanation

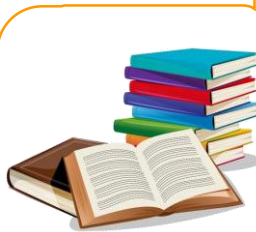
- In the initial phase, a loan of **Rs 50,000** will be given at a **7 per cent interest rate**.
- Of the interest the bank earns, one per cent will be given back to the system as a contribution to the **Prisoners' Welfare Fund**.
- The loan will be provided without any requirement of **mortgage or guarantor**.
- Inmates will be able to use the loans for education of their children, medical treatment of family members, legal fees, or any other expenses.
- On entering the prison system, an inmate is categorised as **skilled, semi-skilled or un-skilled and assigned work** in various industrial and manufacturing units inside the prison.
- For this work, they are paid anywhere between **Rs 50 to 70 as daily wages**.



## Titbits

### Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank

- Founded : **01/05/1961**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- Chairman : **VV Anaskar**



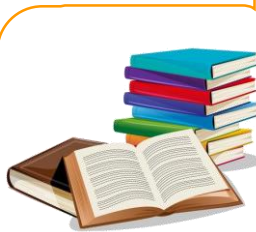
- Adani Wilmar dislodged which company from the position of India's largest FMCG Company?



*Hindustan Unilever Limited*

- A) BPCL
- B) HCL
- C) Tata
- D) RIL
- E) HUL

**Answer**  
**E) HUL**



## Explanation

- **Adani Wilmar Ltd (AWL)** has trounced **Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL)** from the position of **largest FMCG Company of India**.
- This became public after the announcement of **Q4FY22** results of Adani Wilmar.
- While sharing its Q4FY22 results, Adani Wilmar reported operational revenue of **₹54,214 crore in FY22** whereas HUL's yearly revenue stands at **₹51,468 crore in FY2021-22**.

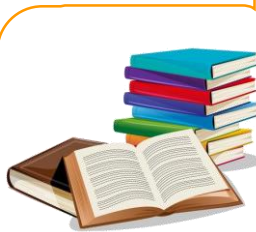




## Titbits

### Adani Wilmar Ltd (AWL)

- Founded : **1999**
- HQ : **Ahmedabad**
- CEO & MD : **Angshu Mallick**



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS

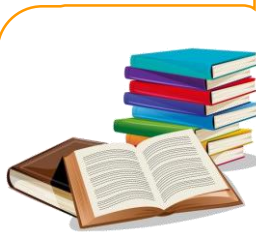


➤ Generali completed acquisition of how many percent stake in Future Generali India Insurance from Future Group?

- A) 50%
- B) 25%
- C) 33%
- D) 48%
- E) 51%



**Answer**  
**B) 25%**



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Explanation

- **Italian financial services major Generali** has completed the acquisition from **Future Enterprises** of **25 per cent** stake in **Future Generali India Insurance**, and its stake in the JV has now gone **up to 74 per cent**.
- Generali received the approval from the relevant **regulatory and competition authorities**.
- The deal is fully in line with the '**Lifetime Partner 24: Driving Growth**' strategy, strengthening Generali's position in fast-growing markets and confirms the group's commitment to deliver profitable growth whilst creating value for stakeholders.



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Explanation

- Generali is the first player among international insurers to step-up to a majority stake in both its **Indian Life and P&C (Property and Casualty) insurance joint venture (JV) companies** since the new foreign ownership cap came into effect.





# AWARDS



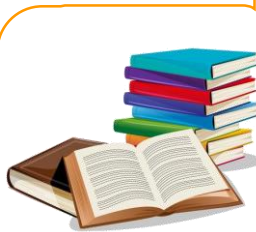
➤ Who among the following received the Woman Transforming India Award by Indo-American Chamber of Commerce?

- A) Gaurav Modi
- B) Nithi Modi
- C) Nirav Modi
- D) Dr Bina Modi
- E) Narendra Modi



**Answer**

**D) Dr Bina Modi**



# AWARDS



## Explanation

- **Dr Bina Modi**, Chairperson of Modi Enterprises was adjudged the **'Woman Transforming India'** Award at **Indo-American Chamber of Commerce 6th Entrepreneur & Leadership Awards 2022**.
- The Award was presented by the Honourable Union Minister for Civil Aviation, **Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia**.



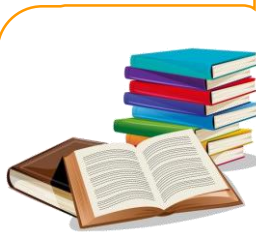
# DEFENCE



➤ Be prepared for space attacks: Rajnath Singh to Indian Air Force, what is his constituency?

- A) Varanasi
- B) Amethi
- C) Lucknow
- D) Bangalore
- E) Gandhinagar

**Answer**  
C) Lucknow



# DEFENCE



## Explanation

- **The Indian Air Force (IAF)** to be ready to protect the country against attacks launched from **space-based** assets, Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh**.
- The IAF needed to be prepared to **protect the country** from the challenges of the future.





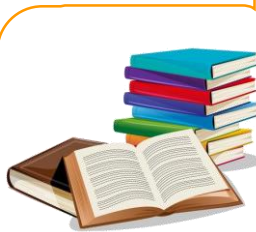
# DEFENCE



## Titbits

### Ministry of Defence

- Union Minister : **Rajnath Singh** (Rajya Sabha MP,Lucknow)
- Minister of State: **Ajay Bhatt** (Nainital-Udham Singh Nagar,Uttarkhand)



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



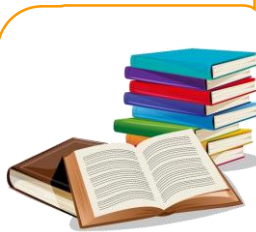
➤ Who among the following minister launched NSDL's investor awareness programme for students?

- A) Finance Minister
- B) External Affairs Minister
- C) Home Minister
- D) Agriculture Minister
- E) Commerce Minister



**Answer**

**A) Finance Minister**



## Explanation

- Union Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** launched the **National Securities Depository Limited's (NSDL)** investor awareness programme **for students**.
- The programme named '**Market Ka Eklavya**' is an online investor awareness programme for students in Hindi and other regional languages.
- The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) has launched a new investor awareness programme as part of its **silver jubilee celebration**.
- "**Through 'Market ka Eklavya**', you will be able to reach out to many who are in need of **financial literacy**."



## Explanation

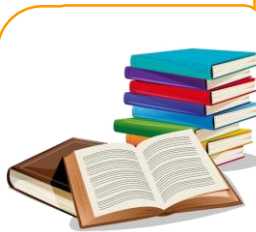
- It is the right time when people have an inclination to **know about the market and also the right approach** taken by NSDL by educating the students.
- The Finance Minister asked NSDL to take the initiative global by **introducing the programme in world languages.**



## Titbits

### Ministry of Finance

- Union Minister : **Nirmala Sitharaman** (Rajya sabha MP,Karnataka)
- Minister of State: **Bhagwat Karad** (Rajya sabha MP,Maharashtra),**Pankaj Choudhary** (Maharajganj,UP)



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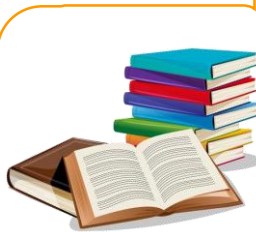


➤ Which ministry launched 'CAPF Punarvaas' through Welfare and Rehabilitation Board to facilitate retired CAPF, Assam Rifle personnel?

- A) Ministry of Industry and Commerce
- B) Ministry of Railways
- C) Ministry of Defence
- D) Ministry of External Affairs
- E) Ministry of Home Affairs

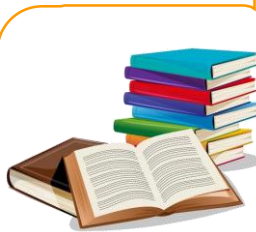
**Answer**

**E) Ministry of Home Affairs**



## Explanation

- With an aim to facilitate retired **Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) and Assam Rifle personnel** to secure employment with private security agencies, the **Ministry of Home Affairs** has launched '**CAPF Punarvaas**' through the **Welfare and Rehabilitation Board (WARB)**.
- Portal will help retired Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) and Assam Rifles personnel seeking **re-employment with private security agencies** to find appropriate match by uploading personal details on WARB website along with their **area of expertise and preferred employment location**.

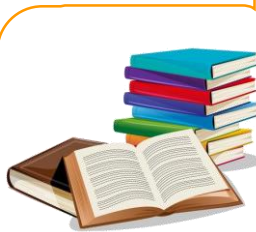




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### Ministry of Home Affairs

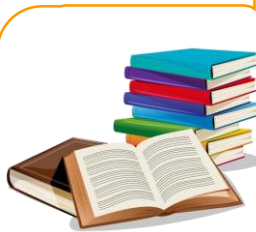
- Union Minister : **Amit Shah** (Gandhinagar,Gujarat)
- Minister of State: **Nityanand Rai** (Ujjiyarpur,Bihar),**Nisith Pramanik** (Cooch Behar,West Bengal),**Ajay Kumar Mishra** (Kheri,UP)



# QUICK RECALL



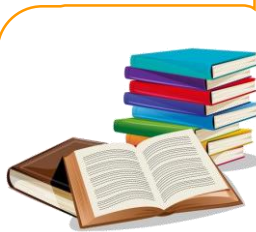
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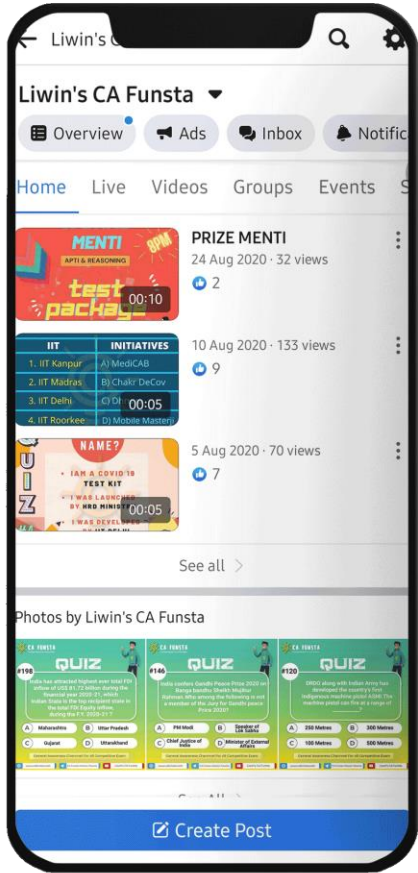
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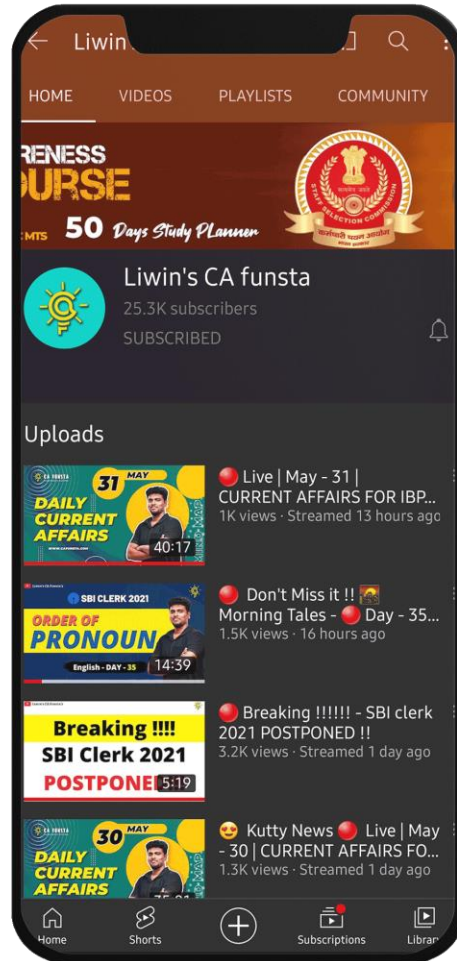
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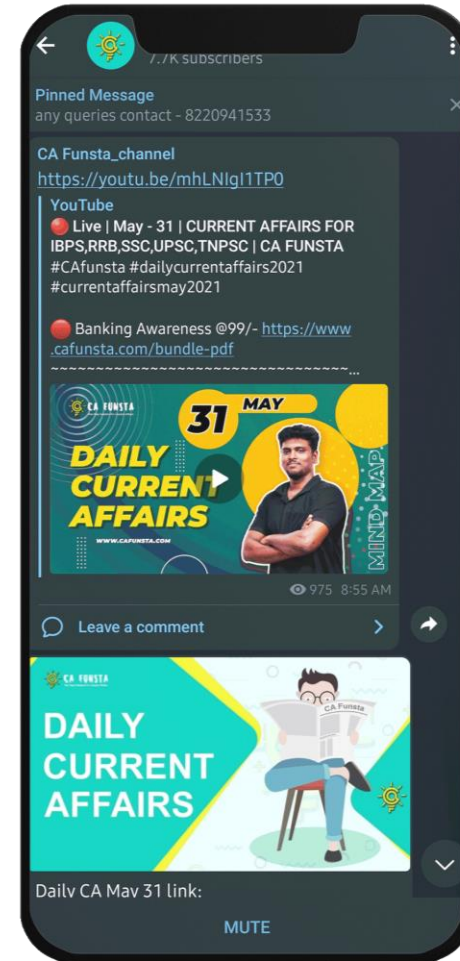
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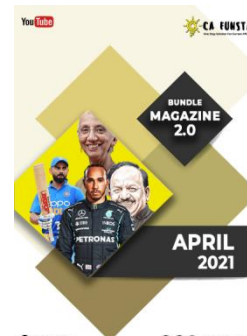
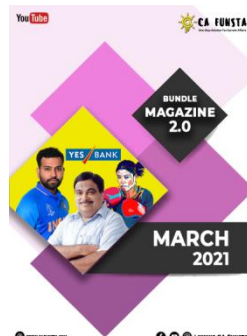
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