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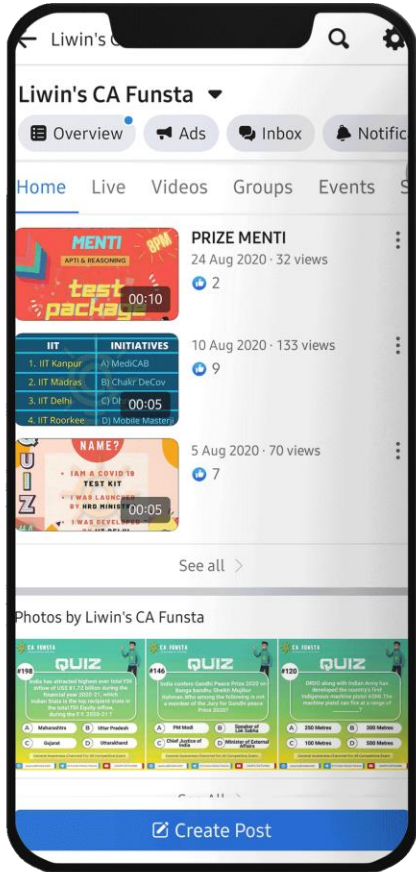
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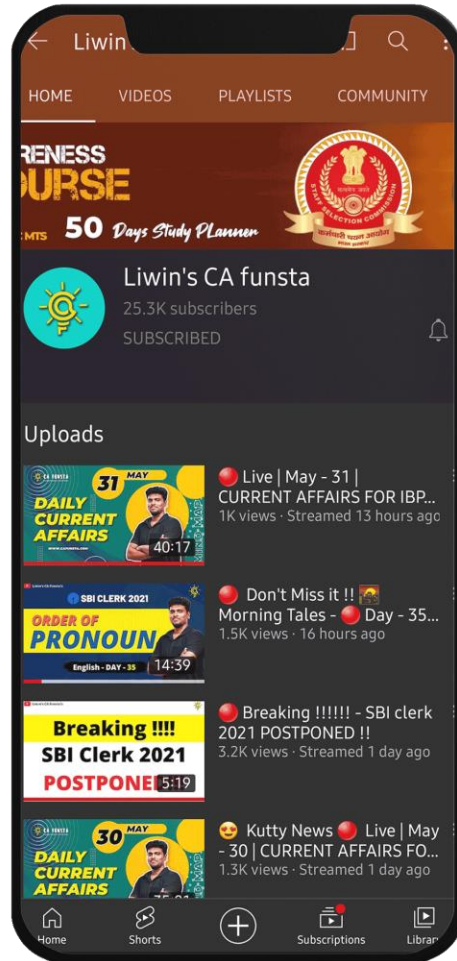
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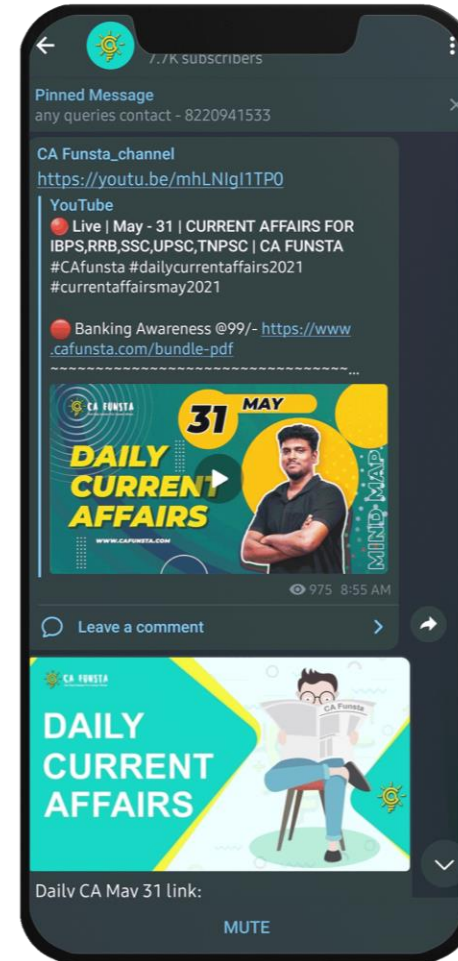
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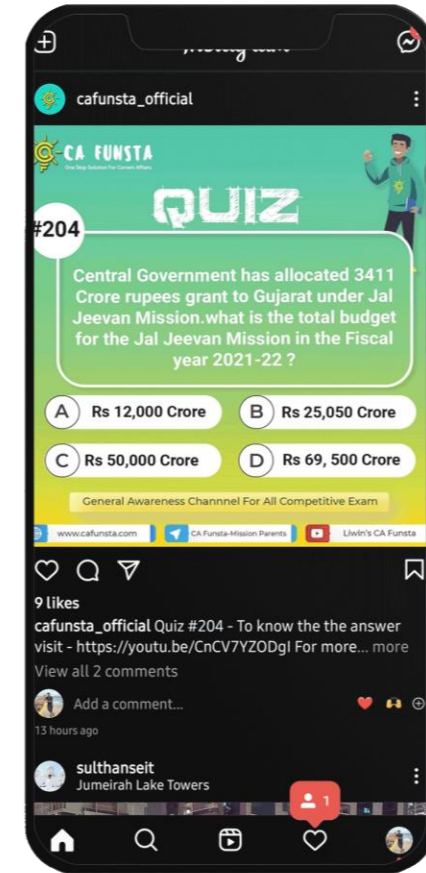
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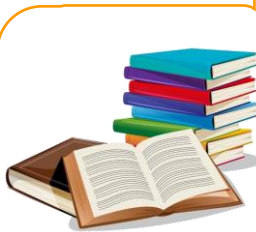


➤ **Paavo Nurmi Games** councnted at which place?

- A) Sweden
- B) Norway
- C) Finland
- D) Russia
- E) Denmark

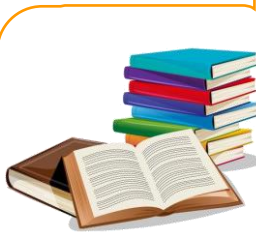
Answer

C) Finland



Explanation

- **Tokyo Olympics** gold medalist ace **Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra** set a new national record of **89.30 metres** at **Paavo Nurmi Games** in **Finland**.
- Chopra's earlier national record was **88.07m** which he had set in **Patiala** in March last year.
- He had won the Tokyo Olympics gold with a throw of **87.58m** on August 7, 2021.
- Youth Affairs and Sports Minister **Anurag Thakur** had lauded the outstanding performance of Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra who set a new national record in a sporting event in **Finland**.
- Neeraj Chopra won the **silver medal** with his throw at the event. This was Neeraj's first competitive outing since winning the historic gold medal at the Tokyo Games.
- **Finland's Oliver Helander** won the **gold** medal at the event with a throw of **89.83 metres**.



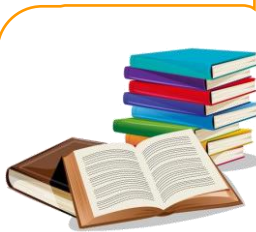
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Titbits

Javelin Throw:

- Men's Weight: **800gm at least 260 cm (8.5 feet)**
- Women's Weight: **600gm at least 220 cm (7.2 feet)**



BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

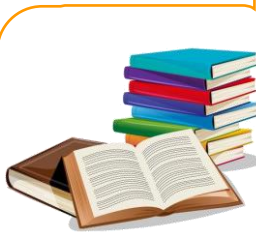


➤ 7th Pay Commission to announce how much percentage DA hiked likely for central govt employees, pensioners in July?

- A) 3%
- B) 5%
- C) 4%
- D) 8%
- E) 7%

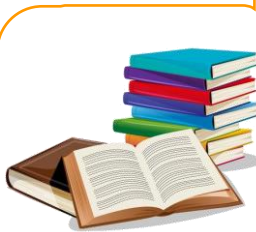
Answer

B) 5%



Explanation

- **7th Pay Commission** to announce 5% DA hiked likely for central govt employees, pensioners in July.
- There is a good news for around **48 lakh** central government employees and **67 lakh pensioners**.
- Last time, DA was increased by **3 percent** to **34 percent** for government employees with effect from January 1, 2022.
- With inflation in the country soaring at recording levels, the DA hike will bring some relief for the **government employees**.
- According to media reports, given the All-India Consumer Price Index (**AICPI**) at round **127 points**, DA hike is likely to be around **five per cent**.
- The DA is revised two times in a year-**January** and **July**.



APPOINTMENTS



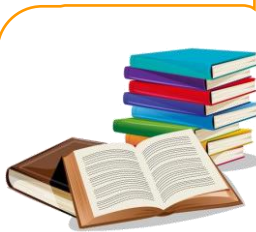
➤ Which of the following industrial persons have been appointed to RBI board?

- A) Mahesh Kumar Jain and Venu Srinivasan
- B) Kumar Birla and Cyrus Poonawalla
- C) Anand Gopal Mahindra and Lakshmi Mittal
- D) Anand Gopal Mahindra and Sridhar Vembu
- E) Anand Gopal Mahindra and Venu Srinivasan



Answer

E) Anand Gopal Mahindra and Venu Srinivasan

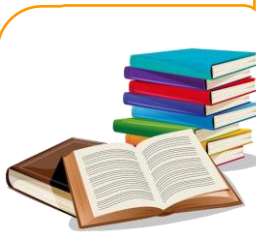


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Explanation

- The Central Government had nominated Chairman of Mahindra group **Anand Gopal Mahindra**, TVS Motor's Chairman **Venu Srinivasan**, Zydus Lifescience's Chairman **Pankaj Ramanbhai Patel** along with IIM Ahmedabad's ex-faculty **Ravindra Dholakia** as **part-time non-official Directors** on the Central Board of **Reserve Bank of India**.
- The Central Bank said the appointment will be for a period of **four years** effective from **June 14**.
- The four new appointees will be part of the **10 non-official directors** of the Governing body of the RBI appointed by the Government from time to time.
- The official **full-time directors** of the RBI governing board consist of the **Governor** and **four deputy governors**.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



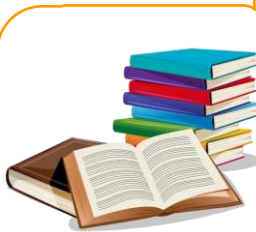
➤ **Special prosthetic leg designed for Indian conditions by which IIT?**



IIT Guwahati

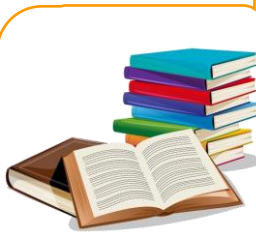
- A) IIT Delhi
- B) IIT Madras
- C) IIT Guwahati
- D) IIT Kanpur
- E) IIT Roorkee

Answer
C) IIT Guwahati



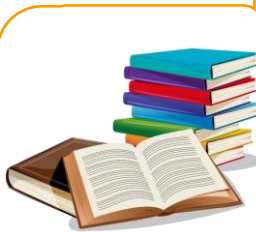
Explanation

- A research team from the Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati (IITG) developed a **prosthetic leg** specially designed for Indian conditions which can meet needs such as **cross-legged sitting** and **deep squatting**.
- The device, backed by Union Ministry of **Education and Department of Biotechnology**, is also adjustable for different age groups and multiple stages of prosthesis use.
- The prototypes of the device are currently under trial. It is expected to cost **Rs 25,000**.
- Products available in the markets now are developed with **Western technology** and ignore Indian locomotion needs, such as cross-legged sitting and exercise postures in **Yoga** which can be used for rehabilitation.



Explanation

- The knee joint developed by our team has a spring-assisted deep **squat mechanism**, which helps to use the Indian toilet system more comfortably.
- The knee rotating mechanism helps to have **cross-legged sitting**; the locking mechanism helps to reduce the fear of falling in **patients** while walking in unknown terrain, adjustable link **length** in a **knee** helps to have either more stability or easy flexing depending on age and requirement of the patients.
- **IITG researchers** collaborated with **151 Army Base Hospital, Guwahati**, Tolaram Bafna Kamrup District Civil Hospital, Guwahati, Guwahati Neurological Research Centre (**GNRC**), North Guwahati, and North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences.



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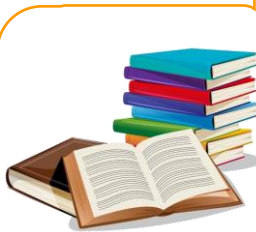
In which edition of BRICS National Security Advisors meeting to be held virtually?

- A) 12th edition
- B) 17th edition
- C) 15th edition
- D) 13th edition
- E) 14th edition



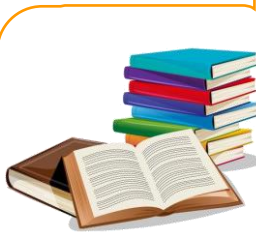
Answer

- A) 12th edition



Explanation

- The **12th** meeting of **BRICS National Security Advisors (NSA)** will be held virtually.
- Announcing this at a regular press briefing in Beijing, **Chinese** Foreign Ministry spokesperson **Wang Wenbin** said that **Yang Jiechi**, a member of the political bureau of the CPC Central Committee will chair the meeting in Beijing which will be attended by the NSAs of **Brazil, Russia, India and South Africa**.
- He said that the meeting of **BRICS** NSAs is an important platform for BRICS countries to enhance **political and security cooperation**.
- As the current **BRICS** chair, **China** looks forward to working with fellow BRICS members to achieve positive results in this meeting to consolidate political **mutual trust, deepen political and security cooperation**, uphold the **five countries'** security and development interests and contribute to world peace and stability.



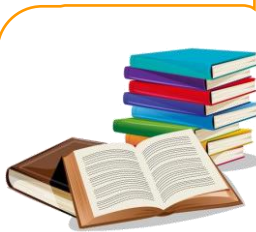
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Titbits

BRICS

- Founded : **16/06/2009**
- HQ : **Shanghai, China**
- Members : **Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa**

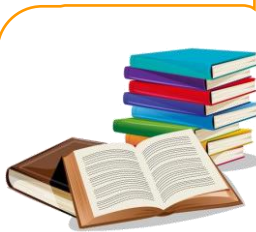


Which country to host Eighth Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians?



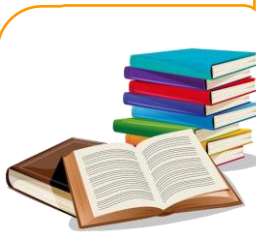
- A) Bahrain
- B) Comoros
- C) Algeria
- D) Egypt
- E) Iraq

Answer
D) Egypt



Explanation

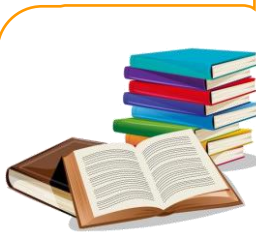
- **Egypt** is hosting the **Eighth Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians** in **Sharm El Sheikh**.
- The two-day conference is jointly organized by the **House of Representatives** and the **Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)**.
- **Nagaland's** first **woman** elected as Member of **Parliament** to Rajya Sabha **S. Phangon Konyak** is representing India at the Conference.
- She, along with two other young **Lok Sabha MPs** from India, will be sharing her thoughts on the '**Young MPs for Climate Actions**'.
- The 8th Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians provides a platform for young MPs from across the world to exchange learn and define common and **innovative strategies** to advance **youth empowerment**.
- This year in Egypt, around **200 young MPs**, from **60 countries** are participating to discuss strategies to mitigate the impact of **climate change** and ensure that **global warming** does not exceed **1.5 degrees Celsius** in line with the **Paris Agreement**.



Titbits

Egypt

- Capital : **Cairo**
- Currency : **Egyptian Pound**
- President : **Abdel Fattah Saeed Hussein Khalil el-Sisi**
- Language : **Egyptian**



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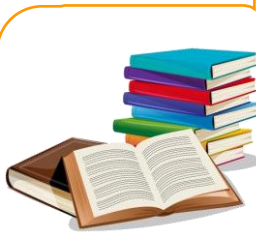
➤ Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved to increase of how many times in MSP for Kharif crops for Marketing Season 2022-23?



- A) 2 times
- B) 2.5 times
- C) 1.5 times
- D) 3 times
- E) 5 times

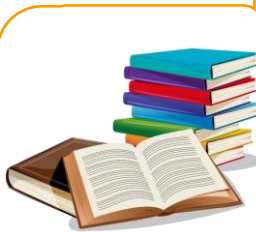
Answer

C) 1.5 times



Explanation

- The Cabinet Committee on **Economic Affairs** had approved increase in **Minimum Support Price** for all intended **Kharif crops** for Marketing Season **2022-23**.
- Information and Broadcasting Minister **Anurag Singh** Thakur said, the approved rates are at least **one and half times** of the all India weighted average cost of **production**.
- He said, the highest absolute increase in MSP over the previous year has been recommended for **Sesamum 523 rupees per quintal, Moong 480 rupees per quintal, Sunflower seed 385 rupees per quintal, Tur, Urad and Groundnut 300 rupees per quintal, Cotton (Medium Staple) 354 rupees and Cotton (Long Staple) 355 rupees**.
- It will lead to greater investment and production.
- It will also provide assured remunerative prices for the **farmers** and will help in achieving the goal of **Aatmanirbhar Bharat**.



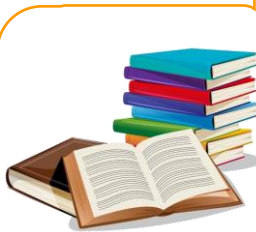
Titbits

Kharif Crops

- Rice
- Corn
- Soybean
- Sugarcane
- Groundnut
- Cotton

Rabi Crops

- PEA
- Wheat, Oat
- Barley
- Mustard
- Almond



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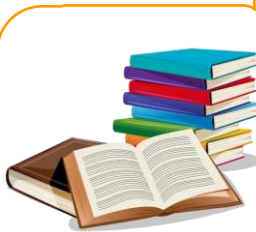
➤ Which state government to launch Ennum Ezhuthum scheme to fill learning gap?



- A) Maharashtra
- B) Kerala
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Gujarat
- E) Uttar Pradesh

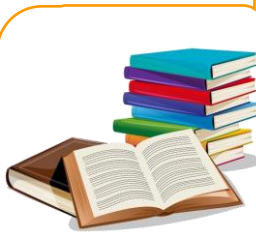
Answer

- C) Tamil Nadu



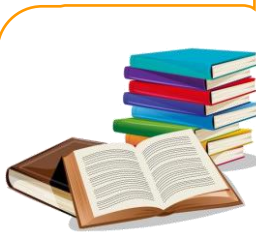
Explanation

- Tamil Nadu government CM to launch **Ennum Ezhuthum** scheme to **fill learning gap**. The scheme aimed to ensure foundational literacy and numeracy by **2025**.
- It was launched at an event in **Azhinjivakkam panchayat** union middle school, **Tiruvallur**.
- Under the programme, the education department will distribute **workbooks** to students from **Classes 1 to 3** to assess and bridge the learning gap.
- A special training programme was conducted for **teachers and handbooks** were distributed.
- Teachers were advised to opt for interactive learning methods and **encourage** students to **read newspapers and books** in the school **library**.



Explanation

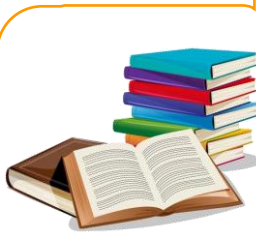
- The State government had announced a slew of **programmes and schemes** for the academic year **2022-23**, with the motive to improve the quality of **education** in the State.
- Schools in Tamil Nadu were **shut** for more than **19 months** during the **pandemic**.
- Regular classes alone are not enough to bridge the **learning gap**, which is why we devised the programme.
- The programme is designed to **help** each child individually and a high-level committee has been formed for the purpose.
- During the completion of **one year** of **DMK government** in May, the CM had announced **free breakfast scheme** for **primary school children** and a **nutrition scheme** for **malnourished children** in the State.
- He also announced **Rs 1,000** incentive for **girl students** pursuing **higher education**.



Titbits

Tamil Nadu

- Capital: **Chennai**
- CM: **Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin**
- Governor: **R.N. Ravi**
- Language : **Tamil**
- National Park : **Guindy National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Kalakad WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Calimere Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve : **Anamalai**
- Power Station : **Neyveli Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **Mettur**
- RRB : **Tamil Nadu Grama Bank (Indian Bank)**
- UNESCO Site : **Brihadeeswara Temple**



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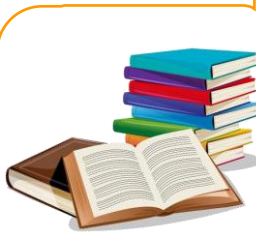
➤ ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting to be held in which place?



- A) Gujarat
- B) Kerala
- C) Karnataka
- D) Uttar Pradesh
- E) New Delhi

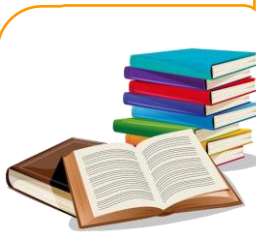
Answer

- E) New Delhi



Explanation

- **India** will host a two-day Special **ASEAN-India Foreign Ministers'** meeting.
- This will be the first meeting hosted by India in **New Delhi**. It will be accompanied by the **12th Edition of Delhi Dialogue**.
- The **theme** of the Delhi Dialogue is '**Building Bridges in the Indo-Pacific**'.
- The Ministerial Session will be attended by **External Affairs** Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar and **ASEAN's Foreign Ministers**.
- External Affairs Spokesman Arindam Bagchi termed the ASEAN, central to **India's Act East Policy**.
- ASEAN-India Foreign Ministers' meeting will mark the **30th Anniversary of dialogue relations** and the **10th Anniversary** of a strategic partnership with **ASEAN**.
- 2022 has been designated as the **ASEAN-India friendship year**.

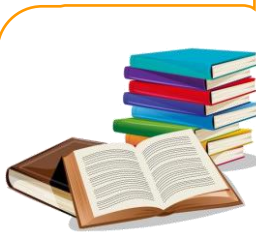


Titbits

ASEAN

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations

- Founded : **08/08/1967**
- HQ : **Jakarta, Indonesia**
- Head : **Lim Jock Hoi**
- Members : **11**



➤ The Ministry of Civil Aviation targeted to which year India into a top destination for air sports?

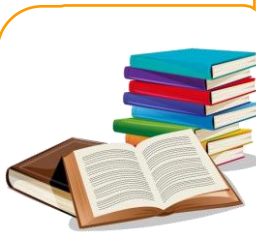


नागर विमानन मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
CIVIL AVIATION

- A) 2025
- B) 2030
- C) 2035
- D) 2023
- E) 2026

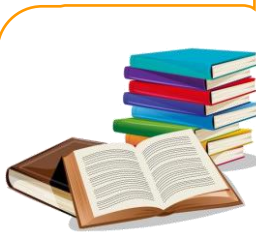
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B) 2030



Explanation

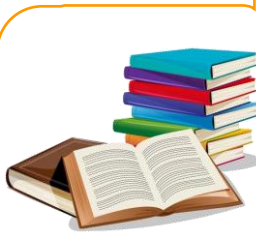
- The Ministry of **Civil Aviation** had launched an **aero-sports policy** to turn India into a top destination for air sports by **2030**.
- In a first, the policy sets up an oversight body for **regulation, certification, accidents and penalties**.



Titbits

Ministry of Civil Aviation

- Union Ministry : **Jyotiraditya M. Scindia (MP)**
- Ministry of State : **General V.K. Singh (Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh)**

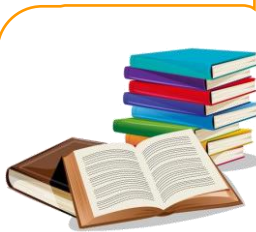


➤ Which social media app to launch GARI Mining program to empower its users?



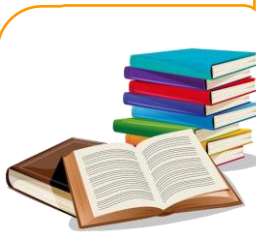
- A) Twitter
- B) Chingari
- C) Koo
- D) Goibibo
- E) Reddit

Answer
B) Chingari



Explanation

- Social media app **Chingari** had announced the **GARI mining** program under which it will offer **cryptocurrency** with the same name.
- GARI, the social **tokens**, will be awarded to creators and users for doing in-app activities.
- Chingari's native token, GARI enables creators to monetize their content on the **Blockchain** with the GARI token.
- The **Solana blockchain-based** digital tokens worth **Rs 93 crore** will be offered to users annually.
- The GARI tokens will be distributed to the creators from a **daily pool** of **50,000 to-kens**, out of which **5,000 tokens** will be set aside for the daily login **bonus**.
- The remaining **45,000 GARI** will be rewarded to the users/creators for enjoying in-app activities including **watching, liking, and sharing** videos on the app.
- The program will offer **Rs. 93 crore (12 million)** to the creators and users annually.



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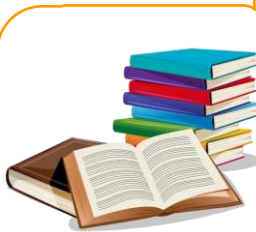
➤ **Badrinath-Kedarnath Temple located in which place?**



- A) Kerala
- B) Karnataka
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Uttarakhand
- E) Uttar Pradesh

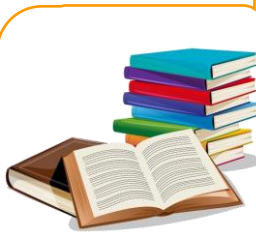
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D) Uttarakhand



Explanation

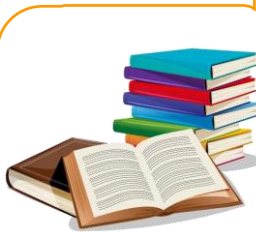
- The **Badrinath-Kedarnath Temple** Committee (BKTC) announced that an **insurance of one lakh rupees** will be provided to a **devotee in case of any kind of accident** that happens with him/her on the temple premises of **Chardham in Uttarakhand**.
- The Char Dham Yatra resumed on **May 3, 2022**.
- Over **100 people** have been **killed** ever since the **Char Dham Yatra** resumed this year. A huge influx of devotees has been reported for the Char Dham Yatra this year. The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (**ITBP**) has been deployed on Kedarnath temple premises for **security and crowd** management.
- **Badarinath** is one of the **holy shrines** for **Vaishnavites** among the **108 divya desams** incarnation of **Lord Vishnu**.



Titbits

Uttarakhand

- Capital: **Dehradun** (Winter), **Bhararisain** (Summer)
- CM: **Pushkar Singh Dhami**
- Governor: **Gurmit Singh**
- Language : **Hindi**
- National Park : **Rajaji National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Govind Pashu Vihar WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Asan Conservation Reserve**
- Tiger Reserve : **Rajaji**
- Power Station : **Tehri Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams : **Jamrani Dam** in **Gola River**
- RRB : **Uttarakhand Gramin Bank** (State Bank of India)



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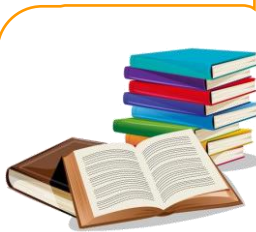
➤ Andhra Pradesh's Annamayya district aims to spend how much amount to MGNREGS scheme?



- A) Rs 570 crore
- B) Rs 370 crore
- C) Rs 470 crore
- D) Rs 270 crore
- E) Rs 670 crore

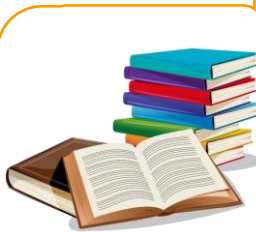
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C) Rs 470 crore



Explanation

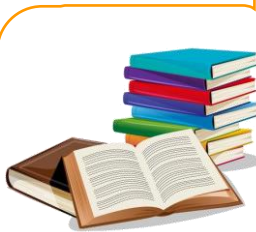
- The **Annamayya** district administration had set a target of spending **Rs 470 crore** on **wages and material component** in the ratio of **60:40**, under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (**MGNREGS**) in **2022-23**.
- According to official data, the district has **3.2 lakh job** card holders and of them **1.9 lakh** are active.
- As per the scheme, each worker is provided work for **100 days** with a **minimum daily** wage of **Rs 257**.
- The district stands **fifth** in paying wages to workers in the State.
- Earn **Rs 1,300-Rs 1,500** as wages on an average in a **week**.
- Set a target of **Rs 280 crore** expenditure towards wages and **aim** to provide **1.10 crore** work-days this fiscal.



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)**



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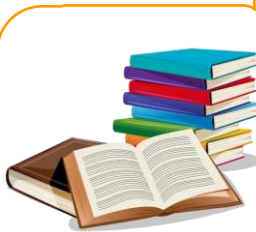
- President Ram Nath Kovind laid foundation stone of new Raj Bhavan building at which place?



- A) Goa
- B) Kerala
- C) Karnataka
- D) Odisha
- E) Gujarat

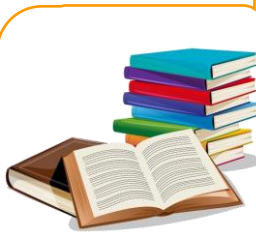
Answer

- A) Goa



Explanation

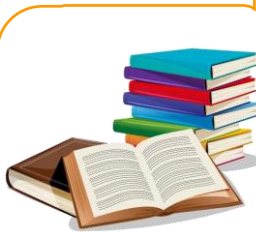
- President **Ram Nath Kovind** laid the foundation stone of the **New Raj Bhavan** building in **Dona Paula, Goa** near the state capital **Panaji**.
- The construction of existing building started in **16th century** which became **Governor house** in late **19th century**.
- The officials said that care will be taken to **mitigate** impact of **climate change** while constructing new building by taking steps like **rainwater harvesting**.
- New building initiative concept is inspired by **Rashtrapati Bhawan**, other **Raj Bhawans** and **vivid Goan architecture**.
- Chief Minister Dr Sawant expressed **happiness** and **gratitude** to the President on laying foundation stone of **New Raj Bhawan**.



Titbits

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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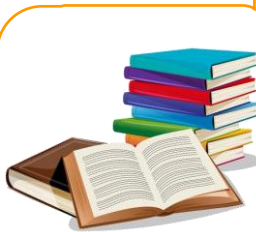


➤ **First ever service of theme-based Bharat Gaurav Train starts journey from place?**

- A) Coimbatore North to Sainagar Shirdi
- B) Coimbatore South to Mumbai
- C) Coimbatore East to Sainagar Shirdi
- D) Coimbatore West to Sainagar Shirdi
- E) Coimbatore North to Pune

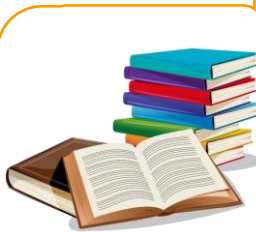
Answer

- A) Coimbatore North to Sainagar Shirdi



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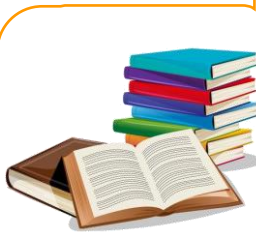
- The first ever service of the theme-based **Bharat Gaurav Train** started its journey from **Coimbatore North to Sainagar Shirdi**.
- It was flagged off by the **Southern Railway Salem Division** Manager **Gautam Srinivas**.
- A release from the Southern Railway says the train is being operated by a **private service provider**. In its maiden journey, **1100 passengers** travelled **from Coimbatore to Shirdi**.
- The firm “**South Star Rail**” is the registered service provider that operates the train on the route. The Railways say that from the operation of the train, it would get a fixed revenue of **3.34 crore** rupees a year.
- Indian Railways launched the operation of the theme-based Bharat Gaurav train in **November 2021**.
- Its objective was to showcase the country’s **rich cultural heritage** and **magnificent historical places**.



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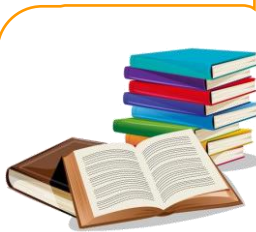
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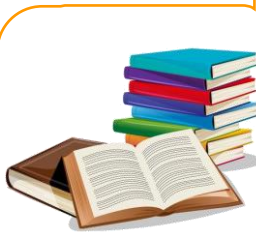
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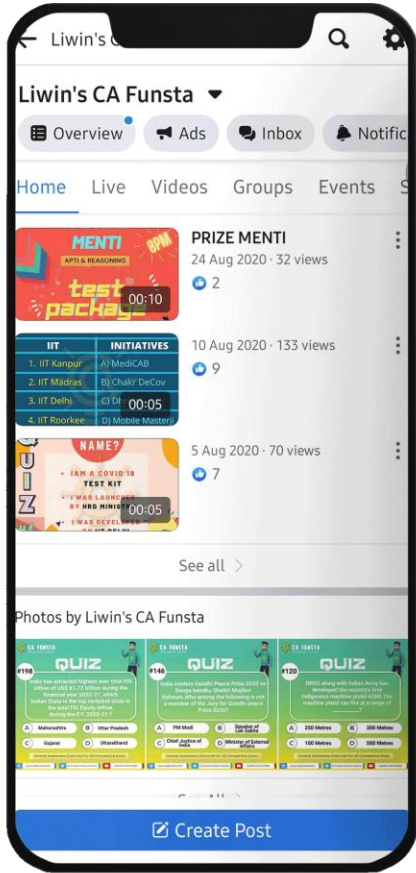
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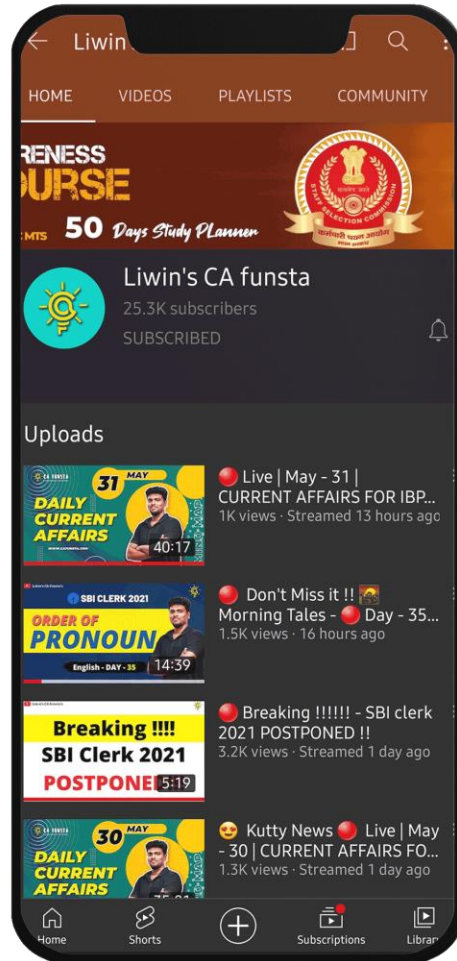
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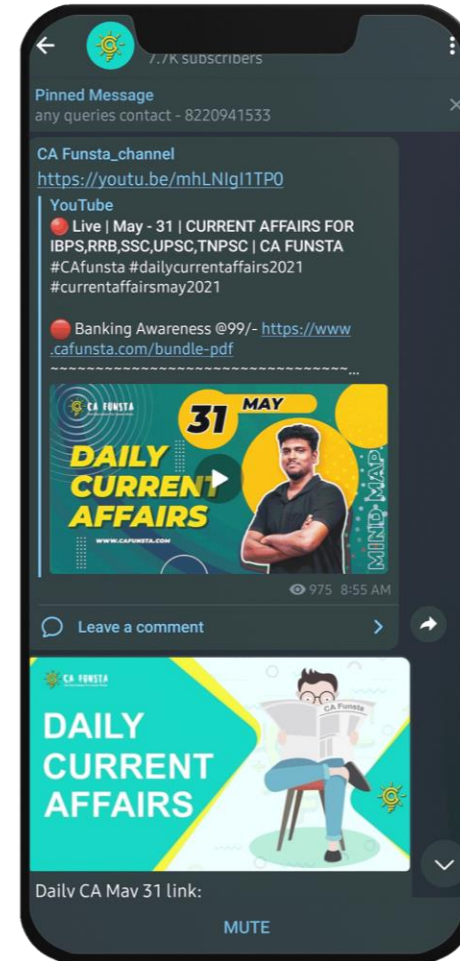
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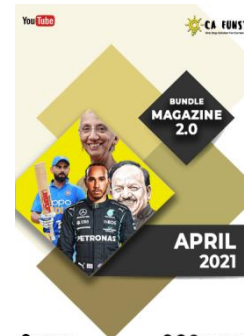
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