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# Important Days

➤ **Commonwealth Day is celebrated on?**

- A) May 24
- B) May 20
- C) May 23
- D) May 15
- E) May 22



**Answer**  
**A) May 24**



# Important Days



## Explanation

- Previously known as **Empire day, Commonwealth Day** is celebrated by the collection of **54** commonwealth countries every year.
- It is marked on the **second Monday of May** in most of these countries but in India and a few more, it is observed on May 24.
- Previously named Empire Day and was first celebrated in **1902** in memory of Queen Victoria, who passed away on January 22, 1901.

## Theme

- **'Delivering a Common Future'**.



# Important Days

➤ **World Turtle Day was first observed on?**

- A) 2005
- B) 2004
- C) 2003
- D) 2002
- E) 2001

**Answer**  
**E) 2001**



# Important Days



## Explanation

- This year world turtle day is celebrated on **May 23**.
- World Turtle Day is observed to recognize the value of these reptiles on the planet.
- World Turtle Day was started by a non-profit organization called **American Tortoise Rescue (ATR)**.
- This organization was founded in **1990**.
- And World Turtle Day was observed in **2001** for the first time.
- This year, they are commemorating the **22nd International World Turtle Day**.



# SPORTS



➤ French Open Tennis tournament began at Roland Garros in which of the following cities?

- A) Cannes
- B) Bordeaux
- C) Paris
- D) Reims
- E) Dijon

**Answer**  
**C) Paris**





# SPORTS



## Explanation

- **French Open Tennis tournament**, the second Grand Slam event of the year, has begun at **Roland Garros in Paris**.



# SPORTS



## Titbits

### France

- Capital : **Paris**
- Currency : **Euro (EUR), CFP Franc (XPF)**
- President : **Emmanuel Macron**
- Prime Minister : **Elisabeth Borne**
- Language : **French**



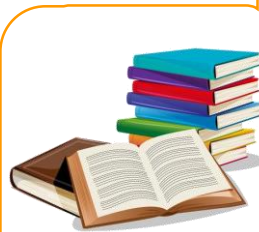
# RANKING



➤ India dropped to \_\_\_ place on Travel and Tourism Development Index, top-ranked in South Asia?

- A) 60<sup>th</sup>
- B) 55<sup>th</sup>
- C) 52<sup>nd</sup>
- D) 54<sup>th</sup>
- E) 50<sup>th</sup>

**Answer**  
**D) 54<sup>th</sup>**



# RANKING



## Explanation

- India ranked at the **54th place** in a global travel and **tourism development index**, down from **46th in 2019**, but still remained on the top within South Asia.
- **Japan** has topped the global charts, followed by the **US, Spain, France, Germany, Switzerland, Australia, UK, Singapore and Italy** in the top ten.
- The **World Economic Forum's** biennial travel and tourism study also showed a recovering sector following pandemic lows, though the recovery has been uneven and challenges remain.
- **The Travel and Tourism Development Index** assesses 117 economies, identifying key factors in enabling the sustainable and resilient growth of travel and tourism economies.



# RANKING



## Titbits

### World Economic Forum

- Founded : **January 1971**
- HQ : **Cologny,Switzerland**
- Chairman : **Klaus Schwab**



# BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Exim Bank, JBIC signed USD how many mn loan agreement?

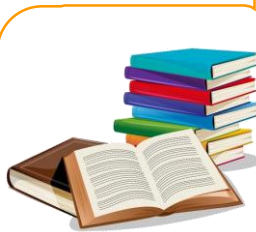


- A) 300
- B) 100
- C) 150
- D) 200
- E) 250

**Answer**  
**B) 100**



**JAPAN  
BANK FOR  
INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION**



## Explanation

- **Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank)** has signed a **USD 100 million** loan agreement with **Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)**, along with three Japanese private financial institutions -- **MUFG Bank Ltd, Bank of Kyoto Ltd and Hachijuni Bank Ltd** -- aimed at supporting the Indian healthcare sector for combating COVID-19.
- The agreement was signed on the sidelines of the **Quad Leaders' Summit**.
- The development finance institution has been supporting the **healthcare sector** and all the segments in the **pharmaceutical value chain**.



## Titbits

### Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank)

- Founded : **March 1982**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- MD : **Harsha Bhupendra Bangari**
- **Export-Import Bank of India Act,1981**





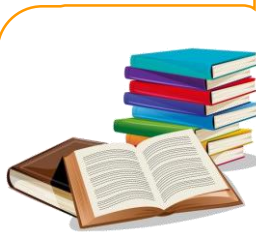
➤ DCO, WEF launch initiative to boost global digital FDI flows, what does E stands for in WEF?

- A) Economic
- B) Economy
- C) Ecology
- D) Economics
- E) Environment



**Answer**

**A) Economic**



# BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



## Explanation

- The **Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO)** and the **World Economic Forum (WEF)** announced a new initiative to boost flows of digital foreign direct investments globally.
- The agreement will see the DCO and WEF work together to identify methods to increase digital adoption, investment in **new digital activities, and investment in digital infrastructure.**
- The DCO, which focuses on digital economy initiatives supporting youth, startup entrepreneurs, and women, has nine member states with a combined GDP of nearly **USD 2 trillion** and a population of nearly **600 million.**
- With **70 percent** of future economic growth set to be digital, according to the WEF, DCO member states provide a valuable market opportunity to investors and entrepreneurs alike.



## Titbits

### Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO)

- Established : **2020**
- HQ : **Riyadh,Saudi Arabia**



➤ How many more industrial clusters join WEF's net-zero transition initiative?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 10
- D) 4
- E) 5

**Answer**  
**D) 4**



WORLD  
ECONOMIC  
FORUM



## Explanation

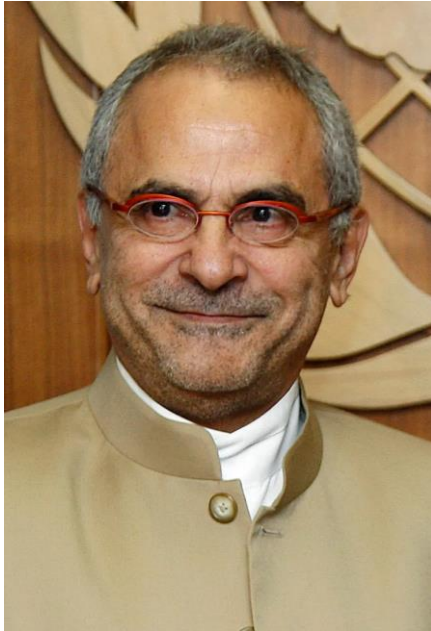
- The **World Economic Forum** announced that four more industrial clusters from Europe and the US are joining its '**Transitioning Industrial Clusters towards Net-Zero**' initiative.
- The initiative will enable these hubs to accelerate **industrial decarbonization**, boost job creation and improve competitiveness.
- It will help connect private and public stakeholders from these industrial hubs, as they strive to meet individual and **collective decarbonization goals, foster enabling policies and support local community engagement.**
- The four new industrial clusters are from the **Netherlands, Belgium and the US.**
- They will work together with the WEF to reduce their carbon emissions faster through the Transitioning Industrial Clusters towards **Net-Zero initiative.**



# APPOINTMENTS



- Nobel winner Jose Ramos-Horta sworn as president of which of the following country?



- A) Macao
- B) East Timor
- C) Maldives
- D) Cambodia
- E) Brunei



**Answer**  
**B) East Timor**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

- Former independence fighter and Nobel Peace Prize laureate **Jose Ramos-Horta** was sworn in as president of **East Timor**.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Titbits

### East Timor

- Capital : **Dili**
- Currency : **US Dollar**
- President : **Jose Ramos-Horta**
- Prime Minister : **Taur Matan Ruak**
- Language : **Portugese,Tetum**





# APPOINTMENTS

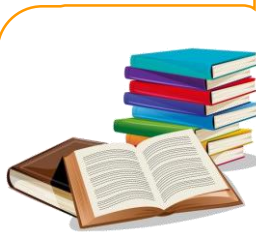


➤ Justice Sabina appointed acting CJ of which of following state HC?

- A) Bihar
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Himachal Pradesh
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Assam

**Answer**

**C) Himachal Pradesh**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

- **Justice Sabina**, the senior-most judge of the **Himachal Pradesh High Court**, appointed as its acting chief justice.
- A notification issued by the Department of Justice in the Law Ministry said she would assume charge with effect from May 25 following the retirement of Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court **Mohammad Rafiq**.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Titbits

### Himachal Pradesh

- Capital: **Shimla** (Summer), **Dharamshala** (Winter)
- CM: **Jai Ram Thakur**
- Governor: **Rajendra Arlekar**
- Language : **Hindi**
- National Park : **Great Himalayan National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Shimla Water Catchment WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Renuka Wetland**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Baira- Siul Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams : **Koldam Dam** in **Sutlej River**
- RRB : **Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank** (Punjab National Bank)



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ Fasal tied up with IMD for research in weather forecast models, how many radar station?

- A) 22
- B) 20
- C) 24
- D) 25
- E) 23

**Answer**  
E) 23



## Explanation

- Agri-startup firm Fasal has signed a pact with **India Meteorological Department (IMD)** for research collaboration on weather forecast models to make farming climate-smart.
- The tie-up is aimed at making day-to-day short-term **weather forecasts** accessible to farmers.
- A total of **23 radar stations of IMD** and about 600 on-ground precision farming devices of Fasal will be harnessed to provide these weather forecasts.



## Titbits

### India Meteorological Department (IMD)

- Founded : **1875**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- DG : **Dr.Mrutyunjay Mohapatra**
- Under : **Ministry of Earth Science**

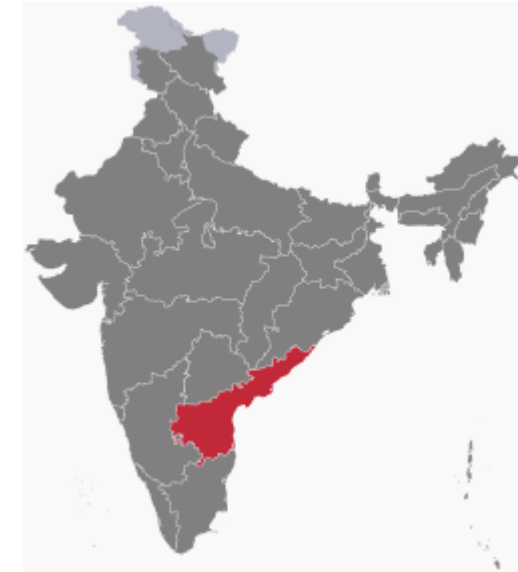


# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Adani Group, and which of the following state govt signed MoU at World Economic Forum?

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



**Answer**  
**B) Andra Pradesh**



## Explanation

- The **Adani Group** has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the government of **Andhra Pradesh** at the World Economic Forum regarding an investment of **Rs 60,000 crore** by Adani Green Energy in the state.
- The project is expected to provide employment opportunities to about **10,000 people** directly and indirectly.
- Adani Green Energy will set up a **3,700 MW Hydro Storage Plant** and **10,000 MW solar energy project** in Andhra Pradesh.





## Titbits

### Andhra Pradesh

- Capital: **Amaravati**
- CM: **YS Jaganmohan Reddy**
- Governor: **Biswabhusan Harichandan**
- Language : **Telugu**
- National Park : **Sri Venkateswara National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Nellapattu WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Kolleru Lake**
- Tiger Reserve : **Nagarjunasagar Srisailem**
- Power Station : **Machkund Hydro Electric Power Plant, Ramagundam Thermal Power Plant**
- Dams : **Veligallu Dam in Papagni River**
- RRB : **Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank (Syndicate Bank), Chaitanya Godavari Grameena Bank (Andhra Bank), Saptagiri Grameena Bank (Indian Bank)**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Tomar to inaugurate how many days organic expo?

- A) 6
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 3
- E) 7

**Answer**  
**D) 3**



## Explanation

- Union Agriculture Minister **Narendra Singh Tomar** will inaugurate a conference that seeks to promote India's ancient farming techniques and blend them with modern marketing to enhance farmers' income.
- The **three-day Global Organic Expo**, dedicated to social reformer late Nanaji Deshmukh, will be inaugurated on May 26 at the **Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI), Pusa**.
- More than **100 companies** from over a dozen countries will showcase their innovations and products at the event that will have over 50 sessions on food farming, innovations, technology, skill development, marketing and export.



## Titbits

### Ministry of Agriculture and farmers Welfare

- Union Minister : **Narendra Singh Tomar** (Morena, Madhya Pradesh)
- Minister of State : **Shobha Karandlaje** (Udupi, Karnataka), **Kailash Choudhary** (Barmer, Rajasthan)



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Project Management regional conference 2022 held in which of the following state?

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



**Answer**  
**C) Kerala**



## Explanation

- Nearly **350 project professionals** from across South Asia attended the **8th edition of the Project Management Regional Conference**, hosted here by the **Kerala chapter of Project Management Institute**, the world's leading for-purpose professional membership association for the project management profession.
- The theme of the recent conference was **‘Beyond the finish line - Towards sustainability’**, with Kiran Bedi, the first women IPS officer of the country as the chief guest and Jennifer Tharp, Chair, PMI Board of Directors, delivering the keynote addresses the other day.



## Titbits

### Kerala

- Capital: **Thiruvananthapuram**
- CM: **Pinarayi Vijayan**
- Governor: **Arif Mohammad Khan**
- Language : **Malayalam**
- National Park : **Eravikulam National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Kurinjimala WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Vembanad Kol Wetland**
- Tiger Reserve : **Parambikulam**
- Power Station : **Brahmapuram Diesel Power Plant, Idukki  
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- RRB : **Kerala Gramin Bank (Canara Bank)**



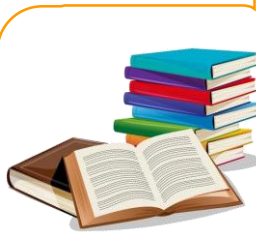
➤ NSDL launched 'Market ka Eklavya - Express' in how many cities to mark 75 years of Independence?

- A) 75
- B) 50
- C) 80
- D) 74
- E) 76

**Answer**  
**A) 75**



**NSDL**





## Explanation

- India's largest depository, **National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL)** launched '**Market ka Eklavya – Express**', an online investment awareness program for students that will be conducted in **8 different languages** including Hindi.
- The program would serve as a **beginner's guide** for investing for the youth.



## Explanation

- To mark the significance of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**, an initiative of Government of India to celebrate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of our people, culture and achievements, NSDL has launched a new initiative towards investor awareness 'Market Ka Eklavya - Express' across 75 cities, especially aimed at the college students who would very soon be entering the phase where they would start earning and naturally, look for avenues of investment.
- Earlier this month, Market ka Eklavya (5-hours program) was launched by the hon'ble Finance Minister of India, **Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman** at the silver jubilee event of NSDL.



## Titbits

### National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL)

- Founded : **1996**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- MD & CEO : **Padmaja Chunduru**
- Under : **SEBI**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **NHA announces revamped ABHA mobile application, what does A stands for in NHA?**

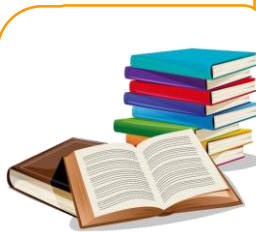
- A) Agencies
- B) Association
- C) Associate
- D) Agency
- E) Authority



सत्यमेव जयते

# national health authority

**Answer**  
**E) Authority**



## Explanation

- The **National Health Authority (NHA)** under its flagship scheme of **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)** announced the launch of a revamped **Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA)** mobile application.
- The ABHA app, previously known as NDHM Health Records app is available for download from the **Google Play Store** and already has over 4 lakh downloads.
- The updated version of the ABHA app has **new User Interface (UI)** and added functionalities that enable individuals to access their health records anytime and anywhere.
- Existing ABHA app users can also **update their previous app versions** to the latest one.



## Titbits

### National Health Authority (NHA)

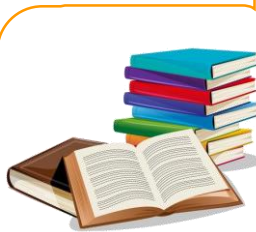
- Founded : **2018**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- CEO : **RS Sharma**



# QUICK RECALL



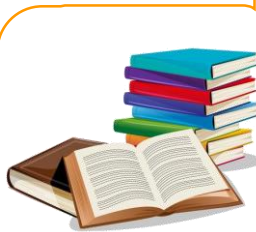
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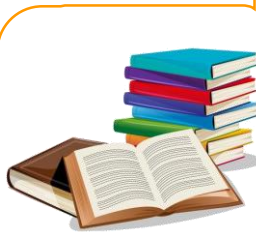




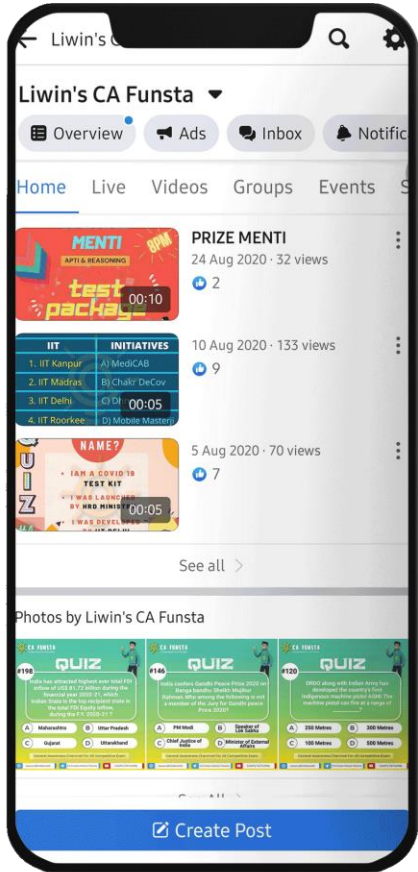
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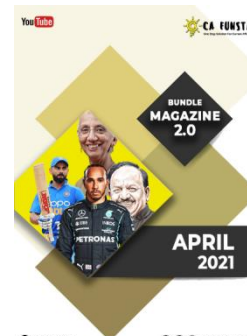
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