



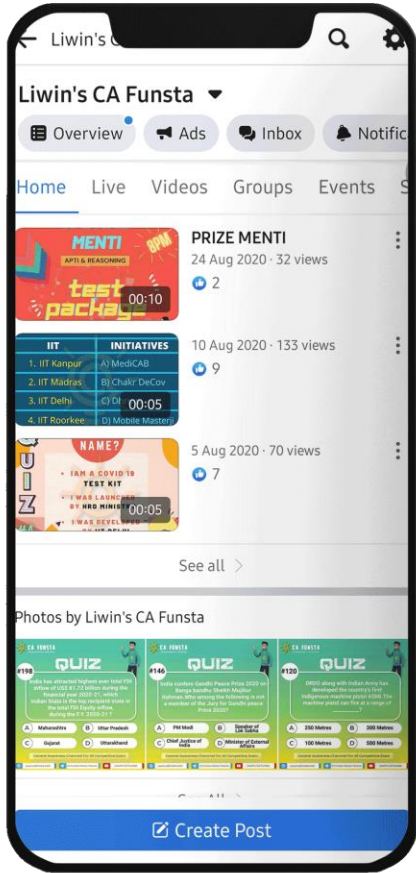
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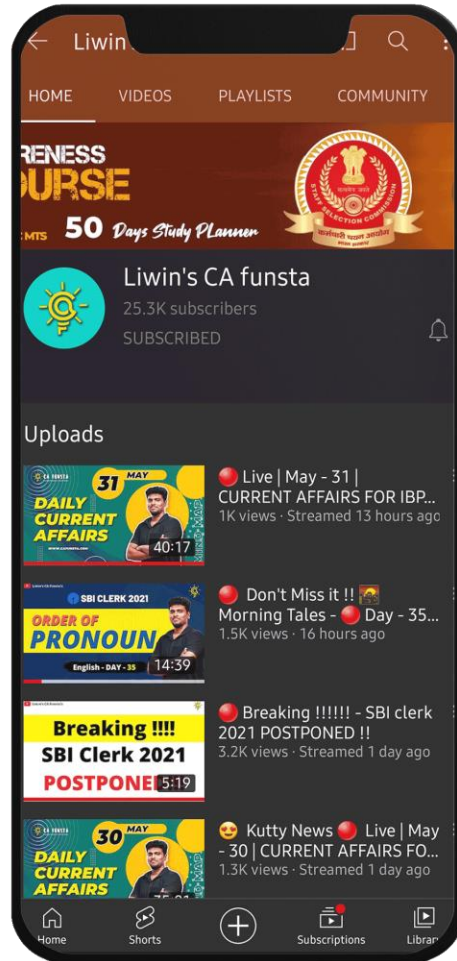


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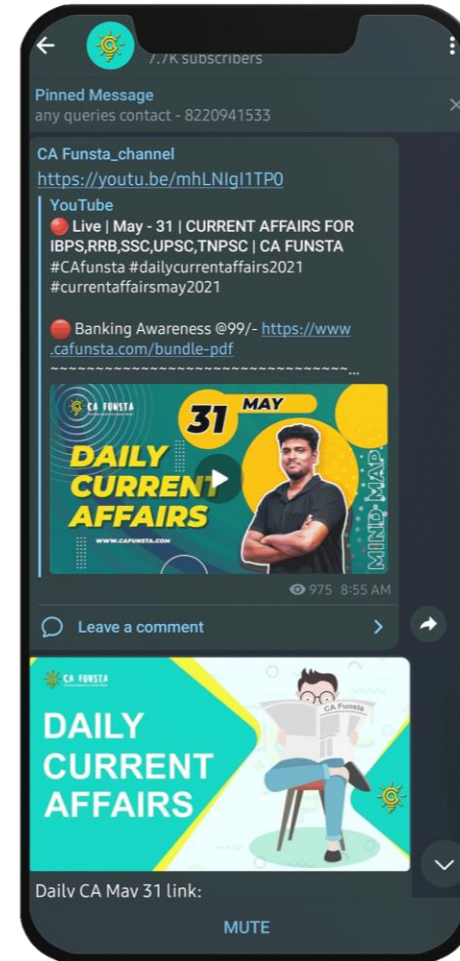
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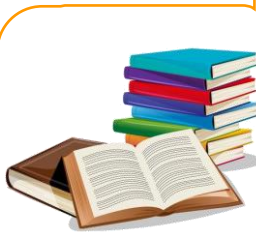


➤ IOA received Sports Ministry's nod to host Asian Beach Games in which year?

- A) 2025
- B) 2026
- C) 2024
- D) 2028
- E) 2030

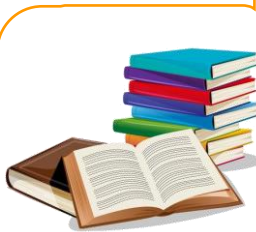
Answer

C) 2024



Explanation

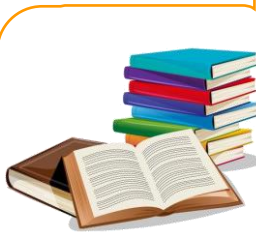
- The **Sports Ministry** said it supports "**in principle**" the **Indian Olympic Association's (IOA)** willingness to host the **Asian Beach Games** in the country in **2024**.
- The Asian Beach Games, often seen as the **second-largest multi-sporting event in Asia**, after the Asian Games, is held every two years featuring athletes from all over the continent.
- The last edition of the **Asian Beach Games**, which was supposed to be **hosted** in the **Chinese** city of **Sanya**, was postponed **twice** in **2020** and **2021** due to the ongoing **COVID-19 pandemic**.



Tibits

Indian Olympic Association

- Founded : **1927**
- HQ : **New Delhi, Delhi**
- President : **Narinder Batra**



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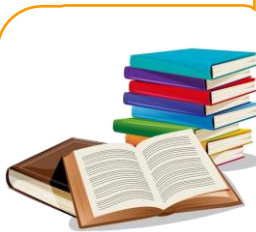
➤ **Jakhar Shines related to which sports game?**

- A) Shooting
- B) Cricket
- C) Football
- D) Badminton
- E) Tennis



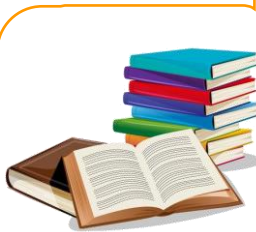
Answer

A) Shooting



Explanation

- **Rahul Jakhar** took the individual **gold** in **P5-mixed 10m air pistol** standard **SH1 finals** and helped the country win the team gold at the Shooting **Para Sport World Cup** in **Chateauroux, France**.
- Jakhar, who finished fifth in mixed **25m pistol** final at **Tokyo 2020 Paralympics**, defeated fellow Indian shooter **Rubina Francis** for the gold medal with a score of 367-6x in the final four series.
- He maintained 90+ score in the first three series as Francis settled with 355-7x. **France's Eden Gaelle** claimed the bronze with the same score of 355, but with 4x.
- The **35-year-old Jakhar** had **won** the **men's 10m air pistol gold** with a world record effort in **Croatia 2019 World Cup**.

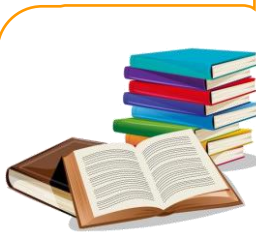


➤ Which Indian grandmaster won title in Norway chess open?

- A) Dibyendu Barua
- B) Vishwanath Anand
- C) R Praggnanandhaa
- D) Rahul Srivatshav P
- E) Carlsen

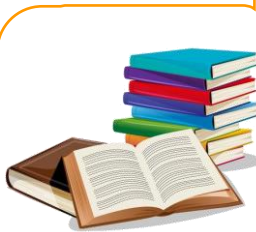
Answer

C) R Praggnanandhaa



Explanation

- **Young** Indian Grandmaster **R Praggnanandhaa** emerged winner in the **Norway Chess Group A** open chess tournament here with **7.5 points** from nine rounds.
- The **16-year old GM**, the top-seed, was in fine form and remained unbeaten through the **nine rounds**.
- He finished the tournament with a win over fellow **Indian V Praneeth**, an International Master.
- Praggnanandhaa (Elo 2642) finished a full point ahead of **second-placed** IM Marsel Efroimski (Israel) and IM Jung Min Seo (Sweden).



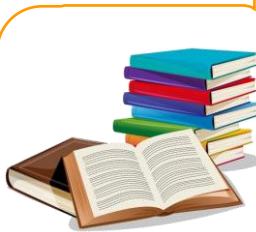
➤ Who has been become India's 74th Grandmaster?

- A) Dibyendu Barua
- B) Vishwanath Anand
- C) R Praggnanandhaa
- D) Rahul Srivatshav P
- E) Carlsen



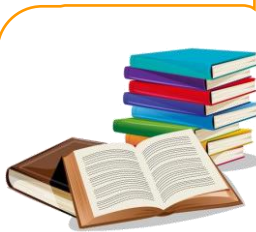
Answer

D) Rahul Srivatshav P



Explanation

- **Rahul Srivatshav P** of **Telangana** had become India's **74th Grandmaster**, achieving the title after breaking the **2500** (Elo points) barrier in live FIDE ratings during the **9th Cattolica Chess Festival 2022** in **Italy**.
- The 19-year old player reached the 2500 Elo live rating mark after drawing his **8th round** game against **Grandmaster Levan Pantsulaia** in the **Cattolica event**.
- His current **Elo rating** is **2468**.



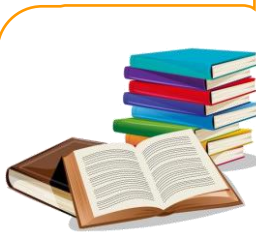
➤ Which of the following small financial bank received observation letters from stock exchanges for merger scheme?

- A) AU Small Finance Bank
- B) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- C) Fincare Small Finance Bank
- D) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- E) Jana Small Finance Bank



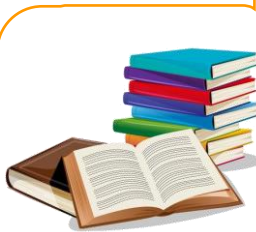
Answer

B) Equitas Small Finance Bank



Explanation

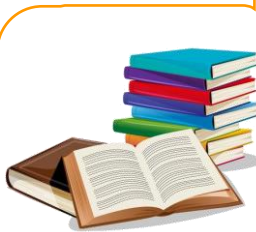
- **Equitas Small Finance Bank** has received observation letters from the **stock exchanges** for the **amalgamation** of **Equitas Holdings** with the **bank**.
- “With reference to our earlier intimations dated **March 21, 2022** and **May 6, 2022** on the Scheme of Amalgamation between **Equitas Holdings Limited**, Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and their respective shareholders, we hereby inform that we have received the observation **letters** from the **stock exchanges**”.
- Both **BSE and NSE** have given no **objection** to the **proposed scheme**. The observation letters of the stock exchanges, BSE and NSE, will be **valid** for **six months** from the date of the letter, within which **the amalgamation scheme** shall be submitted to the **NCLT**.



Titbits

Equitas Small Financial Bank

- Founded : **2016**
- HQ : **Chennai, Tamil Nadu**
- MD&CEO : **Vasudevan Pathangi Narasimhan**
- Tagline: **It's Fun Banking**



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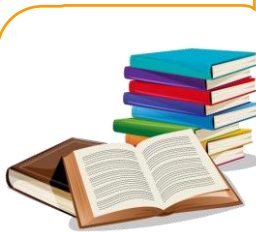


➤ Who has been appointed as the GRSE chairman-cum-managing director?

- A) P R Hari
- B) SathisPai
- C) Manoj Jain
- D) N J Ojha
- E) NalinSinghal

Answer

A) P R Hari

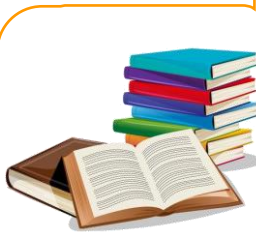


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Explanation

- Commodore **P R Hari** (retd) took over as the **chairman and managing director** of **Defence PSU Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd**, an official. Hari has been in charge of production planning of all new construction **ships built** at the **shipyard** since **2016** and became director (personnel) of the **warship builder** in **October 2019**, heading human resources, corporate planning and technical functions of **GRSE**, the official said in a statement.
- Hari, who has a vast experience of over **32 years** in **warship operations, maintenance, design and shipbuilding**, took charge of the **Kolkata-based GRSE** as its CMD.
- He served for over **28 years** in the **Indian Navy** where he has served in **senior appointments** onboard warships and naval repair organisations, the GRSE official said.

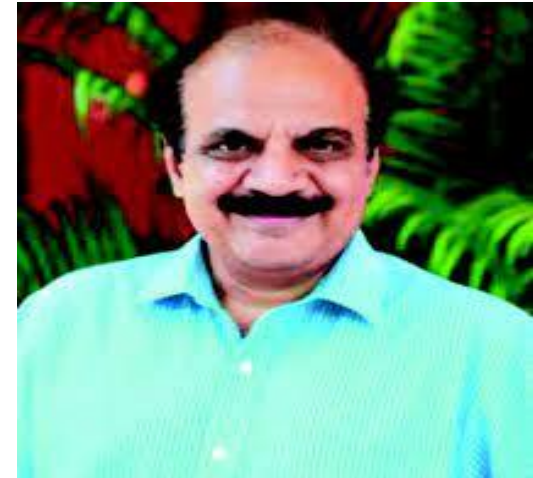


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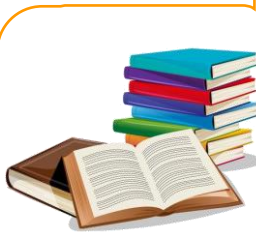
➤ Who has been appointed as the MGNERGS ombudsman?

- A) P R Hari
- B) SathisPai
- C) Manoj Jain
- D) N J Ojha
- E) NalinSinghal



Answer

D) N J Ojha

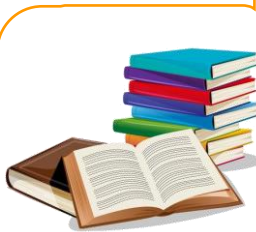


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Explanation

- **Vadodara:** MS University's former in-charge registrar and university engineer **N J Ojha** has been appointed as ombudsman for a period of **two years** under the **Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNERGS)**, which is operational in all the eight talukas of **Vadodara district**.
- Based on recommendation of the ombudsman state selection committee, the state government approved **Ojha's** appointment for **Vadodara district**, **Sajjansinh Amarsinh Padwal's** appointment for neighbouring **Panchmahal district**, as well as **Dr Ranjitsinh Nayak and Bhargav Trivedi** for **Dahod** and **Chhota Udepur** districts of Central **Gujarat**.

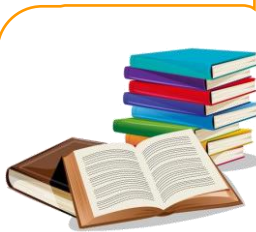


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Explanation

- An **ombudsman** has the power to receive complaints from **MGNREGA** workers, consider such **complaints**, pass awards within **30** days from the date of receipt of complaint and issue direction for conducting spot investigation and also initiate proceedings '**suo motu**' if there are any grievance including on issues related to delayed payment of **wages** or non-payment of **unemployment allowance**.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



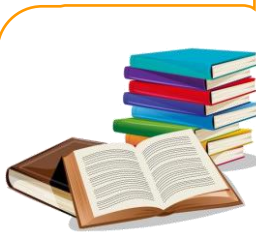
➤ Which Indian technology company had collaborated with ISRO to boost 3D mapping?

- A) Wipro Limited
- B) Infosys
- C) Redington India Ltd
- D) MapmyIndia
- E) HCL Technologies



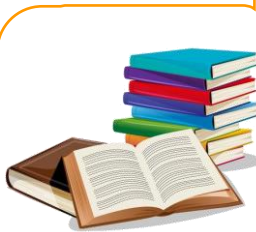
Answer

D) MapmyIndia



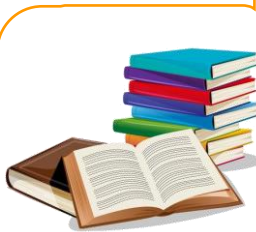
Explanation

- Homegrown navigation firm **MapmyIndia** said it had collaborated with India's space agency **ISRO** which will enhance the quality of its **3D maps**.
- The company is developing **new maps** as part of its foray into the **metaverse**.
- **MapmyIndia Executive Director and CEO Rohan Verma** said the collaboration with **ISRO** is showing the way for an end-to-end, **indigenous, atmanirbhar** (self-reliant), **Public Private Partnership** which is bringing the benefits of **geospatial mapping, satellite data, earth observation, analytics and consumer-centric location** based services all together.



Explanation

- The company makes mapping solutions for automotive and mobility, consumer and enterprise segments. **MapmyIndia** is flying and driving to create fully **three dimensional** high **definition** and **360 degree data** will create innumerable **applications** and **benefits for citizens**'.



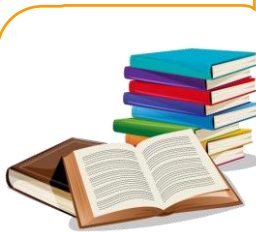
Titbits

ISRO

- Founded : **15/08/1969**
- HQ : **Bengalore, Karnataka**
- Chairman : **S. Somanath**

MapmyIndia

- Founded : **1995**
- HQ : **India**
- Chairman : **Rakesh Verma**

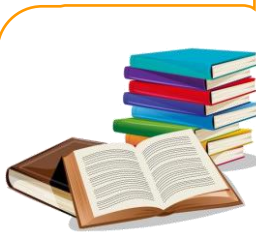


➤ UNGA adopts resolution on multilingualism, mentioned for which language the first time?

- A) Hindi Language
- B) Bengali Language
- C) Japanese Language
- D) Chinese Language
- E) English Language

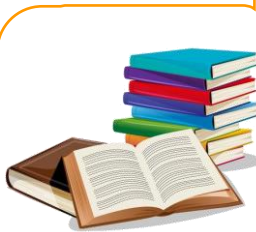
Answer

- A) Hindi Language



Explanation

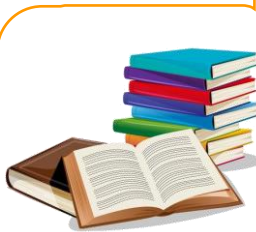
- In a significant initiative, the **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** had adopted an **India-sponsored resolution** on multilingualism that mentions the **Hindi language** for the first time.
- The resolution passed encourages the **UN** to continue disseminating important **communications** and **messages** in official as well as in **non-official languages**, including in Hindi language.
- India's **Permanent Representative** to the **United Nations**, Ambassador **TS Tirumurti**.



Titbits

UN General Assembly (UNGA)

- Founded : **1945**
- HQ : **New York, USA**
- President : **Abdulla Shahid**
- Members : **193**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

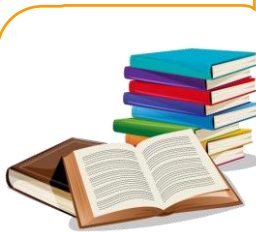


➤ India extend USD 55 million credit line for fertiliser imports for which country?

- A) Bangladesh
- B) Nepal
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) Seychelles
- E) Myanmar

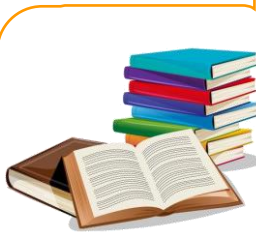
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C) Sri Lanka



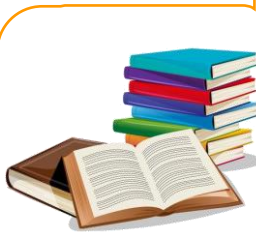
Explanation

- The Indian government had decided to extend a **Line of Credit (LoC)** of **USD 55 million** to **Sri Lanka** for the procurement of **Urea Fertiliser**.
- This credit line was extended in response to an urgent request from the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL), amid the ongoing economic crisis.
- In this context, a LOC agreement was signed between **GOSL** and the **Export-Import Bank of India** (June 10, 2022) at **Colombo**, in the presence of the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka **Ranil Wickremesinghe**, the **Minister of Agriculture Mahinda Amaraweera**, and the **High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka Gopal Baglay**.



Explanation

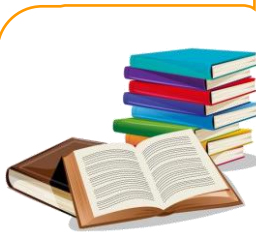
- Senior officials from the **Sri Lankan** and **Indian** side were also present during the signing ceremony," the Indian High Commission said in a statement.
- This credit line will help Sri Lankan government secure **urea fertilizer** for the ongoing paddy sowing '**Yala**' season.
- In view of the critical requirement, the **Sri Lankan government and EXIM Bank** have agreed to complete all procurement procedures expeditiously so that **urea** supplies can reach **Sri Lanka** in a **short span of time**.
- The support from India ranges from economic assistance of close to **USD 3.5 billion** to helping secure Sri Lanka's **food, health, and energy security** by supplying essential items like **food, medicines, fuel, kerosene** etc.



Titbits

Sri Lanka

- Capital : **Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte (legislative), Colombo (largest city)**
- Currency : **Rupee (LKR)**
- President : **Gotabaya Rajapaksa**
- Prime Minister : **Ranil Wickremesinghe**
- Language : **English, Tamil and Senegalese**



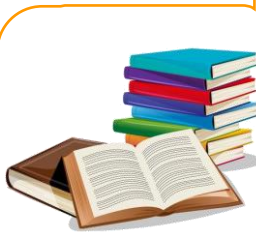
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➤ India and which country commercially tied with bilateral trade exceeds USD 10 billion?

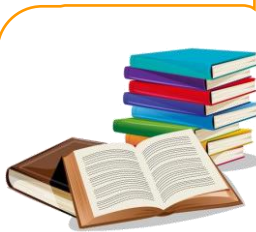
- A) Bangladesh
- B) Nepal
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) Turkey
- E) Myanmar

Answer
D) Turkey



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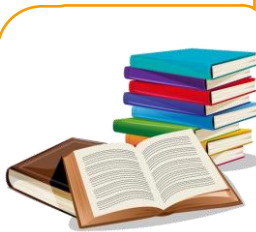
- **India and Turkey** held a comprehensive review of **bilateral relations** and **noted** that commercial ties were on an upward trajectory with bilateral trade exceeding **USD 10 billion** in **2021-2022**.
- The **Eleventh Session of India-Turkey Foreign Office Consultations (FOCs)** was held in **Ankara** where both the countries agreed to hold the next round of the consultations in the former country on mutually convenient dates next year.
- **Minister of External Affairs Secretary (West), Sanjay Verma**, led the Indian delegation for the FOC. During the consultations, both the countries exchanged their views on bilateral, multilateral and global issues including **Ukraine and the Indo-Pacific**.



Titbits

Turkey

- Capital : **Ankara**
- Currency : **Turkish lira**
- Prime Minister : **Recep Tayyip Erdoğan**
- Language : **Turkic**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **Government targeted to enhance coal production to 140 MT by which year?**

- A) 2025-30
- B) 2022-30
- C) 2024-30
- D) 2029-30
- E) 2028-30

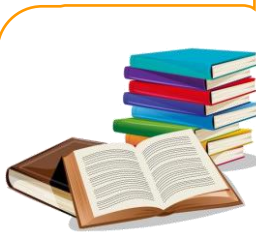


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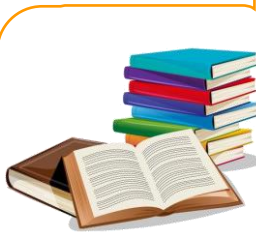
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D) 2029-30



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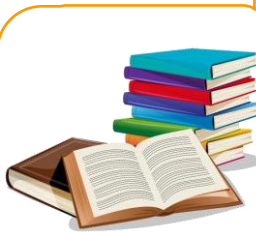
- The **Ministry of Coal** released an action plan for **2022-23** and said under the **Coking Coal Mission** the government has set a target to enhance the annual coking coal production from **45 million tonnes (MT)** in **2020-21** to **140 MT by 2029-30**.
- The Ministry of Coal said it has finalised an Action Plan Document for the year **2022-23** which broadly focuses on **15 crucial areas**.
- The **Action Plan** covers the entire **gamut** of areas for steering the coal sector into new technologies while focussing on the core competence of increasing production targets. **Coking Coal Mission** had been launched by the **Ministry for enhancement of coking coal production** from **45 Million Ton** in **2020-21** to **140 MT by 2029-30** which includes **105 MT** from Coal India



Titbits

Ministry of Coal

- Union Ministry : **Pralhad Joshi (Dharwad, Karnataka)**
- Ministry of State : **Shri Danve Raosaheb Dadarao (Jalna, Maharashtra)**



➤ **Which Union Minister Participated in World Of Work Summit In Geneva?**

- A) Ministry of Finance
- B) Ministry of Home Affairs
- C) Ministry of External Affairs
- D) Ministry of Environmental and Climate Change
- E) Ministry of Labour and Employment



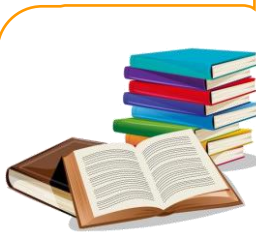
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MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

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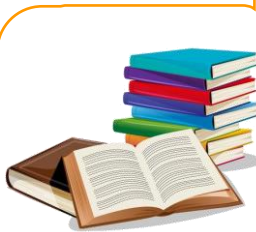
Answer

E) Ministry of Labour and Employment



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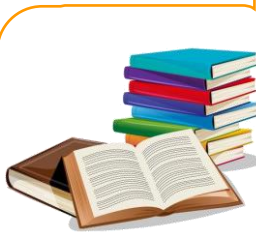
- **Union Minister For Labour & Employment Shri Bhupender Yadav** participated in High Level Panel discussion in **Geneva**, organized by **ILO** under the **World of Work summit** on the sidelines of ILC meeting.
- The **theme** of the discussion was “**Tackling multiple global crises: promoting human centered recovery and resilience**”.
- The discussion mainly focussed on multiple challenges that the world of work is facing such as **worsening inequalities, demographic realities, unequal technological progress, informality, climate change** and what action should be taken by the countries and the international communities to tackle these challenges so as to achieve the goal of human centred, resilient and sustainable recovery.



Titbits

Ministry of Labour and Employment

- Union Ministry : **Shri Bhupender Yadav (Rajasthan)**
- Ministry of State : **Shri Raneswar Teli (Dibrugarh, Assam)**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



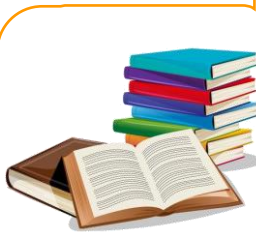
➤ **Axis Energy had commissioned 445-MW solar plant in which state government?**



- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Kerala
- D) Tamil Nadu
- E) Odisha

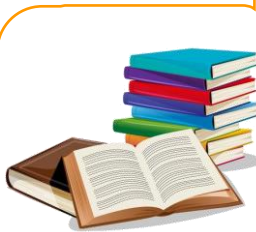
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B) Rajasthan



Explanation

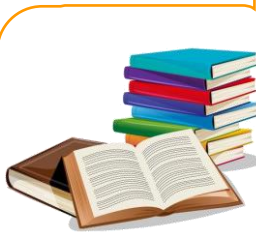
- **Axis Energy** Ventures India said it had commissioned a **445 MW** solar plant in partnership with **Brookfield Renewables in Rajasthan**.
- In a statement, Axis Energy Ventures India Private Limited said the project is part of the joint venture platform '**ABC Renewables**'-signed with Brookfield Renewables-to set up a **5 gigawatt (GW)** large utility renewable energy portfolio in India.
- "Under ABC Renewables platform, Axis Energy and Brookfield Renewable (have) commissioned **445 MW** solar project in a record time of **6 months** in **Jodhpur, Rajasthan**". The project is expected to avoid **6 lakh tonnes of CO₂ emissions** per year or the equivalent of planting **24 million trees** while generating **800 GWh** (gigawatt hour) of clean energy annually.



Titbits

Rajasthan

- Capital: **Jaipur**
- CM: **Ashok Gehlot**
- Governor: **Kalraj Mishra**
- Language : **Rajasthani**
- National Park : **Sariska National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Kaliadevi WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Sambar Lake**
- Tiger Reserve : **Sariska**
- Power Station : **Chhabra Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **Jawai**
- RRB : **Rajasthan Marudhara Gramin Bank (BOB)**
- UNESCO Site : **Chittorgarh Fort**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



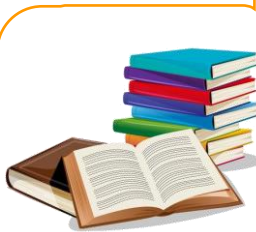
- Union minister Sitharaman inaugurated the National Museum of Customs and GST in which state/union territory?



- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B) Goa
- C) Kerala
- D) Delhi
- E) Odisha

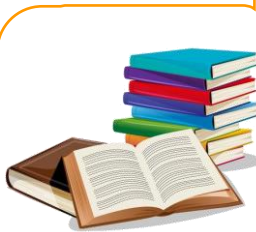
Answer

- B) Goa



Explanation

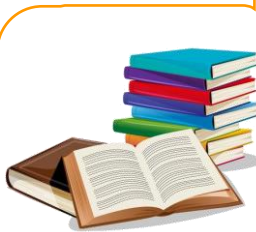
- **Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman** had dedicated to the nation '**Dharohar**', the National Museum of Customs and **GST** here as part of the Centre's '**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Week**' celebrations.
- As per a release of the **Press Information Bureau**, '**Dharohar**' is housed in **Panaji's** famous **Blue Building** on the banks of the **Mandovi River**.
- The two storey building, which was earlier known as **Alfandega** during **Portuguese rule**, is **400 years old**, it added.
- Notable among its displays are the handwritten manuscript of **Ain-i-Akbari**, replica of **Amin pillars**, seized metal and stone artefacts, **ivory** items and **wildlife items**".



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Goa

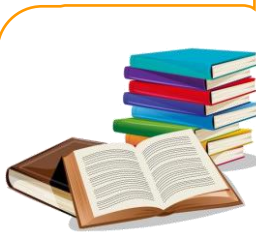
- Capital: **Panaji**
- Chief Minister : **Pramod Sawant**
- Governor : **Sreedharan Pillai**
- Language : **Konkani**
- National Park : **Mollem National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Bondia WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : -
- Dams : -
- RRB : -
- UNESCO Site : **Goa Velha**



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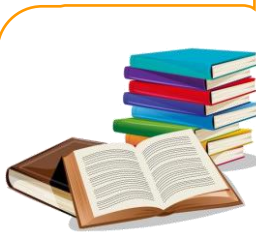
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2. Jakhar shines with 2 gold, Francis claims silver
3. Indian grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa wins title in Norway chess open
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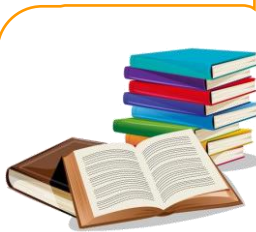
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9. UNGA adopts resolution on multilingualism, mentions Hindi language for first time
10. India extends Sri Lanka USD 55 million credit line for fertiliser imports



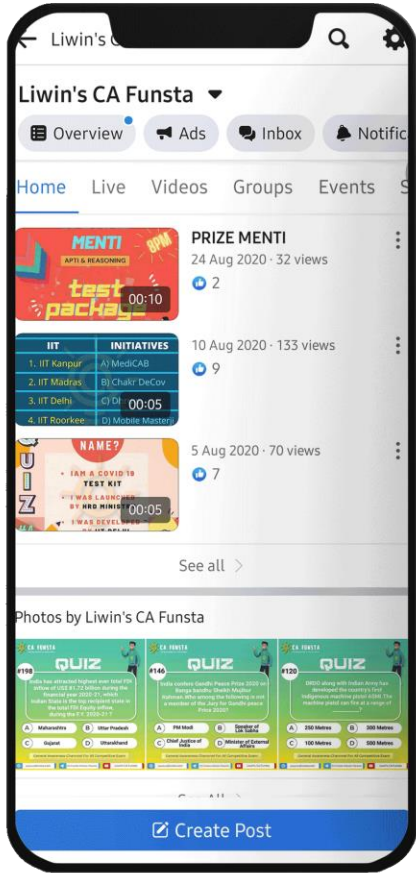
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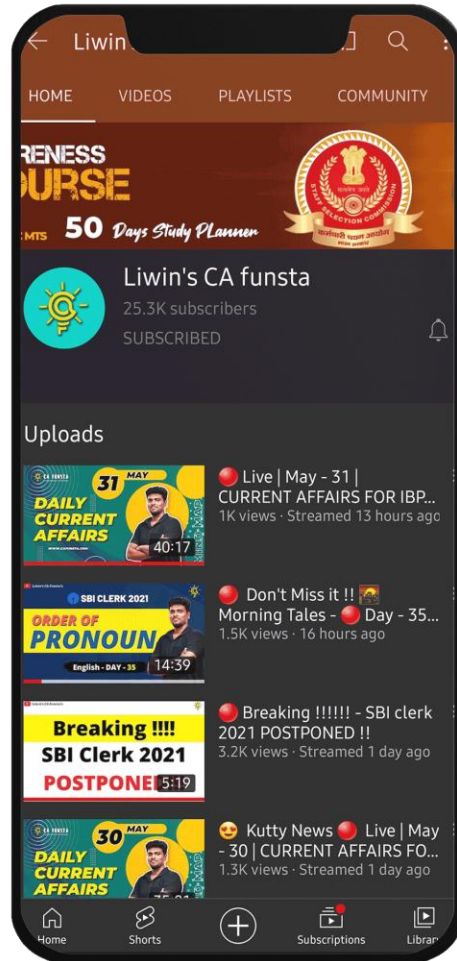
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12. Govt targets to enhance coal production to 140 MT by 2029-30
13. Union Minister For Labour & Employment Shri Bhupender Yadav Participates in World Of Work Summit In Geneva
14. Axis Energy commissions 445-MW solar plant in Rajasthan
15. Goa: Union minister Sitharaman to inaugurate National Museum of Customs and GST



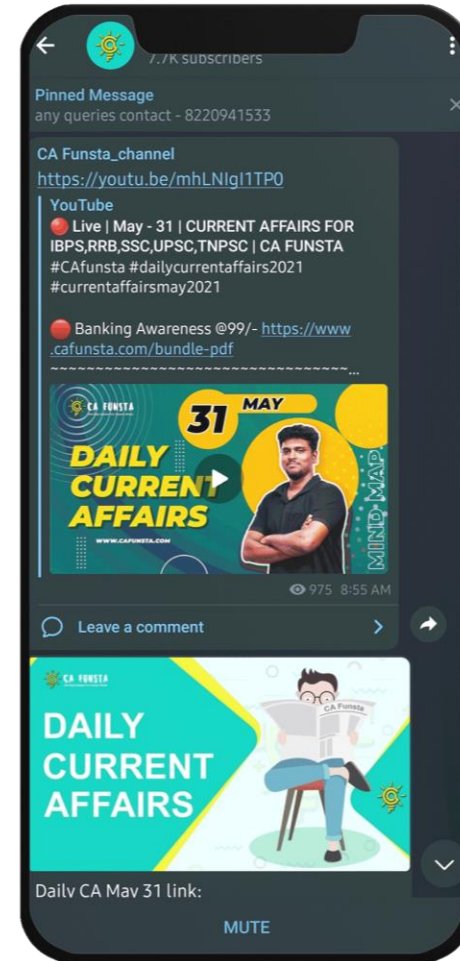
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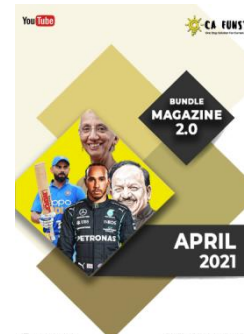
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